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HISTORY

OF THE

TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD,

VERMONT,

WITH A

GENEALOGICAL RECORD,

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PREFACE.

THE writing of this book was put off too long. Nearly all who could give facts in the early history of the town, from memory or reliable tradition, were silent in the grave. The early records are imperfect, and some of them missing. And so the task of giving a full and reliable account of the first settlers and early residents and their doings has become each year more difficult. Much that would now be of interest is lost by lapse of time. There remains no clew to the character and deeds of many who were evidently prominent in the town in their time, and even the names of others are now unknown. Enough is left, however, to show that the people of Springfield, in early days, were, as now, a stalwart, liberty-loving, self-reliant race, full of the spirit of enterprise and inventive genius.

Many men and women of eminent ability have gone forth from here, whose lives have reflected credit on the place of their birth, and many others equally notable have spent their lives here.

For the untiring labors for many years in collecting material for this history, great credit should be given to the late James B. Whipple. He never faltered in the work he set out to do; and without the effort he made and the impetus his determined spirit gave, the history would not have been written.

The manuscript history of Springfield, written by the late Judge Henry Closson, has been of great service in the making up of this book; also the papers and information collected by the late Hon. Samuel Whitcomb. The thanks of the compilers are hereby tendered to the friends who kindly furnished these papers.

To all others who have given facts and information, or assisted in any way in the preparation of this work, most cordial acknowledgment is hereby made.

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INTRODUCTORY.

UNION HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

THERE has been for many years a desire for a history of Springfield, but with no organized or systematic effort towards its accomplishment until 1885. The late Samuel Whitcomb gathered from old residents and wrote out many interesting facts pertaining to the early history of the town, and Judge Henry Closson wrote a sketch of much historical value. The late James B. Whipple, being determined to push the matter to a more definite and satisfactory completion, invited those interested to meet at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, Sept. 25, 1885, and at that time a preliminary organization of the Union Historical Society was made, with J. B. Whipple, president, Lucius Streeter, vice-president, and F. W. Stiles, secretary. The subject of a town history was discussed, and a letter from Miss Abbie Hemenway to G. L. Closson was read, in which she proposed that Judge Closson's sketch should be completed for the "Vermont Gazetteer." It was voted to leave the matter in the hands of the officers.

On the 10th of October following, the organization of the society was completed at a meeting held at the residence of J. M. Butterfield, at the Blockhouse farm, by the election of Rev. Thomas D. Howard and G. W. Foggett, vice-presidents, and Justus Dartt, treasurer, and the adoption of a constitution and by-laws. In the former the objects of the society are stated to be the promotion of historical research, the preservation of knowledge of the past, and the marking of spots of historical interest. At that meeting the names of sixty members were enrolled on the records. At the third meeting of the society, held in C. Horace

Hubbard's new barn, Oct. 24, 1885, it was voted to accept Miss Hemenway's proposition, and to furnish her with the matter to complete a history of Springfield.

At a meeting of the society, Nov. 10, 1885, it was voted that J. B. Whipple, Justus Dartt, and C. Horace Hubbard be the committee to have charge of the preparation of the history of Springfield; and later, Hon. F. G. Field and Hon. J. W. Pierce were added to the committee. In 1889 that committee voted that Justus Dartt write the history of Springfield, and in 1890, Mr. Dartt having moved from the State, they voted that C. Horace Hubbard complete the same.

At the meeting at Mr. Hubbard's the first distinctly historical and literary exercises were held. Since then there has been at least one, and sometimes several, meetings of the society each year, except 1886, usually alternating between Springfield and Charlestown. At these meetings addresses of historical interest are delivered, and matter pertaining to local history gleaned and discussed.

The officers of the society are (1894), Rev. Thomas D. Howard, president; C. Horace Hubbard, secretary. There are now three hundred names on the roll of members.

At the annual March meeting of the town in 1886 it was voted to authorize the selectmen to make a contract for the preparation and publication of a history of the town, and the selectmen subsequently made contracts with Mr. Dartt and Mr. Hubbard to do the work.

ERRATA.

Page 36, line 24, for *Banie Finney* read *Rena Phinney*.

Page 55, line 2, for J. N. Lockwood read J. W. Lockwood.

Page 128, line 7, for Don *Lowell* read Don *Lovell*.

Page 135, line 5, under Springfield Marble Works, for *Randall* read *Randel*.

Page 135, line 6, under Springfield Marble Works, for *Frank* Barney read *Franklin* Barney.

Page 145, line 4, for Frank W. *Morris* read Frank W. *Norris*.

Page 145, line 13, for *Mr. Norris* read *Mr. Noyes*.

Page 152, line 22, for G. W. *Faggett* read G. W. *Foggett*.

Page 163, line 16, for *Cutter* read *Cutler*.

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EARLY HISTORY.

THE territory between Connecticut River and Lake Champlain was the early battle ground of the Indians, and little progress was made towards its settlement till after the close of the contest in North America between the French and English in 1760. During this war the valley of the Connecticut was a favorite pathway of the red men, and, in later years, one of the great highways of travel between Massachusetts and Lake Champlain was up the valleys of Connecticut and Black Rivers and across the mountains to Otter Creek. There is on record, obtained by the government of Massachusetts, the diary of one James Coss, or Cross, who is said to have travelled over this route from Fort Dummer to the lake in 1730 with twelve Caughnawaga Indians. This diary is given in Hall's "History of Eastern Vermont," and, if it is authentic, Coss was probably the first white man to set foot on the territory of Springfield.

After Fort Dummer in Brattleboro was built in 1724, settlers slowly pushed their way up the Connecticut, and settlements were made at Chesterfield, Westmoreland, Walpole, and Charlestown, N. H. That of Charlestown, or Number Four, as it was called, was made by the Farnsworths in 1740.

The best information that can now be obtained, both from records and tradition, confirms the belief that the first settler in Springfield was John Nott, who came into town in 1752 and built a log-house on the meadow near where the tenant house of Samuel Brown now stands, and that a settlement was made in the following year, 1753, by Daniel Sartwell, Jacob Sartwell, Oliver

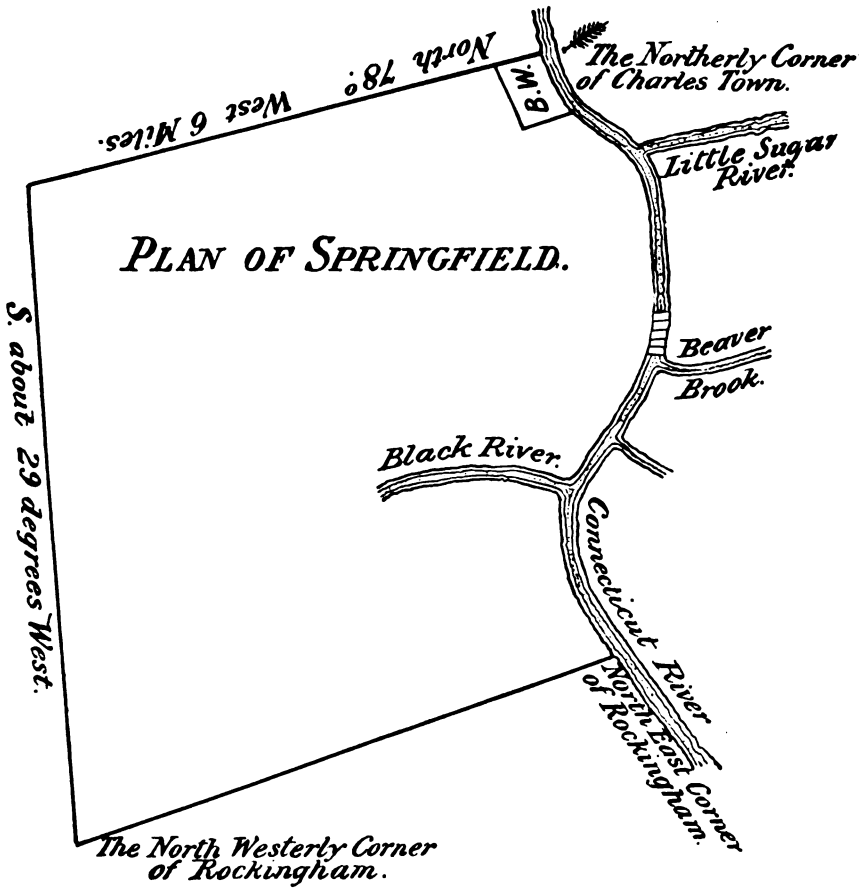
Sartwell, Combs House, Oliver Farnsworth, Joseph Douglass, Samuel Douglass, Noah Porter, Nathaniel Powers, Simeon Powers, and Simeon Powers, Jr. It is probable that they settled along the ridge of land in the vicinity of where the Stoddard Tower or "Sartwell farm" is now situated, owned by Daniel O. Gill.

These men claimed no title to the lands other than "squatter sovereignty," and it is said that "being too poor to purchase land, they relied on the bounty of his Majesty's grace and favor, whose loyal subjects they claimed to be."

They applied to Gov. Wentworth, of New Hampshire Province for a patent or grant of the lands which they had improved, but no notice was taken of their petition. After the controversy between New Hampshire and New York, about the jurisdiction of these New Hampshire grants, had been decided by the king in council in favor of New York, these original settlers petitioned the lieutenant-governor of New York for a title to their lands, and at first received encouragement that their rights should be respected; but in the confirmation charter from New York, granted to Charles Shaw, Richard Morris, John Barrett, and others, they were again ignored, and their names not mentioned. During these years they suffered great hardships, but bravely defended their homes, and most of them became permanent settlers in the town.

Simeon Powers, with his wife, Lydia, afterward settled in Rutland, and their son, William, was the first white child born in that town, Sept. 23, 1770.

The original charter of the town of Springfield was given by Gov. Wentworth, of the Province of New Hampshire, Aug. 20, 1761, granting to Gideon Lyman and sixty-one others a tract of land six miles square on the west side of Connecticut River opposite Charlestown, and north of Rockingham, to be divided into sixty-eight equal shares. The original proprietors were most of them residents of Northampton, Mass., and only one of them, Joseph Little, is known to have settled in this town. The meetings of the proprietors were held in Northampton from the time the charter was granted till September, 1764. A record of the proceedings of these meetings was carefully kept in a book for



PROVINCE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
AUGUST 20TH 1761.

RECORDED IN THE BOOK OF CHARTERS; PAGE 136,
PER THEODORE ATKINSON, SEC^Y

that purpose, which is now in the town clerk's office in Springfield. After Sept. 3, 1764, there is no record of any meeting till August, 1771, when a meeting was held at the Blockhouse in Springfield, and the names of Simon Stevens, John Barrett, and Abner Bisbee appear as proprietors, and officers of the meeting.

The first meeting of the proprietors of the township of Springfield was held at the house of Gideon Lyman in Northampton, Oct. 13, 1761. At this meeting it was voted:—

“That Messrs. Elias Lyman, Simeon Parsons, Aaron Wright, Elijah Lyman, and Gad Lyman be a Committee appointed and impowered to go to Springfield and run the Lines round the said Township, and view the same, and report in What Manner they judge proper to make a Division of the Land, at an adjourned meeting.”

This committee reported Nov. 24, 1761, as follows:—

“We the committee for viewing the Township of Springfield, Report, That we are of Opinion that the Meadow Land and the Pine Land be laid out, to each proprietor his Proportion; and that a Lot of One Hundred Acres be laid out to each proprietor beside, between Black River and Weathersfield, if the land there, for Quantity and Quality, will admit of it: otherwise, Some of the said hundred-acre lots to be laid out on the other Side of said River.”

At a meeting held March 22, 1762, the following votes, among others, were passed:—

“Vot^d. That the Meadow Land in the Township of Springfield shall be laid out in One division: to each proprietor his just proportion.”

“Vot^d. That the Pine-Land in the Township shall be laid out in a Second division: to each proprietor his just proportion.”

“Vot^d. That a Lot containing One Hundred Acres shall be laid out to each proprietor, between Black River and Weathersfield Line, in a Third division: if the land will admit of it, exclusive of Scitchawag Mountain: but if the Land within the said Limits shall be found Insufficient in Quantity or Quality, for each proprietor such a lot, then the remaining lots shall be laid out in such place as a Committee to be appointed for that purpose, shall judge best.”

“Vot^d. That the Committee for laying out the three Divisions, shall measure and mark out a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the Township of Springfield as the Land will admit of, for Town-lots, to each Grantee the Contents of One Acre, before they lay out the said Divisions.”

From the records of the meeting held June 21, 1762:—

“Voted, That the Plan presented at this meeting, by the Committee for laying out Three Divisions of land in the Township of Springfield, is accepted.

“Voted, That each Grantee or Proprietor shall have his Right in the First and Second Divisions assigned him by Lots drawn in Order as their Names are placed in the following List: The lot first cast to be to the Grantee or propri-

etor whose name is annexed to the number One in said List, and so on successively thro' the Whole Number of Names in the List."

"Vot^d. That each Grantee or proprietor shall have his Right in the Third Division assigned him by Lot drawn according to the same List and in the same Order of succession as the first and second divisions were voted to be drawn; beginning first at the Lot adjoining to the Governor's Farm, and proceeding westward to the West End of the Range Number One; then at the East End of the Range Number Two & proceeding westward to the West End of said Range; then at the East End of Range Number Three, and proceeding westward to the West End of said Range; then at the East End of the Range Number Four, and proceeding westward to the West End of said Range; then at the East End of the Range Number Five, and proceeding westward to the West End of said Range; then at the East End of the Range Number Six, and proceeding westward to the West End of said Range; then at the East End of Range Number Seven, and proceeding westward to the West End of said Range."

"Vot^d. That Charles Coats shall draw, & the Moderator declare the number."

"A List for casting Lots upon first, second and third divisions in the Township of Springfield: To which the Numbers are annexed as drawn.

No.	Names of Grantees.	No. drawn in First Division.	No. drawn in Second Division.	No. drawn in Third Division.
1	Gideon Lyman, Esqr.	3	18	5 in 5th Range.
2	Simeon Parsons, G. L.	32	15	2 " 5th "
3	Phineas Lyman.	7	61	6 " 5th "
4	Gideon Lyman, junr.	63	6	3 " 5th "
5	John Phelps, Chaplain.	2	30	2 " 1st "
6	Phineas Lyman, Esqr.	49	3	4 " 1st "
7	Caleb Lyman.	1	60	8 " 7th "
8	Aaron Wright.	29	44	13 " 3d "
9	Simeon Parsons.	33	10	8 " 2nd "
10	Ebenezer Sheldon.	64	5	5 " 2nd "
11	Oliver Lyman.	41	59	7 " 1st "
12	Nathaniel Fellows.	14	50	4 " 3d "
13	Samuel Parsons.	12	13	1 " 2nd "
14	Naomi Lyman.	66	26	9 " 3d "
15	Medad Alvard.	27	64	10 " 3d "
16	Reuben Coats.	36	4	10 " 2d "
17	Seth Clarke.	10	58	5 " 1st "
18	Oliver Thomas.	31	45	12 " 3d "
19	Stephen Pomeroy.	18	14	3 " 6th "
20	Eleazar Roote.	23	22	7 " 3d "
21	Thomas Quiner.	30	21	1 " 3d "
22	Col. Seth Pomeroy.	24	51	7 " 5th "
23	Samuel Bancroft.	15	53	6 " 2nd "
24	John Burt, junr.	22	25	6 " 7th "
25	Selah Wright, G. L.	38	38	8 " 5th "
26	Jonathan Strong.	61	24	4 " 5th "
27	Selah Wright.	17	27	7 " 2nd "
28	Elijah Lyman.	60	23	1 " 1st "
29	William Kennaday.	56	12	5 " 4th "

No.	Names of Grantees.	No. drawn in First Division.	No. drawn in Second Division.	No. drawn in Third Division.
30	Israel Lyman.	51	37	4 in 4th Range.
31	Daniel Graves.	62	54	9 " 4th "
32	Gideon Lyman, Esqr.	53	65	5 " 7th "
33	Elijah Lyman.	26	28	5 " 6th "
34	Josiah Pierce.	6	34	8 " 3d "
35	Ephraim Wright.	54	29	10 " 2nd "
36	Benjamin Parsons.	44	2	11 " 3d "
37	Elias Lyman.	42	33	4 " 7th "
38	Elias Lyman, junr.	39	11	12 " 2nd "
39	Gad Lyman.	19	62	2 " 4th "
40	John Lyman, junr.	5	47	3 " 7th "
41	Brigadier Timothy Ruggles.	28	19	6 " 6th "
42	Joseph Little.	55	20	6 " 4th "
43	Capt. James Lyman.	43	55	3 " 2nd "
44	Stephen Roote.	20	41	11 " 2nd "
45	Nathaniel Day.	50	16	2 " 2nd "
46	Gideon Lyman, Esqr.	57	63	8 " 4th "
47	Richard Cutt, Esqr.	21	31	6 " 1st "
48	Capt. John Lyman.	13	46	7 " 7th "
49	Nathaniel Phelps.	35	32	5 " 3d "
50	Samuel Marshall.	47	8	3 " 4th "
51	Elijah Lyman.	11	1	4 " 6th "
52	Doctr. Samuel Mather.	45	52	1 " 4th "
53	John Nelson.	8	40	3 " 1st "
54	Theodore Atkinson, Esqr.	59	17	8 " 6th "
55	Joseph Newmarch, Esqr.	37	36	6 " 3d "
56	Benning Wentworth.	9	56	9 " 5th "
57	John Wentworth, Esqr.	46	57	2 " 3d "
58	Hunking Wentworth.	4	7	12 " 4th "
59	James Apthorp.	48	35	14 " 4th "
60	John Gould, junr.	16	48	7 " 6th "
61	Henry Hilton.	25	9	9 " 2nd "
62	Samuel Wentworth, Esq., of Boston.	40	42	7 " 4th "
63	Incorporated Society.	52	49	3 " 3d "
64	Glebe for Church of England.	65	66	10 " 4th "
65	First Settled Minister of Gospel.	58	43	4 " 2nd "
66	Benefit of the School.	34	39	11 " 4th "

"Voted, That if any proprietor, at any Time within Two Years after this date, shall manifest uneasiness with his Draft in the Third Division, and convince the proprietors that his Lot in said Division is very Poor, he shall be allowed to exchange his said Lot for another Lot, which shall be set out to him by such a Committee as the proprietors shall appoint for that purpose."

June 28, 1762: —

"Voted, That any of the Proprietors of the Township of Springfield shall have Liberty to improve such of the Unoccupied Lands in said Township as they shall think fit for mowing and plowing, during the pleasure of the proprietors, not to cut any Timber valuable on the same."

It was also voted at the meeting of the above date, that meet-

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SHOWING

DIVISIONS, RANGES AND LOTS

AS DRAWN BY THE ORIGINAL PROPRIETORS.

No survey on record showing allotments made in 1st and 2d Divisions, embracing the Meadow and Pine Lands

A B C D. Proportional allotments made
in a 6th Division.

ings might be called by any number of the proprietors who owned more than one sixteenth of the township.

July 19, 1762: —

“Voted, That Gideon Lyman Esqr. is chosen and impowered in behalf of the proprietors, to eject such person or persons as may be found inhabiting or improving any of the Lands of the Township of Springfield not being a proprietor thereof: with Power of substitution.”

At a meeting of the proprietors, March 31, 1763, the following vote was passed: —

“Voted and Granted Twenty Acres of the Land now Undivided in the Township of Springfield to any person, who shall build a Saw-Mill in said Township, to the Acceptance of a Committee which shall be appointed by the proprietors for that purpose, in such place as the said committee to be appointed shall consent to: To be to him and his Heirs forever: together with the Use of the said Mill-Place so long as he shall keep the said Mill in good Repair. And also the Use of one Set of Irons for the said Mill: provided he shall maintain and keep in Repair the said Mill and Irons for the Term of Fifteen years next after this Day, and then return the said Irons to the proprietors.”

In a notification for a meeting to be held May 5, 1763, was the following: —

“3. To raise such Sum or Sums of Money as may be thought needful to defray the charges of Ejecting John Nott and Nathaniel Powers, and to purchase Irons for a Saw Mill and to pay other contingent charges upon the proprietors.”

Meeting of March 13, 1764: —

“Voted and allowed to Gideon Lyman Esq. for Time and Expenses to Portsmouth, Thirty Nine Days, four shillings per Day, as Agent for the proprietors in the Cause of ejecting John Nott and others.”

At the meeting held June 18, 1764, the following vote passed: —

“Vot^d. Messrs. Simon Stevens, Abner Bisbee and Jehiel Simmons all of Springfield, or any or either of them, are appointed and impowered, in behalf of the proprietors of said Springfield, to receive the Possession of the Lands in the said Township of Springfield, which the said proprietors have recovered judgment and Title and Possession of. And also to receive the possession of any lands in said Springfield, which the said proprietors shall recover Judgment for and Title and Possession of hereafter.”

John Nott and Nathaniel Powers were among those who settled in Springfield very early, before the town was chartered, and from the foregoing records it seems that they, with others, were ejected from their lands by the proprietors under the charter. The appointment of Simon Stevens, Abner Bisbee, and Jehiel Simmons

as a committee to receive the possession of the lands of ejected settlers, as stated before, is the first mention of actual settlers of the town being associated with the proprietors, with the exception of Joseph Little, who was one of the grantees. It is probable that these settlers had purchased land of the grantees under the original charter.

Meeting held Sept. 10, 1764 :—

“Voted as follows, viz. Whereas the Committee who laid out the first, second and third Divisions of land in Springfield, in the Return of their Doings, omitted mentioning any over-plus measure of land for highways, but do now Certify that in laying out the said third Division, the Boundaries of every hundred-acre Lot marked by them include Six Acres and Ninety-Six Rods over-plus measure of land to each of the said Lots, and also that they made allowance for Crown Point Road four Rods wide thro’ the said third Division, where the said Road now goes: therefore

“Voted that the Doings of the said Committee in allowing over-plus measure of Land as aforesaid are accepted and confirmed; and that the said over-plus Land is hereby sequestered to the Use of the said Town for Highways.”

This meeting of Sept. 10, 1764, was the last meeting of the proprietors held in Northampton of which there is any record, and is probably the last meeting held for nearly seven years, until Aug. 27, 1771, when a meeting was held at the Blockhouse in Springfield. During this time the actual settlers of the town had organized a town government, and were successfully managing the affairs of the township.

Notwithstanding the large number of grants made by the governor of the Province of New Hampshire on the west side of the Connecticut River, the governor of New York still claimed jurisdiction over this territory and made application to the Crown for a confirmation of the claim. On July 20, 1764, the king in council ordered that the western bank of the Connecticut River should be the boundary between the two Provinces of New York and New Hampshire as far north as the forty-fifth degree of north latitude. The government of New York claimed that this order of his Majesty decided that the western bank of the Connecticut had *always* been the boundary line between the two Provinces, and that the grants made by the governor of New Hampshire west of the Connecticut River were void; and under this construction of the royal decree, the government of New York proceeded to

extend its jurisdiction over the New Hampshire grants, dividing the territory into four counties and establishing courts of justice in each. The settlers of these townships west of the Connecticut River were called upon to surrender their charters and repurchase their lands from the government of New York, and now they began to petition the governor of the Province of New York, praying for a confirmation of their titles and rights, as granted by the governor of New Hampshire.

Under date of Dec. 5, 1766, a petition was presented to Sir Henry Moore, governor of New York, by Gideon Lyman, Joseph Little, and others of the proprietors of the township of Springfield, praying the government of New York to issue a charter to them confirming their title to their lands. This petition was favorably received, and the order made, but before any grant was made to these petitioners, Sir Henry Moore was succeeded by William Tryon, Esq., as governor; and Richard Morris and John Barrett — both of whom had purchased a large amount of land in Springfield — and twenty-five others petitioned the governor of the Province of New York to grant a confirmation charter of the township to them. They represented "That they, the petitioners, were largely interested in the said Tract of Land known by the name of Springfield, by virtue of sundry conveyances. That the persons to whom the said Tract of Land was so ordered to be granted as aforesaid, resided out of the said Province of New York, and that it would be attended with great trouble to procure them to take the necessary steps therein," etc., etc. Richard Morris was a man of great prominence and chief justice of the Province, and Col. John Barrett was also a noted and influential man, and the result was that they and their associates received the confirmation charter from the Province of New York instead of the first-mentioned petitioners. This charter was granted June 1, 1772.

In anticipation of a confirmation charter from the governor of New York, the proprietors again commenced their proceedings in the summer of 1771, and a meeting was held at the Blockhouse in Springfield, Aug. 27, 1771, as before stated. Following is the record of the meeting at the Blockhouse: —

“At a legal meeting of The Proprietors or Grantees of the Township of Springfield in the Province of New York held at the Blockhouse in said Springfield on the Twenty seventh Day of Aug^t. 1771.

“Voted Simon Stevens Esqr. Moderator.

“Voted John Barrett Clark.

“Voted to lay out the Undivided Land in said Township in two Divisions, one to be in hundred acre Lots, the other as it turns out, be it more or Less.

“Voted that Simon Stevens Esqr. Abner Bisbee and John Barrett be a Committee to Lay out the said Divisions.

“Voted that Mr. Elijah Lyman of Northampton have the Privilege of Laying a hundred-acre Lot on the East Line of Mr. John Kilburn's hundred acre Lot in Lue of a hundred acre in the other Division.

“Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the 10th Day of Sept. next at two o'clock in the afternoon.

“JOHN BARRETT *Clark.*”

It will be seen by the above record that some of the actual settlers were at this time associated with the proprietors, and it is evident that these men, viz., Simon Stevens, Abner Bisbee, John Barrett, and other settlers, together with Richard Morris of New York, had come into possession, by purchase, of a large number of shares of the township, and owned a controlling interest in the same. It will also be noticed that, whereas the records of all the meetings of the proprietors held previous to this date, at Northampton, recognized the township as belonging to the jurisdiction of the Province of New Hampshire, the record of this meeting at the Blockhouse, and the first held in Springfield, and all subsequent ones, declares the township to be in the Province of New York, in anticipation, seemingly, of a charter from the latter Province, which was received a few months later. In the apportionment, however, of the remaining undivided lands, the names of the original grantees were used in casting lots for the several shares.

Adjourned meeting, Sept. 17, 1771 : —

“At a Legal Meeting of the Proprietors of the Township of Springfield in the Province of New York begun and holden at the Blockhouse in said Springfield, upon the twenty seventh Day of Augt. 1771 and continued by adjournment to the 10th of Sept. and then continued to the seventeenth at the Dwelling House of Simon Stevens Esqr. in said Springfield, Simon Stevens, Moderator.

“Voted to draw the fourth Division as Lotted in said Township.

“Voted that Mr. George Hall be appointed to Draw the Ballots for said Fourth Division and the Moderator to Declare the Numbers.

"A List for casting Lots upon the fourth Division in the Township of Springfield; to which the Numbers are annexed as drawn."

No.	Grantees' Names.	No. drawn in Fourth Division.	No.	Grantees' Names.	No. drawn in Fourth Division.
1	Gideon Lyman Esqr.	Block-house farm	35	John Wentworth Esqr.	RANGE. 20 in 5th
2	Theodore Atkinson Esqr.	12 in 7th	36	Ephraim Wright.	Bounded East on Coats Lot. 3 in 5th
3	Simeon Parsons.	5 " 3d	37	Oliver Thomas.	11 " 6th
4	Gideon Lyman junr.	6 " 7th	38	Naomi Lyman.	6 " 2nd
5	Simeon Parsons.	3 " 2nd	39	Joseph Newmarch Esq.	8 " 4th
6	John Phelps Chaplain.	3 " 3d	40	Samuel Bancroft.	5 " 7th
7	Doct. Samuel Walker.	9 " 7th	41	Elias Lyman.	2 " 6th
8	Elias Lyman junr.	6 " 3d	42	Joseph Little.	8 " 2nd & 3d
9	Benefit of the School.	7 " 2nd	43	Hunking Wentworth.	4 " 7th
10	Phineas Lyman Esqr.	6 " 5th	44	Samuel Marshal.	1 " 1st
11	Phineas Lyman.	10 " 7th	45	Nathaniel Fellows.	1 " 3d
12	Oliver Lyman.	9 " 6th	46	First Settled Minister.	11 " 7th
13	Aaron Wright.	2 " 5th	47	John Nelson.	7 " 7th
14	Medad Alvord.	6 " 1st	48	Capt. John Lyman.	8 " 1st
15	Richard Cutts Esqr.	3 " 1st	49	Caleb Lyman.	1 " 2nd
16	Gideon Lyman Esqr.	3 " 4th	50	Elijah Lyman.	15 " 7th
17	Selah Wright.	12 " 6th	51	Gad Lyman.	2 " 3d
18	John Gould junr.	3 " 7th	52	Nathaniel Phelps.	7 " 3d
19	Benning Wentworth.	1 " 7th	53	Elijah Lyman.	4 " 1st
20	Samuel Wentworth Esqr.	5 " 1st	54	Reuben Coats.	5 " 6th
21	Capt. James Lyman.	4 " 4th	55	Gideon Lyman Esqr.	7 " 1st
22	Glebe for Church of England.	8 " 7th	56	Stephen Pomeroy.	2 " 4th
23	Incorporated Society.	1 " 5th	57	Ebenezer Sheldon.	5 " 4th
24	Col. Seth Pomeroy.	3 " 6th	58	Jonathan Strong.	2 " 7th
25	John Burt junr.	7 " 4th	59	Benjamin Parsons.	4 " 3d
26	Samuel Parsons.	4 " 6th	60	James Apthorp.	4 " 2nd
27	Henry Hilson.	7 " 5th	61	Brigadier Timothy Rug- gles.	16 " 6th
28	John Lyman junr.	6 " 6th	62	Seth Clark.	8 " 6th
29	Nathaniel Day.	1 " 6th	63	Elijah Lyman.	5 " 2nd
30	Eleazer Rooté.	4 " 5th	64	Josiah Pierce.	1 " 4th
31	Daniel Graves.	6 " 4th	65	Israel Lyman.	2 " 1st
32	Selah Wright.	10 " 6th	66	Stephen Root.	2 " 2nd
33	William Kennedy.	5 " 5th			
34	Thomas Quiner.	7 " 6th			

A List of the Breadth of the Meadow Lots.

No.	Rods.	Feet.	No.	Rods.	Feet.	No.	Rods.	Feet.	No.	Rods.	Feet.
1	41		9	10		17	9		25	9	4
2	18		10	9	8	18	9		26	10	
3	14		11	9	8	19	9		27	10	6
4	12		12	9		20	9		28	11	
5	11	4	13	9		21	9		29	12	
6	11		14	9		22	9		30	12	8
7	10	5	15	9		23	9		31	13	
8	10	5	16	9		24	9	4	32	14	

No.	Rods.	Feet.	No.	Rods.	Feet.	No.	Rods.	Feet.	No.	Rods.	Feet.
33	14		42	34		51	8	8	60	10	4
34	16		43	30		52	8	8	61	10	4
35	16		44	12		53	23	8	62	11	
36	16		45	12		54			63	11	
37	18		46	11		55	25		64	12	8
38	20		47	10		56	15		65	12	8
39	22		48	8	8	57	13		66	13	
40	26		49	8	8	58	12				
41	30		50	8	8	59	11				

Meeting of the proprietors, Feb. 7, 1788 : —

“ Voted 1st to Raise a Sum of Money Sufficient to Pay the Patent fees under New York and the Lotting out the fourth and fifth Divisions, with other Incidental Charges.

“ Voted 2nd that there be a Com^{tee} to adjust the accounts and Report to this meeting, the Com^{tee} to consist of three.

“ Voted 3rd that Simon Stevens Esqr. Capt. Abner Bisbee and the Hon^l Richard Morris Esqr. be the Committee.

“ Voted 4th that John Barrett be added to said Com^{tee}. ”

Meeting of Feb. 8, 1788. Report of committee : —

“ Your Com^{tee} Report to Raise the Sum of twelve hundred and twenty eight Pounds one Shilling and two Pence Lawful Money — which is Nineteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings and 1½ Pence to each Right that have not paid.

“ Voted, To accept the Report of the Com^{tee}.

“ Voted, To Lay a Tax of Nineteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings 1½ Pence on Each Proprietor's Right to defray the abovesaid Expenses.

“ Voted, that the Land in the fifth Division Lying East of the Public Lots and West of a line to be run from the South west corner of Timber Lot No. 60 to the Rockingham Line Parallel to the Western Boundary of the Town, be Divided into fifty Equal Parts at the Expense of the owners of the Respective Lots.”

Meeting of Nov. 24, 1778 : —

“ Voted, To accept the Report of the committee appointed to Lot the fifth Division and to lay out all the undivided Land in the Town.

“ Viz: Your Committee appointed to lay out the fifth Division and the undivided Land in the Township — Report that they Run a line from the Seventh Range third Division so as to touch the South west corner of Timber Lot No. 60, to Rockingham Line parallel to the Western Line or Boundary of the Township — thence on said Line at the Easterly End of the third Range in said fifth Division Run to the Public Land, and by computation found land sufficient for fifty lots to contain one hundred and eighty-three acres a Lot, thence came back on said third Range and cornered ten Lots at a hundred and thirty nine Rods to each Lot, which corner is to govern the Lots in the other Ranges in

said Division of said fifty Lots — the six other Lots of the fifth Division your Committee laid three of the line above as per the Plan No. 2 annexed, the other other three laid on Skitchewaag Mountain as per the annexed Plan No. 1, — and the undivided Land as per Plans No. 3, 4, etc.

"SIMON STEVENS
JOHN BARRETT } Committee.
ABNER BISBEE }

"Voted that three Quarters of an acre of Land on each side the Mill Brook so called, including the Brook, as marked in the Plan No. 3 from the Seventh Range down the Brook, the old Saw mill Privilege, be allowed to Col. John Barrett.

"Voted, to Lay a Tax of Eleven Pence on Each prop^r Right for Laying out all the undivided Land in the Town which turns out four acres three Rods and a half to Each Proprietor.

"Voted, for Lotting out the fifty Lots in the fifth Division with the Proportion of other charges £5-5-0
which Divided into fifty parts is 2s. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. to a Lot.

"Voted, for Lotting out the Six Lots East of the Line as per Plan No. 2 2-6-6

"Voted, for Lotting out the undivided Land 2-15-4
which is Eleven Pence to a Right.

£10-6-10

"Voted, that the side Lines in the third Division run from corner to corner.

"A List for Casting Lots upon all the undivided Land in the Township of Springfield, to which the Numbers are annexed to the Proprietors Names as Drawn, & in Two Divisions, viz: one on the mountain as per Plans and the other as per Plans Recorded."

No.	Grantees' Names.	No.	No.	Grantees' Names.	No.
1	Gideon Lyman.	56	21	Thomas Quiner.	64
2	Simeon Parsons. Sts.	60	22	Col. Seth Pomeroy.	45
3	Phineas Lyman.	9	23	Samuel Bancroft.	32
4	Gideon Lyman junr.	30	24	John Burt junr.	24
5	John Phelps, Chaplain.	57	25	Selah Wright.	46
6	Phineas Lyman Esqr.	22	26	Jonathan Strong.	16
7	Caleb Lyman.	7	27	Selah Wright.	38
8	Aaron Wright.	49	28	Elijah Lyman.	28
9	Simeon Parsons.	20	29	William Kennedy.	12
10	Ebenezer Sheldon.	1	30	Israel Lyman.	17
11	Oliver Lyman.	62	31	David Graves.	25
12	Nathaniel Fellows.	4	32	Gideon Lyman Esqr.	18
13	Samuel Parsons.	39	33	Elijah Lyman.	52
14	Naomi Lyman.	63	34	Josiah Pierce.	3
15	Medad Alvard.	36	35	Ephraim Wright.	53
16	Reuben Coats.	11	36	Benjamin Parsons.	43
17	Seth Clark.	61	37	Elias Lyman.	44
18	Oliver Thomas.	55	38	Elias Lyman junr.	23
19	Stephen Pomeroy.	41	39	Gad Lyman.	37
20	Eleazer Root.	33	40	John Lyman junr.	40

No.	Grantees' Names.	No.	No.	Grantees' Names.	No.
41	Brigadier Timothy Ruggles.	51	54	Theodore Atkinson Esq.	58
42	Joseph Little.	13	55	Joseph Newmarch.	26
43	James Lyman.	50	56	Benning Wentworth.	6
44	Stephen Root.	31	57	John Wentworth.	66
45	Nathaniel Day.	8	58	Hunking Wentworth.	42
46	Gideon Lyman Esqr.	34	59	James Apthorp.	56
47	Richard Cutts Esqr.	10	60	John Gould junr.	35
48	John Lyman.	19	61	Henry Hilton.	27
49	Nathaniel Phelps.	59	62	Samuel Wentworth.	29
50	Samuel Marshal.	15	63	Incorporated Society.	5
51	Elijah Lyman.	14	64	Glebe.	54
52	Samuel Mather.	2	65	Minister.	21
53	John Nelson.	48	66	School.	57

The date of the last meeting at which any business was transacted was May 13, 1791, when a committee was appointed to adjust the proprietors' accounts. The report of this committee was accepted, and the meeting was adjourned to June 7, 1791, when it was again adjourned to the thirtieth day of June, 1791, and there is no further record of proprietors' meetings.

The following advertisement and sale is recorded:—

“The Proprietors of Springfield in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont who are Delinquent in the Payment of the Tax of Nineteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings and one Penny half Penny voted by the Proprietors of said Springfield on Each Right at their adjourned meeting holden in Springfield aforesaid on the Eighth Day of February 1788, to Pay up the arrearages of Lotting out said Town and other Incidental Charges, are informed that so much of their Respective Rights as will Pay said Tax with Cost, will be sold at Publick Vendue at my Dwelling House in Springfield aforesaid on Tuesday the Eighth Day of September at Nine o'clock in the forenoon, unless Payment shall be Previously made.

“The Names of the Delinquent Proprietors are as follows with the full sum of the said Tax Due, viz:—

“Elijah Lyman, Samuel Wentworth, John Wentworth, Joseph Newmarch, James Apthorp, John Gould junr., the Heirs of his Excellency Benning Wentworth, Reuben Cutt.

“LEWIS R. MORRIS, *Collector*.

“SPRINGFIELD, July 4, 1789.”

“VERMONT, SPRINGFIELD, 8th September 1789.

“Opened the Vendue agreeable to the advertisement in the Public News Papers of this State and no Persons appearing to bid at the Vendue I adjourned to Monday the twenty first Instant at Nine o'clock in the forenoon then to be held at my house in Springfield aforesaid.

“ Monday, 21st September, 1789,

9 o'clock A. M.

- “ Opened the Vendue agreeable to adjournment and
set up the Right of Elijah Lyman, which was
struck off to Simon Stevens Esqr. for the Taxes
&c. Due thereon. } Redeemed.
- “ Samuel Wentworth's Right, one half struck off to John
Barrett Esqr. for the Taxes &c. }
- “ Benning Wentworth's Right struck off to Thomas
Collins Drew for the Taxes &c. } Redeemed in Part.
- “ John Wentworth's Right struck off to John Barrett
Esqr. for the Taxes &c. } Redeemed in Part.
- “ James Apthorp's Right struck off to Thomas Collins
Drew for the Taxes &c. }
- “ John Gould junr.'s Right struck off to John Barrett
Esqr. for the Taxes &c. } Redeemed in Part.
- “ The Heirs of his Excellency Benning Wentworth two
Rights, one Right struck off to John Barrett Esqr.
for the Taxes on both. }
- “ Richard Cutts' half Right struck off to John Barrett
Esqr. for the Taxes. }
- “ A True Copy Compared.

“ Attest :

“ J. BARRETT, *Prop^s Clerk.*”

ORGANIZATION OF THE TOWN.

EACH of the towns in the New Hampshire grants had, under its charter, the right of self-government in town meeting, by the election of town officers and the management of town affairs. This right was vested in the "inhabitants," and was exercised from the first.

Among the papers of Simon Stevens, which were in possession of the late Hon. Wm. M. Pingry at the time of his death, is a warrant to the said Simon Stevens, constable, of which the following is an exact copy:—

"Province of } To Simon Stevens constable of Springfield, and province
New Hampshire. } afores^d, Greeting —

"In his Majesties Name you are hereby Required forthwith to Notifie & warn y^e Freeholders & Other Inhabitants of s^d Town that are Duely qualified by Law to Vote in Town Meetings that they assemble & meet at y^e House of Joseph Littles in Springfield afores^d, on Tuesday y^e 13th of this Instant at 10 of y^e Clock in y^e forenoon, then and there, when met, to Vote and act on y^e following articles, viz. —

"First to Choose a Moderator to Govern s^d Meeting.

"2^{dly} To Choose Town Officers Agreeable to Charter.

"Hereof Fail not & make Due Return of this warrant and your Doings therein to some one of us y^e subscribers at or before y^e Time of s^d Meeting.

"Given under our Hands and seal this first Day of March and in y^e fourth year of His Majesties Reign 1764.

"ROBERT PARKER
SAMUEL SCOTT
SIMON STEVENS
GEORGE HALL
TIMOTHY SPENCER
TAYLOR SPENCER
ABNER BISBEE

"March y^e 13 I having Read the warrant in said meeting, and hereby make a Return as the Law Requires.

"by SIMON STEVENS *Constable.*"

On the back of this warrant is the following record:—

“ March y^e 13th 1764.

“ A town meeting held in Springfield on order to choose town officers.

“ Firstly, voted and Chose George Hall moderator.

“ Secondly, voted and adjourned this meeting til the 26 of this instant.”

No record can be found of this adjourned meeting on the 26th of March, nor of any other town meeting until that of April 4, 1769, but it is probable that the town was organized at the meeting on March 26, 1764, as above, and that Simon Stevens and Abner Bisbee were then chosen selectmen of the town. This seems evident from another warrant among the Stevens papers, which is signed by Abner Bisbee and Simon Stevens, as selectmen, issued July 13, 1764.

The following is a copy:—

“ Province of } To Jehaial Simmons Constable of the Town of Spring-
New Hamp^s. } field in said province, Greeting.

“ In his Majesties name you are Required to Notify and warn, all the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield in said province to assemble and meet at the Dwelling House of Joseph Littles in said Town on Monday y^e 22^d Day of July at one of the Clock in the afternoon then and there when met to act on the Following articles, Viz.

“ 1st to Chose a Moderator to Govern said meeting.

“ 2^{ndly} to see whether the Town will accept of the Road known by y^e name of Crownpoint Roade which leads through said Town.

“ 3^{dly} to see whether the Town will Repair said Roade.

“ Hereof Fail not and make Due return of this Warrant to some one of us, the selectmen of Springfield, at or before the time of said meeting.

“ Given under our hands & seals this 13 Day of July Ano Dom 1764.

“ SIMON STEVENS.
ABNER BISBEE.”

CROWN POINT ROAD.

THE Old Crown Point Road was one of the historic highways of the colonial and Revolutionary period, and for many years thereafter.

One of the Indian trails between Connecticut River and Lake Champlain was up the valley of Black River, and across the mountains to Otter Creek. The diary of one Coss or Cross, who is said to have passed over this route in 1730, has already been mentioned.

There is a tradition, if not a record, that Major John Hawks was the leader of a party along this trail through the forest from Deerfield, Mass., to Lake Champlain, and thence to Quebec as early as 1747, for the purpose of an exchange of prisoners, and that "Hawks Mountain," in Weathersfield, where he is said to have camped, took its name from him.

In Hall's "History of Eastern Vermont" is an account of a scouting party of nineteen men under Capt. Eleazer Melvin, who marched from Fort Dummer on the 13th of May, 1748. They went up Connecticut River to Number Four, and were there joined by sixty men under Capt. Stevens (probably Phineas) and Capt. Hobbs. On the 15th, at sunset, the whole party set out from Charlestown to Crown Point. They followed the "Indian road" along the banks of Black River, but sometimes would lose it in fording streams and in the forest where the underbrush was thick. When they reached the main branch of Otter Creek, Capt. Stevens and his men, according to previous agreement, left the party and passed down the east side of Otter Creek, a short distance, then struck eastward down the Ottaquechee to the Connecticut, and then back to Number Four, after an absence of two weeks.

During the summer of 1756 a plan was projected for building a strong fort on the Highlands between the sources of Black River and Otter Creek by Lord Loudon, the commander-in-chief of the British forces. Col. Israel Williams was applied to for information as to the practicability of a road from the Connecticut River across the mountains, and he communicated to Lord Loudon a topographical sketch and description of the country compiled from materials obtained from various reports of officers, who had traversed the country with scouting parties.

The government of Massachusetts, with a similar object in view, had previously taken measures for examining the same route. In the House of Representatives the following vote was passed March 10, 1756, and approved by the governor and council: "Whereas it is of great importance that a thorough knowledge be had of the distance and practicability of a communication between Number Four on the Connecticut River and Crown Point, and that the course down Otter Creek to the lake should be known; therefore, voted, that his Excellency the governor be, and hereby is, desired, as soon as may be, to appoint fourteen men upon this service; seven of them to go from said Number Four the most direct course to Crown Point, to measure the distance and gain what knowledge they can of the country; and the other seven to go from said Number Four to Otter Creek aforesaid, and down said creek to Lake Champlain, observing the course of said creek, its depth of water, what falls there are in it; also the nature of the soil on each side thereof, and what growth of woods are near it. Each party of said men to keep a journal of their proceedings and observations, and lay the same on their return before this Court. One man in each party to be a skilful surveyor; and the persons employed shall have a reasonable allowance made them by the Court for their services." In order to carry out the provisions of the General Court of Massachusetts, Col. Williams was further directed to make a more accurate examination of the country with the assistance previously voted; but owing to the number and hostility of the Indians in that region, the attempt proved too hazardous for accomplishment.

There is a tradition with the descendants of Capt. Abner Bis-

bee that he piloted a small company of Massachusetts soldiers through the forest on snow-shoes in February, 1759, and marked out the Crown Point Road, and that he was with the company under Col. Goffe that built it the following year, and picked out the spot where he afterwards built his cabin on this road. In 1759 Gen. Amherst, who had succeeded to the command of the British forces in North America, projected a plan for a military road for the transportation of troops and supplies from the Connecticut River to Lake Champlain, and as Charlestown, N. H., or Number Four, was then the most northern frontier post on the river, he early decided to build a road through from there to Crown Point.

The men appointed to this service were Gen. John Stark, Major John Hawks, and Col. John Goffe. The Crown Point Road was begun on the west side of the mountains, in the summer of 1759, by Gen. Stark and Major Hawks, but that part from Number Four to the mountains was not built till the next year. In the early part of the season of 1760 Gen. Amherst ordered Col. Goffe, with a regiment of eight hundred men, raised in New Hampshire, to make a road from Number Four across the present State of Vermont to meet the road that had been cut through on the west side of the mountains the summer previous by Gen. Stark and Major Hawks. The road begun at Wentworth's Ferry, two miles above the fort at Charlestown, N. H. They first built a Blockhouse on the west bank of Connecticut River, near where the ferry was at that time, and on the farm now owned by the family of the late J. M. Butterfield, formerly known as the Blockhouse farm. This Blockhouse, surrounded with pickets, was built to serve as a protection in case of disaster. It was made of heavy pine timber, squared and laid up after the manner of the log-houses of those times. Some of the timber of this house can now be seen in the frame of a barn on the farm of Orrin Rice. The place where the Crown Point Road crossed the present river road is marked by a suitable monument erected by the late Daniel A. Gill, who was familiar with the location of this famous military road, and R. M. Colburn. From the monument it passed around Skitchewaung Mountain, then up to where Levi R. White now lives,

thence along the present travelled road, and crossed the main highway near the house of H. M. Arms. It passed a little west of the buildings on the Dr. Hubbard place, and then through the farm now owned by Lucius Streeter, where its location is plainly seen at the present time. On the level ground, partly on the town farm, and partly on the land of Mr. Streeter, was a camping ground of Col. Goffe's men. Here were the first apple-trees in town. The hill or ridge of land east of this camp, and extending into Weathersfield, has from the earliest memory of the inhabitants been called "Camp Hill." From the camping place the road passed near the town farm buildings, and over the hill to the Colman Haskins place, crossing the present highway leading from Springfield to Weathersfield near the barn, and thence on by the buildings on the Luther Boynton farm through Weathersfield, Cavendish, and Ludlow, to the mountains.

The first settlers of the town lived on or near this road. By a census of Cumberland County taken in 1771, there were twenty-seven families and one hundred and forty-one persons in Springfield, and the larger part of these families lived along the Crown Point Road.

Col. John Barrett lived on the Blockhouse farm, lately owned by the late J. M. Butterfield. John Nott, who at first lived on the meadow near the mouth of the Black River, now lived near the Blockhouse and was the ferryman, the ferry being known as Nott's Ferry. Nathaniel Weston's house was below where Asahel Fairbanks lately lived, and between Mr. Weston's and the house where H. M. Arms lives were the houses of Simeon and Taylor Spencer. A Mr. Wheeler lived at the Arms place, and Joseph Little on the Christopher Ellis farm. Hezekiah Holmes lived on the Dr. Calvin Hubbard farm, and Simeon Bradford on the farm now owned by Lucius Streeter. Where the town farm buildings now are was the house of Simon Stevens, and between there and the Colman Haskins place was the house of Samuel Scott. Abner Bisbee's house stood just north of the south line of the Luther Boynton farm and a few rods west of the present highway. George Hall located where the Boynton buildings now stand, just over the line in Weathersfield, but supposed he lived in Springfield, and for several years served in various offices of the town.

In this connection the following sketch, furnished by C. S. Chase of Detroit, and a native of Springfield, for the *Springfield Reporter*, will be of interest:—

THE OLD CROWN POINT ROAD, AND SOME OF THE MEN
WHO BUILT IT.

When a few weeks ago the attention of your readers was called to the old military road once leading through the town of Springfield, my interest led me to investigate it and the period during which it was constructed, more fully than I had previously done.

I had the good fortune to find in a somewhat large library to which I have access some old books relating to this period and the men concerned in this work, which invested the old road with new interest.

Springfield, though never, that I am aware of, a battle ground, was at one time the thoroughfare for important and successful military operations.

To go back a little, the old French and Indian war had been dragging wearily along for almost seven years. The French had been pushing their outposts farther and farther south and west. The English had met with severe reverses. Abercrombie, with an army of sixteen thousand men, had been defeated before Ticonderoga and the gallant Lord Howe slain, and the Indians let loose upon the inhabitants of New Hampshire and Massachusetts were a constant source of terror, killing and carrying into captivity hundreds of people living near the frontier.

In consequence of this state of things, settlements were very slowly made in the State of Vermont, then known as the New Hampshire grants. The incursions of the Indians from Canada were made mostly down Connecticut River or by way of Lake Champlain, Otter Creek, and crossing the mountain by the Black or West River valleys. At length a change in the British administration placed Gen. Amherst at the head of the North American army. A careful and experienced general, he cautiously pushed his forces from Lake George until he had taken Ticonder-

oga and Crown Point without venturing a general battle or hardly losing a man.

The provincial rangers were constantly pressing upon their enemies, attacking small parties and cutting off their supplies. The failure of the French to re-enforce their forts rendered them unable to hold their ground longer against them. And here it must be remarked that too little credit has been given to the provincial troops in the grand result that followed; and it is quite uncertain whether the English could have made the conquest of Canada unaided by colonial troops, which were better fitted by all their habits of life to cope with the French and their Indian allies than the disciplined English soldier.

Montreal was the objective point, but the year 1759 was passing and the cautious Amherst had progressed so slowly that, as winter was approaching, it was decided to defer the campaign against Canada until the next year and go into winter quarters at Crown Point. During the summer of this year, however, Amherst had projected two roads, to transport troops and supplies and make a more direct communication with New England, one to Massachusetts and one to New Hampshire. Charlestown, or Number Four, was the most northern frontier post of New England, and Gen. Amherst early decided to build a road through to that point. He appointed men for this service who were fully competent. There have been few men in our colonial or Revolutionary history who have shown more energy, bravery, or general ability than the three men concerned in this enterprise. They were Gen. John Stark, Major John Hawks, and Col. John Goffe. They each demand more than a passing notice, although the hero of the battle of Bennington has a world-wide fame. Taken captive by the Indians at an early period, and naturally drifting into a military life, he was unconsciously fitting himself for the great struggle of the Revolution which followed.

The Crown Point Road was begun in the spring of 1759. In his memoirs we learn that "Capt. Stark, with two hundred rangers, was employed in cutting a road from Crown Point round through the wilderness to Number Four." The road was completed, it would seem, only a portion of the way by this detachment: for

we find in Commissary Wilson's orderly book, a curious old record of daily events and plans for the garrison, this entry, which I give in the original form and spelling : —

“CROWN POINT, 25th Oct., 1759.

“The following party to receive this afternoon, belonging to the Provincial Troops, twelve days Bisquitt and 5 days Pork, and to parade at the Right of the Royal at one o'clock; they are to bring with them all the falling axes belonging to their Regiments as they can now spare them and they are to leave with their Regiments what arms and accouterments they have in their possession belonging to the King as they will not have any use for them in the service they are to be employed in which arms are to be returned to Maj. Ord of the Artillery. After they have performed the service they are sent upon they will receive from Lieut. Small Passports and Provisions or monye to carry them to their respective Abodes, and the General expects that every man will do his utmost towards carrying on this service, and if any man should offer to go Home before his Passport is given to him, a Partie shall be sent to apprehend him; he shall be tryed by a Court Martial and no mercy shall be shown him.

“Major Hawks to command the partie and will receive further orders from the General; it is to be composed of Captains Burk and Page, Lieuts. Carver and Shore with 54 men of Ruggles Regiment, Lieut. Bean of Willards Regiment with 49 men, Lieut. Pearsons and Collins with 39 men of Whittney's Regiment, Capt. Ferris and Lieut. Pringle and Smith with 36 men of Worcesters, Ens. Hall of Fitches with 36 men of Babcocks, Lieut. Small with a Sergeant and 10 Rangers to parade at the same time with arms, amunition, kettles and the same quantity of Provisions; he will receive his orders from the Generall. The Royal and Montgomerys will send ten Batteaux each with 2 men in each at one o'clock to the front of the Royal to carry Major Hawks over the Lake with his Partie. This Provisions compleats them to the 31st inclusively and with Bread to 7th.”

The next day's entry in the orderly book is the following : —

“CROWN POINT, 26th Oct., 1759.

“The Detachment under the command of Major Hawke will compleat the Tools they want to 250 and a Grindstone, by applying to Sergeant Morrow and giving Receipts for them, which will be delivered to Lieut. Small when they arrive at No. 4, and put up in the store there that they may be sent for.”

There is a curious interest attached to these old records, a quaintness and military brevity that are quite charming. From this we learn that Gen. Amherst ordered Major Hawks, in October of the same year in which Stark performed his service, to go to Number Four with a body of provincial or New England troops numbering about three hundred, with implements for felling trees and making roads, and that after arriving there they were to be paid

off, their term of enlistment having expired, and then go to their homes. A portion of the road begun by Stark, and the path over the mountain were then completed by Hawks and his party. Either on this expedition or a previous one (for he had been over this route before) he encamped on the side of the mountain which now bears his name, and the place of encampment is now pointed out as "Hawks Camp."

To me there is a kind of attraction about this man ; perhaps partly because we know so little about him, and what we do know presents him to us in an adventurous, if not heroic light. Of his early life little or nothing is known, except that he was born at Deerfield, Mass., and several of his name are mentioned in the early Indian wars. He comes to our notice first in 1746 as a sergeant in command of Fort Massachusetts at Hoosac, now the town of Adams. A body of French and Indians, under Gen. De Vaudreuil, eight or nine hundred in number, appeared before the fort. Holland, in his "History of Western Massachusetts," gives the following account of this attack :—

"A more unfortunate time for the garrison could not have been chosen, as its ammunition was exhausted and there were but 22 men in the fort. The French general made propositions to Sergt. John Hawks, then in command of the fort, to surrender, but he declined, thinking perhaps that succor might reach him during the time which he might be able to delay his surrender. The attack was accordingly commenced and the brave little garrison defended the fort against forty times their number, for twenty-eight hours. During all this time the enemy were kept at a respectful distance, and some of them were shot at the long distance of sixty rods, where they supposed themselves entirely beyond the arm of danger. At the end of this long and most gallant defence the ammunition of the garrison became exhausted and no choice but surrender was left, and even then the commander of the garrison made his terms. One of these conditions was that none of the prisoners, numbering thirty-three men, women and children, should be delivered to the Indians. Vaudreuil made the pledge, and the very next day, under the pretence that the Indians were mutinous in consequence of withholding prisoners from them, one half

the number were delivered over to them, and one of the number was immediately killed, in consequence of being too sick to travel. The garrison lost but one man in the attack, while the enemy lost in killed and mortally wounded forty-six. They were taken to Canada, twelve were taken sick and died there, and the remainder with other prisoners arrived in Boston the 16th of August, 1747, nearly a year after their capture, under a flag of truce and were redeemed. This affair, one of the most gallant in the whole history of the frontier wars, has invested the locality of old Fort Massachusetts with patriotic associations such as attach to few points in Western Massachusetts. That Sergt. Hawks would never have surrendered if his ammunition had not failed him is very certain, and as it was, the victory won by Vaudreuil was no subject of boasting."

We next hear of Major Hawks as leader of a small party in the winter of 1747, to conduct home to Canada a young French lieutenant by the name of Rambont, who was taken prisoner at Deerfield, to exchange him for English prisoners. The young man was the son of wealthy parents living near Quebec, and was reported as killed by the Indians who accompanied him, and his return seemed like a restoration from the dead, and Major Hawks was entertained and loaded with hospitalities by the happy parents. The story reads like romance, and can be found at length in the New Hampshire Historical Collection (Vol. III.). The party went up the Connecticut to Charlestown, thence up Black River through the present town of Ludlow, and over the mountain to Lake Champlain, thence on the ice to Canada. So that at this early period Major Hawks passed through Springfield, and the fact that he was acquainted with the route was quite likely the reason that Gen. Amherst gave him the command of the expedition to cut the road through to Number Four. He was in the army at the capitulation of Montreal, after which I cannot find his name mentioned either in the colonial or Revolutionary service. It seems probable that his death occurred soon after, otherwise he would have been prominent in the great struggle that succeeded. He was certainly a man of no common enterprise and bravery, and it is a satisfaction that the eminence of land over which he passed in Weatherfield should bear his name.

Among the officers in this expedition to Number Four will be noticed the name of Lieut. Carver. This was the afterward noted traveller, Jonathan Carver, who extended his travels to Mackinac and the Lake Superior country and upper Mississippi, and afterwards published his book of travels in London, where he died in want in 1780 at the age of forty-eight years. This was one of the first published books of travel of a part of the country then almost unknown. It was afterward reprinted in this country, and may occasionally be found in old libraries.

The portion of the Crown Point Road east of the mountain was not built until the next year. In the early part of the season of 1760, Gen. Amherst ordered Col. Goffe with a regiment of eight hundred men, raised in New Hampshire, to make a road through from Number Four to Crown Point, or more properly to the Green Mountains. "They crossed the Connecticut," says Potter in his *Military History*, "at Charlestown at Wentworth Ferry. On the west bank of the Connecticut and near the mouth of Black River they built a blockhouse and enclosed the same with pickets, as a protection in case of disaster. They were forty-four days in cutting the road to the foot of the Green Mountains. Mile-posts were set up to mark the distance, there being twenty-six before reaching the mountains." Williams, in his "*History of Vermont*," says: —

"They made such despatch as to join the army at Crown Point on the 31st of July, where they embarked with Col. Haviland in batteaux and whaleboats and sailed up Lake Champlain for Canada. The three divisions of the English forces under Gen. Amherst, Gen. Murray from Quebec, and Col. Haviland met near Montreal, which city surrendered without a struggle, and the French power passed away forever from Canada."

Respecting the Crown Point Road it would be interesting to know further particulars during the progress of the work, but I do not know that any such exist, the felling of trees and bridging of streams and ravines offer little to the imagination but hard work. The occasional trails of Indians were observed in the woods, but no attacks were made, no Indians seen. The day of the Indian in Vermont was passing away, and his favorite hunting grounds were soon to be cleared and settled by the pioneer.

The personal history of Lieut.-Col. John Goffe, who commanded this expedition, is interesting as exhibiting the rare energy and ability of the man. He was of Scotch-Irish extraction, the same race which has furnished so many distinguished men to this country. Born in 1701 in Londonderry, Ireland, we next find him in Londonderry, N. H., then in 1737 in Bedford, N. H., clearing up land and building mills. In 1746 he was captain of a company of militia doing duty on the frontier. He continued in military service for many years through the French War, and when the Revolution broke out sided warmly with his country. He died Oct. 20, 1781, and has left his name to Goffstown, N. H. His son, Major John Goffe, was also distinguished in the Revolutionary War. It is notable that the first marriage in the town of Bedford was that of Thomas Chandler and Hannah Goffe, the daughter of Col. John Goffe, who were the direct ancestors of the late Senator Zachariah Chandler of Michigan.

There are others more or less remotely connected with the Crown Point Road, some account of whom would be interesting, did time permit, but enough has been said to show that it was intrusted to men of no ordinary capacity.

The early settlement of Springfield was directly connected with the road. As Mr. Dartt has remarked in his able address at the Eureka Centennial, of the twenty-six families settled in Springfield in 1772 most of them were settled along the Crown Point Road. Besides the conveyance of troops and supplies, the roads for the first time opened up the State to settlers. New and fertile land tempted the soldier to return and bring others to make a settlement along the road. It may be doubted whether the Crown Point Road was used very much in its entire extent during the Revolution, for other roads had then been made, and Stark, when he went to Bennington with his New Hampshire troops from Charlestown, must have taken a more southern route, and we know he encamped at Manchester.

Among some original papers of Major Simon Stevens of Springfield, in the possession of the late Judge Pingrey, there is a quaintly worded notification for town meeting, dated July 13, 1764. It is directed to Jehial Simmons, and the business to be attended

to is, "1st to choose a moderator to govern said meeting. 2nd. to see whether the town will accept of the roade, which leads through said town. 3rd, to see whether the town will repair said roade."

From this it would seem that at that early period the town was not decided to accept the road for use, and make the necessary repairs ; at any rate, it was under discussion. The facts were that as the town became settled in other parts, other roads were built and this one fell into disuse, except a portion here and there. It is to be hoped that a survey of this road may be made and suitable memorials placed of a period and events which, although now passed away, were the school of our Revolutionary struggle, the success of which made us a nation.

C. S. C.

DETROIT, MICH.

EUREKA.

THE fertility of the soil and accessibility by the Crown Point Road attracted settlers to Eureka at an early day. Lieut. Hezekiah Holmes, who settled on the Curtis place, afterwards for more than a century the Hubbard farm, was one of the pioneers, locating there about 1772. Capt. Simon Stevens, who settled at the town farm, Capt. George Hubbard on the Curtis farm, and Nathaniel Weston on the Asahel P. Fairbanks farm, a little farther south, were prominent and influential in town affairs, and much respected for their good judgment and integrity. The military road from Crown Point became the usual route to Boston, and many of the farmers kept taverns.

Roger Bates on the Christopher Ellis place, now owned by H. M. Arms, kept a store and tavern. Town meetings and religious meetings were held here. It is pretty well settled that the first schoolhouse in town was near his house, in H. M. Arms's pasture. Built about 1772, it long since disappeared. The second, — the Eureka Schoolhouse, — now in good state of preservation, has been in use a hundred years or more. Here was a famous school, sometimes one hundred and twenty-five scholars, and usually as many as eighty; packed like sardines in a box, they must have been.

There were three stores on the Hubbard farm. The famous Wells & Newell store on the corner, built in 1790 or earlier, was the centre of trade in the town. Here the payments for the building of the meeting-house on the Common were made, often in farm produce.

This whole section was thickly settled. The first settled minister, two first doctors, and first lawyer lived in Eureka. The first manufacturing in town was nail making by a machine which was

operated in a shop on the Nichols place, where the shed now stands. A saddler's shop was located in the loft of the same building. Old settlers assert that the first store in the town was on the east side of the road, nearly opposite where Wells & Newell's store was afterwards built. Many interments were made in the cemetery here at the corner, a few marked with rough pieces of ledge stone and many without any mark at all. The graves of James Martin and his son and of Margaret Gaylord are marked with handsome slate stones. The timber for the meeting-house was brought here, but wiser counsels prevailed, and through the influence of Capt. George Hubbard the residents waived their claim to the meeting-house so as not to cause a division of the town.

In 1803 Jennison Barnard and Nicholas Bragg built a sawmill on the brook at the entrance to Spencer Hollow. This mill did a good business in spring and fall, when there was plenty of water.

Jennison Barnard had a blacksmith shop on the site of what is now called Open Ridge place. This shop was burned, and another was built where the present paint shop stands. Mr. Barnard also had a brickyard where the sugar house now stands about 1793. Levi Harlow and his sons, Barnum and William, made brick here. Jacob Tollman, who came from Thomaston, Me., also worked at brickmaking for Mr. Barnard. It is said that he discovered the limestone at Amsden.

John Mark, an eccentric character, built a rough stone house on the brook west of the Bragg place about 1845. He also put up a frame for a shop and built a dam. The building was soon after washed away by a freshet.

James Martin, whose widow married a Gaylord, kept tavern at the Gaylord place in 1793. Ashbel Wells was in trade in the Wells & Newell store in 1791, and Joseph Selden a little later. Michael Lincoln & Co. were in trade here in 1802, and they moved to the Common in that year, into the Goodrich house, which stood near the site of the present hearse house. This was the beginning of mercantile business in the village.

In 1801 there were thirty-three taxpayers in Eureka. Five

families lived on the brow of the hill south of the place now owned by C. Horace Hubbard.

There was a potash on what is now called the Nichols place, on the east side of the road near the brook.

The territory skirting the eastern slope of Rattlesnake Hill, so called, where now (1894) there is only the family of Mrs. Achsa Grow, was once a thickly settled and prosperous community. The road up the hill northerly from the house of John R. Gill in Spencer Hollow, formerly passed by Mrs. Grow's on into Weathersfield by the place of Albert Sargent. This road was discontinued when the present road from Eureka Schoolhouse to the Bow was built, but in early times a good number of families lived on it, the houses having disappeared years ago.

WELLS & NEWELL'S STORE, EUREKA.

One of the noted buildings in the early settlement of this town in the vicinity of the Crown Point Road was Wells & Newell's store. It stood on the corner, south of the Dr. Hubbard place, nearly opposite the old burying ground, and had a frontage of forty feet and a depth of twenty-four feet, two stories high, and finished with the best of pine lumber. The upper story was used as a dwelling, except two corner rooms. That in the northeast corner, with windows eighteen inches square, was the jail, and that in the southwest corner was the court room. The building was well lighted in front by a row of four windows above and below, and the winding stairway was nearly in the middle of the house. The lower floor was the store, a rendezvous for chat and gossip scarcely second to the tavern itself. That this building was well put together is shown by the fact that, when torn down, there were taken from it three hundred pounds of hand-wrought spikes and two hundred pounds of small nails for boarding purposes. Near the top of the stairway in this building was a concealed vault, neatly closed by a sliding panel, the screws of which were deftly hidden with a covering of putty. Mr. James Whitney, when assisting in taking down the building, was requested to shove up the mysterious panel and find what it was so cleverly hiding. After much effort the panel was moved and a recess

revealed in which were found eight dollars in pewter money and as much more of genuine coin. When the plaster was removed, appearances indicated that rats had destroyed quite an amount of counterfeit paper money. A perfect sample of this was about four inches long and two in width, one side being blank and the face having upon it the denomination, "two dollars," and a picture of an Indian standing erect in his canoe as it passed rapidly down a swift stream, which to the initiated might imply that this currency must be rapidly passed along. Through Mr. Whitney one of these bills has been presented to the Boston Museum, and is perhaps the only one that can be found at the present day.

In 1847 as Elijah and James Whitney were building a wall in their east lot they had occasion to move a stone so heavy that it required six men to turn it over. When this was done, however, there was found beneath it an oblong space bricked up, making a vault about two feet by eighteen inches, in which was a stamping outfit for making pewter money, but water and time had so corroded the moulds that they crumbled at the touch. Money was made in these moulds from 1788 to the War of 1812, and, although it is a dense shadow to throw upon any body of men, it is said that the soldiers were allowed, as a circulating medium, as many pieces of this counterfeit money as they had rounds of ammunition. One of the counterfeiters was called Bolton, and was a witch-hazel rod diviner. It is said that he was shut up or hid himself in a cave, near his house, which was connected with this bogus-money manufacture, and was found dead when they opened it to let him out; but a more probable supposition is that he took himself off to regions unknown.

PARKER HILL AND HARDCRABBLE.

After Sartwell's Hill and Eureka, the next settlement was on Parker Hill, about four miles south of the present village. It took its name from Lieut. Isaac Parker, who settled here about 1790. The name in early days only applied to the little hamlet of a dozen houses or so on the top of the hill, but it has since been given to a larger area in that part of the town. This settlement was on the county road, so called, from Rockingham through

Springfield and Weathersfield over the hills to Windsor, which, next to the Crown Point Road, was the most important highway in this section. Parker Hill became quite a business place before anything was built at the village, or Lockwood's Falls, as then called. There were two taverns, a store, blacksmith shop, shoe shop, and a shop for making sleighs. Leonard Walker was the first blacksmith. He afterward had a store and also kept tavern in the house where Leon Cutler now lives. It is supposed that the first Masonic meetings in town were held in this hall. Leonard Parker also kept tavern. Leonard Reed carried on the shoe business, and Gilbert Evans also had a store after Leonard Walker. The Universalist Society held the first meetings here, the meeting-house being used for schools also. Russell Streeter was the minister and schoolmaster, and also worked at the shoe business. William Thayer had a shoe shop and tannery between Parker Hill and Hardscrabble. Martin Snell, Russell Streeter, Sherebiah White, and Peter White all worked in Thayer's shoe shop. Later Charles Holt and George Putnam made sleighs at Parker Hill. The Harlows had a brickyard here quite early, and it is not certain at which of four places bricks were first made, whether here, in Spencer Hollow near Levi R. White's, on the brook, in the vicinity of the town farm, or at North Springfield. The house on the McIntyre place, where Silas Cutler now lives, was built by Ebenezer Fletcher. He also built the barn, which was the highest barn in town and has since been lowered. A man named Lockwood was killed at the raising of this barn.

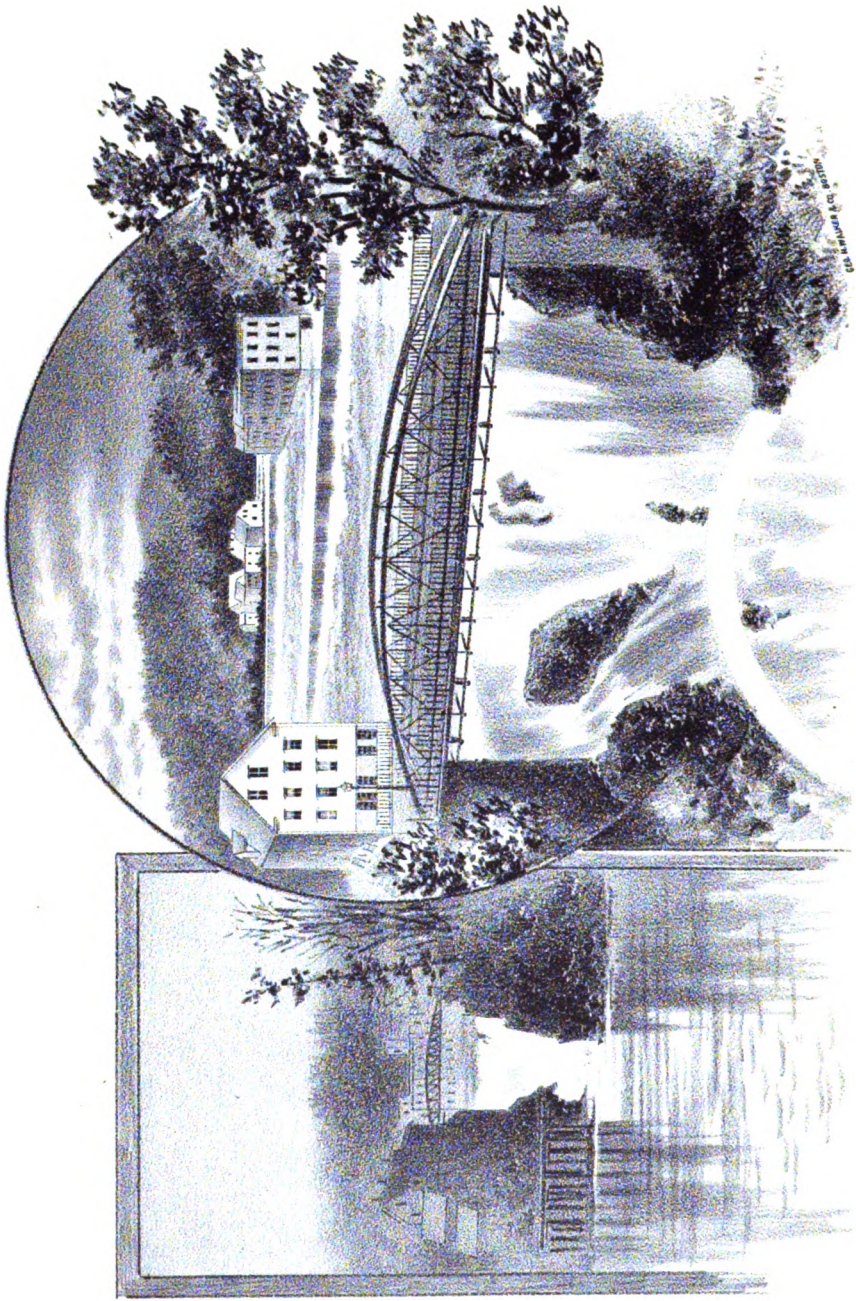
Hardscrabble also became quite a settlement not long after that of Parker Hill. Phineas White kept tavern where Henry Burr lives. Benjamin Britton had a store in Hardscrabble, and also Isaac Reed, soon after 1800. Bartlett Damon had a blacksmith shop there, and Simeon Damon made chairs. Daniel Thompson, brother of Aaron L., was a blacksmith in Hardscrabble. There was also a gristmill, and Elias Damon had a sawmill near Allen Woodward's.

WEST HILL.

Soon after the Lockwoods settled at the falls, where the village now stands, settlers began to locate westward on the hill, in what

was at one time school district No. 11. Joseph Messenger, who came to the falls in 1785, located in the northwest corner of the district. Daniel Howe came in 1778, and settled on the top of the hill. Benjamin Aldrich came in 1786. Israel Taylor, Smith Holman, Silas Bemis, Paul Clark, and Riley Gilkey were early settlers in this part of the town. Silas Bemis lived on the farm since owned by the late J. M. Fullam. Asa Langsford once lived in a house not far from that of Daniel Howe, which was afterward owned by Isaac Howe, son of Daniel. Isaac Howe, who is now (1894) living at the age of ninety-two, says that the Langsford house was gone before his remembrance, and that he knows of at least forty house sites, between the Chester road and the road to Scrabble, where there were houses in early days. Rev. George E. Lewis says there are six farms in what was the eleventh school district that now have no buildings on them. Seth Woodward settled in the western part of this district in 1786, and Josiah Litchfield in 1788.

Benjamin Lewis came here in 1808. He and Josiah Litchfield built the road which leads from where the schoolhouse stood down to the Chester road. The people of this section knew the value of good schools and of churches, and sustained them. (See sketch of Reformed Methodist Church.) The schoolhouse, which stood between the Fullam place and that owned now by U. G. Nourse, was built in 1812. Ranie Finney taught school in an old house on the Fowler place, afterward owned by Horace H. Howe. Simon House lived on the farm now owned by Lyman Whitecomb. David House also lived in this district. Jedediah and Samuel Ward were twins, and lived in a log-house east of Daniel Howe's, on land afterwards owned by Quaker Field. Hale Sartwell and Eleazer Sartwell once lived on this hill, but moved over to the Tower Hill.



• THE FALLS •

SPRINGFIELD VILLAGE.

IN early days the brook entered the river near what is now William H. Wheeler's store. The land on the east side of the river, the present site of Main Street and its buildings, from the Methodist Church nearly all the way to Albert Brown's residence, was a swamp; the banks above were full of springs. It was a most uninviting place for the location of a village. Great pine and hemlock trees cast their dense shade over the river, which rolled in power and grandeur, unobstructed by the hand of man, spanned only by the arch of glowing colors formed in its spray by the setting sun. Here William Lockwood, who came to town in 1774, locating on the Seymour Lockwood farm, and bought land west of the falls, recognized the natural facilities for business, and with his stalwart sons constructed a dam on the west branch as it was called, near the toy-shop dam, and built a sawmill. This was in 1774. A little later they built a bridge over the falls by felling tall trees across the chasm for stringers. The date of the building of this bridge can only be approximated by the record of 1796, when it was voted to condemn Lockwood's bridge, and build a new one. William Lockwood then lived opposite the James Lovell place, once called the Esquire Wood place. William Griffith built the first frame house in the village in 1791. It stood on the river bank near the Kimball blacksmith shop, and was carried away in the freshet of 1869. He also built, about the same time, a fulling mill on the island, near the Graham wheelwright shop. In 1797 Col. Jonathan Williams bought Griffith's fulling mill and operated it. In 1800 he built the hotel, and in 1803 a hat shop where Leland's Block now stands. Amasa Houghton built the trip-hammer shop on the west side of the

river, just above the island, and built a dam on the rocks to turn the water into the west branch. His house stood where the Parks & Woolson machine shop is. It is said that he contrived a little device for running Mrs. Houghton's spinning-wheel by water power. He was a man of great ingenuity. Dr. Hastings, of Charlestown, said: "He can make anything. I intend to have him make my garden seeds. It might trouble him to put the fuzz on the carrot seeds, but I think he would do it."

In 1798 Jesse Langsford had bought land of the estate of Col. Levi Hall, and with his brother built a house and chair shop. It stood in the garden of the George W. Porter place, just above the John C. Holmes house. His chairs were famous, some of them being in common use up to this day. Later he sold out and moved to what was afterwards the Father Smiley farm.

At the beginning of this century the Lockwoods had cut down many of the trees on the west side of the river; but most of the village site on the east side was a dense forest. A quarter of a century later the great stumps were referred to in deeds as lot corners.

Samuel M. Lewis had put up a shop on the east side of the river, now Wheeler's store. Lester Fling and Lewis & Seymour, in 1795, put up a gristmill, where Cobb & Derby's mill stands, and a little house for the miller, near the fountain. Samuel M. Lewis built a house where F. G. Ellison's house is, which was, after many years, cut in two and moved up the brook, being the Jackman house and the Proctor house. Mr. Lewis's office and woodshed were on the site of the Washburn Block. A small log-house stood where the hotel is. These were the only improvements made in Main Street previous to 1800. There were no roads where the village now stands, only bridle paths where freight was sometimes carried on drags or ox sleds. Henry Lockwood's house near the sawmill, Jesse Langsford's, Amasa Houghton's, and Elisha Brown's on Seminary Hill were the only houses in the village on the west side of the river. The population of the town at this time was 2,032.

Col. Jonathan Williams had built in 1795 what was so many years the Crain house, on the site of Adna Brown's house, and sold it to Peter Nourse, a tailor. This house was moved to a spot

opposite R. L. Lovell's house, where it now stands. Thomas Stoughton, a harness maker, lived in a little log-house just below the Common Schoolhouse. Here were born Henry and Edward Stoughton, noted lawyers. Horatio G. Hawkins, a carpenter, lived in a log-house on the Common. Michael Lincoln, who kept store in Eureka in 1800, kept store in the Goodrich house, near the hearse house, on the Common. A little later he was at Bradford Harlow's, and had a potash and distillery with Samuel Lockwood. Asahel Draper, who had formerly lived in Eureka, had a blacksmith shop on the Common, and lived on land of David Reed's now owned by B. F. Dana, near Miss Grace Chipman's house. David Darrah kept tavern in Wales's Tavern, now Sparrow's Block, as early as 1802. Daniel Houghton bought the shop that is now Wheeler's store, dammed the brook, and made spinning-wheels. In 1804 John F. and Daniel Brooks built the Brooks store on the site of Woolson's Block, since moved up the Brook Road, and occupied as a store by M. W. Newton. Daniel built the James Martin house, and a potash and blacksmith shop near by. In 1805 Francis Goodhue, Elliot Lynde, and Daniel Rice had a store on the Common, near the hearse house.

When the meeting-house was located on the Common, Lester Fling bought land of William Bragg just north of the site of the contemplated meeting-house, and almost under the eaves of the sanctuary, on which to build a tavern, having a license to sell liquor. The people remonstrated against this, and requested the town authorities to arrange with Mr. Fling and Mr. Bragg for another building lot for a tavern farther away from the meeting-house. Failing to accomplish this, they made an exchange with Mr. Fling, deeding him a building lot just south, or a little east of south, of the present site of Walker Newton's house, on the west side of the Common, where Mr. Fling built the first tavern in the village in 1795. A public house was kept here for many years. William Bragg lived in Henry H. Mason's tenement house, north of the cemetery, now occupied by Henry Leonard.

In 1796 Dea. Joseph Selden, who had kept a store on Hubbard's corner, opposite the cemetery, in Eureka, since 1791, bought land north of the Common, and, in 1798, land between Hiland Bou-

telle's house and the covered bridge and extending to the river. Mr. Boutelle's house was built by Elliot Lynde in 1802. It was for many years owned by Selden Cook, and earlier was the home of Vice-President Morton in his boyhood.

The first sexton was Benjamin Clark, who lived at the corner of the cemetery, where the Cady house was. His wife led the singing at the old church with Col. Jonathan Williams.

In 1800 or thereabouts a house was built north of the Pingry Block, near the river, where Daniel Houghton lived. In 1807 James Whipple and Elliot Lynde bought of Daniel Houghton the Wheeler store, which Lewis & Seymour had built for a shop, and traded there three years. Then Mr. Whipple bought the B. F. Dana land of Phineas Reed, and built a house. He also bought a building, which had been used as a lawyer's office, in the angle in front of Hiland Boutelle's house. He lived here for a short time, and then moved it to a point near Miss Grace Chipman's house, and there opened a store.

Up to 1812 there was no road where Main Street is below the falls bridge. The travel from Charlestown turned north at the west end of Cheshire bridge, passed Col. John Barrett's house, and followed the Crown Point Road to the tavern on the Chase farm, now H. M. Arms's place; thence it passed by the Stoddard Tower and Dea. Bates's farms to the village. The travel from Bellows Falls came through Rockingham Centre, striking the county road near the Stoddard farm, then on to the hill road above Scrabble, and, going by the Jerry Wood place and John Hall's, passed to Elisha Brown's on Seminary Hill, then by Bradford Harlow's, and, swinging round the north brow of the hill, came down a little west of A. M. Allbe's and the Messer place into the present road.

The need of more direct and easy communication was urgent. A survey of a road up Black River from Cheshire bridge had been made the year before. The influence of Isaac Fisher, Samuel M. Lewis, and other public-spirited men carried the project to success, and the road was built as far as Weathersfield and Chester lines. It is said to have cost the town sixteen hundred dollars, a large sum for those days, and that Abraham, Timothy, and Oliver

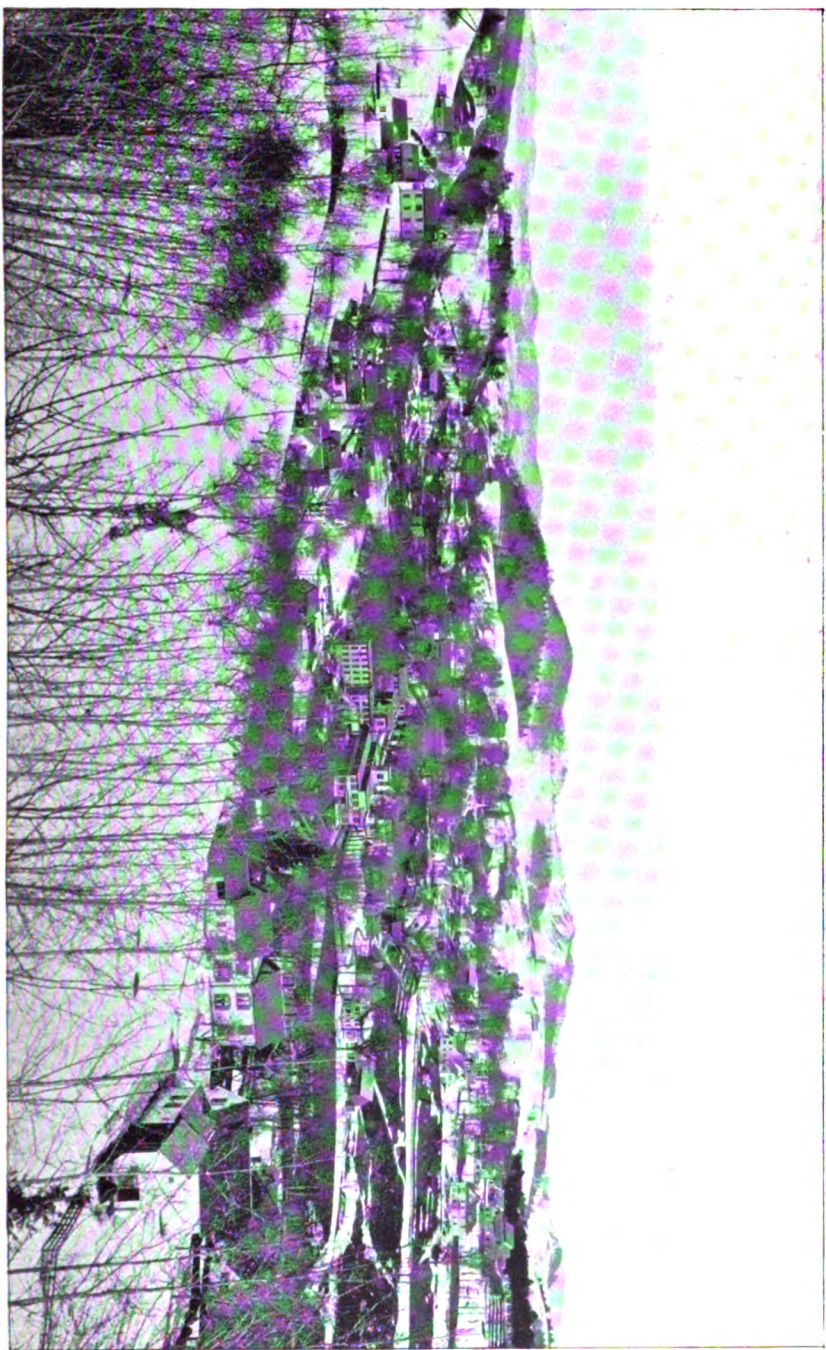
Putnam took the job. The bridges were already built. The one below Morris's Mills, not far north of the present Nathan White bridge, was built by Isaac Fisher, and was called the Fisher bridge. Some parts of the road, especially that known as Gill's dugway, above Morris's Mills, and that section along the banks of the river above the village, involved great labor. Many farmers turned out with their help and teams, giving their labor in addition to their share of the tax.

With the building of the cotton factory, by Isaac Fisher, in 1811, of the woollen and cotton factory by Col. Williams in 1812, and the opening of the new road from Cheshire bridge to the falls of Springfield Village, the manufacturing industry of Springfield, which has since gained such comely proportions, giving prosperity to the town, and sending the products of its inventive genius and its skill to all parts of the world, may be said to have had its birth.

Eli Haskins carried on the tanning business in 1800, near the Coleman Haskins place. Stephen Morse started a tannery at the cab-shop site in 1807. In 1813 he sold it to Levi Carlisle. Later it was owned by David Brown, his son William T., and Albert Brown. In 1850 the yard was given up. Eli Ames had a tanyard near Gilman & Townsend's in 1820, and William Thayer one on Parker Hill the same year. Abel Page ran a tanyard in the hollow west of Charles Johnson's (the W. S. Lovell place) in 1827, which was continued by Joshua Davis and by Thomas Brown. Fred Barnard had a tanyard at the North Village in 1839.

Early in the century, Isaac Fisher had a machine shop where the present cotton mill stands. This was burned in 1831. In 1817, Don Lovell carried on carding and cloth dressing in the gristmill. In 1819 he erected the present woollen mill, where he continued custom work and the manufacture of cloths until 1836, when he sold out to the Village Falls Manufacturing Company. Noah Safford had a foundry, which was afterwards burned, near where Graham's shop is. On the corner, in what is now Slack's shoddy mill, was John Holmes's lead-pipe factory, with Horace E. Hawkins's furniture shop in the upper story. North of the

bridge, where Sanders's furniture shop was, and Barney's marble works are, was a blacksmith shop in 1812, owned by Luke Parsons, and later, a sandpaper shop run by Daniel Adams, Hiram Spafford, and Vespasian Messenger. Still farther north was a linseed-oil mill. Across the road were the cotton mill and F. A. Porter's card factory. Hiram Hawkins and Smith K. Randall made shoe pegs, in 1835, near where Gilman's shop now is. The business was run later by Isaac G. and Ira Davis, by Alpheus Batchelder who moved it to Graham's shop, and by John and John C. Holmes, who moved it to White River Junction. Asahel Draper had one of the first blacksmith shops in Eureka, if not the first. Later he had one on the Common. Arthur Field had a shop on the brook where he made hoes, and George Kimball had one on Main Street. Noah Safford made straw cutters opposite his house below the Whitmore house.



VIEW OF SPRINGFIELD VILLAGE.

NORTH SPRINGFIELD.

WRITTEN BY MRS. LOUISA GRISWOLD FIELD.*

I OFTEN think, as I call to mind the exertions our early friends made, shall *we* be willing to do as they did? To take upon ourselves the responsibility of so great labor for the good of our community, without recompense? Their church, schools, and library were mostly, if not wholly, supported by subscription. They had no church land, or town to assist in building their churches, or taxes on their farms to pay for the support of the minister. No, even the graveyard was owned by the community, each man buying his own lot. These things made them self-reliant; and if any improvement was suggested, if approved, they had only to see if they could afford it.

The Freewill Baptists settled a minister quite early (Elder Place, who lived and died here), holding meetings where most convenient, sometimes in their houses and sometimes in barns. Richard Lee and Elder Rolph (or Rolf) used to preach, also many itinerant preachers. After the schoolhouse (which stood on the spot where the Baptist Meeting-House now stands, and burned about 1813) was built, they held meetings there. After a time Oliver Cook, Daniel Bacon, and others built a meeting-house, which was called the Christian Church. It stood many years, and was burned by an incendiary. The Baptists built a house of worship, with the assistance of other denominations, in 1815 on the hill. A portion of it now stands, and is owned by Mr. Chedel. Walking in some Sabbath, one could see on the right side of the broad aisle the pew of the Freewill Baptist deacon, and west of

* This article was written in the years 1881, 1882, and 1883. It was finished in 1883, when Mrs. Field was in her seventy-sixth year.

that the pew of the future Congregationalist deacon. At the head of the west aisle was the pew of a stanch Universalist; while the two corner pews were occupied by a Baptist and Congregationalist. It was like this all over the house. Each pew was filled with a goodly number of old and young. For some years there were no means of heating the house, as stoves were not then in use, not even in dwellings, but one was sure of a cheerful fire and seats, where all could warm themselves, and the old ladies could renew the fire in the little pans in their foot-stoves, at Dr. Webster's. His doors were always kept open for the accommodation of the church-goers. As he usually led the singing, the work of keeping the house so comfortable must have fallen to the lot of Mrs. Webster. In after years stoves were put in. One thing we have to be ashamed of, Dr. Webster has no stone to mark his grave. He did not die with us, but was brought here and buried by the side of his wives.

Next to Dr. Webster's was Obadiah Streeter's shoe shop and house, where Romanzo Weightman now lives. I will next speak of the house recently taken down, occupied at an early day by Capt. Redfield. In this house the library was kept. Books were taken out every Saturday. In the barn the summer school was kept by Miss Belknap, after our first schoolhouse was burned. As every village has its haunted house, so this was supposed to be haunted. Large numbers went there to hear the groans, etc. The casings were torn away, but no satisfactory causes for the strange noises could be found.

I will now commence at Kendrick's Corners. Davis Griswold's cider mill was built when the settlers raised apples more than sufficient to supply their tables. It was quite a large building, finished off at the top to store the apples. Sometimes in summer, meetings were held there. It was a kind of landmark, being one mile from the bridge over Black River when the road was used between the Farnham and Swift houses. The next house (Purdy Haywood's) was built by Russell Lockwood about 1828. Next was Charles Wescott's. He was an early settler from Rhode Island, a very decided man. It is said of him that he was wild in his youth. At one time when he and his companions were hav-

ing a high time, they proposed burning everything in the room. Some one told him to take the Bible and burn it; he hesitated. "What, a little afraid, Charles?" "Yes, a little afraid." He had considerable to say in school meetings, and sometimes abused his opponents. They had had a violent time, and he became very much excited and talked hard to one of his neighbors. That neighbor went north during the winter, and while he was away Wescott experienced religion. When his neighbor returned and he saw him coming, he met him, asked his forgiveness, and was so penitent that no one doubted his conversion. The next house was Francis Griswold's. Mr. Griswold bought the Capt. Wescott house after his death, and tore down his own. Joseph Lewis now lives there. We will now go down the hill, across the brook to the house now occupied by Mrs. Knight. John Griswold lived there. He must have been an early settler, as his first child's birth is recorded in 1772, and he was probably here some time before that event. The first store was in the front part of this house. Thomas and Nathaniel Fullerton, of Chester, owned the goods. James Robinson was their clerk. Asahel Streeter's blacksmith shop stood opposite. Several rods east, near the brow of the hill, stood the potash. Next was Dr. Webster's, where Julia Myrick now lives. Dr. Webster was the first settled physician. Next Obadiah Streeter's shoe shop and dwelling. Next the house on the corner, known as the haunted house. These have been mentioned before. We will now turn the corner. On the left is the graveyard, purchased by subscription in 1816, deeded to the town in 1876. Many had their dead removed from the Jacob Lockwood graveyard. On the north lived John Williams, said to have been one of the first settlers. Nearly opposite was Thomas Place's house. Meetings were sometimes held in the barn. Farther on, on the north side near the Perkinsville road, stood Job Crosby's house. Following on towards Baltimore, on the top of the hill toward Leonard Redfield's, was Thomas Smith's house. Near Leonard Redfield's was the Blockhouse, said to have been built by Timothy Williams, great-grandfather of J. W. Lockwood, whether for security from the Indians or for a substantial dwelling I cannot say. I suppose the Indian trail was

through Baltimore across the mountain. It crossed Black River just below the covered bridge near the house built by Abigail Lyndes, afterward owned by John D. Ward. Several curiosities have been found near the bend of the river.—a stone implement, a gun barrel a foot longer than the usual length, arrow-heads, etc. An Indian dressed in his blanket, with his squaw and papoose, passed through the place as late as 1830 or 1831. A school was kept in the Blockhouse mentioned above as early as 1793, perhaps earlier. Some of the timbers of this building are in the Redfield barn. The next house is Dennis B. Allen's, built on the opposite side of the road from the one occupied by his father. The Allen farm was purchased of John Griswold in 1810 by Jonathan Allen, father of Dennis B. David Boynton lived in the first house on the Woodbury farm. The next house was built by Dea. Jonathan Woodbury after he purchased the farm of Daniel Bacon, whose buildings were on the south side of the road.

We will now commence near Chester line. Here was Luther Field's farm, now owned by Mrs. Amos Fairbanks. It had one of those houses with a large cellar kitchen and dancing hall so noticeable among the Rhode Island emigrants. Next was Oliver Cook's sawmill (near Granville Leland's house), built at an early date. Next on the same side of the road, opposite the Lewis Cook place, was the brickyard and kiln. Opposite stood the Christian Meeting-House, and a little farther down was Thomas Cook's house. The house now standing was built by Lewis Cook in 1863. Oliver Cook built the house on the hill where May Ann Cook now lives. Next to Lewis Cook's is the house built by Carter Robinson. John Hall's house was moved from the Widow Newton's farm, near the Riley Phillips place. The house owned by Mr. Chedel was built on the spot where Mr. Burke's house now stands, by Philo Hitchcock. Mrs. Keith's house was built by Wesley Lockwood about 1856. Opposite was Moses Bixby's house and shop. The next house on the south side of the road, now owned by Ozro Perkins, was built by Col. John Boynton at a very early date. It formerly stood between Albert Davis's and Luther Warren's, and was taken down and put up in its present place by Levi Carlisle fifty or sixty years ago. Carlisle had a

tanyard. The house owned by Mrs. Dyer was built by Allen Bates. The house occupied by Edmund Lockwood and Warner Earle was built by Thomas Place. He (Place) was a fun-loving man, and any joke played upon him was relished by his friends. He had a fine lot of watermelons, and then as now they were apt to be stolen. He delayed picking them, as they were not quite as ripe as he would like them. One morning rising early he looked toward the watermelon patch, and what a looking patch! It was strewn with rinds and parts of melons; vines and slices were scattered all around; even the kettle which hung out of doors, and was used on washing days, was trimmed with vines, and the garden decorated generally. One neighbor after another came along and sympathized with him, and soon quite a crowd collected to hear his troubles. Some one suggested going to the garden to see how much mischief had been done to the patch. Not a melon had been picked nor a vine pulled. A fun-loving neighbor had taken his own melons and vines and strewn the garden. Mr. Place saw that he was sold, and it was many a day ere he heard the last of it. Next to Mrs. Keith's, on the north side of the road, is the house occupied by Sylvester Burke. It was built by him in 1847. His store, built in 1837, is changed into a dwelling and occupied by his son Sidney. Next is the Baptist Church, built in 1835. The first school-house was built on the same spot as early as 1811, but was burned in a few years. Formerly this place had much trouble with the schools. It first commenced by hiring a teacher who was a foreigner but well educated. He called veal, "weal," and venison, "wenison." Some thought the best English was none too good, but, notwithstanding the opposition, he was hired, and he vented his spite on the scholars of his opponents. Even little ones of scarcely more than half a dozen years were ferruled until their hands became swollen.

The schools were supported by subscription, and the next question that arose was, shall the wood and board be reckoned on the scholar? The contest was so strong that it resulted in two schools, each party supporting its school for two years or more. This was a great drawback to education; and the loss of the school-house by fire, compelling the schools to be kept in barns and other

places, also resulted to our disadvantage ; while Perkinsville, with Mr. Spring for teacher seven winters, modelled as good a set of pupils as could be found in any town. He succeeded in putting a *polish* on his scholars such as is rarely seen in common schools.

Next to the church is the parsonage, built in 1870. The next house, owned by David Lockwood, was built by two parties, the upright part by Ephraim Leland and Edmund Lockwood, the low part by Allen Bates. The house occupied by Mrs. Abner Field and D. J. Boynton was the first tavern in North Springfield. It formerly stood on the corner where Mrs. Moses (White) Newhall lives. Nathan Lockwood built the brick front (on the corner) about 1819 or 1820. The other part of this house was built about 1800. Here the Indians used to stop and have their dances. Dea. Abraham Lockwood built his log-cabin on the spot where this house now stands, when all around was a wilderness. Afterward he settled on the farm owned by Charles Eaton.

One thing we have to rejoice over, the abolishment of "turkey shoots," a relic of barbarism. The turkey was tied on to a box, and placed a certain number of rods away to be fired at, for so many cents a shot. The place usually selected was back of Emery Parker's house, on account of the hill, so that the shots might do no harm. Many would kill, but not all. Then they would "hustle" as it was called, a kind of gambling. Later in the evening gambling would commence and last, perhaps, as long as the money lasted. The turkey shoots usually commenced on Friday, and continued until Saturday night, and sometimes later. Gambling was a besetting sin for a certain class in and around North Springfield. It kept them in debt and sunk them in ruin. Some lost their little farms. Had not the temperance movement been advanced, we would have been in a sad condition. The inhabitants of this new country wished to have all the comforts of the older towns. They planted orchards, and, the soil being new, they yielded bountifully, more fruit than was needed, but the rest must not be wasted. So distilleries sprang up and converted their apples into cider brandy. As there was little or no sale for it, they carried it home for their families to tipple. They did not think of the labor in gathering the fruit or making the cider, but

did not like to see the fruit go to waste. Although not a very desirable drink, it partially satisfied a desire for stronger drink, but made bad work in many families, and when *total abstinence* came up, why, there were so many times when it could not be dispensed with, it was out of the question to give it up. But some conscientious ones began to realize whither we were drifting, and to wake up to our danger. Dea. William Davis had a barn to raise, and he was determined to raise it without the use of liquor. He provided refreshments, but the men said they would not work without liquor. After a while, however, their better natures prevailed, and the work went on. This caused the outbreak; people began to see where they stood, for or against. Conscientious persons could see where they *should* be, and it made a great gap. The war raged violently, but the temperance element prevailed, and a little "Cold Water Army" sprang up, numbering forty members. They held meetings, spoke pieces, etc., and the principles of temperance, which with many will never be forgotten, were planted in their minds. At that time T. S. Arthur printed a newspaper with many temperance stories, which helped the cause. His "Six Nights with the Washingtonians" caused quite a sensation. About that time John B. Gough was rescued by his daughter, Hannah.

Fred J. Field's house was built in 1871. The store was built by James Litchfield as a dwelling-house for his son, Otis B. Litchfield, but was changed to a store in 1831. Opposite the store stands the house of Ira Lockwood. It was built for a store as early as 1821, but altered to a dwelling-house by Jotham Bartlett. Next came the gristmill and house. The mill stood where Mrs. John White's barn now stands, and the house a little west of it. The mill was rebuilt as early as 1822 by Cyrus Boynton. The first miller was Elder Roberts's father. John White's house was built about 1834 or 1835. The brick house on the corner was improved — the wood part moved away and brick put up to take its place — by Allen Bates. Here was kept the first store (after the one on the hill was closed), by Phineas Wales; George W. Kimball, clerk.

The first house on the road from the old meeting-house on the

hill, as you approach the village, was built by Ebenezer Pike, not far from 1826. It was torn down a few years ago. A little farther down, on the opposite side, stands the house of Emery Parker. The first house was built by Dr. Ariel Kendrick about the year 1829; afterwards burned, and rebuilt by Mr. Parker. The next building is our *third* schoolhouse, built not far from 1829 or 1830. The next, owned by Asa Fullam, was rebuilt by Sylvester Burke and Abner Field. The house on the lower corner was built by Allen Bates, who gave the Common to the village, a part of which was lost before the law was made which allows no one to hold public lands by *possession*. George Johnson kept a store in the west end (at the time that — Chase and John Perkins kept a store where Mrs. White's store now stands, which was burned about 1827 or 1828, when occupied by Frost & Litchfield). A tanyard was put in, and a tanning, currying, and shoemaking business carried on for several years. In the garden was a small house occupied by Levi Haywood, and afterwards by Cyrus Haywood. Dr. Micajah Martin's house was commenced by Benoni Lockwood, Esq., but was not finished for several years, perhaps in 1820. Darius Streeter lived there, and built a shop where Emery Parker's shop now stands. In front of this place was one of those lovely spots that nature alone knows how to beautify. The brook ran as it now runs, and the small brook crossing Mrs. Tolles's garden united with the larger brook, near the shop. This delightful spot was covered with large trees, among which were the button-wood, elm, and ash. The trees were so large they kept out the smaller growth, and left a nice carpet of grass, which made it always a pleasant place to walk in. Mr. Nathan Lockwood's peacocks used to spend the night in the tall trees, which showed their taste for the beautiful. The house owned by Richard Bradford was built by Levi Damon about the year 1820. On the opposite side of the street (Mr. Cole's) was our *second* schoolhouse, built about 1816. Here we cross the old road which ran north through Mr. Bradford's garden, and south over the bridge, then southeast until it united with the now travelled road. The house now owned by Sally Smith was built by Lewis Howe. The next house, owned by Mrs. William Chandler, was built by Martin C. Spicer. Ebenezer Pike built the house opposite, where Mrs. Morey lives.

We will now ascend the hill, and stop at Dea. Martin Boynton's home. This was built by Daniel Griswold about 1792 or 1793. Whether or not it was built before the present road was laid out, I am unable to say, but the road *seemed* to have been between the rows of apple-trees. The house opposite, owned by Dea. O. E. Averill, was built upon the flat by Martin C. Spicer. Dr. Ariel Kendrick's house was built in 1867, 1868. The house that formerly stood on the *corner* was built by Joel Griswold, afterward kept as a tavern, was burned, and rebuilt by Abel Brown, burned the second time when occupied by Mr. Gregory. It was that kind of spontaneous combustion which arises from too much insurance. The first house was built in 1821. The house that now stands on the corner was built by Leonard Parker about 1855. Opposite stands the house of Joel Griswold, built about 1839. It was kept as a *temperance house* (the tavern on the corner having been given up in 1832). This was the last hotel kept in North Springfield. The house owned by Dexter Martin, and burned in 1884, was built by Henry Dyer in 1840. The house opposite, now occupied by Mrs. William Johnson, was built by Joel Griswold in 1831. We will now pass to the John Farnham house, and the next, owned by Mrs. John O. Weeden. These were built by John Farnham and Leonard Parker about 1840 or 1841. The house near the bridge was built by Henry Martin in 1861.

We now come to the *Mills*. This was one of the earliest settled localities in this vicinity. Here Nicholas Williams built his first house; he could hear the wolves call and answer each other from the neighboring hills. The old house stood long after he built his new house, and sometimes a fox would be seen peering out of the window, much to the surprise of the children. Here was one of the loveliest strolls in this vicinity; here we found the rare cardinal flower, the groundnut, the beds of wild roses, not more than a foot high, reaching to the water's edge. The grapevine that festooned the tall trees that skirted the bank of the river, combining with the dark evergreen that mirrored itself in the river on the opposite bank, made it a place of rare beauty. Here in autumn were found the butternut, the frost

grape, the choke and black cherry, the thorn apple, the winter-green berries, and all those fruits so grateful to the youthful appetite.

The first house beyond the mill was built by Esquire Benoni Lockwood for Mrs. Bundy, his daughter, in 1840, 1841. The second house was built by Lorenzo Lockwood. The third house built about 1844, and occupied by Esquire Benoni Lockwood, was burned in 1873 or 1874 when occupied by Cephas Lockwood. The first dam was put across the river by Oliver Cook, but was carried away before any mills were erected. The mills were built by Joel Griswold or Allen Bates.

We will now start from the corner house, owned by Charles Leland. The building opposite, used as a cheese factory, and the first house on the left were built by Lorenzo Lockwood. The blacksmith shop was built by Frank Hall as late as 1880. The house on the east side of the road, owned by Alfred Stanley, was built by Mr. Boyce. Formerly there was a sawmill between this building and the cheese factory, owned by Joel Griswold. The house owned by Mr. Adams was built by Nicholas Williams, after the bridge was built across Black River, and the road laid out to Weathersfield line. He was the same Williams who settled at the mill, was the father of Timothy and Eleazer. Farther on a road leads to the Benjamin Barnes place. It was formerly lease land, and leased to Mr. Barnes by Lewis R. Morris. The house was burned, but another was built. Farther south, near the Cranberry Pond, were two houses, one occupied by Benjamin Spooner, the other by Joshua Bruce, but they long since passed away.

We will now start at the covered bridge. The first house was built by Abigail Lyndes, not far from 1820. The next, owned by Leonard Piper, was built by Edmund Lockwood about 1831. The next was occupied by Mr. Eaton, afterward used as a chair shop by Ephraim Burpee. The house, burned a few years ago, and owned by Ransom Rumrill, was built by Ephraim Smith. Next stood the blacksmith shop, kept by Mr. Peabody. It was at this shop that the boys had their large Jew's-hair's made. Major Clark occupied the next house, which Mr. Bugbee now owns. It was built by Nathaniel Hudson. Now we come to the house on the

flat, occupied by Elisha Lockwood, and the house on the hill, north, occupied by Ezekiel Lockwood, both sons of Jacob Lockwood. These places are owned by Sardine Parker and Mrs. Lyman Lockwood Munson and son.*

We will now return to the Edson X. Pierce farm. Here Amos Lockwood lived with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lockwood. The next house was occupied by Richard Lee, more familiarly known as Grandpa Lee. He distilled all kinds of herbs. The children picked wintergreen for him, and were paid in picture books. Next is the house owned by Daniel Burbank, built by John Haywood, Jr., and occupied by Oliver Williams as early as 1826. The house on the west side of the road (John D. Ward's) was owned by John Haywood, Sr., grandfather of Mrs. Hiram Newton, Mrs. Spencer Cook, and others. The house owned by Albert Davis was built by Beaman Boynton. The house near by was built for Levi Miller.

We will now return and go up the hill to the house built by Nathaniel Hudson, better known as the Richard Smith place. (Within a few years the house has been moved to Springfield village.) We will pass down the hill to the house occupied by Laban Knight, then north to a house occupied by Matthew Pierce, then across by the old schoolhouse to Mr. Bixby's. His son, Capt. Bixby, occupied the house near. Retracing our steps and travelling south, we arrive at the house built by David Stimson, but burned a few years ago, when owned by Mr. Nason. This was one of the early built houses. The next was occupied by Ebenezer Cook. These houses were built more than eighty years ago. Next comes the Taylor place, cleared of every vestige of habitation. In a few years one will hardly realize that here were farms that produced well, and whose owners brought up large families and sent them out with something to start homes elsewhere.

* Mrs. Dexter Martin says that Sardine Parker's house originally stood on the other side of Squire Baker's, but, on account of the water, it was moved to higher ground, and stood for a time back of the "Spring" house. It was moved to its present location by Rice Childs in 1850. The house owned by Squire Baker was commenced for a large hotel, in 1819, by Jacob Lockwood. Large barns were erected, but were destroyed by fire the following year. The project was given up, and the house sold to Enos Bigelow. Sardine Parker's house was built a few years before 1819, and the Ezekiel Lockwood place (Mrs. Munson's) still earlier.

Now we will start at the bridge by William Cole's. Mrs. Fisher's house was built forty or fifty years ago. The next house was built by Mr. Jones; the next by J. Wesley Lockwood. Clark Allen's house, built by John White, was moved from the bank of the brook. Between its former and present location stood the potash, which was erected, I think, by Chase & Perkins; also the house in which Eliakim Ellison lives. The house owned by Mrs. Barnard Carleton was built by Hannah Williams, daughter of Abraham Lockwood.

The house that stood between Colburn Livingston's and Frank Snell's (taken down some years ago) was built by Amos Lockwood, son of Abraham Lockwood, as early as 1810. The house owned by Fanny Wheeler has so many times been taken down and rebuilt, that it is difficult to tell by whom it was built. Probably none of the house that stood there in 1817 remains.

We pass on south to the Keith Mill. The water power belonged to Benoni Lockwood. Here stood one of the first saw-mills, if not the very first, in the settlement. Benoni Lockwood was the grandfather of Wesley, Cephas, and Lorenzo Lockwood. The house near the mill was built by Salmon Cook. We will go up the hill to the house owned by Dea. Abraham Lockwood. The old house was taken down, and the new one built, by Sylvester Ellison. Farther up the hill is the farm known as the Burbank place. This house was built by Luther Lockwood. Paul Haywood, grandfather of Lorenzo, Charles, and Purdy Haywood, built the next house, occupied afterward by Ephraim Martin. At the end of the road a Mrs. Newton lived. On the hill east was Dea. Selden's place, and down near the French Meadow lived the Phillips family.

In the brick house beyond the milldam, on the road to Chester, lived Benoni Lockwood. After crossing the bridge below Mrs. John White's, the first house on the right, owned by Mary Perkins, was built by Jared Downs. The house opposite, Eliakim Ellison's, has been previously mentioned. Sylvester Winslow's house was built in 1868. The house nearly opposite, owned by Philip Lord, was built by George Earle in 1879. The next building is the Advent Church, which was formerly a Congrega-

tional church in Perkinsville, and was moved to its present site about 1856. The large house opposite was built by J. N. Lockwood in 1870. The two smaller houses on the cross street, one occupied by the Misses Harris, the other owned by Frank Snell, were also built by him. The small house beyond the Lockwood house was built by J. Colman Bowen. The next house, owned by Melvin Chapman, was built for a Widow Spaulding. The house farther on, where the two roads meet, was occupied years ago by Zara Mann.

We will now commence at the house below Fanny Wheeler's, owned by Page Perkins. This was a church not many years ago, built by the Advents about 1860. Below this lived Perley Newton. Now we pass down the road to "Pine Hill." The present road runs very nearly where the old one did. Here Joseph House lived. The next house, Mr. Russell's, was built by Edmund Lockwood sixty-seven or sixty-eight years ago. His early married life was spent in this home. Formerly Edmund Lee lived in the Lewis Lockwood house, built before 1807. Many years ago it was burned and the present one built. Next is the Jacob Lockwood farm. The first house, one of the oldest in this vicinity, was burned. The graveyard was on this farm, and there is every indication of early settlement. Those hardy pioneers must have faced many hardships, and suffered from insufficient food, before they cleared land enough to raise the bread they needed. The potato was not prized as it now is. Ten bushels were sufficient for a large family. It is told that a lady went to visit some friends, and while there *one* potato was given her. She put it in her work pocket, and hung it on the bedpost near the fire, and kept it for future use. The streams were then filled with trout. An expert snarer could snare them almost as fast as one could pick them up. Pigeons were plenty. A lady told me that when she went to live in their log-cabin in Chester, her husband had to take a pole and drive them away. They salted a half-barrel of the breasts of the birds. But pigeons did not last the whole year, and the streams were frozen during the long winter, when subsistence was difficult. Some of the earliest settlers went to the French Meadow for grass to keep their cows during the winter.

But those hard times passed away, and better times came. Their hardships made them strong, self-reliant, and able to meet the stern realities of life. The settlers were mostly from Rhode Island and Connecticut. Those from Rhode Island were Democrats; those from Connecticut, Federalists. Freemen's meeting was generally a very stormy gathering. The Democrats were, perhaps, a little the stronger; yet Gen. Morris, Col. Barrett, Dr. Cobb, and Esquire Lewis were Federalists. This lasted until after the War of 1812, when the party feeling gradually lessened. It was at this time that the epidemic, spotted and lung fever, which swept over Perkinsville, visited this place, but with less severity, although in some families several died, and some heads of families were taken. About eighty died in this town, and forty in Perkinsville district. But soon the comforts of life began to appear, and grim want took its departure. We will take a peep into some of those early homes. The good housewife has her web of tow cloth woven, and is ready to make the summer pants for the men and boys. When she sews she may as well have a visit with her neighbor, so she puts on her clean checked apron and starts off. The hours pass quickly and pleasantly, and, as teatime approaches, the lady of the house gets her spider, draws out some coals and puts the spider on them. Then she proceeds to make the shortcake. She takes her cream, then lard, and, perhaps, a lump of hard embers with boiling water poured on and strained, then moulds and puts it in the spider. After baking for a time she turns it up towards the fire, and bakes it until done. It was usually made of wheat or barley. This with a cup of tea constituted the supper. Very little cake was used. Pound and election cake were made at long intervals. They *hired* their gingerbread made. The receipt was known to only a few. It was a delicious article, and was sold on all public occasions. Supper was usually of bread and milk, or pudding with cold boiled dish, or beans, or whatever was left of the mid-day meal. The Rhode Island women were excellent brown bread makers, and their various dishes made from corn meal were truly surprising. Their toast with cream gravy was made by wetting the Indian meal with milk, a little soda and salt were used. Then a little of the mixture was taken in the hands, and

patted until it assumed the shape of a small cracker. These small cakes were fried in lard, split open while hot, and dropped into the gravy. Another dish was made of scalded meal, with salt to season. The cakes were patted thin and fried in lard. These were eaten with butter. Their suet and other Indian cakes and puddings, too numerous to mention, formed a nice assortment with which to gratify the appetite.

The Connecticut women were noted for their nice wheat and rye bread, made with hop and malt yeast, their election and pound cake, also their broths; but to whom shall the bean porridge be credited? Many of these dishes have disappeared, and new ones have taken their places, for better or worse one can hardly tell. Barley was sometimes used for cake and bread. Oats were seldom used, except when there was a scarcity of other grain, on account of bitterness. What part of New England shall be given the credit of the pumpkin pie? It was a Godsend, coming as it did before small fruits were plenty or apple-trees old enough to yield fruit.

The War of 1812 caused hard times, as we manufactured so little. For everything bought, fabulous prices were paid. The price of good calico was five shillings per yard. Had it not been for our wool, tow, and linen, we must have suffered. The flax-break was heard all winter, and the little linen wheels were about the kitchen from the first of March until the last of May. Then the weaving commenced. In the mean time the younger girls spun the tow. Each one was kept busy. No idlers were allowed. The cold seasons were very hard for this people. For three years no corn was raised in North Springfield. I think I saw snow on the hills of Chester the 6th of June, 1817. I hardly know what we could have done, had not our plain lands yielded good crops of rye.

Without canals or railroads, with imperfect roads across our mountains, transportation was anything but satisfactory. A man came from one of the mountain towns for rye. He said his children had been without bread for days. Fortunately after these cold seasons came years of plenty. Crops were abundant. Corn fifty cents, and rye fifty-eight cents. Then they fattened their

pork and poultry. Each farmer expected to go to Boston to make his sales. Many started together, and by the time they reached Keene, N. H., their number had largely increased. While spending the nights at the taverns along the road, they held mock trials, and every conceivable device was resorted to for their enjoyment. Their return was anxiously looked for, and many were the luxuries brought home,—fresh fish, quintals of salt fish, cakes of loaf sugar, molasses, coffee, raisins, tea, and spices; also silk dresses for the wives and daughters. A silk dress could be bought for seven or eight dollars, and silks were considerably indulged in. It was then that the farmer could take his ease, and enjoy the comforts and luxuries of his home.

POST ROADS, EARLY STAGING, FREIGHTING, ETC.

IN October, 1795, the Legislature of Vermont, at the session at Windsor, appointed Paul Brigham, Lewis R. Morris, and Oliver Gallup to lay out a post road from the north line of Windham County to the north line of Windsor County, beginning on the north line of Windham County at the place where the committee from Windham County had laid the road leading through that county from the south line of the State. This road was laid out in 1796, and the original survey is on record, but evidently it was not built until some time afterwards. It was laid from Rockingham line up the river, and crossed Black River by a bridge near the upper end of James E. White's meadow; from there to the Connecticut, and up that river to Windsor. This road was never satisfactory to the majority of the people of Springfield, as they wanted the road farther west; and in 1799 a large number of settlers petitioned the Legislature for a new survey, but without avail. The town of Springfield appointed a committee to make surveys and report to the town. This committee reported that, with few alterations, the county road, heretofore described, would be shorter and better than the road up Connecticut River, and also reported two other routes preferable, in their opinion, one of which would lead from Rockingham meeting-house by the meeting-house in Springfield, on by the meeting-house in Weatherfield, and join the river road at Willard Dean's in Windsor.

In consequence of the post road being located up the Connecticut, there was no post office in Springfield until 1817. The inhabitants went to Weathersfield Bow or to Charlestown for their mail. In 1817, through the influence of Wm. C. Bradley and Samuel W. Porter, an office was secured, and Judge Porter

appointed postmaster. The post office was in what is now known as the Pingry Block.

EARLY STAGING.

It appears that when the post office was established at Springfield in 1817, and afterwards up to April, 1829, the mail was carried from Hartford, Conn., to Hanover, N. H., by Brewster & Sargent and Horatio Sargent & Co. Then Pettis & Skinner took it. In July, 1831, the balances in favor of the government began to be deposited in the United States Branch Bank at Burlington, and there were no more drafts on the postmaster in favor of mail carriers. It seems that in 1824 one C. L. Rockwood had a contract for carrying the mails once a week between Charlestown, N. H., and Manchester, via Springfield, Chester, Chester Village, Andover, Weston, and Peru, for \$215 per year, and sublet it to Gen. Fuller for \$150 a year. About this time or somewhat earlier the Springfield Stage Company was organized, and a stage route established between Charlestown, N. H., and Manchester, with a capital of five hundred dollars, at ten dollars a share. The following list of proprietors is preserved: Nomlas Cobb, Davis Bates, Phineas T. Wales, Samuel W. Porter, Noah Safford, Aaron Wales, Geo. Washburn, Luke Williams, John & Charles Chipman, Enos Brown, John Stevens, Paul Clark, Samuel Hall, Philip Safford, Joseph Whitney, Don Lovell, H. T. Wheeler, John White, M. & E. Rogers, Aaron P. Lynde, S. Cady, M. Snell, George Clark, Perez Whitecomb, Moses Bates, Isaac Fisher, Moses Chase, Abel Brown, Jonathan Chase, Leonard Walker, J. W. Durant, J. W. Adams, Thayer & Whitney, Jacob Whitecomb, Philip Cook, David Brown, James Whipple, Isaac Wetherbee of Charlestown, Thomas T. Barrett of Chester, and Aaron Leland of Landgrove. The first meeting was held at the house of Aaron Wales, Dec. 31, 1820, and Nomlas Cobb was clerk.

The stage company tried to buy out Rockwood & Fuller without success, and then, through the influence of Judge Porter, and Wm. C. Bradley, then in Congress, procured an order from John McLean, Postmaster General, dated Feb. 6, 1824, directing

them to take charge of the route, and to have the same pay for transporting the mail once a week and as much oftener as the stage runs. At the end of the first year Messrs. Nomlas Cobb, Davis Bates, Samuel W. Porter, James Whipple of Charlestown, N. H., Thomas T. Barrett of Chester, and Aaron Leland of Landgrove, bought the interest of the other proprietors and continued the business.

The first stage driver was F. Buzzell. One of the bills shows that the drivers were paid nine dollars per month, and another indicates that the proprietors paid the driver's board. The receipts the first thirteen weeks in 1824 were \$113.15, besides mail money. A schedule of mail contracts dated May 17, 1825, requires the mail to leave Manchester every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at four o'clock P. M., and reach Charlestown the day following at two o'clock P. M.; and leave Charlestown every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at nine A. M., and arrive at Manchester the following morning at eight o'clock.

In 1836 Samuel W. Porter, James Whipple, Nomlas Cobb, Simson Leland, and Luke Williams were engaged in running stages from Walpole, N. H., towards Hanover, on the Connecticut River, and from Drewsville, N. H., to Perkinsville, Vt., and had twenty-six horses in the business. James Whipple afterward bought out the others, and in 1845 sold the staging to George M. Dickinson of Charlestown, N. H., who carried it on until the Sullivan County Railroad was built, when he sold the route to Saunderson & Putnam. They operated the route several years, and sold to Edward Ingham. Later the property was bought by Squire Baker, and he sold out to Frederick G. Ellison, the present proprietor.

FIRST POST OFFICE.

The first postmaster of Springfield was the Hon. Samuel W. Porter, who served from Nov. 24, 1817, to July 1, 1828. The whole net income of the office for this term of nearly ten years was \$847.03, or about \$87 per year. The salary of the postmaster, taking the year 1824 as an example, was \$50.61, made up in this

way: thirty per cent on letter postage collected, fifty per cent on newspaper postage collected, and two cents each on free letters.

The postage on letters ranged from six cents to fifty cents, averaging twelve and one half or fifteen cents. From Windsor, Woodstock, Montpelier, Hanover, and Rutland, it was ten cents. From Boston, Albany, or St. Johnsbury, twelve and one half cents; New York, twenty cents; New Orleans, fifty cents (twenty-five cents if prepaid). Almost the whole of the postage was collectible at the office of delivery, and a large part of it was trusted out, and charged on the book, to the receivers of the letters. From July 1, 1819, to July 1, 1820, the sum of \$31.63 was collected for postage, and \$22.39 charged on the book, and all collected later, as it all appears to be crossed out. That this book account of postage was the private affair of the postmaster would appear from the fact that a charge, Sept. 22, 1819, of fifty cents for an account book was disallowed by Postmaster-General M. C. Meigs.

A charge of one dollar for a sign for the post office met the same fate. For some reason, probably the high rate of postage and scarcity of money, many letters were not taken from the office, and after being advertised at a cost of two cents each by Simeon Ide in the Vermont *Republican* and American *Yeoman* of Windsor, they were forwarded to the dead-letter office. In the year 1824, when the population of the town was two thirds as great as now, of 1,089 letters received at the office, with postage amounting to \$141.57 (an average of thirteen cents each) unpaid, 948 were delivered on payment of postage or charging of same, and 141, or one in six, remained and were advertised. Seventy letters, with postage amounting to \$9.17½ prepaid, were mailed at the office in the same year to be forwarded to other places. On the 4th of March, 1825, Russell Burke mailed at New Orleans a letter weighing one quarter of an ounce to Luke Williams at Springfield, covering a second draft of exchange for \$175, and advising him that the first draft of exchange for the same was sent March 3, by ship "Azelia." March 31 this letter had not arrived. June 30 it was reported "on hand," and uncalled for, Mr. Williams having probably received the first draft of exchange, and got

the money, did not care to pay the fifty cents postage for a duplicate, and so it was advertised, and the 1st of October sent to the dead-letter office. Nov. 22 the Postmaster General returned the letter to Judge Porter, the Springfield postmaster, as "valuable," and wrote him detailed instructions that "if the person addressed is not found, it be returned to the postmaster at New Orleans, to be delivered to the writer." The judge probably thought it had travelled far enough, so exercised his discretion in "cutting red tape," and put it away among the post-office papers, where it still lies.

The rapidity of transmission in those days is shown by the record of a letter mailed at Washington, D. C., April 12, 1819, and received at Springfield, June 5. Some of the above amounts have been arrived at by taking averages, where the exact figures could not be found in the records. But they are fairly accurate. The attention to details given at that time by high officials is illustrated by the fact that Postmaster-General Meigs wrote an autograph letter of instructions as to the dead letter above referred to, instead of trusting a subordinate officer or clerk to send instructions on a printed form.

FREIGHT BUSINESS.

Jonathan Chase opened a store for general trade in the Chase Block in 1825. It was his custom to go to Boston once in two months or so, with a four-horse team, for goods, his wife keeping the store while he was gone. About 1827 Solomon Randall started a four-horse team. After a year or more, Russell Burke and Aaron L. Thompson, who were in trade in the Brooks store, helped him to increase his team to six horses. Randall was obliged to give it up. Burke & Thompson took the business and James Walker drove the team, until about 1834, when Caleb Taylor bought the business, and ran an eight-horse team. He sold out to Coburn & Davis.

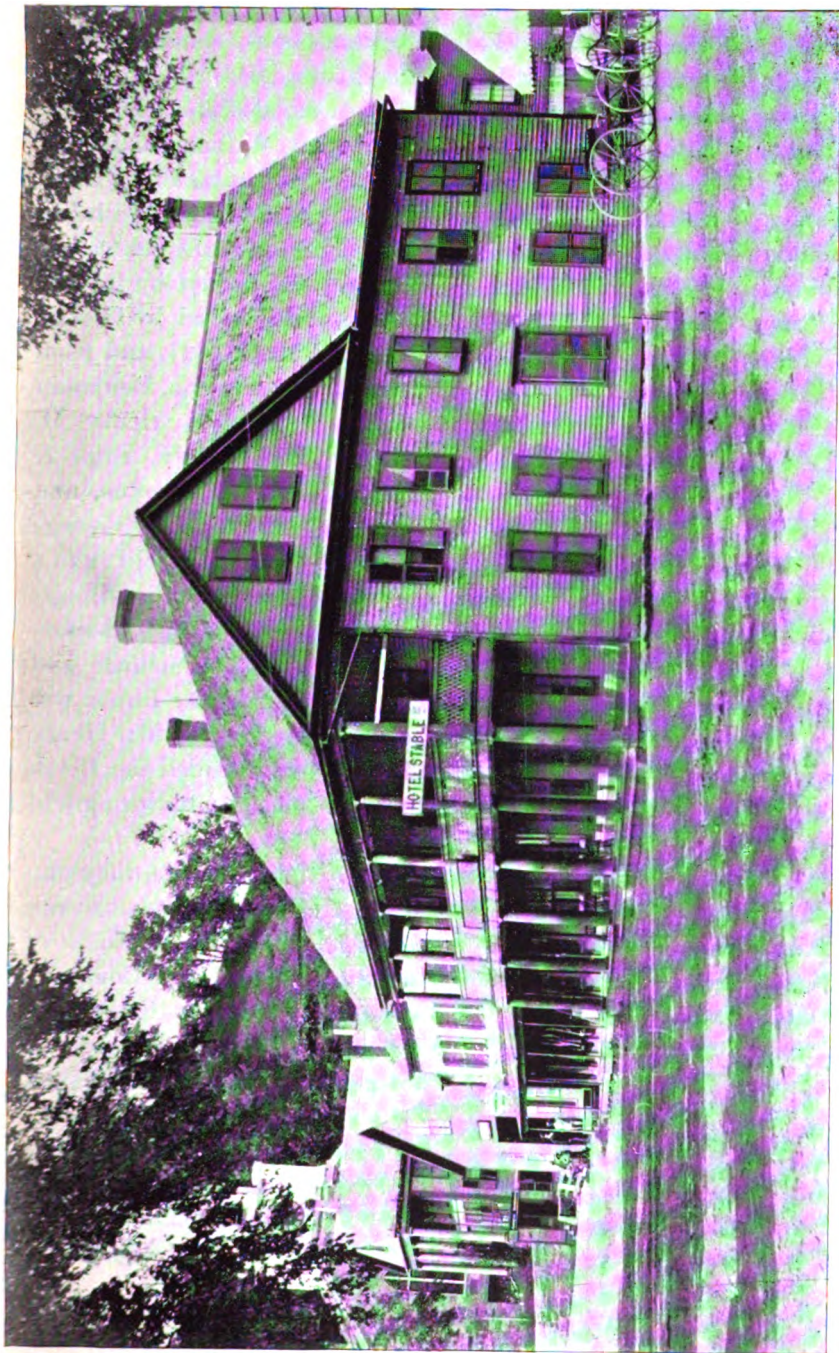
Hamlin Whitmore owned and ran a four-horse team for many years, while in trade here. Samuel Taylor ran a four-horse team to Boston three or four years. Perkins & Duncan, who traded in

Wheeler's Block, ran a four-horse team several years. Benjamin F. Dana, who was a clerk in their store, drove it sometimes. Capt. Aaron P. Lynde, who started in about the same time as Caleb Taylor, with three horses, increased his team to six, bought out Perkins & Duncan, and finally ran two eight-horse teams. Edward Putnam and — Sanderson ran a team for some years. Jonathan Martin became interested in the business with Sanderson, and it was moved to Newport, N. H. Finally the property was divided. Martin took his share back to Springfield, and Madison Martin drove the team. Jonathan Martin sold the business to Ellis, Britton & Eaton in 1867. They ran it twelve years, and sold it to Levi Rice in 1879. He carried it on several years, and sold it to Lockwood & Lewis, who sold it in 1894 to William H. Loveland, who is using from fifteen to twenty horses in the business.

After the railroad was completed to Nashua, the teams went to that point for freight. The trips were shortened from time to time, as the railroad extended, until about 1846, when the freight came by rail to Charlestown. In 1868 the people of Springfield contributed in money and labor to cut through the hill, and make a road from Cheshire bridge to the line of the road, and Springfield station was established, where most of the freight now comes.

HOTELS.

In early days, when travel was wholly by teams, many farmers kept public houses, and there was no lack of taverns. The two first in this town were, probably, the one on the Christopher Ellis place, kept by Joseph Little, and one on the site of the present town farm, kept by Simon Stevens. Joseph Little sold out to Lieut. Roger Bates in 1778. There was a tavern at Eureka very early called the Gaylord Tavern. Leonard Walker kept tavern on Parker Hill very early, also the Parkers. Phineas White kept tavern in Hardserabble, where Henry Burr now lives. There was a tavern in Spencer Hollow, on the farm now owned by John R. Gill. The first tavern at North Springfield stood on the corner where the late Sylvanus Newhall lived. Later Joel Griswold



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kept a temperance hotel at the North Village. There was a tavern on the Common where Walker Newton's house stands, kept by Lester Fling, and later by James McAllister. Probably this was the first hotel in the village. The Browns also kept hotel on Seminary Hill. It is said that Col. Jonathan Williams built the first hotel on Main Street, where the present one is, about 1800. It was a small affair at first, and Moses Fairbanks was probably the first landlord, soon after 1800. After him came David Oakes, and then Col. Williams came in, and he was followed by Russell Burke. Morey Lee kept it next, and he was followed by George Johnson. Edwin Durrin was in the hotel about 1827, and from that time up to 1867 the different landlords were, Benjamin Sawyer, Hamlin Whitmore, David D. Winchester, Henry H. Mason, Jonas B. Spencer, Josiah Spencer, D. C. Gibbs, Fales & Eaton, Moses F. Chase, — Howe, Edward R. Backus, and Francis Long. In 1867 the property was purchased by George O. Henry, and he kept the hotel until 1884, when he sold it to a syndicate of some six of the leading business men of the village. Mr. Henry was a strict temperance man, and he clearly demonstrated the fact that a hotel can be kept in the best manner and made to pay without the sale of intoxicating drink. No liquor was sold on the premises during the seventeen years that Mr. Henry was proprietor of the hotel. This house was first called the Black River Hotel, and afterward the name was changed to Springfield House.

After Mr. Henry sold the property to the syndicate, they employed at different times as managers, — Conrad, Frank Barney, Jr., and W. F. Miner. In 1889, through the efforts of Adna Brown and some others, the Springfield Hotel Company was formed. The old building was torn down and the present hotel building was erected, which in all its appointments is excelled by few in the State. The present managers are Eddy & Davis.

In 1816 there were at least six hotels in Springfield, — one at North Springfield, kept by Carlisle, two in the village, one on Parker Hill, one on the farm now owned by D. O. Gill on Connecticut River, and one on Seminary Hill kept by Brigadier

Brown. Henry Whitcomb, who has done nearly all the work of repairs on the hotel buildings which were torn down in 1891, states that the whole cost of repairs on the hotel from the time it was built until taken down was not less than fifteen thousand dollars.

The Adnabrown, built by the Springfield Hotel Company in 1889, is one of the best appointed hotels in the State. It is built of brick in the most substantial manner. The house has all the modern improvements, including electric lights, steam heat, electric bells, etc. There are first-class accommodations for seventy-



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five guests. The sanitary arrangements are of the best. The rooms are large, light, and airy, and all furnishings are excellent and in the best taste and style. Messrs. Eddy & Davis, the present managers, are liberal caterers, and the cuisine is under the personal supervision of Mr. N. S. Eddy, whose ability in this line is well known. He was at one time manager of the Welden, at St. Albans, also of a winter hotel at Jacksonville, Fla., and later the Junction House at White River Junction. Mr. E. A. Davis, the junior member, was formerly a commercial traveller, and later assistant cashier in the National Bank at White River Junction, which position he gave up to assume charge of the Adnabrown.

BUSINESS STATEMENTS.

In the year 1853 the business men of Springfield petitioned for a bank, and in support of the petition made affidavits in regard to the amount of business in town as follows:—

Holmes, Whitmore & Co., manufacturers of satinet	\$65,000
Adolphus Merriam, manufacturer of satinet	25,000
Allen Shepard, manufacturer of paper	40,000
David M. Smith & Co., manufacturers of clothespins	40,000
Fullerton, Martin & Co., manufacturers of cotton warp and sheetings	30,000
S. M. Bates, manufacturer of shirts	20,000
Woolson & Parks, manufacturers of machinery	15,000
John C. Holmes, manufacturer of machinery	2,000
Alpheus Batchelder, manufacturer of shoe pegs	1,500
Abiel Smart, manufacturer of ox bows and axe helves	1,200
F. B. Gilman & Co., manufacturers of machinery	1,500
James F. Brown, manufacturer for Merriam	5,000
Mitchel & Shepardson, iron foundry	18,000
George Kimball, manufacturer of horse rakes and builder	10,000
F. A. & G. W. Porter & Co., manufacturers of machine cards	6,000
Henry H. Mason, manufacturer of trusses and supporters	8,000
Burke, Church & Others, manufacturers of sythe snaths	12,000
Selden Cook, manufacturer of boots and shoes	5,000
F. W. Johnson & Co., manufacturers of boots and shoes	7,000
F. W. Porter & Co., jewellers and druggists	12,000
Luke Taylor, manufacturer of mop heads	1,500
Thomas Taunt, manufactures for Holmes, Whitmore & Co.	8,000
Samuel Rollins, tanner	5,000
Thomas D. Brown, tanner	3,000
W. Davis, merchant tailor	5,000
J. O. Morgan, merchant tailor	3,000
Geo. Washburn, harness maker	5,000
Henry Harlow, harness maker	2,000
Thompson & Dana, merchants	50,000
Cook & Boynton, merchants	25,000
Fay & Forbush, merchants	15,000
John White, merchant	7,000
Leverett M. Snell, merchant	8,000
Burke & Lockwood, merchants	8,000
Union Store No. 196, merchants	6,000
Edmund B. Lee, merchant	6,000
John Chipman, hat store	3,000
Charles Labaree, grocer	15,000
Whelden & Fisher, dealers in lead pipe and stoves, workers in tin, sheet iron, and copper	25,000
O. M. Whipple, drover	30,000

Phin. Bates, drover	\$30,000
Jos. Colburn, wool buyer	17,000
James Lovell, wool buyer	8,000
Sanderson, Putnam & Co., livery, teaming, and staging	15,000
Daniel Cushing, dealer in flour, grain, and plaster	5,000
John Taylor, butcher	10,000
Geo. W. Porter, merchant	5,000
Henry Safford, builder	2,500
George W. Kimball, Jr., sleigh and wagon ironer	2,000
R. T. Johnson & Co., sleigh and wagon ironer	7,000
Smith K. Randall & Co., stone cutters	11,000
Charles Hawkins, builder and manufacturer of doors and sash	4,000
	\$671,200

October 10, 1853.

Statement of the Quantity of Merchandise and Produce brought into and taken from Springfield, in one Year, from March, 1845, to March, 1846. Collected for the Committee of Statistics by Samuel Whitcomb.

	Tons.
By Coburn & Davis, for various merchants and other	330
Adams, Bundy & Co. (exclusive of freight by Coburn & Davis)	20
Adams, Bundy & Co., on hand, to be sent in March, 1846	20
Davidson & Parks	20
Spafford & Davis	80
Jonathan Chase (exclusive of public freight)	27
Whitmore & Williams, wool and other articles	23
John Holmes	20
A. & W. T. Brown, tannery	30
Johnson & Nourse, foundry	50
Daniel Adams	38
Jonathan Martin, cotton mill	26
Ira & Isaac Davis	15
Porter & Dana (exclusive of freight by Coburn & Davis)	7
R. & N. Burke (exclusive of freight by Coburn & Davis)	25
George Washburn, 150 casks of lime, 600 pounds each	45
Abner Field & Co.	25
Sylvester Burke & Co.	25
John White	30
Solomon Sanders	10
Sylvanus Blanchard (exclusive of freight by Coburn & Davis)	2
Jonathan Martin, for others	20
D. D. Winchester	24
Whelden & Randel	14
The Card Company (exclusive of freight by Coburn & Davis)	3

	Tons.
Wm. M. Messenger, livery	8
Forty farmers	160
All other farmers	40
Edmund Lockwood	50
E. A. Knight & Co., paper mill	300
Total tons	1,483

The Quantity of Flour.

	Barrels.
By Jonathan Martin	800
Daniel Cushing	600
R. & N. Burke	150
Abner Field & Co.	200
John White	..
Sylvester Bunke	100
Jonathan Chase	86
Total barrels	1,936

Statement of Amount of Freight brought into and taken out of Springfield in one Year from Sept. 1, 1892, to Aug. 31, 1893.

IN FREIGHT.

	Tons.
1892. September	539.78
October and November	1,131.13
December	682.83
1893. January	542.70
February	536.61
March	800.13
April	710.52
May	589.18
June	433.11
July and August	1,178.93
Total brought in, tons	7,144.92

OUT FREIGHT.

	Tons.
1892. September	147.53
October and November	344.12
December	122.05
1893. January	126.97
February	134.84
March	152.26
April	140.19
May	139.05
June	115.23
July and August	183.80
Total carried out, tons	1,606.04

GROWTH OF THE TOWN IN POPULATION.

In 1771, by a census taken under authority of the State of New York, there were one hundred and forty-one inhabitants in the town. The first Constitution of the State, adopted in convention at Windsor, July 2, 1777, provided that each town having eighty taxable inhabitants within a period of seven years after the establishment of the Constitution should be entitled to two representatives in the General Assembly, and all others to one. In 1781 Springfield had two representatives, Abner Bisbee and John Barrett, hence there must have been at least eighty taxable inhabitants at that time, and the population may be estimated to have been between four and five hundred.

In 1791, by the first United States census, the number was 1,097 and the town ranked twenty-second in the State.

1800, sixth in rank	2,032
1810, third in rank	2,556
1820, second in rank	2,702
1830	2,749
1840	2,625
1850	2,762
1860	2,958
1870	2,937
1880	3,137
1890	2,881

EXPENSE OF THE BUSINESS OF THE TOWN IN 1850.

Russell Burke, treasurer	\$6.00
Samuel Steele, selectman	13.00
Daniel Cushing, "	14.00
John White, "	5.00
John Perkins, overseer	29.50
John Perkins, trustee	10.00
John Britton, lister	7.00
Parkman Davis, "	7.00
John Holmes, "	8.00
Ephraim Walker, superintendent of schools	22.00
Auditors' services	7.00
	\$128.50

Population at this time was 2,762.

CHURCHES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

RELIGIOUS meetings were held in town as early as 1773. Mrs. William Bragg, a daughter of Hezekiah Holmes, was eight years old when she came to Springfield, with her father, in 1772, and remembered that the people met for public worship in the frame house of Joseph Little, and that her father was called "Bishop" Holmes, because he read the sermons. At a town meeting in 1778 John Nott and James Dumphrey were chosen tithingmen, which implies that meetings for worship had been held previous to this time. A town meeting was called Dec. 16, 1779, to raise money to pay for preaching, and at this meeting they subscribed £62 10s., of which £56 was due the minister. This is evidence that there had been preaching the year before. At the same meeting it was voted to settle Mr. Treadway,* and a committee† was chosen to confer with him as to terms. No record of Mr. Treadway's preaching has been found, but it is probable that he was the minister, a part or all of the time, from 1777 to 1780.

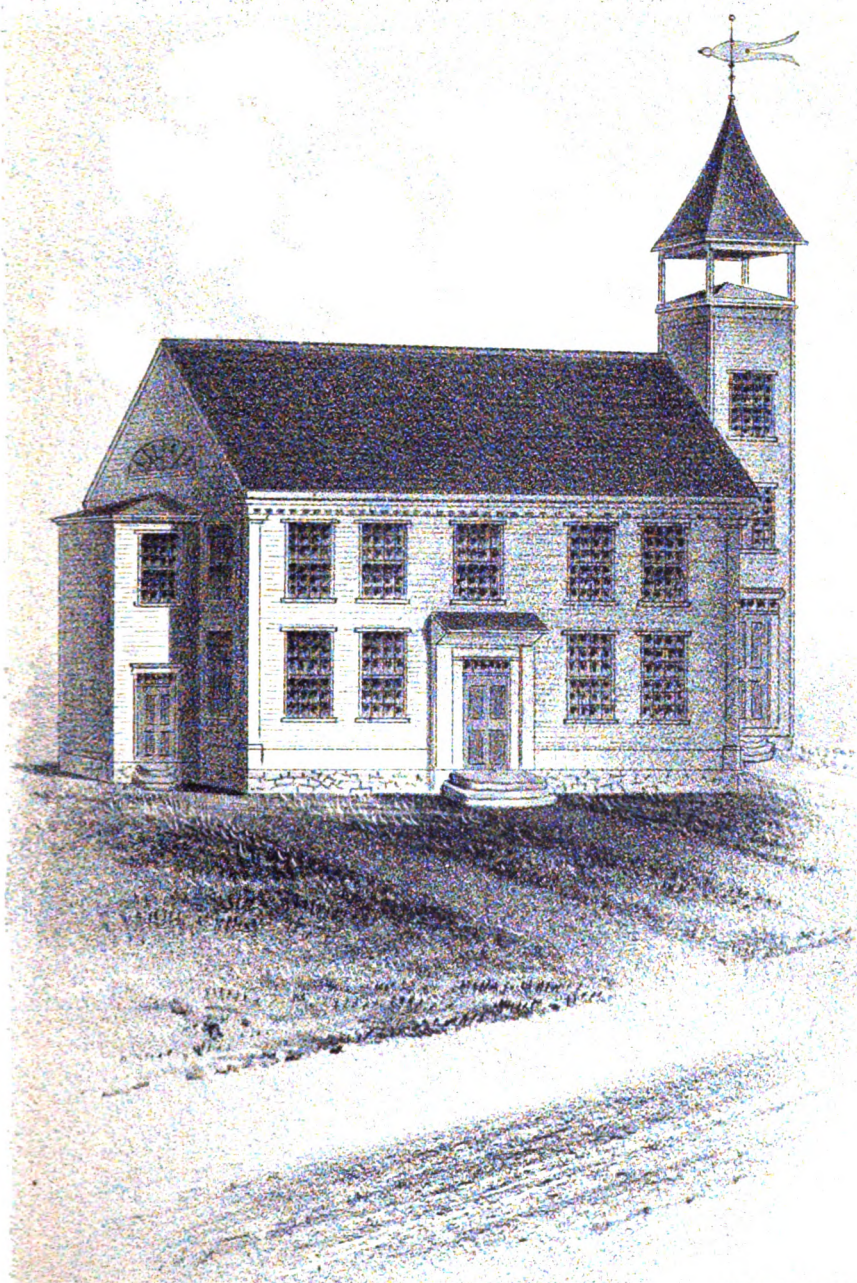
At a meeting held May 22, 1781, it was voted that "money be raised by tax according to law to pay for preaching," and a committee‡ was appointed to "secure a minister," "and likewise to agree upon a piece of ground to set a meeting-house on," and to report at the next town meeting.

Now begins the great controversy over the building of a meeting-house, an account of which is given elsewhere in this book.

* Rev. James Treadway was brought up in Colchester, Conn. He was graduated from Yale College in 1759, and preached in Alstead, N. H., from 1773 to 1777, when he came to Vermont, and probably to Springfield.

† Simon Stevens, George Hall, Roger Bates.

‡ John Barrett, Simon Stevens, Abner Bisbee, George Hall, and Nathaniel Weston.



THE OLD CONGREGATIONAL MEETING-HOUSE.

July 22, 1781, the town voted to raise eighteen pounds to pay for preaching, and also to "give Mr. John Foster a call to settle." The committee were instructed to extend the call to Mr. Foster, and "to agree with him for a certain salary." At an adjourned meeting it was voted to give Mr. John Foster forty-five pounds a year for two years, then to raise the salary five pounds each year until it reaches the sum of sixty-five pounds, and there to remain. A council was called to organize a church. The churches invited were the church in Rockingham, which was organized about 1770; in Charlestown, organized in 1754; in Lebanon, organized in 1768; and in Claremont, organized in 1770. Rev. Bulkley Olcott of Charlestown and Rev. Augustine Hibbard of Claremont, with their delegates, constituted the council, which met Oct. 3, 1781. Mr. Olcott drew up a covenant, and a church of sixteen members, eight men and eight women, was recognized by the council and received into fellowship with the neighboring churches. It is not certainly known who these sixteen members were, but the following list is believed to be nearly correct:—

Lemuel Whitney, Thankful (Griffith) Whitney, Newcomb Bourne, Abigail (Joy) Bourne, Simon Stevens, Samuel Cobb, Ann (Steele) Cobb, Abigail (Gould) Barnard, Sarah Draper, Lucretia (Scott) Burge, Simeon Spencer, John Barrett, Asher Evans, Hannah Walker, Isaac Smith, Betsey (Stoddard) Tower.

Mr. Foster* did not remain long after the organization of the church, and from this time until 1788 the records of the town give very little information as to ministers or preaching. The contest over the location of the meeting-house and the stirring events of the war engrossed the minds of the people.

Mr. Abishai Colton† was the minister in 1788 and 1789, and was given a call to settle, but did not accept.

Mr. Thomas Russell preached for a short time after Mr. Colton went away; and in July, 1792, Mr. Benjamin Stone came and stayed till November. Elder J. Watkins, a Baptist clergyman,

* Rev. John Foster was the son of Rev. Isaac Foster of West Stafford, Conn., and afterward preached in Paxton, Mass., Taunton, Mass., and Stonington, Conn.

† Rev. Abishai Colton was born in Longmeadow, Mass., May 4, 1761; graduated from Yale College, 1783; was pastor of the church in Stoddard, N. H., 1793-1795; he died Jan. 12, 1823.

followed Mr. Stone, and he in turn was followed in 1795 by Mr. Joseph Prince.

Mr. Stephen Williams* preached during the summer of 1796, and the next summer Mr. Archibald Campbell.†

Mr. Nicholas Bows Whitney‡ began to preach early in 1798, and was given a call to settle, but his terms were not satisfactory to the people. A Mr. Stoddard and a Mr. Remington each preached a short time during the year 1799.

In these years the salary of the minister was raised by a tax on the grand list, and was from £45 to £100 per annum.

In the year 1800 Rev. Robinson Smiley§ began preaching as a candidate, and the following year he was called by the town to settle. The salary voted was £80 the first year, £90 the second, and £100 ever after during his ministry. The town also voted to give Mr. Smiley, by way of settlement, one half the ministerial right of land, he relinquishing the other half to the town. Mr. Smiley accepted, and was ordained and installed by council, Sept. 23, 1801, just twenty years after the organization of the church, seven of the original sixteen members being present at his installation.

Previous to this time the financial business of the church was transacted in open town meeting, and every person was required by law to pay for the support of some religious denomination, and was considered as agreeing in religious opinions with the majority of the inhabitants of the town, and taxed accordingly, unless he brought a certificate from some legally authorized person to the contrary. In 1801 the laws were so changed that any person could relieve himself from taxation for the support of religious services by presenting to the town clerk a certificate, signed by himself, that he did not agree in religious opinions with a majority of the people of the town: and in 1807 all laws giving towns the

* Rev. Stephen Williams was born in Woodstock, Conn.: graduated from Yale College, 1783; preached at Westminster and at Fitzwilliam, N. H.: died Sept. 6, 1822.

† Rev. Archibald Campbell, son of Rev. John Campbell, born in Oxford, Mass., Aug. 6, 1736; preached at Easton and Charlton, Mass., and at Alstead, N. H.: died July 15, 1818.

‡ Rev. Nicholas B. Whitney, son of Rev. Phineas Whitney, born in Shirley, Mass., March 21, 1772; graduated from Harvard College in 1793; ordained at Hingham, Mass., June 1, 1800; died Nov. 26, 1835.

§ See sketch of Smiley family.

power to levy taxes for building churches or support of ministers were repealed, leaving these matters wholly to voluntary contributions. As this action of the Legislature released the inhabitants from legal obligation, the support of Pastor Smiley became more difficult, and the arrearages on his salary annually increased until amounting to over six hundred dollars; and in September, 1825, he resigned his pastorate, giving as his reasons, first, "the great deficiency in his support from the original contract"; second, "that some other person whom the Lord might choose to send to this people might be much more useful to them than he had been." He was dismissed by council, Oct. 26, 1825, more than twenty-five years after his ministry began. During this time two hundred and sixty-five persons were added to the church, most of them by profession, the largest number being in 1822, when fifty persons united on profession of faith, largely due to the labors of Daniel Fletcher of Chester.*

Father Smiley made his home in Springfield while he lived. (See sketch.)

The second pastor was Rev. Eldad W. Goodman, installed May 23, 1827. He was born at South Hadley, Mass.; graduated from Union College in 1820. He was dismissed in 1831. Mr. Goodman was followed by Rev. Daniel Oliver Morton, father of Hon. Levi P. Morton. He was born in Winthrop, Mass.; graduated from Middlebury College in class of 1812. Before coming to Springfield he was for seventeen years pastor of the church in Shoreham, Vt. He was installed here May 22, 1832, and remained until Feb. 3, 1836. It was while Mr. Morton was preaching here that the present church building was erected and dedicated. A protracted meeting was held in connection with the dedication of the new house, and during this year occurred the noted revival under Rev. Jedediah Burchard, which resulted in the addition of a large number to the church, the whole number received during Mr. Morton's ministry being two hundred and ninety, nearly all on profession.

Rev. Henry B. Holmes was the fourth pastor. He was a son of Rev. Benjamin Holmes, and born at Stratford-on-the-Avon,

* See history of Methodist Church.

April 5, 1808. The work in these years immediately following the great revival was peculiarly arduous and trying, and Mr. Holmes's health failed, and he was obliged to resign in 1840. A sketch of his oldest son, who was born here, will be found in this book.

Rev. Calvin Day Noble, son of Rev. Calvin and Sophia L. Noble, succeeded Mr. Holmes. He was born in Chelsea, Vt., in 1811; graduated from Dartmouth College in 1834. There were two revivals under his preaching, in 1840 and 1842, and one hundred and eighty-one persons united with the church while he was pastor. Mr. Noble was of feeble constitution, and his labors proved too heavy for his physical powers. He died Aug. 23, 1844, deeply lamented by all his people. The largest membership ever attained by the church was during this pastorate in 1843, when five hundred and one names were enrolled.

Rev. Lothrop Taylor was called, and accepted the pastorate in the fall of 1845. He was the son of Barnabas and Hannah Billington Taylor, born in Buckland, Mass., Aug. 3, 1813; graduated from Middlebury College in the class of 1839. He remained six years, being dismissed Nov. 4, 1851, to accept a call to Frankestown, N. H. It was during his ministry that the disciplinary period of the church occurred. Many were disciplined, and some excommunicated.

Rev. Solomon Paine Giddings was the next pastor. He was a son of Solomon and Martha (Paine) Giddings, and born at East Poultney, Vt., Dec. 2, 1812. He graduated from Middlebury College in the class of 1838. There were sixty-nine members added during his ministry.

Rev. Nathan J. Haseltine, born in Chester, N. H., March 29, 1829, was next called. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1855, and from Andover Theological Seminary in 1858. He was ordained and installed over this church, Jan. 13, 1859, and died in a few days over one year from that time, having won the hearts of all the people by his beautiful spirit.

Rev. J. W. Chickering, Jr., was born at Bolton, Mass., Sept. 11, 1831. He graduated from Bowdoin College in 1852, and from Bangor Seminary in 1860, and came from the seminary to

Springfield, his first pastorate. He was ordained and installed here Sept. 19, 1860, and resigned Nov. 29, 1864.

Rev. Asa Mann supplied the pulpit until April, 1866. He was a son of Dea. Elisha and Abigail Whitcomb Mann; graduated from Amherst College in 1838, and from Andover Seminary in 1842.

Rev. Levi H. Cobb was pastor from May 2, 1867, to May 3, 1874. He was born at Cornish, N. H., June 30, 1827; graduated from Dartmouth College in 1854, and from Andover Seminary in 1857. His pastorate of just seven years was one of the richest in blessings in the history of this church. Two hundred and sixty-nine persons were added to its membership. The church building was remodelled and enlarged, the audience-room re-seated, and the lecture-room improved; \$14,000 were expended. Mr. Cobb had endeared himself to the whole community, and every department of public improvement had felt the touch and inspiration of his influence, especially the public schools. It was with great reluctance that his people accepted his resignation.

Rev. Perrin B. Fisk was installed Dec. 29, 1874. He was a son of Dea. Lyman and Mary Spofford Fisk, and born in Waitsfield, Vt., July 3, 1837. He graduated from Bangor Theological Seminary in 1863. He remained until Aug. 27, 1877. Thirty-nine new members were received during his ministry.

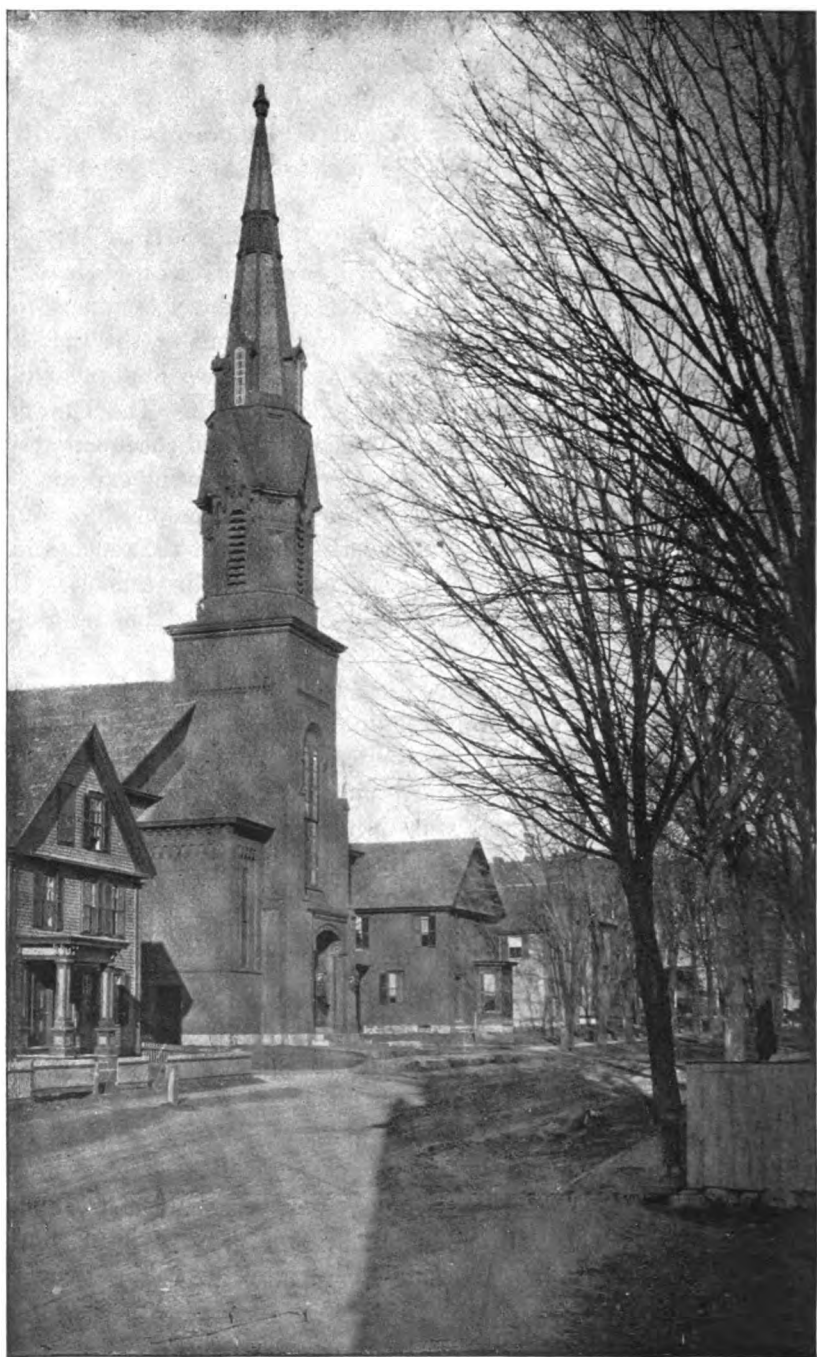
Rev. Thomas Mason Boss was installed pastor, March 6, 1878. He was a son of Charles Dickinson and Elizabeth Mason Boss, and born at New London, Conn., May 20, 1836; graduated from Amherst College in 1859, and from Andover Seminary in 1862. He was succeeded by Rev. C. S. Mills, who was installed pastor July 2, 1885, and dismissed Feb. 5, 1888. This was Mr. Mills's first pastorate. He went to North Brookfield, Mass., and later to Cleveland, Ohio.

Rev. W. O. Weeden was acting pastor from March, 1888, to 1890, and went from Springfield to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rev. E. S. Pressy was acting pastor from February, 1890, to 1892.

Rev. Thomas Bickford was installed pastor, July 14, 1893.

Deacons of this church and date of appointment:—



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Lemuel Whitney	appointed in 1801.
Newcomb Bourne	" " 1801.
David Nichols	" " 1807.
Phineas Bates	" " 1811.
Joseph Selden	" " 1814.
Horatio G. Hawkins	" " 1832.
Elijah Whitney	" " 1832.
Arla Holman	" " 1832.
Ashbel Steele	" " 1837.
Nomlas Cobb	" " 1837.
Isaac M. Lewis	" " 1841.
Abraham J. Bourne	" " 1841.
William Davis	" " 1841.
Ashbel Steele	appointed second time in 1859.
George P. Haywood	appointed in 1864.
Amasa Woolson	" " 1867.
Adna Brown	" " 1867.
George O. Henry	" " 1880.
Gershom L. Closson	" " 1884.
Frank J. Bell	" " 1889.

MEETING-HOUSE CONTROVERSY.

The early settlers of Springfield were a religious people, and long before a church was organized, when no man left home without being well armed, the hardy pioneers gathered on the Sabbath at private houses for religious worship. These meetings were usually held at Capt. Joseph Little's, afterwards owned by Lieut. Roger Bates (the Christopher Ellis place, now owned by H. M. Arms), and Lieut. Hezekiah Holmes, who lived on the Curtis place, since owned by the Hubbard family, used to read the sermons.

It was considered a duty of the government to provide for the support of religious worship. This is indicated by the reservation in both the original and confirmation charters of four hundred acres of land each, for the minister of the Church of England, the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, and for

the minister first settled in town. As early as 1778 tithingmen were chosen at town meeting, probably "to preserve order at public worship and enforce the observance of the Sabbath." In 1779 it was voted to raise money to pay for preaching by subscription, and in 1781 a town tax was voted for that purpose.

The majority of the voters being Congregationalists, that sect was supposed to constitute the established church, or "standing order," and all taxpayers were required to pay their share of the cost, the same as of other expenses of government; but any person who should procure a certificate of some minister, deacon, elder, or moderator of some *other* religious denomination, setting forth that such person was of the religious faith of the signer of said certificate, and stating of what denomination or religious faith, then such person should be exempt from paying town taxes for religious purposes.

The Baptists and Methodists made some efforts to have the town aid them from its funds, but little attention was given, and dissenters from the "standing order" could build as many meeting-houses as they pleased, and run them in their own way and pay the bills.

In the same year, 1781, after hearing the report of a committee on the subject, it was voted to build a meeting-house on Lieut. Roger Bates's pea ground. The house was to be twenty-eight feet by twenty-six, with fourteen-foot posts. The men were to have three shillings a day for their work. A committee was appointed to take care of the work, which was "to begin the 11th of the present September." Various preachers were hired to preach and invited to settle, but not settled, the services being at Lieut. Bates's, where most of the town meetings were held.

It now looked as if, after half a dozen years of strife over a location, the town was to have a meeting-house. But after the frame was up the work stopped. The funds were not forthcoming to pay the bills, and the bats and owls were left in undisputed possession of the naked frame on Bates's pea ground. In 1782 it was voted that the frame be sold to the highest bidder, and a committee was appointed to see it done; but it was not done, and the next year it was voted to divide the town into two

parishes, the Black River to be the dividing line, and to give the frame to the East Parish, provided they would finish it up convenient for use.

The East Parish had too much business on their hands to do anything of the kind, and in 1786 the town, having rescinded its vote of division, though it seems after a hundred years that they needed the cool waters of Black River to chasten their asperities, voted to build the meeting-house forty by fifty-six feet, on the vacancy between the county road and the burying ground near Martin's line, on Capt. George Hubbard's land (south of the corner below the Dr. Hubbard house). It is stated by old residents that lumber was brought on to this ground to build, but wiser counsels prevailed. Some of the most prominent of the men in that locality, who were most interested in building up their own section, foresaw that a more central location would be better for the whole town, and counselled delay, so no action was taken on that vote.

The state of feeling on the matter may be seen by referring to Rev. Abishai Colton's letter of May 5, 1789, hesitating to accept an invitation to settle as pastor. He says:—

“One reason why I give my answer in the Negative to the present Call is that there is such Strife among you where to build the Lord's House that you have neglected to build a House for public Worship in the Town, and have now no convenient Place for assembling together jointly to worship the King of Kings.

“Now, Gentlemen, if you can agree upon a Place to set the Lord's House, and will directly go on hand in hand as a people, to erect and complete it, if it is your general Wish and Voice, as a People, that I should be your Pastor and Teacher in holy things, and you do cheerfully and generally agree to give me annually from the Time of settling 65£ salary in lieu of the Seventy Pounds which you have been pleased to offer, with thirty cords of wood brought to my door and chopt up every year. — I would inform you, should you comply with these Conditions my Answer is in the affirmative.”

It took one more of Mr. Colton's pungent letters to bring the people to their senses. Seven weeks later he tells them in polished sentences, which cut like a knife, that—

“It appears to me from what I can learn that there are many in Town who wish to have me settle here as your Gospel Minister, that are, notwithstanding all this, unwilling to comply with the conditions of my Answer relative to my taking the pastoral Charge of you as a Church and People. All that I

have now to request of you, Gentlemen, is, that you would pass no Vote with respect to complying with the conditions of the Answer relative to my settling here, but to accept of the Answer as it stands without the Condition which is in the Negative. For I shall not incline to settle here in the Work of the Ministry if you accept of the conditions of the Answer, since the matter has been treated with such indifference as it has.

“ ABISHAI COLTON.

“ SPRINGFIELD, June 26th, 1789.

“ What I have further to add is that the ministerial Committee may be directed to wait on me this Evening, and that an honorable settlement may be made with me for what is due from the Town to me, that I might part with you and you with me in honor and friendship.”

The next September it was voted to build a meeting-house forty by fifty feet, and due proportion in height, on James Dumphrey's land (on the Common), and Col. Morris, Col. Thomas Barrett, and Dr. Simon Brown were chosen a building committee. It was also “ voted that Said Committee Erect sd House, Kiver the outside, board, shingle and clabbord, glaze, lay the floors and make the Doors, within one year from this day.” A tax of one hundred and fifty pounds to be paid in timber, material, or produce by the first of May next was voted.

This committee went to work; but that they found it as difficult to keep within the appropriation, and had some annoyances which building committees of the present day could sympathize with, will appear by the report of a committee “ to make a statement of the expense of erecting and Kivering the meeting-house.” They say:—

“ The expenditures already made and necessary to be made to complete what was allotted to said committee do amount to 358£, 1s., 8½d.

“ We further add that the accounts exhibited to us were not so correct and intelligible as might be expected, considering the accomplished abilities of those worthy Gentlemen that Constitute the Committee, for which Deficiency we Humbly submit it to said Committee to apologize.

“ DR. SAMUEL COBB,
ASAHEL POWERS,

“ SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 5, 1792.”

Committee.

It appears that in all the twenty years that vain efforts were made to settle a minister, every time the town voted to invite a man to settle, it was stipulated that as quick as he was settled he should deed the minister's right of land to the town.

That the good people of a century ago were not quite free from the opinion that those who differed from them in religious belief must not only be mistaken and on the wrong road to get to heaven, but also morally delinquent, is shown by the following instructions given to the representatives chosen September, 1784: "You are likewise to use your endeavor that an act be made in the Assembly that no person professing the tenets of universal salvation be allowed the privilege on an oath upon evidence or otherwise in this State"; which means, I suppose, that they could not be believed under oath, and ought not to be allowed to give evidence.

It is hoped that the benignant smile and genial, warm-hearted humanity of Father Smiley were like a soothing balm to the people and the church in their new meeting-house in the year 1801. But this did not relieve Lieut. Roger Bates, who felt so grieved that the meeting-house was not set on his pea ground, and handy to his tavern and store, that he sold out and moved to Canada, where he died.

FREEWILL BAPTIST, CHRISTIAN, SECOND ADVENT.

The first mention of a Baptist society is found in a warrant for a town meeting to be held March 13, 1788, in which the second article was, "To see what the town will do respecting the Baptist society." At an adjourned meeting, held one week later, it was voted to pass over the article, and at the same meeting it was voted that the Baptist Certificate and Covenant be recorded. These were as follows:—

"CERTIFICATE.

"These may certify unto all to whom these presents may come, and to the Selectmen of the town of Springfield, Co. of Windsor, and State of Vt. in particular, that Wm. Lockwood, Thomas Cook, Timothy Williams, Jr., James Dumphrey, Nicholas Williams, Amos Randal, Joseph Covel, Jr., Joshua Lockwood, Abraham Lockwood, 2d, Eber Blie, Abraham Olney, Abraham Lockwood, Benoni Lockwood, William Olney, Joseph Lockwood, Benjamin Olney, Luther Field, Abraham Williams, Nicholas Bragg, Thomas Carlew, John Griswold, Daniel Field, Henry Lockwood, John Williams, Jacob Lockwood, 2d, Daniel Avery, William Lockwood, Jr., Jacob Lockwood, Darius Whitman, all inhabitants of the town of Springfield, are members of the Baptist Society of Springfield.

"Given under my hand at Springfield this 22d day of March, 1788. Signed by order and in behalf of the Society.

"THOMAS COOK, *Moderator*."

"THE BAPTIST COVENANT.

"SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 20, 1787.

"We, the subscribers, do by these presents covenant and agree to form ourselves into a society to be known by the name of the Baptist Society, in order to carry on the public worship of God, and to support the same amongst ourselves, according to that which we possess, as witness our hands:

WILLIAM LOCKWOOD.

THOMAS COOK.

TIMOTHY WILLIAMS, JR.

JAMES DUMPHREY.

NICHOLAS WILLIAMS.

AMOS RANDAL.

JOSEPH COVEL, JR.

JOSHUA LOCKWOOD.

ABRAHAM LOCKWOOD, 2D.

EBER BLIE.

ABRAHAM OLNEY.

ABRAHAM LOCKWOOD.

BENONI LOCKWOOD.

WILLIAM OLNEY.

JOSEPH LOCKWOOD.

BENJAMIN OLNEY.

LUTHER FIELD.

ABRAHAM WILLIAMS.

NICHOLAS BRAGG.

THOMAS CARLEW.

JOHN GRISWOLD.

DANIEL FIELD.

HENRY LOCKWOOD.

JOHN WILLIAMS.

JACOB LOCKWOOD, 2D.

DANIEL AVERY.

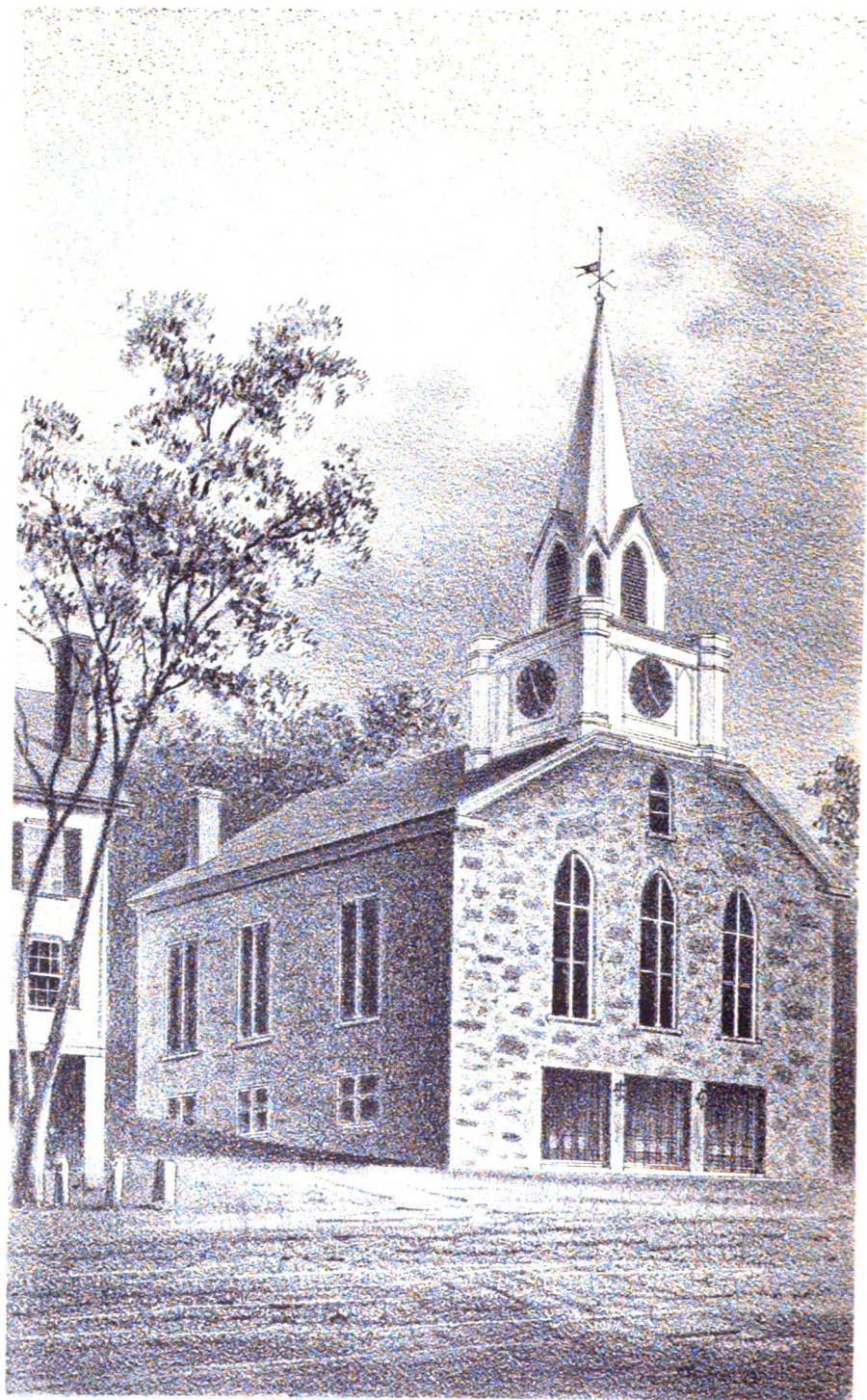
WILLIAM LOCKWOOD, JR.

JACOB LOCKWOOD.

DARIUS WHITMAN."

This society was Freewill Baptist, and it seems probable that for several years there was an amicable arrangement with the Congregationalists, and that a part of the time the preaching in town was by Baptist ministers. The records show that during the time from 1790 to 1795 Elder J. Watkins was for two years the preacher for both denominations.

About 1795 Thomas Cook, who had come from Rhode Island, was made an elder, and in 1801 Elder Stephen Place was called to the pastorate of the Baptist Church from Cumberland, R. I. In 1804 Elder Place returned to Rhode Island, and for some years there seems to have been no regular minister. In 1831 Elder Daniel Hazen, a Christian Baptist, so called, began preaching and awakened much interest, the meetings being held at the North Village. Elder James Hudson was the minister in 1835 or 1836 Rev. Isaiah H. Shipman and Elder Seth Koss also preached for this society. At the time of the excitement caused by the preach-



METHODIST CHURCH

Geo. H. Walker & Co. Boston

ing of William Miller, regarding the second coming of Christ, there was a series of meetings held by this society at the North Village, but the interest died out, and the meetings of this church were discontinued soon after.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The history of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Springfield began very nearly with the present century. At a conference held in Lynn, Mass., beginning July 18, 1800, John Nichols, a native of Connecticut, was appointed to Weathersfield circuit, formed that year from the old Vershire circuit.

Some time during the year, Mr. Nichols extended his labors into Springfield, and in April, 1801, he organized the first Methodist class in town, consisting of Lewis and Dexter Bates, both young men, and Mrs. Gideon Walker, a widow with a family of several children.

Levi Bates, the father of Lewis and Dexter, came to Springfield in March, 1794, when the town was mostly a wilderness, from Cohasset, Mass. The family and its effects were moved on an ox sled, and were three weeks on the way.

Lewis and Dexter were born in Cohasset, the former in 1780, the latter in 1778, and were the descendants, in the seventh generation, from John Rogers the martyr. They were licensed to preach in June, 1801, and three years later joined the conference. Lewis joined the New England and Dexter the New York Conference, which at that time included Vermont in its territory.

Lewis Bates rose early to prominence as a preacher and revivalist, and sustained an irreproachable Christian and ministerial character during his long ministry of sixty years.

From the "History of Sanbornton, N. H.," we learn that in 1804 he was appointed to the "Bridgewater circuit," and was the earliest clergyman of the Methodist denomination who ever preached in Northfield, his first sermon being from the text, "I was a stranger and ye took me in," delivered at the house of Dea. Jona. Clough, a Baptist on Bay Hill.

From 1813 to 1817 he sustained a local relation, and resided in Springfield, caring for his father's family. During these four

years he was scarcely less active in preaching on the Sabbath than when in the regular work. In 1817 he resumed connection with the conference, and prosecuted the work of the ministry with great energy and success, until compelled by his advanced years and ill health to retire. He preached in all the New England States and in several of the Middle States, and was instrumental in the conversion of large numbers to Christ, and in adding many hundreds to the church.

His retirement from the active work of the ministry occurred several years before his death, but his interest in the work never failed. He continued to preach as he had opportunity, until he passed in triumph to his heavenly home, at Taunton, Mass., March 25, 1855, at eighty-five years of age.

George W., a son of Lewis Bates, was born in Springfield in 1810, and lived in town from the age of ten to fifteen with his uncle Dexter. He joined the New England Conference in 1834, and after sixteen years of successful labor died at Eastham, Mass., while stationed at Waltham of the same State, in 1851. He left a son, George H., who joined the Providence (now New England Southern) Conference, and is doing efficient work as a minister. Otis H., another son of Lewis Bates, is a useful local preacher, residing at Dighton, Mass.

Lewis B., the youngest son of Lewis, from whom the writer received the most of the facts concerning the Bates family, was born at Easton, Mass., in 1829. He was converted at seven years of age, was a licensed exhorter at seventeen, and entered the Providence Conference in 1850, at twenty-one years of age. Twenty years later he was transferred to the New England Conference, and since 1877 he has been stationed in Boston. He is now (1887) pastor of the Meridian Street Methodist Episcopal Church and chaplain of the Seamen's Bethel, and one of the leading men of the city and conference.

Dexter Bates, who joined the New York Conference in 1804, after being five years in the regular work, located and returned to Springfield. His appointments while connected with the conference were: 1804, Plattsburgh, N. Y.; 1805, Fletcher, Vt.; 1806, Grand Isle; 1807, Vergennes; 1808, Brandon. Though

he never re-entered the travelling connection, he preached extensively in Springfield and vicinity to the close of his life. At different times he supplied the work at Springfield as pastor. He was greatly respected as a citizen, and as a minister was very acceptable and useful. He was much called for to attend funerals, and served in more instances on such occasions probably than any other man of his time. He died in 1845, at sixty-three years of age.

In December, 1816, Dexter Bates married Mrs. Mehitable Ladd Gale of Unity, N. H. They had four children: Hannah, who died April 22, 1814, aged fourteen years; Levi L., who died in Boston, Mass., Oct. 7, 1864, aged forty-five years; Drusilla, who died July 12, 1834, aged twelve years; and Josiah, who died at Panama Cut, July 3, 1851, aged twenty-four years.

Besides the three persons named as forming the first class in town, Asahel Powers, Nicholas Bragg, Jr., Elias Damon, John Slack, and Nathaniel Burgess were among the early members of the new society.

Asahel Powers was a prominent citizen of Springfield, and for many years was very active in promoting the interests of the Methodist Society, both as a steward and class leader.

Elias and Abigail Damon were active and useful members of these early days, and their descendants are still represented in the Methodist Church in Springfield and elsewhere, to the second and third generations. Mr. Damon died in 1865; and Mrs. Damon in 1876, at nearly ninety years of age.

Nathaniel Burgess was a useful class leader for many years. He had good natural talents, and was an intelligent, devoted Christian.

John and Sally Slack were active members of the society, and are still represented by their descendants in the Methodist Church in Springfield.

The appointments to the Weathersfield circuit for the first decade were: 1800, John Nichols; 1801, John Nichols, Elijah Ward; 1802, Samuel Draper, Thomas Carpenter; 1803, Truman Bishop, Ebenezer Fairbanks; 1804, Luther Chamberlain; 1805, John Gove, Paul Dustin; 1806, Thomas Skeel; 1807, Clement

Parker, Joseph Fairbanks ; 1808, Dan Perry, Leonard Frost ; 1809, Samuel Thompson and Stephen Baily.

During this first decade the Methodist Society, small as it was, made an effort to build a house of worship.

The work was begun in 1806. Hitherto the meetings had been held in private houses or schoolhouses, when they could be secured, while the quarterly meetings were held in barns or groves when the season permitted. In this town, as in other places, efforts were made to secure the use of the meeting-house built by the town, for quarterly meetings.

At a town meeting held Nov. 22, 1803, Asahel Powers moved, and the town voted, "that special permission is hereby given that the Methodists hold their quarterly meeting at the meeting-house on the second Sunday in January next, the Rev. Mr. Smiley and the deacons consenting thereto." Whether the consent of the parties named was obtained, and the meeting held at the time and place mentioned, is not recorded. The following year the proposal to permit the Methodists, Baptists, and Congregationalists to use the meeting-house jointly, in proportion to the membership of each, was voted down, and no further effort was made in that direction, according to the records. This action secured the permanent possession of the meeting-house to the Congregationalists, and left the other societies in town to provide for themselves elsewhere.

Two years later the Methodist Society began the work of building a place of worship. Land for the purpose was bought of Elisha Brown, and deeded by him to Asahel Powers, Samuel Haskins, Nathaniel Burgess, Lemuel Maynard, and Jotham Britton, trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Springfield. The deed was given on the eighth day of May, 1806. The land purchased is situated on the corner of Chester and Prospect Streets, now known as the High School ground.

The work of building was probably begun at once, and so far advanced during the season as to be occupied in an unfinished condition during the autumn of 1806 or the spring of 1807, as it is understood that Thomas Skeel, who was stationed on the Weathersfield circuit in the summer of 1806, and remained but one year, was the first who preached in the new building.

The trustees decided to build of brick, at an estimated cost of \$2,500. Either before the building was begun or later, an effort was made to secure some assistance from the town; but as this failed, after spending what means they could command, they suspended work, leaving the building enclosed, but entirely unfinished inside. The main room and the gallery, which occupied three sides of the house, had only a rough board floor. Seats were made of unplanned plank, laid upon shingle blocks placed upon end. A carpenter's bench was placed at the north side of the room for a pulpit. Two round sticks were nailed to the work-bench upright of such length and at such distance apart as to provide a suitable breastwork for the pulpit, supposed in those days to be necessary, while the platform of the pulpit was raised two steps above the bench. This extemporized arrangement for worship, which was doubtless designed to be used only for a short time, remained unchanged for nearly twenty years, and some of the most eminent ministers of the Methodist Church in those days preached the word from this rustic pulpit in this unfinished house.

As there was no provision for warming the building, it was not generally used in winter. Incomplete and unfinished as it was, it furnished a home for the young society that was greatly appreciated. It is related that some time during the years that the house remained in an unfinished condition, the eccentric Lorenzo Dow made an appointment to preach in the place in the summer season. Arriving at the house in advance of the time, while waiting he refreshed himself by lying down under the pulpit platform on the bench. At the appointed time for the meeting he came out from his resting place, preached to a good congregation, with his usual freedom, and went on his way.

Mr. Skeel, who was sent to this work in 1806, entered the ministry in 1802, and was stationed at Hanover, N. H., Barnard, Vt., and Landaff, N. H., one year each, and in 1805 at Barnard the second time. During his first year in Barnard, in 1803, 1804, he preached the first Methodist sermon in Rochester, Vt. He was ordained deacon in 1805, and elder in 1807. At the close of his year on the Weathersfield circuit he was appointed a missionary to Vermont and New Hampshire, and at the end of one year he

located, probably to make some better provision for his family than he was likely to do, in the regular work in those days.

As he resided in Springfield during his year on the circuit, and probably did not remove his family from town while doing missionary work, on his retirement from the conference he became a permanent resident of Springfield. During his first year in town he occupied the house known as the "Quaker Field House" in the valley beyond Seminary Hill, on the road to the North Village, west of the river, a short distance from the Chester road. Later he lived in a house then standing near the John W. Bisbee place, on the hill about a mile south of the village, where he died of consumption, Aug. 20, 1816, at thirty-five years of age. Mrs. Skeel, though able to care for her husband while he lived, died eleven days later, and both were buried in the cemetery at Springfield. They left two children who were cared for by relatives of Mrs. Skeel in Guilford, Vt., her former home.

The labors of Mr. Skeel were greatly appreciated by the people of the town, as well as by the society to which he ministered. He left an influence for good upon the community which still lives. It is an indication of the talent and the general popular influence of the man, that he was invited to preach the election sermon before the Legislature of Vermont at its session in 1811, though at the time he was not in the ranks of the travelling ministry.

The stones which mark the graves of Mr. and Mrs. Skeel were placed there by the members and friends of the Methodist Church in Springfield in 1844 or 1845. The inscription on the headstone of Mr. Skeel's grave is very fitting in his case: "He, being dead, yet speaketh."

From 1810 to 1820 the following appointments were made to the Weathersfield work: 1810, Solomon Sias; 1811, B. R. Hoyt; and these were followed by D. Kilbourn and E. Otis, one year each; Joseph Baker, two years; Amasa Taylor, Caleb Dustin, Jacob Sanborn, and Elisha Streeter, one year each; C. Walker, B. Bishop, J. Jewett, J. Walker, E. Phelps, J. Paine, M. Ladd, and M. Sanderson serving as assistant preachers.

The third decade began with E. Streeter for a second year, 1820; 1821, Joshua Randall; 1822, J. A. Scarritt, Daniel L. Fletcher;

1823, Joel Steele, N. W. Aspenwall; 1824, A. D. Merrill, R. Putnam; 1825, C. D. Cahoon, George Putnam; 1826, C. D. Cahoon, B. C. Eastman; 1827, B. C. Eastman, Samuel Heath; 1828, Jos. Allen, Wm. Reynolds; 1829, R. L. Harvey, Zerah Colburn.

Nothing of special interest seems to have occurred in connection with the work in Springfield during the second decade, of which we have any record. The charge was served by some of the strongest men in the ministry of those days, and their labors must have contributed largely to the prosperity of the cause.

During the third decade two very important events occurred in the history of the society in Springfield. The first was a very interesting and extensive revival which took place in 1821 and 1822. The work begun and was largely carried forward through the instrumentality of Daniel L. Fletcher, a young man from Chester, who had previously taught school in Spencer Hollow, where the revival begun. Mr. Fletcher, having become a Christian after leaving the neighborhood, and being much interested in religious work, he returned to the district where he had taught school, and sought to interest his former pupils in the subject of religion. His efforts proving successful, he began to hold meetings in the schoolhouse; and as the work increased in interest and spread into other sections of the town, he held meetings for several weeks in the schoolhouses, as they were open to him. A large number were converted and added to the Methodist Church, and fifty to the Congregationalist Church, as a fruit of the revival.

At the session of the New England Conference held at Bath, Me., in 1822, Mr. Fletcher was received on trial and appointed to the Weathersfield circuit as junior preacher, with J. A. Scarritt as senior. The labors of these men were greatly blessed on the entire field, and the revival in Springfield continued through the year.

From the Weathersfield circuit Mr. Fletcher went to Newmarket and Landaff, N. H., Mansfield and Tolland, Conn., and Canaan, N. H., and served at each place one year. In 1830 he retired from conference work.

Daniel L. Fletcher was the son of Daniel and Susannah Fletcher of Chester, Vt., and was born Aug. 20, 1800. After entering the

ministry he married Miss Mary Ann Carley of Springfield, an educated and accomplished teacher. After retiring from the conference, with the co-operation of his brother, Ira Fletcher, he established a young ladies' seminary in Chester, on the road from Springfield to that place, to be in charge of Mrs. Fletcher as preceptress and teacher. It was called Fletcher Seminary, and had a prosperous existence for a time as to patronage; but not proving a financial success, at the end of six years it was closed, and the building is now used as a farmhouse. After the school was closed Mr. Fletcher re-entered the conference and went to Connecticut to labor, and died at Tolland in that State in 1843. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Fletcher went West, and engaged in teaching until her advanced years forbade the continuance of such labors. More than fourscore years of age, she still lives (1887) in full possession of her faculties, enjoying the fruit of a long and useful life.

One of the fruits of the revival, of which Mr. Fletcher was the honored instrument, was the conversion of Amasa H. Houghton. He joined the Methodist Church, and in 1824 entered the ministry, and was sent to Barre circuit as assistant to David Kilburn. In 1825 he went to Unity, N. H.; 1826, to Derby, Vt.; 1827 and 1828, to Newbury; 1829, Craftsbury; 1830 and 1831, Tuftonborough, N. H.; 1832, Lunenburg, Vt. In 1833 he located and entered upon the practice of medicine, for which he had prepared himself before entering the ministry. He spent several years in the South in the practice of this profession. Returning North, he entered the ministry of the Congregational Church, and was settled as pastor at Lansing, Iowa, twenty-two years. He died in 1885, respected by all, and greatly beloved by his church.

David Barker, another young man of Springfield, was converted during this revival, and joined the New England Conference in 1825, and was sent to Moretown, Vt.; 1826, Hardwick; 1827, Nantucket, Mass.; 1828, Kingston, N. H.; 1829, Newburyport and Newbury, Mass.; 1830, Marblehead; 1831, Weymouth. In 1832 he located and went to the Protestant Episcopal Church, and has resided in Kalamazoo, Mich., for many years as rector of the Episcopal Church there.

A second event of great importance to the church during this decade was the fitting up of the inside of its place of worship. The revival of 1821 and 1822 doubtless contributed largely to this result, but special credit for its successful accomplishment is due to Rev. Wilbur Fisk, presiding elder of the Vermont district from 1823 to 1826. Mr. Fisk was a native of Brattleboro, Vt., and was born Aug. 31, 1792. After taking a preparatory course of study, he entered the Vermont University at Burlington. The exercises of the University being suspended on account of the War of 1812 and 1814, he went to Brown University, Providence, R. I., where he graduated with honor in 1815. He was converted at twelve years of age, but during his college course he lost much of his interest in the subject of religion. On leaving college he began the study of law, with the design of entering this profession; but having his religious experience restored to him, in connection with a severe illness, which occurred while pursuing his law studies, he became convinced that he was called to the ministry, and in harmony with this conviction he entered the New England Conference in 1818. In 1823 he was appointed presiding elder of the Vermont district, at thirty-one years of age. At the end of his third year on the district he was called to take charge of a conference school, then located at Newmarket, N. H. This school was afterwards removed to Wilbraham, Mass., where it still exists in a flourishing condition. When the project for a college at Middletown, Conn., became a fact, Mr. Fisk was called to the presidency of the institution, and occupied the position until his death, which occurred Dec. 31, 1838. A man "greatly beloved and deeply lamented."

It was while doing the work of presiding elder in Vermont that he became interested to have the church at Springfield, which had remained until that time in an unfinished condition, made more comfortable and attractive. In what year this occurred cannot now be determined, but it could not have been later than the autumn of 1825 or the spring of 1826, as Mr. Fisk left the district at the conference of the latter year. To accomplish the undertaking he personally solicited funds through the town, preaching in the schoolhouses of the several districts, and taking

a collection. In this way he secured the means to lay the floor of the audience-room and gallery, seat the house throughout in settee form, and build a pulpit. In its improved condition it was considered a very comfortable place of worship for the time, and answered the purpose of the society until the present stone structure was built, nearly twenty years later.

In 1829 the New England Conference was divided, and the work in New Hampshire and Eastern Vermont, including a small section of Northeastern Massachusetts, was organized as a new conference, called the New Hampshire and Vermont Conference, which included the Weathersfield charge. Four years later the name of the conference was changed to New Hampshire, without change of territory.

Early in the fourth decade, 1830-1840, the Weathersfield circuit was divided, and the southern part was called Springfield. The division was made at the conference held at Lyndon, Vt., Aug. 8, 1832. Previous to the division the work was served by C. W. Levings and William H. Stoddard in 1830; Geo. Putnam, A. T. Bullard, W. H. Stoddard, 1834.

The first appointments made to Springfield after the division were Richard Newell, Moses Sanderson, in 1832; Silas Quimby, H. S. Dane, 1833; S. Quimby, E. T. Manning, 1834; Moses Chase, 1835 and 1836, with A. H. Worthing and J. Baker, assistants, one year each; M. Newhall, 1837; R. H. Spaulding, 1838; A. K. Howard, 1839.

In 1838 Dexter Bates was employed as assistant to R. H. Spaulding, and Charlestown, N. H., was connected with Springfield. At the close of the year the Charlestown appointment was detached, and Springfield was made a pastoral charge by itself, at the request of the quarterly conference.

In 1832, the year of the division, Weathersfield reported 385 members. In 1833 Springfield reported 198 members. This probably included Perkinsville, Cavendish, and Chester. In 1839 Springfield, with Charlestown, N. H., only attached, reported 225 members. The same year Perkinsville reported 163 members, and Cavendish 112. These figures indicate the general prosperity of the work.

In 1831 Daniel Field, a native of Springfield, began his work as a minister of the Methodist Church. He was son of Salathiel and Sally Howe Field, and grandson of Daniel, usually called "Quaker Field." Daniel Field was born Oct. 13, 1805; united with the church, May 24, 1824; and entered the conference in 1831. His first appointment was at Montpelier as assistant to James Templeton, and from that time onward for thirty-two years he did important work in the ministry, mostly in his native State. He was two years in New Hampshire and two years in Western New York in the time, and was located and superannuated three years, leaving thirty years of effective service. In 1863 he retired permanently from the work on account of his health, and settled on a farm in Williamstown, where he died May 20, 1883, in his seventy-eighth year. In an obituary notice it is said of him: "He was a man of rare gifts, with a clear appreciation of divine truth and the duties of the Christian life. He was able by striking illustrations and unique presentation of the truth to stir the conscience and move the heart. He had a rare instinct which enabled him to discover the weak place in an argument. Against every form of hypocrisy and unrighteousness his sarcasm was at once withering and stunning. His power in prayer was often marvellous; and his genial, devout, and loyal disposition made his presence a benediction, even after his active ministry closed."

Mr. Field was twice married. His first wife was Miss Mary Fuller of Danville, Vt., who, after several years of invalid life, died at Corinth while her husband was stationed at that place. She left no children. He married for his second wife Miss Elisabeth Ramsey of Corinth, who, with several children, survives him.

In 1836 James L. Slason entered the ministry from this church. He was a native of Rutland. Had been driven from his father's house for choosing to be a Methodist, and at this time was engaged in teaching school in town. After several years of effective service in Eastern Vermont, he was transferred to the Troy Conference. He retired from the active ministry several years since, and now (1887) resides at Fort Edward, New York.

During the pastorate of Moses Chase in 1836, the society

bought a lot on the northwest corner of Park and Pearl Streets, and built a house for a parsonage. In December of the same year the east half of the house was sold to Clarissa and Almira Holt, and a few days later the west half was deeded to trustees of the Methodist Church. In 1851 this property was sold, and the year following a one-story brick house with basement at south end on Main Street, nearly opposite the Town Hall, was purchased. In 1866 this house was sold, and the one now owned and occupied as a parsonage on Pleasant Street was bought.

The fifth decade begins with the appointment of A. K. Howard in 1840 for a second year; in 1841, Wm. J. Kidder; 1842, 1843, Caleb Fales; 1844, 1845, John Clark; 1846, 1847, Joseph C. Aspenwall; 1848, 1849, Pinckney Frost.

The pastorate of Mr. Kidder was marked by the beginning of an effort to build a new church. He circulated a subscription for this purpose, and secured a sufficient amount of pledges to insure the success of the enterprise, though the building of the house was deferred till 1843, two years later.

In addition to securing the subscription for the new church, Mr. Kidder did efficient service in promoting the spiritual interests of his charge. A very interesting revival began under his labors, which continued with increasing power during the two years of Mr. Fale's pastorate, resulting in a large number of conversions, and in nearly doubling the membership of the church. The revival received a special impetus in the autumn of 1832, Mr. Fales's first year in Springfield. Mr. Isaac Howe invited a number of young men to attend a camp-meeting at Rockingham, and had a tent on the ground under charge of himself and wife. These young men were all converted, and, with many others who attended the meeting from Springfield, returned to their homes full of the inspiration of the new life they had just found. The following Sabbath several were baptized before the morning services. The religious interest among the people was so great that the pastor decided to hold a social meeting at the regular house for service instead of preaching. It was a most remarkable occasion, and from this time the work went on with increasing interest and power.

The New Stone Church.

The new church for which a subscription was started by Wm. J. Kidder, was built in 1843. Samuel Taylor was chairman of the building committee, and the society was largely indebted to him for the success of the enterprise.

The site was purchased of George Washburn, and the house was built as it now stands, at the head of Main Street. The stone for the building was taken from a quarry on Mr. Taylor's farm. The east half of the basement of the church was assigned to Mr. Taylor in payment for money advanced by him above the subscriptions, for the completion of the church. After a few years this was repurchased by the society, thereby securing the entire edifice to church uses. The new church was dedicated Dec. 17, 1844, Rev. E. J. Scott of Montpelier preaching the dedication sermon.

In 1866 extensive repairs were made on the church building, at an expense of over \$2,000. E. C. Bass was pastor at the time; and Jon. Martin, F. B. Gilman, and F. P. Ball, committee on repairs. Two years later a bell was purchased, weighing 1,410 pounds. It was raised to its place Saturday, Dec. 12, 1868, and used the next day for the first time. It was first tolled for the wife of David Thompson.

The audience-room of the church was again repaired and improved in 1882, I. McAnn, pastor, at an expense of about \$4,000, including the organ, and the vestry was repaired in 1886 at an expense of over \$300.

Among those who entered the ministry from Springfield during this decade was Horatio W. Houghton, brother of Amasa H. Houghton, already named. He was born in Springfield in 1813. At twenty-two he was editing the *Record of the Times*, the first paper published in Springfield. The paper was owned by his brother, Horace H. Houghton. Mr. Houghton was converted in 1834, under the labors of Mr. Burchard, the evangelist. He united with the Methodist Church, and in 1843 was licensed to preach, and after spending one year at the Biblical Institute, then

just established at Newbury, in connection with the Seminary at that place, he joined the Providence, R. I., Conference.

He filled important appointments in that conference for thirteen years. In 1857 he went to Iowa on account of the health of his wife, and was admitted into the Upper Iowa Conference, of which he is still a member.

His first field of labor was Lansing, Iowa, where he preached two years without salary, organizing a Sunday school, and securing the building of a church in the time. The next four years, from 1859 to 1862, he was presiding elder of Upper Iowa district. At the close of this term he was again stationed at Lansing for one year. From 1864 to 1868 he was presiding elder of Dubuque district, and on leaving the district he was stationed at Epworth three years. While here he was instrumental in establishing the Epworth Seminary, which has had a successful history. After two years of needed rest, resuming work he gave five years of labor to New Albion, Iowa. He preached the first sermon in this town when the place had fourteen saloons, with less than two hundred inhabitants. His labors resulted in many conversions, and in the building of a respectable church edifice.

In 1860 he was stationed for the third time at Lansing, but his health failed during the year, and he retired from the active work of the ministry. He represented his conference in the General Conference of 1864.

At the General Conference of 1844 the New Hampshire Conference was divided, and Eastern Vermont was made a conference by itself, and called Vermont Conference. The second session of this conference was held at Springfield, June 18, 1846, Bishop Beverly Waugh presiding.

The appointments to Springfield for the sixth decade were: 1850 and 1851, Isaac Smith; 1852 and 1853, P. P. Ray; 1854 and 1855, S. G. Kellogg; 1856 and 1857, A. T. Bullard; 1858, K. Hadley; 1859, S. H. Colburn.

Though quite extensive revivals occurred during the pastorates of Isaac Smith and P. P. Ray, with probably more or less of revival interest during other pastorates, the membership of the church was not largely increased, fifty-four being the net increase in ten years. The number reported in 1860 was 179.

S. H. Colburn was appointed to Springfield for a second year in 1860; 1861 and 1862, H. W. Worthen; 1863 and 1864, W. D. Malcom; 1865, Israel Luce; 1866 to 1868, E. C. Bass; 1869, J. C. Coxe.

The net increase of members during the decade was eighty-three. Nearly forty of these were added during the pastorate of E. C. Bass.

The Vermont Conference met at Springfield for a second time in 1860, beginning June 19. Bishop Edmund S. James presided. The services on Sunday were in the Congregational Church, and the bishop preached from Heb. ii. 10 to a large and greatly interested audience.

The eighth decade began with the appointment of J. C. W. Coxe in 1870 for a second year; 1871 to 1873, H. W. Worthen; 1874 and 1875, O. M. Boutwell; 1876 and 1877, D. Dorchester, Jr.; 1878 and 1879, N. F. Perry.

The ninth decade, 1880, N. F. Perry for a third year; 1881, A. L. Cooper; 1882 and 1883, Isaac McAnn; 1884 and 1885, W. J. Johnson; 1886 and 1887, A. L. Cooper.

The Vermont Conference met for the third time in Springfield in 1870, Bishop Matthew Simpson presiding. The conference session began April 21. The bishop preached on Sunday morning in the Town Hall from John xv. 16. During the sermon he stated that he had an impression that some one in the congregation was hearing his last gospel sermon. Several times in his ministry he had experienced a similar impression while [preaching, which had proven true in every instance. A citizen of Springfield, who was present and heard the bishop, died during the following night.

Local Preachers.

The names of several local preachers are found in the quarterly conference records of the Springfield Church. Horace Albee, M. T. Schofield, and Daniel Davis appear in this capacity as early as 1835; and later, Elisha Hale, Daniel J. Gordon, H. W. Houghton, Enoch Ward, Adna Newton, Robert Clark, M. C. Dean, and others. Of these Adna Newton joined the Vermont Conference in 1846,

and was in the active pastorate twenty-one years, till 1867. In 1869 he took a local relation, and died a few years later.

Robert Cark joined the Providence Conference, and is still doing effective work in the ministry.

M. C. Dean joined the Vermont Conference in 1860, and was transferred to a Western conference in 1867. He is now (1887) a member of the Genesee Conference, Western New York.

Official Members.

A complete list of the official members of the church has been preserved. Among those who held the office of steward, early after Springfield became an appointment by itself, are J. W. Bisbee, Amasa Spofford, A. H. Houghton, C. C. Ellis, Leonard Ellis, James Bates, Benj. Herrick, and M. T. Schofield; S. K. Randall was elected steward in 1836, H. W. Houghton in 1840, Jonathan Martin in 1843, Isaac Howe in 1846, F. P. Ball in 1854, F. B. Gilman in 1855, Pliny Barrows in 1856, Isaac Dodge, H. F. Partridge, and H. H. Howe in 1860, John A. Slack and John S. Herrick in 1863.

John A. Slack was leader of the choir from 1847 to 1867, twenty years.

The names of the stewards for 1887 and 1888 are: F. B. Gilman, J. A. Slack, W. H. Cobb, G. S. Derby, Isaac Ellis, H. F. Wyman, R. S. Herrick, J. D. Cutler, R. T. Johnson, F. L. Piper, E. Thompson, D. K. Barry, W. A. Sweet; class leader, H. H. Howe.

Sunday School.

The first Sunday school connected with the Methodist Church in Springfield was organized by Leonard Ellis in 1827 or 1828. He was a brother of C. C. Ellis, and united with the church in 1822. He was an active and useful member as Sunday-school superintendent and steward, and left behind him at his death a good Christian influence.

The first mention of the Sunday school in the quarterly conference records is in 1840, when J. W. Bisbee was superintendent, and S. K. Randall was secretary and librarian.

The school at that time had nine teachers, thirty-two scholars, and one Bible class.

In 1842 the school reported 18 officers and teachers, 102 scholars, and 130 volumes in the library. The school has since had a fairly successful history, having the largest number of scholars in 1870 to 1880.

J. A. Slack, F. P. Ball, H. F. Wyman, R. S. Herrick, H. H. Howe, and others have served the school as superintendent in its later history.

W. H. Cobb was elected to this office in 1887 and 1888.

Presiding Elders.

The following is a list of the names of presiding elders, with their terms of service, who have served the church in Springfield in this office:—

John Broadhead	1800–1802
Joseph Crawford	1803, 1804
E. R. Sabin	1805, 1806
Thomas Branch	1807–1810
Eleazer Wells	1811–1814
Joseph A. Merrill	1815–1818
John Lindsey	1819–1822
Wilbur Fisk	1823–1825
John W. Hardy	1826–1829
B. R. Hoyt	1830–1833
Geo. W. Fairbanks	1834, 1835
Eleazer Jordan	1836–1839
W. D. Cass	1840
Jared Perkins	1841–1843
C. R. Harding	1844–1847
Jos. C. Aspenwall	1848–1851
Zeb. Twitchell	1852, 1853
H. Eastman	1854–1857
Alonso Webster	1858–1860
L. H. Hooker	1861, 1862
H. W. Worthen	1863–1866

L. C. Dickinson	1867-1870
J. W. Guernsey	1871-1874
J. D. Beeman	1875-1878
H. A. Spencer	1879-1881
A. L. Cooper	1882-1885
Richard Morgan	1886-1889

Names of Members, 1822.

The following list of names of members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Springfield is the earliest full list that can be found previous to 1854. The names were copied from the old church records of the Weathersfield circuit, now in possession of the church at West Windsor. After Springfield was separated from it in 1832, West Windsor became the principal appointment of the northern part of the Weathersfield work, and gave its name to the circuit the following year.

Ephraim Bradford.	Leonard Ellis, Oct. 9, 1822.
Jane Bradford.	Jarvis Newhall, Dec. 6, 1822.
Nathaniel Burgess.	Josiah Jaquith, Nov. 6, 1822.
Rachael Jaquies.	Sarah Pond, Dec. 6, 1822.
Chester M. Lenathan.	Maria Frazer, May 9, 1823.
Joseph Stone.	Sophronia Hewey.
Nathaniel Howard.	Adeline Spooner.
Polly Howard.	Hannah Schofield, April, 1823.
Molly Newton.	Rhoda Hewey.
Gad Bisbee.	Sally Whitney.
Eli Haskins.	Sophia Powers.
Rhoda Davis.	Martha Sawyer, May, 1823.
Esther Bemis.	Sarah Wilson.
Abigail Haskins.	John Slack.
Jane Wilson.	Sally Slack.
Anna Wilson.	Jonas Taylor.
Asahel Powers.	Hannah Taylor.
Eleanor Powers.	Israel Taylor.
Bridget Ellis.	Betsey Taylor.
Elizabeth Randall.	John W. Bisbee.

Anna Bisbee.	Abiah Whitney.
Anna Field.	Fanny Willard, Oct. 22, 1823.
Benjamin Lynde (or Linds).	Nancy Rogers.
Hannah Linds.	Ruby Sortwell.
Peggy Holt.	Daniel Field, May 4, 1824.
Almira Holt.	Harriett Bisbee, August, 1824.
Clarissa Holt.	Betsey Sawyer.
Sally Sartwell.	Nancy Linds.
Mary Ann Carley.	Anna Parker.
Nancy Selden.	Eleazer Kendall.
Caroline Dutton.	Content Kendall.
Amasa H. Houghton.	Charles Damon.
Almira W. Houghton.	Betsey Bellows.
Abigail Haskins.	Eunice Burr.
Aaron Parks.	Hopetill Harlow.
Betsey Parks.	Elizabeth Randall.
Jotham Britton.	Horatio Bingham.
Betsey Britton.	Zomah Sanderson.
Elias Damon.	Sarah Bingham.
Abigail Damon.	Phila Parker.
Shipley M. Bradford.	Lucinda Weston.
Harvey Latham.	Ruth Whitney.
Jenima Latham.	Lydia Sawyer.
George Brown.	Philia Walker.
Anna Brown.	Esther Richards.
Lois Walker, Jan. 25, 1824.	Caroline Walker.
James Bates, Oct. 8, 1823.	Anna Parker.
Mary Bates, Oct. 8, 1823.	Amasa Spafford.
Elizabeth Ann Wright, Aug., '23.	Elthusa House, August, 1824.
Lydia Shedd, Aug. 10, 1823.	Anna Fassett.
Justin Taylor.	Sarah Lockwood.
Emily Slack.	Jarvis Newhall, Dec. 6, 1822.
Submit Powers, Oct. 27, 1823.	

The following is the list of names found in the church records at Athens, referred to elsewhere, bearing date from 1813 to 1820:—

Isaac Locke.
 Abiather Knapp, 1817.
 Anna Knapp, 1817.
 Nathaniel Finney.
 Lovicia Finney.
 Pearly Fassett.
 Alfreda Fassett, died.
 Joseph Hodgman.
 Sarah Hodgman.
 Nellie Woods.
 Nancy Robinson, died 1813.
 Lucy Robinson.
 Lorana Lock.
 Jason Woods.
 Sarah Woods.
 Sally Woods.

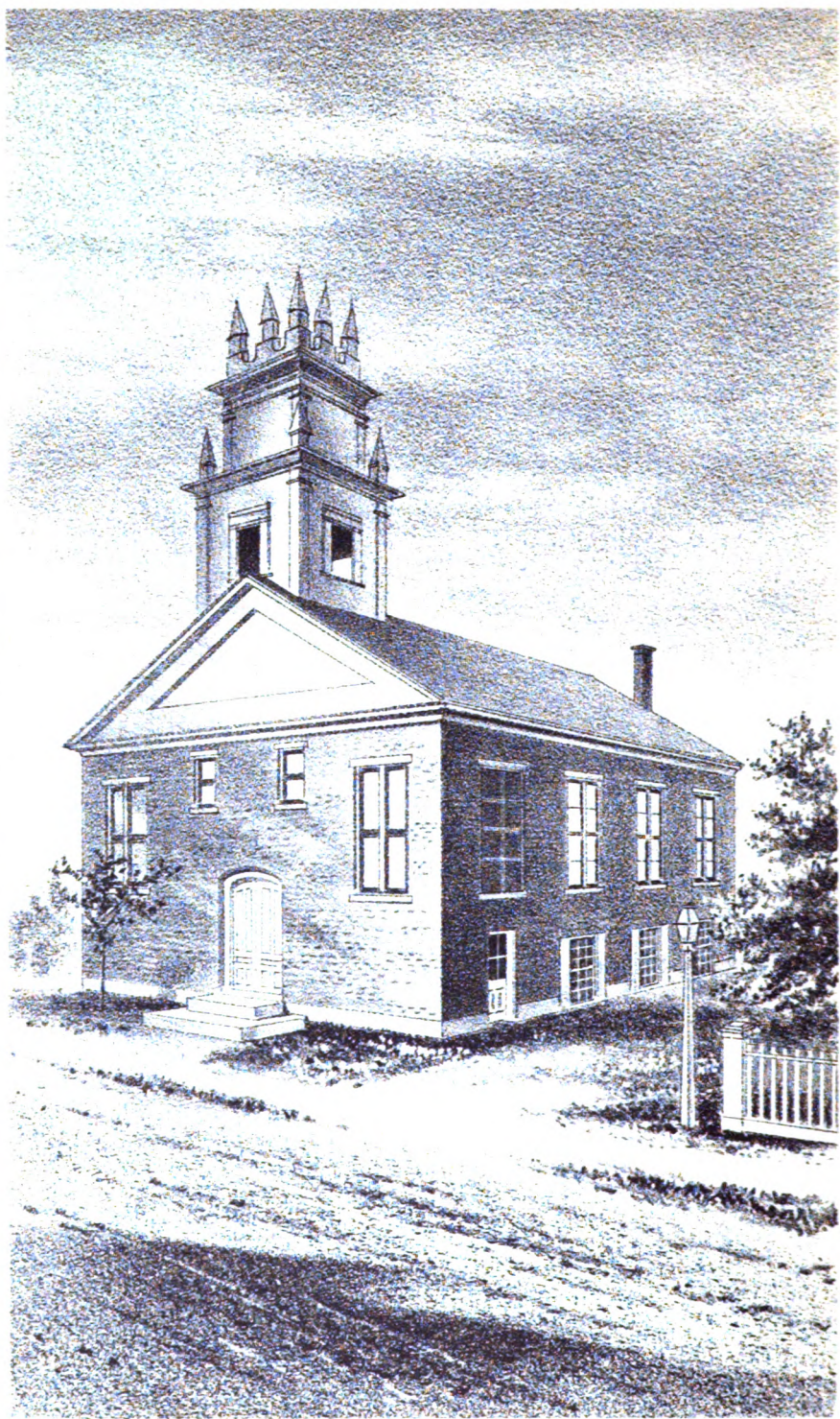
Aaron Fuller.
 Betsey Fuller, died Nov., 1818.
 Nancy Woods.
 Eunice Fuller.
 Luther Damon.
 Betsey Damon.
 Ruthena Kurm.
 Rebecca Boynton, died Jan. 7,
 1817.
 Laomi Eaton.
 Charlotte Eaton.
 Abigail Woods.
 Electa Cushman.
 Nelly Johnson.
 Olive Cushman.
 Prudence Watkins.

NOTE. — The names of William Pettigrew, Joel Winch, and Asa Kent, and others not in this list are among the names of early preachers in Springfield preserved by Mrs. Abigail Damon, and one authority states that Joel Winch was the first Methodist preacher stationed in Springfield, while the fact is that there was no preacher properly stationed in town till 1832, when Springfield was separated from the Weathersfield circuit and made an appointment by itself, or was the chief appointment of a new circuit. The most reasonable explanation that can be given of these discrepancies is this: The men named above were stationed on the Athens circuit in 1803 and 1804, and during the same time Weathersfield and Woodstock were united in one charge. Springfield may have been connected with the Athens circuit during these years, a part of the town at least, and Mr. Winch lived in town during his term of service. A further explanation may be that there is a probability that a part of Springfield was connected with the Athens work permanently, as the records there report the names of a Springfield class as late as 1820, and these names are entirely different from the names connected with the Weathersfield circuit, and still represented in the membership of the church. In this case the Athens class must have included the southwestern portion of the town.

Death of John Slack.

The circumstances connected with the death of Mr. John Slack, one of the early members of the Methodist Church in Springfield, and father of John A. Slack, Esq., were particularly sad.

Several years before the event, while returning on foot from a camp-meeting in Weathersfield, in company with several others, he was surprised and run over by a runaway team, and received injuries which seriously affected his mind, and from which he never fully recovered. At times he would become so bewildered and lost as not to know what he was doing. On one of these



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BAPTIST CHURCH - North Springfield.

occasions he left home to visit a neighbor, Samuel Taylor, Esq. (his wife's brother), then living on a farm now owned by Mr. Simeon Latham. As he had been accustomed to go about in this way, and return at his convenience, the fact that he did not return the same day or the next did not awaken any special anxiety on the part of his son and family with whom he lived. Learning later that he had left the place to which he first went, inquiry was made for him of the neighbors and also of relatives living at a distance, whom he was accustomed to visit, but no knowledge of him could be obtained. A search was then made by the people of the town in the fields and woods wherein it was thought possible for him to wander, but all to no purpose.

The following spring Mr. Hiram Houghton, living on the place now owned by Mr. John C. Eaton, sent his hired man into the woods east of the house to cut some withes. In passing up a narrow and somewhat secluded ravine in the woods less than half a mile from Mr. Taylor's, he came upon a pair of boots lying upon the ground with the toes up, and upon examination he found that these boots were attached to the remains of a human body, which proved to be those of Mr. Slack. The position of the remains indicated that in passing through the woods on the way home he slipped or fell from the edge of the ravine and received injuries that caused his death. Parties making search for him the autumn before passed near the place where he fell, but failed to notice him.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Baptist Church at North Springfield was instituted and "received into fellowship" by a council, Aug. 31, 1803. It was designated as "The Weathersfield and Baltimore branch of the Chester Church." The church at Chester was organized in 1789. Twelve of the fifty-nine constituent members resided in Springfield, the others in Baltimore and Weathersfield. Those in Springfield were: David Boynton, Matthew Pierce, Eber Blie, James Miller, Hannah Lamson, Pais Schofield, Lucy Griswold, Dolly Blie, Charlotte Cook, Ruth Schofield, Mercy Streeter, and Lucy Miller. The first regular meeting of the church was held

Sept. 8, 1803, at the house of Ephraim Boynton in Weathersfield, where Colman Bowen now lives. Beman Boynton was moderator, and Seth Houghton was chosen clerk.

At a meeting held at the same place, March 29, 1804, Beman Boynton was elected to the office of deacon. On Nov. 13, 1806, Daniel Boynton was ordained by a council to the work of the gospel ministry. He was brother to Jewett, Beman, and Ephraim, sons of Col. John Boynton, who was an officer in the Revolutionary War. He was one of the early settlers of Weathersfield, and came from Winchendon, Mass. Daniel Boynton lived on what is now known as the Joel Woodbury farm. He was the minister who preached the first sermon in the town of Baltimore. He afterwards preached in Essex, Vt., and was pastor of the Baptist Church in Johnson.

At a meeting of the church, Sept. 5, 1807, Silas Bigelow was chosen to the office of deacon, and he held the office worthily until his death, Aug. 27, 1833. He lived in Weathersfield, where Willard Leland now resides. Jan. 2, 1808, Dea. Beman Boynton was licensed to preach, and the same year he was ordained. He was born in Winchendon, Mass., in 1768: died in Weathersfield in 1849. His education was limited, but he was a diligent student of the Bible. He preached in and about North Springfield at such times and places as he was able to arrange for.

The first meeting-house was built during the year 1815. It was a brick building, and stood on the plain northeast of the present church. The land was deeded by Daniel Griswold to Jonathan Woodbury, Jonathan Webster, and Jewett Boynton for the consideration of \$51.50.

Rev. Isaac Bucklyn was the immediate successor of Mr. Boynton as pastor. He was dismissed November, 1818, with recommendation to the church in Arlington.

Rev. Reuel Lothrop was the next minister, but his stay was very short. He was followed by Rev. Richard M. Ely, who began his ministry here in 1820, and remained ten years. During his ministry the membership increased from forty-two to one hundred and forty. Mr. Ely was afterwards pastor of the churches at Saxton's River, Townshend, Chester, Mt. Holly, Cavendish. He died in 1861.

Rev. Ezra Fisher was pastor from 1830 to 1832. He was born in Wendell, Mass., Jan. 6, 1800; spent his early life on a farm; graduated from Amherst College in 1829; married Feb. 7, 1830, Lucy Taft. After leaving Springfield he was a missionary in the West, and in 1852 was general missionary in Oregon. He died Nov. 1, 1874.

Rev. Cyrus Hodges was the next pastor. He was born in Leicester in 1802. He remained four years, and was dismissed May 6, 1837. He went to Westport, N. Y., thence to Bennington, Vt., and then to Bristol, where he died in 1851. During his ministry the new church was built, and was dedicated Dec. 30, 1835.

Rev. M. D. Miller succeeded Mr. Hodges, and remained about two years. It was at this time that the second advent meetings were held in North Springfield under William Miller, who fixed the time of the second coming of Christ in 1843.

Rev. Benjamin Brierly was pastor from 1839 to 1841. He was born in York County, England, Nov. 24, 1811; died in Nevada, July 26, 1863. He came to America when ten years of age. He pursued a course of study at Newton, Mass., and New Hampton, N. H. He was well read in general literature, and was a ready and vigorous writer.

The next pastor was Rev. D. M. Crane, who began his ministry here in 1842, and ended it in 1845. During his pastorate there was a noted revival, and over eighty were baptized.

Rev. Nathaniel Cudworth was pastor from 1845 to 1849. He was born in Putney, Vt., Jan. 2, 1814. He was educated at Brattleboro and Townshend, Vt., and at Hamilton, N. Y. His first pastorate was in Jamaica, second in North Springfield, third in Ludlow, and fourth in Perkinsville. While at Ludlow he was for two years representative to the State Legislature. He died at Perkinsville, deeply lamented and greatly beloved, Aug. 2, 1871.

Rev. Baxter Burrows followed Mr. Cudworth, and preached until 1857. Sixty-one were received into membership during his ministry. Mr. Burrows was born in Petersham, Mass., July 22, 1804. He studied with Rev. Mr. Fisher, and was three years at

the Institute at New Hampton, N. H. In 1841 he was pastor of the church in Ludlow, and in 1849 of the church in Grafton. After the close of his pastorate, Mr. Burrows lived on his farm in Weathersfield, continuing to preach as a supply for various churches in the adjoining towns. He died in Springfield.

Rev. W. L. Picknell began his pastorate here in January, 1858, and it continued until his death, Sept. 28, 1867. He was born in Fairfax in 1823, studied at New Hampton, N. H., and preached in Hinesburgh and Windham before coming to Springfield. His ministry here was a very successful one.

Rev. Cyprian P. Frenyear succeeded Mr. Picknell, but remained only one year. He was of French parentage, born in Henryville, P. Q., July 4, 1836. His parents were Roman Catholics. He graduated from the Theological Institute at Fairfax in 1863. He was pastor successively at Middletown, Ira, North Springfield, Jamaica, and Townshend. He died May 13, 1876.

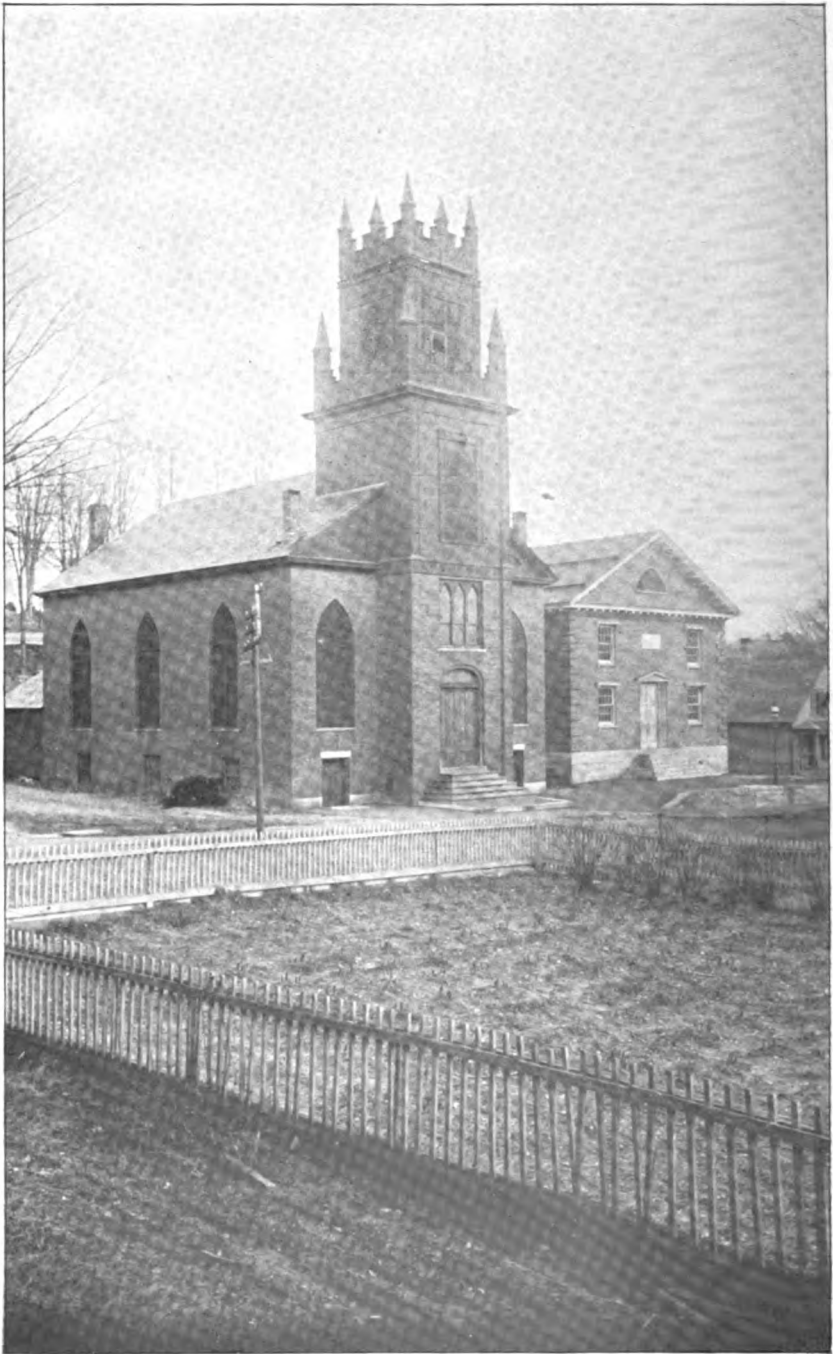
In 1870, Rev. D. M. Crane was a second time called to the pastorate and remained until April, 1875. He was born in Brookline, Vt., Feb. 29, 1812. Studied at Franklin and Pierce academies in Massachusetts, and at Brown University. He died at West Acton, Mass., Sept. 4, 1879.

Rev. Robert G. Johnson began his ministry here in August, 1875, and remained until 1883. He was followed by Rev. J. H. Robbins, who preached two years.

The church was thoroughly repaired and remodelled in 1885 and 1886. At this time there was no settled pastor. Rev. I. W. Coombs began preaching in 1886, and continued until 1888, when he was succeeded by Rev. W. P. Bartlett, who was settled as pastor, April 21, 1889. Mr. Bartlett closed his labors as pastor Nov. 1, 1891, and was followed by Rev. Alfred Chipman, who began his work Sept. 3, 1892, and is still (1894) pastor.

The following persons have served as deacons: —

Beman Boynton, chosen in 1804; Silas Bigelow, in 1807; John Kelly, in 1822; Barna Bigelow, in 1832; Jewett Boynton, Jr., in 1832; John Field, in 1836; Levi Piper, in 1843; Joel Woodbury, in 1843; Jonathan M. Boynton, in 1857; Orrin E. Averill, in 1857.



UNIVERSALIST CHURCH AND TOWN HALL.

Clerks.

Seth Houghton, from 1803 to 1815; Jewett Boynton, Sr., from 1815 to 1823; Jonathan Boynton, from 1823 to 1830; Jewett Boynton, Jr., from 1830 to 1837; William Dyer, from 1845 to 1851; Edson X. Pierce, from 1861 to 1888; Joshua Upham is the present clerk.

UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY AND CHURCH.

Of the early history of the Universalist Society in Springfield but little is known, as no official records are now to be found. It is known, however, that such an organization *did* exist as early as the latter part of the last century, as the following, taken from the town records, will show:—

“SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 1, 1795.

“This may certify, whom it may concern,—that Silas Boyes is of, and belongs to, the Universalist Society in the *town aforesaid*.

“ZEBULON STREETER, *Elder*.”

The organization of this society was centrally located in the south part of the town, on what is known as Parker's Hill, and contained members not only living in Springfield, but some living contiguous in the adjoining town of Rockingham. Among those who composed the society were, Leonard Walker, Leonard Parker, Phineas White, James Walker, David Fletcher, Timothy Goodnow, William Thayer, William Haseltine, and Jonas Haseltine. A small but convenient house was built in that locality at an early day, called the “Society House of Worship,” which was occupied for meetings on Sundays, and for a schoolhouse on week-days. This house was demolished quite a number of years ago.

At one time early in the present century, Rev. Russell Streeter was settled over this society, and lived on Parker's Hill, but how long he remained no one now living can tell. After his removal the society was supplied with preaching by transient and itinerant preachers during quite a number of years. Among them may be mentioned Warren and Adolphus Skinner.

Somewhere about the year 1830 Rev. William Bell was pastor

of this society, and held meetings in the brick schoolhouse standing near what is now the Universalist Church; for the village had grown, and the society had extended its membership into this part of the town. How long Mr. Bell remained is not known.

In 1833 the present church edifice was built. It was called a *Union* house, and was owned by Universalists and Episcopalians. From this time until 1840 the pulpit was occupied by various preachers in both of the denominations owning in the house, and even "Parson Smiley" consented to fill the desk for a season.

During the year 1840 the Rev. Solomon Laws was the stated and resident preacher. Then Rev. G. W. Bailey became the pastor, whose ministry extended from 1841 to 1847. He was succeeded by Rev. W. S. Ballou, whose services were continued two years. Then the following clergymen respectively occupied the desk during the periods stated, viz.: Rev. J. W. Ford, from 1849 to 1851; Rev. J. Fisher, from 1851 to 1852; Rev. Luther Rice, from 1852 to 1856; Revs. Silas Farington, W. A. Bassett, and Harrison Closson, from 1856 to 1863 (no definite record of the ministry of these three clergymen can now be found); Rev. Asher Moore, from 1864 to 1867; Rev. J. H. Farnsworth, from 1869 to 1873; Rev. J. F. Gates, from 1873 to 1874; Rev. J. F. Simmonds, from 1874 to 1878; Rev. Mrs. R. A. D. Tabor, from 1878 to 1879; Rev. G. W. Patten, from 1880 to 1882; Rev. F. S. Rice, from 1882 to 1887; Rev. L. L. Green, from 1888 to 1889; Rev. C. F. McIntire, from 1890 to 1892; Rev. Thomas Borden, from 1892 to 1894.

The Universalist Society in Springfield was reorganized in 1870, adopting a new constitution, and receiving the signatures of about eighty members. In October, 1842, during the ministry of Rev. G. W. Bailey, a church was organized in connection with the society, with a membership of sixty-five. This church was reorganized in 1869 under the ministry of Rev. J. H. Farnsworth, when many new members were added to it. In the church records we find the names of one hundred fifty-one members, but many of these have died and many more have moved from town, so that the exact number of living members at the present time cannot be stated. There are now about sixty living in town.

The church edifice was remodelled and repaired in 1873, at an expense of between seven and eight thousand dollars. It then became the sole property of the Universalist Society. There has been connected with this church and society since 1842 a large and prosperous Sabbath school, sometimes numbering as high as two hundred and fifty, teachers and scholars.

METHODIST CHURCH AT WEST SPRINGFIELD.

At an early day one Elder Ebenezer Davis, a travelling preacher, came into Springfield and formed a Methodist class at the west part of the town, in what was then the ninth school district. Benjamin Lewis, Daniel Howe, Benjamin Aldrich, James Litchfield, and others were members of this organization. They sustained religious meetings from this time, sometimes having circuit preachers, and at others preachers from the adjoining towns. Through the efforts of Benjamin Lewis a church was built in 1840. They are known as Reformed Methodists; and Rev. George E. Lewis, son of Benjamin, has for many years been the pastor of this church. The founders were energetic, devoted Christians, and believed in education and good schools. This community claims to be second to none in the number of educated men that have been raised up therein, having furnished and sent out nine ministers, two editors, two doctors, and one lawyer. About 1885 this church was re-organized, and a lease given to a board of trustees for the use of the Reformed Methodist Church as long as they occupy it for religious worship, but for no other purpose.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

From the early settlement of the town there were members of the Episcopal Church among the inhabitants, and parishes were organized in Weathersfield and in Rockingham before 1800. When the present Universalist Church edifice was built in 1834, the Episcopalians aided in the work and owned pews, but afterwards disposed of their interest to the Universalists. At one time Rev. Luman Foote, a resident of Drewsville, N. H., was the rector, and had charge of both parishes for a time, after which the society

depended on ministers sent by the bishop of the diocese. Through the efforts of the ladies of a sewing circle and some members of the society, an effort was again made to establish a parish, and the present name was given to the church. Rev. Joseph McIlwaine was rector during part of the years 1868, 1869. After his departure the interest seemed to die out and meetings wholly ceased. In 1887 Rev. Charles W. Coit, rector at Charlestown, N. H., persuaded a number of the members to hold meetings, and offered his services gratuitously. A meeting was held Sept. 18, 1887, the society having been organized in the spring of 1886. Rev. Mr. Coit continued in charge of the parish until his removal from Charlestown in September, 1888. Afterward Rev. Edward N. Goddard of Windsor had charge under appointment of the bishop. Rev. — Harris is the present rector, and meetings are held every Sunday in the Golden Cross Hall.

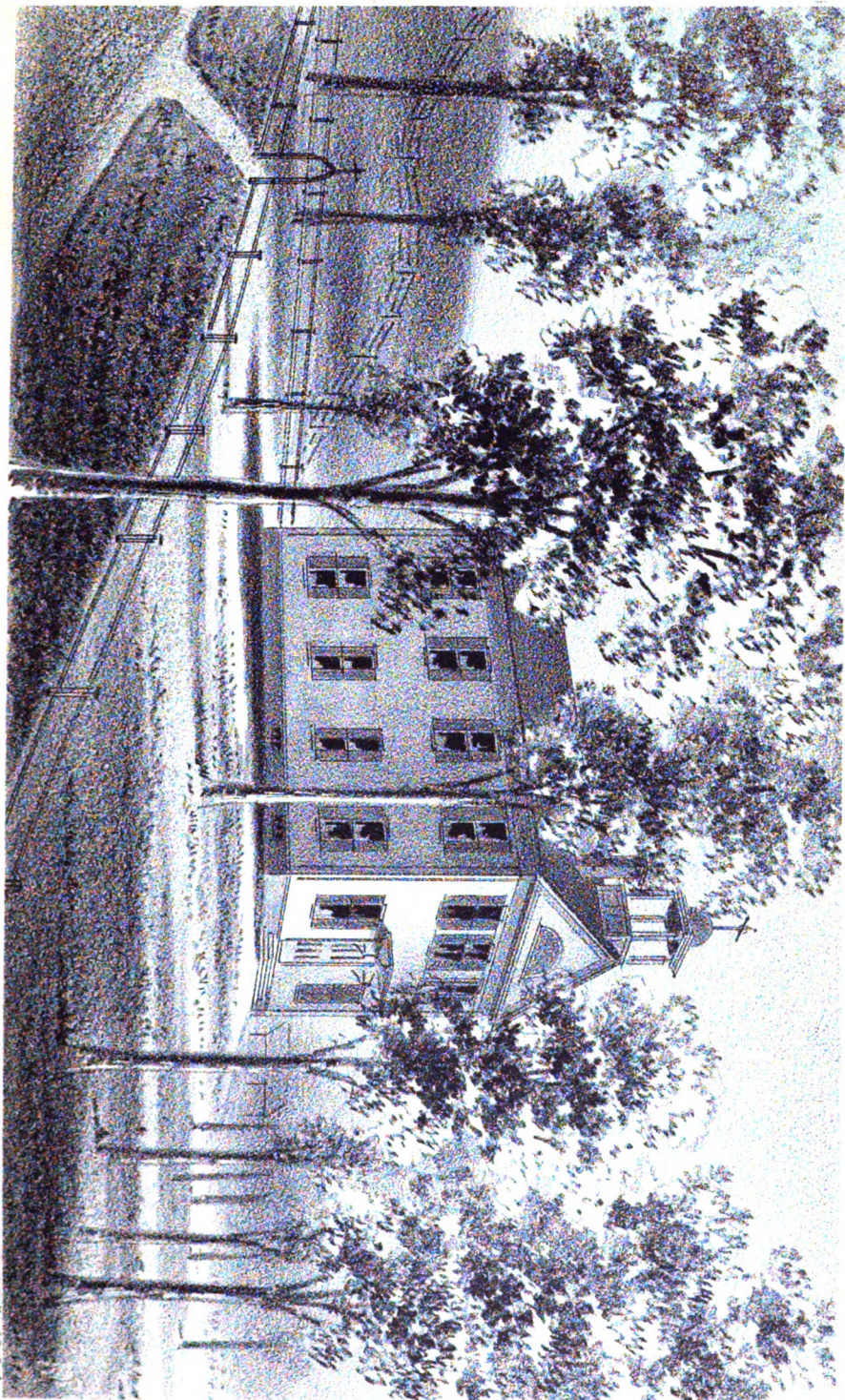
SECOND ADVENT CHURCH.

In 1869 Rev. H. F. Carpenter organized a Second Advent Church at the North Village, and became the first pastor. He was succeeded by Rev. Ballard B. Chedel in 1874. He remained until 1881. Rev. D. W. Davis was the next pastor, but left in 1887. In January, 1889, Rev. Oscar Beckwith was installed, and is still the pastor.

ST. PATRICK'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The Roman Catholics held meetings formerly in a hall, but not regularly until 1872, when a church was formed, and the present church building was purchased and remodelled. Services were held each month until 1889, since which time they have been held every two weeks. The first priest in charge was Rev. Edward Jeandious, from Bellows Falls. The next was Rev. Edward Reynolds, of the same place. The present pastor is Rev. P. J. Houlihan, from Ludlow.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.



SCHOOLS.

THE early inhabitants of Springfield, in common with those of all New England towns, were earnest supporters of churches and schools. The first school of which we have any account was at the house of Hezekiah Holmes, on the Dr. Hubbard farm, in the summer of 1773, taught by Sarah Stevens, a sister of Simon Stevens. It will be seen by the history of the churches that this was the same house and the same year in which the first meetings for public worship were held. Afterwards these meetings were held at the tavern house of Lieut. Roger Bates on the Christopher Ellis place, and it was near there that the first schoolhouse in town was built.

The second was at Eureka. A Mr. Coffin taught a school there about 1795; the schoolhouse was probably built in 1794.

The town early took action looking toward the support of schools. In February, 1782, Simon Stevens, Daniel Gill, and Emanuel Case were appointed a committee to look up the "School Right," and in 1784 a committee was appointed to divide the town into school districts. A similar committee was appointed in 1788, and another in 1794, when it appears that the first districts were formed. In 1812 there were eighteen districts, but the following year No. 18 was united to No. 17. The first schoolhouse at Eureka stood on the opposite corner, west of the present location. The one on Parker Hill was probably the next, and was built early in the century. It was used by the Universalist Society for meetings, and was called the "Society House." The first schoolhouse near the village was on the corner where Frank Johnson lives, near the Common. This was burned, and the next one built was where the present schoolhouse stands. The

district west of the village was called the Brown district, and the schoolhouse was near the site of the present one on Union Street. That in Hardscrabble was opposite where Stillman Barrett lives, and the one in No. 11 on the west hill was between the Fullam place and Elmer Merritt's.

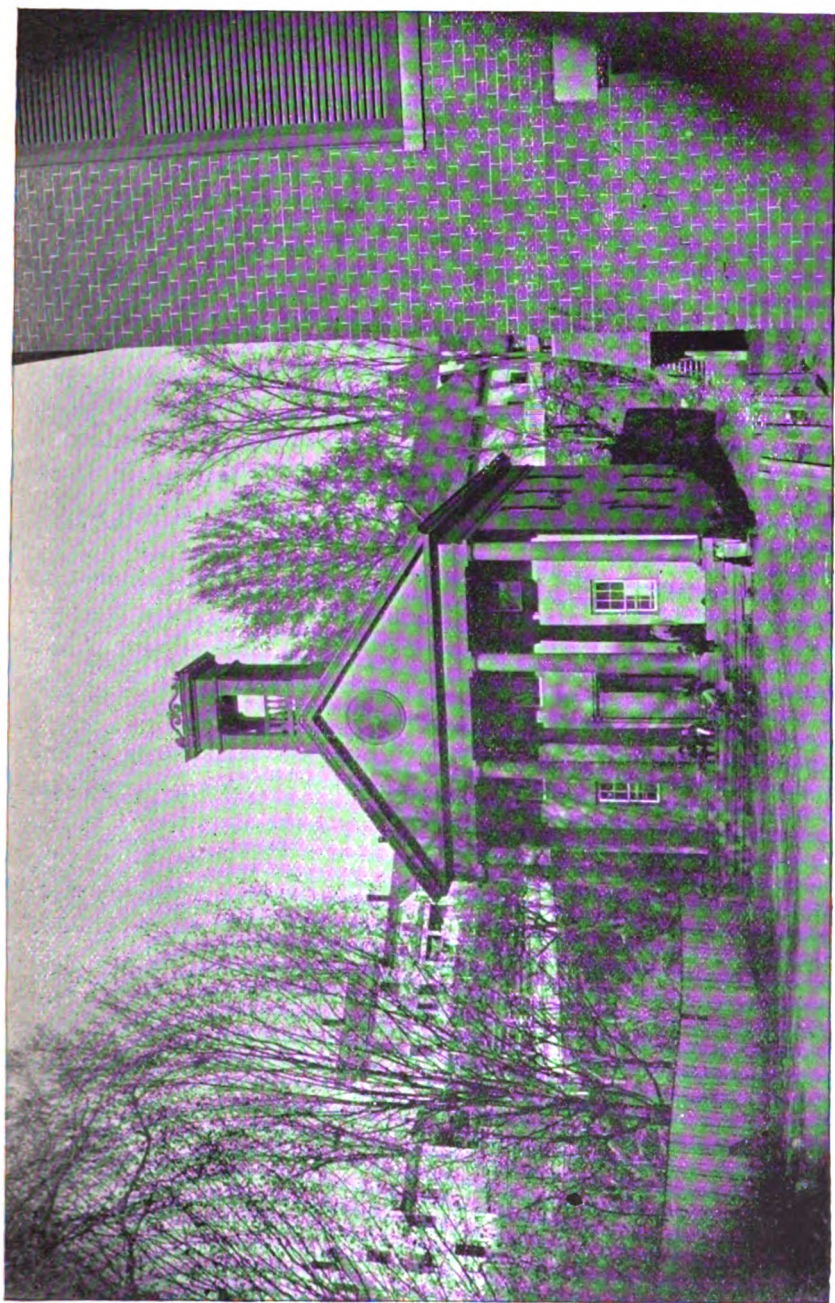
Isaac Howe, who was born in 1802, went to school in an old dwelling-house without any floor, on the farm formerly owned by Horace H. Howe on the west hill. Rena Phinney was the teacher. Mr. Howe afterward attended a school taught by Rufus Ranstead, in the house where Mrs. Emery lives, near Bradford Harlow's. Lewis Harlow used to teach in Hardscrabble, also Benoni Lockwood.

In 1812 the number of children reported in town between the ages of four and eighteen years was 1,040. In 1813 the largest number ever reported, 1,145. In 1817 there were 1,060; and from this time until 1832 the number was over 1,000, and from 1832 to 1873 the number was between 900 and 1,000. •

It has always been the purpose of the people of Springfield to give the children good opportunities for education in their own town. From 1847 to 1866 the larger pupils had the benefit of the Springfield Wesleyan Seminary, and these advantages were not inferior to any in the State at that time, to which fact the lives of those who were educated there bear abundant testimony.

In 1866 the Vermont Conference being about to unite into one, the two schools previously supported decided to close the Seminary at Springfield. The influence and inspiration of this school during the twenty years of its existence here had been a power for good among the people, and an educational atmosphere pervaded the whole community. About this time the districts on the Common, in the village, and on Seminary Hill were united into one, called No. 7, taking the name of the one on the Common, and the grading of the schools begun. A new house was built on the west side of the river, now the Catholic Church, and a higher department organized, which was taught by such superior teachers as Miss Holt, Mrs. Mary Lynde Foster, and Miss Marcia Brown.

The Seminary property was soon after purchased, the schools



MAIN STREET SCHOOLHOUSE.

were more thoroughly graded, a course of study prepared for all grades, and a High School established in the Seminary building. The school committee, through whose efforts these changes were brought about, were, Dr. Langdon Sawyer, Charles A. Forbush, Rev. L. H. Cobb, Henry Safford, Joel A. H. Ellis, and Jerome W. Pierce, and it is to these men that this town is in a large degree indebted for the excellent system of schools which was then established. Mr. Cobb had been teaching in Kimball Academy at Meriden, N. H., and came from there to his pastorate here. He at once saw the needs of our schools, and labored earnestly for their improvement, giving to the work of this committee the benefit of an experienced teacher and a skilled supervisor. The committee were also fortunate in the selection of many of the first teachers under the new order, and in those years the schools of this town were excelled by few, if any, public schools in the State.

Principals of Springfield High School from its establishment in 1867 to 1894: H. H. Shaw, H. L. Slack, Henry E. Lewis, Herbert D. Ryder, Frank E. Wheatley, John M. Comstock, John McCrillis, George W. Anderson, Ralph S. Hayes, George E. Johnson, Charles H. Cambridge.

In 1894 the town voted to build a new schoolhouse. The school directors of the town were appointed a building committee, and invested with full power to purchase a site and erect a building suitable for the needs of the people. This committee, consisting of W. H. H. Putnam, Jerome W. Pierce, Charles A. Forbush, D. J. Boynton, L. M. Cragin, and Russell S. Herrick, have purchased the grounds of the Parks estate of H. W. Harlow and the place lately owned by the late Daniel Rice, and a large and commodious building is now in process of erection, which will be ample for the accommodation of all the children of the village and the High School pupils of the town.

The first superintendent of schools in town was Rev. George W. Bailey, in 1846. He left town the same year, and Ephraim Walker, Jr., was appointed and continued in the office until 1860. Rev. W. L. Picknell was superintendent in 1860 and 1861; Wm. Henry Haskell, in 1862 and 1863; Francis F. Parker, in 1864;

James R. Walker, in 1865, 1866, and 1867; Rev. E. C. Bass, in 1868; Wm. Henry Haskell again, in 1869 and 1870; Rev. J. W. C. Coxe, in 1871; Rev. L. H. Cobb, in 1872; Rev. H. W. Worthen, in 1873; Rev. S. H. Colburn, in 1874 and 1875; Rev. J. F. Simmons, in 1876; Lewis Davis, in 1877; Miss Luthera Whitney, in 1878; Rev. George W. Bailey again, in 1879, 1880, and 1881; Rev. A. L. Cooper, in 1882; Rev. F. S. Rice, in 1883; Rev. George W. Bailey, the third time, in 1884 and 1885. In 1886 and 1887 the town was experimenting with the town system. In 1888 Rev. I. W. Coombs was superintendent; in 1889 Rev. George W. Bailey, for the fourth time; in 1891 L. M. Cragin was appointed under the town system and is still in office (1894).

SPRINGFIELD WESLEYAN SEMINARY.

A literary and scientific institution with the above name was formed in Springfield by voluntary association July 11, 1846. The following named persons signed the articles of association: Samuel Whitcomb, Jr., Samuel Taylor, John W. Bisbee, Amasa H. Houghton, Russell Burke, Henry Closson, Leonard Chase, Jonathan Martin, Henry Barnard, Henry Safford, Samuel Aldrich, Benjamin A. Herrick, E. A. Knight, N. B. Safford.

This school was under the patronage of the Vermont Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and, by order of the quarterly conference, the old brick meeting-house on the hill was deeded to the trustees. This deed was dated Oct. 20, 1846. The building was fitted up for school purposes, and the school opened March 2, 1847. The board of trustees appointed by the conference consisted of the following named persons: Joseph C. Aspenwall, Henry Closson, Samuel Taylor, E. A. Knight, John W. Bisbee, Russell Burke, Charles R. Harding, Isaac Smith, and Jonathan Martin.

This school had a prosperous existence for twenty years or more, though much of the time embarrassed with debt. This debt was at one time, in large part or wholly, removed by personal efforts of Rev. Hubbard Eastman. The institution did much to promote the interests of higher education in this part of the State, and its pupils are now found in every department of business and

of professional life. In 1858 the Seminary was regularly incorporated by the Legislature of Vermont, and a collegiate department for ladies was added for those who wished to take a higher course of study than the ordinary seminary course.

Rev. F. S. Hoyt was the first principal of the school, and he was followed by Harvey C. Wood, F. O. Blair, A. M. Wheeler, A. M. Arnold, W. G. Leonard, H. H. Hutton, and M. C. Deane, each of whom was assisted by a corps of competent teachers.

Mr. Wheeler was occupying the position of principal for a second time when the institution closed. During some terms two hundred and fifty or more students were in attendance. Among those who attended the school as students were Rev. Dr. Putnam of Roxbury, Mass.; Damon Y. Kilgore, lawyer, Philadelphia; Calvin L. Robinson of Jacksonville, Fla.; Geo. O. Robinson, lawyer; Walbridge A. Field, Chief Justice of Massachusetts Supreme Court; B. J. Brooks and Homer R. Weston, lawyers, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Prof. M. D. Bisbee of Dartmouth College; Edgar J. Sherman, Judge of the Superior Court of Massachusetts; Hon. D. H. Woodard, Keene, N. H.; Prof. Joseph W. Ellis, Albany, N. Y.; Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Barrows of the New England Conference; Hon. E. D. Town, lawyer, of Boston; Hon. Henry Perkins of Chicago; George and John Roberts, lawyers, of Boston; Hon. Oscar H. Leland of Texas; Hon. Reuben Young of Nevada; James M. Gleason of Boston; Dr. H. J. Young of Wisconsin; James M. Perham of California; Rev. George G. Dains, late of Gouverneur, N. Y.; A. J. Fullam of New York; and a large number of others with equally honorable records.

In 1866, when the Vermont Conference proposed to raise funds for educational purposes, in connection with the celebration of the centennial of Methodism in the United States, it was deemed better to concentrate its efforts upon one school rather than upon the two then existing at Newbury and Springfield. In accordance with this view, the property at both places was sold and a seminary established at Montpelier. The property at Springfield was sold to the village school district in Springfield for public school purposes, and the Seminary buildings have been used for the high and grammar schools until the present time (1894).

LIBRARIES.

THERE are traditions respecting the formation of societies early in the century for the purchase of books for the use of such families as saw fit to become members, but no records are found going back prior to 1819. In that year a meeting was held at the dwelling-house of Col. Moses Fairbanks, who then lived opposite where the present hotel stands, for the purpose of organizing a library society agreeably to an Act incorporating the Social Library Societies within this State, and giving them certain powers and privileges, passed Nov. 6, 1800. There were present at that meeting, Samuel M. Lewis, Elisha Bisbee, John White, Don Lovell, Eli Ames, Samuel Heminway, John Stevens, Peter White, Samuel W. Porter, Moses Cobb, Moses Fairbanks, Robinson Smiley, and Nomlas Cobb.

At a meeting held Jan. 12, 1819, it was voted that the society should be known by the name of the Springfield Central Library. At a meeting held Jan. 18, 1819, the by-laws were adopted and officers chosen. In 1827, as shown by the records, there were one hundred and ninety-eight volumes in the library. Librarians served as follows:—

Nomlas Cobb	from 1819 to 1833
Jonathan Chase	“ 1833 “ 1834
John Perkins	“ 1834 “ 1836
Don Lovell	“ 1836 “ 1837
Henry F. Crain	“ 1837 “ 1838
Henry Closson	“ 1838 “ 1846
Frederick W. Porter	“ 1846 “ 1850
John Ward	“ 1850 “ 1858
B. W. Lovell	“ 1858 “ 1862
Jerome W. Pierce	“ 1862 “ 1871

In 1871 this Central Library became a part of Springfield Town Library. The history of the various measures which led to the formation of the Town Library is mostly to be found in the town records, and need not be transcribed here.

In 1869 the Methodist Conference had concluded to transfer their interest in the Springfield Wesleyan Seminary to their school at Montpelier, and give up the Seminary at Springfield. Inasmuch as the citizens of Springfield had donated liberally to the funds for building up and supporting the Seminary, it was agreed that one half of the proceeds of the sale of the Seminary property should go to the conference for the benefit of the school at Montpelier, and one half for the public benefit of the town of Springfield. In 1870 the Legislature passed an Act enabling the trustees of the Seminary to pay to the town their proportion for the benefit of a public library.

It was arranged that the trustees of the Wesleyan Seminary should name one of the incorporators of the Town Library, the Springfield Central Library name one, the civil authority of the town name two, and that Henry Barnard, in consideration of a gift which was then expected (but was never received), should act as one. The trustees of the Seminary named Franklin P. Ball, the Central Library trustees named Horace W. Thompson, and the civil authority appointed Jerome W. Pierce and Joel Woodbury. A charter was granted in 1870 with the above-named gentlemen as trustees.

At the March meeting in 1871 the town voted to enter into a contract to accept the funds received from the Seminary trustees and from any other sources, and to hold the same in trust forever, the income to be used for the support of a town library; and also voted to pay annually the sum of two hundred dollars toward the support of said library, which contract was executed March 18, 1871, and is of record in Book 4 of the records of town meetings, page 450 *et seq.*

At the March meeting of 1874 the town voted an additional sum of fifty dollars to be paid yearly for the benefit of the library.

The amount of the permanent fund received from the Seminary trustees (1894) is \$2,583.68.

There are now (1894) about four thousand volumes in the library. The annual income consists of

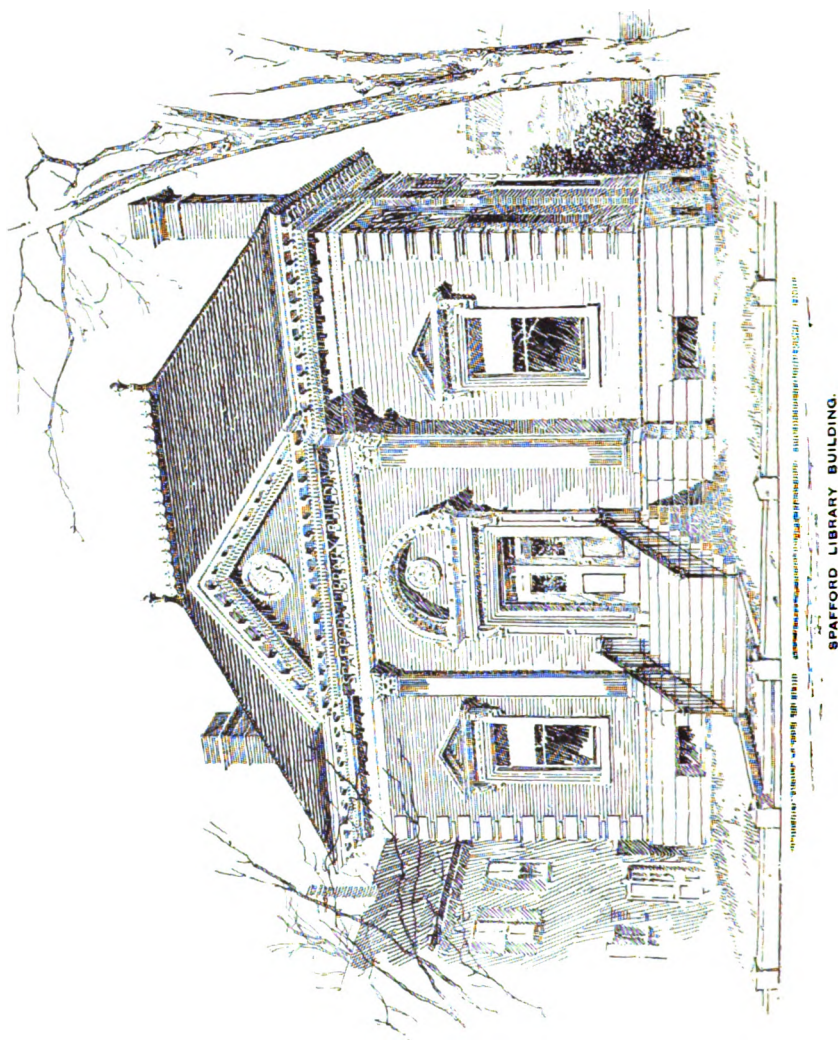
The interest on the fund	\$155.02
Annual appropriation by the town	250.00
	\$405.02

SPAFFORD LIBRARY BUILDING.

Henry Harrison Spafford, who died in January, 1893, left by his will the sum of twenty thousand dollars to trustees, to be used in erecting and taking care of a building for the public library of the town. The building is described as follows: It is a brick and terra-cotta structure, and stands upon the site of the dwelling and office of the late Judge Closson.

The over-all dimensions are 40' x 56'. The main building, 24' x 40', contains two reading rooms with a vestibule and hall between them. The ell at the rear, arranged symmetrically on an axis running through the hall, contains the stock room and librarian's room. This addition is 28' x 30', and will accommodate fifteen thousand volumes. The structure is one story, attic and basement in height, the ridge pole cresting being forty feet above the street level. The style of the building may readily be classed as Renaissance, the order used being Corinthian. The front is embellished by a slight projection covered with pilasters supporting a pediment, in the face of which is a seal bearing the date "1895," and over the entrance under the arch is sunk the seal of the State. The ornamentation is almost entirely of modelled terra-cotta of a soft brown color near that of the pressed brick of which the main building is built. The interior finish of the main part is stained quartered oak, and of the ell is ash. The building is heated by hot air and lit by electricity.

The architects are Willard P. Adden of Reading, Mass., and Russell W. Porter of Boston. Trustees are Charles A. Forbush, Frederick W. Porter, and A. M. Allbee.



SPAFFORD LIBRARY BUILDING.

SOCIETIES.

MASONIC LODGES.

THE first Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in Vermont received its charter from the St. Andrew's Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, dated Nov. 10, 1781. By the charter the Lodge was located at Springfield, under the name of Vermont Lodge, No. 17. In this year, 1781, thirty-five towns east of the Connecticut River were admitted as a part of the State of Vermont, and in October of the same year a session of the Vermont Legislature was held at Charlestown, N. H. It was probably on account of this extension of the jurisdiction of Vermont over these towns of New Hampshire that the first meetings of the Lodge were held in Charlestown. The officers were elected Dec. 18, 1781, and Col. John Barrett of Springfield became the Master, and held the office for some years. This union of New Hampshire towns with Vermont was soon dissolved, and in 1788 a new Lodge was chartered and located at Charlestown, and Vermont Lodge was moved to Springfield and became Vermont Lodge, No. 1.

In 1795 it was moved to Windsor, where meetings were held until 1831 when, owing to the anti-Masonic movement, it suspended. In 1846, when the Grand Lodge of Vermont was reorganized, Vermont Lodge, No. 1, was not represented, but in 1850 it again came into existence and was assigned the subordinate rank of No. 18, instead of its former honored position of No. 1.

Besides Col. John Barrett the following named early settlers of Springfield, among others, were members of Vermont Lodge previous to 1788, viz., Roger Bates, James Martin, and James Bates.

Oct. 8, 1811, St. John's Lodge, No. 31, was instituted in Springfield, and the first meeting was held in Leonard Walker's

Hall on Parker Hill, Oct. 21, 1811, when James Underwood was chosen Master.

In 1832 meetings were suspended until May 7, 1853, when a meeting was held in the hall in the Tontine Building, and Rev. Robinson Smiley became Master. Among other members at this time were James Chipman, Ebenezer Harlow, James Lovell, Elias Damon, Simeon Harlow, A. L. Thompson, Barnum Harlow.

This Lodge was reorganized Feb. 3, 1857, under a new charter. James Lovell being the first Master of the new Lodge. The number was then changed to 41. The Lodge has rooms in Woolson's Block, and enjoys one of the best halls in the State. The officers are, 1894, W. M., Charles H. Moore; S. W., A. W. Lafontaine; J. W., Fred O. Nash; secretary, E. C. Burke; treasurer, Leroy M. Holmes.

Skitchewaug Chapter, No. 25, Royal Arch Masons, was instituted June 13, 1873. Meetings were first held at North Springfield, but the Chapter was afterwards moved to the village, and the meetings were held in Masonic Hall in Woolson's Block. In 1887 the Grand Chapter granted permission to move the Chapter to Ludlow for four years, after which it was to alternate between Ludlow and Springfield, two years in each place. The Chapter is in a flourishing condition.

Springfield Council, No. 18, Royal and Select Masters, was instituted at Springfield in 1878.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

The first Lodge of Odd Fellows in Springfield was chartered by the Grand Lodge of Vermont, Feb. 13, 1850. It was designated as Skitchewaug, No. 16. This Lodge continued operative about six years. The records of the eleventh annual session of the Grand Lodge, held at Rutland, in August, 1857, show that the charter had been surrendered, and with the effects of Skitchewaug Lodge, No. 16, was then in the hands of the Grand Secretary.

The Order was revived in this town, March 7, 1890, when Springfield Lodge, No. 42, was instituted by Grand Master O. H. Henderson, with eight charter members. Twenty-one were initiated and received the degrees at the time of institution.

Columbia Lodge of Rebecca, ladies' degree, was instituted by L. J. Retting, Jan. 31, 1893, with eight charter members. Forty-two others were initiated at the time of institution.

Both branches of the Order are now in a prosperous condition, and have well-appointed rooms, fitted up in the Hotel Block.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES.

Temperance reform in Springfield was not unlike the work in other towns. It required time and determined effort on the part of a few to change the customs of the many.

As early as 1794 there is on record a vote of the town to license Lester Fling, who kept a hotel on the Common, to sell spirituous liquors, but his hotel being near the church, a complaint was made, and he was requested to move his place of business. There was a distillery on what is now Seminary Hill, just beyond where Bradford Harlow now lives, on the other side of the Chester road. The old cellar may still be seen, and this hill by Mr. Harlow's is still known as "Ginnery Hill."

In 1829 a temperance society was formed. The meeting for organization was held in the schoolhouse in the village, Oct. 10. Rev. Richard Ely, Rev. E. W. Goodman, Dr. Moses Cobb, Dea. Horatio G. Hawkins, William W. Whitney, Dea. Ashbel Steele, and others were foremost in this movement. A committee of censors was appointed. Petitions were signed and presented to the selectmen, requesting them not to issue licenses, except to sell for medicinal and mechanical purposes. One memorial was signed by one hundred and nineteen ladies. In town meeting, however, it was still voted to grant licenses, until 1844, when the town voted not to license any house of public entertainment to sell intoxicating liquors. On July 4 of that year there was a large temperance celebration at the hotel of Joel Griswold, who kept a temperance house at North Springfield. The next year a temperance paper was started at Woodstock, and the Springfield society made great efforts to increase the circulation and sustain the paper. Samuel Taylor, Otis B. Litchfield, Dr. Leonard Chase, Dr. Langdon Sawyer, and Dr. E. A. Knight were appointed a committee to secure subscriptions.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

Some time in the sixties or earlier a Lodge of this Order was organized, called Social Lodge, No. 41. This movement was very popular for a time, and a large number of the citizens of the town became members. In 1868 there were two hundred and thirty-two active members of the Lodge, the whole number admitted to membership having been three hundred and nine. The organization flourished for a number of years, but at length, like many other organizations of kindred nature, it died out.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

A Division of the Sons of Temperance was instituted about 1850, and was in active operation for some years, and then ceased to exist. Springfield Division of the Sons of Temperance was organized March 7, 1881, and continued for seven or eight years, when it was discontinued.

A Division of the Cadets of Temperance was here for a time, about 1850.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

When the War of the Rebellion closed, the noble women, who had done such brave and patriotic service for the soldiers, in field and camp and hospital, sought other opportunities for doing good and blessing humanity, and they turned their attention to the monster evil of intemperance. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union was organized, and soon became national and international. A branch of the Order was formed in Springfield, and work for the homes, the schools, and the community was begun here.

The work has been largely with and for the young. Temperance instruction has been urged in the schools, societies among the children have been organized, temperance concerts have been held, and union temperance meetings of all classes and denominations have at different times been held on Sabbath evenings in the Town Hall. The good work of this organization is still going on, and great credit is due to the faithful members who have labored so earnestly to promote temperance, purity, and Christianity.

MANUFACTURES AND BUSINESS.

THE JOHN C. HOLMES COMPANY.

IN November, 1821, Samuel Holmes of Peterborough, N. H., bought of Isaac Fisher his old cotton factory and the water power belonging to it, on the west side of Black River, above the falls, and in the following winter removed with his family to Springfield. He proceeded at once to fill the factory with new machinery for spinning and weaving cotton. In 1823 he sold a one-half interest therein to his younger brothers, Enos and John Holmes, and the business was continued under the name of S. E. & J. Holmes. Very soon an additional building of two stories was erected for a machine shop, for the building of cotton and woollen machinery. In 1828 Samuel Holmes sold his interest in the concern to his partners, and returned with his family to his farm in Peterborough, where he died in 1868. Shortly after the two partners were joined by their brother-in-law, Daniel Adams, who came from Jaffrey, N. H.

In subsequent years the manufacture of sandpaper, lead pipe, and shoe pegs was added to the business. Enos Holmes at length sold out his interest to his partners, and moved to a farm in Holly, N. Y., and later to Buchanan, Mich., where he died in 1869.

After the death of Daniel Adams, in 1851, the business was carried on by John Holmes (with some other partners) until his death in 1874. In the mean time the old factory and machine shop had disappeared (burned), and the new brick cotton mill was built in 1836, on the same water power, but on the other side of the road. John Holmes also carried on the manufacture of woollen goods for some years, in the mill below the cotton mill.

At his death he was succeeded by his son, John C. Holmes, with other partners, under the style of John C. Holmes & Co.

Samuel Holmes lived about two years in the house directly opposite the tavern on the north side of the square, and then in 1824 purchased of Samuel Stickney the two-story brick house and lot formerly owned by Isaac Fisher, on the second bend above the factory, opposite the house of Don Lowell (G. W. Porter place), and this house (Daniel Rice place) was purchased by Daniel Adams. Enos Holmes lived for some years in a new one-story house, built upon the same lot of land, and John Holmes built a new house (now owned by Harry B. Holmes) on the opposite side of the road.

After the death of John C. Holmes in 1884, the cotton manufacturing business was managed by A. M. Allbe, acting as agent for the heirs of Artemas L. Holmes, who had an interest in the business, until March 8, 1886, when their interest was bought by Wilson S. Lovell, and the business was continued by Henry B. Holmes and Wilson S. Lovell, under the firm name of John C. Holmes & Co. In September, 1892, a stock company was formed under the corporate name of the John C. Holmes Company, with an authorized capital of \$50,000.

THE PARKS & WOOLSON MACHINE COMPANY.

Of the various manufacturing establishments in Springfield, the oldest and one of the most successful is what is now called the Parks & Woolson Machine Company. It was commenced in 1829 by John Davidson and Frederick Parks for the manufacture of shearing and other cloth-finishing machinery, and the business was carried on by them seventeen years, under the firm name of Davidson & Parks.

In 1846 Amasa Woolson was admitted as a partner, and the firm was then Davidson, Parks & Woolson for three years, until the death of Mr. Davidson in March, 1850, when it became Parks & Woolson, and so continued for twenty-four years, until 1874, when it was changed to a stock company under its present name. Its officers were, A. Woolson, president; Adna Brown, general superintendent; C. E. Richardson, secretary and treasurer.

During the first seventeen years, until 1846, Mr. Davidson was the principal business manager and inventor, Mr. Parks skilfully superintending the manufacture of the machines. Mr. Davidson had resided in Acworth, N. H., for many years, engaged in cabinet and other mechanical business, and while there he invented and was granted a patent on a rotary churn, which had a large sale. But his principal invention was his "vibrating shearing machine," with two straight blades, one vibrating and the other stationary. This machine had a capacity for shearing to a finish about forty yards per day, and was ahead of any other then in use.

But not having water power in Acworth, he came to Springfield in 1829, and very soon made a radical change from a vibrating to a revolving blade on his shearing machines, using first six, then twelve, then eighteen, and finally twenty-two cutters in these revolving blades, which increased their capacity for shearing (to a finish) to about twelve hundred yards per day. At that time this was the best and fastest shearing machine known, consequently it soon came into general use by the principal woollen manufacturers. He was granted a patent on it in 1836 signed by Andrew Jackson, President, and was awarded a gold medal with the highest premium on its exhibition at the Mechanics Fair in Boston in 1839.

Mr. Woolson, for twenty-one years previous to his becoming a partner (from the age of fourteen to thirty-five), had been engaged in manufacturing and finishing woollen cloths, and in inventing and making machinery. This long practical experience in using cloth-finishing machinery had suggested to him many needed improvements, and prepared him to give a progressive impetus to the already well-established business.

His first improvement was in the manner of saving the lists on the cloth while shearing. This was a very important improvement, and soon led to other and more valuable inventions, and finally he perfected his unrivalled "thirty-edged perpetual shearing machine, with self-operating list guards," which is capable of shearing (to a finish) from three to four thousand yards per day, or more than twice as much as the Davidson machine or any other

shear in the world, and does the work in a better manner and with less cost to operate it.

For these machines, and for many improvements on other machinery, Mr. Woolson has taken out eight different patents, and been awarded seven premiums of gold, silver, and bronze medals, at fairs in Boston, New York, and at the World's Fair at Philadelphia.

By reason of these and other inventions by himself and Mr. Brown, and by the vigilant personal oversight of the business by the proprietors, the annual amount of sales has largely increased, and is now from five to ten times more than it was previous to 1847.

The company has, during these fifty-nine years since its establishment, given constant employment to a good number of skilled workmen, to whose faithfulness in producing perfect work much of the permanent prosperity of the concern is due. The proprietors have ever made it a point to retain such men as proved themselves to be of good habits, faithful, and competent, and pay them satisfactory wages.

The names of many such have long been identified with the concern. Messrs. Messer, Slack, Brown, Loveland, Cutler, Wyman, and others are among those who have been in the company's service the longest, some of them over forty years. By this means the company has had a permanent and desirable set of men with "no strikes," who, with the proprietors, have contributed largely to the material, moral, religious, and educational prosperity of the town. Mr. Woolson retired from active business in the company in 1879, on account of failing health, caused by too long and close application in making and patenting improvements to secure business to the company.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Richardson are now the managers; and Mr. Brown's long experience as superintendent, coupled with his great energy and inventive genius, and Mr. Richardson's efficient management of office work, together with the protection of the Woolson and Brown patents, still insure the prosperity of the business.

Mr. Brown developed a talent for making improvements, and from time to time brought out minor changes in the machines, as

well as some that were important and valuable, having taken out some eight patents. Through his efforts the business has been largely increased by inventing and adding new machines. In 1879 Messrs. Brown, Richardson, and Bates bought Mr. Woolson's interest in the company, and since that date the business has been managed by Brown and Richardson; Mr. Brown acting as president and general manager, and Mr. Richardson as treasurer.

John A. Slack has worked for the company forty-eight years. He is a man of integrity of character, a valuable citizen, and has always been noted for his superior workmanship. Although he has added five years to his threescore and ten, it will trouble the boys to get ahead of him on fine work.

James P. Way, Mr. Slack's son-in-law, has been with the company thirty years, and is among the best as a fine mechanic.

John D. Cutler, who has charge of the woodwork, has worked for the firm about the same time.

H. F. Wyman, who has always been on blade work, has also been with the company about thirty years.

Maxim Lafontaine, the superintendent, has fine mechanical ability, and has been with the company many years.

HAME BUSINESS.

Asahel Burr began making hames in his blacksmith shop in Hardscrabble about 1834, and afterward his son, Henry C. Burr, was in company with him, the firm being Asahel & H. C. Burr. Joseph Smith also made hames on the hill, above the present foundry, about this time, and Isaac Briggs Smith also worked with him. H. C. Burr and I. B. Smith formed a partnership under the name of Smith & Burr, for the manufacture of hames, they having invented an improved kind and received a patent. Later David M. Smith went into the company, which was then Smith, Burr & Co. In 1872 the Vermont Hame Company was organized, and carried on business about three years in the shop near the lower bridge.

With the breaking up of this company the manufacture of hames ceased in this town. Henry C. Burr received a patent for an improvement on the original, which he sold to parties in Andover, N. H.

GILMAN & SON.

The business of Gilman & Son, machinists, was established by Mr. F. B. Gilman in 1854, on the spot where their shop now stands, he having bought the premises of Ira and Isaac G. Davis. Mr. Gilman had worked for Davidson & Parks and other machinists, and in 1855 he began building lathes of the Blanchard patent for turning shoe lasts. He carried on the business alone until 1861, when F. V. A. Townshend became a partner, and the firm was Gilman & Townshend, which continued until April, 1892, when Mr. Townshend retired from the business, and W. F. Gilman was admitted to the firm, the name being Gilman & Son.

In 1869 a large and commodious building with modern improvements was erected upon the site of the old shop. Mr. Gilman has made many improvements in the machines, and has designed several different styles of lathes which are patented. They now manufacture the improved reverse last lathes, hat-block, boot-tree, and other lathes for turning irregular forms. Hundreds of these lathes are now used in various parts of the United States and in England, France, and Germany, and they are believed to be the leading machines in use for this work. Sixteen men are employed, and they have not been compelled to reduce the number or shorten the time of labor for want of orders.

THE VERMONT NOVELTY WORKS COMPANY.

In 1856 Joel A. H. Ellis formed a partnership with D. M. Smith, Hamlin Whitmore, H. H. Mason, and Albert Brown to engage in the manufacture of a patent farm basket in the brick shop then standing just above the lower bridge (the Williams factory). The enterprise not proving successful, the manufacture of baskets was abandoned to give place to that of children's cabs, invented by Mr. Ellis. The cost of manufacturing these cabs was more than was estimated, and like most new things they sold slowly, and the partners of Mr. Ellis wished to go out of the business. About this time Mr. Ellis made and sold the first toy carts ever offered in the markets, and these were followed by the toy doll carriage, which met with a ready sale from the first. Mr. Ellis in 1858 formed a company with R. G. Britton and Ellis M.

Eaton as partners, for the manufacture of these articles under the firm name of Ellis, Britton & Eaton, and hired the shop, machinery, and tools of the old firm. At this time the capital of the company did not exceed one thousand dollars, but in less than a year they bought the tools, stock, and machinery and leased the shop for five years, with the privilege of putting in additional water wheels and adding more buildings. Before the end of the five years the business had completely outgrown the workshops and the additions made, and in 1863 the company bought the peg shop property of George Kimball, and the water privilege below the falls of David Brown, and built extensive shops on the flat below the woollen mill.

From this time until 1869 the business grew rapidly, and many new articles were added to the line of goods, among them violin and guitar cases, said to be the first ever made for sale in the United States. There were about one hundred and twenty-five hands employed, and the business amounted to over \$100,000 per year. During this time the company paid to the United States government taxes on goods sold to the amount of \$22,500.

In the great flood of 1869 the factory, machinery, and stock were all swept away, with a loss of \$40,000. The shops were rebuilt the following year, and a stock company formed with the name of Vermont Novelty Works Company. William A. A. Heyer of Boston was made president; Albert Brown, secretary; and J. A. H. Ellis, treasurer. These shops were burned in 1878, entailing another heavy loss upon the company, but they were again rebuilt, the capital stock being largely reduced. Mr. Britton retired from the firm in 1887. The present buildings are six in number. The officers of the corporation are A. M. Allbe, president; N. W. Andrews, secretary; Ellis M. Eaton, superintendent and treasurer.

THE HENRY PARKER COMPANY.

The Henry Parker Company is located at Gould's Mills, three miles south of Springfield Village on Black River. This site was formerly known as Morris's Mills, and a sawmill was built here very early in the history of the town, probably about 1774. At

present there are some twelve dwellings, a schoolhouse, sawmill, gristmill, and bobbin and spool factory. The bobbin business was established in 1864 by Henry Parker and Alphonso G. Washburn, and in 1882 was purchased by P. W. & S. B. Gould, formerly of Connecticut. The senior member of the firm was at that time a resident of Pittsfield, Mass., but came to Springfield in 1883, and has since managed the business. All kinds of bobbins and spools are manufactured, but a specialty, called Wait's patent cross-grain quill, is the chief article produced. The improvement claimed for this quill, over all others, is that a ring of white oak is inserted and cemented in a groove at the ends of the bobbin, thereby making a sure protection against splitting. About twenty-five hands have been employed.

JUSTIN T. ROBINSON is largely engaged in lumber business at Gould's Mills. He has a sawmill and machinery for the manufacture of chair stock, employing some ten hands in the business.

COBB & DERBY'S MILL.

In 1774 a sawmill was built on the site of this mill by William Lockwood, the first man to build at the falls. The property passed through several hands, and in 1795 was purchased by Lester Fling, who probably built the first gristmill on this site, in company with Samuel M. Lewis and David Seymour. In 1799 the property came into the hands of David Houghton, who sold it to Lewis & Seymour, and they sold to John White. In 1806 Isaac Fisher purchased the property, and in 1813 sold to Peter White, reserving the right to the upper part of the building, which had been leased to Isaac Fisher, Jr., for carrying on carding and cloth-dressing business. Mr. White sold the mill to Daniel Cushing, and he to Henry Safford in 1857. The freshet of 1869 carried away the mill, and the site passed into possession of Charles Holt and Granville A. Leland, who built a new mill. Samuel E. and John R. Gowing bought the property in 1876, and the mill was burned in January, 1882. In the spring of the same year, William H. Cobb and Granville S. Derby bought the site and erected the present substantial and well-equipped mill. They deal in all kinds of grain and feed, doing a large business in this line.

W. H. H. SLACK & BRO., MANUFACTURERS OF SHODDY.

This business was started in the shop now occupied by the firm in 1871 by W. H. H. Slack and F. G. Ellison, under the firm name of Slack & Ellison. Mr. Ellison sold his interest in 1875, Mr. Slack continuing alone until 1889, save in 1883 and 1884 when C. D. Brink was in company with him. In 1889 his brother, John T. Slack, became a partner, and the firm is now W. H. H. Slack & Bro. In 1887 Mr. Slack made a large addition to his mill to meet the demands of the business, and in 1894 another addition was built, completing one of the best mills for the manufacture of shoddy in the country. They employ about twenty-five hands. The business has continued good through all the depression of 1893 and 1894, and much of the time they have been obliged to run nights to keep up with their orders.

BOYNTON'S MILL.

Durant J. Boynton owns the sawmill and water power at North Springfield, and deals largely in lumber. His mill was built in 1870, on the site of the old mill which was carried away by the freshet of 1869. Shingles and laths are manufactured at this mill.

SPRINGFIELD MARBLE WORKS.

This business was begun in 1841 by A. H. Grinnell, who came from Dorset, and was an inventor. The process of causing marble slabs to polish each other by giving one of them an oscillating motion, with sand and water between, was his invention. In 1849 Hiram Houghton and Smith K. Randall took the business. In 1852 Houghton sold to Frank Barney. Randall & Barney ran it a year and sold it to Allen Sherwin, and he was succeeded by Henry Harlow and George H. Stowell. In 1861 the business was bought by Franklin Barney, who continues it, and is the only shop in this vicinity which uses Grinnell's process of polishing by power.

BLACK RIVER WOOLLEN MILL.

This business was established in 1836 in the mill built by Don

Lovell by the Village Falls Manufacturing Company, which failed in 1837, and the business at the mill was suspended for some years. In 1854 business was resumed by Hamlin Whitmore, John Holmes, George Kimball, B. F. Dana, and Albert Brown. The mill was burned after a few years. In 1871, the mill having been rebuilt, Collins, Dillon & Co. started up, making union cassimeres. In 1874 Albert Brown bought Mr. Collins's interest, and the firm became Whitmore, Dillon & Co. In 1877, by the retirement of Mr. Brown, the firm became Whitmore & Dillon. In 1884 Mr. William Dillon assumed the business, making it very successful, until his death. It gave employment to seventy-five hands, and turned out twenty-three thousand yards a month. After Mr. Dillon's death, J. H. Kimball & Co. ran the mill for a while, at a loss, and then retired. The mill is now idle (1894).

INSURANCE.

The insurance business of this town is represented by two agencies, Lawrence & Wheeler, and L. B. Hurd, and both do a general insurance business in fire, life, and accident, representing the leading American and European companies.

Lawrence & Wheeler began insurance in 1880, when they succeeded to the business that had been started by C. C. Boynton, and sold by him to Arthur E. Bosworth. Mr. Lawrence is the manager, and gives his personal attention to the business. This firm also deals quite largely in coal.

L. B. Hurd was for a time in insurance business at Bellows Falls, but returned to Springfield in 1890, and carried on the business in connection with the harness shop.

BLACKSMITHS.

Asahel Draper, who had a shop in Eureka, and afterwards on the Common, Lieut. Isaac Parker on Parker Hill, and Bartlett Damon in Scrabble are the first blacksmiths of whom we have any record.

In 1821 Capt. George Kimball with Capt. Hawkins ran a shop on Clinton Street not far from the bridge. About 1823 Mr.

Kimball built the shop, so long known as the Kimball shop, just above the present Jones & Lamson machine shop, where he did a large business for many years, and also with his brother, Brooks Kimball, built many horse rakes. He was succeeded by his son George, who continued the business until 1890.

Joshua Davis had a shop for many years on the spot where R. T. Johnson's house stands, and later just above the Messer homestead, part way up Seminary Hill.

R. T. Johnson established a shop on the present stand about 1850, and continued the business, with the exception of about a year in 1874 or 1875, when it was carried on by Fred Johnson, Michael O'Brien, and one Collins, up to 1893. Mr. Johnson did a very large business, and maintained a first-class reputation for work, employing the best workmen known in the trade, Mr. Johnson himself being regarded as having few, if any, equals in horse-shoeing. At the last-named date he sold out to Russell S. Herrick, who continues the business.

Reynolds occupies the shop near Graham's carriage shop formerly used by George Gallup.

LIVERY.

F. G. Ellison in 1894 bought of John Hart the livery formerly owned by Hart & Dodge, and the former reputation of this stable is fully maintained.

Eli P. B. Pulsipher has carried on livery business since 1882, and occupies a stable back of the Hotel Block, where he furnishes first-class service.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

G. B. Perrin has a gallery in well-fitted apartments in Woolson's Block, having taken the business of W. J. Cady in 1888. Mr. Perrin is a native of Lowell, Mass. It is probable that James D. Powers was the first photographer to locate in this town. This was in the early fifties, and for many years he was a well known artist in this and neighboring towns. He was followed by Lewis E. Jackman, who for many years had a saloon between the town clerk's office and the Pingry Block. Other artists have located in town, but none remained very long.

BARBER SHOPS.

The first barber's shop in town was opened by one Moore, a fugitive slave, about 1850, in an addition to the hotel, which was made by closing up horse-sheds under the dancing hall, and fitting up rooms for business purposes. Moore continued the business quite a number of years, and accumulated some property. The business was continued by John H. Stiles and others.

J. Wood Hastings located in town in 1867, and now has rooms in the Chase Block, well fitted with all modern appliances. Mr. Hastings is a veteran of the late war, having served in the 16th New Hampshire Regiment. He was also commissioned as captain in the 75th United States Colored Infantry.

A. W. Lafontaine has finely appointed rooms in Hotel Block, opening from the office of the Adnabrown.

Fred Dashner has his shop in the Pingry Block, opposite the hotel, in convenient rooms which are easily accessible.

BRICKMAKING.

This business was carried on in several places in this town in the early years of its history, and in later years there was a yard on the land of Lincoln J. Ellis up the Brook Road. The business was principally carried on from the first by members of the Harlow family. In the summer of 1894 William A. Lewis opened a bed of clay on his land on Mansion Hill, northerly from the Common, and made several hundred thousand of excellent quality, which were used in building the new schoolhouse and the Spaford Library building. M. O. Harlow had charge of the making.

William A. Lewis has for many years been identified with the business of Springfield. In company with Dexter B. Lockwood he managed the freight business for a term of years until they sold to Wm. H. Loveland in 1893. He was for some years connected with the manufacture of the Diamond churn and improvements, also dealing in lumber extensively. He is now the largest dealer in coal, having been engaged in the business for many years, during which time it has grown from the sale of a few tons to that of thousands.

INVENTIONS.

The remarkable development, from an early day, of the manufacturing industries of Springfield has fostered a spirit of inquiry and invention. The sharp competition of the business world has excited a wish to originate new things, and to make old things in a new way. The great variety of articles, old and new, made here at various times, is certainly remarkable. This diversity of manufactures has been both a cause and a result of the activity of the inventive genius of her people, which is almost without a parallel in a place of its size.

Improvements in machinery for finishing cloth were among the first of which we have a record, and John Davidson was the pioneer in that line of work. As early as 1828 he invented the vibrating shearing machine with a capacity of shearing to a finish forty yards a day, which was much in advance of any machine then in use. He soon introduced revolving blades, using at first six and increasing to twenty-two cutters, with a capacity of twelve hundred yards a day.

Amasa Woolson, who was a partner with Mr. Davidson, made valuable inventions in shearing machines. His first was in the manner of saving the lists on cloth. His thirty-edged perpetual shearing machine, with self operating list guards, is capable of shearing to a finish four thousand yards a day, more than twice as much as any other machine in the world. He was awarded eight patents.

Adna Brown has taken out some twelve patents. His first invention was a wire device for holding a boiled egg when taking off the shell. This he sold to the Sherwood Bros. of Lowell, Mass., manufacturers of wire goods. He next invented a tricycle for boys, then a flock protector for shearing machines, a cloth measuring machine, a machine for folding cloth, a cylinder for steaming woollen goods, a worsted polishing machine, a brushing machine, a combination napper and gig. The latter was patented in 1893 and is perhaps the most valuable of his inventions.

The inventions by these three men, of improvements in cloth finishing machinery, have not only been far in advance of those

of all other inventors all over the world, but have enabled them to take the lead, and hold the markets for the machines they made.

The wealth they gained from the business they built up has been so used that the people of Springfield have enduring cause to rejoice in their success.

Frederic A. Porter was the inventor of automatic card machines, which punched the holes in the leather belt, took the wire from the reel, cut it off, bent it into shape, inserted it and bent the knee. At the slightest imperfection the machine would stop, and wait for the attendant to remove the trouble.

David M. Smith was a prolific inventor. One of his first was an awl haft, which is still in use.

In 1849 he invented a combination lock, which Hobbs, the great lock expert, said was the only one that could not be picked; also a combination keylock. Then he invented the first iron lathe dog ever used, and which is still in common use. The spring clothespin in common use was his invention.

His blanket hook and eye was much used in the army. He invented a corn planter, a screw head and driver, a broom holder, a lifting spring for match-boxes, an adding machine, a breech-loading firearm, a joint for carpenters' rules, and many others.

Many of his inventions he manufactured for sale, and not the least important were the machines he invented for manufacturing the patented articles, thus creating new industries which gave employment to many hands, and brought wealth to those engaged in the enterprises inaugurated by his genius, and prosperity to the business interests of the town.

James Hartness is an inventor of distinguished ability. For thirty of his inventions he has been granted letters patent. Many of them have proved valuable, and some of them of very great value.

Among the most important are those on dies for splitting hot rods of iron, on tricycles, locks, carpenters' planes, sensitive drills, and turret machines for shop use.

The automatic check, roller-feed, flat-turret lathe (called the screw machine) is a great advance over anything previous in that

line, in its capacity for work never accomplished before, and in its perfect, rapid, and economical execution. It is a fortune in the hands of the inventor and builders.

Miles Smith of the Vermont Snath Company invented improvements in scythle snaths which were patented in the United States and in Canada.

In 1848 Joel A. H. Ellis invented a steam excavator for use in the building of railroads, and in 1856 he patented a farm basket, made of splints, now in common use. About this time he also patented a child's cab or carriage, of which he sold large numbers. He made the first toy carts, and the first guitar and violin cases offered in the markets. These were followed by doll carriages and jointed dolls. In 1870 he patented the principle of utilizing exhaust steam applied to bisulphite of carbon, for motive power.

Mr. Ellis received patents for some thirteen different inventions, and he made others which should have been patented.

Luke W. Taylor was an inventor of rare ability. He patented the Taylor mop and other articles, and perfected machines for other inventors in many cases.

Jonathan Woodbury invented the sweep horse power used extensively at the West.

L. T. Guernsey, who published the *Springfield Telegraph*, invented an improvement in printing presses.

Moses H. Grinnell invented a process of polishing marble and other articles.

Dr. Eleazer Crain invented an abdominal supporter, which was manufactured here, giving employment to a good number of persons.

A. J. Fullam invented improved stencil dies and machinery for making the same in which he did a large business. He also invented a machine for shearing sheep which has since been developed into a horse clipper.

B. B. Choate invented a mop wringer.

Charles C. Johnson has taken out quite a number of patents, and has invented many useful articles and some machines of intricate construction.

G. A. Watkins, who at one time manufactured abdominal supporters for Dr. Eleazer Crain, invented a process of weaving cane in webs for chair work, and this was afterwards largely used in chair shops.

Capt. Alvin C. Mason invented many machines and improvements in machinery used by Smith, Mason & Co. in the manufacture of their goods.

Asahel Burr, Joseph Smith, and Isaac B. Smith made inventions of improvements in hames. Henry C. Burr made improvements which were patented.

Rev. Pinckney Frost invented an improvement in scythe snaths of great value.

Noah Safford invented hay and straw cutters, which were patented.

Jesse Warren invented the "Warren plow," which he manufactured at the foundry now owned by the Vermont Snath Company, which he operated several years.

Herbert M. Warren, son of Jesse, invented Warren's improved gravel roofing, which made fortunes for the family and those engaged in the manufacture.

F. B. Gilman invented several improvements in lathes, for turning lasts, hat-blocks, and other irregular forms, in wood.

MERCHANTS.

The first store in Springfield is said to have been kept by Jesse Sanderson, at the ferry, in 1788. His business consisted mainly of the sale of liquor. In 1790 Ashbel Wells kept store in Newell's store, on the corner, in Eureka, and a little later it was kept by Joseph Selden. It was on the main road of travel from Northern Vermont to Boston, in a part of the town at that time thickly settled, and there was a large amount of business. A tavern, a courtroom, and a jail were in the same building, which was in the centre of activity of the town. Here subscriptions and taxes for building the new meeting-house on the Common were payable in beef and grain.

In 1800 Michael Lincoln opened a store in the Goodrich house at the northwest corner of the cemetery on the Common. In

1803 he moved to Seminary Hill, and also ran a potash and distillery. In 1796 Joseph Selden also moved to the Common. In 1803 Goodwin & Lynde had a store on the Common. Daniel Lockwood had a store on Ginnery Hill in 1804. J. F. and Daniel Brooks built, on the site of the present Woolson Block, what was for many years called the Brooks store, since removed up the Brook Road by M. W. Newton. Here they kept store two years, when Daniel Brooks bought out his brother's interest, and continued the business ten years.

W. H. Wheeler's store is an ancient landmark of trade. Here, in 1806, Whipple & Lynde kept store for three years, followed by James Whipple for two years, when Brown & Potwine took the business until 1815, and then James P. Brown ran it alone up to 1818. Jonathan Chase began trade in the Chase Block, now (1894) undergoing extensive repairs, in 1815. He continued in business with John Perkins from 1823 to 1825, with B. F. Dana from 1838 to 1840, and at other times alone up to about 1850. In 1819 Russell Burke began trade where Leland's Block now stands, later with A. L. Thompson as a partner, and after that with Udney Burke until about 1852.

May & Wales were in business in the Dr. Granville Knight house from 1816 to 1828. Herbert Pratt had a store in 1820, and Emerson & Brooks in 1825. Perkins & Duncan traded in Wheeler's Block from 1825 to 1833, and John Perkins up to 1845. Eleazer May had a store in 1829. Morris & Whitmore traded in the Brooks's store from 1832 to 1835, followed by H. Whitmore, who, in 1837, was succeeded by Whitmore & Clark, and in 1838 by E. P. Whitmore.

Thos. H. Smiley & Co. were in business on the present site of Deal's restaurant in 1834. Solomon Clement was in trade in Dillon's Block at the head of Main Street in 1836. In 1840 Porter & Dana traded in the Brooks store, followed by Thompson & Dana, who were succeeded by B. F. Dana, and later, in 1855, by C. K. Labaree, who at first had B. T. Lombard as a partner, and later, until 1867, Horace W. Thompson. In 1871 he sold out to Carpenter & Green, followed by H. W. Green alone, who sold out to Henry Fletcher, and he to Ranney & Perkins, who now continue the business (1894).

Selden Cook, who had a shoe store, formed a partnership with Geo. W. Porter, and did a general business, on the site of the Fairbanks Block. Later Mr. Porter continued the business alone, and Cook & Boynton had a store in the south end of the same building. Afterwards Mr. Cook was in trade in the Tontine, now Commonwealth Block, and later moved into the addition to the Chase Block and resumed the shoe business.

Fay & Forbush followed R. & U. Burke in trade on the site of the Leland Block in 1852. After a year Fay retired and R. O. Forbush came in. In 1863 they sold out to Walker & Howe. About 1867 Cobb, Dartt & Co. opened a general store in Brown's Block. Mr. Dartt's interest was bought by Geo. P. Haywood and the business removed to the Randel Block, now Leland's Block, then just completed. Granville S. Derby purchased Mr. Haywood's interest. In 1882 Cobb & Derby sold out to C. A. Leland & Son who continue the business. E. C. Burke was in trade some five years in the Chase Block, and when Woolson's Block was built, Burke, Brown & Tenny engaged in a general trade, in the store now occupied by Dodge & Merrill. A. L. & H. L. Robinson were in the grocery trade in the Tontine in 1868, and later the same business was carried on by Doubleday & Holman, and is now continued by A. H. Holman.

C. M. Keyes has been engaged in the clothing and millinery business since 1854; a part of the time in company with G. L. Closson, in Woolson's Block, and since then alone in the Tontine.

M. W. Newton bought the Brooks store, moved it up on to Valley Street, and set it over the brook. There he carried on the grocery and grain trade for many years. Later he moved to Dillon's Block, and continued until 1888, when he sold out to L. R. Barney who carried on the grocery business there for two years.

In 1849 Charles Sabin opened the first drug store in town in Wheeler's Block. After four years he sold out to Porter & Crain. Crain sold out his interest to William H. Wheeler, who for some years carried on the business with F. W. Porter. Since then he has alone conducted a large business in drugs, paints, and jewelry.

About 1872 Boynton & Warren started a drug store in the Pingry Block. They sold out to Dr. E. W. Davis, who was succeeded by L. C. Richmond, who removed to Woolson's Block. He sold out to Frank W. Morris, who was followed by M. D. Fisher. He sold out to Dodge & Merrill who now continue the business.

Doubleday & Gill opened a general grocery store in the Fairbanks Block in January, 1889. After about six months Mr. Doubleday retired, and Daniel O. Gill continued the business alone, to which he added a meat market. He closed out the grocery business and with O. E. Noyes engaged extensively in the clothing business, under the name of Noyes & Gill. This firm continued about eighteen months, when Mr. Norris retired and Frank D. Gill came in and the business continued under the firm of D. O. Gill & Son.

June 7, 1894, a serious fire destroyed most of the stock of goods in the store, which was closed until their winter goods were opened, and in December following the entire stock was sold to C. H. Moore.

Mr. Gill continues the meat market, which is now managed by John H. Hammond under Deal's restaurant.

MERCHANTS IN BUSINESS 1894.

Ranney & Perkins, who succeeded Henry Fletcher in the corner store of Woolson's Block in 1889, deal exclusively in dry goods. The partners, T. T. Ranney and C. D. Perkins, have both had long experience in the business. Mr. Ranney has sole management of the store. Mr. Perkins is engaged with a house in Springfield, Mass.

C. A. Leland & Son, dealers in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, and general merchandise, occupy Leland's Block, having succeeded Cobb & Derby in 1882. They carry a very large stock.

Sheldon & Witt are also dealers in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, and general merchandise. Mr. Sheldon established the business in 1891 in company with George H. Dodge. Mr. George M. Witt bought the interest of Mr. Dodge in 1892. They occupy a fine store, fitted with modern improvements, in Hotel Block.

A. H. Holman, groceries, occupies the large commodious store

in Commonwealth Block. O. M. Doubleday was formerly a partner, but Mr. Holman has been sole proprietor since 1882.

Bert D. Bowen opened a grocery and grain store at west end of Falls bridge in 1893.

Pond, Gridley & Company succeeded to the long-established hardware business of A. O. Colburn in 1893, occupying the store in Woolson's Block.

R. J. Kenney has, for twelve years, kept a stock of hardware in connection with his house building and lumber business in his block at head of Main Street.

W. H. Wheeler, dealer in drugs, medicines, jewelry, silverware, paints, oils, glass, etc., has been longest in trade of any of the merchants now doing business in town (1893), having located here in 1852. He is a practical pharmacist of over forty years' experience. The Western Union Telegraph Office has long been in this store. Mr. Joseph Clissold has charge of the watch and jewelry department. Mr. Wheeler is a native of Fitzwilliam, N. H. He has been town treasurer since 1874, and has won to himself in a very large degree the confidence and esteem of his townsmen.

Dodge & Merrill occupy a fine store in Woolson's Block, having a choice stock of drugs, medicines, watches, jewelry and fancy goods. This firm succeeded M. D. Fisher & Co. in 1892. Mr. E. E. Parsons has charge of the watch and jewelry department and of the optical goods. He is a graduate of Philadelphia Optical College. Messrs. Dodge and Merrill are registered pharmacists.

The telephone office is in this store, and connection is had with Boston, New York, and Chicago.

C. H. Moore, proprietor of the famous "Blue Store" in Woolson's Block, has established one of the leading clothing stores in Windsor County, and carries a large stock in all departments. This store is also headquarters for bicycles, and the agency for Wheeler's steam laundry of Bellows Falls.

O. E. Noyes, merchant tailor and general agent for sewing machines, has been in business in town nearly twenty-five years. He occupies rooms in Dillon's Block at head of Main Street, and

employs only the best skilled makers. Mr. Noyes is a native of Weathersfield.

C. M. Keyes, dealer in furs and millinery, has rooms in Commonwealth Block. After W. H. Wheeler, Mr. Keyes is the next oldest merchant now in trade, having located in town in 1854. Miss Abbie Goddard has charge of millinery and cloak department.

Miss M. A. Soper of the Boston Store in Sparrow's Block has been in the millinery business here since 1891.

Miss Cowles has a millinery store in Dillon's Block at the head of Main Street.

The Five and Ten Cent Store, opposite Sparrow's Block on Main Street, was established by Miss Brown in 1893.

The Springfield Furniture Company was established in 1891. The partners are Herman Dressell and Herman Dressell, Jr. Their rooms are in Brown's Block. Mr. Dressell, Sr., has had a long experience in furniture and upholstering business. They also carry on undertaking business.

Charles Walker carried on the furniture and undertaking business in the Fairbanks Block for a time. He was succeeded by Atwood & Angell. They located in town in August, 1893. The members of the firm are J. P. Atwood and W. H. Angell. Mr. Atwood is a native of Londonderry, Vt., son of Loring Atwood, who for forty years was a manufacturer of chairs, most of the time in Rutland, Vt. Mr. Angell is from Windsor, Vt., where for twelve years he was with the furniture house of Wilder & Rice.

John C. Hooper, who succeeded to the harness business so long carried on by William Sparrow, has a fine shop and store in Hotel Block where he keeps a good stock of harnesses and horse clothing.

Springfield Harness Shop, L. B. Hurd, proprietor, with a shoe-making department connected, is located in the new rooms in the Chase Block.

Everett B. Cook deals exclusively in boots and shoes. The business was established by his father, Selden Cook, who was long connected with the business of this town. Mr. Cook's store is in the Chase building.

Fred G. Field is a dealer in general merchandise at North Springfield. The business was established by his father, the late Abner Field, in 1831, and is probably the oldest business in town that remains in the family of the original founder.

Putnam and Kenrick are the proprietors of the meat market opposite the hotel, having succeeded in 1894 to the business so long carried on by R. L. Lovell. Mr. Putnam was for many years in the business while Mr. Lovell was proprietor. Mr. Kenrick is a native of Walpole, N. H., and for five years was employed by the Lelands.

Levi Bouffard established a first-class bakery in town in 1888. He has fine rooms in Brown's Block and supplies adjoining towns.

W. H. Deal succeeded Charles Stone in the eating rooms and restaurant on Main Street in 1893.

T. W. Sexton has a restaurant and eating rooms in Woolson's Block next door to the *Reporter* office.

E. A. Hulett conducts a fish market in Corporation building near Falls bridge, supplying Springfield and vicinity.

PHYSICIANS.

The first physician in town was Dr. Samuel Cobb, who located on the France place in Eureka in 1781, where he practised until his death in 1806.

Dr. Simon Brown also located in Eureka about 1789 on the farm now owned by Lucius Streeter. In 1806 or 1807 he built a house in the village, where C. F. Sheldon now lives, and moved there.

Dr. Day practised in the north part of the town early in the century.

Dr. Moses Cobb, son of Dr. Samuel, built, in 1814, the house in which Robert M. Colburn now lives, where he lived and practised until he went to Michigan in 1845.

Dr. Pliny Safford was here in 1844.

Dr. Eleazer Crain came to town in 1815, and was a leading physician until his death.

Dr. Jonathan Webster was in practice at the North village from 1816 to 1846.

Dr. Ariel Kendrick located at the North village in 1827, and

practised there over forty years. Dr. H. F. Crain, son of Dr. Eleazer Crain, practised here from 1831 to 1882, when he went to Rutland. A Dr. Hoyt was in company with Dr. H. F. Crain from 1835 to 1840. Dr. Amasa Houghton was a botanic physician here about 1840.

Dr. Calvin Hubbard practised here from 1839 to 1841, lived in the house where the Drs. Hazelton now live (1894).

In 1843 Dr. E. A. Knight commenced practice here, and soon had a very large business, which continued until his death in 1872.

Dr. Langdon Sawyer located in town in 1844, and was a very successful practitioner until his death in 1879. Dr. Ranney was here a short time in 1846. Dr. L. M. Tuttle practised here a few years, then went to Holyoke, Mass., where he has an extensive practice. Dr. Mark Richards Crain, son of Henry F., was in practice here with his father from 1879 to 1882, when they moved to Rutland.

Dr. Granville Knight had a large practice here from 1867 to 1888, when he sold out to Dr. A. A. Haig, and went to Malden, Mass., where he is still in practice (1894).

Dr. D. W. Hazelton came here from Cavendish in 1879. His son, Dr. W. F. Hazelton, located here in 1886, and together they now do a large business.

Dr. George Worcester came in 1884. In 1887 he sold his practice to his brother, Dr. F. D. Worcester, who is still in practice here (1894). Dr. George Worcester went to Newburyport, Mass. Dr. A. A. Haig bought the practice and house of Dr. Granville Knight in 1888, and is now in practice here.

Dr. Micajah Martin settled at North Springfield in 1851, and is still in practice. He has a son in practice with him.

Dr. A. E. Willis practised in Springfield from 1873 to 1875.

DENTISTS.

It is but a few years since the only practitioners of the dental art were the "country doctors," who limited their operations to the "pulling" of teeth with the old-fashioned turnkey with a vengeance. Dr. Amasa Houghton had a dental office here from 1835 to 1840.

Dr. George Bowers located here in 1862, and remained until 1877, when he removed to Nashua, N. H.

Dr. F. E. Pomeroy opened an office here in 1879 and is still in business.

Dr. Olin Stoughton has been in the business for about three years.

Dr. Hazeltine had an office here a few years, locating in town about 1870.

Dr. F. C. Gill located here in 1876, and three years later was succeeded by Dr. F. E. Pomeroy.

Dr. Olin Stoughton has had an office here since 1890.

LAWYERS.

The legal profession has always been well represented in this town and many of the lawyers became eminent here or elsewhere.

The Windsor County Court was organized in 1782 with Joseph Marsh as presiding judge and Lewis R. Morris of Springfield as clerk. They held office until 1796, when Gen. Morris succeeded Judge Marsh and was chief justice two years. Samuel W. Porter was county judge from 1828 to 1837. Thomas T. Barrett was assistant judge from 1845 to 1849, and Joseph W. Colburn from 1859 to 1863. Henry Closson was judge of probate in Windsor district from 1856 to 1868.

The first lawyer in town was Hon. Jonathan Hatch Hubbard, who had an office in a part of the residence of his brother Calvin, in Eureka, and practised here in 1790. Later he moved to Windsor, and was afterwards judge of the Supreme Court.

Daniel Heald practised here as early as 1803, and John Holton had an office early in the century on the triangle between the present residence of H. T. Boutelle and that of Grace Chipman.

Nomlas Cobb began practice here in 1816.

Samuel M. Lewis did some legal business in the early years of the century.

Hon. Samuel W. Porter came here after the death of John Holton, about 1815, and remained until his death in 1882.

Hon. Henry Closson was in practice here from 1836 until his death in 1880; was States-attorney in 1840 and 1842. For about half a century these two men, Judge Porter and Judge Closson,

were eminent lawyers in this town and in the county, and for counsel were accounted to be second to none. Hon. Wm. M. Pingry was in practice here a short time before he went to Perkinsville in 1841.

Asa Aiken was a lawyer here and became noted as the author of "Aiken's Forms," a book still in use. Charles Aiken resided and had his office in the Gen. Perkins's house, now the home of W. H. H. Slack, from 1839 to 1842.

William E. Smiley was a lawyer here a short time, and Noah B. Safford was a student in the office of Judge Henry Closson and practised here for a brief time about 1845. Later he went to Windsor and was in company with Gov. Carlos Coolidge.

Josiah W. Hubbard practised here a few months in 1849, then went to Boston and practised there forty-three years.

John Ward took Mr. Hubbard's place, and was here ten years, then moved to Detroit, Mich., where he has had a large and lucrative business, especially in real estate transactions. He was States-attorney in 1856-1858. Bezaleel W. Lovell had an office here from 1848 to 1852, then went to the West. Don H. Woodard was here for a little time, then went to Keene, N. H., where he has good business and standing as a lawyer.

Hon. Wheelock G. Veazey opened an office here in 1860. He was one of the first volunteers in the War of the Rebellion. He raised Co. A of the Third Vermont Volunteers, and went out as its captain; was promoted to the colonelcy of the 16th Vermont Regiment, and awarded a medal of honor for distinguished gallantry at the battle of Gettysburg. After the war he located at Rutland and became eminent in his profession, and as a man; was judge of the Supreme Court, and afterward, and at present, a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

J. W. Pierce located here in 1862, and is now (1894) in active practice. John W. Rowell practised here a short time, and also John W. Marsh, about 1870. Mr. Marsh went to Detroit. W. R. Reardon had an office here a short time.

Albert M. Allbe located here in 1874, and is still in practice. Herbert D. Ryder had an office here a few months; now in practice at Bellows Falls. Fred C. Davis opened an office here in 1892, and is now in practice.

NEWSPAPERS.

The first newspaper in Springfield was the *Record of the Times*, published by Horatio W. Houghton, son of Amasa Houghton, in 1834. His brother, Horace Houghton, was at the time publishing a paper at Castleton. He printed there one side of the paper and sent it to Horatio, who printed the other side in Springfield. And so these brothers originated the system of "patent inside," by which ten thousand papers are now supplied. The business was carried on in the second story of the Brooks's store, location of Woolson's Block. It was not a financial success, and Houghton's creditors sold it in 1835 to Coolidge & Sprague. After two or three years it was discontinued.

The next paper was issued in 1853 by L. T. Guernsey, called the Springfield *Telegraph*. This suspended at the end of two years.

In November, 1866, D. L. Milliken, who had established the *Record and Farmer* at Brattleboro, opened a branch office at Springfield, and G. W. Foggett came here to take charge of it. After about two years Milliken sold the paper at Brattleboro to Ackerman Bros., and the Springfield branch and list to L. J. McIndoe of the Windsor *Journal*.

The next was the *Good Templars Advocate*, a temperance sheet, by G. W. Faggett.

Then in January, 1873, F. W. Stiles started the *Enterprise*, which lived one year. In March of the same year, E. D. Wright began the publication of the *Weekly News*, but at the end of six months sold out to the Woodstock *Post*.

In November, 1875, O. A. Libby started the Springfield *Bulletin*. Financial disaster overtook it in eight months.

The Vermont *News* was published for seven weeks in 1879.

It was not until January, 1878, that a paper came to Springfield to stay. F. W. Stiles then began publication of the Springfield *Reporter*, and has continually increased the circulation, until it is now upon a basis of substantial prosperity, and ranks favorably with the other county papers. Much credit is due Mr. Stiles for his persistent efforts in establishing and sustaining this paper.

BANKS.

The Springfield Savings Bank was incorporated Dec. 6, 1853, and began business May 3, 1854, when the two first deposits were made, one thousand dollars by Lewis Belknap, and five hundred dollars by Mrs. Electa Steele, who is now living, 1894.

The following named persons were original members of the corporation: Samuel W. Porter, George Johnson, George Washburn, James Whipple, Sr., John White, Calvin Hubbard, Samuel Whitcomb, James Lovell, Henry Barnard, Hamlin Whitmore, Abner Field, John Holmes, John Farnham, George Kimball. Before commencing business three others were chosen: Henry Closson, Leonard Chase, George W. Porter.

The following officers were elected April 22, 1854: president, Henry Barnard; vice-president, George Johnson; treasurer, George W. Porter. Trustees: Henry Barnard, Leonard Chase, George Washburn, Henry Closson, Calvin Hubbard, James Whipple, Sr., George Johnson, John White, John Farnham.

Henry Barnard was president ten years, to 1864, when Henry Closson was elected, who also served ten years, and in 1874 declined a re election, and Charles A. Forbush was chosen, who served until he was elected treasurer in 1881. Samuel Rollins was then elected, and served until his death, Feb. 13, 1892, eleven years, when Horace H. Howe was elected.

George W. Porter was treasurer from the organization in 1854 to the time of his death in 1879, twenty-five years, and the prosperity and financial standing of the bank was in a large degree due to his business sagacity and integrity, and his careful and systematic methods. He was succeeded by Charles A. Forbush, the present treasurer, under whose management the bank has had a marked degree of success, and is known as one of the soundest financial institutions of the State.

George C. Porter was assistant treasurer from 1879 to 1889, when he removed from the State and was succeeded by Frederick W. Porter, the present assistant treasurer (1894).

From January, 1867, to July, 1876, this bank paid nineteen consecutive semi-annual dividends of *four per cent*; and the dividends

from its organization in 1854 to July 1888, averaged *three per cent* semi-annually. It is believed that no savings bank in the country can show a better record.

The amount of deposits at the end of eight months from beginning business was, —

January 1, 1855	.	.	.	\$19,468.10
" " 1860	.	.	.	28,659.62
" " 1870	.	.	.	88,752.80
" " 1880	.	.	.	280,948.63
" " 1890	.	.	.	578,175.63
" " 1894	.	.	.	839,430.45

The present officers of the bank are as follows:—

President, Horace H. Howe; vice-president, Albert M. Albee; treasurer, Charles A. Forbush. Trustees: Horace H. Howe, Albert M. Albee, Lucius Streeter, Rodney G. Britton, Miles Smith, Frederick W. Porter, Charles A. Forbush, Samuel Brown, Henry A. Fletcher.

The Exchange Bank was chartered by the Legislature of the State of Vermont Dec. 5, 1853, with a capital of fifty thousand dollars, the charter to expire Jan. 1, 1872. The charter designated Wm. M. Pingry, N. B. Roundy, Barnabas Deane of Weathersfield, Jo D. Hatch of Windsor, John Perkins, Leonard Chase, and George Washburne of Springfield, commissioners to receive subscriptions for stock for the space of ten days. At the closing of the books it was found there were more subscribers than shares, and the commissioners awarded one share to each of the first one thousand subscribers, the shares being fifty dollars each.

The stock was fully paid in Sept. 1, 1854.

Regular dividends were paid in March and September of each year, and extra dividends July 28, 1862, of ten per cent, and Aug. 15, 1865, of twenty per cent. The average annual dividend during the time of its existence was over twelve per cent.

The first directors, elected March 8, 1854, were: Joseph W. Colburn, John Perkins, Aaron L. Thompson, John Holmes, Sylvester Burke, Samuel Alford, Jr., and Mason C. Richardson.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, March 25, 1854, Joseph W. Colburn was elected president, and John Perkins, clerk. On the 15th of April, Albert Brown was elected cashier.

The changes in the Board of Directors were as follows : —

Jan. 8, 1856, Levi C. Fay of Reading was elected in place of John Holmes. Jan. 12, 1864, Amasa Woolson was elected in place of Levi C. Fay. Jan. 10, 1865, Albert Brown was elected in place of Amasa Woolson, Mr. Woolson having become a director in the First National Bank.

In the call for the annual meeting of 1865 the following articles were inserted :—

First. "To see if the stockholders desire the present corporation to be closed and wound up."

Second. "To see if the stockholders will organize the said bank as an association for banking under the law of the United States, or consolidate their stock with any other national bank now organized."

The record of the annual meeting shows that there was no definite action taken on these articles.

A call for a special meeting of the stockholders was issued Jan. 31, 1865, as follows : —

"Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Exchange Bank will be held at their banking house on Wednesday, the first day of March next at one o'clock p. m., to see if the stockholders will vote to surrender its charter so as to close and wind up its business, to the end that said stockholders may subscribe for stock in the First National Bank of Springfield, in accordance with a proposition from said National Bank, which will be fully explained at said meeting."

At this meeting the president fully explained the proposition of the First National Bank. It was shown from the stock ledger that there were fifty-eight shares which could not be voted on, and that five hundred and twenty-nine was the total vote that could be cast, and only two shares voted "No."

The terms by which the stockholders were to transfer their stock to the First National Bank, which then had a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, were, that this capital was to be increased to two hundred thousand, and the stockholders of the Exchange Bank had the option to take fifty thousand dollars of this increase at \$105 per share, the par value being \$100.

To aid them to pay for the stock in the National Bank, the Exchange Bank loaned to the stockholders the par value of the stock held by each, they giving their notes for the same.

On May 1, 1865, the transfer was complete, and the Exchange Bank was in process of closing up its business.

In the records of this bank under date of Jan. 29, 1866, is the following:—

“At a meeting of the directors of the Exchange Bank held this day, a full Board being present,—

“*Voted*, To accept of a proposition made by Albert Brown to purchase the entire assets and property of said bank, and assume the payment and discharge of all its liabilities in whatever form, with a view of making a final settlement with the stockholders on the first day of March next, to wit:—

“Said Brown to pay the stockholders seven dollars on each share free of government tax. To those stockholders who gave their notes to said bank to invest in the First National Bank, interest will be charged from the twenty-fifth day of April, 1865, to Jan. 1, 1866, at which time interest will cease. Such interest as there may be due will be deducted from the dividend of seven dollars per share, when the notes will be given up on the surrender of the certificates for the capital stock, now held by the stockholders.

“To those stockholders who did not give their notes thus, interest will be paid by the said Brown from and after January 1, until March 1, or such stockholders can have their money for their stock at any time before March 1, or receive it in U. S. Government Bonds or 730 Treasury Notes.”

The following is from the records:—

“Some of us feel as though you will receive as much, while others of us think you will receive more than by closing it in any other way, while it makes a speedy and final settlement at once.

“To Mr. Brown, who has been your cashier from the organization of your bank, for his faithful discharge of his duties, for his fitness for the position, and for his honesty and integrity, we tender in your behalf, and for ourselves, our gratitude and our thanks.

“Signed,	J. W. COLBURN, <i>President</i> ,	} <i>Directors.”</i>
	JOHN PERKINS,	
	A. L. THOMPSON,	
	SYLVESTER BURKE,	
	SAMUEL ALFORD, Jr.,	
	M. C. RICHARDSON,	

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The National Banking System came into being by the exigencies of the great War of the Rebellion. Secretary Chase conceived the idea as a method to create a demand for the securities

of the government, and as an efficient agency in placing the government loans among the people, and it fully met his expectations.

Soon after the passage of the Act by Congress in February, 1863, Henry Barnard, who was a foresighted man in financial matters, foresaw a profitable investment, and invited some of his fellow-townsmen to meet and consider the advisability of forming a national bank in Springfield.

The first meeting of record was held in a chamber over the old "Forbush Store," which stood on the spot where now stands the Leland Block. The capital stock was placed at fifty thousand dollars and the preliminary certificate signed. Articles of Association were adopted May 30, and a board of directors chosen. They were: Henry Barnard, Dr. Leonard Chase, C. A. Forbush, Udney Burke, and Daniel Rice. Henry Barnard was elected president and George W. Porter cashier. The organization certificate was dated Nov. 11, 1863, and the number of the bank was 122, but the bank did not open for business until Jan. 12, 1864. Its first place of business was in the front room of Mr. Barnard's house, now owned by Dr. Haig, which the bank soon after bought. Afterward they sold the house and moved to the rooms they now occupy in the second story of Woolson & Thompson's Block in the spring of 1869.

The capital stock was increased to one hundred thousand dollars in 1864, and again increased to two hundred thousand in 1865. This last increase was to take in the stockholders of the Exchange Bank, which was wound up when the government imposed a ten per cent tax on all other circulation than that of national banks or of the government itself. In 1878 the capital stock was reduced to one hundred thousand dollars, which is its present capital.

In 1869 Henry Barnard was succeeded as president by Albert Brown, and he by Joseph W. Colburn in 1871. Mr. Colburn's death occurred in March following, and Amasa Woolson was elected to the vacancy.

Henry Barnard again became president in January, 1872. He died in November, 1873, and was succeeded by Samuel Alford, Jr., of Perkinsville. In January, 1878, Amasa Woolson was

again elected to the presidency. Mr. Woolson died in 1891, and C. E. Richardson, a former cashier of the bank, was elected president and still holds the office (1894).

The cashiers were as follows: George W. Porter, 1863; E. P. Gilson, 1864 to 1866; C. E. Richardson, 1866 to 1870; Albert Brown, 1871 to 1877; Benjamin F. Aldrich, 1877 to 1887.

Mr. Aldrich was obliged to resign on account of ill health, and Gershom L. Closson, the present cashier, was elected.

THE CAMPBELL FUND.

In 1876 David Richard Campbell, who was born in Rockingham in 1794, donated to the inhabitants of Springfield the sum of five thousand dollars, the same to be safely invested, and the yearly income thereof to be applied to the support of the poor of the town of Springfield. The town voted to accept said fund, and that three commissioners be chosen, one at each annual March meeting, to hold office for three years, to disburse the income of the said fund, according to the spirit of the liberal giver, among the poor of the town.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

In 1833 the selectmen organized a village fire department, under authority of an act of the Legislature passed the previous year. The department owned a hand engine, and members of the organization who were householders, were provided with leather buckets, in proportion to the number of fires in their dwellings, from one to four, which buckets were expected to be kept in the most accessible place in the house. The engine house was then on the present site of Woolson's Block.

In 1835 the village corporation was made a fire district, and the property of the department transferred to it. An engine house was built above the Universalist Church, and another engine was kept at the shop of Davidson & Parks. In 1846 a hook and ladder company was formed.

In 1848 a new engine was purchased called Torrent No. 3, and a company of thirty-six members organized. The members were to be paid two dollars a year for their services. The town appropriated two hundred and forty dollars for the purchase of

hose. In 1852 the members of the company were uniformed, and the hosemen provided with rubber suits.

In 1854 an engine house was built at the east end of the falls bridge, at an expense of \$850, the upper story being used for corporation meetings. Another appropriation was made in 1859 of \$200.

In 1860 a new fire district was formed, which was again changed in 1866.

In 1879 a force pump was put in at the gristmill, and iron piping and hydrants at an expense of over \$1,700. In that year Col. W. H. H. Slack presented to the hose company, which bears his name, a finely equipped hose carriage.

In 1882 the present engine house was built, and the fine steamer "Skitchewaung" was bought, the whole costing some \$8,000. The Skitchewaung is an excellent machine. A heater keeps the water hot all the time, so the machine is always ready. Over two thousand feet of hose with two good hose carriages are also in readiness for use, and Springfield has one of the best equipped and most efficient fire departments in the State.

FIRES.

Springfield has had many disastrous fires, the earliest being the cotton mill and the machine shop on the west side of the river. The paper mill was burned about 1848. In May, 1859, Parks & Woolson's machine shop was destroyed, and in December, 1877, the Industrial Shop at the upper dam. The next year the shops of the Vermont Novelty Works were destroyed, June 25, with a loss of seventy thousand dollars. Whitmore & Dillon also had a serious fire the same year, and the residence of E. C. Nason was burned. In 1880 the barns of Thomas Carmody and of John Brady were burned. In 1881 the house of C. M. Ball was destroyed, and the Springfield Toy Company lost one thousand dollars the same year. In January, 1882, Gowing's grist mill, Carmody's hosiery shop, George W. Porter's store, and the houses of A. P. Fairbanks and John Chipman, were all burned. June 18 of the same year the foundry of the Vermont Snath Company was destroyed, loss, \$20,000. Sparrow's Block was partly

burned that year. In 1883 Mrs. Dr. Sawyer's buildings were burned. Frank D. Martin's box factory at North Springfield was entirely consumed Sept. 3, 1884, loss, eight thousand dollars. Mr. Martin rebuilt, and his shop was again wholly burned in 1893. In 1885, Aug. 21, Adna Brown's new barn was struck by lightning and burned, and Dec. 21 the Pingry Block was damaged by fire. The fine residence of Mrs. Frederick Parks was burned April 18, 1887, loss \$20,000. May 12 of the same year there was damage by fire at the Vermont Novelty Works to the amount of \$3,000. In the night of June 7, 1894, a fire in the clothing store of D. O. Gill & Son, in the Fairbanks Block, resulted in a loss of \$6,000 to the stock, and \$1,000 to the building.

FRESHETS.

In the summer of 1869 a sudden rise of Black River, caused by a shower, carried out the bulkhead of the dam just built by the Novelty Works Company, and the north end of the new stone building, not yet occupied. The great freshet, in the autumn of 1869, carried out the dam and stone buildings next to the river, just built by Ellis, Britton & Eaton. The grist mill of Henry Safford was swept away, and the residence of Joseph Smart. Mike Tully's house (the first frame house built in the village) went off, and several houses below the lower bridge were undermined and turned upon their sides. The new iron bridge across the falls went off, with a man named Morsey, who was drowned; and every other bridge across the river except the covered bridge at the lower end of Main Street, and the Nathan White bridge was swept away.

In July, 1883, a local shower, or cloud-burst, in the northerly part of the town, caused a sudden rise in the brooks which did great damage. The roads were gullied four or five feet deep, or all washed out, culverts and bridges swept away, the dam built by M. P. Whitcomb was swept out, the water-course under Main Street in the village was choked by flood wood, and the water poured through the hotel, filling the cellar with mud and running out of the front windows. Farmers in the south part of the town carted hay at the same time.

In June, 1884, a similar shower was still more disastrous. Every bridge on the brook road was carried out. A house owned by Adna Brown was carried down several rods; the house of Henry A. Perkins was undermined and overturned; the flood-wood was piled up against Newton's store, to the second story windows; the house now owned by Albert Lafontaine was carried off its foundation and left standing in the yard of Johnson's blacksmith shop. A torrent of water poured through and around the hotel, livery stable, stage barn, and blacksmith shop, destroying a large amount of property both public and private. This shower extended over a larger area than the one eleven months earlier, and was accompanied by a gale of wind. The large new barn of Mr. Fairbrother, at Cheshire bridge, was blown down and destroyed; one person in the barn at the time was killed. The damage to roads and bridges in Springfield was estimated to amount to five thousand dollars. The interruption to business and travel in the town was a serious loss.

After this shower a wider passage for the brook under Main Street was blasted through the ledge, the bed of the brook thence up Valley Street was widened and securely walled at large expense.

AGRICULTURE IN SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield has always been noted as a good farming town. Its meadows and intervale lands are fertile and easily cultivated, and the soil of its hillsides, even to their summits, gives abundant returns to the labors of the husbandman. The first settlers on Sartwell Hill, though driven away by the Indians, were so pleased with the favorable character of the soil that they returned as soon as they could with safety to the same spot; and Capt. Simon Stevens, whose expeditions as a soldier and surveyor had given him an extensive acquaintance with the country in this section, set a stake on the site of the present town farm, and announced his determination to return to that spot to make his home when his term of service in the army was over.

The early settlers had no fear of climbing hills, and their farms were many of them located where they have long since

been abandoned as too hard to reach. Their roads were built over the hills, when it would have been easier to have built around them, and much more convenient for travel.

In the early days potash and pearlash were about the only products which could be sold for cash, and great quantities of timber were piled and burned simply for the ashes, and to clear the land.

Distilleries and ginneries were built in the first years of the century, and when the hillsides had, with the labor of uncounted days, been cleared, ploughed, and dragged with the spike-toothed harrow, they were sown with rye year after year, a large part of which went to the distilleries. The few crude agricultural implements of those days appear to have been planned and constructed upon the principle that the more iron worked into them the better. As late as 1840 or 1850, the most of them continued to be unnecessarily heavy, clumsy, and inconvenient, so much so that if such tools were offered to farm laborers to-day a "strike" would be the result.

In early days much flax was raised, which the industrious wives and daughters hatchelled, spun, and wove into tow and linen cloth, which was used for clothing for the men in summer, and for the women all the year. Very little wheat was raised, and none imported in the earliest years. The staple articles of food were rye and corn bread, potatoes, pork, and bean porridge. Their simple, homely way of living and their severe labors were not regarded as hardships, for they were universal in those times.

Horse-rakes were first used in town about 1845. When George and Brooks Kimball first introduced their spring-tooth horse-rake, which would work on rough and stony land, it was looked upon as a great advance in agricultural implements, and was regarded as a luxury almost beyond the means of the small farmer. The first mowing machine was a Manny mower, used by James Whipple in 1853. The first light running and really good machines were the Walter A. Wood mowers, introduced here about 1858, and Lucius Streeter bought a Granite State mower about the same time. The farmers of this town have always been enterprising in the introduction of improved stock, machinery, and methods of farming.

Until within a few years wool-growing was a leading and satisfactory industry. The proximity of Consul Jarvis's flock of merinos was soon felt in the introduction of merino blood into the flocks of coarse, Irish sheep, so that as early as 1814 the girls of Calvin Hubbard's family carded, spun, and wove broadcloth in considerable quantities from wool raised on the farm. It is probable that many others did the same, for there seems to have been business for the fulling mill at the village. The high prices of wool about 1865 stimulated enterprise and improvement, and many farmers took great pains to improve their flocks. Among those who made liberal and early investments in thoroughbred merino sheep may be mentioned James B. Whipple, James Lovell, Morton C. Roundy, Lucius Streeter, James R. Walker, C. Horace Hubbard, Henry Safford, Leverett Brown, Levi White, George F. Wiley, Nathan P. White, Edson X. Pierce, George L. Cutter, Jeremiah Abbot, Horace Randall and others.

The reduction of tariff protection, and the competition arising from the marvellous development of wool-growing in the territories, Australia and New Zealand, have lowered the price from year to year, and now (1894), with "tariff reform" promising "free wool," the industry has ceased to be profitable, and the few remaining flocks are being rapidly decimated.

Dairying was formerly an incidental part of the business on most farms. The farmers made their own butter and cheese in the old-fashioned ways, and a little to sell, in exchange for goods at the stores. The "general purpose cow," of native or mongrel blood, prevailed, and many steers were raised for beef or working oxen. In 1866 twenty farmers united to make a systematic improvement of their cattle. A committee was appointed to buy a thoroughbred short-horned bull. Two were bought for the association. C. Horace Hubbard, James E. White, Morton C. Roundy, and Daniel O. Gill bought choice cows and heifers of the same blood, bred for both dairy and beef qualities. The next year Henry M. Arms purchased the celebrated Loomis herd of ten animals. These purchases gave a marked impetus to the improvement of the cattle in this section. The town came to be noted for its fine large cows and choice heavy oxen. In this connection the

following letter to the editor of the Springfield *Reporter*, by the late Asahel P. Fairbanks, one of Springfield's successful farmers, who died in 1894 at the age of eighty-eight years, will be of interest:—

MR. EDITOR,—

A number of my friends and acquaintances having expressed a desire to see an account in print of some of the heavy steers that I have raised during my residence in town, with your permission I will furnish something for publication in the *Reporter*. The first forty-hundred pair I ever sold brought \$250, a larger price than had ever been received at that time. Then I sold two pair that weighed forty hundred per pair, for \$600; one pair, forty-six hundred, for \$225; one cow for \$105, and two pair of steers that weighed over forty-six hundred per pair, for \$430 per pair. I had one cow that brought seven male calves in succession. Just think of it, over seven tons of beef from the progeny of one cow. During the civil war my son was drafted and went to war. I thought I would make the best soldier, but my friends said I had better stay at home and raise beef for the soldiers. I did so and raised five fat ones in a bunch. I don't remember how much they weighed, guess they were fat enough for anybody. The next pair I raised I broke for workers and they tipped the scales at forty-five hundred. I broke up ten acres of greensward and also hauled a lot of large stone, beside doing considerable other work before they were sold, which happened in this way: While at work in my field a man came along and praised them highly, although I had no idea that he desired to purchase them. After talking a while, says he, "How much will you take for them?" I answered him off-hand, "Five hundred dollars," and he shoved the money into my hands. I could not back out although I could have had \$525 the next day. He sold them inside of two weeks for \$550. I then sold one big fat pair that brought \$575 in market, and seven fat ones that I sold to John Taylor and for which I got a pocket full of money. I sold one big fat steer that brought \$500 in market. I have raised many more fat cattle but they are too numerous to mention. Two fat hogs that I sold dressed 1,200 and 1,010 respectively. In writing this I do not wish to be understood that I have raised "fancy stock," it is the profit I have been after. I had nothing but my hands when I begun and I had to work to get me a piece of land. I happened to have gumption enough to know good land and raise good crops and then feed them out to make the steers grow. I have often been asked how I made my steers so big, and how much meal I gave them in the summer. I never gave a bushel of meal in the summer. I never gave over a peck a day to any steer, large or small. I used to cut my hay fifteen days earlier than my neighbors and have been told to keep out of my grass until later and I would have hay enough. Early cut hay and a little meal is what will make good cattle if they are tended right, kept clean and made to eat up their food clean. I have also raised a good many nice colts and I think if some one had given me a \$2,000 farm when I started, I could have raised some fancy stock that would astonish the natives, but if I have not done my part for the commonwealth of the place, just let me know it. I

could show quite a sum that I have brought into town from sales of fat stock, but I do not wish any one to think I desire to brag of my doings. In conclusion I will say that if other young men (of my time and later) had stuck to one kind of business as I have, there would be less growling about taxes, debts, and mortgaged farms.

ASAHEL FAIRBANKS, 81 years old.

But this condition of things was soon all changed. In the march of national progress the vacant lands on the western frontier were converted into ranches, and cattle raised without hay, where no plow ever turned a furrow, and driven to Kansas and fattened on its cheap corn, filled our great markets with beef at prices far below the cost of raising ours; and so the strong, patient oxen, in which our farmers took such pride, have by low prices been driven to the wall, and, like the buffalo, have practically become extinct. We have learned slowly — and we are slow to learn — that dairy qualities in the cow are of paramount importance; and the little Jersey cow has come to the front as a butter cow. The invention of the Cooley system and the institution of creameries have largely revolutionized the dairy business. With warm stables and ensilage as a winter food, the farmers find winter dairying more profitable than that of summer.

The Springfield Creamery Company was organized in 1888, and a factory built having a capacity for the milk of one thousand cows. This enterprise has proved profitable to the patrons.

A cheese factory was established at the North Village in 1877, and was run until 1884 by Charles A. Leland and Fred G. Field, and from thirty to sixty thousand pounds were made annually.

In 1862 a farmer's club was organized in town which held weekly meetings for four winters. Out of this grew the Springfield Agricultural Society, which has held annual fairs since 1866, when the first was held on the Common. The Springfield Park Association having made a financial failure in the effort to conduct a horse-racing society, the grounds were given up on the mortgage and offered to the Agricultural Society for one thousand dollars. The sum of six hundred dollars was raised by voluntary subscription, and the town, in 1880, voted to appropriate the remaining four hundred, and the property was decided to the town, to be held forever for a place to hold the town fairs. The park is cared for by six trustees, chosen by the town.

SOLDIERS FROM SPRINGFIELD IN THE WAR OF THE REBELLION.

FIRST REGIMENT VERMONT VOLUNTEERS. THREE MONTHS.

This regiment was mustered into service May 2, 1861, and mustered out Aug. 15, 1861.

COMPANY E.

Allen, Albert W.	Frost, Roswell W.
Allen, James H.	Kendrick, Benjamin S.
Blodgett, William H.	Kendall, Luke.
Clapp, Albert S.	Perkins, William H.
DeCamp, Ezra M.	Wheeler, Charles.
Williams, Henry C., Corporal.	

THIRD REGIMENT. THREE YEARS.

COMPANY A.

Adams, Harrison S., enlisted June 1, '61; discharged Oct. 10, '62; re-enlisted Dec. 10, '63; discharged June 17, '65.

Arms, Eben B., enlisted Aug. 16, '62; died in hospital at Alexandria, Va.

Bailey, Andrew A., enlisted June 1, '61; died April 17, '62, of wounds received at Lee's Mills, April 16, '62.

Ball, Leroy A., enlisted June 1, '61; transferred to Invalid Corps, Nov. 20, '63; discharged July 20, '64.

Barnes, Lewis J., enlisted Aug. 14, '62; deserted July 20, '63.

Bixby, Charles A., enlisted Sept. 19, '62; deserted Jan. 20, '63.

Brewer, Harrison H., enlisted June 1, '61; discharged Feb. 4, '62.

Boynton, Emerson A., enlisted June 1, '61; promoted sergeant Feb. 1, '63; killed at Spottsylvania. May 12, '64.

Carmody, John, enlisted June 1, '61; mustered out July 27, '64; promoted corporal Feb. 1, '63.

Chilson, King A., enlisted June 1, '61; died June 29, '62; wagoner.

Clark, James H., enlisted June 1, '61; corporal; killed at Wilderness, May 5, '64.

Coffin, Henry W., enlisted June 1, '61; discharged Nov. 12, '61, for disability.

Cook, Charles A., enlisted Feb. 29, '64; killed in action May 5, '64.

Coffin, James B., enlisted June 1, '61; mustered out July 27, '64; wounded May 5, '64.

Cook, Henry M., enlisted June 1, '61; died Dec. 10, '62, of disease.

Cook, Marvin J., enlisted June 1, '61; corporal; wounded and taken prisoner May 3, '63; paroled May 16, '63; discharged July 16, '64.

Cook, Seymour O., enlisted June 1, '61; musician; discharged June 18, '62.

Crain, Frederick, enlisted May 24, '61; 1st lieutenant; promoted captain and assistant quartermaster United States Volunteers May 18, '64; brevet major of volunteers March 13, '65, for faithful and meritorious service during the war, and lieutenant-colonel of volunteers Dec. 2, '65; mustered out Feb. 8, '66.

Cutler, Charles, enlisted June 1, '61; mustered out July 27, '64.

Damon, George M., enlisted Feb. 15, '62; died Oct. 29, '62.

Damon, Hiram, enlisted June 1, '61; discharged Nov. 29, '62, for disability.

Damon, Olcott, enlisted June 1, '61; discharged April 29, '62, for disability.

Estabrook, Jasper L., enlisted Sept. 23, '61; died Nov. 27, '62, of disease.

Farrington, George E., enlisted Aug. 13, '62; promoted corporal Nov. 7, '63; sergeant. June 1, '64; commissary sergeant March 25, '65; mustered out June 19, '65.

Flanders, Alden P., enlisted June 1, '61; died Oct. 21, '62, of disease.

Flanders, Edwin J., enlisted Aug. 27, '62; re-enlisted Dec. 21, '63; killed at Cold Harbor, June 1, '64.

Floyd, Horace W., enlisted May 24, '61; 2d lieutenant; promoted 1st lieutenant Co. F, Aug. 13, '61; captain Co. C, Sept. 22, '62; wounded June 21, '64; promoted major Aug. 4, '64; lieutenant-colonel Oct. 18, '64; brevet colonel Oct. 19, '64, for gallantry and good conduct in the campaign before Richmond, and in Shenandoah Valley; mustered out as lieutenant-colonel July 11, '65.

Frost, William, enlisted Aug. 14, '62; wounded May 5, '64; discharged May 17, '65.

Gould, Norman, enlisted June 1, '61; re-enlisted Dec. 21, '63; died June 10, '65, of wounds received at Petersburg, April 2, '65.

Griswold, Francis, enlisted June 1, '61; discharged July 11, '62, for disability.

Hatch, Edward D., enlisted June 1, '61; mustered out July 27, '64.

Hopkins, Frye B., enlisted Aug. 14, '62; discharged April 16, '63, for disability.

Holbrook, Joshua M., enlisted June 1, '61; re-enlisted Dec. 21, '63; mustered out July 27, '65.

Hopkins, George B., enlisted Aug. 14, '62; mustered out May 13, '65.

Johnson, Frank, enlisted June 1, '61; mustered out July 27, '64.

Leland, Levi P., enlisted June 1, '61; promoted sergeant Aug. 13, '61; promoted 1st sergeant; re-enlisted Dec. 21, '63; died July 14, '64, of wounds received July 12, '64.

Leonard, Henry L., enlisted Oct. 9, '61; discharged June 14, '62, for disability.

Lockwood, Ira, enlisted Oct. 15, '61; re-enlisted Dec. 21, '63; mustered out July 11, '65.

Lyons, John A., enlisted June 1, '61; corporal; promoted sergeant; discharged Nov. 21, '62, for disability.

Madigan, Thomas, enlisted June 1, '61; discharged June 14, '62, for disability.

Martin, James M., enlisted June 1, '61; corporal; discharged Nov. 6, '61.

Messinger, William O., enlisted Aug. 16, '62; died June 6, '64, of wounds received in action June 3, '64.

Mason, Oscar F., enlisted June 1, '61; promoted corporal Nov. 29, '61; wounded May 5, '64; mustered out July 27, '64.

Newton, Julius C., enlisted June 1, '61; discharged Dec. 10, '61, for disability.

Parker, Myron E., enlisted Dec. 24, '63; corporal; died Nov. 9, '64, of wounds received at Cedar Creek, Oct. 20, '64.

Phillips, Hubbard H., enlisted June 1, '61; sergeant Co. A; promoted 1st sergeant Co. H, Aug. 13, '61; promoted 2d lieutenant Co. E, Jan. 15, '63; mustered out July 27, '64.

Pierce, Lewis A., enlisted June 1, '61; sergeant; promoted 2d lieutenant Co. D, Oct. 24, '62; discharged for disability April 13, '63.

Piper, Charles F., enlisted June 1, '61; mustered out July 27, '64.

Putnam, Benjamin F., enlisted Aug. 14, '62; mustered out June 19, '65; promoted corporal April 3, '65.

Randel, George H., enlisted June 1, '61; discharged Nov. 20, '62, for disability.

Reed, Allen, enlisted June 1, '61; died Feb. 27, '62, of disease.

Shaw, Daniel L., enlisted June 1, '61; promoted sergeant Dec. 10, '62; promoted 1st sergeant June 1, '64; mustered out July 27, '64.

Spring, George P., enlisted June 1, '61; died July 28, '62, of disease.

Stanley, George M., enlisted Sept. 19, '61; discharged Dec. 29, '62, for disability.

Stowell, Martin A., enlisted June 1, '61; discharged Jan. 18, '62, for disability.

Tolles, David N., enlisted Aug. 14, '62; discharged March 8, '65.

Veazey, Wheelock G., enlisted May 21, '61; captain; promoted major Aug. 10, '61; lieutenant-colonel Aug. 13, '61; colonel 16th regiment Sept. 27, '62. Awarded medal of honor for distinguished gallantry at battle of Gettysburg, Pa., July 3, '63; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Veazey, Daniel B., enlisted May 21, '61; promoted 2d lieutenant Co. I, Nov. 1, '63; mustered out July 27, '64.

Walker, William, enlisted Aug. 16, '62; discharged Dec. 25, '62, for disability.

Whitcomb, Emerson E., enlisted June 1, '61; wounded April 16, '62; mustered out July 27, '64.

White, John M., enlisted Aug. 14, '62; promoted corporal April 3, '65; mustered out June 19, '65.

Winchester, Salmon, enlisted Aug. 14, '62; mustered out June 19, '65.

Woods, Willis W., enlisted June 1, '61; re-enlisted Dec. 21, '63; promoted 2d lieutenant May 10, '65; mustered out July 10, '65, as 1st sergeant.

COMPANY B.

Bullard, Ryland N., enlisted July 22, '63; died May 19, '64, of wounds received May 5, '64.

COMPANY H.

Parker, Darius, enlisted July 22, '63; killed in action May 5, '64.

Parker, Nelson, enlisted July 22, '63; transferred to Co. K. July 25, '64; mustered out July 11, '65.

Rumrill, Hamlin, enlisted July 22, '63; killed in action May 5, '64.

Rumrill, Haskell B., enlisted July 22, '63; transferred to Co. K July 25, '64; discharged July 2, '65, for disability.

COMPANY I.

Sexton, Thomas, enlisted Aug. 3, '64; mustered out June 19, '65.

Spillane, Patrick, enlisted Aug. 30, '64; mustered out June 19, '65.

FOURTH REGIMENT. THREE YEARS.

COMPANY C.

Davis, Seth A., enlisted Aug. 26, '61; mustered out Sept. 30, '64.

Coburn, Ansel O., enlisted Aug. 16, '61; corporal; discharged May 14, '62.

Griswold, Leighton W., enlisted Aug. 22, '61; killed in action May 5, '64.

Malon, Patrick, enlisted Aug. 27, '61; deserted Feb. 19, '63.

Miller, John A., enlisted Aug. 27, '61; died May 17, '64, of wounds received in action May 5, '64.

Murphy, John, enlisted Aug. 20, '61; wounded and taken prisoner June 25, '62; paroled Aug. 3, '62; discharged Jan. 20, '63.

Myrick, Madison M., enlisted Aug. 24, '61; corporal; discharged Sept. 20, '64, for wounds received May 5, '64.

Parker, William N., enlisted Aug. 28, '61; discharged Oct. 7, '62.

Walker, Abram J., enlisted Aug. 26, '61; discharged April 3, '62.

Walker, Benjamin F., enlisted Sept. 3, '61; discharged June 10, '62.

Walker, Pliny P., enlisted Aug. 28, '61; died Feb. 4, '62.

COMPANY F.

Carpenter, Helon F., enlisted Aug. 19, '61; mustered out Sept. 30, '64.

COMPANY K.

Nourse, Nelson L., enlisted Sept. 7, '61; discharged June 17, '62.

Rumrill, Emerson M., enlisted Sept. 5, '61; died April 17, '62.

Smith, Elliot W., enlisted Sept. 4, '61; re-enlisted Dec. 15, '63; mustered out July 13, '65.

Seaver, Harly C., enlisted July 22, '63; mustered out June 19, '65.

SIXTH REGIMENT. THREE YEARS.

COMPANY E.

Chapman, Warren H., enlisted March 6, '62; re-enlisted March 21, '64; killed at Cedar Creek, Va., Oct. 19, '64.

Clark, Harvey O., enlisted Feb. 21, '62; re-enlisted March 21, '64; mustered out June 26, '65.

Haywood, Charles F., enlisted Sept. 19, '61; discharged Feb. 5, '63 for disability.

COMPANY C.

Foster, Henry S., enlisted Feb. 17, '62; re-enlisted March 21, '64; killed in action Aug. 21, '64.

Mellish, George H., enlisted March 11, '62; re-enlisted March 21, '64; promoted corporal Oct. 15, '64, sergeant, June 19, '65; mustered out June 26, '65.

Marsh, Henry E., enlisted Sept. 30, '61; wounded and taken prisoner May 3, '63; died of wounds Aug. 22, '63.

Pierce, Oscar, enlisted March 20, '62; re-enlisted March 21, '64; promoted corporal May 12, '65; mustered out June 26, '65.

SEVENTH REGIMENT. THREE YEARS.

COMPANY G.

Blodgett, William H., enlisted Nov. 26, '61; re-enlisted Feb. 15, '64; discharged Feb. 16, '66.

Bingham, Aaron, enlisted Dec. 21, '63; deserted Aug. 2, '65.

Cook, Seymour O., enlisted Aug. 18, '63; musician; mustered out Aug. 30, '64.

Hale, Abner B., enlisted Jan. 17, '62; musician; re-enlisted Feb. 15, '64; discharged for disability May 1, '65.

Lockwood, Roswell, enlisted Dec. 1, '61; musician; discharged for disability Oct. 15, '62.

Lee, Christopher C., enlisted Jan. 21, '62; re-enlisted Feb. 19, '64; promoted corporal April 7, '65; mustered out March 14, '66.

Martin, Horace H., enlisted Dec. 16, '61; died Oct. 4, '62.

Morse, Charles, enlisted Jan. 11, '62; mustered out Aug. 30, '64.

Olney, Moses, enlisted Jan. 6, '62; died Aug. 29, '62.

Perkins, Adams B., enlisted Jan. 17, '62; re-enlisted Feb. 16, '64; promoted corporal June 25, '64; promoted sergeant Feb. 22, '65; mustered out March 14, '66.

Perkins, William H., enlisted Nov. 26, '61; re-enlisted Feb. 15, '64; mustered out March 14, '66.

Randall, Joseph S., enlisted Jan. 6, '62; died July 25, '62.

Rumrill, Charles F., enlisted Dec. 20, '61; re-enlisted Feb. 15, '64; mustered out March 14, '66.

Rumrill, Henry A., enlisted Jan. 17, '62; re-enlisted Feb. 16, '64; mustered out March 14, '66.

Rumrill, John W., enlisted Dec. 17, '61; re-enlisted Feb. 15, '64; mustered out Aug. 23, '65.

Rumrill, Joseph P., enlisted Dec. 20, '61; discharged Oct. 15, '62.

Rumrill, Moses C., enlisted Jan. 20, '62; re-enlisted Feb. 24, '64; mustered out March 14, '66.

Waiteman, Charles A., enlisted Nov. 26, '61; mustered out Aug. 30, '64.

COMPANY H.

Bates, Frederick A., enlisted Dec. 5, '63; mustered out March 14, '66.

Bloxom, Edward G., enlisted Dec. 14, '63; mustered out March 14, '66.

Kneeland, William A., enlisted Dec. 19, '63; mustered out March 14, '66.

Meachan, Horace E., enlisted Aug. 22, '63; musician; mustered out March 1, '66.

Spaulding, Almon J., enlisted Dec. 17, '63; discharged Oct. 4, '65, for disability.

Spafford, Wesley H., enlisted Dec. 15, '63; mustered out March 14, '66.

COMPANY G.

Smith, Abner E. T., enlisted Feb. 10, '65; mustered out Feb. 10, '66.

EIGHTH REGIMENT. THREE YEARS.

COMPANY I.

Bates, Frankford H., enlisted Sept. 12, '64; wounded Oct. 19, '64; mustered out May 22, '65.

Jenkins, Herbert W., enlisted Sept. 12, '64; mustered out June 1, '65.

NINTH REGIMENT. THREE YEARS.

COMPANY A.

Martin, John, enlisted June 2, '62 ; mustered out June 13, '65.

COMPANY B.

Slason, John C., enlisted June 16, '62 ; re-enlisted Aug. 2, '64 ; transferred to Co. B, 11th Regiment Vermont Volunteers ; discharged June 12, '65, for wounds received April 2, '65.

Slason, William E., enlisted Aug. 20, '64, mustered out June 13, '65.

COMPANY D.

Cass, Leighton M., enlisted Dec. 2, '63 ; promoted corporal Jan. 20, '65 ; mustered out Dec. 1, '65.

Davis, Herbert W., enlisted Aug. 8, '64 ; mustered out July 18, '65.

Dodge, William L., enlisted June 2, '62 ; promoted corporal July 21, '63 ; sergeant, Feb. 18, '64 ; mustered out June 13, '65.

Edwards, Norris E., enlisted May 31, '62 ; promoted corporal Feb. 18, '64 ; wounded Sept. 29, '64 ; mustered out May 13, '65.

Farnsworth, George H., enlisted Aug. 4, '64 ; mustered out June 13, '65.

Fairbanks, Hiram C., enlisted Dec. 15, '63 ; died Dec. 8, '64.

Gard, William, enlisted Dec. 16, '63 ; mustered out Dec. 1, '65.

Grinnell, Abel H., enlisted Dec. 19, '63 ; transferred to Co. B June 13, '65 ; mustered out Aug. 3, '65.

Griswold, Thomas, enlisted Dec. 3, '63 ; taken prisoner Feb. 2, '64 ; confined at Andersonville, N. C. ; receipted for April 21, '65 ; mustered out May 18, '65.

Hamilton, Charles, enlisted Aug. 6, '64 ; mustered out June 13, '65.

Kendrick, Benjamin F., enlisted Dec. 30, '63 ; mustered out Dec. 1, '65.

Kneeland, William A., enlisted July 5, '62 ; discharged for disability Nov. 18, '62.

Lewis, William A., enlisted Aug. 9, '64 ; mustered out June 13, '65.

Lewis, John T., enlisted Aug. 23, '64; transferred to Co. M, 11th Vermont Regiment, Jan. 20, '65; mustered out June 19, '65.

Ladd, Carin, enlisted Dec. 19, '63; mustered out Dec. 1, '65.

Olney, George, enlisted Sept. 3, '64; mustered out June 13, '65.

Perham, Henry, enlisted Dec. 19, '63; transferred to Co. B June 13, '65; died Oct. 8, '65.

Powers, Samuel C., enlisted Dec. 25, '63; mustered out Dec. 1, '65.

Partridge, James A., enlisted Aug. 5, '64; mustered out June 13, '65.

Quirk, Jeremiah, enlisted Dec. 15, '63; promoted corporal Dec. 5, '64; mustered out Dec. 1, '65.

Royce, Roswell W., enlisted Dec. 2, '63; mustered out May 13, '65.

Rumrill, Luman C., enlisted Dec. 17, '63; transferred to Co. B, June 13, '65; mustered out Dec. 1, '65.

Roby, James F., enlisted Aug. 9, '64; mustered out June 13, '65.

Russell, Richard K., enlisted Aug. 10, '64; transferred to Co. C, 4th Vermont Regiment, Jan. 20, '65; mustered out June 19, '65.

Spring, John O., enlisted Aug. 9, '64; mustered out June 13, '65.

Spring, Osmon A., enlisted Aug. 4, '64; mustered out June 13, '65.

Spafford, Wesley H., enlisted June 23, '62; discharged Nov. 6, '62, for disability. See Co. H, 7th Vermont Regiment.

Staples, Daniel L., enlisted Dec. 2, '63; promoted corporal Feb. 18, '64; mustered out Dec. 1, '65.

Taylor, Oscar E., enlisted June 6, '62; deserted July 15, '62.

Thompson, Ransom T., enlisted June 4, '62; promoted corporal; promoted sergeant Nov. 10, '63; first sergeant Feb. 18, '64; died June 15, '64.

Turner, George, enlisted Dec. 16, '63; transferred to Co. B June 13, '65; mustered out Dec. 1, '65.

Wilcox, Edward T., enlisted June 21, '62; mustered out June 13, '65.

Lamson, James A., now of Springfield; served in Co. C and Co. A of the Ninth Regiment.

TENTH REGIMENT. THREE YEARS.

COMPANY H.

Baker, Alonzo, enlisted July 21, '62; promoted corporal Dec. 28, '62; died Dec. 15, '64.

Ball, Thomas C., enlisted Aug. 9, '62; musician; transferred to V. R. C. Feb. 15, '64; mustered out July 19, '65.

Cobb, William N., enlisted Aug. 6, '62; promoted corporal Sept. 25, '62; wounded Nov. 27, '63; discharged March 10, '65.

Corbin, Chauncey L., enlisted Aug. 18, '64; fifer; wounded Oct. 19, '64; mustered out May 22, '65.

Davis, Frank B., enlisted July 14, '62; sergeant; promoted 2d lieutenant United States colored troops Jan. 8, '64.

Dutton, Jasper N., enlisted July 25, '62; mustered out June 22, '65.

Emery, Samuel H. R., enlisted Aug. 6, '62; wounded July 9, '64; mustered out May 22, '65.

Farnsworth, George H., enlisted Aug. 6, '62; discharged March 18, '63, for disability.

Harlow, Austin, enlisted July 15, '62; died Feb. 23, '64, of disease.

Herrick, Elijah J., enlisted Aug. 6, '62; promoted corporal April 17, '63; promoted sergeant March 6, '64; mustered out June 22, '65.

Holmes, Horatio M., enlisted Dec. 15, '63; wounded Oct. 19, '64; mustered out June 19, '65.

Howe, Jonathan C., enlisted July 15, '62; promoted corporal May 1, '65; mustered out June 22, '65.

Hunt, Lucius T., enlisted Aug. 8, '62; captain; wounded June 3, '64; discharged Dec. 1, '64.

Kirk, Reuben S., enlisted Dec. 19, '63; promoted corporal, March 4, '65; mustered out June 29, '65.

Oliver, Charles, enlisted Aug. 6, '62; mustered out June 22, '65.

Pease, Edwin A., enlisted July 26, '62; wounded Oct. 19, '64; mustered out June 22, '65.

Stevens, John, enlisted July 24, '62; wounded June 3, '64; transferred to V. R. C. Dec. 20, '64; discharged June 3, '65.

Whipple, Frederick D., enlisted July 17, '62; died Oct. 14, '62, of disease.

Whitcomb, Frank B., enlisted July 15, '62; killed in action Oct. 19, '64.

Whitcomb, William L., enlisted Nov. 30, '63; mustered out May 13, '63.

Whitcomb, George H., enlisted July 15, '62; musician; mustered out June 22, '65.

Zuill, Francis, enlisted July 14, '62; promoted corporal May 1, '65; mustered out June 22, '65.

COMPANY I.

Wait, Oscar E., enlisted Aug. 11, '62; promoted corporal May 12, '65; mustered out June 22, '65.

ELEVENTH REGIMENT. THREE YEARS.

COMPANY G.

Albee, Silas, enlisted Nov. 22, '63; promoted corporal Dec. 28, '63; promoted quartermaster-sergeant Jan. 28, '64; taken prisoner June 23, '64; died at Andersonville, Ga., Sept. 9, '64.

Barker, Rollo, enlisted Aug. 4, '63; promoted artificer Dec. 29, '63; transferred to Co. B June 24, '65; mustered out Aug. 25, '65.

Barker, Samuel, enlisted Jan. 1, '64; transferred to V. R. C. Aug. 21, '64; mustered out Aug. 28, '65.

Davis, Emerson E., enlisted July 28, '64; transferred to Co. A June 24, '65; mustered out June 30, '65.

COMPANY M.

Bates, Charles L., enlisted Oct. 5, '63; transferred to Co. D June 24, '65; mustered out Aug. 21, '65.

Bates, George F., enlisted Sept. 20, '63; died Aug. 23, '64, of wounds received in action.

Bisbee, James E., enlisted Aug. 3, '63; promoted corporal Nov. 29, '63; transferred to Co. D June 24, '65; promoted sergeant July 28, '65; mustered out Aug. 25, '65.

Chittenden, Linus O., enlisted Aug. 4, '63; promoted corporal Nov. 29, '63; transferred to Co. D June 24, '65; mustered out Aug. 25, '65.

Damon, John G., enlisted Sept. 26, '63; promoted corporal Sept. 12, '64; promoted sergeant March 1, '65; transferred to Co. D June 24, '65; mustered out Aug. 25, '65.

Damon, Olcott, enlisted July 31, '63; wounded May 18, '64; transferred to Co. D June 24, '65; discharged July 26 for disability.

Dunbar, Henry, enlisted Aug. 31, '63; transferred to Co. D June 24, '65; mustered out Aug. 25, '65.

Hall, William D., enlisted Oct. 2, '63; promoted corporal June 25, '64; wounded April 2, '65; discharged May 25, '65.

Hayes, Edward, enlisted Sept. 4, '63; discharged April 13, '64, for disability.

Murphy, John, enlisted Aug. 31, '63; transferred to Co. D June 24, '65; mustered out Aug. 25, '65.

Robinson, John, 2d., enlisted Aug. 25, '63; taken prisoner Oct. 19, '64; pardoned Feb. 5, '65; mustered out May 22, '65.

Scott, John F. enlisted Sept. 26, '63; died June 10, '64, of disease.

Williams, William F., enlisted Sept. 11, '63; transferred to Co. D June 24, '65; mustered out Aug. 25, '65.

Woods, George D., enlisted Aug. 24, '63; promoted corporal March 1, '65; transferred to Co. D June 24, '65; mustered out Aug. 25, '65.

COMPANY A.

Emery, Jerry B., enlisted Dec. 23, '63; mustered out June 8, '65.

COMPANY D.

Cook, Abram S., enlisted Oct. 7, '63; died Oct. 19, '64, of disease.

TWELFTH REGIMENT. NINE MONTHS.

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COMPANY A.

Sheldon, Chas. F., enlisted Aug. 23, '62; corporal; mustered out July 14, '63.

COMPANY I.

Ball, Curtis M., enlisted Aug. 25, '62; mustered out July 14, '63.

Wetherbee, Enoch W., enlisted Sept. 10, '62; mustered out July 14, '63.

FOURTEENTH REGIMENT. NINE MONTHS.

COMPANY H.

Fuller, Asa T., enlisted Sept. 10, '62; promoted corporal; mustered out July 30, '63.

SIXTEENTH REGIMENT. NINE MONTHS.

COMPANY E.

Ayers, Albert, enlisted Sept. 1, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Allen, James H., enlisted Sept. 1, '62; corporal; promoted sergeant Jan. 1, '63; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Blanchard, William B., enlisted Sept. 1, '62; sergeant; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Benson, Henry E., enlisted Sept. 1, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Bronson, Simon N., enlisted Sept. 1, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Burbank, Horace H., enlisted Sept. 1, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Carmody, Thomas, enlisted Sept. 1, '62; discharged May 5, '63, for disability.

Cook, George S., enlisted Sept. 1, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Cook, Walter, enlisted Sept. 1, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Cutler, John D., enlisted Sept. 1, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Davis, Henry C., enlisted Sept. 1, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Gregg, George G., enlisted Sept. 1, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Heminway, Walter S., enlisted Sept. 1, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Hewey, Elbridge W., enlisted Sept. 1, '62; promoted corporal Jan. 1, '63; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Jones, Hilliard P., enlisted Sept. 1, '62; wagoner; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Kenney, Frances F., enlisted Sept. 1, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '62.

Kingsbury, George S., enlisted Sept. 1, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Long, Francis, enlisted Sept. 1, '62; corporal; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Martin, George J., enlisted Sept. 12, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Mason, Alvin C., enlisted Sept. 1, '62; captain; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Messinger, John W., enlisted Sept. 1, '62; sergeant; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Messinger, Horace, enlisted Sept. 1, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Messinger, Zimri, enlisted Sept. 1, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Messer, Rossandel J., enlisted Sept. 1, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Parker, Barney W., enlisted Sept. 1, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Parker, Myron E., enlisted Sept. 1, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Perry, Nathan, enlisted Sept. 1, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Putnam, Orrin, enlisted Sept. 1, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Putnam, Sylvester, enlisted Sept. 6, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Randall, Luther W., enlisted Sept. 1, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Rice, Frank F., enlisted Sept. 8, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Rice, Orrin, 2d, enlisted Sept. 1, '62; wounded July 3, '63; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Rogers, William H., enlisted Sept. 1, '62; wounded July 3, '63; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Rumrill, Levi, enlisted Sept. 1, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Russell, Charles H., enlisted Sept. 1, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Sexton, Thomas, enlisted Sept. 1, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Slack, William H. H., enlisted Sept. 1, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Spafford, Hiram D., enlisted Sept. 1, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Spaulding, Almon J., enlisted Sept. 1, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Stone, Norman B., enlisted Sept. 1, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Taylor, Arthur C., enlisted Sept. 6, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Washburn, Pliny E., enlisted Sept. 1, '62; discharged April 13, '63, for disability.

Way, James P., enlisted Sept. 1, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

White, Bartlett E., enlisted Sept. 1, '62; wounded at Gettysburg, July 3, '63; discharged Oct. 31, '63, for wounds received at Gettysburg.

White, Marshall B., enlisted Sept. 1, '62; corporal; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Whitsett, Robert, enlisted Sept. 1, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Whitmore, Adin P., enlisted Sept. 1, '62; promoted sergeant-major Oct. 23, '62; promoted 2d lieutenant, Co. C, Dec. 31, '62; resigned March 27, '63.

Wilson, Henry P., enlisted Sept. 1, '62; musician; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Wood, Henry A., enlisted Sept. 1, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Woodis, John P., enlisted Sept. 1, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

COMPANY H.

Allen, Adelbert L., enlisted Sept. 18, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Fairbanks, David, enlisted Sept. 18, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Meacham, Horace E., enlisted Sept. 1, '62; musician; mustered out Aug. 10, '63; re-enlisted in Co. H, 7th Regiment.

Parker, Henry J., enlisted Sept. 18, '62; corporal; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

COMPANY K.

Albee, John H., enlisted Sept. 15, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Brink, Charles D., enlisted Sept. 15, '62; color sergeant; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Cook, Abram S., enlisted Sept. 15, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Derby, Granville S., enlisted Sept. 15, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Earle, Norman W., enlisted Sept. 15, '62; musician; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Ellis, Isaac, enlisted Sept. 15, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Ellis, Londas G., enlisted Sept. 15, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Graham, Lewis, enlisted Sept. 15, '62; 1st lieutenant; resigned March 12, '63; died in Washington, D. C., March 18, '63.

Griswold, Thomas D., enlisted Sept. 15, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63; re-enlisted in Co. D, 9th Regiment.

Harlow, Henry, enlisted Sept. 15, '62; sergeant; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Herrick, Albert D. L., enlisted Sept. 15, '62; musician; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Herrick, Charles G., enlisted Sept. 15, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Herrick, Russell S., enlisted Sept. 15, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Hewey, David A., enlisted Sept. 15, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Hewey, Leonard E., enlisted Sept. 15, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Holden, Hannibal S., enlisted Sept. 15, '62; transferred from Co. I; promoted corporal march 1, '63; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Hutchins, Orlando, enlisted Sept. 15, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Lockwood, Dexter B., enlisted Sept. 15, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Lockwood, Frederick A., enlisted Sept. 15, '62; corporal; promoted sergeant Feb. 1 '63; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Lockwood, Hoyt B., enlisted Sept. 15, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Parkhurst, David W., enlisted Sept. 15, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Safford, David F., enlisted Sept. 15, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Slade, Samuel F., enlisted Sept. 15, '62; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Tarbell, James, enlisted Sept. 15, '62; promoted sergeant Jan. 16, '63; promoted 2d lieutenant March 16, '63; wounded July 3, '63; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

Whiting, Samuel, enlisted Sept. 15, '62; promoted corporal May 1, '63; mustered out Aug. 10, '63.

FIRST REGIMENT VERMONT CAVALRY. THREE YEARS.

COMPANY E.

Allen, Albert W., enlisted Oct. 2, '61; re-enlisted Dec. 28, '63; promoted corporal Dec. 1, '64; promoted sergeant; mustered out June 21, '65.

Clapp, Albert S., enlisted Nov. 1, '61; taken prisoner July 1, '63; pardoned same day; mustered out Nov. 18, '64.

Gould, Hiram, enlisted Sept. 30, '61; re-enlisted Dec. 28, '63; transferred to Co. H June 21, '65; mustered out Aug. 9, '65.

Gould, Franklin, enlisted Sept. 30, '61; taken prisoner Aug. 30, '62; paroled Sept. 1, '62; killed in action July 3, '63.

Gould, Major, enlisted Oct. 1, '61; re-enlisted Dec. 28, '63; taken prisoner May 24, '62; paroled Sept. 13, '62; wounded July 3, '63; transferred to Company A June 21, '65; mustered out Aug. 9, '65.

Gould, Amos, enlisted Feb. 9, '64; transferred to Co. A June 21, '65; mustered out Aug. 9, '65.

Hogan, James, enlisted Oct. 7, '61; died of disease Dec. 14, '61.

Hogan, Michael, Jr., enlisted Oct. 2, '61; re-enlisted Dec. 28, '63; wounded and taken prisoner May 12, '64; pardoned Aug. 13, '64; transferred to Co. A June 21, '65; mustered out Aug. 9, '65.

Holmes, John C., enlisted Oct. 16, '61; 2d lieutenant; resigned April 16, '62.

Knight, George P., enlisted Oct. 6, '61; discharged Oct. 9, '62, for disability.

Parks, Lemister Milan, enlisted Oct. 12, '61; re-enlisted Feb. 29, '64; promoted corporal; promoted sergeant Jan. 1, '64; killed in battle near Richmond June 12, '64.

Perham, Lafayette M., enlisted Oct. 23, '61; promoted corporal; transferred to Navy June 6, '64; discharged June 2, '65.

Parkhurst, Oscar M., enlisted Sept. 28, '61; re-enlisted Dec. 28, '63; promoted corporal Jan. 1, '64; taken prisoner Oct. 7, '64; paroled March 10, '65; mustered out June 12, '65.

Pond, William H., enlisted Sept. 28, '61; re-enlisted Dec. 28, '63; transferred to Navy June 6, '64; promoted corporal Jan. 1, '64.

Rice, Benjamin, enlisted Sept. 25, '61; discharged Oct. 29, '62, for disability.

Sleeper, Charles T., enlisted Oct. 12, '61; re-enlisted Dec. 28, '63; taken prisoner June 30, '63; paroled July 1, '63; transferred to Co. A June 21, '65; mustered out Aug. 9, '65.

Smith, LaForest M., enlisted Nov. 28, '63; bugler; promoted chief bugler Jan. 1, '65; mustered out Aug. 9, '65.

Sparrow, William, enlisted Sept. 14, '61; saddler Co. I; promoted saddler sergeant; mustered out Nov. 18, '64.

Stone, Edmund, enlisted Oct. 28, '61; re-enlisted Dec. 28, '63; transferred to Co. A June 21, '65; mustered out Aug. 9, '65.

Wheeler, Charles, enlisted Oct. 2, '61; promoted sergeant March, 19, '63; taken prisoner June 29, '64; paroled Nov. 30, '64; mustered out Feb. 6, '65.

Williams, Henry C., enlisted Oct. 12, '61; corporal; promoted sergeant Jan. 1, '64; mustered out Nov. 18, '64.

FRONTIER CAVALRY.

COMPANY F.

Ayers, Albert R., enlisted Jan. 3, '65; mustered out June 27, '65.

Coffin, James B., enlisted Dec. 30, '64; mustered out June 27, '65.

Damon, Aaron D., enlisted Dec. 30, '64; corporal; mustered out June 27, '65.

Demary, George, enlisted Jan. 3, '65; mustered out June 27, '65.

Frost, Marshall P., enlisted Dec. 31, '64; mustered out June 27, '65.

Fullam, Orville N., enlisted Jan. 3, '65; mustered out June 27, '65.

Lee, iWilliam A., enlisted Jan. 3, '65; mustered out June 27, '65.

Walker, George A., enlisted Dec. 30, '64; mustered out June 27, '65.

White, Edward P., enlisted Jan. 3, '65; mustered out June 27, '65.

CITIZENS OF SPRINGFIELD WHO SERVED IN THE ARMY IN REGIMENTS FROM OTHER STATES.

Bisbee, Charles E., enlisted May 7, '61, Co. D, 2d Massachusetts Volunteers; mustered out May 28, '64.

Brown, Valentine, enlisted April 30, '62, Co. G, 10th New York Volunteers; mustered out April 30, '65.

Brown, Liberty, enlisted April 9, '64, Navy; mustered out July 29, '65.

Dodge, Lyman, Navy; on board the Man of War "Cumberland" when sunk by the "Merrimac."

Doxey, John H., enlisted April 14, '64, Navy; mustered out April 17, '67.

Dressell, Herman, enlisted May 28, '62, 11th New York Volunteers; mustered out Nov. 27, '62.

Ellison, Fred. G., enlisted Aug. 29, '62, 44th Massachusetts Volunteers; mustered out June 17, '65.

Ellison, Osman S., enlisted Aug. 29, '64, 3d Massachusetts Volunteers; mustered out June 17, '65.

Frost, Charles H., enlisted Sept. 1, '63, 2d Massachusetts Artillery; mustered out Sept. 3, '65.

Grow, Simeon, enlisted Nov. 22, '64, Co. E, 26th Massachusetts Volunteers; mustered out Aug. 26, '65.

Greene, Hiram L., enlisted Aug. 29, '62, Co. F, 10th New York Volunteers; mustered out Aug. 2, '65.

Gage, William, Co. F, 6th New Hampshire Volunteers.

Hastings, J. Wood, enlisted Oct. 10, '62, Co. C, 16th New Hampshire Volunteers; mustered out Nov. 28, '65.

Howe, Solon, 5th Battery New Hampshire Heavy Artillery.

Lovell, Bezaleel W., captain in 7th Michigan Volunteers.

Nelson, John, enlisted Aug. 15, '61, Co. C, 14th Regiment United States Regulars; mustered out Aug. 17, '64.

Oglesby, Henry, enlisted April 25, '61, Co. G, 71st New York Volunteers; mustered out July 3, '64.

Pierce, Edward E., enlisted Aug. 2, '64, Co. H, 14th New Hampshire Volunteers; mustered out July 8, '65.

Putnam, W. H. H., enlisted Nov. 28, '61, Co. E, 6th New Hampshire Volunteers; sergeant major; mustered out Dec. 2, '62.

Spurr, Otis P., enlisted Sept., '61, Massachusetts Regimental Band; mustered out '62.

Stafford, James H., enlisted Oct. 19, '61, Co. D, Kansas Cavalry; mustered out April 29, '62.

Stickney, A. W., enlisted Sept. 13, '64, Co. B, 18th New Hampshire Volunteers; mustered out June 17, '65.

Whipple, Charles F., enlisted March 3, '62, Co. M, 2d Wisconsin Cavalry; mustered out Nov. 15, '65.

Whitcomb, Lincoln L., enlisted July, '64, Co. A, 8th Massachusetts Volunteers; mustered out Nov. 10, '64.

SOLDIERS' BOUNTIES.

At a special town meeting held June 8, 1861, the town voted unanimously to assume the liabilities of the subscribers to a certain fund raised and pledged to the families of the soldiers belonging to this town, who had enlisted into the service of the government, and to pay the board and expense incurred by said company, thereby assuming all their liabilities; also to pay for the uniforms of the drummer and fifer and of the commissioned officers of said company, Wheelock G. Veazey, Frederick E. Crain, and H. W. Floyd.

At a special meeting held Aug. 2, 1862, the town voted "to pay a bounty of fifty dollars to each person residing in this town who has enlisted, or shall enlist, into the volunteer service of the United States under the recent call of the President for three hundred thousand volunteers, not exceeding the quota that shall be assigned, provided that no person who shall hereafter enlist shall be entitled to said bounty unless he shall enlist by the eighteenth day of August instant."

On Sept. 2, 1862, the town voted "to pay all the nine months' men that are enlisted, who are residents of the town, a bounty of one hundred dollars on being mustered into service."

Also it was voted to pay those who enlisted from this town to fill up the old regiments a bounty of twenty-five dollars in addition to the bounty already voted to be paid them.

At a special town meeting held Aug. 15, 1863, the town voted "to pay those persons drafted from this town, who shall enter the service of the United States under the recent draft, the sum of one hundred dollars per year during the time for which they were drafted, and in that proportion for the time they shall serve."

At a meeting held Nov. 25, 1863, the town voted "to pay a bounty of three hundred dollars to such volunteers as shall enlist and be mustered in under the last call of the President, if they shall enlist before the first day of January next."

Dec. 22, 1863, the town voted "to pay those persons who have enlisted, or shall enlist, to fill up the quota of this town under the last call of the President of the United States, when accepted and mustered into service, not exceeding twenty-nine men in the whole, an additional bounty of two hundred dollars to the bounty of three hundred dollars heretofore voted by the town."

On Feb. 15, 1864, the town voted "to pay a bounty, not exceeding five hundred dollars each, to a sufficient number of men to fill the town's quota under the present call, and that the veterans already re-enlisted be included, provided that they can count to the credit of the town on the last call of the President for five hundred thousand men." That part of this last vote relating to veterans who have re-enlisted, was subsequently rescinded.

At a meeting called June 28, 1864, "to see what measures the town will adopt to enlist volunteers to fill the town's quota under any future call of the President," and "to see what bounty, if any, the town will authorize the selectmen to give to such as shall enlist and be mustered in for said town, or what authority it will give them upon the subject," it was voted, "That the selectmen be authorized and empowered by themselves, or their agent or agents, to recruit in any state in the Union where they may lawfully recruit or enlist, a number of men not to exceed the town's quota, including the credit which the town already has, and pay such bounty as they see fit."

Total amount paid by the town for soldiers' bounties from July, 1861, to August, 1864, \$26,652.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

A post of the Grand Army of the Republic was instituted in this town Aug. 18, 1868, with eleven charter members, namely, H. W. Floyd, Adin H. Whitmore, L. A. Pierce, Thomas R. Proctor, J. W. Hastings, H. D. Spafford, N. B. Stone, E. D. Hatch, George S. Cook, J. F. Stiles, J. C. Howe.

This was the seventh post organized in the State, and was named for Major Charles Jarvis of the 9th Vermont, who was killed Dec. 1, 1863, near Cedar Point, North Carolina; hence it was known as Jarvis Post No. 7, Department of Vermont G.A.R.

Col. H. W. Floyd was the first Commander, and this office was successively filled by J. C. Howe, C. C. Johnson, W. R. Rowell, Oliver Dodge, Orrin Rice, 2d, and J. Wood Hastings. Over eighty comrades were mustered, but interest in the order gradually diminished, and the post became extinct in 1874.

A new post was organized July 2, 1883, by chief mustering officer H. E. Taylor, of Brattleboro, with the following named charter members:—

Nelson Parker, W. H. H. Putnam, C. C. Johnson, J. C. Holmes, H. D. Spafford, A. O. Coburn, Liberty Brown, S. N. Bronson, C. C. Lee, H. W. Jenkins, Geo. H. Farnsworth, C. E. Bisbee, H. H. Burbank, Zimri Messinger, C. G. Herrick, E. G. Bloxsom, Solomon Lovely, J. A. Lamson, Chas. F. Whipple, James H. Stafford, Simeon Grow, John Nelson, W. H. H. Slack, H. M. Carpenter, Wm. A. Lewis, C. M. Ball, L. M. Cass, J. W. Hastings, A. W. Stickney, Thomas Sexton, William Sparrow.

This was the forty-third post organized under the new administration of the order, and is Jarvis Post No. 43, Department of Vermont G. A. R.

Wm. H. H. Slack was the first commander of this post and held the office until 1886. W. H. H. Putnam was commander in 1886, H. H. Burbank in 1887, R. S. Herrick in 1888, William Sparrow in 1889, A. O. Coburn in 1890, C. M. Ball in 1891, A. W. Stickney in 1892, and C. C. Johnson in 1893 and 1894.

Dec. 30, 1893, there were one hundred and twenty-one members. The relief fund was about three hundred dollars. There were no suspended members. The post was the sixth in the State in membership, the second in amount of relief furnished during the year, and the first in increase of members, thirty comrades having been mustered in in 1893.

In 1894 this post took the initiative in the movement to secure provision for more attention to instruction in the public schools, in the history of our country and the patriotism of the people.

JARVIS RELIEF CORPS NO 6.

Jarvis Relief Corps No. 6, auxiliary to Jarvis Post, was organized Jan. 31, 1885, with thirty-one charter members. Mrs. William A. Lewis was the first president, and served until Jan-

uary, 1887. Mrs. H. H. Burbank was the next president. She was succeeded in January, 1889, by Mrs. Amos Gould, who was excused from serving a second term on account of ill health, and was followed by Mrs. C. C. Johnson in January, 1890, who served two years, and in 1892 Mrs. Lewis was again elected. Mrs. Orrin Rice was chosen in 1893, and was succeeded by Mrs. Thomas Olney in 1894. The objects of this organization are the following:—

To aid and assist the Grand Army of the Republic, and to perpetuate the memory of their heroic dead; to assist such Union veterans as are needy, and extend needful aid to their widows and orphans; to cherish and emulate the deeds of our army nurses, and of all loyal women who rendered loving service to our country in her hour of peril; to maintain true allegiance to the United States of America; to inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country among our children and in the communities in which we live, and to encourage the spread of universal liberty to all mankind.

The membership of this corps has steadily increased, and although five of the number have answered the call to "go up higher," eight have been given transfer cards, and eleven an honorable discharge, there are now (1894) seventy-six members. Their charities have been cheerfully bestowed in all cases of need. The relief work in money and in other things, at a money valuation, amounts to over two hundred dollars. Cash given to the W. R. C. National Home, near Madison, Ohio, \$18.37; and cash and furnishings for the Soldiers' Home at Bennington, Vt., \$91.80.

The corps has been of great service to Jarvis Post, and the success and prosperity of the post have been in no small degree the result of the encouragement and inspiration received from the Relief Corps.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Milan Parks Camp, Sons of Veterans, was instituted in March, 1887. It is named in honor of Milan Parks, son of Frederick Parks, who was a sergeant in the 1st Vermont Cavalry; he was killed in battle near Richmond, Va., June 12, 1864.

The object of the organization is to honor and perpetuate the memory of their fathers who fought in the War of the Rebellion, to cultivate patriotism, aid the Grand Army of the Republic, and to develop in the members the best type of American citizens. The camp is in good working order.

CEMETERIES.

It is probable that the first burials in town were near the Crown Point Road, some rods up from Connecticut River, above the house built by Col. John Barrett, now owned by the heirs of the late J. M. Butterfield.

The spot is now covered with a growth of pine-trees; but a few rough stones that were used to mark some of the graves may still be seen. There was another burial place on this old Crown Point Road, or near it, at Eureka. This was used for interments later than the first named. It is said that soldiers in the old French war, as well as some who died in the Revolutionary War, were buried in these grounds. The first burials at Parker Hill were about 1793, and this yard is the resting place of many families which were prominent in their time.

The second cemetery in town was that near Newell's store at Hubbard's corner, in Eureka, near the Crown Point Road. Most of the interments of residents of this then populous part of the town, up to about the year 1800, were made here.

A part of the ground of the village cemetery was given to the town by William Lockwood, the first settler at the falls. He deeded it to the town in 1793. Later it was enlarged by purchase of Samuel Cady, and by a portion of the Common. A few years ago the ground was carefully surveyed and a plan made with each lot and grave located and marked, and a good index made which is kept at the Town Clerk's office. This cemetery is well cared for, and the grounds have been improved and beautified from time to time by the town and by individuals donating for that purpose.

It is in charge of three commissioners chosen by the town. In 1893, this ground having become filled, new ground was pur-

chased for a cemetery on the east side of Black River towards North Springfield on the Isaac Fisher farm, once owned by Hiram L. Houghton, and lately known as the Eaton farm. Burials are now made in this ground.

The cemetery at North Springfield was purchased by subscription in 1816. Burials in this part of the town were made previous to this near Jacob Lockwood's. This was called the Lockwood burying ground. Many of the bodies were afterward moved to the new ground.

There is also a cemetery on Connecticut River not far from the Walker homestead, which is still (1894) used for interments.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS IN THE VILLAGE.

The people of Springfield have always shown a commendable spirit of enterprise and liberality in making the town attractive and convenient, and funds both public and private have always been available for the purpose.

The re-modelling of the churches has been elsewhere referred to.

WOOLSON'S BLOCK.

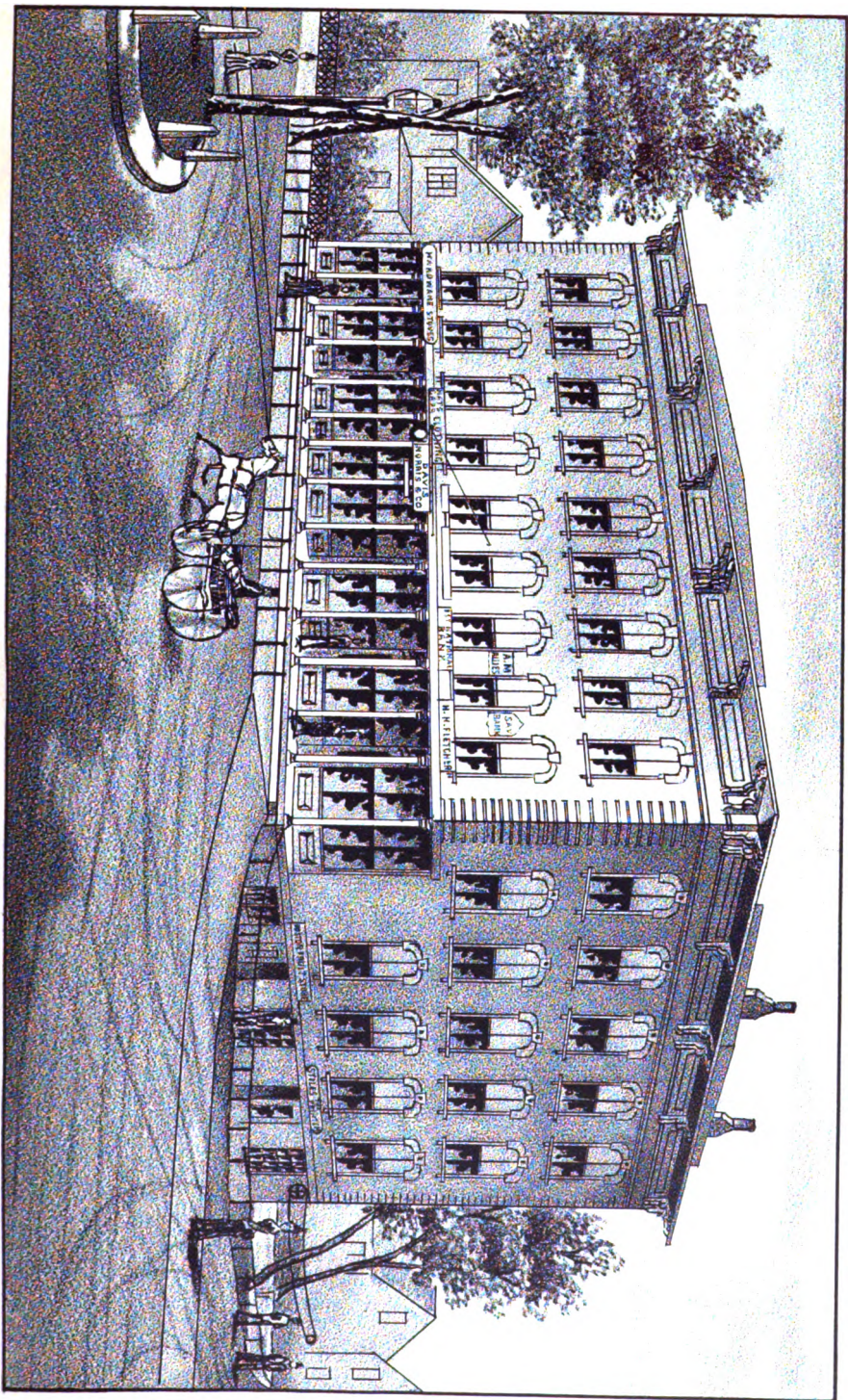
In 1868 Amasa Woolson, Horace W. Thompson, and Frederick Parks caused the old Brooks store to be removed, and erected on the site a three-story brick block, affording room on the first floor for four large stores. There is a printing office in the basement, and banks and offices in the second story with Masonic Hall above.

BROWN'S BLOCK.

Brown's Block was built by Squire Baker and Jonathan Martin in 1868. It stood on the opposite side of the street adjoining the stage barns. They sold it to Edward Ingham, in exchange for the stage business. He sold it to parties in Minneapolis, and they sold it to J. W. Pierce and C. D. Brink, who sold it to Adna Brown, who moved it across the street to its present location. It is of wood, two stories in height with basement, two stores on first floor, and the upper floors are used as tenements.

FAIRBANKS' BLOCK.

In 1889 Asabel P. Fairbanks built the block which bears his name, on the site of the store occupied for so many years by George W. Porter. The building is of wood, three stories in height, with two large well-lighted stores on the first floor. The



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THE FAIRBANKS BLOCK.

second floor is occupied by the United Order of the Golden Cross, the Springfield Grange of Patrons of Husbandry, and shops, and the third by Jarvis Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Women's Relief Corps, and the Sons of Veterans.

HOTEL ADNABROWN.

The Springfield Hotel Company, built in 1893 the Hotel Adnabrown, elsewhere described.

LELAND'S BLOCK.

Smith K. Randel and George O. Henry built, on the site of Burke's store, a brick two-story block, with two stores on the first floor. In 1884, or a little later, Charles A. Leland & Son bought the block and since then have added another story, all of which, with the basement, is occupied by them.

CHASE BLOCK.

In 1894 Mr. William Walker, representing the heirs of Moses F. Chase, made extensive improvements in the Chase Block, for so many years the store of Jonathan Chase. The front was rebuilt and extended higher, and the interior remodelled, making it a credit to the village.

COMMONWEALTH BLOCK.

The Tontine was built of brick as a residence, by Isaac Fisher in 1812. It was quite a pretentious looking building for the times. It is said that Mrs. Fisher's flower garden, on the south side, attracted notice and admiration. Since that time the building has experienced many additions, changes, and has had many different owners. The first floor and part of the second has for many years been used for stores and offices, and the hall in the upper story was for a long time used by the Masonic fraternity. John C. Loveland and his heirs and J. W. Pierce were for many years the owners. William Sparrow acquired an interest in the building, and in 1891 he became the sole owner. In 1894 he made a contract with the Commonwealth Club to fit up rooms for them, and made thorough repairs, from the foundation to the roof, of the whole building, fitting up an elegant suite of rooms for the club, with

electric lights, and all modern improvements, so that the building, which had long needed overhauling, has come to be a credit to the owner, the club, and the town. The name "Tontine" was dropped and that of Commonwealth Block adopted.

THE COMMONWEALTH CLUB.

The Commonwealth Club was organized in 1894, under the State laws, a charter having been obtained from the Legislature.

The objects of the club are the promotion of good fellowship, intellectual improvement, and the general welfare of the town. The club has rooms in Commonwealth Block, finished and furnished with great elegance, with billiard, pool, card, and toilet rooms, an upright Estey piano, and is supplied with plenty of choice reading.

The club has meetings for debates, recitations, and smoke talks, and has already done much for the public good, besides causing the unsightly Tontine to be remodeled into the Commonwealth Block.

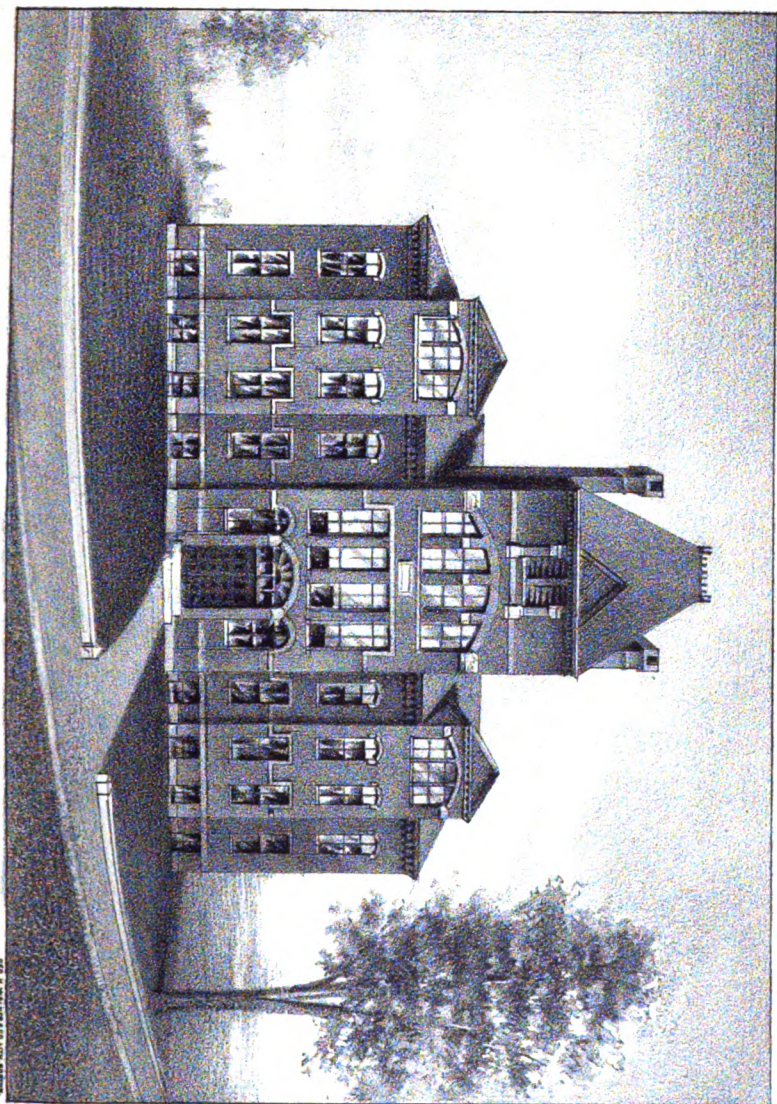
The officers are (1895) Adna Brown, president; E. C. Burke, 1st vice-president; John A. Slack, 2d vice-president; Wm. A. Lewis, 3d vice-president; P. J. Donovan, secretary and treasurer. Board of trustees: Adna Brown, ex-officio; C. A. Richardson, A. A. Haig, W. W. Brown, G. F. Leland, Geo. M. Witt, Miles Smith.

CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING.

At the March meeting in 1894 the town voted to instruct the school directors to procure a site and erect a school building suitable for the needs of the village. In compliance with that vote the property of the late Frederick Parks and that of the late Daniel Rice were purchased, and a commodious brick building of two stories and basement is now (1895) being erected.

On the first floor are six schoolrooms, four wardrobes, and four rooms for teachers.

On the second floor is the high school room, with a recitation room adjoining, two wardrobes, three rooms for teachers, a large music hall, and two rooms for the grammar schools.



HIGH SCHOOL.

The third floor has a gymnasium, laboratory, recitation room, and a store room.

In the basement are rooms and closets for all grades, and the building is to be heated with indirect steam.

SIDEWALKS.

For several years the village trustees have been making systematic improvements in the sidewalks, and now many of them are thoroughly finished in concrete.

GENEALOGICAL RECORD.

[EXPLANATORY NOTE.—In these family histories and genealogical records the name of the first person of each family who came into town, or whose record is written, is given first, and printed in small capitals.

Names of the second generation are numbered with Roman numerals.

Names of the third generation are numbered with Arabic numerals.

Names of the fourth generation are numbered with Arabic numerals in parentheses.

Names of the fifth generation are numbered with Arabic numerals in brackets.

Where no State is given Vermont is understood.

These abbreviations are used: *b.* for born; *d.* for died; *m.* for married; *res.* for reside, resides, resided; *ch.* for child, children; *unm.* for unmarried.]

ADELBERT L. ALLEN was b. at Wardsboro, March 20, 1838. Attended Springfield Wesleyan Seminary; member of Co. H, 16th Regiment Vermont Volunteers. He m. 1st, Emeline A. Howe, daughter of Eli and Polly (Houghton) Howe; she d. ——. He m. 2d, Dec. 14, 1865, Lavina Cole, daughter of Silas and Sylvia (Frost) Cole of Ludlow; she d. Oct. 25, 1893. Ch.:

- I. Elmer A., b. Dec. 14, 1866.
- II. Emma A., b. June 24, 1868.
- III. Bertie M., b. Jan. 10, 1870.
- IV. Rollin P., b. Dec. 11, 1872.
- V. Cora S., b. Jan. 8, 1874; d. Nov. 14, 1893.

ROBERT C. ALLEN, son of Robert and Eliza (Doolittle) Allen, was b. at Jamaica, Vt., Oct. 8, 1842; m. 1st, Jane A. Lockwood; she d. June 18, 1864; m. 2d, Lucy C. Lockwood; she d. Nov. 7, 1868; m. 3d, Harriet M. (Chapman) Henry. Ch.: 1st marriage, Abbie J.

OREN E. AVERILL, b. —; d. July 12, 1885; m. Lucinda A. Woodard, daughter of Benjamin and Polly (Angell) Woodard.

JONATHAN ALLEN was b. at Middletown, Conn., Jan. 10, 1782; March 7, 1810, he m. Abigail Birdsey of the same town, who was b. Sept. 20, 1780. They came to Springfield in May, 1810, and settled on the farm now occupied

by the oldest son, Dennis B., which has been in the family eighty years. He was a farmer, and was a justice of the peace for three years. He d. July 23, 1834. Abigail (Birdsey) Allen d. Aug. 23, 1855. Their ch. were:

I. Lucy M., b. Aug. 20, 1811.

II. Dennis B., b. April 26, 1814. A farmer and carpenter. He has framed and raised over two hundred buildings and moved about fifty. Has served as lister and town grand juror, and was selectman seven years, and has settled many estates. Nov. 17, 1857, he m.

Fannie Divoll of Weathersfield, who d. July 28, 1867, leaving one son.

1. Walter B., b. Sept. 13, 1858. He m. Alice E. Martin, Jan. 20, 1885, and has two ch.:

(1). Claude M., b. Jan. 6, 1887.

(2). Harry D., b. Aug. 28, 1888.

They live on the old homestead.

III. Emily A., b. Aug. 3, 1816. Lives with her brother, Dennis B.

IV. Walter J., b. Dec. 18, 1818; m. Lydia Benard, and went to Wisconsin in 1842. Now lives in Iowa. They have five ch.

JEREMIAH ABBOTT came to Springfield about 1802 from Chelmsford, Mass., and located in the south part of the town. His wife was Sally Farrar, and they had eight ch.:

I. Olive, b. in Chelmsford, Mass., in 1801.

II. James, b. in Springfield, Vt., in 1803.

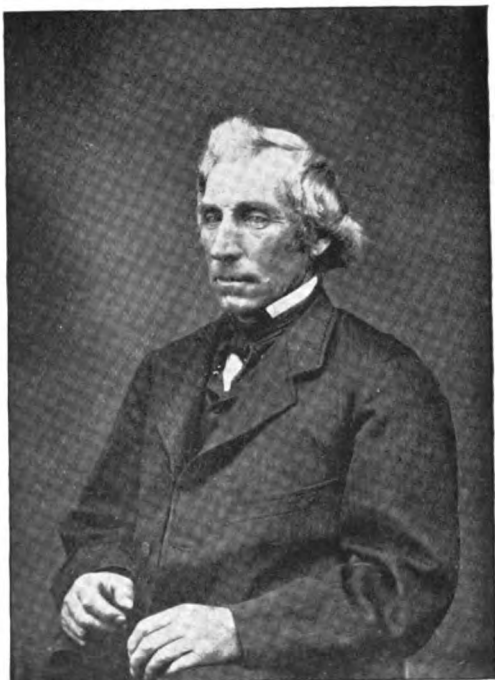
III. Mary Ann, b. in Springfield in 1805.

IV. Susan, } twins, b. in Springfield in 1807.

V. Sally, }

VI. Emily, b. in Springfield in 1809.

VII. Jeremiah, b. in Springfield, July 25, 1811. He lived on the home farm, where he died July 13, 1886. He was a prosperous farmer and successful wool grower, noted for his industry, economy, and



Dennis B. Allen

good judgment. He m. April 4, 1839, Olive Metcalf of Gilsun, N. H. Ch.:

1. Ellen, b. Jan. 26, 1842; m. Tyler Putnam.
2. George, b. Oct. 9, 1847.
3. Frank, b. Oct. 14, 1853; farmer and auctioneer, res. on homestead; m. Sept. 24, 1888, Mrs. Alice (Cook) Nourse, daughter of Seymour O. and Abiah Cook.
4. Lizzie Emma, b. 1858.
5. Stella May, b. 1862.

VIII. Rachel Spaulding, b. in Springfield in 1813.

CALVIN ADAMS, son of Phineas and Rebecca (Gibson) Adams, was b. in Ludlow, Vt., May 23, 1829. He m. Caroline M. (Stowell) Harlow. (See Harlow family.)

ELI ADAMS came from Stoddard, N. H., to Springfield in 1791; m. Hepsy Farley. Ch.:

- I. Anna, m. Abel Lockwood: she died in New York State.
- II. Joseph, b. in Stoddard, N. H., Feb. 16, 1784; d. April 13, 1844; m. Polly Goodnow. Ch.:
 1. Vianna, m. Samuel Roundy.
 2. Mary, m. Alpheus Dean.
 3. Sarah, m. J. C. Hall.
 4. Marietta, m. Asahel Wyman.
 5. Abel, b. Sept. 6, 1821, in Springfield; m. Susan Felch, daughter of Asa and Sarah (White) Felch. Ch.:
 - (1). George H., b. Oct. 1, 1850; m. Dec. 25, 1878, Celina Damon, daughter of Horace R. and Susan (Spencer) Damon.
 - (2). Sarah J., b. April 1, 1852; m. Foster L. Piper.
 - (3). Laura A., b. Sept. 22, 1853; m. Allen Woodward.
 - (4). Abby A., b. Sept. 6, 1855; m. John C. Eaton.
 - (5). Edwin W., b. April 4, 1859; d. June 8, 1874.
 - (6). Mary E., b. Sept. 26, 1860; d. Feb. 28, 1865.
 - (7). John A., b. Oct. 30, 1868.
 - (8). Mary.
 - (9). Marcia.
 6. Cyrus, res. in Bridgewater, Vt.
- III. Amos, d. at Charlestown, N. H.
- IV. Sally, m. Henry C. Dana.
- V. Jessie, d. in Springfield.

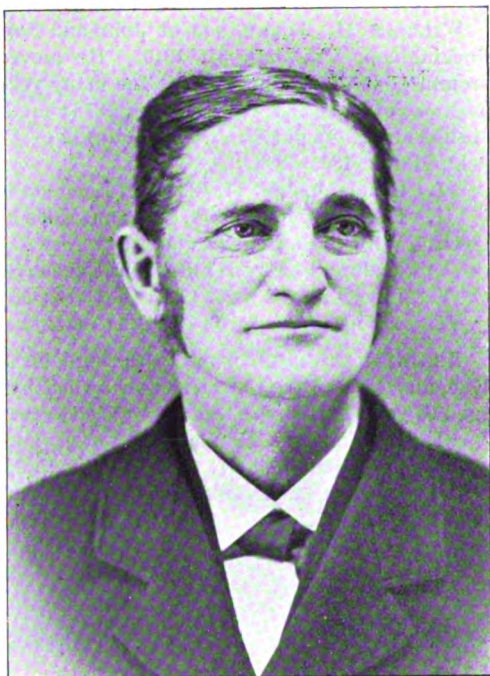
MONROE E. ADAMS, son of Samuel and Fanny (Reed) Adams, was b. at Rockingham, Sept. 11, 1854; m. March 14, 1876, Marian S. Lockwood, daughter of Dean and Salina M. (Howard) Lockwood. Ch.:

- I. Ellsworth M., b. Jan. 13, 1877.
- II. Bertha M., b. Sept. 25, 1879.
- III. Carlton D., b. July 7, 1885.

WILLIAM K. ADAMS, son of Luther and Mary (Metcalf) Adams, was b. May 28, 1822, at Rockingham, Vt.; m. April 23, 1850, Miranda Felton, daughter of John and Mary (Walker) Felton. Ch.:

- I. John Q., b. Aug. 24, 1853; m. June 30, 1886, Annie Richmond.
- II. George G., b. June 23, 1855.
- III. Charles W., b. Feb. 28, 1858; m. March 3, 1876, Flora A. Fletcher.
- IV. Lowell M., b. June 28, 1864; d. in infancy.

ALBERT MERRIAM ALLBE, the only son of Ellery and Hannah (Messer) Allbe, was b. at Westminster, Vt., Nov. 13, 1821. After attending the district schools, he took an academical course at Wapole and Chesterfield, N. H., and studied law with Hon. William C. Bradley, a prominent lawyer of his native town. He was admitted to Windham County Bar in 1843, and began the practice of his profession at Westminster, but removed to Londonderry the same year. On account of ill health he was obliged to relinquish his practice in 1848. From that time until 1872 he was engaged in various pursuits. From 1852 until 1855 he was in California, then was for six years engaged in farming in Westminster. In 1861 he engaged in business in Fitchburg, Mass., which he continued until 1865, when he returned to Londonderry and was connected with woollen manufacture. He resumed the practice of law in 1872, and in 1874 located in Springfield, where he has since continued the practice of his profession. In 1856 he represented Westminster in the Legislature, and also at the special session in 1857. He m. Dec. 30, 1845, Mary C. Wait, daughter of Barnet and Polly (Smith) Wait of Londonderry. She was b. in Andover, Vt., Aug. 3, 1825. Ch.:



A. M. Allbe

- I. Alla Nell, b. at Londonderry, Jan. 12, 1850; m. Dec. 2, 1869, Frederick W. Pierce. Ch.:
 - 1. John Franklin.
- II. Cara Annette, b. at Londonderry, Feb. 7, 1852; m. May 5, 1881, Elmore S. Allbee, physician and surgeon, of Bellows Falls. Ch.:
 - 1. Angie Gertrude.

III. Gertrude A., born at Fitchburg, Mass., Aug. 3, 1862; m. May 15, 1882, Alvah C. Spencer of Springfield; res. in Roslindale, Mass. Ch.:

1. Grace Agnes.
2. Blanch A.

HORACE H. ALLBE, son of Horace and Hannah (Herrick) Allbe, was b. at Fairlee, Vt., June 26, 1821; m. Betsey Glynn, daughter of Benjamin N. and Martha (Johnson) Glynn. Ch.:

- I. Martha, b. Aug. 9, 1844; m. Hiram W. Todd.
- II. Gardner H., b. Feb. 26, 1846; m. Henrietta Sellick.
- III. Horace E., b. Sept. 1, 1852; m. 1st, Luella Taylor; she d. Dec. 24, 1883; m. 2d, Sarah (Pratt) Scoville.

WILLIAM H. ALLBE, son of John and Sophia (Smith) Allbe, was b. in Rockingham, Vt., Jan. 31, 1810. He moved to Springfield and became prominent in town affairs. Was for many years trial justice, and held other positions of trust. He d. Dec. 29, 1878; m. Lucretia Johnson, daughter of Joshua and Hannah (Estabrook) Johnson of Rockingham. She d. in Springfield, March, 1895. Ch.:

- I. Gracia, b. Jan. 14, 1830; m. Emerson E. Brown.
- II. Elizabeth, b. June 19, 1834; m. Enos K. Adams.
- III. William, b. Feb. 22, 1836; d.
- IV. Isadore, b. May 11, 1841; m. Eugene S. Taylor.
- V. Jane O., b. Feb. 26, 1843; m. Curtis M. Ball.
- VI. Sophia L., b. March 12, 1845; m. Edward D. Wright. (See Wright.)

BENJAMIN ALDRICH came to Springfield from Westmoreland, N. H., in 1786, and located on the farm now owned by Thomas Merritt, where he d., aged 63 years. His wife was Susan Woodward, and they had five ch.:

- I. Benjamin, m. Hannah Coggswell, and lived on the homestead with his parents. He was a quiet, industrious man of strictly temperate habits, and lived to be 94 years old. Ch.:
 1. Sally.
 2. George.
 3. William.
 4. Joshua H.
 5. Susan.
 6. Hannah.
 7. Benjamin F.
- II. Ezekiel.
- III. Susan.
- IV. Orpha.
- V. Polly.

NATHANIEL W. ANDREWS, son of John and Marion (Watson) Andrews, was b. in the city of Dublin, Ireland, May 25, 1838. He came to Perkinsville, Vt., in 1856, and in 1858 moved to Springfield and began work in the office of Ellis, Britton & Eaton, manufacturers of children's carriages and toys. He has continued in the office of this company through all its changes, except two years of 1862 and 1863, which he spent in Ireland. He is now the book-keeper of the Vermont Novelty Works Company, and a stockholder in the company. He m. in Dublin, July 6, 1863, Cathleen M. Payne, who was b. in Tralee, county of Kerry, Ireland. Ch.:

- I. J. W. Roland Andrews, b. in Springfield, Oct. 7, 1864; m. Augusta L. Hannaway; she d. in Springfield.

REV. SELAH ROOT ARMS was b. at Deerfield, Mass., Feb. 21, 1789. He graduated from Williams College and from Andover Theological Seminary, and was ordained at Cavendish, Vt., in 1822. He was pastor of the Congregational Church at Grafton, Vt., from 1825 to 1831, then at Livingstonville, N. Y., until 1835. He then went to Windham, Vt., where he was pastor until 1849, when he came to Springfield and bought the farm now owned by his son, Henry M. Arms. He continued to preach as a supply in various places until his death, Nov. 7, 1867. He m. Eliza Ames, b. Feb. 21, 1799, daughter of Nathan Ames of Chelmsford, Mass. Ch.:

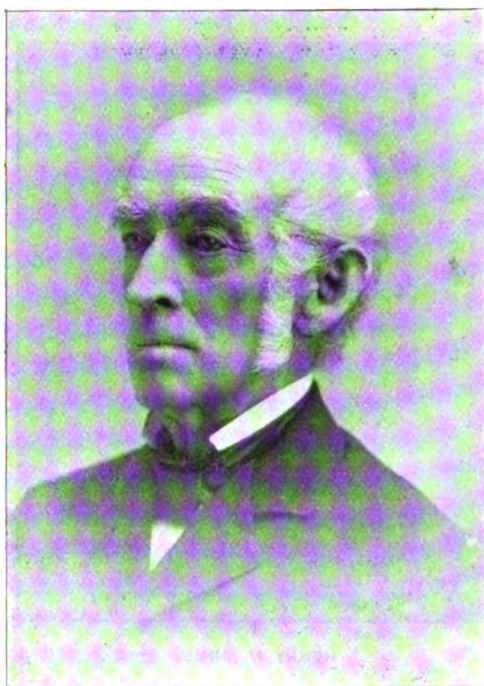
- I. William, b. in Grafton, Feb. 7, 1826.
- II. Maria, b. in Grafton, Vt., Aug. 7, 1827; d. May 5, 1892.
- III. Eliza, b. in Grafton, Dec. 28, 1828; m. John Mosely of Springfield, Mass.
- IV. George, b. in Grafton, Dec. 12, 1829; in business in New York.
- V. Fannie, b. in Windham, Jan. 14, 1832; m. Daniel Goddard, who d. Feb. 10, 1894.
- VI. Emily, b. in Windham, Nov. 15, 1833; d. Sept. 29, 1834.
- VII. Emily Maxwell, b. at Livingstonville, N. Y., May 12, 1835; d. at Springfield, Mass., Feb. 4, 1864.
- VIII. Nathan P., b. at Windham, July 2, 1837; d. at Springfield, Oct. 13, 1859.
- IX. Ebenezer Burgess, b. at Windham, March 13, 1839. He enlisted in the army, Aug. 12, 1862; d. Oct. 28, 1862.
- X. Henry Martyn, b. in Windboro, Aug. 17, 1840. In 1871 he went to New Mexico, and for ten years was there engaged in stock raising. In 1881 he returned to Springfield, and has since lived on the homestead. He is extensively engaged in farming, and prominent



HENRY M. ARMS.

in business and political affairs. He represented Springfield in the Legislature in 1884, and was superintendent of the dairy exhibit of Vermont at the World's Fair at Chicago. He has been president of the Vermont Dairymen's Association for several years; is a member of the Vermont Board of Agriculture, and president of the National Congress of Dairymen, established at Cleveland, O., in 1894. He m., May 31, 1865, Sarah Jane Closson, daughter of Judge Henry and Emily (Whitney) Closson of Springfield. Ch.:

1. Jessie Closson, b. Sept. 22, 1866; m. Arthur Whitcomb.
2. Burdette Loomis, b. Sept. 27, 1869.
3. George Eben, b. April 14, 1871.



REV. GEO. W. BAILEY.

XI. Ellen, b. at Windham, Vt., April 7, 1842; teacher at Hilo, Sandwich Islands; d. at Springfield.

CLINTON W. BAILEY, b. Aug. 8, 1860; m. Kate M., daughter of John Orrin and Mary M. (Sleeper) (Bailey) Walker. He res. on the Orrin Walker farm. Ch.:

- I. Lena M., b. July 30, 1883.
- II. Chauncey H., b. Sept. 13, 1889.
- III. Annie Eva, b. Nov. 3, 1891; d. Dec. 1, 1894.

REV. GEORGE W. BAILEY, son of Bradbury and Agnes (Marshall) Bailey, was born in Weare, N. H., in 1816. He removed from Weare with his parents when very young, and was educated at the academies at Cavendish and Chester, Vt., and the Union Scientific and Military Academy at Unity, N. H., then in charge of A.

A. Miner, since a noted clergyman of Boston. Mr. Bailey commenced preaching in 1839; was licensed and ordained by the Universalist denomination in 1840; settled first in Springfield, Vt., from 1841 to 1847; then in East Randolph, Vt., from 1848 to 1851; in Lebanon, N. H., from 1851 to 1866; in Morrisville, Vt., from 1866 to 1876; since which time he has lived in Springfield without a pastoral charge. He has been honored by an election as representative to the New Hampshire Legislature in 1864 and



J. P. Ball

1865, and to the Vermont Legislature in the years 1872 and 1873. He has been superintendent of schools for about fifteen years in the different towns where he has lived. The historian of the old church in Lebanon, N. H., where he was settled about fifteen years, writes of Mr. Bailey in the following language: "He possessed a well-cultivated mind, wrote excellent sermons, and delivered them in a calm and impressive manner. He was also remarkable for his order and adaptation in all his services, and as a man and a preacher he stands among the first of the denomination." Mr. Bailey m. 1st, Martha B. Dow of Lowell, Mass.; 2d, Mrs. Hannah H. Brown of Springfield. Ch.:

I. George Byron, b. in Springfield in 1842.

WILLARD BAILEY, son of Christopher and Hepzibah (Haywood) Bailey, was b. in Topsham, Vt., April 11, 1826; m. Lucia M. Allbe, daughter of Obadiah and Lephe (Greene) Allbe.

SQUIRE BAKER, son of Squire and Fanny (Torrey) Baker, b. at Windham, Vt., May 19, 1828. Was for some years owner of Springfield staging; now engaged in farming. He m. March 11, 1857, Charlotte M. Piper, daughter of Perry B. and Sarah A. (Haywood) Piper. Ch.:

I. Ida A., b. Dec. 25, 1858; m. Albert A. Maguire. Ch.:

1. Mabel.

2. George.

II. Inez L., b. Sept. 15, 1863; m. June 27, 1888, Fred R. Nichols.

CURTIS M. BALL, son of Mark and Elizabeth Ball, was b. at Athens, Vt., July 8, 1843; served in the Civil War in Co. I, 12th Regiment Vermont Volunteers; m. Aug. 12, 1872, Jane Allbe, daughter of William H. and Lucretia (Johnson) Allbe; res. in Springfield.

FRANKLIN P. BALL, son of Abraham and Hannah (Edwards) Ball, b. in Athens, Vt., May 2, 1829; came to Springfield in 1851, and engaged in the manufacture of scythe snaths, and continued in the business, with various partners and different firms, until the shops were burned in 1882, when he moved the business to Bellows Falls, where he is still carrying it on under the firm name of Derby & Ball. During the thirty years that Mr. Ball was in Springfield he was active in all enterprises to promote the public good. He was a member and one of the principal supporters of the Methodist Church, a trustee of the Wesleyan Seminary, and was largely instrumental in securing a fund for the Public Library, having at all times the respect and confidence of his associates and the community. He was a representative of this town in the State Legislature in 1866 and 1867; representative from Rockingham in 1888, and in 1892 was senator from Windham County. He m. May 23, 1852, Margaret L. Wilson of Cambridgeport, Vt., who d. Jan. 2, 1855. He m. 2d, July 21, 1857, Elizabeth Meacham, daughter of Asa Meacham of Springfield. Ch.:

I. Margaret E., b. July 3, 1861; m. Nov. 30, 1881, Herbert D. Ryder, who graduated from Dartmouth College in the class of 1876, and was principal of the Springfield High School for several years, and later of the High School at Bellows Falls six years. He studied law

with J. W. Pierce of Springfield, was admitted to Windsor County Bar in 1880, and is now in the practice of his profession at Bellows Falls. Ch.:

1. Jessie E., b. Feb. 18, 1884.
 2. Margaret S., b. April 26, 1885.
 3. Helen W., b. June 27, 1887.
 4. Charlotte D., b. Sept. 4, 1889.
- II. George F., b. Aug. 10, 1863; engaged in insurance business at Bellows Falls.
- III. Everett M., b. Dec. 15, 1864; graduated from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., in the class of 1886, and was appointed Professor of Rhetoric and Natural Science in St. Augustine College, California. He d. at Benicia, Cal., March 20, 1888.
- IV. Winnie E., b. Oct. 3, 1867; m. Dec. 27, 1894, Rev. J. Narramore.

JAMES S. BALCH, son of Clark and Sabrina (Sheldon) Balch, was b. March 28, 1853, at Chester, Vt.; m. Dec. 12, 1871, Ella P. Perry, daughter of Jarius C. and Sarah (Bigelow) Perry. Ch.:

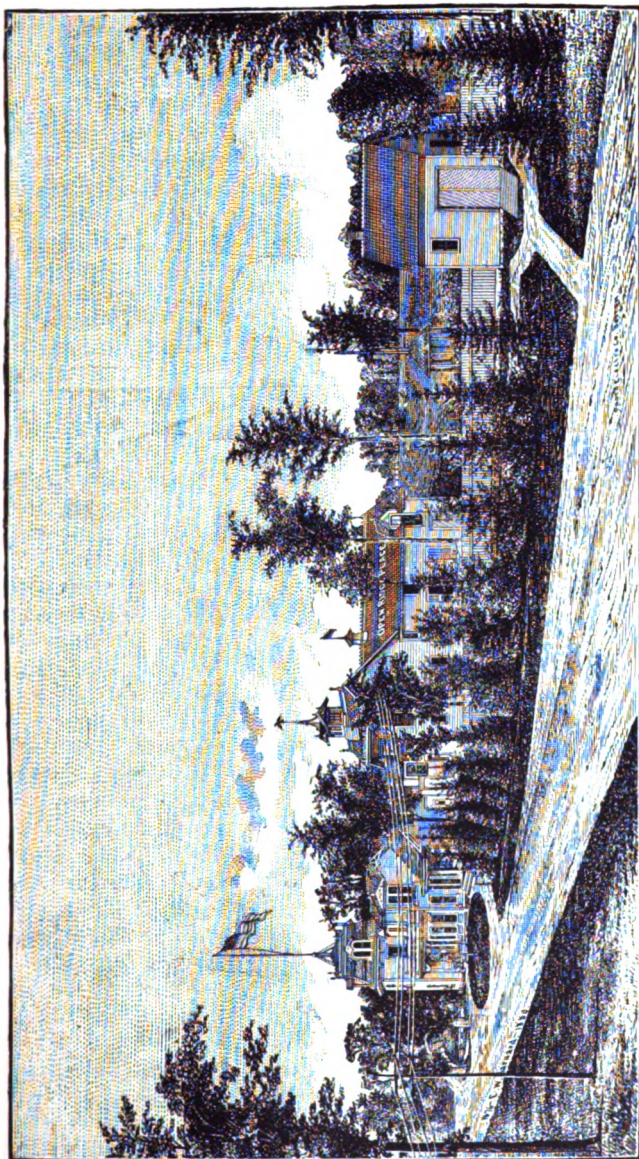
- I. Clarence J., b. Oct. 20, 1876.
- II. Elmer F., b. March 14, 1881.
- III. Mabel E., b. Jan. 14, 1883.
- IV. Maitland J., b. April 17, 1884.

JENNISON BARNARD, born at Worcester, Mass., May 1, 1773, son of Jonathan and Abigail (Gould) Barnard, and grandson of Dea. Isaac Barnard, who was born in Watertown, Mass., and later settled in Grafton, then Sutton, and finally in 1770 in Worcester, where he was buried, in 1738, in a churchyard which, some fifty years ago, had its stones laid flat, was levelled, graded, and mapped, and by vote of the town made into a park or common, near the centre of the city. Said Jennison came to Springfield with Lewis R. Morris, who was an intimate friend, to investigate land of which Morris had recently become possessed. They were so pleased with the location and the soil that they decided to locate here, and selected lands which two squatters from Edinburgh, Scotland, had improved, being parts of the present Barnard and Miller farm, and the Morris farm. About forty acres had been cleared, and a log-house erected northwest of Open Ridge place, with a barn where the present saw shed stands. Morris and Barnard agreed to decide which should have the hill farm and which the meadow, by tossing a copper. The hill farm fell to Barnard, and then included all of the south end of the Miller farm. Apple-trees grown by the Scotchmen, from seeds brought across the sea, are still standing.

Jennison Barnard located here about 1790. Soon after he erected the old Barnard house, which was burned on the night of April 10, 1889. This was an old-fashioned mansion, built in a most substantial manner, by Dea. Hawkins. It had three large chimney stacks of brick made on the farm, with large open fireplaces on every floor. After the fire the family removed to the house called Open Ridge place, erected by E. Wellman Barnard, 2d, in 1875, 1876, where they now reside. He married Nov. 23, 1796, Lucy, daughter of Levi Nichols. Ch.:



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OPEN RIDGE PLACE.

- I. Lucius, b. Sept. 19, 1797; d. Oct. 16, 1856; m. 1820 Abigail Holman, who d. July 19, 1874. Ch.:
1. George, b. Feb. 23, 1821; d. Feb. 22, 1882.
 2. Mary, b. June 6, 1822; d. 1824.
 3. Frederick G., b. Dec. 7, 1823; member of the 16th Vermont Regiment Volunteers; now in Soldiers' Home, Bennington, Vt. (1895.)
 4. Isaac E., b. Aug. 22, 1825; d. March 19, 1875.
 5. Lucy Maria, b. Oct. 17, 1827; m. Felix E. Myers. Ch.:



WILLIAM C. BARNARD.

- (1). Georgianna C., b. Oct. 5, 1848; m. Elmer Hewett.
- (2). Edward Holman, b. July 19, 1850.
- (3). Emma Arvilla, b. June 12, 1852; m. Calvin Rice. Ch.:
- [1]. Eddie, } twins.
- [2]. Ellie, }
- (4). Ella Minerva, b. Oct. 20, 1854; m. 1st, Charles Young. Ch.:
- [1]. Alice, b. March 31, 1872.
- [2]. Walter, b. Feb. 14, 1877; d. Sept. 12, 1883. She m. 2d, Joseph Parison. Ch.:
- [3]. John, b. Oct. 8, 1880.
- [4]. Edgar, b. Aug. 16, 1883.
- [5]. Earl, b. Oct. 9, 1886.
- (5). Henry Albert, b. Nov. 13, 1856.
- (6). Edgar Alexander, b. June 25, 1859; m. Hattie Browning.
- (7). George W., b. Sept. 17, 1861.
- (8). Franklin G., b. March 8, 1864.
- (9). Robert William, b. May 20, 1871.
6. John P. W., b. Sept. 12, 1829; m. April 8, 1852, Calista S. Davis.
7. Levi H., b. Nov. 8., 1831; m. Nov. 8, 1854, Mary Ann Sears.
8. Abbie, b. Sept. 24, 1833; m. John Langworth.
9. Juliette, b. Jan. 10, 1836; d. in infancy.
10. William C., b. Jan. 6, 1838; m. Annie L. Chase. He was one of the men sent out by Eli Thayer, of Worcester, Mass., in 1856, to protect Kansas

from "border ruffians" and make her a free State. He was there through the struggle, and was wounded in the contest. In 1860 he was in business in Richmond, Va., and was pressed into the Confederate Army, but escaped and came North. He located in Worcester, Mass., in 1869, and built up the village of Barnardville, so called. He manufactures asphalt emery wheels, which he invented, and for which he has patents. He also has several other patents. He has published a work on the art of designing and manufacturing woollen cloth. Ch. :

(1). Annie Chase, a student in Wellesley College.

(2). John Evarts.

(3). Edward Macy.

11. Sarah E., b. Jan. 2, 1840; m. William M. Sears.

12. Sylvanus, b. Feb. 3, 1842; member of 7th Vermont Regiment Volunteers, wounded at Baton Rouge; d. Nov. 4, 1862, in Marine Hospital at New Orleans.

13. Antis, b. Feb. 16, 1845.

Six of the sons of Lucius, namely, George, Frederick, Isaac, John, Levi, and Sylvanus were volunteer soldiers in the Union Army, and all except Sylvanus, who died of fever at New Orleans in 1862, served through the war. Isaac died in 1875 from disease caused by exposure in the army.

II. George Gould, b. Oct. 12,

1799; d. Feb. 12, 1893.

He lived on the Bragg place four years, then purchased the Dr. Cobb farm (France place), where he lived eight years. He then removed to Manchester, where he owned a large farm and a tract of mountain land and a marble quarry in Dorset, and was a very successful farmer. He built the brook road from Eureka to the village, receiving therefor a dollar a rod. The last years of his life were passed on the farm where he was born, and here he died at the age of ninety-three years, having retained his activity both of body and mind up to a short time before his death. He



GEORGE G. BARNARD.

was a man of a very genial disposition and social qualities, possessed of a ready wit and beloved by all who knew him, who affectionately called him "Uncle George." He m. April 14, 1824, Mary, daughter of Dea. Hawkins. Ch.:

1. George Nichols, b. May 16, 1825; d. July 28, 1848.
2. John Jennison, b. Dec. 23, 1827; res. in St. Albans.
3. Gates Hawkins, b. Oct. 18, 1834; res. in New York City.

- III. Henry, b. Sept. 10, 1801; d. Nov. 17, 1873. At the age of fourteen Harry, as he was called, went to live with his uncle, Jonathan Steele of Elizabethtown, N. Y. Later he attended the Eureka School, famous for educating so many prominent men, and afterwards recited to Rev. Robinson Smiley, and attended the Chester Academy. With a taste for reading, he acquired, after his school days were over, a mastery of history and mathematics, together with a fund of general information. While still a boy he was placed in the store of his uncle, Solon Lovell, at Charlestown, N. H., and afterwards he was clerk for and then partner of Nathan Wheeler of Grafton.

In 1833 he spent some time in travelling by horseback and stage in the then new States of Ohio and Illinois, visiting Chicago when he was about the size of North Springfield. The fever and ague driving him East, he engaged at Troy, N. Y., in the grain and flour business, as one of the firm of Barnard, Stedman & Sheldon. About 1845 he returned to town to remain. He ran the paper mill and became interested in real estate. He was largely instrumental in founding the National Bank in 1863, and contributed largely to its success. He was its first president, which position he held until 1869, and again from 1873 until his death. He carried in person the \$100,000 government bonds to Washington to be deposited in the treasury, and brought back the currency for circulation. He lost all his property in the panic of 1837, but died with a handsome competence. He m. 1st, Dec. 15, 1830, Abby Hall of Grafton, who d. March, 1833. Ch.:

1. Sarah, b. Oct. 1, 1831; d. Jan. 6, 1853.
2. Henry, b. Dec. 20, 1832; d. April 7, 1833.
He m. 2d, Eliza, daughter of Isaac and Harriet (Johnson) Fisher. Ch.:
- 3 and 4. Twins; d. at birth.
5. Henry B., d. in infancy.
6. Mary Eliza, b. April 1, 1851; res. at Grand Rapids, Mich.
7. Alice Glover, b. Oct. 3, 1853; m. Sept. 2, 1882, George H. Davis, who is established in the furniture business at Grand Rapids, Mich. Ch.:
- (1). Henry Barnard, b. Sept. 2, 1888.
- (2). Howard Barnard, b. Sept. 2, 1888, and died.
- (3). —, b. May 4, 1894.

8. Henry F., b. Jan. 21, 1857. He graduated from the Hampton, N. H., Institute, and later from the law department of the University of Michigan. He is now a lawyer and largely interested in real estate at Denver, Col. He m. Sept. 2, 1891, Eugenia Buffum of Omaha, Neb. Ch.:

(1). Henry Elliott, b. July 11, 1892.

IV. Isaac, b. April 15, 1804; d. Nov. 28, 1805.

V. John Jennison, b. Nov. 18, 1806; d. April 25, 1870. He fitted for college, and entered the classical department of the University of Vermont in the fall of 1825, intending to fit for the ministry. Ill health obliged him to leave college before the completion of his course, and he engaged in fishing on Cape Cod for a change of climate. About 1834 he went to Michigan and engaged in farming on the site of the city of Kalamazoo. He taught the first school in that town, and after the death of his first wife he returned to Springfield and lived on the homestead and on the Lewis place (now C. H. Hubbard's farm). He afterwards bought what is now the home of Amos Belknap, where he d. He was man of reserved and studious habits, and was much respected. He m. 1st, 1836, Lydia Woodburn. Ch.:



HENRY F. BARNARD.

1. John S., b. Dec. 15, 1838. He learned the blacksmith's trade and worked with George Kimball. Later he went to Newbern, N. C., and is now located at Austin, Tex., where he is engaged in stock raising and real-estate operations. He is unmarried.
2. Julia Lawrence, b. Dec. 2, 1840. She is well known as a successful teacher, and now res. at Grand Rapids, Mich.
3. William, b. April 13, 1842. After learning farming with his uncle, Levi N., at the homestead, he started out to seek his fortune. He first engaged with A. J. Fullam as a canvasser in the stencil business in the early sixties. Soon after he struck out for himself, and worked among the soldiers' camps of the West.

After many variations of fortune he went to St. Louis, where he established himself in the engraving business, in which he was highly successful. For some years he has been engaged in the real-estate business as builder and renter, and is possessed of many valuable locations in the city of his adoption, where he has probably made the largest fortune of any one who ever went out from this town. He m. Oct. 8, 1866, Donna Bell Hurd of Indianapolis, Ind., who d. Dec. 8, 1893. Ch.:

- (1). William Lawrence, b. November, 1867; m. Katharine Knight of St. Louis.
- (2). Pierce Butler, b. May 26, 1870. A teacher and newspaper writer.
- (3). John Jennison, b. August, 1875; d. March 26, 1876.
- (4). Robert Hunter, b. July 21, 1877.

- VI. Levi Nichols, b. Aug. 23, 1809. He lived and worked on the homestead until about 1835, when he went to Michigan and made investments in government lands. On his return he and his brother Solon farmed on the homestead until 1847, when he went to Cornish, N. H., and resided there some four years, when he returned to the home farm, where he now resides. He has always been a hard-working and practical farmer, an expert with all the tools used on a farm, and has retained great activity up to his present age of 85 years. There were few men who could mow as smooth and wide a swath and keep up with him when 80 years of age.

In early life he taught school on the Common and other schools in town. He has always been a great reader and well versed in passing events. He was one of the founders of the First National Bank, it being at his suggestion that his brother Henry first made the initiatory movement for the establishment of the same, he having received private information and a draft of the new banking law from his friend, James Brooks, chairman of the Committee of Finance of the National House of Representatives. The application was said to be the first sent from Vermont and the second in the United States. He m. July 19, 1849, Eliza, daughter of Isaac and Mercy (Cotton) Wellman of Cornish, N. H., and grand-daughter of the Rev. James Wellman, D. D., the first settled minister of the towns of Windsor and of Cornish, N. H., and who was previously the first pastor of the Second Congregational Church of Sutton (now Millbury), Mass.

Mrs. Barnard who died here on the same night and in the same house as George G., at the age of 84 years, was a woman of sterling qualities, and won for herself the highest respect of all who knew her. Ch.:

1. Isaac Wellman, b. at Cornish, Sept. 10, 1852, and whose name was changed by an act of the Legislature of 1878 to Eleroy Wellman Barnard, 2d. Concerning him the general catalogue and supplement of Kimball Union Academy has the following: "K. U. A. 1866-70. lectures at Dartmouth College, 1871, correspondent of

New York paper, special correspondent for Boston *Daily News* and member of the educational party to Europe and the World's Universal Exposition at Vienna in 1873. Correspondent and traveler for city paper in 1873-75; stationed at Philadelphia Centennial Exposition in 1876; Vermont manager of the Boston *Evening Star*, 1878-83; special correspondent and manager for the New York *Daily Graphic*, and occasional correspondent and farming, 1885-90. During this period Mr. Barnard has visited many lands and taken part in many notable gatherings. His vivid description of the condition of Paris after the great siege was extensively quoted."

- VII. Lucy Maria, b. March 6, 1812; d. Jan. 15, 1852; m. Oct. 7, 1835, Dea. Ashbel Steele. (See Steele.)

- VIII. Frederick, b. Feb. 14, 1815; res. at Sycamore, Ill.; m. 1st, Susan, daughter of David Brown, who d. 1861; m. 2d, Amanda M. Cotton. Ch.:

1. Hattie, b. June 27, 1865.

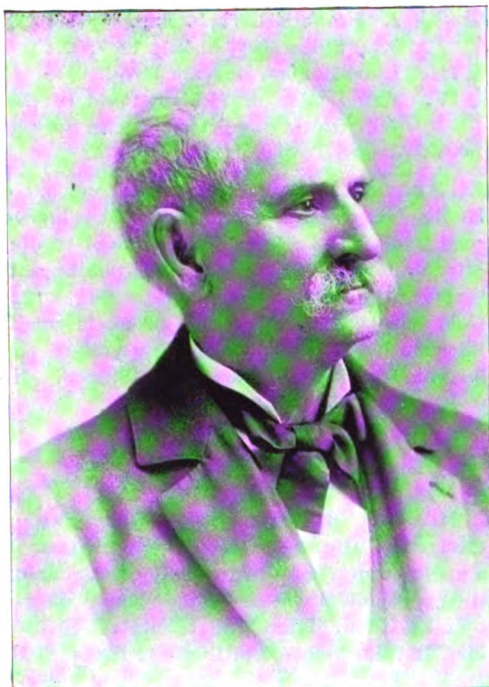
- IX. Solon, b. Sept. 14, 1817; d. Sept. 11, 1849; m. Sept. 28, 1842, Abby Davis, who m. Aug. 23, 1854, Dea. Perry Haskell of Ascutneyville. Ch.:

1. Emma E., b. May, 1846; d. Feb. 14, 1854.

JONATHAN BARNARD came here with his son Jennison and lived with him until his death in 1820. He

fell while walking through a ryefield, and being old and very feeble was unable to rise, and died there. It was many days and only after a protracted organized search by the neighbors that his body was found.

FRANKLIN BARNEY, son of Jeffrey A. and Harriet (Ewing) Barney, was b. in Shrewsbury, Oct. 20, 1829. His father was a farmer, and he lived on a farm until twenty years of age, receiving only what education the common schools afforded. He then engaged in quarrying granite for abutments and piers for railroad bridges. In the fall of 1850 he apprenticed himself to Orin



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Taylor of Clarendon Springs to learn the trade of marble worker. Later he worked for Chester Dunkley of Claremont, N. H., and other marble workers. In 1861 he bought the business in Springfield of Henry Harlow, and has continued it until the present time, having been successful in every way. He m. Nancy A. Rogers of Springfield. Ch.:

- I. Jeffrey Rolla, engaged in the shoddy business at Claremont, N. H.
- II. Franklin, Jr., b. Jan. 7, 1860; learned the marble worker's trade with his father; is now electrical engineer and superintendent of Springfield Electric Light Works. He m. Sept. 5, 1882, Julia Hayes, daughter of Dennis and Mary Hayes of Ludlow. Ch.:
 1. Daniel Rogers, b. Sept. 24, 1883.
 2. Frank Millard, b. Aug. 15, 1885.
 3. Phyllis May, b. July 19, 1892.
- III. Lund Rogers, m. Kate Wood.
- IV. May Louisa, m. Herbert Pond, of the firm of Pond, Gridley & Co., hardware merchants; res. in Springfield.
- V. Jennie Tower, b. April 1, 1875.

AARON BARRETT was b. in Ludlow, but came to Springfield about 1850. He lived in a secluded place on what is known as "Scrabble" Brook, on the road leading to Parker Hill. He used to dig gold from this brook, and was often seen upon the streets and at public gatherings exhibiting specimens of "Springfield gold," sometimes selling a fine specimen for a good price. Gold has been found in this brook in small quantities by others, but Mr. Barrett, by his fabulous tales, would be supposed to hold the key to the largest deposits. He died Sept. 18, 1888. His wife was Susan Graves, who d. Feb. 13, 1875. Ch.:

- I. Stillman L., b. Feb. 13, 1836; m. 1st, Lucy (Beckley) Hatch; she d. Jan. 10, 1884; m. 2d, Maria E. Flanders, daughter of Stephen and Theda (Sanderson) Flanders.

MOSES S. BARRETT, son of Robert and Abigail (Smith) Barrett, b. in Cavendish, Aug. 12, 1817. He was for many years a resident of Springfield, a manufacturer and dealer in lumber, running a mill and shop on what was the paper-mill site at the upper dam. He was a man respected and beloved by all. He m. March 1, 1841, Sarah C. Smith of Plymouth. In 1893 Mr. and Mrs. Barrett went to California to live with their children, and he d. there in 1893. Ch.:

- I. Emma M., b. Jan. 3, 1844; m. Dec. 10, 1865, Noah Wooley.
- II. Orban J., b. Jan. 25, 1847; m. Etta Pierce; res. in California.
- III. Jennie B., b. July 7, 1855; m. —; res. in California.

COL. JOHN BARRETT, b. in Boston, Mass., Dec. 7, 1731, was son of John and Rebecca (Collins) Barrett. He m. June 19, 1755, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Edwards of Boston, a descendant of the Thomas Edwards who was an original proprietor of the town of Dunstable, Mass. He moved to Middletown, Conn., about the time of his marriage, where he lived until about 1771, engaged in trade. In 1771 or 1772 he moved to Springfield and located on the Blockhouse farm, afterwards owned by Judge Whipple, and now belonging to J. M. Butterfield's estate. He at once built the house now standing, which he

occupied until his death, Dec. 3, 1806. It was quite a pretentious house for the times. At a proprietors' meeting, Nov. 10, 1762, the above lot was voted or granted to Gideon Lyman; and March 2, 1771, Lyman and others deeded this and many other lots to Gale Bishop and John Barrett. Bishop conveyed his interest to Gideon Lyman and others, Dec. 2, 1772; and they conveyed to Stephen Ward, who conveyed to Richard Morris, Feb. 22, 1773; and Morris, by deed dated Feb. 22, 1773, conveyed the same to John Barrett. This took place partly under the original charter. When the confirmation charter was obtained from New York in 1772, Col. Barrett was named as an original proprietor. These transactions and many others show that there was in those days a great deal of trading in land. He owned a great deal of land in Skitchewaug meadows, in Black River meadows on both sides of the river, timber lots, and pasture lots a gristmill and sawmill. His real estate was appraised after his death at \$22,500.

Col. Barrett was a very active and influential man in the business affairs of the town and Colony. He took an active part in the stirring times growing out of the contest over the New Hampshire grants. He was captain in Col. Seth Warner's regiment, and was at Ticonderoga, and in 1776 went on the Quebec expedition. The pay roll of his company at that time bears the following names:—

John Barrett, captain.	Thomas Edwards, drummer.
William Dana, senior lieutenant.	Abel Lyman.
Jedediah Hebbard, sergeant.	Eleazer Woodward.
David Powers, sergeant.	Barnaby Perkins.
Samuel Remington, corporal.	Asa Colburn.
Ezra Perkins.	Daniel Bliss.
Nathan Durkee.	Thomas Duncan.
Elkanah Sprague.	Daniel Wright.
Nash Bugbee.	Seth Johnson.
David Wellington.	Asahel Powers.
Stephen Colburn.	Timothy Spencer.
Samuel Bailey, Jr.	Pompey Green.
David Hough.	John Colburn.

Later he was chosen lieutenant-colonel of the upper regiment of the Cumberland. He was a prominent man in town affairs in those early days, serving as town clerk, justice of the peace, and on most important committees. He was master of the first Masonic Lodge in Vermont, which was located at Springfield in 1781. In 1778, 1781, and 1782 he was representative from this town in the General Assembly, and was intrusted with important duties. He was one of the original members of the Congregational Church, and took an active part in its work. Col. Barrett was a worthy compeer of Simon Stevens, and like him contributed in no small degree to the prosperity of the town. He had four ch., all born in Middletown, Conn.

- I. John, b. Aug. 16, 1756. He entered Dartmouth College, but left there and graduated at Harvard College in 1780; studied law with Benjamin West of Charlestown, N. H.; located at Northfield, Mass., where he practiced, and died in 1816. He m. Martha Dickinson of Hatfield, Mass., and had four ch.:

1. Mary, b. 1791; m. Woodbury Storer of Portland, Me.
 2. Another daughter, m. Franklin Ripley of Greenfield, Mass.
 3. Another daughter, m. Rev. Dr. Shepard of Bristol, R. I.
 4. Charles E., b. 1803. Graduated in 1822 from Bowdoin College, and now lives in Portland, Me. To his son, George P. Barrett of Portland, Me., the writer is indebted for valuable assistance in preparing this sketch of the Barrett family.
- II. Thomas, b. Feb. 10, 1760. He was educated at Yale College; studied surveying with Col. Simon Stevens, and after the death of the latter did most of the surveying in Springfield, besides being county surveyor. He was town clerk and selectman for several years, and was prominent in town affairs, and much respected. He m. July 25, 1791, Betsey, daughter of Lieut. Roger Bates, and lived on the Cook farm, now owned by Henry H. Mason, north of Lincoln J. Ellis's farm. He d. May 31, 1838. Betsey, his wife, d. Sept. 23, 1850. They had seven ch.:
1. Thomas T., b. Jan. 22, 1792. He graduated at the medical department of Dartmouth College, and studied medicine with Dr. Moses Cobb. He located in Walpole, N. H., and moved from there to Chester, Vt., where he became a successful practitioner and prominent man. He was associate judge of Windsor County Court from 1845 to 1849. He m. Nancy Grout, and had three ch.:
 - (1). Rockwood, b. Aug. 5, 1820.
 - (2). William G., b. Dec. 12, 1822.
 - (3). Juliette P., b. Aug. 30, 1826; m. Foster Howe.
 2. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 7, 1794; d. Aug. 10, 1875. Aunt Betsey, as she was familiarly and affectionately called by the old and young of two generations, was a noted woman in Springfield. In her youth she attended school on the Common and in the famous school at Eureka, walking from her father's house above Otis B. Litchfield's every day, and fitted herself for teaching. She was a very proud, ambitious, and gay young lady, fond of parties and balls, and a great favorite with the young. About this time she made a visit of some length to her aunt, Mrs. McLellan of Portland, Me. During this visit she became interested in religion through the preaching of that remarkable man, Rev. Dr. Edward Payson, and united with his church. On her return she took a letter to the Congregational Church in Springfield, of which she was ever after an active member. She was for many years a successful teacher in the district schools. Never forming family ties of her own, the overflowing bounty of her loving heart found its recompense in doing good in the families of others. If she was a little domineering sometimes, she was a very pleasant and efficient autocrat, and most people were willing to submit to her ways for the sake of her service.

Miss Barrett possessed a strong, active mind and a warm, sympathetic heart. She had the courage of her convictions, which so many of us lack. To believe a thing was right and ought to be done with her was to do it with all her might. It is related of her that a fire broke out on a Sunday in a building near the river, west of the falls bridge, and the men, not liking to wet their Sunday clothes, were very dainty in handling the water buckets. Aunt Betsey, seeing where the trouble lay, took a bucket and sprang into the mill pond where the water was waist deep, and, filling the pail, called on the men to pass the water along.

In those days it was the custom for a large portion of the taxpayers outside of the village to pay their highway taxes in labor, or "work it out," as it was called, which was sometimes interpreted to "loaf it out." Aunt Betsey, as the owner of the homestead, had a small highway tax to pay, which, in view of her small income and defenceless condition, she asked to have abated. This being refused, she declared that she would pay it as easy as the men did, and, when the neighbors in the district assembled to work on the roads, Aunt Betsey appeared promptly in the morning with her hoe, and proceeded to work out her tax. Now Aunt Betsey never knew what it was to shirk, and she set the men an example of industry in "mending the ways" such as they were not accustomed to. The tired face with which she came into Mr. Litchfield's to dinner showed that it was too hard for her, but she had no idea of giving up. After dinner they told her to go home and they would work out the rest of her tax, and the matter was in some way arranged.

She was a believer and earnest worker in the cause of temperance, when but a very few had the courage to take a bold and uncompromising stand against intoxicating liquors. Her heart was filled with sympathy with the oppressed wherever in the world they might be. She was an ardent antislavery woman always. So deeply seated was her abhorrence of human slavery, that it was with reluctance that she was compelled to use any product of slave labor. She used to say, "Three things I hate, plants in houses, birds in cages, and slaves in chains."

Her memory will be blessed to the last day of their lives by those who had occasion to experience the unselfishness and sweetness of her character. She d. Aug. 10, 1875, aged 81. Three days before, her sister Mary, a woman of exemplary Christian character, had also died. They had lived together most of their lives.

3. Mary, b. March 24, 1799; d. Aug. 7, 1875.

4. Samuel, }
5. Sarah, } twins, b. May 20, 1802.
Sarah d. Nov. 9, 1803. Samuel m. Sarah Blake of Boston; moved early in life to New Orleans, La., where he became a noted cotton dealer; was mayor of the city; d. Aug. 24, 1888.
6. George Washington, b. Aug. 5, 1804; d. Feb. 5, 1813.
7. Sally, b. Sept. 8, 1806; m. Jonathan Stickney Pettengill of Grafton; they had five ch.:
 (1). Edward H., b. May 14, 1837; m. Rhoda J. Wilder of Keene, N. H.; lives at Saxton's River.
 (2). Samuel Barrett, b. July 7, 1839; m. Susan Claggett; moved to Tacoma, Wash.
 (3). John Adams, b. Nov. 23, 1840; m. Helen Bradford; lives in Grafton.
 (4). George Thomas, b. March 28, 1845; d. April 10, 1867.
 (5). Sarah Elizabeth, b. May 12, 1847; d. in 1849.
8. Nancy, b. Sept. 21, 1808; m. Oct. 20, 1834, Thomas Harkness Smiley. (See Smiley family.)
- III. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 10, 1758; m. Rev. Isaiah Potter of Lebanon, N. H.
- IV. May, b. Oct. 27, 1765; m. Arthur McLellan of Portland, Me.

LEONIDAS BARRY, son of Aldis and Luthera (Lovell) Barry, was b. in Rockingham, Vt., Dec. 29, 1844. His ancestors have been residents of Rockingham since 1776. He came to Springfield in 1875, and purchased the old Gen. Lewis R. Morris farm on Connecticut River, and lives in the old mansion which was built in 1795. Mr. Barry m. Jane A. Britton, daughter of Hiram and Sophronia (Blanchard) Britton. Ch.:

I. Lena L., b. Dec. 21, 1877.

II. Leon H. W., b. Nov. 8, 1881.

PHINEAS BATES, son of Joshua and Grace (Lincoln) Bates, was b. in Hingham, Mass., May 23, 1766. He was a descendant of the fifth generation from Clement Bates, who with his wife, five children, and two servants, came from England to Hingham in 1635. The other ch. of Joshua Bates were, Levi, Zealous, Ambrose, Theophilus, and four daughters. Zealous and Ambrose enlisted under Gen. Lincoln, and were in the battle of Saratoga. There was long present in the Bates family a letter written by them after the surrender of Burgoyne, which read as follows:—

“We this day had the pleasure of seeing the British army march through the lines of the American army without their arms.”

(Signed) ZEALOUS BATES.
AMBROSE BATES.

Zealous Bates was the father of Dr. Joshua Bates, formerly president of Middlebury College.

In 1788 Phineas Bates m. Abigail Lincoln of Cohasset, Mass., and with his wife and one child came to Springfield in 1790. They were accompanied by his brother Theophilus, his wife, and two children. The two families with their goods came on a sled drawn by a yoke of oxen and one horse, and a deep



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snow, badly drifted, made the journey very tedious. They were two weeks in making the journey of one hundred and twenty miles. A few years later the oldest brother, Lieut. Levi Bates, came to Springfield with his family, and lived here until his death in 1832.

Phineas Bates was chosen deacon of the Congregational Church in April, 1811, and held the office until his death, Nov. 1, 1843. He was always known as Dea. Bates. Ch.:

- I. Anna, b. Dec. 17, 1789; m. 1810, Allen Bates. Ch.:
 1. George L.
 2. Daniel T.
 3. Mary Ann, m. George Woodbury. (See Woodbury family.)
 4. Catherine G.
- II. Davis, b. Sept. 5, 1792; m. Dec. 31, 1818, Rachel, daughter of Isaac Tower. He was a man of stalwart frame, of large ability, and of a 'very genial and happy temperament, possessing in an unusual degree the social qualities for which the family were so noted. He was a man whom it was a pleasure to meet, always having something to say that made life seem pleasanter and more endurable. Ch.:
 1. Thomas, d. in Mexican War.
 2. Samuel D., res. in Louisburg, Pa.; a prominent business man, manufacturer of agricultural and other machinery; State senator.
 3. Abby, m. — Wood; d. in Springfield.
- III. Sally, b. Dec. 16, 1794; m. Oct. 20, 1819, Stoddard Tower.
- IV. Lincoln, b. Feb. 24, 1797; m. 1829, Margaret Mackay.
- V. Abigail, b. July 4, 1799; m. Dec. 12, 1820, Jacob Ellis. (See Ellis family.)
- VI. Sybil, b. May 10, 1802; m. Dec. 16, 1828, Ormus M. Whipple. (See Whipple family.)
- VII. Phineas, b. Jan. 29, 1805; m. 1838, Nancy Sherwin, who d. Oct. 26, 1854. Phineas d. in California, March 20, 1859. Ch.:
 1. Frederick A., b. May 2, 1843; m. Oct. 27, 1885, Luna A. Bowman; res. in Lowell, Mass.
 2. Charles L., b. May 26, 1846; m. 1876, Belle Dixson. Ch.:
 - (1). George F., b. Nov. 8, 1877.
 - (2). Charles T., b. Oct. 8, 1879.
 - (3). Harriet M., b. Dec. 2, 1881.
 - (4). Elroy D., b. Dec. 13, 1883.
 3. George F., b. May 26, 1846; enlisted Sept. 20, 1863, in Co. M, 11th Vermont Volunteers; wounded Aug. 21, 1864; d. at Sandy Hook, Aug. 23, 1864.
 4. Isabella M., b. June 6, 1848; m. Aug. 3, 1872, Willis Benson.
 5. Harriet E., b. April 2, 1850; res. in Springfield.
- VIII. Gracia, b. May 10, 1808; m. Nov. 10, 1829, John Chipman. (See sketch.)
- IX. Theophilus, b. in Springfield, Feb. 14, 1810. He remained on the home farm until his twenty-first year, when he took the agency of

the Morris Mills, now called Gould's Mills, holding this position four years. Jan. 2, 1835, he went to New York, and during his residence in that city he was chiefly engaged in hotel business. He served six years on the Old Men's Whig General Committee of the city of New York. June 14, 1849, he joined the American Institute of the city of New York, and in 1854 the New England Society of the city, being a life member of both organizations. He left New York, May 7, 1866, and two years later chose Springfield as his political headquarters, keeping it as such until 1880, when he moved to New York. He d. Jan. 9, 1892, at West Brattleboro, Vt., where he had res. the last few years of his life. The grandparents of Theophilus Bates on the maternal side were Abram Lincoln, b. at Cohasset, Dec. 12, 1740, and Sarah Lincoln, b. at Cohasset, Sept. 17, 1749. Abram Lincoln d. Sept. 29, 1823; Sarah Lincoln d. Sept. 4, 1818.

- X. Esther, b. Sept. 24, 1812; m. 1840, Stoddard Tower.
- XI. Nancy, b. Feb. 28, 1815; m. 1846, Rev. George O. Atkinson, who was b. in Newburyport, Mass., May 10, 1819; graduated from Dartmouth in 1843. In October, 1847, they sailed for Oregon by the way of Cape Horn and the Sandwich Islands. Mr. Atkinson established the first church in Oregon at Oregon City, and lived to see it grow into ninety-three churches in the State, with a membership of 2,719. He was alert in all educational matters, and founded an academy, which afterward became the Pacific University. After six years he went to Portland from Oregon City, and in 1872 became general home missionary superintendent of Oregon and Washington Territory. He d. Feb. 25, 1889, leaving a widow and six children.
- XII. Lydia C., b. Aug. 16, 1818; m. Oct. 8, 1846, Rev. Lewis Grout, who was b. in Newport, Vt., Jan. 28, 1815, and graduated from Yale College in the class of 1842, and from Andover Seminary in 1846. Oct. 10, 1846, he and his wife sailed from Boston for South Africa, and arrived at Natal, Feb. 15, 1847. They labored here as missionaries of the American Board among the Zulus for fifteen years. This was in the early days of missionary work, and the labors of Mr. and Mrs. Grout were most arduous and trying during these years, among a people where there had never been a trace of anything civilized. Mr. Grout was obliged to be student, teacher, architect, builder, farmer, dentist, physician, and magistrate all in one. His health becoming impaired, he was compelled to return to America, and after a season of rest became agent for the American Missionary Association, and continued in this work nineteen years. He was afterwards pastor of the church in Sudbury, Vt., for several years. His literary labors and published works are varied and numerous. While in Africa he prepared a grammar, and translated the Scriptures and other books into the Zulu tongue. A book on the Zulu Land, and several others, and many of his discourses, essays, sermons, and pamphlets have been



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published, and he has given at different times numerous addresses and papers on early church history and other subjects of interest and importance. He res. at West Brattleboro.

THEOPHILUS BATES, brother of Dea. Phineas, b. in 1763, came to Springfield in 1790 with his wife and two ch. His second wife was Esther Chandler of Chester. Ch. by 1st marriage:

- I. Job, m. Lamira Field.
- II. A daughter, was the wife of George Johnson. (See sketch.)

LEVI BATES, also a brother of Dea. Phineas, came to this town about 1794. He and his brothers were seafaring men, and he was always called Master Levi Bates. He m. Hannah —, who d. Feb. 1, 1810. Ch.:

- I. Rebecca, m. James Litchfield.
- II. Dexter, b. in 1778; m. Mehitable Ladd Gale. He was a Methodist clergyman. (See history Methodist Church.)
- III. Lewis, b. March 20, 1780; m. Eliza —. He was a noted preacher and revivalist. (See Methodist Church.)
- IV. Zintha, b. July 22, 1786.
- V. Levi, b. Dec. 20, 1790; m. Anna Harlow.

ROGER BATES, originally from Scotland, lived in Hingham, Mass., moved to Boston, thence to Winchendon, and came to Springfield in 1777 or 1778. He bought of Joseph Little the farm that is now known as the Christopher Ellis place. He sold it to Joseph Ellis in 1797. This house was kept as a tavern, and was in those years the most convenient place for town meetings and church services. He had two brothers in Springfield, James and Moses Bates, and two sisters, Merrail, who m. Elisha Brown, and Thankful, who m. Major John Gill. Mr. Bates had served in the army, and was known as Lieut. Roger Bates. His wife was Hulda Stoddard. When Roger Bates sold his farm in 1797, he went to Canada, where he d. at the age of 80 years. His wife lived to be over 90. There were thirteen ch., three of whom d. in infancy:

- I. Adna, b. in Hingham, Mass.; Sept. 2, 1769, m. Beulah —. Ch.:
 1. Roger, b. Nov. 17, 1792.
 2. Ira, b. June 15, 1795.
- II. Betsey, b. Nov. 25, 1770; m. June 25, 1791, Thomas Barrett.
- III. Sarah, b. Oct. 15, 1772; m. Dec. 30, 1790, Amos Gill.
- IV. Huldah, b. Oct. 14, 1776; m. Aug. 17, 1794, Joseph Selden.
- V. Polly, b. Sept. 7, 1779.
- VI. Stoddard, b. Aug. 4, 1780.
- VII. Levi, b. April 8, 1782.
- VIII. Theodosia, b. June 16, 1786.
- IX. Nancy, b. June 14, 1788.
- X. James, b. Aug. 31, 1790.

REV. OSCAR BECKWITH, son of Rufus and Rhoda Ann (Lyman) Beckwith, was b. at Washington, Vt., Dec. 15, 1834; pastor of Second Advent Church at North Springfield; m. 1st, Roxanna Ricker; she d. Oct. 8, 1866; m. 2d, Louisa M. Silloway, daughter of Elisha A. and Rhoda (Hill) Silloway of Moretown, Vt. Ch. by second marriage:

- I. Oscar R., b. July 15, 1873.
- II. Cora M., b. Jan. 10, 1875.
- III. Daniel J., b. Sept. 29, 1880.

ALPHEUS BATCHELDER, b. May 8, 1815. Was for some years in business in Springfield, and, in company with Moses Bates, owned the sawmill and old gristmill on the present site of R. J. Kenney's shop. The gristmill was sold to Daniel Cushing, and both gristmill and sawmill were carried away by the freshet of 1869. He was also engaged in the manufacture of shoe pegs. He d. in Springfield, Feb. 1, 1871. His wife was Orinda Cady, who d. Jan. 26, 1871. Ch.:

- I. Frank Erving, b. in Springfield, March 1, 1851. He m. March 4, 1871. Louisa M. Marcy, daughter of Stephen and Melinda (Mason) Marcy of Weathersfield. She is still living in Springfield (1895). He d. July 20, 1876. Ch.:
- 1. Frank Erving, b. Feb. 7, 1872; m. Myra Foss of Charlestown, N. H. Ch.:
- (1). Hazel Alice, b. Dec. 21, 1891.

AMOS BELKNAP, son of Reuben and Lucy Belknap, was b. May 5, 1818; m. 1st, Amanda Cady; m. 2d, Jerusha (Sargent) Noyes, daughter of Amos and Judith (Gooding) Sargent. Ch. by 1st m.:

- I. Laura, m. George D. Graham; res. in Springfield.
- II. Catharine.

ABNER BENNETT was b. in West Boylston, Mass., in 1764. He m. Mary Moore of that town, and moved to Charlestown, N. H. They had seven ch., six girls and one boy, Horace, now (1894) living in Nashua, N. H., aged 80 years. Mr. Bennett came to Springfield in 1826, and lived in the house now (1895) owned by Napoleon Greenwood. He was a farmer, and at one time the village sexton. He d. Feb. 8, 1840; his wife d. Aug. 11, 1858, aged 85 years.

JOHN C. BINGHAM came to this town during the Revolution and enlisted in the army in Capt. White's company; Ira Allen was recruiting officer. He signed the papers in a hotel which stood on the east side of the river at Gould's Mills. He m. Oct. 28, 1810, Silence Harlow, daughter of Levi and Silence (Cobb) Harlow. Ch.:

- I. Caroline, m. Asahel Dodge.
- II. Lyman.
- III. Fanny, res. in Springfield.
- IV. Abner C., b. Dec. 16, 1815; is a carpenter by trade, has always res. in Springfield. He m. Nov. 20, 1838, Adeline Osgood, who d. Nov. 14, 1848, aged 32. Ch.:
- 1. Annette Clara, d. in infancy.
- 2. Abbie Clara, b. December, 1846; d. July, 1847.
- 3. Asher, b. 1848; m. Lizzie Currier.
He m. 2d, Rosina Staples. Ch.:
- 4. Byron, b. Aug. 27, 1850; m. Etta Cooledge. Ch.:
- (1). Adin, b. May 8, 1875; d. Jan. 25, 1877.

5. Clara Lizzie, b. Oct. 20, 1852; m. May 8, 1872, Frank E. Johnson, son of Levi and Marietta (Leet) Johnson. He learned tinsmith trade of Harlow & Kirk in Springfield; worked in oil-stove shop at Gardner, Mass.; has worked for most of the different firms in stove and tinware business in Springfield; now works for Pond & Gridley. Ch.:
(1). Jessie Gertrude, b. Aug. 10, 1887.
 6. Ida, b. April 2, 1855; d. Sept. 5, 1856.
 7. George Everett, b. Aug. 19, 1856; m. Nellie Pierce (deceased). He m. 2d, Luella Putnam; res. in Springfield. Ch. by 1st m.:
(1). Ida May, b. Jan. 1, 1878.
 8. Annie, b. Jan. 12, 1859; d. May 1, 1864.
 9. Albert, b. Jan. 29, 1865; m. Ethel McIntyre; res. in Springfield.
 10. Arthur, b. Oct. 16, 1867; d. March 22, 1888.
- V. Sarah, res. in Springfield.
VI. Sophia.

THE BISBEE FAMILY.

THOMAS BISBEE, the common ancestor of the New England family of Bisbees, came to this country soon after the landing of the Pilgrims. The records show that he sailed from Sandwich, Eng., with his wife and six children in the ship "Hercules," John Witherly, master, and landed at Scituate, Mass., in the spring of 1634. He afterwards moved to Sudbury where he d. March 9, 1672.

ABNER BISBEE, the paternal ancestor of the Springfield branch of the Bisbee family, and one of the first settlers in town, was the son of John and Mary (Oldham) Bisbee, b. in Pembroke, Mass., July 31, 1734. He was an officer in the French and Indian War, having received his commission from George III., and was ever after known as Capt. Bisbee. On account of his prudence and sagacity he was placed in command of a company of scouts to watch the Indians, and in this capacity he served nearly through the war, enduring many hardships and having many hairbreadth escapes. There is a tradition that he piloted a small company of soldiers through the wilderness on snowshoes from Crown Point to Charlestown, N. H., in February, 1759, and marked out the Crown Point Road east of the mountains, which was cut through the next summer by Col. Goffe and his regiment, and that he then selected the lot of land where he afterwards built his log-cabin in 1763. When this war closed, which had been such a terror to the infant settlements of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and made Vermont a highway over which the Indians carried men, women, and children into captivity, or to a cruel and barbarous death, these warworn soldiers, as well as the whole country, hailed with gladness the day of peace and security. Canada having now passed from the control of the French, and the Indians having been driven back, the settlements of Vermont rapidly increased. Capt. Bisbee came into town in 1763 on horseback with a bed of sea-fowl feathers and a few household utensils strapped to his horse. He crossed the Connecticut at

the ferry and passed up Crown Point Road, settling near the north line of the town on land afterward owned by Joshua Durant, and later by Luther G. Boynton. Simon Stevens, who had also been an officer in the army, had already settled on what is now the town farm, and between these two war captains was begun a friendship which lasted through life. It is said they were never known to disagree but once, and that was as follows: Samuel Scott soon came and settled between them, and his wife, who was formerly a Widow Taylor, had one daughter, Isabella Taylor, of marriageable age, and these two soldiers both sought to capture the prize. She was willing to take either, but could not marry both. Just at this time another settler, George Hall, who had been a captain at Fort Dummer, came in with his family and located just above Capt. Bisbee's, on Weathersfield line. Fortunately he had a daughter of fifteen, and these two, Isabella Taylor and Mary Hall, were said to be the only marriageable girls in town. The difficulty between the two captains was now quickly settled. Capt. Bisbee took Mary Hall, and Capt. Stevens Isabella Taylor, on their horses behind them and went to Charlestown and were married in 1767.

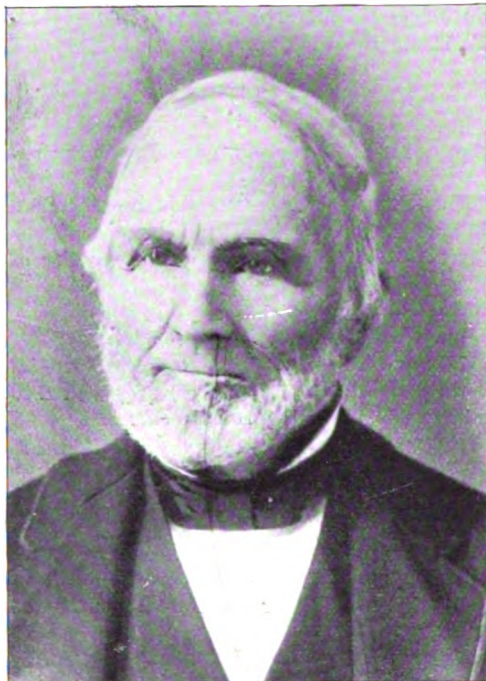
Capt. Bisbee had three commissions, one from George III., one signed by Gov. Clinton of New York, and one by Gov. Chittenden of Vermont, and served through the Revolutionary War. His wife was a resolute and courageous woman, and at one time, while the men were away when there was an alarm of the approach of Indians, she yoked the oxen and, taking her little ones and other women and children, drove them to the Blockhouse, which had been built on the Connecticut River as a place of retreat in time of danger.

Capt. Bisbee must have been a successful farmer and a good financier, for, having little but his hands to help himself with, in nine years he had paid for four lots of land and secured a title under the New Hampshire grants, and also paid £8 3s. 4d. for an indenture signed by Richard Morris under the New York charter. His log-cabin soon gave place to a substantial dwelling, said to be the first painted house in town. He had the reputation of being an honest, true man, was a representative in the Legislature, and held, at different times, nearly all the important offices in town. He d. very suddenly Sept. 28, 1805, aged 72 years, and was buried in the cemetery at Springfield. It is known of him that he was a firm believer in the Christian religion, and though not a member of the church, he always helped sustain it. Pastor Smiley said that he regarded him as a Christian man, and that when he and Esquire Stevens were gone he felt that he had lost his firmest supporters.

The first tannery in town was started by Capt. Bisbee and a man named Giles near the brook on the Colman Haskins place, and here was made the first leather in town. Mary Bisbee survived her husband more than twenty years. She was born at Fort Dummer in Brattleboro, was a strong-minded woman of Scotch-Irish descent, and it was from her that the next generation of Bisbees got their strong prejudices, which, once aroused, were not easily overcome. The large pine-tree lately standing near the old Bisbee homestead on land owned by the Haskins family was planted by Capt. Bisbee, and was known as a landmark by all his grandchildren. Five generations sat under its cooling shade, but the old tree has now fallen, as did he who planted it. He left seven ch. :

- I. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 18, 1769; was three times m. Her first husband was David Tolles of Weathersfield; second, Clark Conant of Windsor; third, Isaac Tower of Springfield, all noted men in their day. She survived them all, and died without children. She was a woman of fine form and noble bearing, and won the hearts of all who knew her. The writer well remembers with what delight the children all hailed the appearance of her old chaise, when she made her regular visits to the homestead. She d. in 1828, aged 58.
- II. Abner Bisbee, Jr., b. Sept. 24, 1773; m. Barbara Wilson, and lived on the farm now owned by James Booth. They had six ch.:
 1. John W., m. Anna Perkins. He d. in Michigan. Ch.:
 - (1). Joseph.
 - (2). Henry.
 - (3). Wilson.
 2. Mary, m. James Walker. They had one son. She died in Springfield.
 3. Abigail, m. George Kimball; three ch. (See sketch of Kimball family.) She d. in Springfield.
 4. Harriet, m. Wm. Sweet; d. in Springfield, leaving a number of ch.
 5. Eliza, unm.; d. in Springfield.
 6. Anderson A., m. Adeline Warner. They moved to Ohio.
- III. John Bisbee, b. Sept. 3, 1777; m. Nancy Chamberlin of Weathersfield, and lived on a part of the homestead. They afterwards moved to Waitsfield, Vt., where he d. in 1852. They had six ch.:
 1. Nancy.
 2. Arethusa.
 3. Mary.
 4. John.
 5. Elijah W., b. in 1816; m. — Brown of Waitsfield. He is a successful farmer, writer for agricultural papers, is prominent in town affairs, and is interested in education and all matters of improvement and progress. Has four sons:
 - (1). B. D. Bisbee, a prosperous farmer in Waitsfield.
 - (2). A. B. Bisbee, a physician in Montpelier.
 - (3). E. W. Bisbee, a lawyer in Barre.
 - (4). — Bisbee, who lives with his father on the homestead in Moretown.
 6. Elizabeth.
- IV. Elisha Bisbee, b. April 25, 1780; m. Mary Grout, daughter of Asa Grout of Weathersfield, and grand-daughter of Hilkiah Grout, who was captured by the Indians at Bridgeman's Fort in Vernon, July 27, 1755. In 1800 they settled on a tract of wild land in the west part of the town, and began housekeeping in a small house of two rooms. There being no chimney, Mr. Bisbee cut off, as high as he could reach, a hollow birch-tree that stood near the house, and then cut out a fireplace near the ground, and here Mrs. Bisbee did her cooking from May till November. She used to say that she

never left the house in the evening without taking a firebrand to keep the wild beasts at bay. Mr. Bisbee was a long time justice of the peace, and at one time he decided a case against a most notorious character, which so incensed him that he swore revenge and walked to the court room with a knife in his hand, threatening murder. It was then late at night, and Esquire Bisbee's team, a fine mare with a colt by her side, was waiting at the door. Hon. Nomlas Cobb, at whose office the court was held, took in the situation, and advised Esquire Bisbee to



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stop with him the remainder of the night, and ordered the team back to the stable, when the desperado rushed out, knife in hand, and completely disembowelled the mare, and she died there in the harness. The fellow left town before morning, and did not return for many years, when Mr. Bisbee and those present had passed away. Mr. Bisbee held many offices, and did a large amount of public business, always faithful to his trust. He was undoubtedly the heaviest man that ever lived in town, at one time weighing 315 pounds. He d. Aug. 7, 1841, aged 61 years. His wife d. July 5, 1862, aged 78 years. They had fifteen ch.: two d. in infancy, and thirteen lived to have families, namely:

1. Elizabeth, b. 1800; m. Thomas J. Parks; d. in Hartford, Conn., May 13, 1879, leaving one son, Wm. T. Parks, now a prominent business man in Hartford, Conn.
2. David, b. 1801; m. Sally Allbee of Rockingham. He d. in Derby, Vt., in 1857. Ch.:

(1). Albert.	(2). Hermon.
(3). Daniel.	(4). John.
(5). Lewis.	(6). Lucy.
(7). Charlotte.	(8). Bessie.
3. Hiram, b. 1805; m. Betsey Campbell. His second wife was Mrs. Gilman

Farwell of Weathersfield. He always lived in Springfield, and d. April 30, 1885. Ch. by first wife:

(1). Nancy A.

(2). James E.

4. Abner, b. 1806 (portrait on p. 226); m. Cynthia Rolph of Chester. They had three ch.:

(1). Ellen A., b. 1833; m. Martin Parker, and lived in Rockingham.

(2). Frank Abner, b. in 1843; settled in Iowa, afterward returned to Springfield.

He is a machinist. He m. Eliza Griswold, daughter of Lucius and Cynthia (Batchelder) Griswold. Ch.:

[1]. Don A., b. Aug. 5, 1871.

[2]. Walter G., b. Aug. 1, 1876.

(3). Rev. Marvin D. (portrait on p. 228), b. at Chester, June 21, 1845; graduated at Dartmouth College with honors in class of 1871; studied theology two years at Andover and one year at Chicago Theological Seminary. He was pastor of Congregational Church at Fisherville, N. H., from 1874 to 1877, and of Wood Memorial Church, Cambridge, Mass., from 1877 to 1881. Associate editor of the *Congregationalist* from 1881 to 1886,



FRANK A. BISBEE.

and since that date professor in Dartmouth College. He is a member of the Historical Society of New Hampshire and the Historical Society of Virginia. He m. Susan Silsby of Claremont, N. H.

5. Sarah, b. 1808; m. Daniel Rolph; d. in Warren, Vt., Feb. 23, 1865.

6. Emily, b. 1810; m. James G. Cass of Uxbridge, Mass. Ch.:

(1). Sarah. (2). Elisha.

(3). Martha. (4). James.

(5). William.

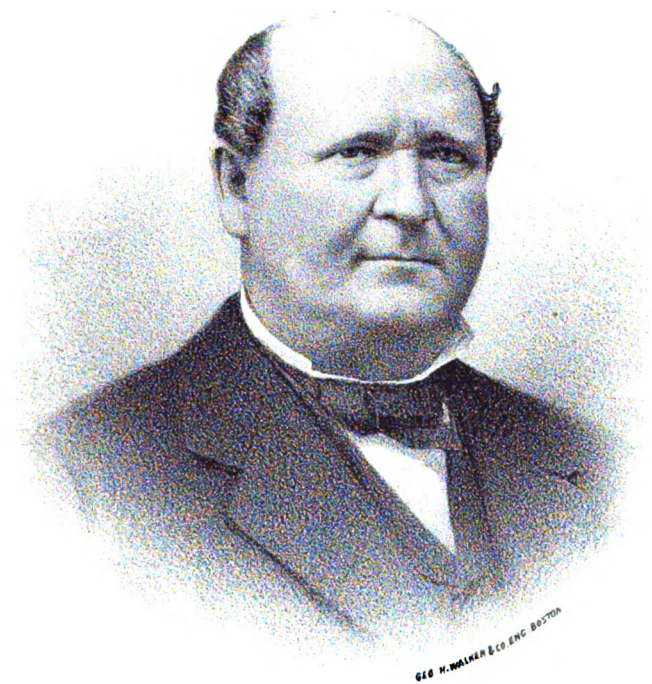
7. Isaac, b. 1813; went to Ann Arbor, Mich.; m. Amanda Fox. He d. July 24, 1893. They had four sons and two daughters.
8. Aaron, b. Jan. 21, 1815. His early years were spent on his father's farm, and at the age of nineteen he went to Ann Arbor, Mich. Returning in 1839 he was for a number of years engaged in the foundry business in Brandon. In 1853 he engaged in the roofing business at Oswego, N. Y., and later at Buffalo. Afterwards he was for twenty years connected with the Warren Chemical Manufacturing Company at Hunter's Point,



REV. MARVIN D. BISBEE.

Long Island, and superintendent of their works for a number of years. During this time he was also connected with the Warren Bros. Oil Company; with M. M. Steel & Co. at Long Island; with Bisbee & Steele of New Jersey, who were in the gravel roofing business; and with E. B. Warren of Washington, D. C., in the appliance and manufacture of roofing material. In 1875 he returned to Springfield and resided here until his death, Sept. 14, 1882. He. m. Jan. 21, 1844, Elvira F., daughter of Jesse and Betsey (Jackson) Warren, who was b. in Dedham, Mass., Feb. 10, 1817. She d. in Springfield, April 5, 1891. Ch.:

- (1). Charles Eugene, m. Julia R. Moore. He d. Nov. 15, 1894. Ch.:
 - [1]. Wallace Moore, b. Jan. 31, 1869; d. May 27, 1888.
 - [2]. Eva Warren, b. Nov. 3, 1876.
- (2). Fred W., d. Dec. 29, 1872, aged 24.
9. Jonah, b. 1817; m. Louisa A. Spencer, who d. June 24, 1856, leaving one son, Byron G. Bisbee, b. Dec. 9, 1851. His second wife was Nancy C. Lovejoy, to whom he was m. in 1857. He is a carpenter and builder, and has worked at his trade in various States, but his home has always been in Springfield, where he now lives (1895).



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10. Noah, b. 1820; m. Sarah Hooker of Brandon, Vt., where they now live, and have four sons.
11. Mary, b. 1822; m. Benjamin A. Bragg, and went to Texas, where she d. July 12, 1873.
12. Martha, b. 1824; m. Cornelius Divoll, and settled in Warren, Vt., where she still lives. Her husband d. Jan. 1, 1873, aged 49. Two ch.:
 - (1). Mary.
 - (2). Clarence.

13. Marie Antoinette, b. 1826; m. Lucius G. Spencer, who d. Oct. 4, 1859, aged 35. She d. in Sharon, March 4, 1887.

In 1877 there was a notable gathering at the old homestead of Elisha Bisbee of the ten children then living. It was not a reunion, for they were never all together at one time before, because the older ones left home before the younger were born, but it was a happy meeting, and one never to be forgotten by those present.

- V. Sally Bisbee, b. 1782; m. Benjamin Tolles of Weathersfield, where they lived and had a family of four sons and six daughters.
- VI. Elijah Bisbee, b. 1786; m. March 12, 1809, Cynthia Bates, a lineal descendant of John Rogers, the martyr. They settled near the present site of the foundry on land now (1895) owned by the Snath Company, H. Whittemore's estate, W. H. Loveland, and others. Both d. in 1817, leaving two daughters:
 1. Priscilla, m. Brooks Kimball, and d. in Charlestown, N. H., leaving two sons and two daughters.
 2. Hannah, m. John R. Nourse, and d. in Springfield, leaving two sons and one daughter. (See sketch.)
- VII. Gad Bisbee, b. Jan. 2, 1789; m. Nov. 13, 1808, Lilly Litchfield, and moved to Haverhill, N. H., where they both d., leaving a large family of children.

WILLIAM A. BLODGETT, son of Philander and Esther (Lockwood) Blodgett, was b. at Chautauqua, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1819; m. Caroline M. Maynard, daughter of Levi and Eliza (Reed) Maynard of Sudbury, Mass. Ch.:

- I. William H., b. Oct. 6, 1843.
- II. Louisa E., b. Feb. 27, 1847; m. Romaine A. Spafford.
- III. Rosa A., b. Dec. 6, 1851; m. Calvin S. Leonard.
- IV. Ann M., b. July 12, 1853; m. Henry A. Going.
- V. Nettie L., b. Oct. 11, 1862; m. Fred A. Miller.

JAMES BOOTH, son of Eliphalet and Sarah (Taplin) Booth, was b. in Lemster, N. H., May 29, 1819; m. Jan. 1, 1856, Marion E. Parker, daughter of Warren and Sarah (Burnap) Parker of Putney, Vt. Ch.:

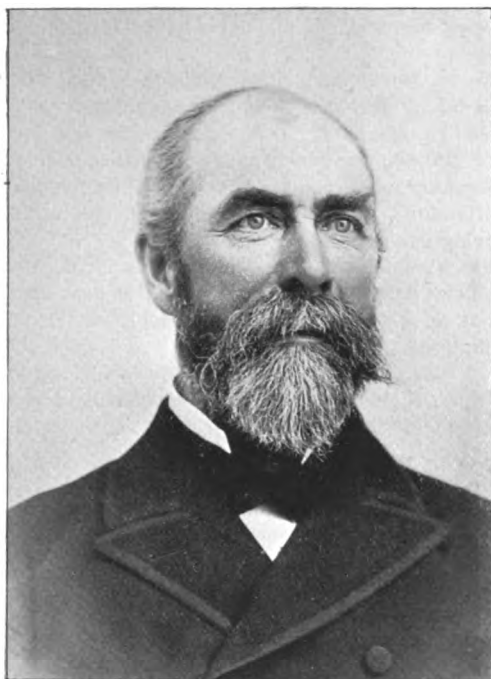
- I. Merrill P.
- II. Herman P.
- III. Mary E. All died young.

RUFUS BOSWORTH, son of Samuel and Mehitabel Bosworth, was b. in Petersham, Mass., April 22, 1820; m. Catharine Wiley. Ch.:

- I. Henry C., b. Jan. 4, 1844; d. Nov. 5, 1866.
- II. Mary C., b. Aug. 25, 1854; d. Sept. 25, 1864.

C. LEWIS BOWEN, son of George P. and Ellen M. (Bond) Bowen, b. in Charlestown, N. H., May 23, 1858; m. March 5, 1879, Kate T., daughter of John R. and Mary (Chittenden) Gill, b. Dec. 22, 1858; res. in Springfield. Ch.:

- I. Waldo L., b. in Charlestown, N. H., Dec. 16, 1879; d. Feb. 7, 1881.
- II. Julian M., b. in Bellows Falls, Aug. 8, 1881.
- III. Lottie E., b. in Bellows Falls, March 18, 1885; d. March 20, 1885.
- IV. Horace C., b. in Bellows Falls, Oct. 13, 1886.
- V. Ralph G., b. in Bellows Falls, March 26, 1888.
- VI. Mary L., b. in Alstead, N. H., Feb. 12, 1889; d. July 28, 1889.
- VII. Mabel K., b. in Alstead, N. H., June 5, 1890; d. Sept. 21, 1893.



Durant J. Boynton

DURANT J. BOYNTON, son of Luther G. Boynton, was b. in Waitsfield, Vt., Dec. 8, 1841. He was educated at Springfield Wesleyan Seminary, Fairfield Academy, and the University of Vermont, where he was one year in the academical department, and two years in the medical department. He graduated from Pittsfield Medical College in 1886; now a mill owner and extensive dealer in lumber at North Springfield. He holds important offices; is a member of the school committee, of the board of selectmen, and represented the town in the Legislature of Vermont in 1894. He m. Sept. 10, 1872, Isadore L. Field, daughter of Abner and Louisa (Griswold) Field.

JONATHAN M. BOYNTON, son of Jonathan and Sally (Martin) Boynton, was b. at Baltimore, Vt., Nov. 4, 1807; m. Harriet Batchelder, dau. of Edwin and Rachel (Bartlett) Batchelder. Ch.:

- I. Harriet E., b. Jan. 30, 1835; m. Joseph W. Leland.
- II. Edmund M., b. November, 1836; d. Dec. 28, 1840.

III. Emerson A., b. Aug. 3, 1839; killed in the battle of Spottsylvania, May 12, 1864.

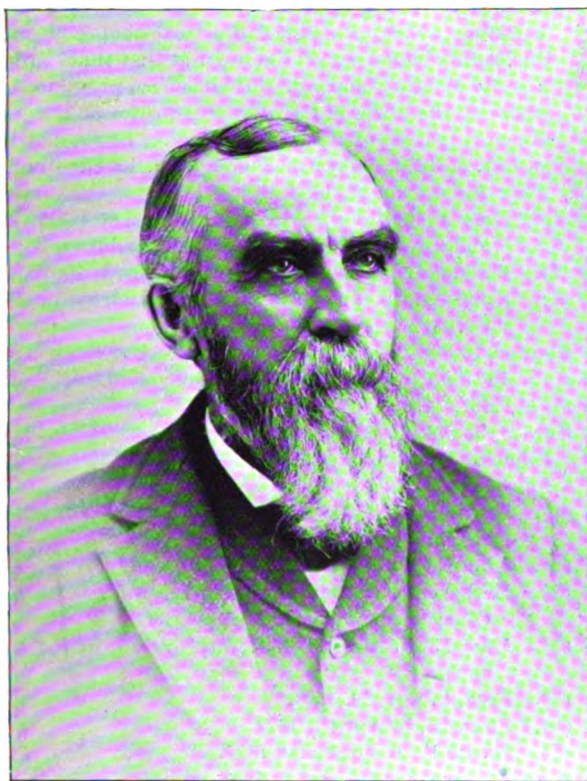
IV. Francis E., b. Oct. 12, 1843; d. in infancy.

V. Frederick E., b. Sept. 24, 1848; d. in infancy.

RICHARD BRADFORD, son of Andrew and Lucy (Parker) Bradford, was b. at Chester, April 4, 1800; m. Mary Stimson, daughter of Charles and Comfort (Walker) Stimson of Ludlow, Vt. Ch.:

I. George R., b. Nov. 17, 1828. Prominent business man and banker at Gloucester, Mass. He m. Emma Sewell.

II. Mary A., b. Sept. 1, 1831; m. Lewis Davis; res. at North Springfield.



RODNEY G. BRITTON.

HIRAM BRITTON, son of Nehemiah and Sally (Prentiss) Britton, was b. at Westmoreland, N. H., Oct. 11, 1818; m. 1st, Sophronia Blanchard; she d. in 1846; he m. 2d, Harriet H. Burt. Ch. 1st marriage:

I. Jane A., b. Oct. 13, 1846; m. Oct. 1, 1872, Leonidas Barry.

JOTHAM BRITTON was b. in 1770. Four brothers came to this part of

the country, and Jotham settled in Springfield, between the village and "Scrabble." He was for many years justice of the peace and a prominent man. He m. Elizabeth —. She was b. in 1772, and d. Oct. 1, 1848. He d. June 30, 1849. Ch.:

I. Betsey, b. in 1799; d. June 19, 1870, unm.

II. Jotham, b. in 1802; m. Eleanor Gould; she d. Sept. 10, 1840, at the age of 29 years. Ch.:

1. Mary, b. June, 1829; m. William Adair; both deceased.

2. Jane, b. March 11, 1830; m. Andrew Wilson; she d. March 25, 1857; he d. April 3, 1858.

3. Rodney G., b. Aug. 5, 1833. He is a carpenter and manufacturer, and was for many years a member of the firm of Ellis, Britton & Eaton, which established the "cab-shop" business, one of the leading industries of the town at that time. (See Vermont Novelty Works Company.) He has been prominent in business affairs of the town, in the offices of justice of the peace, school director, trustee of Springfield Savings Bank, and others. He m. Oct. 5, 1859, Abby Goodenough, b. in Grafton, March 20, 1836; she d. Jan. 27, 1893. Ch.:

(1). Lena A., b. June 29, 1862. Educated at Wellesley College, and for some years teacher in the public schools.

(2). Wallace H., b. Sept. 29, 1868; d. Sept. 5, 1869.

(3). Ethel G., b. July 26, 1875. A student in Boston University.

4. Eleanor, b. Sept. 5, 1840; m. William Swift; res. in Pittsfield, Vt.

III. John, b. in 1804; m. Sophia White; she d. Dec. 1, 1861; he d. Feb. 17, 1867. Ch.:

1. Horace, b. Oct. 27, 1834; d. March 9, 1878. He m. May 13, 1856, Ellen S. Fairbanks, daughter of Edward and Sarah (Parker) Fairbanks. Ch.:

(1). Myron A., b. Feb. 8, 1858; m. Dec. 23, 1879, Eldora Martin; res. in Rutland.

(2). John E., b. June 26, 1861; d. in infancy.

(3). Herbert A., b. Jan. 4, 1864; m. Aug. 9, 1886, Jennie L. Olney; res. in Springfield.

(4). Mary E., b. Aug. 25, 1867; m. Nov. 16, 1887, Ezra A. Buss; she d.

(5). Fred, b. Oct. 26, 1868.

(6). Flora E., b. April 1, 1872.

(7). Hattie F., b. March 30, 1877.

2. Gracia, b. in 1839; d. Aug. 5, 1881, unm.

IV. Urbane, b. March 31, 1808; d. Sept. 18, 1839. He m. Amelia Harlow, b. Sept. 17, 1712; d. March 2, 1854. Ch.:

1. Harriet S., b. in 1835; m. Bates Spencer; res. in Windsor, Vt.

2. William T., b. in 1838; m. Linda Davis; res. in Windsor.

V. Sophronia, b. in 1813; d. Jan. 6, 1834, unm.

VI. Lucretia, b. —; m. Willard B. Harlow. (See Harlow family.) She d. July, 1841.

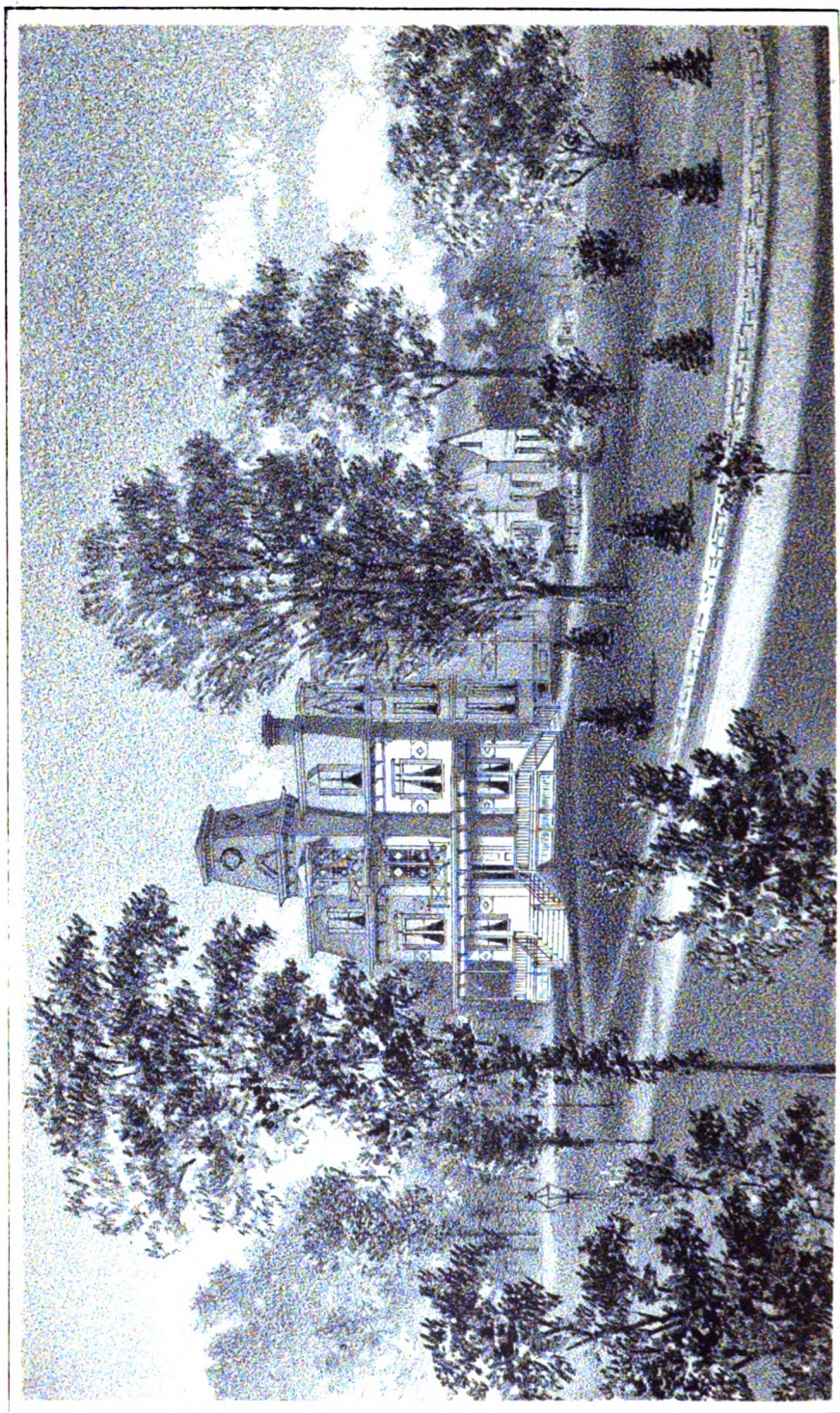


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RESIDENCE OF ADNA BROWN.

ADNA BROWN, son of Isaac and Sarah (Flagg) Brown, was b. in Antrim, N. H., Dec. 11, 1828. After attending the common schools he left home at the age of sixteen, and for five years worked at manufacturing woollen goods. For two years he worked as a machinist in Milford, N. H. He came to Springfield in 1850, and was employed by Parks & Woolson, having charge of their works. (See Parks & Woolson Machine Company.) He was instrumental in causing the removal of the Jones & Lamson Machine Company from Windsor to Springfield, and had charge of building one of the finest shops in the State. He is a large stockholder, and president of the company. He was promoter of the Electric Lighting Company, and is president of the same. He was the leading spirit in furnishing the town with one of the finest hotels in the State, and was honored by the citizens naming it "The Adnabrown."

Mr. Brown is president of the Hotel Company, of the Black River Railroad Company, and of the Commonwealth Club, an organization intended for mutual and public improvement. He is a Republican in politics, and although not an office seeker, has held many offices in town and the State. By the kindness of friends he was sent to the State Legislature in 1882, was senator from Windsor County in 1890, and was appointed delegate to the National Republican Convention at Minneapolis in 1892, serving on the committee that drafted the platform.

In religion he is a Congregationalist, and for many years has been an officer of the church, always zealous to uphold its best interests. He believes in home benevolence, and is generous and liberal, always ready to help the unfortunate. Mr. Brown was first m. in 1850 to Mary Newton, daughter of Giles and Sarah (Bell) Newton of Antrim, N. H. She d. in 1861, having had two ch., who d. in infancy. He m. 2d, in 1863, Fannie S. Woolson, daughter of Elijah Sabin and Hannah (Savage) Woolson of Littleton, N. H. They have two ch.:

- I. Walter Woolson, was educated at the graded schools, Vermont Academy, and a partial course at Dartmouth College. He is taking up his father's business.



ADNA BROWN.

- II. Belle Marion, is taking a course in the Emerson College of Oratory in Boston.

ALLEN J. BROWN, son of John and Hannah J. (Emery) Brown, was. b. in Woodstock, Vt., Feb. 16, 1843; m. Jan. 1, 1867, Mandana C. Wood, daughter of Harvey and Mandana (Cutler) Wood of Rockingham, Vt. Ch.:

I. Willis A., b. March 3, 1871.

II. Lewis E., b. Feb. 28, 1875.

ELISHA BROWN, one of the noted men among the early settlers, was probably b. in 1749 in Cohasset, Mass. His wife was Merrail Bates, b. in Cohasset in 1754. She was sister of Moses Bates and Lieut. Roger Bates. After their marriage they lived in Winchendon, Mass. In the spring of 1778 they came to Springfield on horseback, Mrs. Brown riding behind her husband on a pillion, with their household goods in a pillowcase strapped to the horse. Mr. Brown bought land of James Bates, east of the river, which was later known as the Bates farm, and is now owned by the heirs of Hamlin Whitmore. Isaac Tower settled on the hill just above, about the same time. Mr. Brown was a soldier of the Revolution, and was in the battle of Bunker Hill. He was familiarly known as "Brigadier Brown." In 1790 he sold his farm to Phineas and Theophilus Bates, and in 1794 he purchased land west of the river, on what is now called Seminary Hill. At this time there were no settlers or improvements on the site of the village, and the forest was almost unbroken, and frequented by bears and wolves. There were no roads, except bridle paths marked by blazed trees. Mrs. Brown used to visit her neighbors on the other side of the river on horseback, fording the river below the falls. In 1797 Mr. Brown built the one-story house now standing west of the road on Seminary Hill, and in 1802 the two-story house owned by the late Charles Holt. He was known as a thrifty, close-calculating man, who well understood the art of accumulating property; and at the time of his death, Sept. 10, 1827, he was able to leave to each of his sons a farm, except David, who chose the tannery, on the site of the shops of the Novelty Works Company. Mrs. Brown survived her husband many years, and d. Aug. 22, 1851. She was an excellent woman, and stood very high in the esteem of her neighbors and friends. She was of a most genial and pleasant disposition, charitable and generous, and always ready with a word of encouragement and a helping hand for every one in distress. She united with the Congregational Church in 1801, soon after Pastor Smiley came, and he was accustomed to designate her as "one of the ancient and honorable women." Ch.:

I. Sarah, b. in 1776; d. in 1787.

II. Betsey, b. Nov. 25, 1778; m. John Thompson. (See sketch.)

III. Luke, b. Sept. 24, 1782; m. 1st, Feb. 12, 1804, Elizabeth Jackson. He m. 2d, Lovicy Ward. He m. 3d, Caroline Kimball. Ch. by 1st wife:

1. Eliza, b. April 5, 1805; m. Welcome Olney.

Ch. 2d wife:

2. Lucretia, b. April 15, 1809; m. Israel Whitecomb. (See Whitecomb family.)

3. Elias, b. Feb. 21, 1814.

IV. David, b. May 20, 1786. He owned a tannery below the woollen mill, which was managed later by his sons, William T. and Albert. He m. Feb. 21, 1811, Susannah Thayer of Rockingham, who d. July 17, 1857. Ch.:

1. William T., b. Dec. 17, 1811; m. June 8, 1837, Hannah Hawkins. He d. Aug. 13, 1845. No ch.
2. Susan L., b. Jan. 6, 1816; m. March 15, 1836, Frederick Barnard, son of Jennison Barnard.

3. Albert, b. Feb. 24, 1822. In 1842 he became interested in the tanning and shoe business with his brother William, and continued the business until after his brother's death. In 1846 he engaged as clerk in Adams & Bundy's general store, and soon became a partner of the firm of Bundy, Brown & Co., composed of John C. Bundy, Albert Brown, and Joseph R. Whitcomb, and continued business in what was known as the "Old Perkins store" (Wheeler's Block) until the fall of 1850, when he purchased the interest of each of his partners, they going to Boston, and closed up the same. He then entered into partnership for two years with Henry H. Mason in the manufacture of supporters and trusses. In 1852 he engaged in a copartnership with David M. Smith, H. H. Mason, and Hamlin Whitmore, the firm being D. M. Smith & Co., for the manufacture of Smith's patent spring clothespins, and continued this business until 1887, purchasing the interest of D. M. Smith in 1875, and that of Mr. Whitmore in 1887. In 1854 he entered into partnership with John Holmes, George Kimball, Hamlin Whitmore, and B. F. Dana, under the firm name of Holmes, Whitmore & Co., for the manufacture of woollen goods. He purchased the interest of John Holmes in 1874, and continued in the business with Hamlin Whitmore and William Dillon till 1877, the firm being Whitmore, Dillon & Co. In 1864 he became a partner with Joel A. H. Ellis, Rodney G. Britton, and Ellis M. Eaton in the manufacture of children's carriages, toys, etc. Also in 1864 became a partner with David M. Smith, Henry H. Mason, and Alvin C. Mason in the manufacture of patent spring and common hooks and eyes, Taylor's patent mop handles, brush holders, etc., the name of this firm being Smith, Mason & Co. In 1866 became interested in the manufacture of the Diamond churn, afterwards known as the Prize churn, in company with H. H. Mason, Amos H. Brown, Zimri Messinger, and others.

He was elected cashier of the Exchange Bank, April 15, 1854, and held the position until March 1, 1866, when its charter was surrendered to transfer its stock to the First National Bank. For the purpose of obviating the long delay in closing up its affairs, he purchased the entire assets and settled with the stockholders, continuing the business as a private banker for two years, when he sold safe and fixtures to the First National

Bank. In 1869 he was elected a director of the First National Bank, and served as its president two years. He declined a re-election as director in 1871, and Feb. 13 of that year was elected cashier to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. E. Richardsou, which position he held until 1877. He was never able to give much of his personal attention to the many enterprises he was engaged in until he left the First National Bank, when he devoted his time to the affairs of D. M. Smith & Co. until 1877, then selling his interest in the firm to Henry H. Mason, with whom he had relations as business partner continuously for more than thirty-five years.

The great flood of Oct. 4, 1869, was very destructive to about every enterprise in which he was interested, and his losses, directly and indirectly, were nearer fifty thousand dollars than thirty thousand. Among his early schoolmates were Mark Richards Porter, James Brush Whipple, Henry Safford, and Levi P. Morton, the latter conceded to be their leader in all affairs in which schoolboys usually engage. Mr. Brown was a member of the Vermont Senate in 1867 and 1868. He m. 1st. June 28, 1848, Sarah Mansur of Claremont, N. H., daughter of Ezra Mansur. She d. Dec. 22, 1852, leaving one daughter. He m. 2d, June 13, 1855, Sarah Floyd, daughter of Benjamin and Marcia W. Floyd of Lebanon, N. H., b. Aug. 10, 1830. Ch. by 1st wife:

- (1). Abba Elizabeth, b. June 10, 1850; m. Feb. 11, 1879, John Stoddard of Springfield. One son:

[1]. Henry Albert, b. April, 1881.

Ch. by 2d wife:

- (2). Alice Alma, b. Oct. 20, 1857; m. Feb. 1, 1888, Herbert Ellis of Trenton, N. J.
- (3). Mary Elizabeth, b. April 29, 1860; d. in infancy.
- (4). Clara Belle, b. Aug. 27, 1863; m. Fred C. Hodgman.
4. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Nov. 17, 1826; m. Oct. 24, 1850, Dr. Joseph Breck of Springfield, Mass., who d. March 18, 1855. One son by this marriage died young. She m. 2d, Jan. 7, 1864, Clark Wardner of Reading, Vt.
5. David Rush, b. March 31, 1833; m. May 6, 1858, Armilda C. Fullam, daughter of Thomas J. and Almira (Whitcomb) Fullam, b. in Ludlow, Dec. 28, 1834. Ch.:
- (1). Bertrand W., b. Feb. 4, 1865; m. Elnora Damon; res. in Springfield.

- V. Enos, b. March 16, 1789; res. on the homestead on Seminary Hill, which he finally sold to Charles Holt and F. O. Blair, and the farm was laid out in building lots; he d. Aug. 26, 1870. His wife was Hannah Griswold, daughter of Daniel and Hannah Lenthal (Ames) Griswold. Ch.:

1. Lucia, d. in infancy.
2. Lucy G., b. Nov. 20, 1815; m. William M. Pingry, formerly of

Salisbury, N. H., but for many years a prominent lawyer in Weathersfield; she d. Aug. 23, 1865. Ch.:

(1). Mary H., b. May 15, 1837; m. Dr. Orvis F. Bigelow.

(2). Gracia M., b. Jan. 8, 1845; m. Cyrus C. Boynton, a well-known teacher, formerly in business in Springfield, now res. Pasadena, Cal.

3. George L., b. Oct. 1, 1817; d. Sept. 7, 1864; m. Cynthia E. Blanchard of Springfield. Ch.:

(1). Lucia E., b. July 17, 1842; d. Oct. 25, 1862.

4. Daniel G., b. March 30, 1821; d. March 25, 1860; he m. Caroline Adams of Springfield. Ch.:

(1). Fred D., b. November, 1847.

(2). Anne, d. in infancy.

(3). Lizzie; b. March 17, 1855.

(4). Nellie, b. Sept. 24, 1856.

(5). Frank, d. October, 1864.

5. Samuel M., b. July 17, 1824; an enterprising farmer, noted as a breeder of merino sheep. He is prominent in town affairs, was seven years selectman, and has held other responsible positions. He owns a fine farm near the mouth of Black River. He m. June 10, 1851, Olive M., daughter of Nathan and Olive (Putnam) White. Ch.:

(1). Evelyn M., b. Dec. 1, 1865.

6. Emerson E., b. March 30, 1828; m. Gratia M. Allbe, daughter of William H. Allbe of Springfield. Ch.:

(1). Forest W., b. July 28, 1854.

(2). Prairie F., b. Aug. 21, 1856.

(3). Mary L., b. Dec. 15, 1859, deceased.

(4). Ada L., b. Nov. 28, 1864, deceased.

(5). Enos L., b. March 8, 1867.

(6). Carleton E., b. June 11, 1868.



SAMUEL M. BROWN.

- (7). Gratia S., b. Oct. 27, 1870; d. Dec. 19, 1874.
 - (8). Jessie H., b. Aug. 5, 1876.
- 7. Leverett, b. Dec. 14, 1829; m. Jan. 16, 1855, Lorette Griswold, daughter of Lucius Griswold of Chester. Ch.:
 - (1). Flora, b. Nov. 8, 1855.
 - (2). Charles, b. April, 1858.
 - (3). Lucius G., b. November, 1863.
 - (4). Alice E., b. September, 1867.
- 8. Helen L., b. Nov. 8, 1834; m. April 13, 1853, Augustus L. Robinson of Springfield, a painter by trade. He worked in Springfield; was also in grocery business under the firm name A. L. & H. L. Robinson. He now res. in California. Ch.:
 - (1). Cora L., b. April 9, 1855; d. Sept. 1, 1876.
 - (2). Francis L., b. Jan. 10, 1857; d. June 16, 1862.
 - (3). Charles W., b. Jan. 5, 1859; d. Nov. 8, 1863.
 - (4). Willie G., b. May 20, 1861; d. July 10, 1861.
- VI.]Abel, b. June 13, 1792; m. Priscilla Hodgkins. He d. Nov. 3, 1845. His wife Priscilla d. Feb. 29, 1880, aged 86 years. Ch.:
 - 1. Elisha, b. Aug. 3, 1815; m. 1st, April 1, 1843, Mary Ann, daughter of Abraham Putnam; she d. in 1868. He m. 2d, Julia (Gould) Putnam, daughter of Major Gould, and widow of Oliver Putnam. He d. July 26, 1894. Ch. by 1st wife:
 - (1). Thankful Ann, b. March 10, 1844; m. Hannibal Holden; she d. Jan. 1, 1867.
 - (2). Lois Cordelia, b. Oct. 15, 1845; d. young.
 - (3). Abel, b. in 1848; went South in 1868.
 - 2. Merial, b. Feb. 7, 1817; m. Sept. 7, 1836, H. Holmes. She d. Sept. 4, 1850. Ch.:
 - (1). Forest.
 - (2). Francis.
 - (3). Ellen.
 - 3. Lucia, b. Sept. 20, 1818; m. Leonard Barker. Ch.:
 - (1). Charlotte, m. D. P. Floyd; res. in Amsden; has three ch.
 - (2). Caroline, m. Col. H. W. Floyd. Two ch.
 - (3). Addie, res. in Bellows Falls.
 - 4. Jane Howard, b. March 6, 1820; m. April 26, 1838, Sullivan J. Demary of Perkinsville. (See Demary family.)
 - 5. Amos H., b. Feb. 4, 1822; m. Susan Atwood. He was for many years engaged in the manufacture of churns in Springfield. He was for several years in the grain trade in the Sugar River gristmill in Claremont, N. H. Later he removed to Bellows Falls and engaged in the hardware trade, where he now resides (1895). Ch.:
 - (1). Frank H.
 - (2). Ellen.
 - 6. Sarah E., b. Aug. 1, 1824; m. Henry Parker; d. in Burlington, Feb. 12, 1868.
 - 7. Ira, b. May 27, 1826; d. April 30, 1830.



Jonathan Brown



Homer Brown

8. Nancy, b. Dec. 7, 1828; m. David Martin. He was killed in New York City while on duty as a policeman. Mrs. Martin died in Claremont, N. H. Ch.:
 - (1). Charles, d. in Chicago, Ill.
 - (2). Herbert.
 - (3). Lizzie, m. H. B. Beckwith; res. in Claremont, N. H.
 9. Harriet, b. May 23, 1831; m. Azro Willis of New York City; two ch. She d. in Waco, Tex.
 10. Marcia P., b. May 13, 1835. Was for many years a teacher in Springfield; now supervisor of schools in Brazil, S. A.
- VII. Jonathan, b. Oct. 5, 1796. After becoming of age he worked five years for his father at shoemaking, receiving one hundred dollars a year and his board, clothes, and spending money, and at the end of the five years had saved the five hundred dollars. He m. Jan. 17, 1822, Hannah Stocker, whose father was a Revolutionary soldier, and fought at Bunker Hill. Jonathan first moved to a farm in Chester, but soon returned and located on the hill west of the village, where he lived until 1862, when he moved to a house on Seminary Hill. He d. Aug. 18, 1878; his wife d. Nov. 15, 1879. She was a kind-hearted, charitable woman, a loving and indulgent mother, ever ready to make any necessary sacrifice for the good of her family. Ch.:
1. Lois, d. in infancy.
 2. Horace, b. June 24, 1824. He lived at home on the farm during his minority, attending school winters. In March, 1845, he went to Lansingburgh, N. Y., to work in the oilcloth factory of Deborah, Powers & Co. After two years he went into the factory of Jonathan E. Whipple, and remained until May, 1850, when with his brother Henry he went to Rockford, Ill., where he bought a farm, but soon returned to Lansingburgh. In 1853 he again went to Rockford, exchanged his farm for livery property, and remained two years. He then sold all his business and returned to Springfield and bought the A. L. Thompson farm. Later he bought of Jack Nourse the sawmill property, and carried on the business until 1858, when he sold his property in Springfield, and again made his home in Rockford, where he has since resided, engaged in the manufacture of agricultural implements and other enterprises. He has been vice-president of the Rockford National Bank since its organization in 1872, vice-president of the Forest City Insurance Company, and city treasurer for eight years. He m. Sept. 12, 1852, Mary A., daughter of William Thayer, b. in Springfield, Feb. 16, 1827. Ch.:
 - (1). William T., b. March 2, 1854; m. Mary L. Spaulding. He is a member of the firm of A. G. Spaulding & Bros. of 108 Madison Street, Chicago. Ch.:
 - [1]. Horace S.
 - [2]. H. Irene.

- (2). Alice C., b. in Springfield, March 28, 1856; m. Dec. 26, 1888, D. H. Ferguson; res. in Denver, Col., where he is engaged in loan and trust business.
- (3). Carrie A., b. July 27, 1860; d. April 10, 1885.
3. Henry, b. March 20, 1826; m. Dec. 10, 1849, Ellen O. Brooks; was for twenty-three years in oilcloth factory at Lansingburgh; now res. at Rockford, Ill. Ch.:
- (1). Harry W., b. Nov. 29, 1854.
- (2). John H., b. Sept. 30, 1865.



HILAND T. BOUTELLE.

4. Augusta, b. Jan. 9, 1831; m. Oct. 18, 1849, Charles Sanders of Springfield. (See sketch of Sanders family.)
5. Homer, b. Sept. 1, 1833; m. Genevieve M. Adams of Windham; d. in Jamaica, Vt., Dec. 31, 1886.
6. Abby, b. Aug. 29, 1835; m. Ellis M. Eaton of Springfield. (See sketch of Eaton family.)
7. Emily, b. December, 1837; d. May 17, 1872.

HILAND TAFT BOUTELLE, son of Orator and Mary Adaline (Taft) Boutelle, was b. in Townshend, April 2, 1838. He is a machinist, and has worked many years for Gilman & Townshend in the manufacture of lathes for turning shoe lasts and other irregular shapes. He owns and lives in the Selden Cook house, where Vice-President Levi P. Morton lived when

a boy in Springfield. He m. Nov. 6, 1858, Harriet Anna Whitcomb, daughter of Ezekiel and Catharine (Davis) Whitcomb, b. Aug. 16, 1838. Ch.:

- I. Emma Elouise, b. Oct. 25, 1859; m. Charles H. Boyd, b. April 22, 1841. He is a machinist by trade, and served in the war of the Rebellion in Co. H, 10th Regiment Vermont Volunteers.
- II. Minnie Katherine, b. May 5, 1864.

NICHOLAS BRAGG came here in 1774, and settled on the Holden place, above the farm now owned by Cobb & Derby. He d. Sept. 7, 1804. Eleanor Bragg, his wife, d. Jan. 14, 1828, aged 92 years. Ch.:

- I. Nicholas, Jr., son of Nicholas, b. Aug. 5, 1758; came to Springfield in 1774 and settled at the upper end of Beaver Meadow, west of Rattlesnake Hill. He was a carpenter and joiner by trade, and built a house, still standing, on the Barnard farm, known as the "Bragg Place." It is known that forty births have occurred within its walls, twenty being the children of Nicholas Bragg, Jr., and one of them, James, was the father of Gen. Braxton Bragg, of the Confederate Army. Mr. Bragg was one of the organizers and one of the first elders of the Methodist Church of this place. He sold his farm to Jennison Barnard, about 1820, and removed to Whitefield, N. H., where he d. Jan. 22, 1836. He m. 1st, Abigail Brown. He m. 2d, Sarah Tarbell of Cavendish. She was b. March 25, 1777; d. at the home of her son, Rev. Lorenzo D. Bragg at Chapel Hill, Texas, Sept. 11, 1844. Ch. by 1st marriage:

1. John.
2. James.
3. Lydia.
4. Betsey.
5. Polly.
6. Abigail.
7. Submit.
8. Jemima.
9. Catharine.

Ch. by 2d marriage:

10. Caroline, m. Dr. Winch, of Whitefield, N. H., where they still reside (1894).
11. Mary Ann, unm.; res. at Whitefield, N. H.
12. Nathan Finney, went to St. Louis and later to Texas, where he d., leaving a widow and two married daughters.
13. Addison Gardner, b. in



WILLIAM C. BRAGG.

Springfield, Jan. 29, 1811; was Indian agent in Iowa, afterward studied medicine, located and m. in Iowa. He m. 2d, in 1839, Ruby Ann Benton, of Nashville, Ill. He afterward located at St. Louis, Mo., where he engaged in the patent-medicine business, being the inventor and promoter of many patent medicines, notably the "Mexican Mustang Liniment." He amassed a comfortable fortune, but lost heavily in the Civil War. He d. Feb. 29, 1868, at St. Louis. His widow is now (1894) living at Los Angeles, Cal. There were nine ch. by the 2d marriage, only three of whom are now living. Ch. by 1st marriage:

- (1). Oliver Tarbell, d. in 1859.
 - (2). Helen Maria, m. Dr. William Appley; res. in Rolla, Mo.
- Ch. by 2d marriage, now living:

- (3). William Chittenden, a prominent lawyer in St. Louis, and author of law books, who kindly furnished the data for this sketch. (Portrait on page 241.)
- (4). Charles Addison, res. in Philadelphia.
- (5). Alice Gould, m. Albert Sturdy; res. in Los Angeles, Cal.
14. Harry Hildreth, m. and settled at Mt. Vernon, N. H. Was engaged in business in Boston with W. A. Conant, in the manufacture of writing desks and fancy boxes. He d. in the '80's, leaving two ch., having become wealthy.
15. Rev. Lorenzo D., went to Texas in 1840. In 1858 he moved to Lynn, Mass., and engaged in the manufacture of shoes, and made a fortune. He was twice m.; d. at Wareham, Mass. No ch.
16. Lizzie, m. — McKean; lived at Lisbon, N. H.; d. leaving several ch.
17. Adeline, m. — Atherton. She d. in St. Louis.
- There were four other ch. of Nicholas Bragg, Jr., whose names are not given, twenty-one by both marriages, six sons. John, the oldest, was a bachelor. James, the second child, had one son, Gen. Braxton Bragg of the Confederate Army, who d. without male issue. Nathan had two sons, both of whom d. without ch. Harry had one son Alonzo, who has no son. Lorenzo d. without issue. Addison Gardner had three sons:
- Oliver Tarbell, who d. without issue.
- Charles Addison, who has no son.
- William Chittenden, the author of this sketch, who has one daughter and one son, Harry.
- William Chittenden and his son Harry are the only males now living of the Nicholas Bragg, Jr., stock.

DANIEL BROOKS came to this town from Westminster, Vt., in 1804, and built a store on the present site of the Woolson Block. He continued in trade until his health failed, when he sold out to his brother, Frederick F. Brooks. This was about 1816. He also owned a potash kiln just below the barn on the Jonathan Martin place, and a blacksmith shop which stood where Mrs. Corbett lives. He was twice married, the last time to Cynthia Powers, daughter of Asahel Powers, who had been previously married to Richard McAllister. It is supposed that she was drowned from a steamboat in the Mississippi River. Mr. Brooks built and lived in the house so long occupied by the late Jonathan Martin. He was an influential business man, prominent among the first settlers of the village. He d. Jan. 31, 1818, aged 50.

HOLLIS BUGBEE, son of Erastus and Ruth (Fisher) Bugbee, was b. at Northfield, Vt., June 4, 1839; m. Sept. 15, 1857, Mara A. Van Orman. Ch.: I. Willie E., b. Oct. 24, 1868.

LEVI J. BUGBEE, son of Erastus and Ruth (Fisher) Bugbee, was b. at West Fairlee, Dec. 31, 1833; m. Emily M. Earls, daughter of William and Delia (Haywood) Earls.

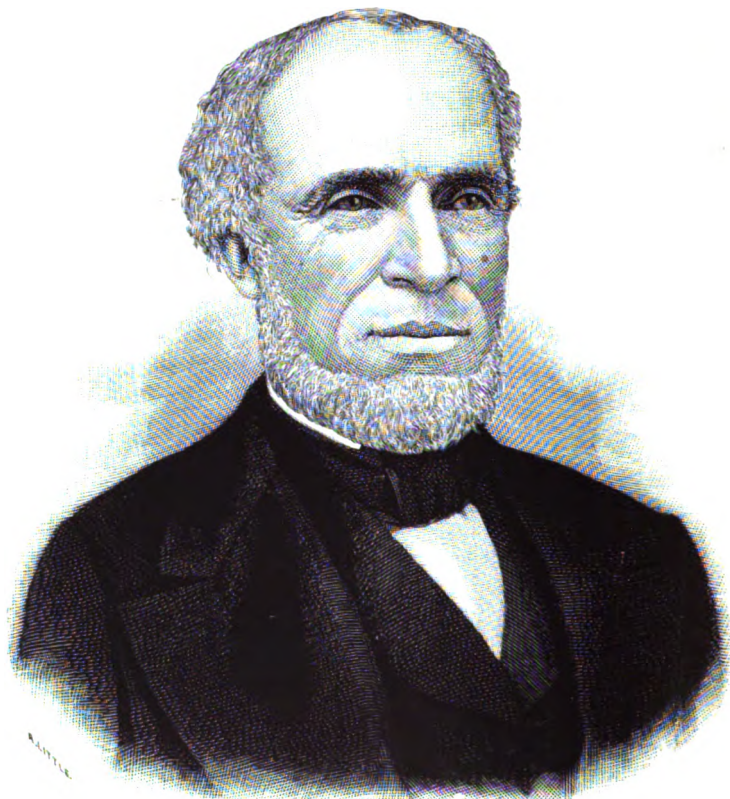
DANIEL BURBANK, son of Caleb and Lois (Stickney) Burbank, was b. at Dummerston, Vt., Oct. 5, 1810; m. March 8, 1836, Lydia Hall, daughter of Aaron Hall of Weathersfield. She d. Oct. 8, 1880. Ch.:

- I. Olive J., b. June 8, 1841; m. Henry E. Lewis; d.
- II. Horace H., b. April 25, 1844; member of Co. E, 16th Vermont Volunteers; m. 1st, Francelia P. Cook. She d. Nov. 21, 1874. He m. 2d, Alice E. Page, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Works) Page. They reside in California. Ch. by 1st marriage:
 1. Jennie H., b. Aug. 20, 1867; m. Nov. 8, 1885, Frank A. Hall.
 2. George H., b. Oct. 16, 1869.

NATHANIEL BURGESS, son of Jabez and Hannah (Lathrop) Burgess, was b. in Wareham, Mass., March 4, 1758. In 1781 he m. Lucretia Scott of Tolland, Conn., and soon after came to Springfield. They settled on a part of what is now the Miller place, in Eureka, and about 1790 moved to the farm now owned by Parker Grimes. Mr. Burgess was one of the earliest members of the Methodist Church, and always a firm supporter of it. His wife, a woman of strong individuality, was an active member of the Congregational Church, and probably was one of the sixteen members of its organization in 1781. He d. April 15, 1839. Lucretia (Scott) Burgess d. April 6, 1847, aged 88 years. They had five sons and one daughter.

- I. Caleb, b. 1782; m. Roxanna Chapin; and his second wife was Jerusha Hall. He was a Congregational minister of distinction, a graduate of Dartmouth College. He published a volume on the "Atonement," which was widely circulated. He d. in Watertown, N. Y., in 1837.
- II. Dyer, b. Dec. 17, 1784; also a clergyman. He m. 1st, Isabella Ellison of Cincinnati, O. He m. 2d, Elizabeth Means of Spartanburg, S. C. He was an able preacher, a strong abolitionist, and earnest temperance reformer.
- III. Nathaniel, b. Jan. 15, 1787; was a physician in Essex County, N. Y.
- IV. Osman, b. Aug. 26, 1792; m. 1st, Experience Stafford; she d. in 1837. He m. 2d, Louisa (Bates) Rogers, daughter of Josiah Bates. Ch. by 1st marriage:
 1. Sarah, b. April 20, 1814.
 2. Susan Stafford, b. Oct. 24, 1815.
 3. George Dyer, b. April 4, 1817.
 4. Charles, b. July 15, 1819.
 5. Frederick W., b. Jan. 20, 1821.
 6. Charles Chapin, b. Feb. 7, 1823.
 7. Elizabeth Ann, b. May 16, 1825.
 8. Samuel Hinkley, b. 1827.
 9. Harriet Ellen, b. Feb. 20, 1831; youngest daughter of Osman and Experience (Stafford) Burgess; m. Elhanan Goodnow (deceased). She res. in Springfield.
10. Henry Allen, b. 1831.
Ch. by 2d marriage:
 11. Henrietta, b. 1840; d. Nov. 20, 1860.
 12. Ada E., b. 1844; d. Jan. 31, 1864.

RUSSELL BURKE, son of Elijah and Grace (Jeffers) Burke, b. in Westminster; came to Springfield, and was a prominent merchant here a great many years. The last years of his active life he was in trade in dry goods and general merchandise with his brother Udney, under the name of R. & U. Burke, where Leland's Block now stands. He m. Eliza Williams, daughter of Col. Jonathan Williams. Ch.:



Udney Burke

- I. Russell Williams, was for many years a prominent merchant in Boston in company with Alden Speare, dealing in oil and groceries; later he went to Pennsylvania and New York in the oil business; d. in New York City.

- II. George H., a commercial salesman; m. Nellie Sanders, daughter of Charles and Augusta (Brown) Sanders. Ch.:

1. Florence.
2. Blanche.
3. Charles.

- III. Charles H., a merchant in Boston and later in New York.

UDNEY BURKE, son of Elijah and Grace (Jeffers) Burke; b. in Westminster, Sept. 1, 1806; d. May 7, 1888. In his early life he learned the trade of tanner and currier, and settled in Stanstead, Can., and followed his trade for a number of years. In 1836 he moved to Michigan City, Ind., and after four years came to Springfield, where for nearly forty years he was one of the prominent business men, largely engaged in the mercantile and manufacturing interests of the town. He was one of the organizers of the First National Bank, and a member of the Board of Directors. Mr. Burke was originally a Democrat in politics, but after the formation of the Republican party he became one of its firm supporters. He m. Jan. 1, 1833, Mary, daughter of Alexander and Mary (Chaplin) McKinstery, b. in Royalton, Aug. 17, 1812; d. April 14, 1866. Ch.:

- I. Edmund Chaplin, b. Oct. 5, 1833; m. Jan. 5, 1857, Elnora Mason, b. Aug. 24, 1837, d. April 29, 1863. He m. 2d, Sept. 6, 1864, Loantha, daughter of Gardner and Lucy Herrick, b. June 25, 1844, in Springfield. Ch. by 1st marriage:
 1. Arthur Udney, b. in Springfield, March 25, 1859; m. at Independence, Mo., June 27, 1886, Ida Blankinship; res. in Kansas City, Mo. Ch.:
 - (1). Velma Elnora, b. August, 1889.
 Ch. by 2d marriage:
 2. Mary Edna, b. April 21, 1867; m. June 29, 1887, Charles H. Moore; res. in Springfield. Ch.:
 - (1). Edmund Burke, b. May 12, 1888.

SYLVESTER BURKE, son of Eli and Mary (Adams) Burke, was b. at Westminster, Vt., Aug. 14, 1800; m. Esther H. Shipman, daughter of John and Lucy (Hatch) Shipman of Westminster. Mr. Burke was for many years engaged in trade at the North Village. He d. in March, 1895. Ch.:

- I. Louisa, b. Feb. 14, 1825; m. Bullard B. Chedel.
- II. Elizabeth S., b. Jan. 23, 1831; m. John W. Lockwood. She d. Jan. 10, 1866. (See Lockwood family.)
- III. Esther A., b. Jan. 9, 1835; d. in infancy.
- IV. Amelia M., b. May 18, 1841; m. John C. Watson. She d. Dec. 3, 1861.
- V. Sydney S., b. Sept. 7, 1844; m. June 11, 1877, Abby Perham. Ch.:
 1. Adin E., b. Sept. 6, 1882.
 2. Sidney P., b. March 19, 1884.
 3. Fred S., b. Oct. 23, 1887.

WARREN L. BURPEE, son of Surry and Rhoda (Laselle) Burpee, b. at Ludlow, June 13, 1831; a carpenter and builder; has worked many years at his

trade in Springfield; a man of great energy and industry, always fulfilling and generally exceeding the specifications of his contracts. He m. May 10, 1853, Livera C. Spring, daughter of John A. and Delia (Sawtelle) Spring. She d. Oct. 2, 1862. He m. 2d, Feb. 14, 1863, Abbie E. Harlow, daughter of Willard and Lucretia (Britton) Harlow. She d. April 18, 1885. Ch. by 1st marriage:

I. Charles E., b. Oct. 27, 1855; a carpenter and builder; m. Dec. 24, 1883, Hattie E. Stearns. She d. July 12, 1885; m. 2d, June 12, 1889, Nellie J. Gordon. Ch.:

1. Arthur Warren, b. Jan. 14, 1894.

Ch. by 2d marriage:

II. Mary E., b. Jan. 6, 1870.

JONATHAN BURR was one of the early settlers in this town. He settled on the land now owned by Frederick Fairbanks, about 1790. He m. Lois Parker, daughter of Amos Parker. Ch. were Zebulon, Catharine, Asahel, and perhaps others.

I. Asahel Burr, son of Jonathan and Lois (Parker) Burr, was b. about 1795. He went to learn the blacksmith trade of Bartlett Damon, in Hardscrabble, but left his work to enlist in the army, in the War of 1812. After the war he came back and finished his trade, and carried on blacksmithing and hame-making in Hardscrabble for many years, until his death. He was the first maker of hames in Springfield. He m. Betsey Closson, daughter of Ichabod Closson. Ch.:

1. John Wesley, b. 1815; m. Elvira Warner; d. in Cambridgeport, Vt., 1890.

2. Lucia Ann, b. 1817; m. A. K. Adams; d. in Walpole, N. H., 1886.

3. Catharine, b. 1820; m. William Cook; d. in Hadley, Mass.

4. Eliza, m. Abel Adams of Rockingham.

5. Sarah G., m. David M. Smith; d. in Springfield.

6. Almira, m. Albin K. Geer; res. in Springfield.

7. Henry C., b. May 10, 1830; m. Hannah Hawkins, daughter of Charles and Caroline (Smith) Hawkins. Ch.:

(1). Charles II., b. 1855; engaged in telephone business; m. Mary Shark of Webster, Mass. Ch.:

[1]. Franklin.

[2]. Carmen.

[3]. Arthur.

(2). David W., b. 1861; carpenter in Springfield; m. Estella Abbott.

(3). Warren A., b. 1864; m. Sarah Ely (deceased). He m. 2d, Nettie White of Charlestown, N. H. Ch. 1st marriage:

[1]. Harold E., b. 1886.

Ch. by 2d marriage:

[2]. Bessie H., b. 1891.

(4). Albert I., b. 1870.

(5). Arthur L., b. 1872; in telephone business.

EZRA A. BUSS, son of Francis and Mary F. (Butler) Buss, b. in Acworth, N. H., Feb. 5, 1856; m. Nov. 16, 1887, Mary Britton (deceased), daughter of Horace and Ellen (Fairbanks) Britton; m. 2d, Ada A. Martin, daughter of David C. and Marion (Matteson) Martin; res. in Springfield.

JONAS BUTTERFIELD, son of William and Esther (Hale) Butterfield, was b. Feb. 21, 1810. He d. Sept. 22, 1875. He m. Maria L. Eaton, daughter of Asa and Deborah (Marble) Eaton. Ch.:

- I. Jonathan M., b. in Rockingham, July 17, 1833; d. June 6, 1892. He lived on the farm once owned by Col. John Barrett on Connecticut River, and in the house built by Col. Barrett. He was a prominent citizen and held important town offices, always respected and honored by his townsmen for his integrity. He m. 1st, Hannah S. Bailey. She d. June 3, 1862. He m. 2d, Eletha Morse, daughter of Loring and Maude (Dwinell) Morse of Acworth, N. H. Ch.:
1. Estella M., b. March 10, 1881.
- II. William E., b. Dec. 29, 1836; m. Harriet A. Bond.
- III. Ellen M., b. Oct. 2, 1843.
- IV. Abby H., b. June 11, 1850; d. Sept. 19, 1850.

CORNELIUS CAIN, son of John and Mary (Rive) Cain, was b. in Ireland, June 19, 1847; m. Sept. 1, 1866, Ellen M. Murphy, daughter of John and Ellen (Conlin) Murphy, b. in Ireland, Dec. 24, 1845. Ch.:

- I. Mary, b. Sept. 30, 1867, at Dalton, Mass.
- II. Ellen, b. Oct. 5, 1868, at Adams, Mass.
- III. John J., b. Nov. 28, 1870, at Adams, Mass.
- IV. Cornelius, b. Aug. 28, 1873, at Ballston, N. Y.
- V. Annie, b. Jan. 15, 1875, at Ballston, N. Y.; d. Sept. 6, 1876.
- VI. Timothy, b. June 15, 1876, at Ballston, N. Y.
- VII. Julia A., b. July 28, 1880, at Springfield.
- VIII. Rosie E., b. Jan. 31, 1883, at Springfield.
- IX. Agnes A., b. March 4, 1884, at Springfield.

NATHAN CALDWELL was one of the early settlers in this town, and lived in school district No. 11, between the houses now occupied by Perez Whitcomb and Lyman Whitcomb, where he built a brick house which was recently torn down. He is said to have been one of the best farmers in that section. He had two wives: 1st, Rebecca Safford. 2d, Polly House, daughter of David House. There was a large family of children, but all died before reaching maturity. The farm was willed to the Congregational Church.

JOHN CARLEY, son of James and Barbara (McGill) Carley, was b. in Canada; m. Julia Brown. Ch.:

- I. John N., b. Sept. 29, 1868.
- II. James H., b. Aug. 10, 1871.
- III. Julia E., b. April 5, 1874.
- IV. Mary A., b. April 18, 1876.

THOMAS CARMODY was b. in Liscannon, Clare County, Ireland, and in childhood came to Greenwich, Conn., with his father. He came to Springfield in

1854. In 1860 he bought a tract of land on the west side of Black River, below the falls; built a house there and has done much to improve that part of the village. He served under Col. Veazey, in the 16th Vermont Regiment, in the war of the Rebellion. He is a man of more than average ability, and has been employed as a travelling salesman much of the time for thirty years by P. O. Dougherty & Sons of New York. He m. Kate Spillane, daughter of Michael and Margaret (Pendergrast) Spillane, b. in Ireland. Ch.:

- I. James, b. Aug. 14, 1856; m. Maggie Looney.
- II. Edward, b. Sept. 18, 1857; m. Annie O'Donnell.
- III. Kate, b. May 12, 1859.
- IV. Thomas, b. May 17, 1861.
- V. Jennie, b. Jan. 2, 1863; m. Patrick Riley.
- VI. Arthur, b. May 2, 1875.

HELON M. CARPENTER, son of Orin and Phebe (Mason) Carpenter, was b. at Kirby, Vt., March 31, 1823. A blacksmith by trade; worked for the Vermont Novelty Works Company a number of years; member of Co. F, 4th Regiment Vermont Volunteers; m. July 22, 1847, Sarah Jane Sawtelle, daughter of Kingsley and Thankful (Watkins) Sawtelle of Greenwich, Mass. Ch.:

- I. Alfonso H., b. at Ludlow, Vt., Oct. 22, 1850; m. Emma Howard of Philadelphia, Pa.
- II. Alice May, b. at Ludlow, Dec. 23, 1854; m. Allen B. Smith; res. in Springfield.

ALBE CHASE FAMILY.

One of the earliest settlements in the northeast part of the town was next to the Haskell farms, then known as the Gov. Wentworth place, now owned and occupied by G. L. Scofield. It is related by early settlers here that "wild beasts were so numerous that the barnyard was surrounded by a wall eight feet high with a strong paling upon the top to protect their stock in winter when hunger drove them across the river in search of food."

Within the recollection of those now living it has changed ownership many times. Consul William Jarvis had it in his possession twice. Edward Newton lived there a number of years. Franklin Haskell owned and occupied it awhile, and it was here that his son, Dudley Chase Haskell, whose portrait may be found in another part of this volume, was born. In the spring of 1857 it was bought by Albe Chase, who with his wife and four children removed there (from Cornish, N. H.) March 12, and the following summer the house was remodelled and the old-fashioned chimney eight feet square was supplanted by one of modern dimensions. Mr. Chase owned and occupied the premises until February, 1869, when his health failing him he sold it to George L. Scofield for \$4,600, and purchased of Moses Foster for \$1,350 the small piece of six acres next south, and commonly called the Joseph place, where he remained till his death, which occurred Nov. 18, 1874, and he was buried in the family burial plot at Keene, N. H. After the

death of her husband, Mrs. Chase and the eldest daughter, Sarah M., supervised the management of the place until the spring of 1885, when it was sold to O. P. Chase of Andover, Mass.; Sarah M. Chase going to Claremont, N. H., where she now resides, and Mrs. Chase going to Andover, Mass., where she is still living with her two sons, Omar P. and Herbert F. Chase.

Albe Chase was the son of Stephen and Betsey (Batchelder) Chase of Keene, N. H., at which place he was b. July 13, 1812.

Miriam Chase, wife of Albe Chase, was the daughter of Moses and Miriam (Twitchell) Chase, of Athol, Mass., where she was b. Sept. 1, 1820.

Albe and Miriam Chase were m. in Athol, Mass., Nov. 13, 1838. Five ch. of Albe and Miriam Chase are now living. Miss Sarah M. Chase, as previously mentioned, res. at Claremont, N. H.

Nellie A., wife of W. H. Haskell, a well-to-do and enterprising farmer in the northeast corner of this town.

Abbie E., wife of Joseph A. Bowman, a successful business man and expressman at Bridgewater, Mass.

Omar P., now engaged in the meat and provision business at Andover, Mass.; and Herbert F., a thorough and practical machinist, who owns a bicycle and sporting-goods store in Andover, Mass.

HILAND CHANDLER, son of Elkanah and Mary (Jones) Chandler, b. at Chester, March 14, 1847; d. Dec. 3, 1877; m. Paulina, daughter of Parker and Martha (Boynton) Tobey.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN, son of Heman and Rhoda A. (Lyon) Chapin, b. Oct. 16, 1852; m. Ella C., daughter of Edward and Emily J. (Randall) Fairbanks.

MELVIN CHAPMAN, son of Herbert and Esther (Bailey) Chapman, b. at Ludlow, June 5, 1838; m. Roxana, daughter of Elijah and Hannah (Spaulding) Bemis of Cavendish. Ch.:

I. Hattie C., b. Oct. 5, 1858; m. James —.

II. Leet, d.

III. Charles H., b. Nov. 16, 1861.

IV. Robert M., b. June 26, 1864.

V. Ruby E., b. Nov. 25, 1870.

CHASE FAMILY.

AQUILA CHASE was b. at Cornwall, England, in 1618, and settled at Hopkinton, N. H., in 1639. He was a mariner and owned a vessel. It is on record that the provincial government granted him a certain number of acres of land on condition that he would remove to Newburyport, Mass., with his vessel, which he did in 1646. He m. Annie Wheeler of Hampton, N. H., and d. at Newburyport in 1670.

Daniel, the tenth child of Aquila and Annie (Wheeler) Chase, was b. Dec. 9, 1661. He m. Martha Kimball.

Their son Daniel was b. Oct. 15, 1702. He was a farmer at Concord and m. Elizabeth Collins.

Jonathan, their son, b. March 1, 1733, was a farmer at Hopkinton, N. H., and m. Sarah Stickney. He somewhat distinguished himself in the French and Indian War, being a member of the New Hampshire rangers. His great grandsons, Barton W. and Clinton S., have in their possession the sword and scabbard bearing his name, and a large, curiously carved wooden spoon, a trophy captured from an Indian whom he shot.

Their son Moses was b. at Hopkinton, N. H., Oct. 30, 1763. He enlisted in the Revolutionary Army near the end of the war, which was closed without his entering active service in the field. He m. Mary Straw, and lived at Unity, N. H. He came to Springfield in 1794, and settled on the farm now owned and occupied by H. M. Arms. He d. May 14, 1835. His ch. were:

I. Jonathan, b. at Unity, N. H., Oct. 13, 1789; m. March 11, 1818, Sukey Fisher, daughter of Isaac Fisher of Springfield; he d. Oct. 4, 1851. Ch.:

1. Moses Fisher, b. Feb. 18, 1819; m. Chloe Ann Clement, b. at Croyden, N. H., Dec. 7, 1818; she d. Jan. 7, 1867; he d. June 15, 1872. Ch.:

(1). Lucy Maria, b. —; d. May 24, 1870.

(2). James J., b. —; d. Feb. 17, 1865.

2. Mary Elisabeth, b. Dec. 10, 1821; m. Nov. 16, 1837, Edwin P. Whitmore; d. July 12, 1841. Ch.:

(1). Susan Elisabeth, b. May 25, 1839.

(2). Marion Parker, b. Feb. 16, 1841; m. Daniel A. Wheeler; res. in New Jersey.

II. Leonard, b. in Springfield, July 11, 1797. After leaving the district school he attended academies a short time, and studied Latin with Rev. R. Smiley, who was a graduate of Dartmouth College. Unfitted for active physical work by an accident while skating, which caused temporary lameness, his mind turned to the study of medicine, and he entered the office of Dr. J. P. Batchelder of Charlestown, N. H. He graduated at Middlebury, Vt., in 1821. Excepting a year's practice in Western New York, his entire medical work was done in Springfield. His long and useful career as a physician was due to a good judgment, to his love for his profession, and to the fact that he kept up, in his professional reading, with the progress of the age. He was one of the original members of the Connecticut River Medical Society, of which he was once president.

His taste for the natural sciences and his interest in farming continued through life. Always owning more or less land, he was a progressive farmer. For many years he was half owner of the mills at North Springfield, built by the late Joel Griswold, which have been of great value to that portion of the town. He was interested in the cause of education, and first conceived the idea of establishing the Springfield Wesleyan Seminary. In 1844, when the Methodist denomination built a new church in the village, thus vacating the old building on the hill, he suggested to Rev. Mr. Aspinwall that it be converted into a denominational school. The



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conference which met in Springfield that year indorsed it, and he, with others, raised the money to put the building in repair. This institution was of great value to the town in many ways. Taking great interest in the public library when the seminary closed, he contributed with others to secure a handsome fund from the sale of the seminary property to endow the present fine town library.

As a financier Dr. Chase had the confidence of the public in a high degree, and was one of the commissioners appointed to distribute the stock of the Exchange Bank; and when the banking system of the country changed, he was one of those who organized the First National Bank, in which he was a director. He also took an active part in getting a charter for the Savings Bank, and was a member of the investing board that commenced the plan of sending money West, in the face of prejudice, which has resulted so successfully for that institution. Possessed of quite ample means, by industry, economy, and judicious investment, never by speculation, he has left an example and an encouragement to all young men who commence as he did with very little.

Spending the last twelve years of his life with his sons at Detroit, Mich., he returned to Springfield every summer as long as his health allowed him to do so, glad to meet here the few remaining friends of his early years, and taking a deep interest in the prosperity of his native town. Here, as was his wish, he lies buried. He d. at Detroit, May 26, 1883, in the eighty-sixth year of his age. In 1825 he m. Eliza, eldest daughter of Leonard and Betsey (Parker) Walker, who d. in 1869. They had two sons:

1. Barton Walker, b. July 27, 1827. He fitted for college at Springfield and at Meriden, N. H., and graduated from Dartmouth College in 1847. He graduated in medical studies three years later. After teaching several terms, he practised medicine in Vermont, at Galena, Ills., and at Eau Claire, Wis., after which he was in the drug business in Springfield, and in Detroit, Mich., where he removed in March, 1871. Since 1879 he has been engaged in the real-estate business and in loaning money. April 2, 1864, he m. Sarah J. (Sherwin) Barrett, b. Dec. 15, 1836, daughter of Charles and Sarah (Griswold) Sherwin of Weathersfield, Vt. They have two sons:
 - (1). Charles Sherwin, b. Jan. 8, 1866.
 - (2). George Leonard, b. July 12, 1868.
2. Clinton Straw, b. May 25, 1831. He fitted for college at Springfield Wesleyan Seminary, and graduated from Dartmouth College in 1852. He studied medicine at Castleton and in New York City, and received his degree of M. D. in 1855. He practised medicine two years, was in the drug business in Eau Claire, Wis., in Springfield, and in Detroit, Mich., until 1879, since which time he has been engaged in loaning money, and in the real-estate business in Detroit, where he has lived

since 1871. Oct. 28, 1869, he m. Harriet Eliza, b. Jan. 22, 1845, daughter of Charles and Sarah (Griswold) Sherwin of Weathersfield, Vt. Their ch. are:

- (1). Annie Sherwin, b. Aug. 23, 1870; d. Nov. 5, 1871.
- (2). Alice Sherwin, b. Jan. 6, 1873.
- (3). Alfred Walker, b. Feb. 21, 1875.

NATHANIEL COGGSWELL and his wife Susannah (Lakeman) Coggsell were among the early settlers of this town, and lived in the west part of the town, south of the Paul Clark farm.

JOHN CHASE, son of John and Eliza (Parker) Chase, was b. in Weathersfield, Vt., Dec. 7, 1795. He came to Springfield in 1851 and located in Spencer Hollow, on the farm now owned by his son, John D. Chase, where he d. April 27, 1871. He m. April, 1824, Lucy Sherwin; she d. Feb. 14, 1872. Ch.:

I. John D., b. Oct. 16, 1825; res. on homestead in Spencer Hollow.

He m. Alphleda Benson, Aug. 6, 1849. Ch.:

1. Dwight, b. April 13, 1860.

EDGAR E. CHATSEY, son of Job and Emily (Oliver) Chatsey, b. at Richford, Dec. 18, 1861; m. Harriet A., daughter of Lucien and Elvira (Bates) Hoisington of Weathersfield. Ch.:

I. Elroy S., b. Dec. 20, 1885.

II. Malvina Gertrude, b. Oct. 22, 1894.

BALLARD B. CHEDEL, son of George and Polly (Newton) Chedel, was b. at Pomfret, Vt., June 22, 1819; m. May 13, 1845, Louisa Burke, daughter of Sylvester and Esther H. (Shipman) Burke. He is a clergyman, and from 1874 to 1881 was pastor of the Second Advent Church at North Springfield. Ch.:

I. Helen I., b. March 3, 1846.

II. Emma L., b. Sept. 17, 1849; m. Frank L. Keith.

III. Lizzie E., b. Feb. 15, 1854; m. George F. Earle.

JAMES CHIPMAN, son of Samuel Chipman, was b. at Westminster, Vt., Oct. 1, 1798; m. Nov. 29, 1826, Almira Harlow, daughter of Barnum and Susan (Reed) Harlow, b. Feb. 21, 1807. Ch.:

I. Mary, b. Sept. 23, 1827; m. Charles E. Stevens.

II. Sarah, b. Feb. 26, 1829; m. Horatio Holmes; deceased.

III. James R., b. Sept. 1, 1831; m. Maria Beard; deceased; m. 2d, Jennie M. Jones; she d. Oct. 25, 1893.

IV. George L., b. Feb. 15, 1834; m. Marietta Gibson.

V. Charles H., b. Aug. 19, 1838; m. Julia Johnson.

VI. Almira E., b. Aug. 4, 1840; m. W. C. Dingan.

JOHN CHIPMAN, son of Samuel and Anna (Fraser) Chipman, was b. in Westminster, Vt., Nov. 29, 1800. He came to Springfield in 1825, and, in partnership with his brother, Samuel Chipman, engaged in the manufacture of hats and caps. In 1832 he sold his interest in the business and accepted the office of sheriff, which he held for eight years. During six years of this time he was constable, and two years selectman. He afterwards bought back

his business and changed the shop into a store for the sale of hats, caps, and furs, and continued in trade until 1871. Nov. 10, 1829, he m. Gracia Bates, daughter of Dea. Phineas Bates, and they lived to celebrate their golden wedding, which was largely attended by relatives and friends. Mr. Chipman was one of those longest in trade in town, and strictly upright in all his dealings. To a large circle of friends Mr. and Mrs. Chipman were familiarly known as Uncle John and Aunt Gracia, and their home was a favorite resort for all their relatives, who knew from experience of the well-filled larder and famous cooking of their hostess. He d. Sept. 2, 1881. Mrs. Chipman d. Jan. 17, 1890. Ch.:

- I. Gracia Ann, b. Sept. 30, 1830; unm.; res. in Springfield.
- II. John Henry, b. June 16, 1832; m. Sarah Beckley of Weathersfield; res. at Bellows Falls. Two ch.:
 1. Frank H., b. in 1864.
 2. Fannie M., b. in 1876.
- III. Phineas Bates, b. Feb. 25, 1834; d. Sept. 30, 1882.
- IV. Samuel Lincoln, b. Sept. 18, 1840; has been for many years in the railway mail service; res. in Springfield.

JOSEPH R. CHURCH, son of Pliny and Elizabeth (Ripley) Church, was b. at Woodstock, Vt., June 23, 1819. He was a machinist, and worked for Gilman & Son several years. He m. 1st, Luthera Hall; she d. July 14, 1862; m. 2d, Sarah E. (Frost) Church, widow of Charles C. Church, and daughter of Rev. Pinckney and Elizabeth (Quimby) Frost. He d. in 1893. Ch. by 1st marriage:

- I. Ella L., b. March 3, 1853; m. Frank C. Atwood.
- II. Joseph E., d. in infancy.
Ch. by 2d marriage:
- III. Mary E., b. May 22, 1867.



JOHN CHIPMAN.

CHARLES C. CHURCH m. Sarah E. Frost: he d. Oct. 4, 1863. Ch.:

- I. Charles A., b. Sept. 5, 1859; graduated from medical department of the University of Vt., and is a physician in Bloomingdale, Essex Co., New York; m. April 27, 1884, Carrie M. Porter. She d. leaving one ch.: Clara L., b. Dec. 3, 1886; m. 2d, Carrie Noble: one ch.: Charles Noble, b. Feb. 14, 1893.

THOMAS CLISSOLD, son of Thomas and Catharine (Noon) Clissold, was b. at Oxford, Mass., July 4, 1844; m. Lizzie N. Keyes, daughter of Jonathan and Irena (Harriman) Keyes. Ch.:

- I. Walter K., b. at Litchfield, Me., Dec. 13, 1870.
- II. Irena, b. at Springfield, Jan. 26, 1872.

HENRY CLOSSON was b. in Springfield, Vt., Feb. 1, 1799, and was the youngest son of a family of nine children. His father, Ichabod Closson, was a farmer, having bought his land on Parker's Hill of Isaac Parker in 1794. He d. May 8, 1808. At his father's death Henry Closson was taken in charge by his maternal uncle, Noah Safford, likewise of Springfield, and under him, much against his own will, he learned the carpenter's trade. In the summer of 1817 Mr. Safford went to Rochester, N. Y., to fulfil a contract he had obtained, taking his "prentice" with him. At the end of the summer, however, he finally yielded to the requests of his nephew, and bestowed upon him his freedom and ten dollars besides. With this amount, the accumulated wages of eleven years' service, Henry Closson set out on foot from Rochester for Springfield. The last day's journey brought him from Manchester, Vt., to Springfield, with his capital stock reduced to \$1.50. He studied during the rest of the fall in Isaac Holton's law office, over W. H. Wheeler's drug store, the same now occupied by J. W. Pierce, and in the winter taught school, as he did for several years after, the ordinary pay for a twelve weeks' term being \$36; once he received \$40. In 1818 he attended Chester Academy for three terms. In his twentieth year he began the study of law in the office of Judge Asa Keyes, then of Putney, Vt., and continued with him until admitted to the bar at Newfane, Vt., March term, 1824. The same year he began practice at Mt. Clemens, Mich., and remained till 1826, when he moved to Lodi, N. Y., where he practised two years. He then went to Whitingham, Vt., where he remained five years. In 1835 he returned to Springfield, and remained through life in the practice of his profession. He was town clerk from 1836 to 1844, and State's attorney for the county in 1840-42. In July, 1856, at the death of Judge Dutton, he was appointed by Gov. Fletcher probate judge for the district of Windsor, and was annually elected to the office for twelve years thereafter, till 1868. He was a member of the Legislature in 1839 and 1840, a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1870, and a delegate to different nominating conventions of his party. For many years previous to his death was clerk of the Cong. Society. He d. April 24, 1880.

In 1867 or 1868 Judge Closson wrote a brief history of Springfield. It was not printed, but to him and his work the compilers of this volume are indebted for many facts with which he was familiar, and for much information contained in his manuscript. He m. June 1, 1830, Emily Whitney of Marlboro, Vt.; she d. Nov. 16, 1886. Ch.:

- I. Henry Whitney, b. June 6, 1832. He graduated at West Point, and at the outbreak of the Rebellion was a captain in the First United



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States Artillery, and served with eminent distinction during the war. He was in no less than twenty engagements, from the bombardment of Fort Pickens, Fla., in 1861, to the battle of Cedar Creek, Va., Oct. 19, 1864. He was brevetted major, July 8, 1863, and lieutenant colonel, Aug. 23, 1864, for gallantry at Port Hudson, Miss., and at the capture of Fort Morgan, Ala. He is now (1894) colonel of the Fifth Regiment, United States Heavy Artillery. He m. Oct. 16, 1857, Olivia A. Burke, daughter of Udney and Mary (McKinstry) Burke of Springfield. She d. at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., June 21, 1866. Two ch.

- II. Emily Safford, b. Sept. 26, 1833; m. Dr. A. M. Fellows; res. at Parsons, Kan.

- III. Gershom Lyman, b. April 20, 1838; was for some years engaged in mercantile business in Springfield, and later with George W. Smith of White River Junction. He is at the present time (1894) cashier of the First National Bank of Springfield. He m. May 21, 1862, Lina W. Loveland of Springfield. Ch.:

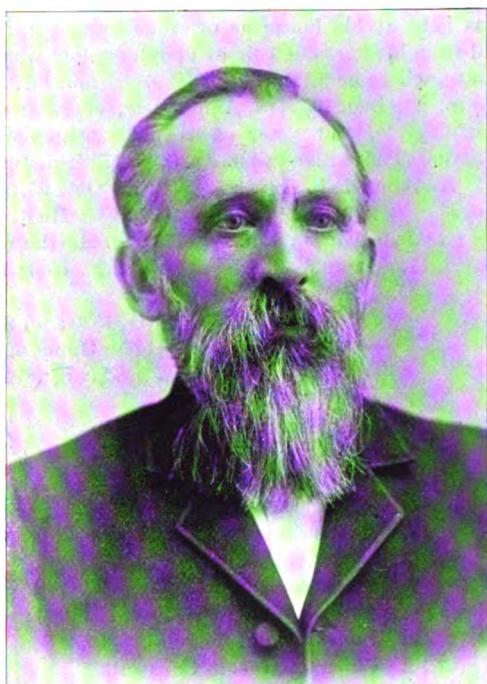
1. John Henry, b. Aug. 14, 1866.

2. Gershom Loveland, b. April 14, 1873; m. Addie Parker, daughter of

Nelson Parker of Springfield. He is teller in First National Bank, Springfield.

- IV. Sarah Jane, b. Nov. 26, 1844; m. May 31, 1865, Henry M. Arms. (See Arms family.)

- V. Frank Hubbard, b. Feb. 19, 1848; d. Aug. 26, 1848.



GERSHOM L. CLOSSON.

COBB FAMILY.

Dr. Samuel Cobb, who was b. in 1716, is supposed to have been a native of Wales in Great Britain. He came to Barnstable, Mass., and thence to

Tolland, Ct. Aug. 25, 1743, he m. Mary, daughter of Ichabod Hinkley, who bore him a daughter, Sarah, afterwards the wife of John Steele, and a son, Samuel, and d. Dec. 9, 1746. April 11, 1749, he m. Hannah Bicknel of Ashford, and they had twelve children. He d. April 6, 1781; his wife Hannah d. Dec. 2, 1794.

DR. SAMUEL COBB, JR., son of Dr. Samuel and Mary (Hinkley) Cobb, was b. in Tolland, Ct., Aug. 2, 1746. He came to Springfield in 1781, and bought of John Griswold the farm in Eureka, now owned by A. C. Miller, and known as the France place. He was the first physician in town, and had a large practice. He was one of the leading men of the town. He was active in building the meeting-house and settling the first minister; was called to various offices of trust, serving as town clerk and justice of the peace. Court was held at his house as often as every week. Returning from church he fell from his horse in a fit of apoplexy, and was carried into Father Smiley's house, where he d. March 15, 1806. He m. 1st, Esther Grant, who d. in 1771. He m. 2d, Dec. 16, 1773, Ann Steele, daughter of Eleazer and Ruth (Chapman) Steele, and sister of Samuel Steele, one of the early settlers in Weathersfield. She was b. April 30, 1755; d. June 23, 1821. Ch.:

1. Samuel, b. Jan. 30, 1771; m. Oct. 25, 1798, Polly Oakes. Two ch. who settled in Waterford, Vt. He d. September, 1838.
- II. Jeduthan, b. Jan. 29, 1776; m. Martha Stoughton. Ch.:
 1. Samuel Hinkley, b. Nov. 26, 1806; m. Oct. 8, 1836, Elizabeth A. Sears. Ch.:
 - (1). Silas J., b. July 31, 1839; m. Sept. 16, 1868, Mary A. Going, daughter of Abijah Going of Weathersfield. Ch.:
 - [1]. Lizzie M., b. May 8, 1872.
 - (2). William N.
 - (3). Martha.
 2. James S., d. in infancy.
 3. Jeduthan S., d. in infancy.
 4. Jeduthan Stoughton, b. Aug. 11, 1811; d. March 3, 1813.
 5. Daniel Stoughton, b. Feb. 20, 1816.
 6. Lydia Abigail, } twins, b. May 5, 1818.
 7. Sarah Ann, }
 8. Nomlas William, b. Nov. 28, 1820; res. in Ripton.
 9. James, res. in Boston.
 10. Philemon, res. in Cornwall.
- III. Amos, b. Jan. 2, 1778; d. Feb. 10, 1803.
- IV. Esther, b. July 4, 1779; d. Oct. 27, 1838.
- V. Ruth, b. Feb. 5, 1781; m. Dec. 17, 1805, Isaac Hubbard of Claremont, N. H. Ch.:
 1. Amos, who was for many years in nursery business in Detroit. Mich., where he died.
 2. Sarah, m. Rev. Joel Clapp, D. D., rector of Christ's Church, Bel-
lows Falls.
 3. Isaac G., an Episcopal clergyman, preached at Vergennes, Vt.,
Concord, and Claremont, N. H., where he d. in 1879.
 4. Charles Hatch, d. in infancy.

- VI. Dr. Moses, b. Aug. 28, 1784. Was a physician in Springfield, where he practised many years, and lived in the house now owned by Robert M. Colburn. He m. Martha Prentiss, and late in life went to Kalamazoo, Mich., where he and his wife d. Ch.:

1. Mary Ann.
2. Prentiss.
3. Moses Rush.
4. Elizabeth.
5. Thomas.
6. Stephen.
7. Charles.
8. Sarah.

- VII. Salmon, b. July 25, 1786; d. July 27, 1789.

- VIII. Nomlas, b. Jan. 14, 1790; m. Nov. 14, 1813, Merill Bates. He was a lawyer, and practised in Springfield; a prominent man in his time.

- IX. Ann, b. May 18, 1792; m. Charles Jones of Claremont, N. H. Nine ch.; she d. March 16, 1857.

- X. Marilla, b. Feb. 22, 1794; d. March 28, 1808.



WILLIAM H. COBB.

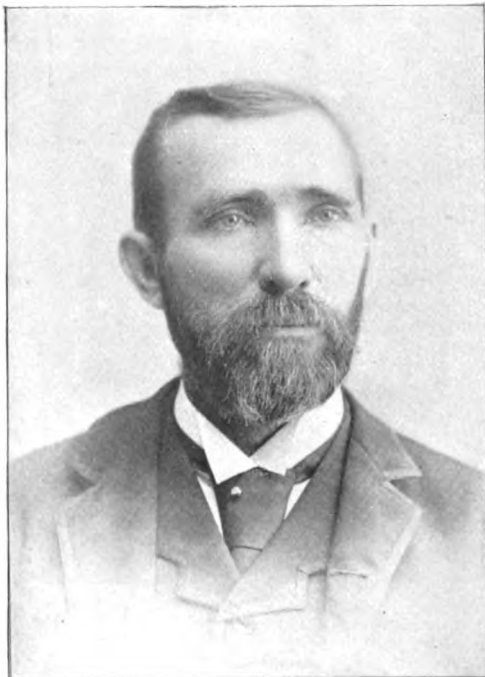
WILLIAM H. COBB was b. in Randolph, Vt., July 14, 1834. Engaged in farming until twenty-one years of age; was then three years in Illinois; afterwards engaged in trade in a country store at Ascutneyville, Vt., and in 1868 came to Springfield, where he has been continuously in business since. (See Cobb & Derby.) He m. Ellen M. Diggins (deceased) of Weathersfield, Ch.:

- I. Hattie E., m. E. A. Hills.
- II. Horace M., d. at age of five years.
- III. William F., b. Dec. 12, 1875.

SYLVESTER COBURN, b. Oct. 22, 1805; m. March 7, 1833, Lucy A. Davis, b. Oct. 21, 1803. They came to Springfield in 1882 to live with their son, Ansel O. Coburn. Lucy A. Coburn d. Aug. 30, 1884. Sylvester Coburn d. Jan. 4, 1891. Seven ch.:

- I. Francis J., d. in hospital near Belle Plain, Va., April 17, 1863.

- II. Ansel O., b. in Reading, Feb. 2, 1840. Came to Springfield in 1857, and worked for Edward Ingham in stove, hardware, and tinware shop. He enlisted Aug. 16 1861, in Co. C, 4th Regiment Vermont Volunteers, and was discharged for disability, May 14, 1862. From 1864 to 1867 he was in the stove and hardware trade in Springfield, one of the firm of Jonathan Martin & Co., and later of Harlow & Coburn. He was then in the stove and plumbing business in Rutland until 1871, when he returned to Springfield, and was connected



ANSEL O. COBURN.

with the Co-operative Manufacturing Company, then one of the firm of Johnson & Coburn, dealers in stoves and tinware. This firm sold to Putnam & Pulsipher, and Mr. Coburn was for a time in the hide and fur trade with H. A. Perkins. In September, 1886, he bought the hardware store and stove and tinware business of W. H. H. Putnam, and did an extensive and profitable business until May, 1891, when he sold out to Pond, Gridley & Co. He was a charter member of Jarvis Post. No. 43, G. A. R., and adjutant of the Post. In 1890 he was commander, and aid on the staff of department commander, Col. Z. M. Mansur. He m. Dec. 31, 1863. Mary S. Walker, daughter of John O. Walker of Springfield, who d. Jan. 5, 1877. He m. 2d, Jan. 1, 1879, Helen M. Howell of Weathersfield; res. in

Springfield. Ch. by 1st wife:

1. Etta B., b. in 1865.
2. Jennie L., b. in 1871.

JOSEPH W. COLBURN, son of Simeon and Abigail (Vose) Colburn, was b. in Claremont, N. H., on the 14th of April, 1800. His parents had been reduced to extreme poverty by misfortunes. At the age of ten years he was thrown upon his own resources for a livelihood, and after he was fifteen years of age appropriated all his earnings, excepting those needed for his own board and scanty clothing, to aid his distressed parents. At the age of



J. W. Colburn,

twenty-two his father died, after which for seventeen years he supported, with the assistance of a younger brother, an aged and infirm mother, when she too was gathered with the dead.

Having no money or opportunities for gaining an education, except those afforded by the district schools of that day, he availed himself of these privileges for two or three months in each year, until he had attained his eighteenth year. His natural taste for reading and great desire for knowledge induced him to read carefully all the books within his reach, and at a very early age he devoted his first earnings to the purchase of an interest in a public library. His life affords an eminent example of the way the public library will influence the life and shape the character of a youth struggling with poverty, but thirsting for knowledge and culture.

Strongly attached to agricultural life he devoted himself to farming; Was long known as one of the most successful farmers of the State, never having forgotten his early reading of that renowned maxim, "Time is money, economy is wealth."

While steadily following the pursuit of a farmer he was often called upon to occupy honorable positions in the town, county, and State, all of which he filled to the acceptance of the people, and made himself master of every position to which he was called by the suffrages of his fellow-citizens. He was three years a senator from Windsor county, and was marked as a thinker of remarkable clearness, and a comprehensive writer upon important public questions. As chairman of a special committee of the Senate he made an able and exhaustive report upon the intricate question of tariff. This document was widely noticed in the press of the State, and is published in Senate Journal of 1840. He was one of the assistant judges of the Windsor County Court for four consecutive years, and it was the earnest desire of the people that he retain the office; but he declined — his love of the farm and domestic life presented stronger attractions for him. He was successful as a financier, and was one of the founders of the Exchange Bank at Springfield, and its president from its organization until it was supplanted by the First National Bank of Springfield, of which he was president at the time of his death. He was a member of the Council of Censors in 1870, and one of its foremost members, taking a large part in its deliberations.

Judge Colburn, as an agricultural writer, was well known, and his articles in the public journals attracted wide attention, as they always gave evidence of a discriminating mind. He had at one time and another contributed to the columns of nearly every agricultural journal in the country. His articles in 1866 and 1867 upon "Protection to American Wool Growers," were very generally read and were of great influence in shaping the national legislation upon that subject.

Judge Colburn was one of the founders of the Vermont State Agricultural Society, and a director from its organization. He was its president in 1865 and 1866, and for the last ten years of his life the treasurer, and guarded its interests and funds with such watchful care that it never failed to pay its premiums; and though the treasury was empty when he took it, at the time of his death there was a fund of more than ten thousand dollars.

Judge Colburn died at his home in Springfield Feb. 17, 1871. He died as he had lived, in a quiet, happy frame of mind, surrounded by a devoted family, and the comforts which his own industry had earned. at his beautiful farm "Mont Vale" (formerly a part of the Gen. Lewis R. Morris farm), which he had made attractive and productive by constant attention. His habits of life were simple, his wants few, and his integrity of character was never questioned. He was independent in thought and speech, his motives were above suspicion, and his life worthy of emulation.

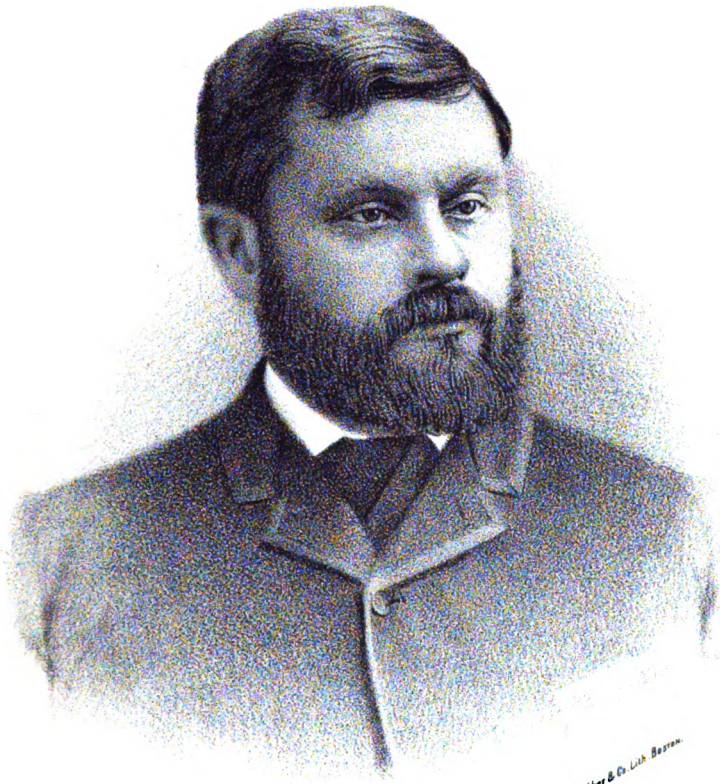
He m. Feb. 10, 1840, Emily Edgerton, daughter of Eliphalet and Wealthy (Willard) Edgerton, b. in Hartford, Vt., March 21, 1810; d. in Springfield. Jan. 22, 1888. Ch.:

- I. Emily Josephine, b. Dec. 12, 1842; m. Nov. 28, 1868, Dr. Reuben A. Bacon of Washington, D. C., who d. Feb. 14, 1885; she d. in Washington, Nov. 18, 1880. Ch.:
 1. Robert Morris Colburn, b. March 5, 1874; a student in Dartmouth College.
 2. Emily Josephine, b. Nov. 12, 1880; lives with her uncle, Robert M. Colburn.
- II. Robert Morris, b. Dec. 6, 1844; m. Dec. 23, 1884, Sarah Elizabeth Wheatly, b. at Brookfield, Vt., June 19, 1853. On the death of his father he succeeded to the management of the estate, which, by careful attention and judicious investments, he has largely increased. He has always been prominent in town affairs, and has been honored with important trusts. In 1880 he represented the town in the State Legislature, and is one of the directors of the First National Bank. Mr. Colburn is much interested in historical research, and in all matters pertaining to public education, and as one of the trustees of the Public Library, has taken great care in the selection of books, and much pains to make the library of value to the town. Ch.:
 1. Frank Wheatly, b. Aug. 19, 1886.
 2. Alice Ada, b. May 10, 1891.

ROBERT CONSTANTINE, son of Joseph Constantine, was b. in England, Jan. 28, 1851; m. May 15, 1875, Mary Roe, daughter of John and Sarah Roe. Ch.: Joseph, Albert, Ada, Herbert, John.

AURELIAN J. COOK, son of Justin and Annie (Porter) Cook, was b. at Hanover, N. H., March 25, 1815; m. Sarah Parker, daughter of Stephen and Mary (Bellows) Parker. Ch.:

- I. Aurelian, b. March 8, 1844; d. in infancy.
- II. George O., b. May 28, 1845; d. in infancy.
- III. Flora K., b. Aug. 3, 1848; d. in infancy.
- IV. Frances A., b. April 30, 1850; m. Albert N. Johnson.
- V. Franklin A., b. Sept. 8, 1852; m. 1st Emma J. Adams; she d. Aug. 13, 1883; m. 2d, Susan Smart, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Boutelle) Smart. Ch. 1st marriage:
 1. Alvah J., b. April 5, 1874.
- VI. Frederick A., b. Feb. 14, 1854; m. Belle Holden.



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JOHN COOK, son of John W. and Sylvia (Miller) Cook, was b. at Newfane, Vt., May 4, 1847; m. Belle M. Eaton, daughter of Charles W. and Pauline (Puffer) Eaton. Ch.:

I. Lilla Belle, b. Nov. 30, 1884.



John Cook

JAMES S. COOK, son of Otis and Betsey (Tobey) Cook, was b. in Chester, Vt., Dec. 3, 1812; d. in Springfield, Aug. 31, 1887; m. May 19, 1844, Nancy B. Martin, daughter of Ephraim and Nancy (Haywood) Martin. Ch.:

I. Francelia P., b. April 1, 1846; m. May 1, 1866, Horace H. Burbank; she d. Nov. 21, 1874.

II. Martin S., Herbert F., and Frank H. died young.

MARVIN J. COOK, son of Anson J. and Achsa (Hewitt) Cook, was b. at Pawlet, Vt., July 10, 1834; m. Jan. 3, 1853, Ann R., daughter of Lewis and Betsey (Ellison) Lockwood. Ch.:

I. Edgar M.; m. Nellie, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Boutelle) Smart. Ch.:

1. Edgar M., b. Nov. 3, 1886.

THOMAS COOK, who came from Johnston, R. I., to Springfield, about 1795, m. Mrs. Betsey Turner, whose maiden name was Cook. He died in New York State. Ch.:

I. Hopestill, d. aged 2 years.

II. Edward, moved to Canada, where he died.

III. Oliver, d. in infancy.

IV. Oliver 2d was b. in Johnston, R. I., Aug. 29, 1781; m. in 1804, Polly Bruce, daughter of Joseph and Philadelphia (Wheeler) Bruce. Her parents were early settlers of Baltimore, Vt. They were Quakers, and both died the same day and were buried in the same grave. Her grandfather was an aid on Gen. Washington's staff during the Revolution. Oliver d. Aug. 20, 1863. They had eight children:

1. Barna A., res. in Chester.

2. Selden, b. in Springfield, May 4, 1808. He spent his early life on his father's farm, attending the district schools, and at the age of twenty-one commenced his mercantile life. He was for two years in the shoe business at Proctorsville, Vt., after which he came to Springfield, and was, until his death, a merchant in this town. In politics, originally a Whig, he joined the Republican party on its organization. He m. Jan. 15, 1829, Mary Bachelder, daughter of Edmund and Rachel (Barrett) Bachelder, b. in Baltimore, Vt., Nov. 14, 1808. They were both members of the Congregational Church



EVERETT B. COOK.

in Springfield over forty years. Ch.:

- (1). Mary Ellen, b. in Cavendish, June 5, 1830; d. Aug. 6, 1832.
- (2). Rosella, b. in Springfield, Nov. 21, 1833; d. Dec. 26, 1835.
- (3). Ellen Maria, b. Feb. 7, 1840; widow of Col. O. S. Tuttle; res. in Springfield.
- (4). George Selden, b. Sept. 27, 1841; res. at Bellows Falls.
- (5). Adams Perkins, b. Oct. 2, 1844; d. Aug. 26, 1846.
- (6). Everett B., b. Jan. 30, 1852. Engaged in the shoe business in Springfield. He m. Jennie O. Wolfe. Ch.:
 - [1]. Bernice.
 - [2]. May.
 - [3]. Bruce.

3. Seymour O., d. in Chester.

4. Mary Ann, d. single.

5. Franklin B., d. young.

6. Charlotte R., widow of Rev. Isaiah Shipman; res. at Lisbon, N.H.

7. Lewis E., was b. at Westmorland, N. H., Nov. 10, 1819; he d. March 31, 1886, in North Springfield; he m. June 22, 1844, Abby Winchester, daughter of David and Abigail (Clark) Winchester. Ch.:

- (1). Walter, b. Oct. 15, 1845; d. Sept. 13, 1863.
- (2). Edward, b. July 19, 1848; m. Sarah A. Ellis.
- (3). Jane, b. July 4, 1851; d. Aug. 14, 1863.
- (4). Morris W., b. Sept. 24, 1857; m. 1st, Jessie R. Lockwood; she d. June 5, 1883; m. 2d, Aug. 24, 1886, Carrie S. Olney, daughter of Richard and Caroline (Glynn) Olney. Ch. by 1st marriage:

- [1]. Jessie A., b. March 22, 1883.

8. Susan B., widow of Solomon Winchester; res. in North Springfield.

V. Whipple, d. in Canada.

VI. Otis, d. in Springfield.

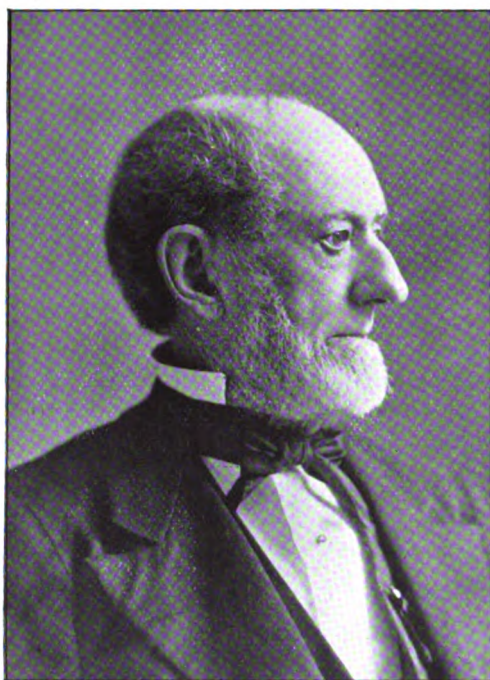
VII. Charlotte, who d. single, aged 80 years.

LUCIUS M. CRAGIN, son of Moses A. and Emeline R. (Beckwith) Cragin, was born Dec. 26, 1855, at Acworth, N. H.; graduated from the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts; a prominent farmer; member of the school board, and superintendent of schools, since 1891. He m. March 30, 1881, Flora M. Grimes, daughter of Parker R. and Lucy A. (Beckwith) Grimes of Springfield. Ch.:

I. Maude A., b. April 15, 1886.

ELEAZER CRAIN, M. D., came to Springfield from Walpole, N. H., in 1815 or 1816, and for thirty years was one of the leading physicians. He invented a spinal supporter which was manufactured in this town. His wife was Sarah Foster of Walpole, N. H. He died Nov. 15, 1845, aged nearly sixty years. Ch.:

- I. Henry F., oldest son of Dr. Eleazer, studied medicine with his father and with Dr. Amos Twitchel, of Keene, N. H.; graduated from Medical Department of Dartmouth College in 1831; practised in Springfield until 1882, when he went to Rutland, where his son, Mark Richards, was in practice with him; he d. at Rutland. He m. Helen A. Porter, daughter of Samuel W. Porter of Springfield, Ch. :



DR. HENRY F. CRAIN.

1. Helen Ann, b. May 7, 1839.
2. Fanny Louise, b. Sept. 1, 1842; d.
3. Ada Porter, b. Nov. 22, 1845.
4. Lilla Merab, b. Dec. 18, 1848; d. Aug. 16, 1876.
5. Mary Richards, b. Sept. 14, 1850.
6. Harry Richards, b. Aug. 19, 1852; d. Aug. 12, 1854.
7. Mark Richards, b. Nov. 16, 1855; studied medicine with his father; graduated from Medical Department of University of Vermont in 1879; began the practice of his profession in Springfield, but in October, 1882, located in Rutland, Vt., where he is in a successful practice (1894). He m. Abbie A. Adams of Pittsford, Vt.
8. Noble Joshua, b. Feb. 19, 1861; m. Josie R. Branshaw of Rutland, Vt. Ch. :

(1). Inez Helen, b. July 2, 1888.

- II. Franklin.
- III. Susan.
- IV. Joshua.
- V. Mary Ann.
- VI. Sarah.
- VII. Noble J.
- VIII. Frederick, fifth son of Dr. Eleazer Crain, enlisted in Company A, 3d Vermont Volunteers; was chosen 1st lieutenant at the organization of company; promoted captain and assistant quartermaster United States Volunteers, May 18, 1864; brevetted major of volunteers

March 13, 1865, and lieutenant-colonel of volunteers, Dec. 2, 1865, for faithful and meritorious service; mustered out Feb. 8, 1866. He d. Nov. 6, 1871. He m. Martha B. Williams of Weathersfield; she d. Dec. 2, 1875. Ch.:

1. Mary E., b. Dec. 7, 1857.
2. Fred W., b. July 15, 1859.
3. Henry E., b. Jan. 5, 1864.
4. Susan E., b. July 24, 1867.
5. Dora Phelps, b. Oct. 21, 1869.

IX. Francis.

X. Pauline.

XI. Frank E.

- XII. Charles S. Crain, the youngest son of Dr. Eleazer Crain, born Feb. 1, 1835, possessed an active temperament and a natural talent for business. While yet a boy he showed a desire to be doing something, and would work for farmers in haying, or at any job he could get, to accumulate a little capital. In 1853 he went to Boston and entered the large boot and shoe store of S. G. Damon, Thomas & Co., where his ambition and aptitude for business soon gained him a position of prominence and responsibility beyond his years and experience. His thrifty character and propensity for turning his attention to any legitimate business investment that offered a good margin of profit is illustrated by one of the customs of the store. It was usual for the proprietors to pay their help in their own notes, on sixty or ninety days. Most of the men spent their earnings as fast or faster than received, and were often in urgent need of their money at each pay day. Young Crain took care of his earnings and soon had a small account in bank, and when his fellow-clerks must have money, he would cash their notes at such discount as might be agreed upon. He was soon in business for himself, and though in feeble health for many years, was very active and enterprising in business up to a short time before his death, July 20, 1893.

LOAMMI CUTLER, son of William Cutler, was born July 1, 1763, and came to Springfield from Chesterfield, N. H., about 1790. Some time after his father, William Cutler, came to this town from Winchendon, Mass. He lived on the Swift Place in the north part of the town, lately owned by Daniel Burbank. Loammi Cutler had two wives. He married 1st, Sarah Darling; seven children by this marriage:

I. Theodosia.

- II. George, m. Sophia Allbe; d. in 1859. Ch.:

1. Sophia, b. Sept. 15, 1822; m. George Harlow.
2. Sarah, b. Feb. 15, 1824; m. Henry Mason. (See Mason.)
3. George Lewis, b. Oct. 31, 1825; m. 1st, Nov. 30, 1854, Harriet Adams, b. Oct. 7, 1834; she died July 6, 1874. Ch. by 1st marriage:

- (1). Leon A., b. Sept. 22, 1855; m. Jan. 16, 1883, Addie J. Brown. Ch.:
 - [1]. Roland B., b. Dec. 14, 1884.
- (2). Fred A., b. Dec. 15, 1856; m. Etta J. Brown. Ch.:
 - [1]. Alice L., b. Jan. 12, 1884.
- (3). Myron L., b. Aug. 15, 1858; Universalist clergyman, res. East Jaffrey, N. H.
- (4). Charles D., b. June 23, 1862; m. Sadie Ingersoll.
- (5). Wilbur F., b. Nov. 20, 1863.
- (6). Nellie A., b. Oct. 26, 1868; d. in infancy.
He m. 2d, Oct. 17, 1875, Mattie Sherman. Ch.:
 - (7). Rose H., b. Aug. 7, 1876.
 - (8). Sadie L., b. May 3, 1878.
 - (9). Belle M., b. June 19, 1882.
 - (10). Carleton, b. May 4, 1884.
 - (11). George C., b. Feb. 20, 1886.
 - (12). Maude Eva, b. June 6, 1889.
4. Olive, b. Dec. 18, 1827; m. 1st, — Woodward; m. 2d, Leverett Lovell.
5. Silas Allen, b. Aug. 18, 1829; m. July 3, 1858, Maria C. Woodward, b. Aug. 29, 1838. Ch.:
 - (1). George L., b. Dec. 29, 1861.
 - (2). Olive M., b. Feb. 27, 1867.
6. John D., b. Oct. 16, 1834; m. 1st, Alice Messinger, who d. Sept. 15, 1872; m. 2d, Oct. 8, 1873, Lizzie Randel, daughter of Smith K. and Emeline (Henry) Randel. Ch.:
 - (1). Bradley, b. Jan. 31, 1880.
7. Charles, b. Feb. 12, 1837; m. Oct. 5, 1869, Julia F. McIntyre.
- III. Loammi, m. Feb. 26, 1818, Merrill House, who died May 4, 1877. He d. Jan. 2, 1867. Ch.:
 1. Calvin D., b. Nov. 15, 1818; m. May 29, 1844, Lucretia A. Bates. Ch.:
 - (1). David H., b. Oct. 9, 1845; m. May 16, 1869, Agnes Chapin.
 - (2). Mary G., b. Aug. 22, 1847; d. Jan. 26, 1849.
 - (3). Charles C., b. Oct. 14, 1851; m. Feb. 6, 1878, Alice Archer, b. Aug. 11, 1853. Ch.:
 - [1]. Ha L., b. Jan. 12, 1879.
 - [2]. Clyde A., b. Oct. 6, 1882.
 - [3]. Ellen A., b. Aug. 3, 1884.
 - (4). Susan A., b. Nov. 3, 1854; m. November, 1879, George Allbe. Child:
 - [1]. Bernice L., b. June 23, 1886.
 - (5). Elmer C., b. May, 1864; m. Jan. 1, 1885, Katie Wetherbee. One child.
 - [1]. Ernest A., b. July 1, 1888.
- IV. Silas, b. May 29, 1794.
- V. Sarah, b. April 17, 1797; m. May 23, 1820, Chauncey Holman.
- VI. John, b. Feb 6, 1801.

- VII. Nancy, b. Sept. 2, 1805; m. ——— Bacon.
 Loammi Cutler m. 2d, Nov. 8, 1809, Mrs. Delight B. Damon. Ch.:
- VIII. Lucy, b. July 29, 1810; m. Dec. 22, 1830, Lyman Hulett; seven children:
- IX. Elijah, b. April 2, 1812; d. at the age of 18 years.
- X. Mary Griffin, b. March 18, 1814; d. in infancy.
- XI. Mandana, b. July 31, 1815; m. Harvey Wood of Rockingham.
- XII. Judith Ann, b. July 10, 1817; m. Joseph Butterfield of Arlington, Mass.
- XIII. Hannah, b. Feb. 20, 1820; m. Harvey Wood.
- XIV. Enoch, b. March 13, 1822; m. Sept. 3, 1846, Ruth Whitcomb. Ch.:
1. Frank E., b. Aug. 26, 1847; m. Sept. 26, 1882, Lucinda I. Merri-
 field. Child:
 (1). Lottie J., b. Aug. 9, 1883; d. Jan. 2, 1884.
 2. Foster H., b. July 31, 1851; d. Feb. 10, 1873.
 3. Alice R., b. March 26, 1857; m. Sept. 8, 1875, Lucian A. Par-
 mento.
- XV. Enos B., b. Dec. 27, 1823; m. Adeline Whiting; d. August 1884. Ch.:
1. Amelia Ann, b. Dec. 3, 1847; m. July 19, 1870, Leroy M. Holmes.
 2. Charles E., b. Nov. 15, 1849; m. July 13, 1875, Mattie Pember, b.
 March 8, 1848. Ch.:
- (1). Emma J., b. March 27, 1876.
 - (2). Carmi B., b. Aug. 29, 1879.
 - (3). Guy E., b. April 8, 1882.
 - (4). Inez O. B., b. March 3, 1886.

SAMUEL DAMON came to Springfield from Scituate, Mass., about 1793, and was one of the first settlers on Parker Hill, locating on the farm that was known as the Damon farm, afterwards owned by Jehiel Weston. He was born April 16, 1749; m. Anne Bowker, who died May 4, 1813. He d. Aug. 10, 1807. Ch.:

- I. Samuel, Jr., m. Ruth Brown. Ch.:
1. Samuel.
 2. Livona.
 3. Lucy Brown.
 4. Reuben.
- II. Charles, m. Lucretia——; went to Salisbury, Vt.
- III. Loren, b. Oct. 27, 1778; m. April 19, 1804, Rebecca Estabrook, who d.
 March 29, 1886. He d. Sept. 28, 1836. Ch.:
1. Jeremiah, b. March 25, 1805; d. April 29, 1875.
 2. Griffin, b. Jan. 12, 1807; killed in grist mill, Jan. 29, 1824.
 3. Sybil, b. Jan. 8, 1809, d. Dec. 23, 1862.
 4. Randa Drusilla, b. Jan. 12, 1811; m. Carrol Holden; d. Nov. 7,
 1872.
 5. Almira, b. May 21, 1813; d. Feb. 4, 1815.
 6. Hiram, b. June 26, 1815; m. Amy Bixby. Ch.:
- (1). George M., b. July 13, 1844; enlisted in Co. A, 3d Regiment
 Vermont Volunteers; d. in Fairfax Seminary Hospital,
 Alexandria, Va., Oct. 29, 1862.

- (2). John Griffin, b. April 24, 1846.
 - (3). Hiram Lincoln, b. Aug. 10, 1848.
 - (4). Alice Rebecca, b. April 29, 1851.
 - (5). Maria, b. Oct. 26, 1854.
 - (6). Mary Ida, b. Sept. 26, 1856.
 - (7). Denis Monroe, b. Sept. 29, 1858.
 7. Ephraim, b. April 3, 1817.
 8. Clarissa, b. Aug. 9, 1819; m. George Merritt.
 9. Simon Whitney, b. May 31, 1822; m. Marcia H. Green. Ch.:
 - (1). Carrol H., killed by a falling tree.
 - (2). Elnora, m. Bertrand W. Brown; res. in Springfield.
 10. Dexter Bates, b. Jan. 17, 1825; m. Jane Weston. Two children.
 11. Hannah, b. April 10, 1827; d. Dec. 3, 1829.
- IV. Bartlett Damon, son of Samuel, was born in Scituate, Mass., and came here with his parents. He learned the blacksmith's trade of Leonard Parker and began work for himself in a shop near where the schoolhouse now stands in "Scrabble," and did thorough work till old age prevented the use of the hammer. His opportunities for schooling were few, but he "picked up," as he said, sufficient knowledge for all necessary business. His account books were carefully kept and are still preserved by the family. He was a great Bible student and believed that the second coming of the Lord was near. In 1801, he m. Eunice White, who d. in 1848. He d. in 1860, aged 81 years. Ch.:
1. Lucinda B., b. Jan. 26, 1803; m. Elam Griswold; d. 1875.
 2. Curtis, b. May 27, 1804; d. April 24, 1809.
 3. Elias, b. May 7, 1806; d. in 1830.
 4. Celenda, b. March 11, 1808; m. Nehemiah Woodward; d. 1840.
 5. Celina, b. April 14, 1810; m. Hiram Weston; d. November, 1849.
 6. Eunice Elvira, b. April 16, 1811; m. Lucius Woodward; d. 1841.
 7. Curtis Darius, b. Aug. — 1813; m. September, 1836, Clarissa Olcott. Ch.:
 - (1). Elias O., b. Nov. 24, 1840.
 - (2). Franklin H., b. Oct. 9, 1843; m. Ann E. Boynton. Ch.:
 - [1]. William C., b. Dec. 29, 1875.
 - [2]. Charles H., b. Feb. 8, 1880.
 - (3). Caroline E., b. April 17, 1845; m. Richmond J. Kenney.
 - (4). John Quincy, b. July 12, 1848; m. 1st, Medora Wood, deceased; m. 2d, Kate Sheldon. Child:
 - [1]. Carlton.
 - (5). Clara J., b. March 8, 1850; d. 1864.
 - (6). Fred, b. Dec. 12, 1854; m. Ida Hopkins.
 8. Maria, d. in infancy.
 9. Maria, b. Sept. 11, 1816; m. Samuel Woodward; d. in 1886. Seven children.
 10. Horace Reed, b. May 12, 1820; m. Susan Spencer; d. in 1886. Ch.:

- (1). Celina, b. — ; m. George Adams.
 - (2). Schuyler, m. — Edwards.
 - (3). Mary, deceased.
 - (4). Dan., m. Elizabeth Hobert.
11. Martha, b. July 1, 1822; m. James Whitney, b. July 1, 1823.
 12. Aaron Dean, b. Aug. 17, 1825; m. Oct. 18, 1848, Julia Ann Haywood, who d. July 25, 1866; m. 2d, June 24, 1873, Mrs. Lizzie Slade of Charlestown, N. H. He was a well-known cattle drover; d. in Charlestown, Feb. 22, 1885. Ch.:
 - (1). Merrill, b. Oct. 2, 1849; m. June 3, 1877, Mary Jane Marcy, daughter of Stephen and Melinda (Mason) Marcy of Weatherfield. Was conductor on Old Colony Railroad, now res. in Springfield.
- V. Seth, b. — ; m. Betsey Diggins. Ch.: *1790-1871*
1. George.
 2. Harriet.
 3. Stephen.
 4. Abigail.
 5. Lewis.
 6. Luke.
 7. Frank.
 8. Clarissa.
- VI. Joseph, b. — ; m. Phebe Boynton. Ch.:
1. Annie Bowker.
 2. Orpha Boynton.
 3. Jehiel.
 4. Jane.
 5. Mandana.
 6. Richard.
- VII. Elias, b. in Scituate, Mass., Feb. 13, 1783. He was a carpenter. Owned a grist mill in Chester, which was carried off by a flood. He then built a house and sawmill in Hardscrabble. He was a great worker, much interested in education, and made sacrifices for the education of his children. He was a justice of the peace, and an enthusiastic politician, first a Whig then a Republican; was active in political conventions. He was a studious man and a good scholar. He m. Abigail Thompson, sister of Aaron L. Thompson; b. in Rindge, N. H., November, 1788. Ch.:
1. Edna, b. March 5, 1810; d. Nov. 1, 1825.
 2. Susannah, b. July 24, 1813; m. Gilman Farwell of Weatherfield, who d. —. She m. 2d, Hiram Bisbee of Springfield. Ch. by 1st m.:
 - (1). Edna, d. young.
 - (2). Jennie E., b. 1836; finely educated; teacher of painting and drawing in Springfield Wesleyan Seminary, and later at Tilton, N. H. Is now (1894) teaching at a mission school in Santiago, Chili, established by Bishop Taylor.
 3. Rachel, b. June 25, 1815; m. Simeon Herrick. (See Herrick family.)

4. Elizabeth, b. June 27, 1819; m. Dr. Edmund Meacham (deceased).
5. Augusta, b. March 4, 1822; m. Edward Hall. Four children:
6. Almon Branch, b. March 26, 1824; well known to the people of Springfield, and possessing their confidence and esteem. He m. March 29, 1849, Henrietta Staples of Landgrove, deceased. He m. 2d, Catharine A. Wilson, b. March 27, 1831, in Chester. He d. in 1894. Was honored and respected by his townsmen. Ch.:
 - (1). Abbie Jane, b. Jan. 2, 1850; m. Edwin S. Lamb.
 - (2). Eliza Anna, b. Nov. 22, 1851; m. May 18, 1871, Simon W. Greene; res. in Springfield. Ch.:
 - [1]. Bertram S., b. Oct. 10, 1874.
 - (3). Ira Earle, b. Sept. 11, 1856; m. Ellen Monagle; res. in Belchertown, Mass.
 - (4). Ethan Alward, b. Dec. 4, 1857; d. May 15, 1880.
 - (5). Edna Maria, b. June 8, 1859; m. Walter N. Smith. Ch.:
 - [1]. Gertrude Edna, b. March, 1883.
 - [2]. Grace Elmira, b. June, 1886.
 - (6). Frank Elias, b. Feb. 16, 1865; m. Helen M. Aldrich. Ch.:
 - [1]. Milton, b. January, 1892.

VIII. Simeon, b. —; m. Esther Gould. Seven ch.:

IX. Sarah.

X. Anna.

XI. Clarissa.

XII. Rebecca.

CAPT. THOMAS DANA was born in Brighton, Mass., May 18, 1779. Richard Dana came to this country about 1640, and married Anna Bullard. Their son Daniel, born Mar. 20, 1664, married Naomi Carswell. Their son Thomas, married Mary Parker, Jan. 22, 1718. Their son Thomas, born Aug. 8, 1723, married Martha Williams, and their son Thomas married Hannah Williams, Nov. 20, 1777, and their son Thomas, the subject of this sketch, came to Springfield in 1799. Feb. 6, 1800, he married Betsey, daughter of Joshua Davis. They lived in a small house on Parker Hill, opposite the McIntyre house, the present residence of Silas A. Cutler. Afterwards he bought the farm and built the house lately owned by D. C. Martin. In 1833 or 1834 he sold this place to his son William, and moved into the village, living in the Noah Safford house while he built his brick house in the village, now owned by Chester Stone, where he lived until his death.

Capt. Dana was a brickmason, and worked at that trade as builder and contractor, about fifty years. He built nearly all the brick buildings in this section of Vermont and many in New Hampshire. He was a workman of great skill, enterprise, and energy, and a man of large intelligence and varied information, of which he loved to give others the benefit. He was one of the prime movers in establishing the town library. He held several town offices, and was an active member of the Universalist Church, and one of the first members of the Masonic lodge. He died Sept. 2, 1852, after a life of great activity and usefulness. His wife died Sept. 17, 1851.



Thomas Darrin



P. F. Dana

Among the writer's early experiences of village life was a raid, at the age of six years, on the pear tree of our next door neighbor, "Cappen Dany," as we all called him, and an errand of restitution at the behest of his faithful mother. The kind and comforting words with which Captain and Mrs. Dana soothed the remorse of that penitential visit will never be forgotten.

Capt. Thomas and Betsey Dana had six ch.:

- I. Thomas, b. Feb. 20, 1801, died early.
- II. John, b. Aug. 4, 1803, d. early.
- III. William, b. Jan. 21, 1807. He was a brickmason and after buying his father's farm paid his attention to farming. Afterwards he sold the farm to Lewis Weston, and in 1854 removed to Windsor and bought the Robbins farm. In 1860 he removed to Charlestown, N. H., which town he represented in the Legislature in 1866, 1867 and 1868. He was selectman at various times, in each of the three towns of his residence. Dec. 4, 1832, he m. Lucinda, dau. of Joseph and Lucinda (Mather) Weston, who was born Nov. 6, 1809. He died Nov. 18, 1877. Mrs. Dana died Sept. 18, 1866. William and Lucinda Dana had two ch.

1. Thomas, b. in Springfield, Dec. 8, 1833. Located in Boston in 1849, in the wholesale grocery business, and was one of the leading and most successful merchants of the city. He m. Feb. 5, 1857, Helen Porter Williams of Perkinsville, who died Dec. 9, 1859. M. 2d, Mary Catherine Baldwin of Cambridge, Mass. They have three ch.

- (1). William F. b. 1863.
- (2). Helen, b. 1864.
- (3). Ada, b. 1871.

2. Ellen, b. in Springfield, Oct. 13, 1839; m. July 26, 1859, Horace Ballou Wing, son of Joseph and Cassandra (Ballou) Wing, b. in Boston May 6, 1831. Res. in Charlestown, N. H.

- IV. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 14, 1811; m. in Springfield, Vt., Nov. 21, 1838. Thomas Dana, son of John, who was a very successful wholesale grocer of Boston, and d. Jan. 14, 1878. At a meeting of the Boston Grocers' Association at the Board of Trade rooms, Jan. 16, 1878, to take action relative to his death, resolutions were adopted giving expression to the very high esteem in which Mr. Dana was held, as a merchant of great enterprise and spotless honor, who found time amid the cares of a large business for extensive reading and culture, and as a man of exemplary and unassuming Christian life. They had one child.

1. Mary Elizabeth, b. December, 1846; m. June 1, 1876, Julian de Cordova, a merchant of Boston. Ch.:

- (1). Julian Dana de Cordova, b. Dec. 25, 1877.

- V. Benjamin F., b. Sept. 5, 1814. Has always resided in town. For twenty years he was a leading merchant, beginning in 1836 in company with Jonathan Chase, under the firm name of Chase & Dana. At the end of three years he hired the Brooks store (on the site of Woolson's Block), of Morris & Whitmore, and went into company

with George W. Porter. He afterwards bought out Mr. Porter and took in A. L. Thompson as a partner. After the retirement of Mr. Thompson he continued the business alone until 1855, when he sold out to Labaree & Lombard. In his mercantile life he was a wool buyer, in which business he continued until the last few years and was also interested in manufacturing with Holmes, Whitmore & Co. in Springfield and Whitmore & Dana at Brattleboro. After retiring from manufacturing he was quite a dealer in real estate, and has been for many years a director in the National Bank of Springfield. Mr. Dana retired from active business in 1875 to pass the declining years of his life in rural pursuits. The gratification of his taste for fine fruits and flowers affording enjoyment not only to Mr. and Mrs. Dana, but to their friends and all who pass their beautiful grounds. Mr. Dana married Nov. 5, 1845, Jane E., daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Parker) Willson of Vergennes, Vt., born Oct. 27, 1819. They had two ch.:

1. Ada J., b. May 15, 1847.

2. Caroline E., b. April 4, 1851; both died young.

VI. Hannah Williams, b. Nov. 20, 1817; m. Warren Brooks of East Cambridge, Mass. He d. April 10, 1886. They had six children, five of

whom died young, and Mary E., b. Oct. 26, 1852, m. Dec. 31, 1875, Albion A. Perry.



FRED C. DAVIS.

EDWARD DAVIS, son of John Davis, was b. in England. He m. Martha Lewis, daughter of Benjamin and Barbara (Stimpson) Lewis. Ch.:

I. Cora A., b. Sept. 27, 1854; m. Frank Morrill.

II. John, b. Aug. 3, 1860.

EGBERT C. DAVIS, son of Isaac and Louisa (Farnham) Davis, was b. at Landgrove, May 29, 1845; m. Nov. 16, 1869, Irene M. Tuttle, daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah (Felton) Tuttle. Ch.:

I. Archie E., b. Feb. 14, 1875.

II. Mabel E., b. Dec. 19, 1876.

FRED CARLOS DAVIS, son of L. Carlos and Ruth



John Twiss

(Hapgood) Davis, was b. at So. Reading, Vt., May 29, 1862; attended the Green Mountain Perkins Academy at South Woodstock; graduated from the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in 1884, and from the United States Training School for Astronomical and Meteorological Work, Fort Myer, Va., in 1885. He studied law with Gilbert A. Davis of Reading and A. M. Allbe of Springfield, and was admitted to the Bar of Vermont. Oct. 20, 1891; now in practice in Springfield. He m. Aug. 23, 1892, Nellie Mitchell, daughter of Henry E. and Julia (Adams) Mitchell of Ascutneyville, Vt., b. Aug. 1, 1869. She was educated at the High School in Cambridge, Mass., and is a teacher in the public schools in Springfield (1894).

ISAAC G. DAVIS, son of William and Phebe (Sanders) Davis, was b. in Baltimore, Vt., March 10, 1812. In company with his brother Ira was for several years engaged in the manufacture of shoe pegs in a shop that stood on the present site of Gilman & Son's machine shop. Later he engaged in farming. He was for many years one of the trustees of Springfield Savings Bank, and was trusted and respected by his townsmen. He died in Springfield. He m. 1st, Mary A. Williams; she d. April 16, 1863. He m. 2d, Mary (Whipple) Harlow, daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Kingsley) Whipple of Charlestown, N. H. Ch. by 1st marriage:

- I. Henry C., b. Nov. 23, 1842; m. Emily Choate.
- II. Herbert W., b. Dec. 18, 1845; member of Company D., 9th Regiment Vermont Volunteers; m. Dec. 31, 1873, Sarah K. Schureman.
- III. Edward N., b. Feb. 28, 1852; m. June 16, 1873, Hattie Wetherbee. She d. Nov. 17, 1882.
- IV. Ira J., b. Dec. 23, 1860; d. Dec. 16, 1862.

IRA DAVIS, son of William and Phebe (Sanders) Davis, was at one time engaged in manufacturing with his brother Isaac. He was b. in 1809 and d. Oct. 29, 1888.

JOHN DAVIDSON was born in Windham, N. H., Sept. 18, 1775. He subsequently removed to Acworth, N. H., and married Abigail Prouty, Aug. 4, 1803. They had eight children, of whom two only lived to adult age, Elvira, the wife of Frederick Parks, and Mary L., wife of Amasa Woolson. Mr. Davidson was a man of fine personal appearance, possessing great energy and industry; was genial, hospitable, open hearted, frank, and out-spoken, an earnest Christian, a member of the Congregational Church, and devoted to its interests. He was a Christian gentleman of the old school. He died March 24, 1850, at the age of seventy-four years. His wife survived him until April 9, 1854, aged eighty years.

JOSHUA DAVIS came from Boston to Springfield before 1800, with his wife, mother, and sister Betsey, who afterwards m. Thomas Dana (see Dana family). He built a house and tannery near Parker Hill. Later he sold to Wm. Thayer, and came to the village, and built another tannery, on the Moses F. Chase place, now owned by Charles Johnson. He died Sept. 3, 1850, aged 73 years. His wife was Mary Poole of Boston; she d. Dec. 2, 1857, aged 77 years. Ch.:

- I. Mary, m. John Brown; both d. in Boston.
- II. Jonas B., m. Caroline Bissell; died in Keene, N. H.
- III. Catharine, m. Ezekiel Whitcomb (see Whitcomb family).
- IV. William, m. Maria Bissell of Hanover, N. H.; both d. in Elkhart, Ind.
- V. Harriet A., m. Luke Davis; d. in Derby, Vt.
- VI. Abigail, d. in infancy.
- VII. Samuel L., m. Sarah Erskins of Claremont, N. H.; d. in California.
- VIII. Martha Jane, d. Jan. 1, 1844; aged 20 yrs.
- IX. Joshua, m. Catherine — of Boston; d. in Chelmsford, Mass.
- X. Hannah, m. Caleb Whitney; both d. in Lowell, Mass.
- XI. Tural, m. Fannie Cutler of Springfield; both d. in Chester, Vt.
- XII. Betsey, m. Stephen Montague of Bellows Falls. She is still living (1894), in Chelsea, Vt., at the age of 87. She and Catherine, now living in Springfield, are the only survivors of this family of twelve (1894).

CHARLES O. DAVIS, son of Tural B. and Fanny (Cutler) Davis, was born at Chester, May 22, 1852; m. Lestina Ellison, dau. of Barney and Sarah (Noah) Ellison.

Ch.:

Fred C., b. Nov. 14, 1877

LEWIS DAVIS, son of William and Phebe (Sanders) Davis, was b. at Baltimore, Vt., June 30, 1818; m. Mary A. Bradford, daughter of Richard and Mary (Stimson) Bradford. Ch.:

I. Jessie, b. in Springfield, Jan. 16, 1859; m. Oct. 22, 1883, Charles E. Fisher; res. at Gloucester, Mass.

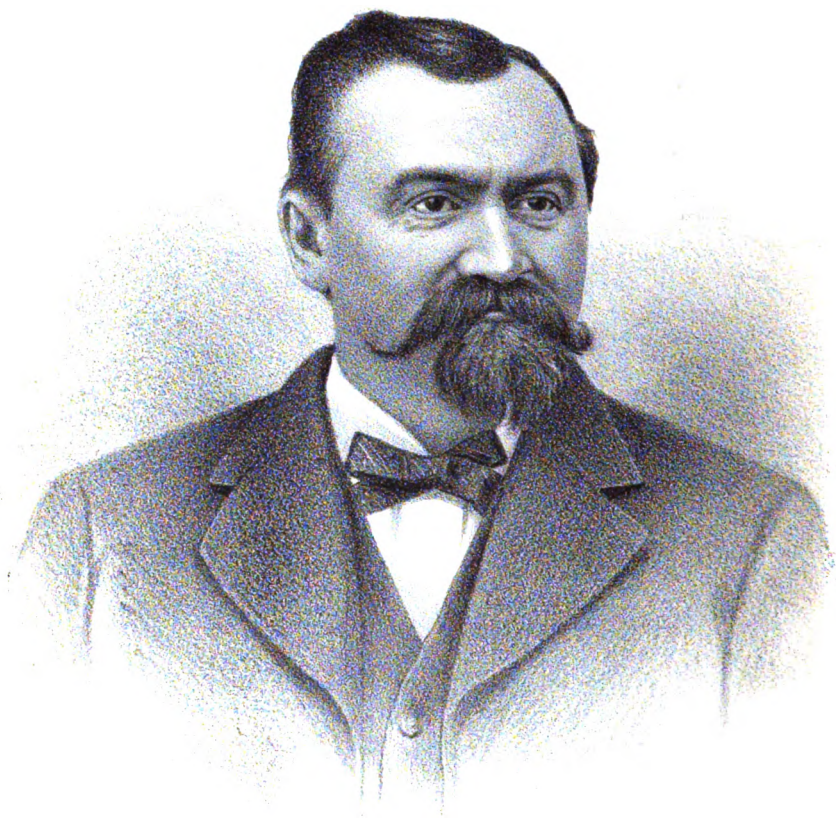
PARKMAN DAVIS, son of Parkman and Sarah (Forbush) Davis, was b. at Baltimore, Vt., April 16, 1816; m. Feb. 23, 1842, Abby E. Pierce, daughter of John and Abigail (Haywood) Pierce. Ch.:

- I. Arvilla M., b. Aug. 8, 1845; m. Henry Austin.
- II. Harlan J., b. Feb. 8, 1848; m. Lucy H. Norton.
- III. Lucy Parkman, b. March 18, 1855.
- IV. Isaline L., b. June 4, 1857.

GEORGE D. DECAMP, son of Daniel and Mary (Mausfield) DeCamp, was b. Dec. 23, 1843; m. Geraldine Latham, daughter of Simeon and Zilpha (Densmore) Latham. Ch.:

- I. Gerald, b. June 4, 1866; m. Ella S. Breed.
- II. Herbert L., b. April 13, 1868.
- III. Nellie T., b. Jan. 3, 1871.
- IV. Henry G., b. April 12, 1874.
- V. Mary A., b. March 25, 1876.
- VI. John R., b. July 12, 1878.
- VII. Lestina H., b. July 6, 1884.

ALPHONSO DE GOOSH, son of Alexander and Priscilla (Freeman) DeGoosh, was b. Jan. 19, 1852, at Calais, Vt.; m. Oct. 7, 1887, Hattie L. Adams, daughter of James and Harriet (Simmonds) Adams.



Wm Dillon

SULLIVAN JACKSON DEMARY, son of Silas and Sally (Rand) Demary, b. in Weathersfield, Aug. 30, 1816. Moved to Springfield April, 1864, and May, 1872, moved to Charlestown, N. H., where he was selectman from 1878 to 1886, being chairman of the board the last two years. He m. April 26, 1838, Jane Howard, daughter of Abel and Priscilla (Hodgkins) Brown, b. March 6, 1820. She d. Aug. 27, 1879. He d. May 8, 1889. Ch.:

I. Charles Sullivan, b. April 5, 1839; m. Jan. 1, 1872, Ellen Douglass, b. in Uniontown, Pa., Feb. 3, 1841, who d. in West Point, Neb., April 25, 1876. Ch.:

1. Sullivan Jackson, b. Oct. 5, 1874.

II. George Jackson, b. Feb. 9, 1841; m. May 10, 1866, Emma, daughter of ——— and Arabel (Field) Messenger, b. August 1, 1840. He d. June 6, 1879.

III. John Nichols, b. Dec. 2, 1842; m. June 1, 1871, Abbie E. daughter of Ezekiel and Catherine (Davis) Whitcomb, b. Jan. 23, 1843.

IV. Sarah Jane, b. Aug. 14, 1844; m. in Charlestown, N. H.

V. Lucia Ellen, b. April 5, 1849; m. Aug. 24, 1869, William H. son of Heman and Emily (Hibbard) Vickery, b. in Burlington, Vt., Oct. 3, 1847. Resides in New York City.

VI. Hattie Eliza, b. May 7, 1864; m. Oct. 1, 1876, E. Gilbert, son of Porter and Elizabeth (Knight) Spencer, b. Aug. 8, 1846. Resides in Charlestown, N. H. Ch.:

1. Jane Olive, b. Oct. 20, 1887.

2. Willard D., b. Jan. 9, 1892.

WILLIAM DILLON was born in County Cork, Ireland, March 5, 1834 and came to this country in December, 1847, first settling in Oxford, Mass. He came to Springfield, from Pascoag, R. I., July 18, 1871, and with W. Collins of New Hampshire, and Hamlin Whitmore, engaged in woolen manufacturing, the firm being Collins, Dillon & Co. At the end of three years Mr. Collins withdrew from the firm and the business was conducted by Whitmore & Dillon for ten years. In 1884 Mr. Whitmore retired from the business and Mr. Dillon became the sole proprietor. The business became very prosperous under his management, the employees were increased from between fifty and sixty to eighty or more, and the product of the mill was over twenty thousand yards per month. Mr. Dillon was m. in Worcester, Mass., Nov. 14, 1855, to Ellen Bergan of Uxbridge, Mass. Ch.:

I. Mary E., b. in Millbury, Mass., Jan. 11, 1857; m. in 1892 Thomas A. O'Callaghan.

II. K. Agnes, b. in Otter River, Mass., May 13, 1859; m. Hugh Quinn Oct. 25, 1883. Ch.:

1. Ellen Vincent, b. July 5, 1891.

III. John E., b. in Otter River, Mass., Oct. 9, 1861.

IV. Frederick W., b. in Harrisville, R. I., July 25, 1864.

V. Edward F., b. in Ballston Spa, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1867, fitted for college at Springfield high school and entered Dartmouth in 1884. Was killed in the railroad disaster at Hartford, Vt.

Mr. Dillon died April 25, 1892.

ISAAC L. DODGE, son of Isaac and Martha (Lovell) Dodge, b. Nov. 20, 1850; engaged in livery business; m. December 19, 1878, Abba C. Sanders, daughter of Charles and Augusta (Brown) Sanders, b. Sept. 26, 1856. Ch.:

I. Clinton W., b. Aug. 24, 1883.

NAHUM C. DODGE, son of Hosea M. and Lucy N. (Breed) Dodge, was b. in Charlestown, N. H., July 16, 1869. He came to Springfield as clerk in the drug store of Norris & Whitcomb, graduated from Springfield high school in 1887, and later was clerk for M. D. Fisher & Co. In July, 1892, in company with Edwin F. Merrill, he bought out Mr. Fisher, and they still continue the business at the old stand in the Woolson block.

WILLIAM L. DODGE, son of Isaac and Martha (Lovell) Dodge, was b. in Claremont, N. H., June 11, 1843. He enlisted in Co. D 9th Reg. of Vt. Vols., and served three years with the rank of sergeant. After the war he studied medicine and graduated in 1868 from the Medical Department of Harvard University. He began the practice of his profession in Troy, N. H., and afterward moved to Somerville, Mass. In 1870 he located in Philadelphia, Pa., where he remained ten years, and acquired a large and successful practice. In 1880, on account of failing health, he was obliged to seek a more favorable climate, and went to Los Angeles, Cal. He found no relief here and returned to Vermont, where he died Jan. 24, 1882. He m. April 13, 1870, Hattie S. Steele, daughter of Deacon Ashbel and Lucy M. (Barnard) Steele.

OTTO M. DOUBLEDAY, son of William O. and Emma (Hutchins) Doubleday, b. in Sharon, Vt., July 14, 1852, began clerking with Haywood & Cobb in Springfield; afterward was in grocery business with A. H. Holman, the firm being Doubleday & Holman, and later was engaged in the clothing business in the Blue Store. He sold to C. H. Moore, and is now in the mercantile business in Springfield, Mass. He m. April 8, 1874, Jennie L. Newell, daughter of Wilbur F. and Fanny (Norton) Newell, of Weathersfield. Ch.:

I. Frank W., b. Jan. 2, 1876.

II. Arthur W., b. March 20, 1878.

III. Clark O., b. May 20, 1884.

HERMAN DRESSSEL, son of Philip and Mary (Schuchman) Dressel, was b. in Germany, Oct. 12, 1834. He is an upholsterer by trade, and worked for many years for the firm of Ellis, Britton & Eaton, in Springfield. He served in the War of the Rebellion, in the 11th Regiment New York Volunteers. Now engaged in the furniture and undertaking business in Springfield. He m. Eliza H. K. Schrader. Ch.:

I. Robert F., b. Aug. 2, 1858, m. Mary Legacy.

II. Herman, Jr., graduated from the Norwich University at Northfield, and was valedictorian of his class. He is now principal of the North Bennington high school and eminently successful as a teacher.

ORANGE P. DUNN, son of Parkhurst B. and Mary (Warren) Dunn, was b. at Ludlow, Vt., Feb. 10, 1846; m. Lucy Gordon, daughter of Andrew and Marion (Hill) Gordon. Ch.:

- I. Willie G., b. Dec. 30, 1870; d. in infancy.
- II. Carlos O., b. March 24, 1874.
- III. Herbert D., b. April 11, 1884.
- IV. Alma J., (adopted) b. Sept. 5, 1876.

JOTHAM W. DURANT, youngest son of Joshua Durant, late of Weathersfield, was born in Keene. In 1818 he moved to a farm in the southwest part of Springfield. In three or four years he moved to the village, bought the saw mill and the mill house, where he lived five years. He carried on carriage building in connection with his mill, and was interested with McCray and others in the foundry. He sold out, the mill to Leonard Ellis, the foundry to his partners, and moved to North Springfield about 1830. He was instrumental in founding the society from which grew the Universalist Church. For twelve years he was engaged in carriage and carpenter work and farming, and in 1842 moved to Ohio. He m. in 1818, Lucy H., daughter of Waters Chilson, of Weathersfield, and raised a large family. He d. March, 1870, and his wife a week later. His oldest son Edward J., will be remembered as an active member of the militia company and of the brass band. He was a year in the store of Sylvester Burke, and in 1842 taught the village school. He spent a year in Ohio and then returned and taught the school on the common. In 1844 he went to Lebanon, N. H., and after a year in trade established the foundry and machinist business which became extensive during the building of the railroads. In 1858 he was in the furniture and paint business, and later in insurance and conveyancing. He represented the town in the legislature of New Hampshire in 1876-78; was town clerk, notary public, and justice of the peace many years. Later he moved to Pasadena, Cal., where he now resides.

SAMUEL W. DURANT, son of Samuel W. and Desdemona (Field) Durant, was born in Springfield in 1827. His father died when he was young, and from the time he was ten years old he had to care for himself. He attended the district schools of various towns till eighteen years of age, and in 1845, his mother having moved to St. Charles, Ill., he entered a store in that place where he worked several years. In 1862 he enlisted in the 127th Illinois Infantry and served three years. From 1863 to 1865 he was lieutenant and quarter-master. From 1871 to 1880 he was engaged in compiling county histories and atlases in various eastern, middle and western states. He was a prominent citizen of St. Charles, Ill., and the publisher of the *Valley Chronicle*, which he established in 1881. He married Lucy C. Motteson in 1853, and they have six children. He died in 1892.

PERRIN S. DUTTON, son of Stephen and Semira (Hodgeman) Dutton, m. Sibyl Dartt, daughter of Nathaniel N. and Ruth (Perkins) Dartt of Weathersfield. Ch.:

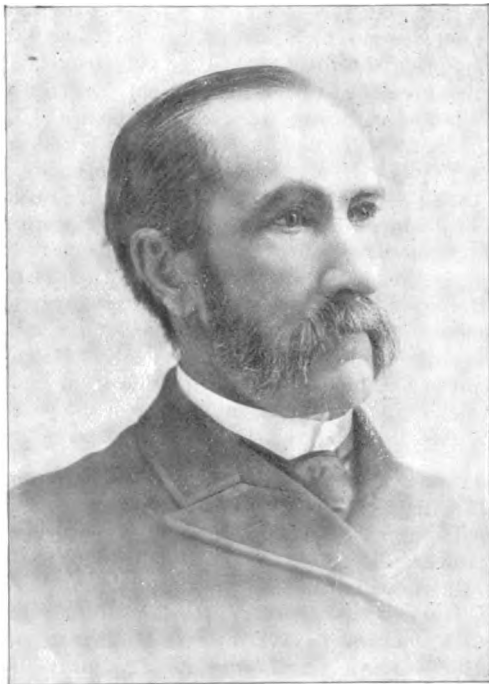
- I. Edith S., b. May 22, 1869; m. ——— Morse.
- II. George P., b. Oct. 6, 1870.
- III. Herbert W., b. Aug. 26, 1881.

JOSEPHUS H. DUTTON, son of Stephen Dutton, was b. Dec. 9, 1820; m. Nancy A. Hodgeman, daughter of Willard L. and Nancy (Johnson) Hodgeman.

HERRICK H. DUTTON, son of Stephen Dutton, was b. in Rockingham, May 6, 1836; m. Hattie N. (Fairbanks) Barry, daughter of Ira and Hannah (McQuade) Fairbanks. Ch.:

I. Parker R., b. Dec. 24, 1871, d.

JUSTUS DARTT, son of Erastus and Rebecoa (Jackman) Dartt, was b. in Weathersfield, Feb. 17, 1836, and is a descendant of the seventh generation from Richard Dartt, who came to New London, Conn., from England before 1663; the generations being as follows:—



JUSTUS DARTT.

1. Richard.
2. Daniel.
3. Daniel.
4. Joshua.
5. Josiah.
6. Erastus.
7. Justus.

He is the youngest of a family of seven children. Only two besides himself are now living: (1895), Mrs. S. Maria Kimball, who lives in his family, and Elizabeth, wife of L. S. Rossiter of Kasson, Minn. His ancestors went from Connecticut to Gilsun, N. H., were among the grantees of the charter of that town which bears date of July 3, 1763, and the names of seven were on the roll of Captain Samuel Ashley's Regiment, when it started for the relief of Fort Ticonderoga in July, 1777. His great uncle, Justus, was a colonel in the Revolutionary War and his grandfather was also a soldier in the Revolution. In

many ancient records the name is written Darte and Dorte. He attended the common schools and Springfield Wesleyan Seminary. When he came to Springfield in the fall of 1853, Franklin O. Blair was principal of the seminary, and, besides the school buildings, there were only six houses on Seminary Hill. He taught his first school in the winter of 1853-54 in a schoolhouse which stood at the junction of roads between the James M. Fullam farm and the Deacon Arba Holman place, now owned by U. G. Nourse, (1895) on the hill west of the village. In the winter of 1856-57 he was hired by Henry Safford to teach the school on the common in Springfield. The schoolhouse stood where the present one stands, and there were nearly

or quite seventy pupils of all ages in the school. Since that time he has been engaged in school work, except a few years when he tried farming and trade. In 1874 he was sent to the Legislature from Weathersfield, and also in 1878 and in 1880. In 1882 he was one of the senators from Windsor County, and was president *pro tem.* of the Senate. He was elected State Superintendent of Education for Vermont in 1880, and held the office four terms, eight years in all. He served six years as Trustee of the State Agricultural College. In 1889 and 1890 he was superintendent of schools in the Conway District in Franklin County, Mass., and the next year was superintendent of schools in Gardner, Mass. He is now (1895) superintendent in the Charlemont District in the same State. In May, 1862, he enlisted under Major Charles Jarvis in Company D 9th Regiment Vermont Volunteers, and was elected Second Lieutenant. Was taken prisoner while in the hospital at Winchester, Va., in September, 1862. Was afterward paroled and sent to Camp Chase at Columbus, Ohio. He resigned and was discharged at Chicago in November of 1862 for disability. He m. Oct. 13, 1859, Abbie Patten Knight, daughter of Aaron and Melinda (Patten) Knight of Hancock, N. H. She was b. in Limerick, Me., Aug. 2, 1840. Ch.:

I. William Henry, b. in

Weathersfield, Sept. 12, 1860; graduated from Dartmouth College in the class of 1887; now engaged with an engineer corps in railroad survey in Pennsylvania, (1895.)

II. Frank Patten, b. in

Weathersfield, Aug. 22, 1865; graduated from Dartmouth College in class of 1889; now in the law office of Judge H. P. Harriman of Boston, (1895.)

III. Mary Abbie, b. in

Weathersfield, June 17, 1872; now a student in Wellesley College, (1895.)



GRANVILLE S. DERBY.

GRANVILLE S. DERBY, son of Samuel and Lucretia (Farwell) Derby, was b. in Nelson, N. H., Aug. 19, 1832. His father was b. in Lincoln,

Mass., in 1790, and came to Springfield in 1840, where he d. in Sept., 1873.

Granville passed his early life on a farm. He was for two years in business in Quincy market, at Boston, and then went west, but returned at the outbreak of the Civil War, and joined the 16th Regiment Vermont Volunteers. After the war he engaged in farming in Springfield until 1877, when he engaged in mercantile business with Wm. H. Cobb, the firm being Cobb & Derby. In July 1890 he was appointed postmaster in Springfield, and held the office four years. He m. Mary Houghton. Ch.:

- I. Wallace G., b. April 22, 1868; fitted for college at Springfield high school, and graduated from the University of Vermont in the class of 1891. He is a chemist by profession. He m. Feb. 7, 1894, Cora F. Marsh, of Brandon, Vt.

II. Roger S., b. Jan. 7, 1880.

III. Richard H., b. Oct. 7, 1886.

WILLIAM W. EARLE, son of William and Polly (Snell) Earle, was b. at Chester, Vt., Dec. 3, 1813; m. Oct. 8, 1839, Orintha F. Fisher, daughter of Joseph and Orintha (Selden) Fisher. She died Oct. 26, 1880. Ch.:

- I. Susan L., b. Sept. 10, 1840; d. Jan. 20, 1846.

II. Alfred S., b. Dec. 1, 1844; d. Aug. 2, 1862.

III. Albert S., b. Dec. 1, 1844; d. April 10, 1869.

IV. Geo. F., b. May 19, 1850; m. Lizzie E. Chedel, daughter of Ballard and Louisa (Burke) Chedel. He d. Oct. 19, 1886. Ch.:

1. Helen, b. Dec. 21, 1873.

2. Fred A., b. Aug. 24, 1875.

3. Charles W., b. July 27, 1881.

4. Henry G., b. Feb. 8, 1885.

ASA EATON, son of Benjamin and Lydia (Ireland) Eaton, was b. Nov. 29, 1785, and came to Springfield from New Ipswich, N. H., in 1809. He m. Deborah Marble. Ch.:

- I. Ellis M., b. in Ashburnham, Mass., March 8, 1806; moved from Springfield to Rockingham, Vt., in 1830, where he d. April 22, 1844. He m. Betsey, daughter of Amos Parker. Ch.:

1. Calvin M., m. Cynthia Lockwood. Ch.:

- (1). John C., b. Nov. 24, 1854; m. Jan. 22, 1874, Abby A., daughter of Abel and Susan (Felch) Adams. Ch.:

[1]. Myron J., b. Sept. 18, 1877.

[2]. Cleon L., b. Oct. 17, 1879.

- (2). Leonard E., b. Oct. 3, 1859; m. Mary J. Nelson. Ch.:

[1]. Alvah R., b. Aug. 2, 1883.

- (3). Grace A., b. Nov. 24, 1862; m. Rollin L. Richmond. Ch.:

[1]. Vincenne.

2. Mary (deceased) m. Samuel Stimson.

3. Ellis M., b. in Rockingham, Vt., Oct. 2, 1832. In 1859 he became a member of the firm of Ellis, Britton, Eaton, later the Vermont Novelty Works Co., and has continued in the company to the present time, and is now (1894) superintendent and treasurer of the company. He m. Abby Brown, daughter of Jonathan and Mary A. (Thayer) Brown. Ch.:

(1). Everett H.

4. Leonard P. of Woodstock, Vt.

5. Lewis, d. at the age of ten years.
6. John, d. at the age of twelve years.
- II. Emily P. (deceased) m. Timothy Putnam.
- III. Maria, m. Jonas Butterfield. She is now living in Springfield, (1894.)
(See Butterfield.)
- IV. Darius J., m. Belinda Spencer. Ch.:
 1. Lyman B., b. March 28, 1855, in Acworth, N. H., m. May 10, 1882,
— Clark, daughter of Daniel and Pamela G. (Cram) Clark of
Acworth.
- V. John P., m. Emily J. Graham. She d. March 4, 1877. He m. 2d,
June 29, 1878, Jane M., daughter of Benjamin and Susanna (Leet)
Grandy.
- VI. Tila O., m. John Tower of Springfield.

CHARLES W. EATON, son of Joseph and Betsy (Wellington) Eaton, was b. in Ludlow, Vt., May 2, 1819; m. Sept. 7, 1844, Caroline W. Puffer, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Burnham) Puffer. Ch.:

- I. Belle M., b. Oct. 21, 1847; m. John Cook.
- II. Madella M., b. Sept. 15, 1857; d. Sept. 25, 1859.
- III. Stella J.,
- IV. Hattie F.,

LYSANDER EDWARDS, son of Elisha and Lois (Chandler) Edwards, was b. at Shelburne, Mass., Nov. 8, 1822; m. Catharine M. Jefferson, daughter of Daniel and Huldah (Welch) Jefferson. Ch.:

- I. Norris E., b. Dec. 27, 1846. Served in Company D 9th Regiment Vermont Volunteers; m. Sept. 28, 1869, Lydia Ann Putnam, daughter of Timothy and Emily (Eaton) Putnam. Ch.:
 1. Walter E., b. April 18, 1872.
 2. Lillian M., b. Feb. 24, 1875.
- II. Robert B., b. April 29, 1849; m. Emma Smith.
- III. Reuben J., b. Nov. 12, 1851; m. Jennie S. Moore.
- IV. Angelia M., b. Nov. 26, 1853; m. Edward S. Bishop.
- V. Frank P., b. April 12, 1861; m. Maria Scott.
- VI. Leland A., b. June 8, 1865.

JOEL A. H. ELLIS, son of Joel Ellis, was born at Barnard, Vt., Nov. 24, 1830. On the death of his mother, who was a daughter of Jonathan Woodbury, of North Springfield, he came to Springfield in 1843, and lived at different times with his uncles, George Woodbury of Springfield, Joel Woodbury of North Springfield, and Daniel Woodbury of Perkinsville, and with the last named obtained his first knowledge of mechanics. In 1849 he went West, and remained seven years. Having invented and patented a farm basket, — which is now in general use everywhere, — he returned to Springfield in 1856, and made an arrangement with D. M. Smith & Co. (D. M. Smith, H. Whittemore, H. H. Mason and Albert Brown) to engage in the manufacture of the baskets, in the Old Williams Mill near the lower bridge. The venture was not a success, and the business was soon abandoned.

In the winter of 1856 and 1857, Mr. Ellis gave his attention to the development of a child's carriage or cab. He made one sample and took it to New York and Boston, to see if it would sell, and contracted fifteen hundred before

he returned home. From these efforts of Mr. Ellis grew the manufacture of children's carriages, which became one of the most flourishing business enterprises of this town. In 1872, Mr. Ellis withdrew from the company and engaged in several other business ventures, not all of which were successful. In 1878, he removed to Fairfax County, Va., and the following year to Beaver Falls, Pa., where he engaged in the manufacture and sale of pottery. In 1885, he moved to Trenton, N. J., where he died May 17, 1888, leaving a large business to the management of his son.

Mr. Ellis was a man of great energy, an earnest, outspoken temperance man, always thoroughly interested in the public schools, and, during the twenty years he lived in town, was one of the most wide-awake, enterprising and public spirited men of the times. He obtained eight or more patents on various inventions, and neglected to secure several others upon articles which should have been patented for his own protection. He m. 1st. Ellen M. Denny, of Brooklyn N. Y., who died Aug. 12, 1861, leaving two sons;

I. Addison H. b. Feb. 26, 1858.

II. Herbert, b. Sept. 28, 1859, m. Feb. 1, 1888, Alice A. Brown of Springfield.

J. A. H. Ellis, m. 2d. Elizabeth S. Boynton, of Groton, N. Y., who is still living. (1894) Ch.:

III. Ellen, b. Dec. 30, 1867.

ELLIS FAMILY.

JOSEPH ELLIS, son of Joshua Ellis, and grandson of Manoah Ellis, was born in Harwich, Mass., in 1737, and came to Springfield with his wife and two of his sons, about 1797. They settled on the Christopher Ellis place, now owned by H. M. Arms. He was a man of strict integrity and superior judgment, a type of the best men of that age. Mr. Ellis lived in Springfield twelve years; d. March 25, 1808. In 1760 he m. Jemima Eldridge, daughter of Deacon William Eldridge, of Harwich, Mass., a French lady of fine intellect, well-educated, and so devoted to good works in her Master's cause that she gained the title of "truly a mother in Israel." There were five children:

I. Isaac, b. 1762; came to Springfield about 1797 with his father; m. 1781, Elisabeth Chase; d. at Patterson, N. Y., April 7, 1839.

II. Jacob, b. 1764; d. at sea.

III. Thankful, d. at the age of eighteen.

IV. Jeremiah, b. in Harwich, Mass., Dec. 8, 1771; came to Springfield in 1802 with his wife and four children, to care for his aged parents. Having been a sailor he found it difficult to turn his attention to his new occupation of farming, but with energy and perseverance he overcame all discouragements, added farm to farm, increased the number of his barns, and soon saw them filled with the fruits of his industry. Never knowing fatigue himself, he was a poor judge of what others could endure, and was sometimes called a hard task-master. He never meddled with the business of other people, nor allowed others to meddle with his affairs. When asked his opinion of the business of other men, his reply would be that he knew

one man who had done well by minding his own. He m. Bridget Smally, who d. Aug. 22, 1830; m. 2d. Mrs. Sarah Clark, who d. Dec. 4, 1873. Mr. Ellis d. Sept. 29, 1862, aged 90 years, 10 months. Children by first marriage:

1. Jacob, b. Nov. 4, 1792; m. Dec. 12, 1820, Abigail Bates, daughter of Phineas Bates, who d. Sept. 26, 1888. Jacob d. Sept. 5, 1853. Ch.:
 - (1). Abigail, b. Jan. 17, 1822; m. April 3, 1844, Charles Smith of Ohio, — four children.
 - (2). Rosannah, b. July 24, 1824; m. Aug. 31, 1847, Daniel B. Pratt of Michigan; d. Oct. 4, 1854, — one child.
 - (3). Eliza, b. Dec. 18, 1827; m. Feb. 24, 1855, Daniel B. Pratt; d. Oct. 14, 1876, — three children.
 - (4). Sarah L., b. Dec. 15, 1830; m. Oct. 9, 1849, Horace G. Clark of Rutland, — three children.
 - (5). Lincoln J., b. June 24, 1833; m. March 18, 1858, Helen E. Litchfield, who d. Dec. 16, 1869. Ch.:
 - [1]. Lucy R., b. Sept. 28, 1859; m. Dec. 22, 1886, Isaac L. Corthell.
 - M. 2d, Marcella Weeks of Clarendon, March 10, 1874. Ch.:
 - [2]. Mary Ann W., b. Feb. 26, 1875; graduated from Springfield high school in 1892.
 - [3]. Otis Lincoln, b. Sept. 15, 1877.
 - [4]. Jessie M., b. Dec. 14, 1880.
 - Marcella (Weeks) Ellis, d. May 6, 1889.
- (6). Julia F., b. July 26, 1837. Unm.
2. Jemima, b. Feb. 14, 1797; m. Oct. 1815, Harvey Lathom; d. Oct. 23, 1827. Four children.
3. Isaiah, b. Sept. 28, 1798; m. Nov. 27, 1821, Sarah White, who d. June 16, 1889; he d. April 20, 1874. Ch.:
 - (1). Isaiah M., b. Feb. 13, 1823; m. Jan. 28, 1846, May A. Andrews; he d. May 30, 1889.
 - (2). Elias W., b. May 8, 1826; m. Sept. 14, 1854, Harriet S. Rice, who d. July 14, 1876; he d. May 29, 1879; one son:
 - [1]. James E., b. Oct. 13, 1863; m. Oct. 12, 1887, Nellie Boynton of Weathersfield; residence in Claremont, N. H.
 - (3). Sarah A., b. Feb. 8, 1828; m. June 25, 1848, Haskell Hartwell, who d. Aug. 2, 1862 — five children; m. 2d, Nov. 3, 1863, Luther Spencer — two children.
 - (4). Keltha C., b. May 6, 1830; m. Feb. 16, 1853, Wallace Cook; m. 2d, March 29, 1864, James Roby; m. 3d, March 31, 1869, James Hannaford.
 - (5). Cordelia S., b. Dec. 31, 1835; m. May 10, 1856, Eli Washburn of Marlow, N. H. She d. April 18, 1891 — four children.
 - (6). Eliza R., b. Oct. 13, 1838; m. May 1, 1861, John G. Hall of Chester, N. H.; she d. Feb. 27, 1886 — two children.

4. Jeremiah, b. March 24, 1800; came to Springfield with his father in 1802; m. Jan. 20, 1829, Hannah Whitcomb, daughter of Shubael Whitcomb, b. May 28, 1806. She d. Dec. 9, 1893. Jeremiah d. Dec. 15, 1856. Ch.:

- (1). Joseph Whitcomb, b. Sept. 29, 1829. His school education began early. At four years of age he was a pupil in Mrs. Spaulding's family boarding school at Perkinsville, and later in a similar school taught by Elizabeth Bourne, at her mother's house, where L. M. Cragin now lives. He completed his preparation for college at Springfield Wesleyan Seminary, and graduated from Wesleyan University at Middletown, in 1858, ranking sixth in general scholarship and first in mathematics, in a class of twenty-eight. He was made a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, and three years later received the degree of Master of Arts. After graduation he engaged in teaching and soon acquired a reputation as a superior teacher of mathematics, and for thirty-five years he has been teaching continuously in the educational institutions of the state of New York, mostly in the mathematical departments. He taught in the seminaries at Fairfield, Oneida, and Whites-town, and in Cook Academy at Havana. While at the latter place he was appointed examiner of mathematics and science in the office of the State Board of Regents at Albany, N. Y., which position he still holds (1894). He m. Feb. 6, 1862, Philena J. Knox of Knoxboro, Oneida County, N. Y. Ch.:

- [1]. May, b. Jan. 22, 1863, graduated from the New York State Library School in 1892, and is a member of the State Library staff in the Capitol at Albany. She catalogued the Springfield Town Library in 1892.

- [2]. J. William, b. Jan. 7, 1869; graduated from Cornell University in 1890, and from the Columbia Law School in 1893.

- [3]. Clara J., b. Oct. 15, 1870; d. Jan. 23, 1876; killed by an accident, being thrown from a sleigh against a telegraph pole.

- (2). Hiram, b. Sept. 19, 1831; m. Oct. 7, 1863, Emily A. Proctor, of Weathersfield, who d. Jan. 21, 1876. He resides in Springfield.

- (3). Maria Ruth, b. March 17, 1834; m. Jan. 22, 1868, Eri J. Spaulding of Troy, N. Y., who d. Jan. 17, 1886. She d. March 8, 1889. One child:

- [1]. Emma, b. Sept. 22, 1870; d. April 8, 1892.

- (4). Isaac, b. April 22, 1835; m. Sept. 16, 1862, Sarah V. Howe, daughter of Eli Howe of Springfield. He was a member

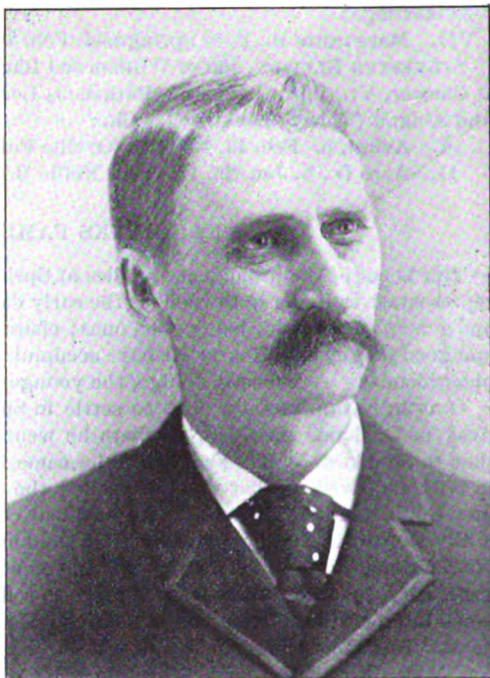
of Co. K, 16th Regiment Vermont Volunteers. Resides in Springfield.

- (5). Mary Abigail, b. Aug. 13, 1836. Unm.
- (6). George, b. April 30, 1841; m. Dec. 18, 1866, Mary E. White, daughter of Abel P. White, of Springfield. Resides in Rutland.
5. Leonard, b. April 17, 1804; m. Jan. 1, 1829, Philena Walker, who d. July 6, 1832. One son:
- (1). Franklin, b. Feb. 17, 1831.
M. 2d April 3, 1833, Mary White. One daughter:
- (2). Mary, b. Feb. 3, 1834; d. in Florida, Sept. 21, 1890.
Leonard, d. Sept. 14, 1848.
6. Christopher, b. Dec. 11, 1807; m. March 7, 1833, Harriet Gale, who d. —; he d. March 18, 1882. One son:
- (1). Londas G., b. May 4, 1838; m. Oct. 13, 1859, Rose Cady, who d. Jan. 28, 1862. One daughter:
- [1]. Nellie Rose, b. Oct. 31, 1861; d. March 21, 1879.
M. 2d, Eliza Dodge, who d. May 18, 1882. Two daughters:
- [2]. Mattie Gale, b. Oct. 18, 1867.
[3]. Hattie Dodge, b. May 19, 1871.

Londas G. was a member of Co. K, 16th Regiment Vermont Volunteers. He d. Nov. 4, 1885.

7. Lucy, b. Nov. 7, 1813; m. Dec. 6, 1832, Alden Tyrrell, who d. April 27, 1854. M. 2d, Samuel Tyrrell, who d. April 18, 1889. Ten children; res. in Illinois.
- V. Ziba, b. Jan. 27, 1774; m. Jan. 11, 1796; came to Springfield with his father in 1797; d. at Carleton, N. Y., March 15, 1851.

FREDERICK G. ELLISON, son of John and Betsey (Earle) Ellison, was b. in Chester, Feb. 11, 1842. Served in the war of the Rebellion in 44th Re'gt Massachusetts Volunteers. He came to Springfield in 1875, and was for over four years in the shoddy business



FREDERICK G. ELLISON.

with W. H. II. Slack. In 1880 he sold out to Slack, and bought the staging business of Squire Baker, which he still owns, having one of the best equipped stage lines in the State. He keeps eighteen horses in the business, uses three Concord coaches, and runs six daily trips to Charlestown, N. H., and one to Gassett's Station on the Rutland Railroad. In May, 1894, he bought out the livery business of John Hart, which he now manages, having eighteen horses in the business. Mr. Ellison has the full confidence of the community, and holds the office of Justice of the Peace. He married 1st, April 3, 1864, Helen M. Hesselton, daughter of Daniel and Harriet (Chandler) Hesselton. She d. Sept. 20, 1877. He m. 2d, Feb. 6, 1884, Carrie Carr, daughter of Martin W. and Margaret (Howe) Carr of St. Johnsbury, b. in Lunenburg, March 12, 1853.

Ch. by 1st marriage:

- I. Nellie M., b. at Chester, March 20, 1865; m. Fred. Spaulding.
- II. Edna M., b. at Chester, March 10, 1867.
- III. Alice, b. at Chester, d. —
- IV. Bertie, b. at Chester, d. —
- V. Mertie A., b. at Chester, Dec. 8, 1870; m. Sept. 17, 1891, Charles A. Hastings.
- VI. Fred M., b. at Springfield, July 27, 1877.

2d marriage:

- VII. Margarette B., b. in Springfield, Feb. 20, 1885.

SYLVESTER ELLISON, son of William and Rachel (Redfield) Ellison, was b. at Chester, Vt., Sept. 5, 1815; m. Bathsheba Lockwood, daughter of Timothy and Abigail (Tobey) Lockwood. Ch.:

- I. Achsa, b. Feb. 13, 1844; m. Orville Fullam.
- II. Azro D., b. Jan. 29, 1853; m. Nellie Brown.

FAIRBANKS FAMILY.

This is one of the prominent families of Springfield, and has had numerous representatives living in town since the early days. Nearly all were farmers and generally noted for being good ones; characterized for industry, honesty and good judgment. Nearly all have accumulated property. In politics the older members were mostly Whigs, the younger, Republicans.

OLIVER FAIRBANKS, the first to settle in Springfield, was b. in 1752. He lived in Dedham, Mass. From there he went to Hubbardston, Mass., and then to Stoddard, N. H. From there he came to Springfield with his family in 1793, and lived at what was then called the Lower Falls, on Black River, now Gould's Mills. He kept tavern and had charge of a sawmill and grist-mill. He was in the Revolutionary War, and drew a pension for many years. Mr. Fairbanks was noted for his upright conduct, good common sense and generosity, favoring others in preference to self. He was a great reader and much interested in religion and in politics. He was a Universalist and a Democrat. He d. in Springfield in July, 1839. He m. Nov. 9, 1777, in Hubbardston, Mass., Elizabeth Clark. She d. in 1837. Ch.:

- I. Oliver, b. April 10, 1778; d. in Springfield, March 17, 1855; m. in 1803, Polly Powers, b. 1784, d. in 1853. Ch.:

1. Lucius Bonaparte, b. in 1804; d. at Charlestown, N. H., in 1863.
His wife was Sarah Spencer. She d. a few years later.
2. Asahel P., b. in Springfield, Sept. 3, 1806; a man of great energy and endurance, a prosperous farmer, noted for raising fine oxen, having sold several pairs for five hundred dollars or more per pair. (See sketch under Agriculture in Springfield.) In the later years of his life he built the fine block in the village known as "Fairbanks Block." He d. March 12, 1894. He m. Lucretia Whitney of Springfield. Ch.:
 - (1). Hiram Charles, b. April 22, 1836. Enlisted in 1863 in the 9th Reg't Vermont Volunteers; d. in Charlestown, N. H., in November, 1864, of camp fever while home on a furlough. He m. Nov. 3, 1857, Susan H. Bosworth. Ch.:
 - [1]. Lefie L., b. Sept. 28, 1858; m. Elmer Brown; res. in Newport, N. H.
 - [2]. Susie L., b. Aug. 1, 1860; m. William Smith, son of Isaac Briggs Smith. She d. in 1891.
 - (2). Harriet Ann, b. June 13, 1837; m. Sept. 2, 1857, William J. Bosworth of Charlestown, N. H. He served in the 14th Reg't New Hampshire Volunteers; died of fever at Washington, D. C., in January, 1864. She m. 2d, William E. Milliken. She res. in Springfield.
 - (3). Henry, b. Aug., 1839; d. —, 1847.
 - (4). Asahel, b. 1841; d. in infancy.
 - (5). Mary Elizabeth, b. Oct. 26, 1843; m. George G. Gregg of Weathersfield. He served in the 16th Reg't Vermont Volunteers. Ch.:
 - [1]. Gertrude.
 - [2]. Leon.
 - (6). Abby, b. May 1, 1845; d. at the age of seven.
 - (7). Eliza S., b. Feb. 6, 1847; m. William Westney; res. in Langdon, N. H.
 - (8). Franklin A., b. Dec. 4, 1850; m. Sept. 13, 1890, Mrs. Anna L. Rice. She d. Jan. 2, 1892. He m. 2d, June, 1893, Jennie Woolley; res. in Claremont, N. H.
 - (9). William Noble, b. Feb. 5, 1853; d. at the age of six.
 - (10). George Henry, b. Sept. 2, 1856; m. Jan. 1, 1890, Allie Parker; res. in Bartonville, Vt. Ch.:
 - [1]. Iona Frances, b. Oct. 24, 1891.
3. Cynthia, b. 1808; m. Oren Kendall. He d. —; m. 2d, Jason Kendall. She d. in West Windsor, Vt., in 1874.
4. Emeline, b. in 1812; m. Gilman Gould in 1846. She d. in Springfield in 1870.
5. Moses, b. 1813; d. in infancy.
6. William Noble, b. 1815; m. Lydia Mack. He d. in 1848. Ch.:
 - (1). Mary, m. Edward Haskins; res. in Proctorsville, Vt.
 - Lydia (Mack) Fairbanks m. 2d, Bingham Piper. She d. in 1892.

7. George Franklin, b. 1817; m. Adaline Kendall. A machinist by trade. He d. in Springfield. Ch.:
 - (1). George Edgar, an engineer in New Mexico. Six ch.
 - (2). Frank, m. Nellie Gurney; is proprietor of an orange grove on Indian River, Florida; resides in Whitman, Mass., in summer.
8. Lewis Edward, b. 1820; m. 1st, Emily Hayden. One child. Mother and child both died. He m. 2d, Eliza Alden. Ch.:
 - (1). Eliza Ann, resides with her mother in Abington, Mass.
 - (2). George Edward, m. Abbie Bennett; engaged in hardware business in Abington, Mass.
 - (3). William Lewis, engaged in tin and hardware business; m. Mary McCoy. Three daughters. One living:
 - [1]. Hazel M.
9. Charles Wesley, b. 1825; m. 1st, Adaline (Kendall) Fairbanks, widow of his brother George. She d. He m. 2d, Emma Pierce; res. in Whitman, Mass. Ch.:
 - (1). Charles, m. —
 - (2). Laura, m. Alexander Wilson; moved to California, where both d. in 1890.
- II. Moses, b. 1782. In early years was clerk in a store in Charlestown, N. H. Afterwards kept a hotel in Springfield, and was also engaged in mercantile business. He was a prominent citizen. He d. at Claremont, N. H., Dec. 28, 1854. He m. Lucy Doolittle. She d. Sept. 4, 1850. Ch.:
 1. Abby, b. in Springfield; m. — Bingham of Claremont, N. H., where he was a prominent merchant.
 2. John, b. in Springfield; d. in 1862. He engaged in mercantile business, and went to Detroit, Mich., where he became a prosperous business man and prominent citizen. He enlisted early in the War of the Rebellion, and was killed near Richmond, Va. Fairbanks Post, G. A. R., of Detroit was named for him.
 3. Aaron Dean, b. in Charlestown, N. H.; d. in Woodstock, Vt.
 4. Joel, b. in Charlestown, N. H.; d. when about thirty years of age.
 5. Nathaniel, emigrated to Kansas.
- III. Betsey, b. in Massachusetts in 1784; d. in Springfield, about 1809; m. —
- IV. Edward, b. in Hubbardston, Mass., June 26, 1786; d. in Springfield, May 7, 1878. He was a thrifty farmer and accumulated considerable property. He m. Betsey Stoddard, from whom he was divorced. He afterwards m. Sally Parker, b. in Springfield, May 25, 1788. She d. May 20, 1878. Ch. by 1st m.:
 1. Eaton W., b. Feb. 8, 1808; a prosperous farmer and respected citizen. He m. Dec. 10, 1836, Lovancia Robinson, b. Nov. 4, 1810; d. March 31, 1869. Mr. Fairbanks now lives in New York City with his daughter. Ch. by 1st m.:
 - (1). Mandell Whipple, b. Oct. 25, 1839; m. in 1871, Ella Wilson and went to California. Ch.:

- [1]. Belle Ermina, b. Aug. 31, 1875; m. November, 1893, to John Adams of Springfield.
- [2]. Mabel Estelle, b. May 30, 1878.
- (2). Harriet Elizabeth, b. March 27, 1840; m. Sept. 28, 1871, Henry P. Wilson, in business in New York.
- (3). Helen Stoddard, b. Jan. 17, 1842; m. Aug. 22, 1866, Joseph Manville Lewis, b. April 20, 1843.
2. Harriet, b. Aug. 7, 1809; m. June 1, 1829, Daniel S. Bowker. She d. April 12, 1834.
- Children by 2d marriage:
3. Nathaniel D., b. June, 8, 1817; d. in Springfield, May 31, 1887. An industrious and prosperous farmer. He m. Sarah Jane Randall. Ch.:
- (1). Melvin W., b. Dec. 30, 1850; m. Dec. 19, 1872, Lestina E. Williams. Ch.:
- [1]. Fred M., b. Aug. 30, 1877.
- [2]. Mabel P., b. June 22, 1885.
- [3]. Harry R., b. Aug. 2, 1892.
- (2). Percie Ward, b. Jan. 15, 1852; d. May 12, 1873; m. Dec. 1, 1872, Albert W. Gilson. He d.—.
- (3). Charlotte Ellen, b. April 22, 1854; m. Nov. 4, 1874, Ernest D. Gilson, b. Aug. 7, 1852.
4. Lucy D., b. June 1, 1819; d. in Springfield, July 21, 1845.
5. John B., b. in Springfield, Nov. 26, 1822; m. April 2, 1845, Rebecca Wood, daughter of Ashley and Susan (Richardson) Wood of Charlestown, N. H., b. in Stoddard, N. H., June 7, 1822; res. in Springfield. Ch.:
- (1). George O., b. Oct. 6, 1846; res. in Watertown, Mass.
- (2). James E., b. Oct. 6, 1846; res. in Medford, Mass.
- (3). Charles L., b. May 26, 1850; m. Jan. 22, 1879, Flora Neal Johnson, daughter of Rawson T. and Adeline (Albee) Johnson, b. March 24, 1857. Ch.:
- [1]. Ruth Gladys, b. Sept. 19, 1881.
- [2]. Flora Estelle, b. July 27, 1883.
- [3]. Helen Honora, b. Sept. 17, 1887.
- [4]. R. T. Johnson, b. Dec. 1, 1889.
- (4). Lucy, b. July 18, 1852; m. Dec. 2, 1871, William White, b. Sept. 4, 1849.
6. Emerancy F., b. April 16, 1824; m. David Safford. She d. in Springfield, July 2, 1860.
7. Amos P., b. Feb. 18, 1827; m. March 26, 1867, Esther Amelia White. Ch.:
- (1). John White, b. Sept. 4, 1868.
- (2). Marcella Eusebia, b. Jan. 30, 1870.
- (3). Abbie Amelia, b. —.
8. Randy Permella, b. June 17, 1829; d. Feb. 26, 1861; m. about 1850, John Finnegan. He d. about 1865.
9. Ellen L., b. April 7, 1832; m. May 13, 1856, Horace Britton. He d. March 9, 1878.

- V. Polly, b. about 1788; d. about 1854; m. Isaac Whitney; res. in Springfield.
- VI. Lewis, b. in Stoddard, N. H., July 29, 1791; d. Oct. 23, 1860. A very successful farmer. He dealt extensively in farm stock, of which he was accounted an excellent judge. He m. Jan. 18, 1814, Permella Parker, b. Feb. 18, 1793. She d. Aug. 2, 1867. Always res. in Springfield. Ch.:
1. Edward, b. May 31, 1815; d. May 17, 1864; m. April 24, 1844, Emily J. Randall, daughter of Lettis and Joanna (Litchfield) Randall, b. April 19, 1824. Ch.:
 - (1). Emma Jane, b. July, 1847; m. July 29, 1865, Henry Leonard; res. in Springfield.
 - (2). Levi, b. Jan. 3, 1852; m. Oct. 25, 1877, Inza Hewey, daughter of Leonard and Maria (Dodge) Hewey. Ch.:
 - [1]. Della May, b. Aug. 22, 1885.
 - [2]. Etta Maria, b. June 19, 1887.
 - [3]. Marion Alberta, b. June 12, 1889.
 - (3). Abbie F., b. May 29, 1856; m. Sept. 6, 1875, Horace Kendall; res. in Charlestown, N. H. Ch.: Mabel E. and Ida L.
 - (4). Ella Caroline, b. Aug. 22, 1860; m. April 8, 1880, George L. Chapin; res. in Springfield. Ch.: Howard Ellsworth, b. April 25, 1892.
 2. Frederick, b. in Springfield, Sept. 2, 1818; m. 1st, Emily Wood. She d. Oct. 24, 1860. Ch. by 1st marriage:
 - (1). Susie, b. June 12, 1850; m. in 1868, George Walbridge; res. in Randolph, Vt.
 - (2). Lewis Frederick, b. June 15, 1858; m. March, 1893, Addie Lovell; res. in Rockingham, Vt.
 Frederick, m. 2d, May 8, 1862, Sarah C. B. Whipple, b. May 25, 1833. Ch. by 2d marriage:
 - (3). George Mandel, b. April 29, 1866; m. Jan. 1, 1891, Minnie K. Prest, b. in Halifax, N. S., Aug. 18, 1865; res. in Springfield.
 - (4). Wallace Lincoln, b. March 19, 1869.
 3. Eliza, b. Nov. 2, 1820; m. Lincoln M. Field, Feb. 15, 1848.
 4. Jane, b. Jan. 2, 1822; d. in Watertown, N. Y., May 16, 1850; m. James Wooley of Rockingham.
 5. David, b. Feb. 26, 1826. An enterprising farmer. He served in Co. II, 16th Reg't Vermont Volunteers; was at the battle of Gettysburg, Va. He m. June 1, 1885, Mrs. Merriel N. (Bates) Aldrich, daughter of James and Mary (Grimes) Bates of Springfield, b. Feb. 22, 1838; res. in Rockingham, Vt.
 6. Permella, b. Sept. 26, 1828; d. March 12, 1829.
 7. Lois, b. Dec. 12, 1829; m. May 31, 1864, Beza F. Wood. He d. Dec. 8, 1881, aged 61 years. Ch.: Frank.
 8. Maria, b. Dec. 19, 1832; d. Oct. 18, 1863; m. Jan. 16, 1861, Richmond Rawson. He d. about 1890; res. in Springfield.
 9. Frank, b. July 24, 1836; m. Sept. 25, 1871, Betsey F. Parker.

daughter of Elisha J. and Azuba (Ball) Parker of Springfield. She was b. Feb. 18, 1845.

10. Harriet, b. Dec. 1, 1838; d. in infancy.

VII. Sally, b. —; m. July 24, 1808, Simeon Stoddard; res. in Springfield and at Charlestown, N. H.

VIII. Aaron, b. April 25, 1795; d. Aug. 29, 1839; m. 1849, Nancy Conant, b. Aug. 11, 1795; d. Nov. 14, 1875. Ch.:

1. Roswell Clark, b. Nov. 7, 1819; m. Britania Burnham; res. in Wisconsin.

2. Aaron Dean, b. Jan. 23, 1822; d. June 18, 1848; m. May 1, 1848, Janette Monroe of Brookline, Mass.

3. Nancy Elizabeth, b. March 4, 1824; d. July 5, 1858; m. in 1847, Horace Robinson. He d. in 1865; res. in Washington, D. C.

4. Fanny, b. Sept. 13, 1827; d. April 27, 1846.

5. Ellen Conant, b. March 19, 1831; m. James A. White; res. in Marlboro, N. H.

6. George Lewis, b. Jan. 6, 1840; m. Nov. 24, 1863, Carrie Chase.

IX. Fanny, b. Oct. 9, 1797; d. about 1820.

X. David, b. Sept. 18, 1800; d. about 1824.

ELBRIDGE L. FARMER, son of Lyman and Martha (——) Farmer, was b. in Grafton, Vt., Feb. 13, 1850; m. Feb. 6, 1879, Mary A. Wakefield, daughter of Alpha and Lucinda (——) Wakefield. Ch.:

I. Anna M., b. Jan. 10, 1881.

Mary A. Farmer d. March, 1895.

JOHN FARNHAM, son of John and Mary (Martin) Farnham, was b. in Milton, N. H., Jan. 20, 1803. His father died when he was three years old, and when he was five he came to Springfield with his mother. He lived with her until seven, then with Timothy Goodnow until he was nine, when he went to live with Hugh Henry of Chester, where he stayed until he was fourteen. He then went to live with Jeremiah Abbott, and was there until he became of age. He was a millwright by trade, having learned of William Gould. He was chairman of the Board of Selectmen six years. Mr. Farnham m. in 1832 Mary Parker, daughter of Leonard and Abigail Parker. She d. He m. 2d, Sarah Abbott, and after her death m. 3d, Cynthia Brown. Ch.:

I. Susan F., b. in Springfield, April 25, 1833; m. Charles A. Leland.

II. Eliza, b. at Rockingham, April 18, 1836; m. Charles Butterfield.

ABNER FIELD was the son of Pardon Field, who was b. at Cranston, R. I., April 13, 1761, and was the son of James, who was the son of Jeremiah. Pardon Field came to Chester, Vt., between 1784 and 1788; m. Elizabeth Williams, who was a descendant of the fifth generation from Roger Williams. Their children were Hannah, who m. John Kibbling; Lydia, m. Robert Field; James; Jeremiah; Abner; Joseph; Sarah, m. Stephen Austin; Welcome; Elizabeth and Pardon. Abner, the subject of this sketch, was b. in Chester, Nov. 28, 1793. He received his education in the common schools, and when twenty-five years of age began his mercantile life in the store of Peter Adams on "East Hill" in the town of Andover. Later he was in trade with Nathaniel Fullerton in Chester, and in 1831 he came to North Springfield and



Abner Seidel

formed a partnership with Sylvester Burke. They opened the store now occupied by his son, F. G. Field, and continued the business until about 1845. Mr. Field was regarded as a man of good judgment, with the courage to express his own opinions, as well as to form them, and he possessed the confidence of the people. It was through his efforts that a post office was established at the North Village, and he was appointed the first postmaster. He was one of the incorporators of the Springfield Savings Bank, and of the Bank of Black River at Proctorsville, being for a number of years president of the latter. In politics he was originally a Whig, and joined the Republican party at its organization. He was the representative of the town in the legislature in 1835 and 1837, and a senator from Windsor County in 1842 and 1843. He m. Feb. 16, 1832, Louisa, daughter of Daniel and Annah Lenthal (Ames) Griswold, who was b. in Springfield, Dec. 5, 1807. He d. Dec. 19, 1864. Ch.:

I. Walbridge Abner, b.

April 26, 1833. He attended school at Perkinsville, Springfield Wesleyan Seminary, and Kimball Union Academy at Meriden, N. H., and graduated from Dartmouth College in the class of 1855. After serving as tutor two years in the college, he attended Harvard Law School, and studied with Hon. Harvey Jewell of Boston. He was a member of the City Council, and assistant United States District Attorney for Massachusetts under Richard H. Dana, Jr. In 1869 he was appointed assistant attorney-general of the United States under Attorney-General E. R. Hoar, and resigned the position to engage in the practice of law. He was a member of the law firm of Jewell, Gaston & Field, and later of Jewell, Field & Shepard. In 1876 he was elected to Congress from



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the third congressional district of Massachusetts, received the certificate of election, but the seat was contested, and the decision was finally against him. He was again elected in 1878, and at the expiration of his term was appointed one of the justices of Massachusetts Supreme Court by Gov. John D. Long, and in 1890 was appointed chief justice, which position he now holds (1894). He m. in 1869 Ellen Eliza McLoon, who d. March 8, 1877. Two ch.:

1. Eleanor Louise.
2. Elizabeth Lenthal.

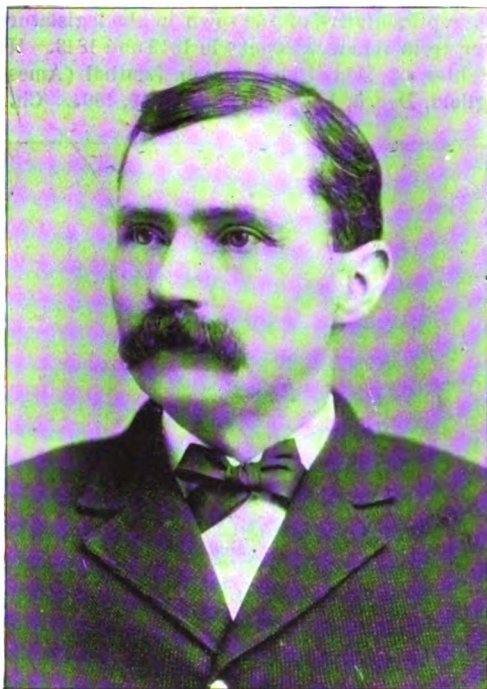
He m. 2d, in 1882, Frances Farwell of Rockland, Me.

- II. Cordelia Louisa, b. Oct. 16, 1834; d. July 25, 1843.

III. Fred Griswold, b. Jan. 1, 1842. He is a merchant and prominent business man at North Springfield, active in town affairs. He represented Springfield in the legislature in 1870 and 1872, and was a senator from Windsor County in 1880. In 1890 he was appointed by Gov. Carroll S. Page, State Inspector of Finance for two years. He m. July 2, 1872, Anna M. Tarbell of Cavenish. Ch.:

1. Fred Tarbell, b. Dec. 4, 1876.
2. Bertha Isadore, b. Nov. 29, 1878.

IV. Isadore L., m. Sept. 10, 1872, Durant J. Boynton. (See sketch.)



Fred G. Field.

DANIEL FIELD came to Springfield from Rhode Island before 1780. He settled on what is now known as the Field place, at the mouth of Field brook, and the family were living there at the time the Indians burned Royalton, October, 1780. He was a soldier of the Revolution, in Col. Hitchcock's regiment of Rhode Island Infantry, which served under Washington, participating in the battles of White Plains, Trenton, and Princeton. He was b. Nov. 23, 1752; m. Hannah Whitman, who was b. Oct. 4, 1754. They

came two hundred miles to Springfield, through the forest, with an ox cart, and he used to relate how he paid a hundred dollars in Continental bills for having the tire set, so much had the value of the money depreciated. He bought about 200 acres of land and built a log cabin in the little hollow between the two-story house, now standing (1894), and the brook, and after working through the summer, went back to Rhode Island to work at his trade in the winter, that of a blacksmith, to pay for his land. This he did for several years. The small piece of bottom land below the mouth of the brook was a beaver meadow, and the industrious little animals had entirely cleared it of timber. This was the only cleared spot on the tract, all the remainder being heavily timbered with beech, maple, hemlock, elm, etc. It is said that one white elm which stood a little above the meadow, near where the road now enters the narrow valley going north, measured seven feet in diameter and made fifteen cords of wood. The early settlers of these towns in Vermont endured hardships which our modern pioneers know little about. Mrs. Field used to spin wool for some of the wealthier families at "Number 4." When her week's work was done she would take the yarn and travel to Charlestown, on foot through the woods, and take her pay in such articles as were most necessary in the family. Mr. Field sometimes worked for the farmers at Charlestown, and carried home on his back the proceeds of his week's labor, a bushel of shelled corn.

Daniel Field was commonly called "Quaker Field," from the fact that he always wore the Quaker style of dress, though he was never a member of the sect. His word was always sacredly kept. When the term of service of the Rhode Island troops was about to expire in the army, Washington went among them and personally besought them to re-enlist, as it was the darkest time of the Revolution. Mr. Field would not enlist, but told Washington he would stay a month longer. Washington replied with thanks, saying, "Your word is as good as your bond." During that month of voluntary service he was in the battles of Trenton and Princeton.

While her husband was absent working at the forge in the winter to pay for the farm, Mrs. Field lived alone with her two children in the Vermont forest. Wild animals, especially black bears, wolves and catamounts, were then plenty. Once she scared a huge panther from her door, and at another time thought the Indians were upon her when at night she heard the fierce howls of what proved to be a pack of wolves, that came down over the Whipple hill up to the yard near the house in which were two yoke of oxen and a cow. They tried to get the latter, but the oxen stood with their heads facing outward and kept them at bay with their sharp horns. There were sixteen wolves, and though Mrs. Field had two loaded guns in the house, she feared to shoot lest she should kill the cattle. After a half hour fighting with the oxen, the wolves galloped off and left them. She used to hunt the cows in the woods, leading her little boy and carrying the baby in her arms. In those days there was no dam on the river, and she used to ford it at the "Point of Rocks" and again at the mouth of the brook.

Daniel Field carried on blacksmithing in the shop on the brook until near the time of his death. His son Arthur followed the business after his

father's death. Daniel and his wife both died in the old Field mansion, the former July 6, 1824, and Mrs. Hannah Field d. Sept. 10, 1834. Ch.:

- I. Salathiel, b. Oct. 4, 1778, settled on the farm in the west part of the town now owned by his grandson, Arthur M. Field; m. Sept. 22, 1803, Sally Howe. She d. Jan. 29, 1808. Ch.:
 1. Lorenzo D., b. June 22, 1804; d. in Mississippi, Dec. 20, 1836.
 2. Daniel, b. Oct. 13, 1805; m. Mary Fuller. He was a Methodist minister, member of the Vermont Conference; d. at Williamstown, Vt., May 20, 1883.

Salathiel m. 2d, Jan. 26, 1809, Lydia Bragg. Ch.:

3. Sarah H., b. May 2, 1810; m. Asa L. Spaulding, d. in Enfield, Conn., March 7, 1863.
4. Benjamin F., b. Nov. 18, 1812; d. in Red City, Mich., Dec. 11, 1886.
5. John B., b. Feb. 22, 1815.
6. George Olcott, b. April 10, 1817.
7. Lincoln M., b. Sept. 15, 1819; m. 1st, Eliza P. Fairbank; m. 2d, Louise M. Bowen. He d. in Lowell, Mass., Feb. 11, 1882.
8. Abigail Brown, b. Nov. 24, 1822; m. John Simonds.
9. Mary Jane, b. May 27, 1828.
10. Lydia Ann,)

Lydia (Bragg) Field d. May 27, 1828.

Salathiel m. 3d, Susan Merritt. Ch.:

11. Elizabeth Chase, b. Jan. 10, 1831; m. Foster H. Whitcomb.
12. Hannah Whitman, b. Oct. 4, 1832; unm.
13. Susan Alice, b. Sept. 17, 1834; m. Joseph A. Wilson.
14. David Salathiel, b. Feb. 1, 1837; m. May 10, 1861, Millie M. Shaw. He went to Lowell, Mass., learned machinist trade, and was a contractor in Lowell machine shops. He bought, a few years since, the homestead farm in the west part of the town, now owned by his son Arthur, but never moved on to it. He d. Jan. 29, 1890. Ch.:

- (1). Arthur M., b. Oct. 11, 1865; m. Estella Kinsman. Ch.: Edith.
- (2). Charles W., b. Feb. 27, 1867; m. Mary S. Pettengill; res. in Chelmsford, Mass.
- (3). Bernice, b. June 21, 1882.

Salathiel Field d. Dec. 12, 1865.

II. Zilpha, b. Jan. 26, 1780.

III. Mary, b. Feb. 22, 1781.

IV. Arthur, b. Dec. 1, 1783. He worked with his father at blacksmithing, and manufactured hoes and other farming tools in the shop by the brook near the old Field place. His hoes had a great reputation, and no farmer was thought to be well furnished with tools unless he had a "Field hoe." They were the best tools of the kind then made, and for quality of material, proper shape, and ease of working, they have not been excelled since. In those days they sold for \$1.50 each. Arthur Field was a man of ability, had a won-

derful memory, and was well versed in the history of his town.
Ch.:

1. Arabella S., b. Oct. 18, 1815; m. Feb. 19, 1835, William M. Messenger. He was a carpenter, and built the house now owned (1895) by F. G. Ellison. He d. Sept. 2, 1849. Ch.:
 - (1). Ambre, d. at age of 20 years.
 - (2). Abbie, res. in Dorchester, Mass.
 - (3). Emma, m. George Demary; res. in Dorchester, Mass.
 - (4). William O., member of Co. A 3d. Reg't Vermont Volunteers; wounded in battle June 3, 1864; d. of wounds June 6, 1864.
 - (5). Henry Arthur, d. April 23, 1893.
2. Marcia, b. Nov. 4, 1817; now living on homestead in Springfield (1895).
3. Richard, b. Jan. 18, 1821; worked with his father in manufacture of hoes and other tools. At one time worked in locomotive works, Boston, Mass.; afterwards returned to Springfield and was in business with his father. He m. Jan. 1, 1851, Susan Kilbourn, b. in Claremont, N. H., Aug. 12, 1827. She d. in Springfield, June 20, 1890. He d. Jan. 1, 1894. Ch.:
 - (1). Charles R., b. March 21, 1852; res. in Springfield.
 - (2). Lillia A., b. April 18, 1857; res. in Springfield.
 - (3). Jennie, b. July 22, 1860; d. in infancy.
 - (4). Annie, b. June 23, 1865; d. in infancy.
 - (5). Frederick A., b. May 17, 1868; res. in Malden, Mass.
- V. Susannah, b. May 7, 1785.
- VI. Oliver, b. Feb. 7, 1787.
- VII. Hannah, b. Nov. 14, 1789; d. May 8, 1798.
- VIII. Esther, b. April 7, 1791.
- IX. Anna, b. July 15, 1792.
- X. Phebe, b. Feb. 28, 1794.
- XI. Anna, 2d, b. June 8, 1795.
- XII. Desdemonia, b. April 9, 1798.
- XIII. David, b. April 12, 1800.

ISAAC FISHER was born in Natick, Mass., Nov. 5, 1763. He had a twin brother, Abraham, who settled in Claremont, N. H., and d. there in 1851. Isaac appears to have lived in Leominster, Mass., in 1788, and up to about 1793, when he moved to Bolton, and thence to Lancaster about 1796. He moved to Charlestown, N. H., in 1799, where he was known as a carpenter and joiner and miller. He operated a gristmill on the brook north of Charlestown village on the road to Springfield, owned by John Willard. He built the first bridge across Connecticut River from Charlestown to Springfield, in 1806. In that year he moved to Springfield, and bought the gristmill of John White. At this time the road from Charlestown to Springfield was the Crown Point Road, across Skitchawaug Mountain, to a point near the Chase farm, the present residence of H. M. Arms, thence by the Tower Farm to Lockwood's Falls. At the falls there was a gristmill, a sawmill, a fulling mill, and a few dwellings. It was as unpromising a site for a business village

as could well be found. The land about the mills was steep side hill or swamp. Men from Chester and other places had looked the situation over, and regarded the discouragements as too great. The practical eye of Isaac Fisher discovered at a glance the possibilities for enterprise and business. His indomitable spirit was not dismayed by the obstacles to be overcome, but rather gathered new energy by the silent opposition of nature to the contemplated improvements of man. He bought land and rights, until he controlled nearly the whole water power of the falls. He surveyed, planned and built the system of dams by which the water is used over and over to turn the wheels of industry, and made the wheels to utilize the water. Within a year he had the road surveyed from Cheshire Bridge up Black River to North Springfield, and had built the bridge at the latter place, and the one at the lower end of the village, and not long after the one called Fisher's Bridge near the farm now owned by Nathan P. White.

The building of the road to Cheshire Bridge was a hard undertaking for a new town, where every man had to struggle for his own existence. The corduroys which were laid were swept out by high water, and the clay bank above Morris Mills gave much trouble. It took several years to complete a permanent road, but in 1812 it was done, and he had in operation a cotton mill, oil mill, card shop and foundry, and the woollen factory nearly done. When the miller went to sleep and let the grain run out and set the mill on fire in 1809, he said to the farmers, "The machinery is left. I will have it running again. Bring your grists in a week, and I will grind them." True to his word, in seven days the mill was running again. Then he built a mill on the present site of Cobb & Derby's, with a carding and fulling mill in one part of it. He had previously sold the power now owned by Gilman & Son to Amasa Houghton. In company with — Hawkins, he had a machine shop on the west side of the river below the Falls Bridge. They built and repaired carding and shearing machines. This shop was burned in 1833. In 1810 he leased to Isaac Fisher, Jr., that part of the gristmill containing the cloth-dressing machinery, and in 1813 sold the gristmill to Peter White. In 1820 he sold the sawmill to Allen Bates, and bought Bates's farm above the Whipple place. In 1826 he sold the foundry to Noah Safford, Jotham W. Durant, Isaac Fisher, Jr., and Richard McCrae. He built the Tontine for his residence, and it was said to be a very nice house for those times, with Mrs. Fisher's well-kept flower garden just below it. Its comeliness long since disappeared beneath the enlargements, additions and other excrescences. In farming, he was as enterprising as in other business, and made his land productive far beyond the natural capacity of the soil.

Mr. Fisher was not only possessed of public spirit, but of private liberality. Many a poor man waked on a cold morning to find a load of wood at his door. The children of the village knew him for a friend, and their searches in his pockets for nuts and raisins were not in vain. They all called him "Grandpa Fisher." He was prominent in establishing the Universalist Church, and one of the reliable supporters of Brother Skinner, the early pastor. After the death of his wife in 1831, he sold his farm to John Miller, and went to live with his son-in-law, Jonathan Chase, and died in 1848 aged 84

years. Father Smiley said at his funeral that he was a leader in all the village improvements, and that the town was indebted to him more than to any other one man.

Isaac Fisher m. Elizabeth Glover. She d. Dec. 17, 1831. Ch.:

- I. Isaac, b. at Leominster, Mass.; m. Dec. 3, 1810, Harriet Johnson. She d. at Rockford, Ill., Aug. 26, 1866. He d. at same place, June 5, 1862.

Children born in Springfield:

1. Eliza Glover, b. May 18, 1813; m. April, 1847, Henry Barnard. (See Barnard family.)
 2. George B., b. May 30, 1815; d. in infancy.
 3. Henry, b. Jan. 1, 1817; m. Dec. 25, 1845, Alma Parkhurst. Ch.:
 - (1). Alice, b. Nov. 18, 1846.
 - (2). George, b. September, 1848.
 - (3). Lucy.
 - (4). William.
 - (5). Frank.
 4. Emily, b. April 24, 1819; m. July 11, 1843, Isaiah Ford of Jackson, Ohio. He d. September, 1851. She d. April, 1889. Ch.:
 - (1). Fanny, b. April 26, 1844.
 - (2). Emma, b. Sept. 9, 1848; m. — Long of Jackson, Ohio. Two children.
 5. Charles, b. Nov. 8, 1825; m. in 1852, Sarah Smith. Two children.
 6. Lewis G., b. May 24, 1828; m. Emily Taylor. One child; d. in infancy.
 7. Francis H., b. July 3, 1831; m. April 29, 1858, Samuel Mueliny; res. in Cincinnati, Ohio.
 - II. Eliza, b. Nov. 11, 1789, Leominster, Mass.; m. December, 1809, Tisdale Lincoln of Putney; moved to Salisbury, Vt.
 - III. Jacob, b. at Leominster, Mass., June 3, 1791; m. Dec. 27, 1815, Clarissa Stevens of Claremont, N. H.; lived in Claremont, afterward in Springfield, and later moved to Woodstock, where he d. in September, 1871. Ch.:
 1. Isaac M., b. at Claremont, Oct. 26, 1816; m. May 12, 1840, Mary F. Parker; res. in Woodstock, Vt. Ch.:
 - (1). Charles F., b. Aug. 31, 1844.
 - (2). Geo. B., b. Aug. 23, 1846.
 - (3). Elizabeth Chase, b. Aug. 26, 1848.
 - (4). Nellie F., b. May 9, 1860.
 2. James, b. at Claremont, Sept. 24, 1818; d. in infancy.
 3. George, b. at Springfield, Jan. 9, 1820; m. March 23, 1847, Emily W. Royce of Woodstock, Vt. She d. July 7, 1864. Ch.:
 - (1). Clara E., b. May 18, 1848.
 - (2). George A., b. Jan. 6, 1852; d. July 6, 1864.
- George Fisher m. 2d, Sarah A. Pierce of Woodstock.
4. Charles, b. Sept. 8, 1824; m. Sept. 15, 1846, Mary J. Dunham of Woodstock; res. in New York. Ch.:

- (1). Charles W., b. July 4, 1850.
- (2). Francis M.
- (3). John E.
- (4). Henry J.
5. Abram, b. Oct. 19, 1827; m. —; Abram and his wife d. in California. Ch.: Alvah.
6. Lucretia, b. Jan. 14, 1830; d. March 18, 1832.
7. Henry, b. July 20, 1833; d. Aug. 20, 1834.
8. Jacob E., b. Nov. 20, 1835; m. Josie Mills of Nashua, N. H.: res. in Houston, Texas. One child, Mary.
- IV. James, b. at Lancaster, Dec. 30, 1792; m. March 27, 1825, Elizabeth W. French. He d. about 1830. His widow and children moved to Flint, Mich.
- V. Charles, b. at Bolton, Mass., April 20, 1794; was a physician; moved to Memphis, Tenn., thence to New Orleans.
- VI. Glover, b. at Bolton, Feb. 5, 1796; lived in Woodstock, and moved to Pennsylvania.
- VII. Susan, b. at Lancaster, July 1, 1797; m. March 11, 1818, Jonathan Chase of Springfield. (See Chase family.)
- VIII. Joshua } died young.
- IX. George }

ROYAL E. FISHER, son of Timothy and Sarah (Hildreth) Fisher, was b. in Townshend, May, 1820; m. Emily A. Evans, daughter of Eli and Sarah (Edson) Evans of Rockingham. Ch.:

- I. Warren E., b. Dec 15, 1858; fitted for college, and graduated at Boston University in 1888; now principal of high school at Lyndon, Vt.; m. Aug. 3, 1893, Elizabeth A. Orcutt.
- II. Carrie M., b. Feb. 14, 1860; m. Jan. 6, 1886, Fred L. Howe, son of Horace H. Howe.
- III. Rollin Everett, b. Feb. 10, 1863; d. Sept. 3, 1865.
- IV. Royal Earl, b. Sept. 4, 1864; d. Sept. 10, 1865.

BAILEY N. FLETCHER, son of Jonas and Lucinda (Sawtelle) Fletcher, was b. in Chester, Vt., Sept. 21, 1821. He d. Feb. 23, 1865; m. Hannah H. Martin, daughter of Ephraim and Nancy (Haywood) Martin. Ch.:

- I. Martin B., b. at Manchester, N. H., May 4, 1845; d. in infancy.
- II. Nelson E., b. at Springfield, Oct. 9, 1846; d. Sept. 30, 1848.
- III. Joel C., b. May 15, 1849, Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. Carrie E. Rangle.
- IV. Kate J., b. Sept. 15, 1851, at Springfield; m. Nov. 1, 1871, George C. Wood.
- V. George F., b. March 15, 1854, at Brooklyn, N. Y.
- VI. John F., b. Nov. 4, 1856; d. Oct. 21, 1880.
- VII. Flora A., b. July 5, 1859, at Quincy, Ill.: m. —.
- VIII. Willie A., b. March 13, 1862, at Ellington, Ill.; m. Cora Holmes.

Mrs. Lucinda (Sawtelle) Fletcher, mother of Bailey N. and George L. Fletcher, celebrated her one hundredth birthday at North Springfield, Aug. 29, 1888. The following account appeared in the *Springfield Reporter* of the same week:—

"The one hundredth anniversary of the birthday of Mrs. Lucinda Fletcher was observed at North Springfield, Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Fletcher is a remarkably well-preserved person, and retains her faculties, especially her memory, to a truly wonderful degree. She is the mother of Hon. George L. Fletcher, postmaster at Chester. Five of her eleven children are living, fifteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. One of her great-grandchildren is the first-born of the eleventh generation of descent from Robert Fletcher, the founder of the Fletcher family, who came to this country in 1630, and whose descendants number over ten thousand. Mrs. Lucinda Fletcher was born Aug. 29, 1788, in Milton, N. H., her parents being Michel and Sarah (Foster) Sawtelle. They emigrated to Chester when she was three years old. A reception, which was held at the Advent church in the afternoon, was well attended, and a number of presents, including a fine easy chair, were presented to her. Remarks appropriate to the occasion were made by Elders Beckwith and Lewis, George L. Fletcher and J. B. Whipple, Esq., after which all present had an opportunity to grasp the hand of the old lady, who enjoyed the occasion as much as any one, and was not much fatigued by the excitement incident thereupon. After the reception she returned to her boarding-place and was photographed."

FRANK FLETCHER, son of David and Sarah (Lovell) Fletcher, was b. in Springfield, Dec. 13, 1799; m. Dec. 24, 1823, Esther Olcott, daughter of Elias and Fanny (Olcott) Hastings of Rockingham. Ch.:

I. Charles O., b. April 25, 1839.

II. Henry H., b. Jan. 28, 1844. Was for several years in the dry-goods trade, in the corner store now occupied by Ranney & Perkins. He m. Merab Wood, daughter of Jeremiah Wood. Ch.: Fred.

LESTER FLING came to Springfield as early as 1790. He was interested with Samuel M. Lewis and David Seymour in building a gristmill near the site of that now owned by Cobb & Derby. He sold his interest to Daniel Houghton, and hired a part of the building, in which he put a machine for making nails. Later he bought land on the common, of Nicholas Bragg, near the site of the first meeting-house, which he afterward exchanged for a piece on the west side of the common, where he built a house. This house stood just north of the present site of the house now owned by Walker Newton, and William McAllister afterward kept tavern in it. The church choir used to meet here for rehearsals. There is in the town records a vote of the town recorded by which Lester Fling was licensed to sell liquor.

He m. in 1790, Polly Russell of Charlestown, N. H., who d. Feb. 25, 1793. Ch.:

I. Erastus, b. Dec. 1, 1792.

He m. 2d, Naomi Hart. Ch.:

II. Alfred.

III. Lester Hart.

GEORGE W. FOGGETT, son of Thomas and Rena (Walker) Foggett, was b. in Bridgewater, Vt., July 29, 1829. His mother d. when he was two years old. He learned the printer's trade in the office of the *Spirit of the Age*, at Woodstock, and worked six years in the office of the *Atlas and Daily Bee* in Boston. He was for some years in the marble business at Royalton, and later in rail-

road and mercantile business. He was the publisher of several papers at different times.

Mr. Foggett was an enthusiastic temperance man, and occupied prominent positions in the temperance orders of the State, especially in that of the Good Templars. The last years of his life he had a job printing office at Charlestown, N. H. He d. in Springfield.

He m. Dec. 19, 1854, Nancy Elizabeth Barrett of Royalton. Ch.:

I. Clara Louise, b. Dec. 13, 1858.

II. Charles Henry, b. May 4, 1871; a machinist by trade.

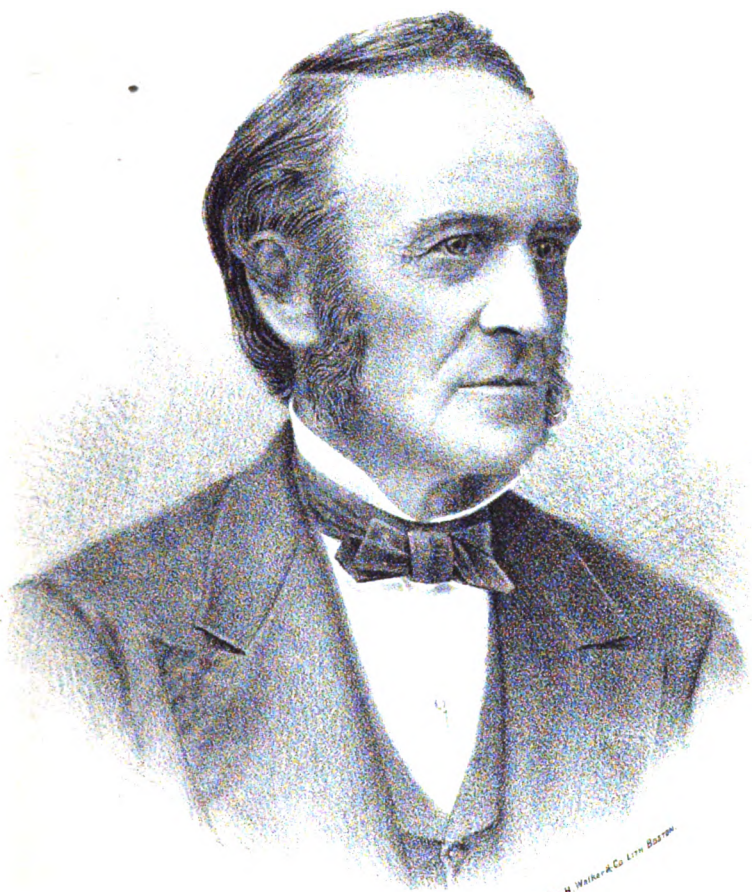
CHARLES A. FORBUSH, eldest son of Rufus and Fidelia (Hapgood) Forbush, was b. in Reading, Vt., Jan. 8, 1823. After attending the district schools, he became a student at the Unity Academy, Unity, N. H., under the instruction of James Ashton Hall. He afterwards for several terms attended the South Woodstock Academy. He taught school for five or six winters, and by this means completed his education. He engaged in the mercantile business, and was for seven years clerk in a general store at Felchville, Vt. In 1853 he opened a



store in Springfield, which he successfully conducted for ten years, doing during that time the largest business in the village. He helped to organize the First National Bank, and is still one of the directors. In 1874 he was elected president of the Springfield Savings Bank, and on the death of George W. Porter in 1880, was elected treasurer, which position he now holds. But few men have done more in the past twenty years to elevate the public schools in his town than Mr. Forbush. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the State Prison for several years, and for twenty years on the Board of Directors of Windsor County Mutual Fire Insurance Company. He served for a number of years as first selectman, and represented the town in the legislature of the State in 1864 and 1865. He m. Elizabeth Davis (deceased). Ch.:

Frank D. Forbush

I. Frank D., graduate of Vermont University, at present engaged in the furniture manufacturing business at Grand Rapids, Mich.

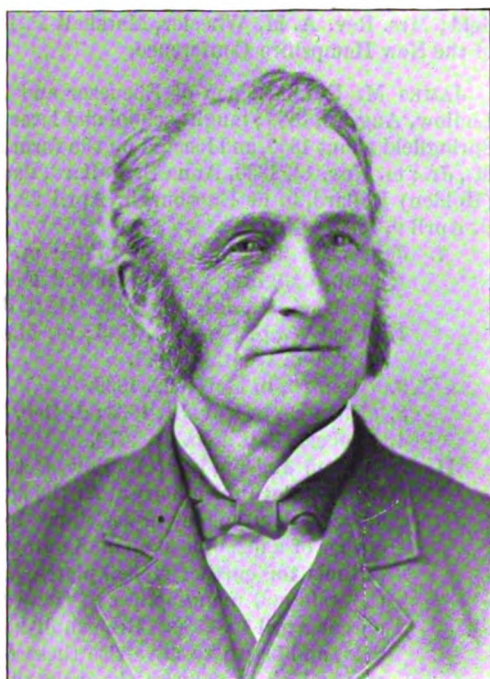


Charles A. Folsom

RUFUS ORESTES FORBUSH was born at Reading, Oct. 7, 1824. His early life was spent on his father's farm. He received a common-school education, with a few terms at South Woodstock Academy. He learned the silversmith's trade, and carried on that business in Worcester, Mass., for eight years. In 1854 he came to Springfield, and was associated with his brother in the mercantile business until they sold out in 1863. He furnished a substitute in the War of the Rebellion. He is public-spirited and interested in public affairs; was a member of the City Council of Worcester, and has held most of the offices in the gift of this town. He has been a director of the First National Bank of Springfield for fifteen years. Has settled many estates in this and adjoining towns. June 9, 1863, he married Eliza A. Spencer of Springfield. Their children are:

- I. William Byron, b. Feb. 20, 1868; graduated from Dartmouth College, class of '88; now pastor of Congregational Church, Riverside, R. I.
- II. Harry Orestes, b. July 10, 1872.
- III. Charles Hapgood, b. Aug. 30, 1876.

REV. PINCKNEY FROST was a native of Marlboro, N. H., where he was b. Oct. 10, 1808. His Christian life began so young that he could not tell the time of his conversion. He joined the church on trial in 1825, and soon after was licensed to exhort. Five years later he was licensed as a local preacher, and served the church in this capacity for several years. He was ordained local deacon by Bishop Roberts, at Chelsea, Vt., July 5, 1840. In 1841 he



RUFUS O. FORBUSH.

joined the New Hampshire Conference, and was stationed at East St. Johnsbury, Vt; in 1842-43 at Sutton, 1844-45 at Craftsbury, 1846-47 at Cabot, 1848-49 at Springfield. At the Conference of 1850 he was compelled to take a superannuated relation on account of failing health. He was ordained elder by Bishop Hamline, at Portsmouth, N. H., July 14, 1844. As his field of labor was in Vermont at the time when the Vermont Conference was organized in 1844, he became a member of this Conference. Though he continued to preach

as he had strength and opportunity, he was never able to resume the full work of the pastorate. Making Springfield his home, he became interested, with others, in the manufacture of scythe snaths. Among other things he invented the loop and nut method of attaching the scythe to the snath, which, being protected by government patent, gave impetus and permanent success to the business, and secured him an honorable place among the inventors of his time. His connection with the business for several years enabled him to make substantial provision for himself and family. June 22, 1829, he was m. to Miss Elizabeth Quimby at Shefford, P. Q. Miss Quimby was a native of Gilmanton, N. H. She d. at Springfield, Vt., March 29, 1884. Mr. Frost d. at the same place May 14, 1888. As a citizen, a Christian and a minister he was highly respected by the citizens of Springfield. Four children survive him, viz.: Mrs. Joseph R. Church, formerly Mrs. Chas. C. Church, now of Springfield; Mrs. Rev. A. M. Wheeler, Marshall P. Frost and Rev. P. Mason Frost of the New Hampshire Conference.

JAMES M. FULLAM, son of Ebenezer and Abigail (Stiles) Fullam, b. at Ludlow, Aug. 26, 1809; taught school and later engaged in farming. Came to Springfield about 1850, and located on the farm lately owned by his son, James M., Jr.; m. Nov. 14, 1833, Anna S. Pollard, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Holden) Pollard, b. at Enosburgh, April 22, 1812; she d. June 6, 1893; he d. April 9, 1890. Ch.:

I. James Madison, b. Aug. 14, 1834; m. Oct. 25, 1859, Mary M. Whitcomb, daughter of Salmon and Fanny (Selden) Whitcomb, b. at Keene, N. H., July 19, 1836. He d. Jan. 23, 1893. Ch.:

1. Fred W., b. Sept. 23, 1860; m. March 8, 1887, Emma S. Hadley; res. in Weatherfield.
2. Don, P., b. March 22, 1863.
3. Eben E., b. Nov. 31, 1865; d. Dec. 17, 1890.
4. Robert S., b. Feb. 21, 1870.

II. Adoniram Judson, b. at Ludlow, Oct. 18, 1835; educated at Springfield Wesleyan Seminary. At the age of twenty-one he started out alone without money or assistance to make a fortune. In 1856, in a corner of a machine shop at Saratoga Springs, he made his first set of tools for cutting stencil plates, and from that time engaged in the sale and manufacture of these tools, for which he secured a patent April 10, 1860. He established his headquarters at Springfield, and began to advertise these tools as outfits for young men with which to canvass the country, cutting stencil plates for all kinds of marking. Two sets were manufactured; one of excellent workmanship sold for \$25, and a cheaper set for \$10. Orders soon began to come in for these tools. Thousands sent for them from all parts of the country, and the business soon grew to large proportions, the sales amounting to \$20,000 annually. Mr. Fullam developed all the qualities of a shrewd business man. He invested his profits in real estate in Springfield, and soon owned the building, now Slack's Shoddy Mill, at the west end of Falls Bridge, the paper mill property at the upper dam, and over fifty house lots.



A. L. Fullam

which he had surveyed and plotted, and sold at auction, netting large profits by his venture. In 1868 he turned his attention to the manufacture of pianos, and many well remember the sign, *United States Piano Company*, on the old shoddy mill, in large letters. This business was later moved to New York, and proved very remunerative. As before, Mr. Fullam invested his money in real estate, this time in New York City, where he now owns thirteen houses, including his brownstone residence on the banks of the Hudson, and forty lots valued at over \$100,000, and which could easily be improved to a value of three times that amount. Mr. Fullam m. in New York, Dec. 15, 1876, Margaret Donahue, daughter of Michael and Mary Donahue, b. in Gort, Galway County, Ireland, Aug. 11, 1838. No children.

III. Joseph E., b. in Plymouth, June 27, 1839; d. Aug. 2, 1846.

IV. Lucian W., b. at Plymouth, Aug. 16, 1848; now in business in New York City.

ORVILLE M. FULLAM, son of Thomas J. and Almira (Whitecomb) Fullam, was b. at Ludlow, Vt., Sept. 16, 1844; m. Jan. 1, 1866, Achsa Ellison, daughter of Sylvester and Bathsheba (Lockwood) Ellison. Ch.:

I. Clinton O., b. Feb. 22, 1870, at Chester, Vt.

ASA T. FULLER, son of James H. and Betsey (Ayers) Fuller, was b. Oct. 25, 1826. Served in Co. H, 14th Reg't Vermont Volunteers. He m. 1st, Ada C. Bruce. She d. May 13, 1855. M. 2d, Catharine L. Martin, Dec. 16, 1866. Ch.:

I. William O., b. Sept. 20, 1868.

II. Frank H., b. May 29, 1872.

THOMAS GAFFNEY, son of Michael and Mary (McCarnie) Gaffney, was b. in Ireland; m. Ellen Lahey, daughter of John and Mary (Grimes) Lahey.

WILLIAM GAGE, son of Charles and Sarah (Wilkins) Gage, was b. at Montreal, May 25, 1833. He served through the War of the Rebellion in the 4th Reg't of New Hampshire Volunteers; m. Aug. 16, 1857, Nancy M. Wilbur, daughter of Chandler and Maria (Dean) Wilbur. Ch.:

I. Sarah M., b. at Walpole, N. H., Jan. 13, 1861.

II. Gracia I., b. at Surry, N. H., Oct. 9, 1865.

ALVAH K. GEER, son of Elias and Lovina (Paul) Geer, was b. Feb. 2, 1822, at Wells, Vt.; m. May 20, 1856, Almira Burr, daughter of Asahel and Betsey (Closson) Burr, b. at Springfield, Jan. 6, 1824.

CLARENCE W. GIBSON, son of Reuben and Eunice S. (Crain) Gibson, was b. Jan. 6, 1855; m. Nov. 4, 1885, Carrie B. Hopkins, daughter of George B. and Julia A. (Perry) Hopkins. Ch.:

I. Reuben B., b. Aug. 17, 1886, at Springfield.

KNIGHT T. GIFFORD, son of James M. and Lydia A. (Chamberlin) Gifford, was b. at Hartford, Vt., March 31, 1856. Machinist by trade. M. March 21, 1877, Lizzie S. Beedle, daughter of Thomas and Pauline A. (Cady) Beedle. Ch.:

I. Grace May, b. Aug. 24, 1888.

OF STERLING, VT.

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I. John, m. Thankful Bates,
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1. Daniel, b. Jan. 11, 1782;
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DANIEL A. GILL.

GILL FAMILY.

DANIEL GILL, the pioneer of the Gill family in Springfield, was a carpenter and millwright, who came from Exeter, R. I., about the year 1770. Previous to his becoming a resident of this town, the original proprietors, at a meeting held by them March 31, 1763, voted to give any person starting a sawmill on their grant twenty acres of land, and furnish a set of irons for the mill on condition that said mill should be kept in good repair fifteen years.

This right had been secured by Simon Stevens and Page Harriman, and they by deed dated Feb. 8, 1771, transferred it to Daniel Gill, the tract in question being located at the lower falls on Black River, now the site of Gould's Mills.

Mr. Gill proceeded to blast the rock on his purchase, preparatory to building, expending considerable time and money, but Richard Morris claimed the tract by title from the province of New York, and though overtures were made to Mr. Gill by Mr. Morris to settle the difficulty, he abandoned the project. Mr. Gill was elected a member of the Legislature in 1784 and again in 1792, and while attending the session at Rutland in the latter year he was presented with a petition signed by one hundred and ninety-five inhabitants of Springfield and vicinity, bearing date of Oct. 19, 1792, appointing him and

Capt. Abner Bisbee agents to select homesteads for them in Upper Canada, in response to a proclamation issued by John G. Simcoe, governor of that province. Returning from that mission, he was taken sick, and d. at Sing Sing, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1793. He m. Mercy Whitford of Exeter, R. I. Ch.:

1. John, m. Thankful Bates, sister of Moses and Roger Bates. Ch.:

1. Daniel, b. Jan. 11, 1782; m. Sarah Cogswell. Ch.:

(1). John Bates, b. in 1806.

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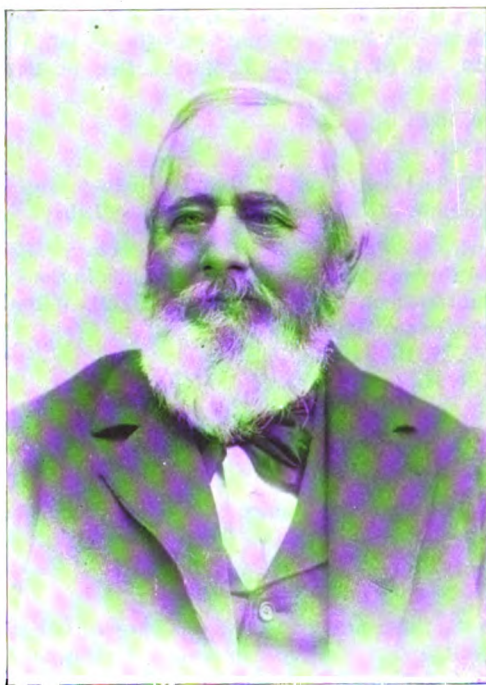
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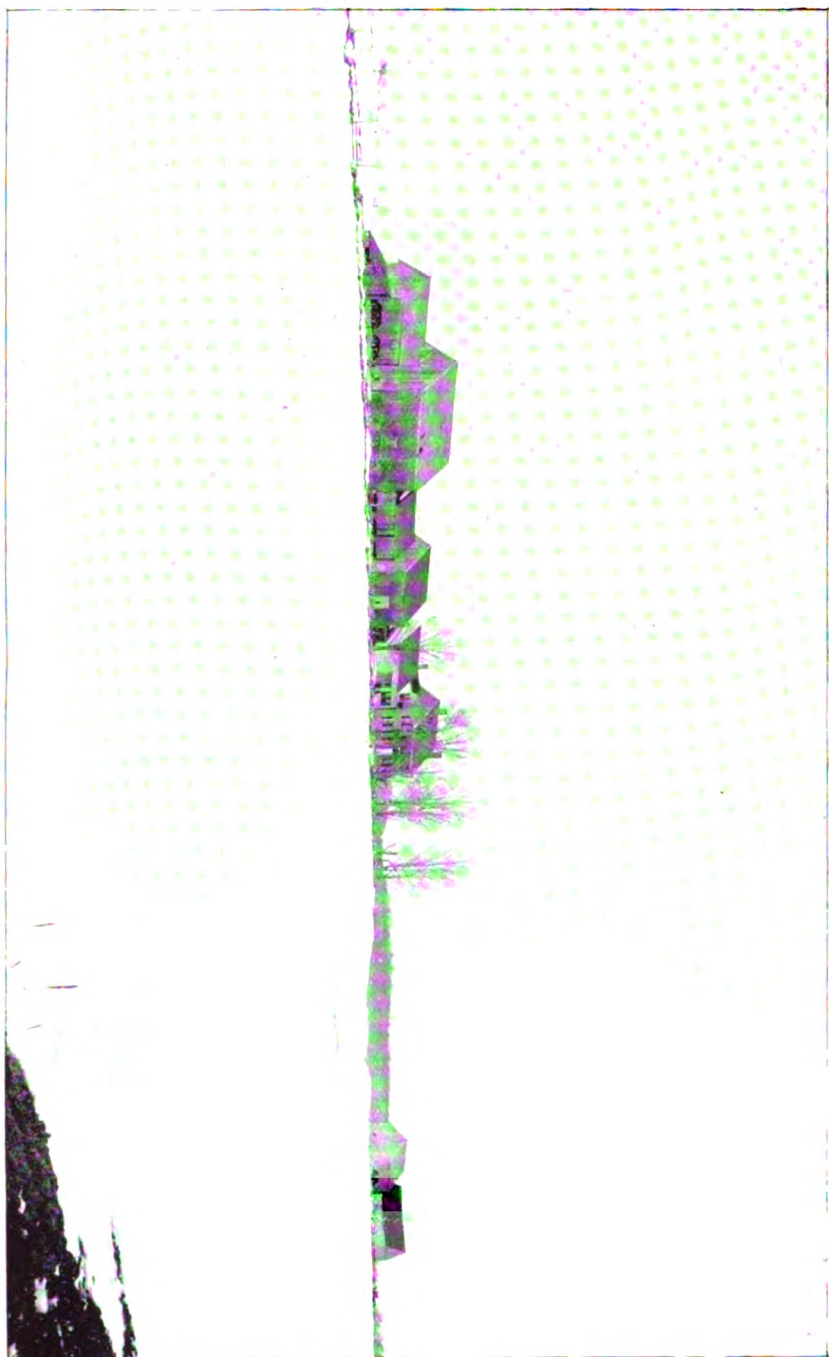
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DANIEL A. GILL.



HOMESTEAD OF JOHN R. GILL.

Bates, daughter of Roger and Huldah (Stodder) Bates. He d. Nov. 13, 1847. Ch.:

1. Arnold, b. Sept. 26, 1791. Settled in Hartland.
2. George R., b. March 24, 1793; m. Theodosia Walker. Ch.:
 - (1). John R., b. Nov. 12, 1816; m. Mary Chittenden. She d. Nov. 8, 1878. He is a well-known farmer and stock grower. In company with Daniel A. Gill and Daniel O. Gill, he was for some years engaged in the sheep and wool business in the West, taking out large numbers of sheep for the farmers in that section. During the campaign which resulted in the election of Abraham Lincoln in 1860, he was captain of the "Wide Awakes," an organization for the campaign, and which was kept up during the enlistment of the soldiers for the Civil War in 1861. He aided very materially in securing the quota of men for Springfield and adjoining towns. Ch.:
 - [1]. George J., b. Feb. 24, 1854; m. March 17, 1888, Martha M. Schoolcraft, b. Feb. 4, 1861, at St. George, Province of Quebec. Ch.:



DANIEL O. GILL.

Mary E., b. Oct. 1, 1889.
Martha T., b. Aug. 17, 1891.

Fannie O. S., b. Jan. 13, 1894.

[2]. Mary T., b. Jan. 13, 1856.

[3]. Kate T., b. Dec. 22, 1858; m. March 5, 1879, C. Lewis Bowen. (See sketch.)

(2). Horace, res. in Monticello, Iowa.

(3). Martha, m. Franklin Tolles; res. in Weathersfield.

(4). Marietta, m. Honestus Stearns; res. in Felchville.

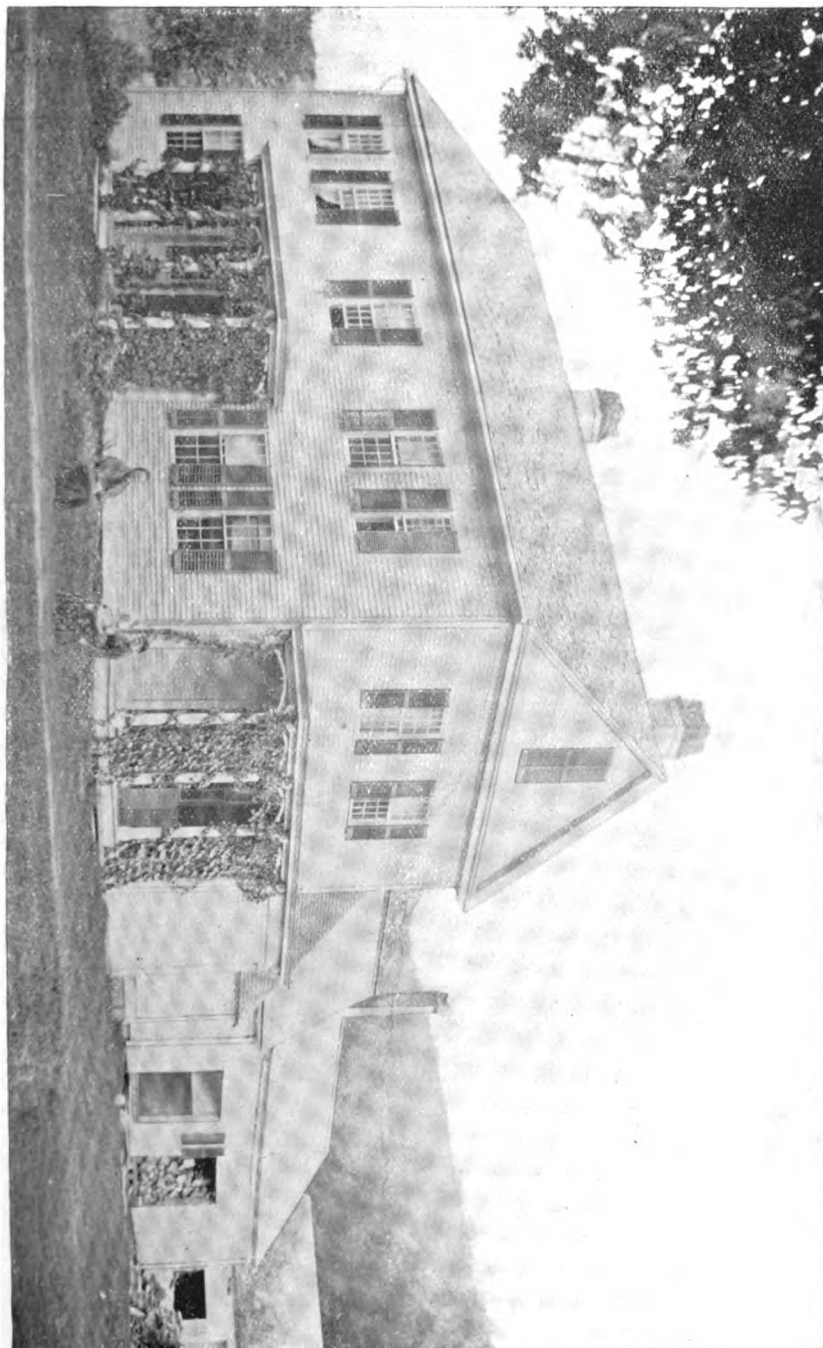
(5). George, res. in Monticello, Iowa.

(6). Robert B., b. Aug. 9, 1830; m. Mary Ward. He d. in Weathersfield. Ch.:

[1]. Sarah, m. James Beagle; res. in Springfield.

[2]. Jennie O.

3. Daniel A., b. Sept. 9, 1796; m. Theoda Tower, daugh-



DANIEL A. GILL HOMESTEAD.

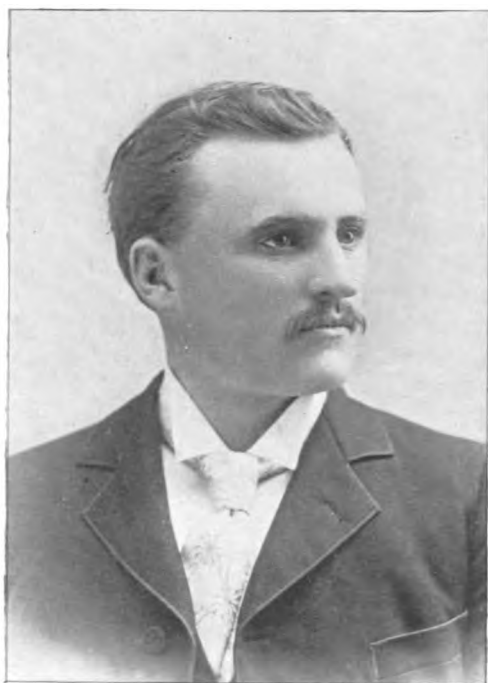
ter of Isaac and Betsey (Stoddard) Tower. He lived on the Gill homestead on Connecticut River, was an enterprising and successful farmer, a man of large-hearted generosity, always interested in all efforts for the public good. He was forward in the movement for a history of the town, and contributed information and material for the work. He d. March 7, 1886. No children.

4. Mary, deceased; unm.
5. Charles, b. Sept. 14, 1801; m. Sophia Healy; d. in Springfield. Ch.:

(1). Ellen, m. D. R. Judkins; res. in Rockford, Ill.

(2). Frank C., dentist in Rockford, Ill.

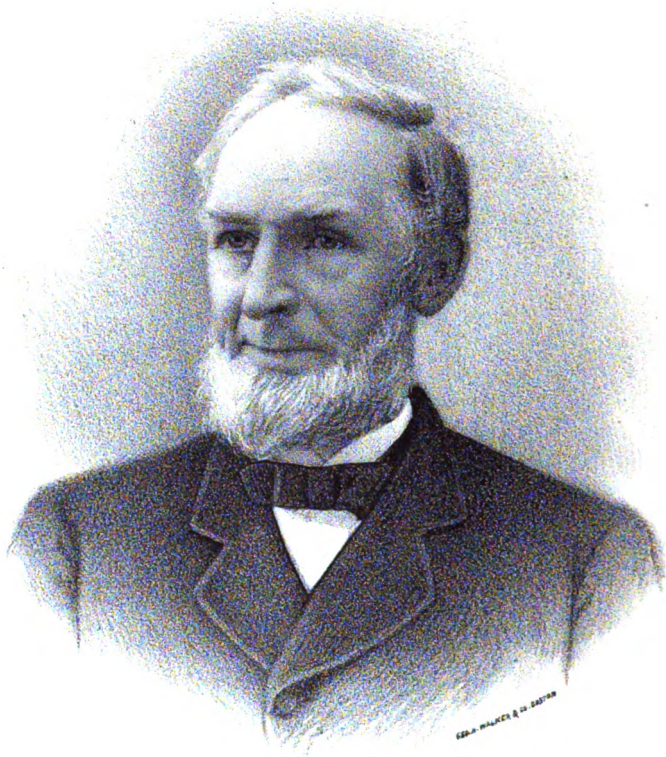
(3). Daniel O., b. in Hartland, Aug. 15, 1837; was adopted by



FRANK D. GILL.

his uncle, Daniel A. Gill, when three years old, and has since resided in Springfield. Until the death of his uncle in 1886, he lived with him on the farm, and for some years was engaged in sheep and wool business with John R. Gill, buying large numbers of sheep and taking them west. Later he moved to the village, and while still retaining the farm, has been extensively engaged in business in Springfield village. He served on the board of selectmen in 1876, 1877 and 1878, and was chairman of the board in 1889, 1891, 1894 and 1895. In 1886-87 he represented the town in the Legislature of Vermont. He m. 1st, Helen C. Westgate, deceased. He m. 2d, Lucy J. Butterfield, daughter of Rev. George D. Butterfield of Randolph. Vt. Ch.:

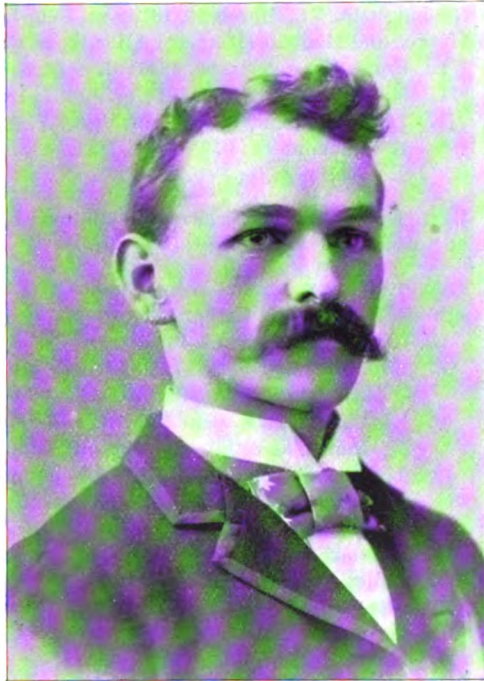
- [1]. Frank D., b. Sept. 30, 1873. He has been engaged in clothing business in Springfield; now resides on the Gill homestead on Connecticut River. He m. Oct. 2, 1894, Lutie Merritt, daughter of George and Mary (Rice) (Damon) Merritt of Springfield.
- [2]. Fred B., b. April 2, 1881.



H. B. Gilman

- (4). Henry Clay, in company with Frank C. Gill in Rockford, Ill.
6. Martha, deceased; unm.
 7. Sarah, d. in infancy.
 8. Amos, deceased; unm.
 9. Sarah, m. Oscar P. Rice, Grafton, Vt.
 10. Nancy, m. John C. Richardson, Westminster, Vt.
 11. Albert G., res. in Des Moines, Iowa.
- III. Whitford, m. Dec. 13, 1801, Betsey Holden. He built, in 1799, the house on the Gill homestead, on Connecticut River. Afterwards emigrated to the State of New York, where he d.
- IV. Betsey, m. Mr. Dyke of Weathersfield.
- V. Mary, m. Bradley Wilson and moved west.
- VI. Martha, m. Mr. Ranney of Westminster.

FARLEY B. GILMAN, son of Jonathan and Mehitabel A. (Farley) Gilman, was b. in Unity, N. H., Dec. 16, 1824. In 1847 he came to Springfield, and worked several years in the machine shop of Parks & Woolson, and also for John Holmes. In 1854 he began business for himself in the manufacture of lathes. In 1861 F. V. A. Townshend became a partner, the firm being Gilman & Townshend. He is now the senior member of the firm of Gilman & Son. He is an exact and skilful mechanic, and has made many improvements on the machines which they manufacture, for which he has received patents. He m. June, 1849, Emily L. Royce, daughter of Samuel and Lucy (Watkins) Royce of Woodstock. Ch.:



WILBERT F. GILMAN.

- I. Ellen Amelia, b. Nov. 10, 1852; m. 1876, Dr. Harvey Knight, who d. in 1891, in Florida, their residence. She res. now in Springfield.
- II. Ida Lucy, b. March 15, 1857, a teacher in Boyden Institute, at Boyden, Va.
- III. Wilbur Fisk, b. Nov. 16, 1859; d. Nov. 11, 1862.
- IV. Wilbert Farley, b. June 2, 1865, graduated from Wilbraham Academy

in 1887, and from Boston University in the class of 1892, taking the full academical course. He is junior partner of Gilman & Son. He m. Oct. 12, 1892. Nettie A. McKinnon, daughter of Charles McKinnon of Cambridge, Mass. She graduated from Boston University in the class of 1892. Ch.:

1. Dorothy, b. Jan. 5, 1894.

V. Gertrude, b. July 15, 1868; graduated from Wilbraham Academy in 1887, and from Boston University in the class of 1892.

ERNEST GILSON, son of Wesley and Myra (Stearns) Gilson, was b. at Grafton, Vt., Aug. 7, 1852; m. Nov. 4, 1873, Lottie E. Fairbanks, daughter of Nathaniel D. and Sarah (Randall) Fairbanks. Ch.:

I. Willard Deane, b. Jan. 25, 1882.

JONAS D. GLYNN, son of Benjamin M. and Martha (Johnson) Glynn, was b. at Rockingham, Vt., March 26, 1818; m. Feb. 7, 1842, Almira Allbe, daughter of Horace and Hannah (Herrick) Allbe, b. at Fairlee, July 23, 1823. Ch.:

I. Frank H., b. Sept. 30, 1848; d. Sept. 8, 1850.

II. Mary A., b. Nov. 6, 1851; m. Jan. 7, 1871, James E. Cox.

III. Daniel, b. Sept. 4, 1853; m. Flora A. Shedd, Jan. 31, 1880. Ch.:

1. Romaine E., b. Nov. 14, 1881.

2. Walter J., b. Feb. 28, 1887.

LUCY D. GLYNN, daughter of Benjamin and Martha (Johnson) Glynn, was b. at Springfield, April 29, 1820. Unm.

JOSEPH GLYNN, son of Isaac and Sarah Glynn, m. Nancy Lockwood, daughter of Henry and Esther Lockwood. He d. Feb. 3, 1881. Ch.:

I. George, b. March 21, 1820.

II. Rhoderick, b. Jan. 11, 1822; m. Harriet Lockwood, daughter of Luther and Rebecca (Butterfield) Lockwood. Ch.:

1. Luther R., b. Sept. 12, 1847; d. Jan. 13, 1871.

2. Emma J., b. Jan. 8, 1850; m. Hamlin Lockwood.

3. Hiram J., b. Feb. 9, 1852; m. Jennie Wyman.

4. Eliza A., b. March 24, 1859; m. Henry P. Stevens.

5. Susan A., b. March 29, 1863; m. Joseph U. Read.

III. Harriet, b. Aug. 15, 1823.

IV. Nancy, d. March 16, 1846.

V. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 11, 1827.

VI. Catharine, b. Dec. 17, 1829.

VII. Henry, b. March 29, 1832.

VIII. Ira M., b. Oct. 28, 1835.

IX. Robert, b. Feb. 8, 1837; m. Susan L. Balch, daughter of Verion and Louisa (Bigelow) Balch. Ch.:

1. Nina A., b. Aug. 28, 1876.

2. Herbert A., b. May 28, 1878.

X. August, d. Dec. 28, 1861.

XI. Hannah, b. Sept. 1, 1841.

XII. Justinia C., b. Oct. 8, 1848.

ISAAC GLYNN, father of Joseph and James Glynn, was b. in Westford, Mass., July 7, 1761. Came to Springfield from Tyngsboro, Mass., in 1807, and settled on the highest farm on the hill, a mile west of the farm now owned by Jonas Glynn (1895). He afterward moved to the latter place, where he d. Dec. 30, 1835. He was a cooper by trade. In 1775 he enlisted in the Revolutionary army; was at the battle of Bunker Hill and served through the war. He m. Sarah Nutting of Westford, and there were thirteen children.

DANIEL GODDARD, son of Enoch and Esther (Bliss) Goddard, was b. in Windham, Vt., Nov. 19, 1812; m. 1st, Delia Waters; she d. Oct. 10, 1856; m. 2d, Emily Stiles; she d. Aug. 16, 1864; m. 3d, Fanny A. Arms, daughter of Rev. Selah and Eliza (Ames) Arms.

Ch. by 1st marriage:

- I. Caroline K., b. Nov. 25, 1837; m. —.
- II. Frederick W., b. Dec. 5, 1839; d. —, 1863.
- III. Elisha W., b. Feb. 15, 1842; m. Nellie Bailey.
- IV. Edward A., b. Nov. 10, 1844; d. —.

ELHANAN GOODNOW, son of William and Abigail (Banks) Goodnow, was b. June 11, 1811. He was a mechanic, and worked many years for the Novelty Works Co. He d. —.

He m. 1st, Lucy Griswold. Ch.:

- I. Ellen L., b. June 27, 1850; m. Watson Mason.

He m. 2d, Harriet E. Burgess, daughter of Osman and Experience (Stafford) Burgess. Ch.:

- II. Etta M., b. Aug. 12, 1852; m. October, 1868, Byron E. Oaks. She d. in November, 1871.
- III. Henry W., b. Nov. 3, 1857; d. in infancy.

E. E. GOULD, son of J. E. and Mary E. (Hazeltnie) Gould, b. at Windham, Vt., March 12, 1860; m. Feb. 18, 1883, Laura E. Howe, daughter of George E. and Caroline (Moore) Howe. Ch.:

- I. Ralph A., b. at Bellows Falls, Jan. 29, 1886.

HIRAM GOULD, son of William and — (Damon) Gould, was b. at Springfield, Nov. 30, 1822; m. May 6, 1840, Sarah Litchfield, daughter of Jacob and Anna (Stoddard) Litchfield. Ch.:

- I. Major, b. Feb. 27, 1842; served in 1st Reg't Vermont Cavalry; d. July 19, 1874; m. Feb. 16, 1863, Abbie (Parker) Hogan.
- II. Amos, b. July 13, 1843; served in 1st Reg't Vermont Cavalry; m. Mary V. Brewster.
- III. Lucy Ann, b. April 4, 1845; d. Jan. 10, 1863.
- IV. Hiram C., b. Jan. 29, 1847; d. Jan. 10, 1885; m. Sarah Kelley.
- V. John J., b. June 27, 1849; d. Jan. 17, 1839.
- VI. Edward W., b. Nov. 19, 1852.
- VII. Laura E., b. April 25, 1864; m. Simon Putnam.

LUCIAN GOULD, b. Jan. 20, 1852; m. April 14, 1879, Catharine Ryan, daughter of Thomas and Anna (Crowley) Ryan. Ch.:

- I. Willie J., b. Nov. 10, 1883.
- II. Anna M., b. Feb. 8, 1886.

DANA GRAHAM, son of William and Mary (Jones) Grimes, was a mechanic, and lived in Springfield many years. He was b. at Hancock, N. H., and m. in Springfield in 1834, Rebecca Rice, daughter of Benjamin and Louisa Rice. He d. in 1888. She d. in 1890.

ALMOND E. GRAHAM, the adopted son of Dana and Rebecca (Rice) Graham, was the son of Thaddeus and Emily J. (Granby) Kilbourn. He was b. in Alstead, N. H., Oct. 14, 1831. His parents moved to Claremont when he was two years old, and then to Weathersfield. His father died when Almond was six years old, leaving the family in destitute circumstances, and he was adopted by Dana and Rebecca Graham, who came to Springfield from Ludlow, Vt., in 1841, and resided here until their deaths.

In 1857 Almond settled in Richmond, Va., and was there until near the close of the Civil War, when he went to New York City, where he was engaged in the stencil and die-sinking business until 1870, when he returned to Springfield, where he now resides and carries on the business of house painting and paperhanging. His grandfather, Jacob Kilbourn, was a soldier of the Revolution under Col. Putnam, and he is a descendant of John Kilbourn, the noted Indian fighter, who once settled in Springfield and afterwards went to Walpole, N. H. He m. Dec. 6, 1860, Sarah Smart, daughter of Capt. Abial S. Smart of Springfield. Ch.:

- I. John R., b. at Richmond, Va., Nov. 22, 1861; d. young.
- II. Charles, b. at Richmond, Va., Aug. 4, 1863; d. young.
- III. Harry, b. at Springfield, Nov. 20, 1865; d. in 1887.
- IV. George H., b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 18, 1867; res. with his family at Springfield, Mass., and is with Haynes & Co., clothiers.
- V. Walter S., twin, b. at Springfield, Aug. 28, 1870; res. in Springfield.
- VI. Willie A., twin, b. at Springfield, Aug. 28, 1870; res. at Marlboro, Mass.

GEORGE W. GRAHAM, son of Robert and Peninah (Heselton) Graham, was b. in Weston, Vt., Aug. 28, 1830. He came to Springfield in 1854; worked at carriage making with his brother Lewis; first worked in the shop just above the furniture store lately occupied by Charles Sanders; after a year, moved to his present shop just below Falls Bridge, where he has since carried on the business. He m. May 21, 1872, Ella Goodnough, daughter of Henry G. and Sarah (Davis) Goodnough. Ch.:

- I. Hugh G., b. June 18, 1879.

LEWIS GRAHAM, brother of George W., b. April 25, 1822, came to Springfield and carried on the business of carriage making, and in 1854 took his brother George W. into the shop. He enlisted in Co. K, 16th Vermont Volunteers, and was chosen 1st Lieut. of the company. He resigned March 12, 1863, and d. at Washington, D. C., March 18, 1863.

DAVID GREGG was born in Deering, N. H., July 19, 1804. He came to Springfield with his family about 1840. A few years later he moved to Granville, Vt., but returned to Springfield in 1863, and is still living in town (1895). He m. in August, 1832, Melissa A. Robinson of Goshen, N. H. She d. in 1865. Ch.:

- I. Harriet.
- II. Sarah R., res. in Springfield.
- III. George G., m. Mary Fairbanks, daughter of Asahel P. Fairbanks; res. in Weathersfield.
- IV. William H.
- V. Frederick A., d. young.

HIRAM GREENE, son of Thomas and Rhoda (Stickney) Greene, was b. at Springfield, Aug. 11, 1818; m. 1st, Mary Brown. She d. —; m. 2d, Nov. 28, 1871, Martha Bixby, daughter of Albert and Eliza (Dearborn) Bixby.

SQUIRE GREENE, son of Thomas and Rhoda (Stickney) Greene, was b. at Springfield, March 27, 1802; m. Mary Herrick, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Spaulding) Herrick Ch.:

- I. Marcia H., b. Sept. 4, 1833; m. S. W. Damon, Nov. 12, 1849.
- II. Hannah, b. May 6, 1836; m. Dec. 16, 1856, John Thayer.
- III. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 9, 1838; m. Sept. 14, 1858, W. J. Gilson.
- IV. Lucy Ann, b. Nov. 9, 1843; m. Feb. 16, 1865, H. J. Stoddard.
- V. Simon W., b. Aug. 14, 1849; m. May 18, 1871, Anna E. Damon, daughter of Almon and Henrietta (Staples) Damon. Ch.:
1. Bertram S., b. Oct. 10, 1874.

VI. Mary E., b. Jan. 13, 1851; m. Feb. 2, 1873, Charles O. Wilbur.



DAVID GREGG.

WILLIAM GRIFFITH came to this town from Colerain, Mass., as early as 1785, and located on the brook in Spencer Hollow, then called "Sartwell Brook," where he built a fulling mill below the sawmill. About 1794 he moved into the village, and bought land on the east side of the river. It is said that he built the first frame house in the village, which stood near the river just below Kimball's blacksmith shop, and was carried off in the flood of

1869. He also built the first cloth-dressing and fulling mill in the village, just above where the woollen mill now stands. Mr. Griffith's sister was the wife of Lemuel Whitney.

JONES GRIMES, son of William and Mary (Jones) Grimes, was b. at Hancock, N. H., April 3, 1824; m. July 1, 1847, Matilda A. Rice, daughter of Benjamin and Lois (Hardy) Rice. Ch.:

I. Myron J., b. Nov. 11, 1848; m. June 18, 1870, Alma Brewster.

PARKER R. GRIMES, son of William and Mary (Jones) Grimes, was b. in Hancock, N. H., April 25, 1826; m. Jan. 3, 1854, Lydia A. Beckwith, daughter of Jared and Lucy (Brigham) Beckwith, b. at Alstead, N. H., Nov. 26, 1821. Ch.:

I. Flora M., b. at Alstead, N. H., Oct. 11, 1857; m. Lucius M. Cragin, March 30, 1881. (See sketch.)

II. Florence L., b. at Springfield, Jan. 24, 1863.

III. Alice M., b. at Springfield, Sept. 15, 1864.

GRISWOLD FAMILY.

DANIEL GRISWOLD, son of John and Mary (Ward) Griswold, was born in Meriden, Conn., Dec. 5, 1762. He was a direct descendant from Edward Griswold, who, with his brother Matthew, came from England and settled in Connecticut about 1645. His father, who had enlisted in the Revolutionary War, under Gen. Israel Putnam, died in service when Daniel was fourteen. At the age of sixteen Daniel entered the army and served nine months, being employed most of the time as teamster. It was at this time of his life that certain traits of character were exhibited which later in life were developed more fully, and ever made him a prominent man in the town and vicinity where he lived. His integrity and good judgment were proverbial. He was economical without being mean, and add to these an untiring industry, a firm will, and considerable perseverance, and we have the probable cause of his apparent success in life. In August, 1784, he bought his first land in Springfield, of John Gilmore of Rockingham, and came up from Connecticut one or two seasons, bringing his provisions with him, and cleared a portion of the land. In 1786 he married Annah Lenthal Ames, daughter of Anthony Ames and Hannah Eells of Middletown, Conn., and in 1790 they started from Connecticut, with an ox team, for Vermont. After a journey of ten days they reached North Springfield, and moved into their log house, which stood a few rods west of the brick house so long occupied by Joel Griswold. In 1793 a new framed house was built, the one where Deacon J. M. Boynton now lives. Mr. Griswold added more land to his original purchase from time to time, as his means permitted, until he became one of the largest landholders in the vicinity, and he was entrusted with many important offices by his townsmen, and was always familiarly known as "Squire" Griswold. In religion he was a Congregationalist, a member of the church at Springfield, but after the Baptist society built the brick church on the hill at North Springfield, the family attended there. They had ten children, and lived to see them arrive at manhood and womanhood.

and at one time during Mr. Griswold's life they were all settled in the immediate vicinity of the old homestead, so he could visit all upon the same day. Their home was one of warm, genial hospitality, and young men and maidens came from miles around to spend an afternoon or evening, these gatherings being enlivened by vocal and instrumental music. After the death of his first wife, June 8, 1826, he married Mrs. Abigail Davis. He d. Aug. 3, 1836.

Ch. by 1st marriage :

- I. Lenthia, b. 1786; m. Amos Hulett; d. Sept. 9, 1863. No children.
- II. Mary, b. 1788; m. Levi Boynton of Weathersfield; d. May 15, 1832. Eleven children.
- III. Hannah, b. 1790; m. Enos Brown, and lived in Springfield; d. Oct. 11, 1872. Eight children.
- IV. Joel, b. 1792; m. Mary Chase of Springfield; d. April 22, 1871. Ch.:
 1. Daniel C., b. 1824; m. Adelaide E. Griswold; merchant in Boston.
 2. Mary J., b. 1837; m. M. K. Paine of Windsor, Vt.
- V. Daniel, b. 1794; m. Amelia Chandler of Chester; d. March 15, 1847. Ten children.
- VI. Lucy, b. 1796; m. Samuel Stimpson of Springfield; d. Aug. 30, 1860. Five children.
- VII. Martha, b. 1797; m. Russell Lockwood; d. Sept. 1, 1858. Six children.
- VIII. Lorenda, b. 1802; m. Lucius H. Cheney; m. 2d, Sylvanus Newhall; d. May 5, 1866. One child by 1st marriage.
- IX. Sarah, b. 1804; m. Charles Sherwin of Weathersfield; d. Feb. 25, 1863. Four children. (See Chase family.)
- X. Louisa, b. 1807; m. Abner Field. Still living at North Springfield. Four children. (See Field family.)

FRANCIS GRISWOLD lived at Kendrick's Corners, near North Springfield, for many years, in the house afterwards owned by his son-in-law, Joseph Lewis. He m. Asenath Robinson. Ch.:

- I. Lucinda, b. Feb. 3, 1798; m. Feb. 21, 1818, George Wade, of Massachusetts. She d. two days after the birth of her daughter, who was reared by her maternal grandparents, Francis and Asenath (Robinson) Griswold. This daughter, Lucinda Abigail Wade, b. Nov. 14, 1818; m. Nov. 9, 1837, Augustus, son of Joshua Lockwood. She d. Nov. 28, 1866.
- II. Ruth, m. Joseph Lewis.
- III. Almira, m. Hosea Felch; lived in Felchville, where he d. November, 1884. Ch.:
 1. Lucinda, m. George M. Clark.
 2. Kate, m. Azro White.

FRANCIS GRISWOLD, son of George and Abigail (Dyke) Griswold, was b. at Weathersfield, Vt., Dec. 5, 1813. He served in Co. A, 3d Reg't Vermont Volunteers; m. Sept. 25, 1836, Sarah Hadley, daughter of Rufus and Dinah (Ayers) Hadley. Ch.:

- I. Carrie D., b. April, 1840; d. in 1863.

NORMAN GRISWOLD, son of George and Abigail (Dyke) Griswold, was b. at Weathersfield, March 19, 1822; m. March 15, 1854, Lucy J. Davis, daughter of Calvin E. and Lucy (Rumrill) Davis. Eight children.

FRED W. GRANT, son of Daniel and Esther (Spencer) Grant, was b. May 26, 1860; m. March 11, 1883, Estella M. Whitcomb, daughter of William L. and Matilda L. (Kirk) Whitcomb. Ch.:

I. Edna E., b. Aug. 20, 1885.

SIMEON GROW, son of Wilkes S. and Pamela (Short) Grow, was b. in Morgan, Vt., Sept. 20, 1843. He enlisted Nov. 22, 1864, in Co. E, 26th Massachusetts Volunteers, and was mustered out Aug. 26, 1865, — having moved from Vermont to Westboro, Mass. In 1877 he came to Springfield and bought a farm in Eureka, formerly owned by Amos Belknap.

He was a loyal and enthusiastic member of Jarvis Post, G. A. R. Was elected chaplain early in its organization, and served in that office until his death, March, 27, 1888. He m. Achsa S. Hitchcock of Westminster West, Ch.:

I. Wilkes S., b. Oct. 22, 1870.

II. Winnie M., b. Nov. 25, 1871.

III. Marion L., b. Aug. 12, 1873.

IV. Albert M., b. May 19, 1875; drowned in Connecticut River, July 4, 1894.

V. Walter L., b. Dec. 7, 1876.

VI. Norman L., b. May 19, 1878.

VII. Emily R., b. Jan. 25, 1881.

VIII. Alice M., b. July 19, 1882.

IX. Simeon, b. July 25, 1884.

DR. ANDREW A. HAIG, son of John and Helen (Atchinson) Haig, was b. in Potsdam, N. Y., May 4, 1857.

He studied medicine, and graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Md., in 1883. Located in Hancock, N. H., the same year; was in practice there and in Peterboro, N. H., about five years. Nov. 1, 1888, he bought the practice of Dr. Granville Knight, and came to Springfield, where he now has an extensive practice (1894).

ABNER B. HALE, son of Edward C. and Susan (Tolman) Hale, was b. at Winchendon, Mass., June 24, 1828. He was a member of Co. G, 7th Reg't Vermont Volunteers; served as musician. Was for some years in gristmill at North Springfield. He m. June 15, 1858, Catharine C. Lockwood, daughter of Roswell and Charlotte (Wheeler) Lockwood of Springfield. Ch.:

I. Ida B., b. April 22, 1861; m. Herbert Miller.

FRANK A. HALL, son of Hiram and Lucy A. (Goodell) Hall, was b. at Springfield, July 5, 1853; m. Nov. 8, 1885, Jennie F. Burbank, daughter of Horace H. and Francelia P. (Cook) Burbank. Ch.:

I. Ernest H., b. at Springfield, Dec. 27, 1886.

II. Eva, b. at Springfield, Aug. 30, 1888.

GEORGE HALL may properly be classed with the early settlers of this town, although his house, which he supposed for many years to be in Springfield, was found to stand just across the line in Weathersfield, while his well, the first one in town, was in Springfield. He came in 1763, and located on the Crown Point road, where Luther G. Boynton lately lived. He was one of the seven signers of the first call for a town meeting, in 1764; and probably was the moderator, as he served in that capacity in many of the earlier meetings. Previous to coming to Springfield, he had been in command of the garrison at Fort Dummer, and retained the title of captain.

His oldest daughter, Mary, married Capt. Abner Bisbee, and is said to have been the first person married in Weathersfield. Sallie, the second daughter, married a Douglas, moved to the west side of the mountains, and it is said that Stephen A. Douglas was a descendant. The sons of Capt. Hall were in the Revolutionary War, and afterwards settled in the Genesee Valley, N. Y.

GEORGE R. HALL, son of Hiram and Lucy A. (Goodell) Hall, was. b. in Springfield, Nov. 27, 1835; m. 1st, Ellen E. Whitcomb; she d. —. He m. 2d, Mary A. Fay, deceased. M. 3d, Jessie A. Slade. Ch.:

I. Arthur G., b. Jan. 8, 1884.

II. Nina E., b. April 28, 1887.

JOHN HALL, son of Jesse and Clarissa (Burke) Hall, was b. at Andover, Vt., July 12, 1821; m. April 8, 1849, Elizabeth Fenno, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Dimick) Fenno. Ch.:

I. Clara E., b. at Boston, Mass., March 13, 1851; m. Lowell R. Bemis.

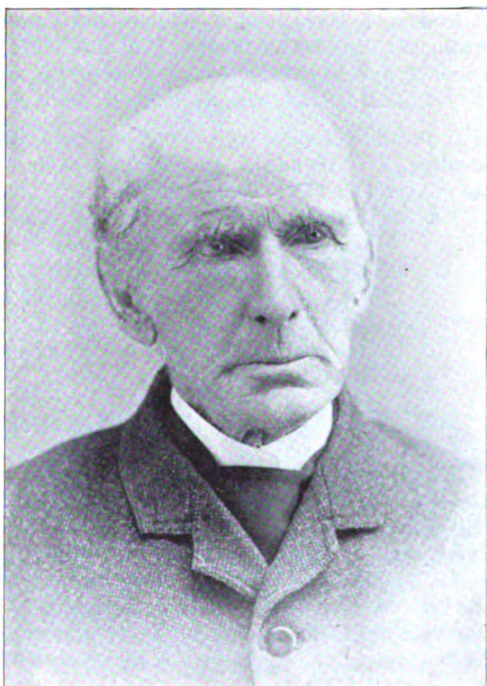
II. Mary Ella, b. at Boston, Sept. 18, 1852; m. Solon Q. Bemis.

III. Laura E., b. at Boston, Aug. 24, 1855; d. Dec. 18, 1869.

IV. Jennie I., b. at Springfield, May 10, 1858; m. Henry Hall.

V. Abbie L., b. at Springfield, May 30, 1861; d. in infancy.

JOHN R. HALL, son of Caleb and Atalanta (Shafter) Hall, was b. in Grafton, Vt., Nov. 19, 1812. He has lived in Springfield nearly all his life, and been called to many



JOHN R. HALL.

positions of trust by his townsmen, whose confidence and esteem he has always held. He was for many years one of the trustees of the Springfield Savings Bank, and served as lister a number of terms. Mr. Hall is one of the successful farmers of the town, and noted as a good judge of stock. He m. June 2, 1841, Louisa Williams, daughter of Col. Jonathan and Betsey (Kidder) Williams, b. in Springfield, Oct. 19, 1818. Ch.:

- I. Abby L., b. Oct. 30, 1842; d. Jan. 10, 1866.
- II. Fred, b. Sept. 23, 1844; m. September, 1872, Lizzie Wilson; d. in California.
- III. Eliza B., b. Dec. 15, 1846; m. William Hall.
- IV. Henry D., b. Oct. 25, 1849; m. Lulu Howard.
- V. Martha E., b. Oct. 28, 1852. A teacher in public schools.
- VI. Alice S., b. April 16, 1857. A teacher in public schools.
- VII. Fanny C., b. Dec. 14, 1859. A teacher in public schools.
- VIII. Edward S., b. Feb. 14, 1863; res. on homestead in Springfield.

JOSHUA C. HALL, son of Samuel and Betsey (Fowler) Hall, was b. at Springfield, Aug. 30, 1813; d. Feb. 14, 1888; m. Sarah W. Adams, daughter of Joseph and Polly (Goodnow) Adams, b. at Springfield, April 25, 1813. Ch.:

- I. Mary E., b. Nov. 1, 1857; m. Elias S. Jones.
- II. Henry A., d. in infancy.

ROGER W. HALL, son of William and Fanny (McHefley) Hall, was b. at Afton, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1854; m. Nov. 16, 1880, Emma L. Howe, daughter of Solon M. and Mary Ann (Ward) Howe. Ch.:

- I. Fannie May, b. at Springfield, April 26, 1882.

GEORGE H. HAMMOND, son of David and Alice (Stone) Hammond, was b. in Reading, Vt. He has been for many years in the meat business in Springfield. He m. Ann E. Clark. Ch.:

- I. John II., b. at Reading, Vt.; m. Emma Safford. He is engaged in the meat business in Springfield.
- II. Fred C., b. at Reading, Vt., March 22, 1863; a machinist; m. Jan. 5, 1884, Carrie E. Slade, daughter of Allen L. and Ellen E. (Wolfe) Slade, b. at Rockingham, Feb. 23, 1863. Ch.:
 - 1. George A., b. May 30, 1887.
 - 2. Ruth.

HARLOW FAMILY.

LEVI HARLOW came to Springfield from Taunton, Mass., in the winter of 1783-84, bringing his family on an ox sled, and settled on the farm on Parker Hill where Silas Cutler now lives. He soon made an exchange of farms with a man named McIntyre for a farm since called the Harlow farm, a little farther north, and now the residence of George L. Cutler. It is said that he made the first brick ever made in Springfield. In 1795 he made brick for Jennison Barnard, in Eureka. They mixed the mortar with shovel and hoe. The Harlows were noted for strong constitutions and long lives. Levi Harlow m. Silence Cobb. Ch.:

- I. Clara.

II. Levi, Jr., lived on the David Fairbanks farm. He m. Jan. 16, 1794, Ann Damon. Ch.:

1. Hannah.
2. Anne.
3. William.
4. Tisdell.
5. Eliza.
6. Mary Ann.
7. Eliza.
8. Levi B., m. Althea G. Parker, daughter of Stephen and Mary (Bellows) Parker. Ch.:
 - (1). Mira E., b. Nov. 7, 1843; m. James B. Hildreth.
 - (2). Julia A., b. Sept. 18, 1845; m. Charles Town.
 - (3). Wilbur, b. May 26, 1849; d. June 14, 1873.
 - (4). Bradford H., b. Feb. 26, 1852; m. Ida C. Emery.
 - (5). Levi W., b. Dec. 11, 1856.
 - (6). Stella E., b. Feb. 7, 1861.
 - (7). Milton P., b. Aug. 4, 1863; m. 1894, Gertrude Gibson of Proctorsville, Vt.

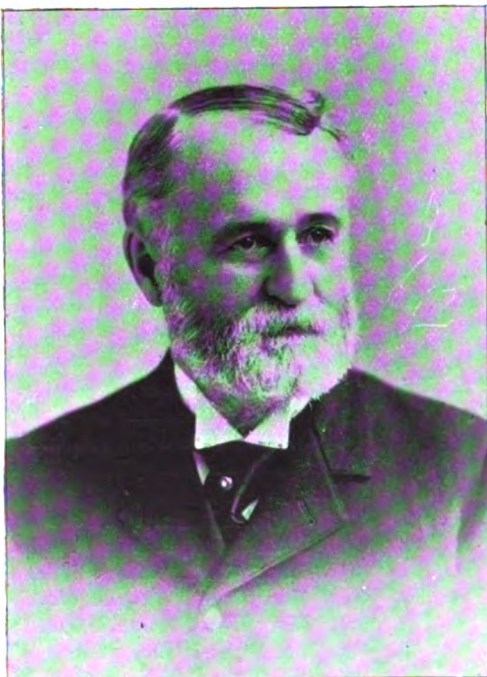
III. Silence, m. John C. Bingham. (See Bingham family.)

IV. David, son of Levi, Sr., m. Aug. 2, 1802, Betsey Stocker. Hed. of spotted fever. Ch.:

1. Harry, b. March 23, 1804; d. in Weston, Vt.
2. Horace, b. Sept. 29, 1806; was killed by an accident.
3. Harriet, b. Aug. 13, 1810; m. John Whiting. Ch.:
 - (1). Harriet.

V. Barnum, son of Levi, Sr., m. Feb. 2, 1806, Susannah Reed. Ch.:

1. Elmira, b. Feb. 21, 1807; m. James Chipman.
2. Willard B., b. July 7, 1809; m. 1st, Lucretia Britton. Ch.:



HERMAN W. HARLOW.

- (1). Herman W. was b. in Chalestown, N. H., Nov. 16, 1835. His father moved to Springfield in 1836. Herman was educated at the public schools and Springfield Wesleyan Seminary. Was engaged in mercantile business in New York, but from 1865 to 1892 was a resident of Springfield, a part of the time in the hardware business. He was honored by his townsmen with many positions of prominence and trust. He represented the town in the Legislature of 1890, was ten years member of school committee, and on county board of education. Now res. in Hartford, Conn. He m. Aug. 27, 1863, Nettie L. Parks, adopted daughter of Frederick and Elmira (Davidson) Parks of Springfield. Ch. :

[1]. Frederick M.

[2]. Milan P.; both in business in Hartford, Conn.

- (2). Marcia, m. — Lamson of Windsor.

- (3). Abbie, m. Warren Burpee. She d. April 18, 1885.

Willard B. m. 2d, Mary K. Whipple of Charlestown, N. H. Ch. :

- (4). Edwin, m. Lizzie Powers of Springfield; res. in Brattleboro, Vt.

3. Lewis Wells, b. July 20, 1811; m. Oct. 25, 1837, Laura Bellows.

4. David, b. Oct. 26, 1814; m. Sophronia Washburn.

5. Jehiel, b. July 30, 1818; m. Jane Boutelle.

Barnum Harlow m. 2d, — Parks. Ch. :

6. Laura.

VI. Ebenezer, son of Levi, Sr., m. Permelia Powers. Ch. :

1. Albert G., m. Caroline M. Stowell. He was killed by an accident while shooting. Ch. :

- (1). Frank S., b. Feb. 18, 1857; graduated at West Point Military Academy; in 1879 he was assigned to 1st Reg't United States Heavy Artillery. In 1890 was detailed as instructor in astronomy at West Point Military Academy.

Mrs. Caroline M. Harlow m. 2d, Calvin Adams; res. in Springfield. She d. in 1895.

2. Henry P., b. Oct. 31, 1824; was engaged in harness making in Springfield; afterwards was postmaster from 1868 to 1874, and possessed the confidence and respect of the people. He m. Oct. 11, 1853, Eliza Holman, b. Feb. 25, 1832, daughter of Deacon Arba and Hannah (Clarke) Holman. She d. March 16, 1889. Ch. :

- (1). Frederick Henry, b. Nov. 29, 1856; d. Oct. 19, 1863.

- (2). Rolla Cyrus, b. Dec. 10, 1858.

- (3). Elmer Clark, b. May 20, 1861.

- (4). Harry Powers, b. Aug. 3, 1865.

- (5). Mary Eliza, b. Jan. 20, 1870; d. June 28, 1877.

3. Frank, engaged in shoe trade in Whitman, Mass.; was colonel of a regiment in the Union army in the Rebellion.

VII. Simeon, son of Levi, Sr., m. Susan Thompson. Ch. :

1. Lucius, b. Jan. 3, 1815; engaged in manufacture of machinery for

paper making, in Holyoke, Mass., and made valuable inventions. He m. 1st, Esther Emery. Ch.:

- (1). Etta, m. Charles H. Richards; res. in Holyoke.
- He m. 2d, Achsa Christy. She d. in 1892. Lucius d. in Holyoke, July 31, 1889.
2. Abigail, b. July 1, 1817; m. Joshua G. Gowing. They were both murdered in their house in Weathersfield, by one Hiram Miller, who was executed at Windsor for the crime, July 25, 1865.
3. Clarissa, b. May 28, 1819; unm.; res. in Springfield.
4. Rachel, b. Jan. 12, 1824; m. Amasa Howe.
5. Susan T., b. Dec. 26, 1826; m. Oriah Watkins.

VIII. Lewis, son of Levi, Sr., m. Betsey Davis. Ch.:

1. Lewis D., a noted physician and professor in a medical college in Philadelphia.
2. Elliot, d. on his way to California.
3. Jane.
4. Maria, m. — Greene.

IX. Elias, son of Levi, Sr., m. —. Ch.:

1. Marshall, a machinist and brickmaker. Made the brick for the schoolhouse and library building in Springfield in 1894.

X. William Harlow, son of Levi, Sr., and Silence (Cobb) Harlow; had two wives. He m. 1st, Margaret Campbell. Ch.:

1. Hiram, was b. in Rockingham, Vt., Oct. 16, 1810. His early business life was spent in Springfield, where he entered considerably into public matters. He represented the town in the State Legislature in 1843, 1844 and 1845. At the session in the latter year he was elected superintendent of the Vermont State Prison, which office he held for eighteen years. Soon after his first election he moved to Windsor, where he resided till his death, July 26, 1886.

Under his administration all the affairs of the prison were systematized, and thenceforth conducted with that vigor, efficiency and integrity which characterized all his business transactions. Col. Harlow was widely and favorably known in business and political circles, and was repeatedly called to positions of trust and honor, not only by his townsmen, but by his county and State. He was representative from Windsor in 1849, 1850 and 1851, and again in 1859. He was elected to the State Senate in 1866, and declined a nomination in 1867. In 1884 he was chosen one of the electors at large in the presidential canvass. He was president of the Ascutney National Bank, and later of the Windsor National Bank, which office he held at the time of his death. March 23, 1836, he m. Rachel S. Abbott, youngest daughter of Jeremiah and Sarah (Farrar) Abbott of Springfield.

2. Permelia, b. Sept. 17, 1812; m. 1st, Urban Britton; m. 2d, Jotham Britton.
 3. John, b. Nov. 18, 1814; m. Eleanor Burnap; two children.
 4. George B., b. —; m. Sophia Cutler.
- William Harlow, m. 2d, Amelia Fling. Ch.:

5. Lucia.
6. Alvard.
7. Horace.
8. Frank.
9. Susan.
10. Henry.
11. May.
12. Ellen.

XI. Hopestill.

XII. Lucy.

XIII. Leonard.

JAMES HARTNESS, son of John Williams and Ursilla (Jackson) Hartness, was b. in Schenectady, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1861. At the age of sixteen years he began work at the machinist trade in Cleveland, Ohio. During his apprenticeship he worked three years in the shops of the Union Steel Screw Co., and afterwards in an engine-building shop and in a nut and bolt factory. By his experience in the latter shop he was fitted for a position which opened to him as foreman in a new nut and bolt manufactory at Winsted, Conn., in August 1882. The organizers of this company engaged him on recommendation, without seeing him, and were greatly disappointed on his arrival to meet a young man of only twenty-one years, this age being in their opinion much too young for a superintendent. But Mr. Hartness filled the position successfully, and remained with the company until November, 1884, when he was engaged by the Union Hardware Co. of Torrington, Conn., as tool-maker; afterwards he became foreman, and finally draughtsman. In December he entered the employ of Eaton, Cole & Burnham as designer of special machinery for the manufacture of brass goods, valves, etc., and remained in this position until February, 1889, when he was called to the superintendency of the Jones & Lamson Machine Co., in Springfield. He was chosen manager in 1895.

He has always been of an inventive turn of mind, and during the early years of his life in machine shops spent most of his evenings in work, study or draughting, and has made and patented many good-selling inventions. He has taken out to this date (1895) twenty-five patents. (See Inventions.)

In November, 1891, he became a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

For the last three years Mr. Hartness has travelled through the manufacturing States, introducing and selling machines of his own invention. About half his time is so employed.

He m. May 3, 1885, Lena Sanford Pond, daughter of Frederick Luther and Anna Cordelia Pond of Winsted, Conn., b. Aug. 28, 1865. Ch.:

I. Anna Jackson, b. at Torrington, Conn., Jan. 7, 1889.

II. Helen Edith, b. in Springfield, May 19, 1890.

GIDEON HASKELL, b. in Norwich, Conn., Nov. 10, 1766, was the son of Sarah Haskell, a widow who came from Norwich on horseback with her five sons early in the history of the town. The sons settled near together in this town and Weathersfield. Gideon located in the northeast corner of the town on a part of the original "Gov. Wentworth Right," part of the farm being in Weathers-



Yours Truly
James Hartness

field. His grandson, W. H. Haskell, and his great-grandson, W. H. Haskell, Jr., now own the farm. Gideon m. Mehitable Barnard. He d. Feb. 25, 1842. Ch.:

- I. Minerva, m. Jonathan Whitcomb of Claremont, N. H.
- II. Fanny, m. Nathaniel Warren of Weathersfield.
- III. Emily, m. Dr. Josiah Richards of Claremont, N. H.
- IV. William, b. Jan. 30, 1803; m. 1st, Sarah Hall. Ch.:
 1. Emily, m. Dea. Warren J. Tolles of Weathersfield. Two children. He m. 2d, Orinda Shedd, daughter of Dea. Ebenezer Shedd. Ch.:
 2. Charles H., d. in infancy.
 3. William Henry, b. Aug. 19, 1834. In early life a teacher and superintendent of schools; m. Cornelia A. Chase of Springfield; res. on homestead. Ch.:
 - (1). William Henry, Jr., b. July 11, 1862; m. Aug. 20, 1890, Minnie L. Cobb of Windsor.
 - (2). Mary C., b. Sept. 22, 1865; m. March 18, 1890, George W. Bates of Springfield.
 4. Charles W., m. Ellen Ordway of Chester. He enlisted May 27, 1862, in Company D, 9th Vermont Volunteers, and served three years. Was appointed 1st Serg't at organization of company, promoted to 2d Lieut. Nov. 17, 1862, and to 1st Lieut. May 25, 1863.
 5. Eben S., m. Sarah K. Nichols of Weathersfield; res. in Lebanon, N. H.; was a member of Company D, 9th Vermont Volunteers. William Haskell d. April 21, 1886.
- V. Franklin, m. Almira Chase; res. in Springfield, and later moved to Lawrence, Kansas. Ch.:
 1. John.
 2. Charles.
 3. Elizabeth.
 4. Dudley C.

Dudley C. was b. in Springfield, March 23, 1842. He was educated at Williston Seminary at Easthampton, Mass., and at Yale College, taking a special course at the latter and receiving a degree. He was elected to the State Legislature of Kansas in 1872, and in 1877 was elected a representative from that State in the 45th Congress of the United States, and served continuously until his death, Dec. 16, 1883.

Elaborate memorial addresses were delivered in the two Houses of Congress by Representatives Ryan, Handback and Perkins of Kansas, Kelley of Pennsylvania, Tucker of Virginia, Keifer and McKinley of Ohio, Rice and Russell of Massachusetts, Burns of Missouri, Browne of Indiana, Belford of Ohio and Pettibone of Tennessee; and by Senators Plumb, Ingalls, Dawes, Cockrell and Morrill.

Mr. Ryan said, "For the legislative arena he was splendidly equipped."

Mr. Kelley said, "Mr. Haskell, with his herculean frame, his deep voice, and his sometimes sternly Puritan visage, was a genial companion, and in all the honorable strifes of public life a gen-

erous foe. . . . The discussion of the problems of national economy was a passion with him."

Mr. Keifer said, "The sum of his work in his six years of Congressional life is great, and in point of material usefulness to his country equals the best of his colleagues or predecessors. . . . He was master of the subjects before the Committee of Ways and Means. None excelled him."

Major McKinley said, "I knew Dudley C. Haskell well and intimately. We entered Congress together seven years ago, and early in our service here became friends. This friendship became



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warmer, closer and more confiding to the day of his death. During the last Congress it was my fortune to be a fellow-member of the same committee, and almost daily for months we sat side by side in the same committee room. It was there I came to learn his virtues and appreciate his high qualities of head and heart. He was a valued friend, unselfish and always manly, and a steady ally in committee or on the floor of the House. He was a man of pure thought and lofty purposes, keen perception and clear judgment, whose life was helpful to all who came within the circle of his influence, and whose strong individuality impressed itself upon the affairs in which he took part. He was a man of integrity. There were no dark corners in his character to be hid from sight; his life was an open

book of rare worth, without blur or defect. . . . He loved liberty, and hated oppression in every form. He had convictions . . . and he never lacked the courage to utter them. He was a man of stern will and unremitting industry. . . . He was not only a student, but he was a scholar. He never stopped until he had mastered the subject in hand. . . . He was a strong debater, with a voice which could penetrate every part of this hall; with great readiness, a commanding presence and a well-stored

mind, he stood in the front rank of the ablest and best of his fellow-members. . . . Death claimed him at the very threshold of a great career."

Senator Dawes said, "The committee work which fell to my lot here brought me into frequent and intimate consultation and co-operation with him. I soon came to value his counsels and rely upon his judgment. . . . I mourn to-day the death of a friend I could not spare, of a colaborer who cannot be replaced, and I feel that those who need help, of whatever race, and however bound or cast off, have lost a strong arm, ever stretched forth to succor; a clear intellect, ever alert, well balanced and directed to the wisest methods; and a heart as big as his native hills, ever responsive to the appeals of the lowly. . . .

"The whole biography of this man is written in the single word *fidelity*. . . . He discharged to the uttermost every duty public or private, and faithful to the end he died at his post."

Senator Morrill said, "No one familiar with the voluminous record of the recent tariff debate, with the ever inhering difficulties and complicated problems of the subject, will hesitate to admit, whether agreeing to the principles he promulgated or not, that it has fallen to the lot of few men to approach more nearly at one session of Congress to the general mastery of the subject than was done by this laborious representative from Kansas."

ELI HASKINS, b. in Bolton, Conn., in 1771, came to this town in 1792, and settled on the farm lately owned by his son Colman, deceased. He was a shoemaker, and for many years had a tannery on the brook on this farm. This tannery was first started by Capt. Abner Bisbee and a man named Giles. Mr. Haskins m. Submit Sanders. He d. in 1865, aged 94. She d. May 11, 1859. Ch.:

- I. Submit, b. Oct. 25, 1796; m. Enos Bemis. Both deceased.
- II. Betsey, b. April 12, 1797; d. July 20, 1799.
- III. Lucia, b. July 16, 1800; m. David Dickinson; res. in Weathersfield.
- IV. Abigail, b. March 4, 1803; m. Benjamin Walker.
- V. Eli, b. Sept. 13, 1805.
- VI. Mary Hyde, b. Oct. 26, 1808; m. Asahel Smith; res. in Iowa.
- VII. Calvin Joslin, b. Sept. 9, 1811; m. Harriet Hall, who d. Jan. 7, 1893. He d. Dec. 26, 1893. Ch.:
 1. David H., b. —; m. Aug. 24, 1879, Mina L. Hubbard. Ch.:
 - (1). Mary Ella, b. Jan. 30, 1882.
- VIII. William Sanders, b. Dec. 27, 1813; d. Oct. 31, 1887; unm.
- IX. Colman Adams, b. Dec. 8, 1815; d. July 5, 1892; unm.
- X. Electa Warren, b. Feb. 4, 1818; unm.; res. in Springfield.
- XI. John Stevens, b. July 15, 1820; res. in Chicago, Ill.

HAWKINS FAMILY.

The first of the family in Vermont was William A., who went from Wilton, N. H., to Reading at an early date in the history of that town. He served in

the Revolutionary War, and named his four sons after the generals under whom he served in the war. Two of these sons, John Sullivan and William Lewis, settled in Reading, the other two in Springfield.

CAPT. GEORGE WASHINGTON HAWKINS, son of William A., was a carpenter and builder. Both he and his brother Horatio were natural mechanics, and could do anything that required mechanical skill. He m. Hannah Mansur. Ch.:

- I. Charles, m. Caroline Smith. He d. in Chester. Ch.:
 1. Hannah, m. Henry Burr; res. in Springfield.
 2. Fanny, m. Burton A. Barnard of St. Louis, Mo.
- II. George, m. Marcia Hammond.
- III. Amanda, m. Mills Duncan, merchant.
- IV. Laura, unm., now (1894) living in Springfield at the age of 84.
- V. Abigail, m. John C. Bundy, merchant.
- VI. Hanson, m. Harriet Forbush of Reading; res. in California.
- VII. Horace E., cabinet maker and furniture dealer, carried on the business many years in this town. He built the house on Seminary Hill owned by the late Harrison Spafford. He m. Louisa Bugbee.
- VIII. Henry, drowned under the Falls Bridge at the age of 19.
- IX. Hannah, m. 1st, William Brown. After his death she m. 2d, Rev. George W. Bailey; res. in Springfield.

DEACON HORATIO GATES HAWKINS, brother of Capt. George, lived in Springfield many years. He was a manufacturer, and made among other things carding machines. He was a deacon of the Congregational church, appointed in 1832. He m. 1st, Mary Bates, daughter of Josiah Bates. Ch.:

- I. Mary, m. George Barnard. (See Barnard family.)
- II. Horatio, m. Abbie Gale, daughter of Mrs. Mehitable (Ladd) Gale, who m. Rev. Dexter Bates.
- III. Christina.
- IV. Persis, m. — Underhill.
- V. Martha, m. Oscar Brown.
- VI. David, went west.

Deacon Hawkins m. 2d, Louisa (Bates) (Rogers) Burgess, a sister of his first wife, who m. 1st, — Rogers; m. 2d, Osman Burgess, and 3d, Deacon Hawkins.

CYRUS HAYWOOD, son of David and Abigail (Bixby) Haywood, was b. in Ashburnham, Mass., in 1786, and moved to Weathersfield, Vt., with his father in 1788. He settled in Springfield in 1817 or 1818; m. Phebe Richardson. Ch.:

- I. Sarah, b. March 4, 1816; m. Bingham Piper. She d. in January, 1853.
- II. Henry David, b. Nov. 28, 1818; m. Mary Ann French; d. Dec. 13, 1878. Ch.:
 1. Charles F., b. March 13, 1842; m. Barbara Howe; d. March 18, 1871.
 2. Harriet Ann, b. Feb. 3, 1844; m. Ed. R. Campbell; she d. —.
 3. Mary E., b. Jan. 13, 1846; m. Henry Stevens; res. in Springfield.
 4. Abbie Maria, d. at the age of 3 years.
 5. Abbie Maria, b. Jan. 3, 1853; m. Ed. R. Campbell.

III. George P., b. Dec. 5, 1820. For a number of years lived on a farm in Springfield. Afterwards engaged in stove and hardware business with his brother, James Haywood, and later with Wm. H. Cobb in general merchandise, under the firm name of Cobb & Haywood. He was successful in business, and was honored by his townsmen with many positions of trust; was selectman several years, one of the directors of the First National Bank, and trustee and vice-president of the Springfield Savings Bank. He was deacon of the Congregational church from 1864 until his removal from town in 1888. He m. Jan. 3, 1843, Martha Jane Nourse, who died July 19, 1875, aged 51, leaving one son:

1. George W., b. December, 1846. He graduated at Dartmouth in the class of 1869, studied law, and practised some years in Davenport, Iowa; m. Hattie Stoats of Albany, N. Y.; he d. in Morehead, Minn., May 3, 1882, leaving a widow and one daughter.

George P. Haywood m. 2d, in 1876, Augusta (Goodrich) Derby of Springfield. They now reside in Cliftondale, Mass.

IV. Samuel, b. April 16, 1823; was for some years in the meat business in Springfield village; m. Mary J. Mack; d. in Springfield, March 25, 1860, leaving a wife and one son:

1. Wallace Haywood, who lives in Boston.

V. James, b. Sept. 27, 1827; was for a time in the hardware trade in Springfield; removed to Keene, N. H.; m. Julia Taylor, daughter of Luke Taylor of Springfield. Three children:

1. Walter.
2. Hattie.
3. Della.

VI. Mary S., b. December, 1829; m. Warren Thompson of Cavendish; d. May 2, 1881. Two ch.:

1. Charles H.
2. Edward C.

LORENZO D. HAYWOOD, son of Paul and Lucy (Martin) Haywood, was b. at Springfield, Jan. 1, 1821; m. 1st, Martha Keith; she d. Feb. 5, 1881; m. 2d, Almira E. Holton. Ch.:

1. Flora E.

DR. DANIEL W. HAZELTON, son of Daniel and Mary (Walker) Hazelton, was b. in Hebron, N. H., May 11, 1824, being the eighth child in a family of nine children. He had an academical course of study in his native town, and commenced the study of medicine with Prof. Gilman Kimball, M. D., of Lowell, Mass. He graduated from the Vermont Medical College at Woodstock, Vt., in 1848. The following year he was appointed house physician of one of the city institutions of Boston, then located at South Boston, now on Deer Island. He first started in his chosen profession at Antrim, N. H., in 1850, and remained there three years, when he was obliged to relinquish his practice for one year, owing to ill health. In 1855 he located at Stoddard, N. H., where he practised till the spring of 1871, when he removed to Cavendish, Vt. He remained at the latter place until 1879, when he removed to Springfield, where he is now located.



D. W. Hazen Jr., D.

In the fall of 1861, the first year of the late war, Dr. Hazelton was one of the four surgeons commissioned by Governor Holbrook of Vermont as a surgical reserve force to be called to the assistance of the Vermont surgical staff in the field whenever emergency required. He was accordingly ordered to the front from time to time during the war to act as surgeon in some of the most notable engagements of the war.

While at Cavendish he represented the town in the Legislature in 1876. He is a member of the Vermont State Medical Society and of the Connecticut River Valley Medical Association.

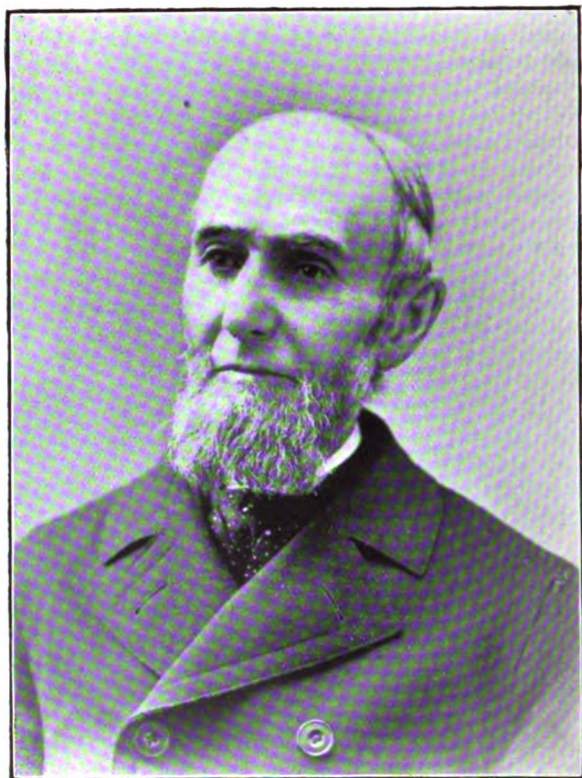
Dr. Hazelton m. Laurette Hammond, eldest daughter of John C. and Nancy (Ladd) Hammond of Hebron, N. H., Nov. 5, 1850. She d. at Springfield, Sept. 15, 1892. Dr. and Mrs. Hazelton had two children, the elder,

- I. Frank Henry, d. when a youth, at Cavendish, Vt. The younger,
- II. William French, was born at Cavendish, Jan. 5, 1860. He fitted for college at Vermont Academy, Saxton's River, and afterwards studied medicine at the University of Vermont and in the medical department of Columbia College, in New York City, otherwise known as the College of Physicians and Surgeons. From the latter institution he was graduated in 1884 with a class of one hundred and fifty. At his graduation he received from Columbia College an appointment to the house staff of Bellevue Hospital, being one of the four which are made annually and are given to the graduates ranking highest in their examinations for the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He served in this hospital eighteen months. He m. Dec. 29, 1892, Grace Atherton, second daughter of Capt. Henry B. and Abbie (Armington) Atherton, of Nashua, N. H., and is now associated with his father in the practice of his profession in Springfield.

HENRY HEALD, son of Simeon and Betsey (Burnap) Heald, was b. Nov. 26, 1808; m. 1st, Prudence A. Smith. She d. July 28, 1866. He m. 2d, Eliza (Burton) Steadman, daughter of Leonard and Rebecca (Hazelton) Burton, b. in Andover, April 29, 1832. Ch.:

- I. Sarah Jennie, b. at West Granville, Vt., Nov. 7, 1870; graduated from the University of Vermont in 1894.

GEORGE O. HENRY, son of Samuel and Sarah (Cooley) Henry, was b. at Charlestown, N. H., July 17, 1820, and came to Springfield in 1867. He purchased the Springfield House and kept hotel there seventeen years on strictly temperance principles. He was chosen one of the first commissioners of the Campbell fund, and served in that capacity nine years. Through his efforts, largely, the income of this fund has been used to aid those in needy circumstances so they may not become town charges, instead of being used to support the paupers and thus reduce the taxes of the town. This income has also been distributed in such a way that the beneficiaries have not been generally known to the public, thus avoiding any feelings of sensitiveness on the part of those receiving such help. Mr. Henry was for six years overseer of the poor; county commissioner two years; justice of the peace twenty-two years,



GEORGE O. HENRY.

and for several years acted as trial justice. In 1869 he built, in company with Smith K. Randel, what is now the Leland Block. He has always been a public-spirited and useful citizen. He was deacon of the Congregational church. He m. Sept. 12, 1850, Frances A. Howard, daughter of John and Nancy C. Howard of Lunenburg, Mass. Ch.:

- I. James Howard, b. March 4, 1852; d. at age of three years.
- II. Frederick A., b. — ; d. at the age of four years.
- III. George A., b. Sept. 22, 1854. Since 1888 has been superintendent of Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency at Minneapolis, Minn. He m. 1st, Inez Wallace of Fitchburg, Mass. She died May 26, 1883. M. 2d, Sept. 19, 1890, Lillian — .
- IV. Frances H., b. at Woodstock, June 30, 1865; m. Oct. 28, 1893, Oscar Swanson of Providence, R. I., one of the joint proprietors of Providence Public Market.

VINCENT R. HENRY, son of Foster and Theodocia (Cheney) Henry, was b. at Weathersfield, Feb. 22, 1819; d. in Springfield, July, 1895. He was formerly in trade at Perkinsville, Vt., and for some years postmaster there. He m. April 5, 1842, Charlotte B. Forbush, daughter of Nathan and Betsey (Andross) Forbush. Ch.:

- I. Mary Ellen, b. April 28, 1843; m. Charles D. Briuk. She died.
- II. Harriet Abby, b. May, 1848; m. Henry Bryant.
- III. Alice O., b. May 6, 1851; m. Charles H. Perry. One son:
 1. Karl.

HERRICK FAMILY.

SAMUEL HERRICK was one of the early settlers of Springfield; he came from Chelmsford and settled in Hardscrabble. He was a carpenter, and one of the first who moved buildings on rollers. He m. Mary Spaulding. She d. April 30, 1841. Ch.:

- I. Benjamin A., b. Jan. 2, 1796; m. Maria Jones of Sudbury, Mass. Ch.:
 1. George, b. Sept. 21, 1826; d. April 11, 1831.
 2. Elijah Jones, b. Nov. 3, 1828; m. Elizabeth Howe, daughter of Isaac and Eliza (Tarbell) Howe. Ch.:
 - (1). George, b. April 1, 1852.
 - (2). Lizzie A., b. June 8, 1861; d. in infancy.
 3. Ann Maria, d. in infancy.
 4. Louisa, b. June 28, 1833.
 5. Susan, b. Sept. 28, 1835.
 6. Mehitabel, d. in infancy.
 7. Mary, b. July 31, 1841.
- II. Samuel, b. Aug. 23, 1798; m. Louisa Griswold. Ch.:
 1. Gardner, b. Sept. 27, 1825.
 2. George, b. Sept. 18, 1831; m. Sarah H. Staples, daughter of Levi and Angeline (Earle) Staples, b. in Plymouth, Vt., May 12, 1836. Ch.:
 - (1). George H., b. Oct. 7, 1859, in Reading, Vt.; m. Jan. 1, 1884, Anna Daley.

- (2). Levi S., b. Feb. 6, 1863, in Reading; d. Jan. 20, 1865.
- (3). Wilbur H., b. in Reading, Dec. 1, 1866; m. Helen F. Higgins, daughter of William H. H. and Adeline (Hatch) Higgins.
- (4). Eland E., b. Feb. 16, 1868; d. Sept. 11, 1882.
- (5). Julia E., b. in Springfield, May 10, 1874.
- 3. Ellen, b. Oct. 16, 1838; m. Ezra Robinson; res. in Rutland.
- III. Hannah, b. July 2, 1800; m. Horace Allbe, Methodist clergyman.
- IV. Gardner, b. March 24, 1803; m. Lucy Wooley of Grafton. Ch.:
 - 1. Charles G., b. Aug. 2, 1836; member of Company K, 16th Reg't Vermont Volunteers; m. Lestina L. Lockwood. She d. May 10, 1888. Ch.:
 - (1). Elvin C., b. Nov. 30, 1866; m. Oct. 23, 1889, Minnie Moody of Charlestown, N. H.
 - Charles G. m. 2d, Frances O. (Cushman) Russell. Ch.:
 - (2). Leon Gardner, b. Sept. 9, 1893.
 - 2. Giles T., b. Nov. 19, 1837; d. May 22, 1843.
 - 3. Lucy Ann, b. Aug. 4, 1839; d. July 5, 1843.
 - 4. Abbie Sophia, b. Sept. 23, 1841; d. July 8, 1843.
 - 5. Delia } d. in infancy.
 - 6. Lestina }
 - 7. Lewis, b. Sept. 24, 1842, a manufacturer in New Haven, Conn.: m. Oct. 15, 1879, Abby L. Pierce, daughter of Edson X. and Mary (Barrett) Pierce of Springfield. Ch.:
 - (1). Herman, b. Feb. 14, 1883.
 - (2). Louise, b. Jan. 27, 1885.
 - (3). Edson Pierce, b. Aug. 30, 1888.
 - (4). Loantha Helena, b. March 28, 1894.
 - 8. Loantha, b. June 25, 1844; m. Sept. 6, 1864, Edmund C. Burke. (See Burke family.)
- V. Simeon, b. May 15, 1805; m. Rachel Damon, daughter of Elias and Abigail (Thompson) Damon. Ch.:
 - 1. Ann Maria, b. Sept. 28, 1834; d. July 2, 1838.
 - 2. John Stedman, b. Jan. 30, 1836; m. Sarah A. Allbe. He d. June 26, 1886. Ch.:
 - (1). Everett Allbe, b. March 31, 1865.
 - 3. Russell Spaulding, b. Dec. 4, 1838; member of Company K, 16th Reg't Vermont Volunteers; carries on blacksmithing business in Springfield; m. Sept. 14, 1862, Celia Weston, daughter of Jehiel and Almira (Gale) Weston, b. July 22, 1841. Ch.:
 - (1). Marion C., b. May 4, 1865; d. Aug. 30, 1866.
 - (2). Mary E., b. Aug. 3, 1867; m. Jan. 26, 1887, William A. Merrill.
 - (3). John H., b. April 16, 1875.
 - 4. Albert Delos, b. June 16, 1841, member of Company K, 16th Reg't Vermont Volunteers; m. Sarah J. Spaulding, daughter of Nathaniel and Annie (Swift) Spaulding; res. in Chester.

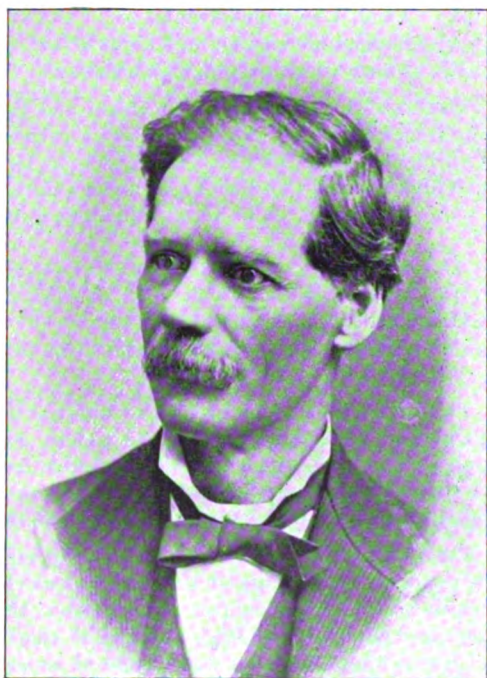
- VI. Elizabeth, b. July 5, 1808; m. Flint Polly of Acworth, N. H. She d. March, 1830.
- VII. Mary, b. Feb. 4, 1810; m. Squire Greene of Springfield.
- VIII. Elmira, b. March, 1814; d. 1819.

JAMES HEWEY came to Springfield from Massachusetts, in 1790, and settled on the farm now owned by Isaac Ellis; afterwards moved to the farm lately owned by his grandson, John H., where he d. in 1833, aged 61 years. His wife was Polly Brown. Ch.:

- I. Rhoda (deceased), m. Joseph Perham.
- II. Jeremiah, b. April 16, 1797; m. Susan G. Weaver; d. Oct. 6, 1878. Ch.:
 - 1. George Washington, b. Aug. 22, 1825; m. Jan. 3, 1856, Evaline L. Stowell, daughter of Amasa and Betsey (Spaulding) Stowell of Cornish, N. H. Ch.:
 - (1). Fila M., d. in infancy.
 - (2). George F., b. May 22, 1859.
 - (3). Henry A., b. June 1, 1864; m. Feb. 5, 1884, Hattie E. Pierce.
 - 2. Sarah, m. Charles Cady; res. in West Windsor.
 - 3. Jeremiah L., b. July 28, 1829; m. Aug. 10, 1877, Sarah Weston, daughter of Michael A. and Mary A. (Herrick) Weston of Reading. Ch.:
 - (1). Ella M., b. Feb. 9, 1879.
 - (2). Harold L., b. June 3, 1880.

He was in California from 1850 to 1877, when he located in Springfield. Was on the board of selectmen in 1892.

- 4. William E., res. in California.
- 5. Susan (deceased), m. Barnum A. Read.
- 6. James Henry, d. at the age of seven.
- 7. Leonard E., b. Dec. 22, 1837; m. Oct. 8, 1857, Maria F. Dodge,



JEREMIAH L. HEWEY.

daughter of Asahel and Caroline (Bingham) Dodge. He was a member of Co. K, 16th Vermont Volunteers. Ch.:

- (1). Inza C., b. Feb. 16, 1861; m. Oct. 25, 1877, Levi B. Fairbanks.
- (2). Inez A., b. Dec. 6, 1865; m. A. J. Crockett of Boston.
- (3). Alice E., b. Sept. 20, 1873; m. George Ely.
- (4). Wallace F., b. Jan. 22, 1879.
- (5). Guy A., b. March 9, 1882.
8. John H., b. Dec. 25, 1841; m. Feb. 25, 1885, Elsie P. Stevens, daughter of Harrison L. and Eveline (Perry) Stevens.
9. Phoebe P., m. Morris Newton (deceased); res. in Reading.
- III. James, m. Martha McCrae, who d. Sept. 16, 1854. He d. July 11, 1874. Ch.:
 1. David, b. Sept. 20, 1838; member of Co. K, 16th Vermont Volunteers; m. May 3, 1866, Nancy J. (Winship) Allbe, b. in Jamaica, Vt., Nov. 8, 1837. Ch.:
 - (1). Adin O., b. Feb. 2, 1867.
 - (2). Edwin J., b. Oct. 5, 1868.
 - (3). Mary E., b. April 9, 1872; m. Aug. 3, 1893, Will E. Keyes.
 - (4). Gertrude L., b. Oct. 25, 1874; m. Aug. 12, 1893, Timothy B. Farnsworth.
- IV. Abiel, d. in Pennsylvania.
- V. Philena (deceased), m. Joseph House.
- VI. Nancy (deceased), m. Noah Bailey.

WILLIAM H. HIGGINS, son of Moses and Betsey (Mitchell) Higgins, was b. in Henrietta, Ohio, Nov. 28, 1840; a carpenter by trade and has worked in Springfield since the war. He m. Feb. 26, 1866, Adelia N. Hatch, daughter of William D. and Caroline A. (Jackman) Hatch. Ch.:

- I. Clarence E., b. in Kent, Ohio, June 8, 1867; m. Aug. 6, 1889, Alice F. Slade. Ch.: Ned.
- II. Helen F., b. Oct. 8, 1869; m. May 14, 1890, Wilbur H. Herrick.
- III. William M., b. July 21, 1871; d. April 29, 1893.
- IV. Leslie A. b. April 3, 1875.
- V. Claude L., b. Nov. 22, 1878; d. Nov. 22, 1893.
- VI. Fred W., b. Dec. 30, 1886.

FRANK D. HILL, son of Calvin and Harriet (Mathews) Hill, was b. in Sheboygan, Wis., April 2, 1850. He came to Springfield in 1872, and worked twenty years in the spool and bobbin shop at Gould's Mills. Was foreman of the shop fifteen years of this time. Now in the employ of the Jones & Lamson Machine Co. He m. Chloe P. Havens of Bethel, Vt.

CHARLES BROOKS HOARD was b. in Springfield, June 28, 1805, and was the youngest in a family of six sons and one daughter. His father, Samuel Hoard, came to this town from Westminster, Mass., before 1802, and his children were christened by Pastor Smiley in the Congregational church. Samuel Hoard was a surveyor and a man of considerable importance. He soon returned to Massachusetts, and in 1821 went to Antwerp, N. Y., where he d. in 1847. He m. Susan Heald, Oct. 7, 1828; was clerk in the land office of George

Parish, and afterward served an apprenticeship as a silversmith and watch-maker. While following this trade he conceived the idea which became one of the main purposes of his life, namely, the making of a portable steam engine, compact and simple, and within the reach of all, and applicable to all cases where moderate power was required. Finding a man of similar taste and a practical machinist in the person of Gilbert Bradford, then a foreman in Goulding's machine shop, they united their efforts, persevered in correcting each fault as it appeared, and in 1850 Mr. Hoard's idea became a practical working machine.

One of its first uses was in running a printing press. This attracted the attention of Horace Greeley, and in a letter in the *New York Tribune* he called the attention of people in all parts of the country to the new power, which was soon in general use, and proved a fortune to all connected with it.

After four years of successful business, Mr. Hoard bought out Bradford's interest for \$26,000, and associated his two sons, Norwood W. and Pitt, with him in the business, which increased rapidly, and in 1858 the firm employed one hundred and forty men.

In 1856 he was elected to Congress from the 23d district of New York, the first Republican congressman from this district, and was re-elected in 1858. In 1862 he took a contract from the United States government to manufacture fifty thousand stand of arms, having previously moved his shops to Watertown.

By the time his business of manufacturing rifles was on a paying basis, the war drew to a close, and he disposed of his business to the steam engine company, who still conduct a successful business at the old stand of Hoard & Sons, at Watertown, N. Y. In 1869 he moved to Ceredo, W. Va., where he owned a large town interest and farming lands. Here he became identified with the interests of the town, and remained till his death, Nov. 20, 1886. Ch.:

I. Norwood W., d. September, 1857.

II. Pitt.

III. Samuel Floyd, now living in Ceredo, W. Va.

DAVID F. HOGAN, son of Michael and Bridgett (McCarthy) Hogan, was b. in Springfield. He m. July 25, 1886, Nellie Long, b. at Brattleboro, Nov. 1, 1853. Ch.:

I. Ella S., b. at Springfield, May 28, 1887.

REUBEN H. HOLBROOK, son of Aaron and Philena (Perry) Holbrook, was b. at Townshend, Vt., Jan. 7, 1840. He is a manufacturer and was a member of the Springfield Toy Mfg. Co.; he m. Oct. 28, 1863, Marion G. Franklin, daughter of Eri and Melinda (Burnap) Franklin of Townshend, Ch.:

I. Clarence H., d. in infancy.

II. Clifford F., d. in infancy.

DEACON ARBA HOLMAN was b. in Royalston, Mass., July 22, 1804. He was the son of Smith and Sally Holman, and was five years old when the family came to Springfield. He lived most of his life on the farm on the hill west

of the village, now owned by U. G. Nourse. A man who was respected by all who knew him. He was made deacon of the Congregational church in 1832, which office he held some years. He m. Dec. 4, 1826, Hannah Clarke, daughter of Paul and Hannah Clarke of Springfield. Ch.:

I. Gratia Ann, b. June 24, 1829; m. George Jones of Weathersfield. Ch.:

1. Sylvester, now resides at Weathersfield Bow.

2. Arba H. Holman, now engaged (1894) in the grocery business in Springfield. He m. Annie Sheldon, daughter of George and Mary (Putnam) Sheldon of Weathersfield. Ch.:

(1). Roy S., b. Jan. 10, 1880.

(2). Maude M., b. Dec. 13, 1886.

II. Cyrus, b. Jan. 26, 1831; m. Ellen Prouty of Chester.

III. Eliza, b. Feb. 24, 1833; m. Henry P. Harlow of Springfield. She d. March 16, 1889. (See Harlow family.)

IV. Laura Jane, b. Dec. 30, 1835; m. Oct. 3, 1864, Samuel Moore of Windham, Vt.

V. Mary, b. Feb. 13, 1838; d. —

VI. Harriet, b. June 16, 1840; m. Dec. 8, 1891, A. C. Webb of Windsor, Vt.

VII. Charles O., b. March 30, 1847.

CHARLES BUTLER HOLMES, son of Rev. Henry B. and Harriet (Butler) Holmes, was b. in Springfield, March 18, 1840, his father being at that time pastor of the Congregational church here. His mother was a daughter of Judge Butler of Stuyvesant, N. Y., and sister of Hon. Benjamin F. Butler of Albany, N. Y., who was Attorney-General of United States from 1831 to 1834, in the cabinet of President Andrew Jackson. His boyhood and school days were spent in Massachusetts. He was an excellent mathematician, having studied eight years at Andover under James S. Eaton, author of Eaton's Arithmetic. In 1856 his father became pastor of the First Congregational Church in Belvidere, Ill., and Charles was engaged in surveying summers, and teaching school winters. In 1857 he was with an engineer corps surveying a line of railroad through northern Michigan from Lake Superior to Wisconsin, then an unbroken forest. In 1859, attracted by the rich soil and abundant returns for the labor of the husbandman, he turned his attention to farming. In 1861 he m. Eliza J. Robinson, of Cherry Valley, Ill., and with his bride repaired to his prairie home in central Illinois, where he became a large stock grower.

He had at one time six hundred head of cattle, which he herded on the prairie. Just as a terrible storm was coming on his assistant met with an accident which laid him up, and Mr. Holmes was left alone miles away from any human habitation to care for the stock. The storm proved one of remarkable length and violence. For six days the large herd was driven wild with terror, and only prevented by the utmost exertion from stampeding and scattering in all directions. During the whole six days and nights he was constantly in the saddle, using three horses by turns and nearly killing all of them. It was a terrible task to confront one man, but Mr. Holmes was equal to the occasion, and, with the exception of an hour's sleep

under the rain on the water-soaked prairie, accorded by the aid of a lone traveller, he held the six hundred crazed animals in check during the six days and nights.

Owing to the failure of his wife's health, he moved to Chicago in 1863, and at the age of 23 was in charge of the Union Line Transportation Co., which owned and operated three steamers and fifty canal boats engaged in supplying the government with provisions and grain during the war. In 1873 he was called to the management of the Chicago City Railway Co., and for the past seven years has been president as well as superintendent.

"Probably the most brilliant feature of his management of this great system, which he has built up to such mammoth proportions, was the construction of the cable lines, at a cost of several million dollars. The confidence of the stockholders of the company could not be better evidenced than by the readiness with which they put up the millions of dollars to put in operation what was then an almost untried system.

"Mr. Holmes is to-day without question the great street railway king of America. He controls more lines of street railway than any other man in the world, and there are many who hold that he controls them better than anybody else could or would. He is president of the Chicago Railway Company, with its 135 miles of lines, its 2,000 horses and 4,000 horse power of cables and its 1,000 cars. He is at the head of a syndicate which owns forty-two miles of street railway in St. Louis, thirteen miles of which are cable, the whole valued at \$3,500,000, at the head of another syndicate which has invested \$800,000 in Los Angeles, Cal., cable lines, and is also the head man in another syndicate which owns the street car lines of Rock Island, Davenport and Moline.

"He seems to be at the root of success in his dealings with the public. He gives them the best service possible and at the lowest price. A ride of twelve miles can be had on his South Side lines for 5 cents, which is considerably the cheapest transportation in the world.

"Some time after his settlement in Chicago Mr. Holmes's wife died after a



JOHN HOLMES.

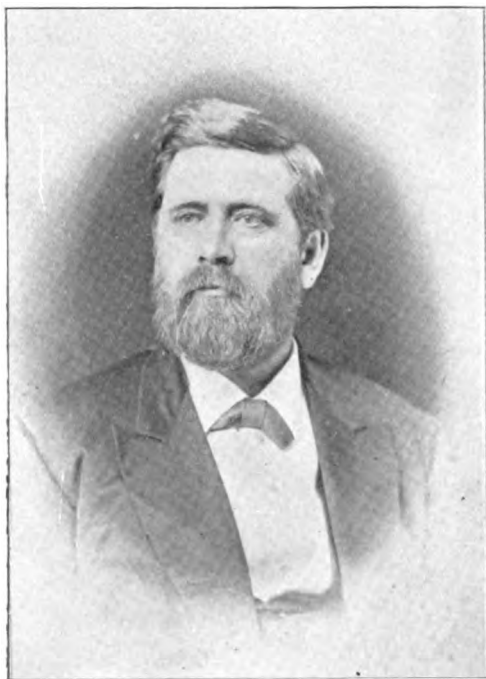
long struggle with sickness which refused to yield to the skill of the ablest physicians. This was in 1880, and Mr. Holmes was left with three boys, the youngest of whom, a lad of nine years, died a year later. In 1883 Mr. Holmes was married to Miss Kate Raworth, a lady of great refinement and most estimable disposition. Their home, on Prairie Avenue, is the abode of love and mutual helpfulness.

"Mr. Holmes's great recreation, and it is peculiar to the man, and shows his love for as well as his ability to manage great undertakings, is the largest Sunday school in the world. This consists of 3,000 children gathered from the foreign-born population in the Northern division of the city where for the past ten years Mr. Holmes has acted as teacher to a class of 3,000 boys and girls. This Sunday school he calls his playground.

"Mr. Holmes is not yet 50 years of age and looks even younger than he is. What he may accomplish in the years that may be spared him if proportioned to what he has already done, will make him a man of national, if not world-wide reputation."

This sketch was written in 1889.

JOHN HOLMES, son of Nathaniel and Catharine (Allison) Holmes, was b. in Peterboro, N. H., May 8, 1802. He came to Springfield in 1823, and became partner with his brothers Samuel and Enos in manufacturing. (See John C.



JOHN C. HOLMES.

Holmes & Co.) He m. 1st, Hepsey Cutter, daughter of John and Abigail (Demary) Cutter. Ch.:

I. John C.

II. Emeline Duncan, d. at the age of 21.

III. Abigail Demary, d. at the age of 18.

He m. 2d, Emeline Woodbury. Ch.:

IV. Nathaniel Cutter, b. Jan. 26, 1857. Studied law and was admitted to the bar in St. Louis, Mo.; afterward practised in Gardner, Mass. He d. in Jaffrey, N. H., June 24, 1887.

He m. 3d, Sybil Gates. One child, d. in infancy.

JOHN C. HOLMES, son of John and Hepsey (Cutter) Holmes, was b. at Springfield, April 2, 1827. He enlisted in the army and served as 2d lieutenant of Co. E.

First Vermont Cavalry. From 1863 to 1874 he was employed in the Post Office Department at Washington, D. C., and during the last years of the war rendered efficient aid and comfort to many of the Vermont soldiers in hospitals in and around Washington. He afterwards engaged in manufacturing in Springfield (see John C. Holmes & Co.), where he d. July 26, 1884.

He m. 1st, Marcia Kimball, daughter of George and Abigail (Bisbee) Kimball. Ch.:

I. Otto Kimball, d. at the age of 9 years.

He m. 2d, Rebecca Safford, daughter of Noah and Nancy (Tower) Safford. Ch.:

II. Henry Bigelow, b. in Washington, D. C., May 12, 1868. He is secretary and treasurer of the John C. Holmes Manufacturing Co. and of the Springfield Electric Light Co., and president of the Springfield Village Corporation. He m. June 4, 1890, Evelyn M. Quimby, daughter of Curtis and Martha (Gallagher) Quimby of Lyndon, Vt.

LEROY M. HOLMES, son of Asa and Lucy (Prentiss) Holmes, was b. at Greenwich, N. Y., March 26, 1847. He is superintendent and manager of the Springfield Creamery; m. July 19, 1870, Amelia A. Cutler, daughter of Enos B. and Adaline (Whitney) Cutler, b. at Springfield, Dec. 3, 1847.

CHARLES HOLT, son of Asa and Elisabeth (Woodward) Holt, and grandson of Asa and Margaret Holt, was b. in Springfield, Dec. 12, 1803, in a house long since gone, that stood on the Samuel Taylor farm, now owned by Simeon E. Latham, and spent the whole of his life of 85 years, except a few months, in this town. He d. Sept. 11, 1888. When a young man he learned the carpenter's trade, and worked at it more or less during his life. For many years he lived on Parker Hill, but in 1855 he, with others, bought the Enos Brown farm on Seminary Hill, and it was divided into building lots, Mr. Holt building some twelve houses himself, and selling the lots to others. He was a hard-working man, never known to be idle; had a remarkable



HENRY B. HOLMES.



CHARLES HOLT'S BIRTHDAY PARTY.

CHARLES HOLT,
QUINCY CURRICK.

ISAAC HOWE,
DANIEL N. GILL.

JONAS WOODWARD,
ELI HOWE.

JOHN E. JOHNSON,
DEBORAH DAVIS.

ARDA HOLMAN,
GEORGE JERKIN.

PRESGOTT WHITE,
SAMUEL JERKIN.

foresight, and by diligence and economy he accumulated a handsome competency.

He joined the Harrison and Morton Club of Veterans of 1840, and was an enthusiastic worker with them in the presidential campaign of 1888.

He m. Jan. 7, 1830, Betsey Parker, daughter of Leonard and Abigail Parker, who d. Feb. 24, 1862. His second wife was Mrs. Sarah Ann Morris of Chester. She d. in 1887.

There were two children by the first marriage:

I. Ellen H., b. Oct. 30, 1831; m. Dec. 25, 1888, Ezekiel Weston.

II. Leonard P., b. Aug. 1, 1833; d. May 1, 1841. Death was caused by an accident.

Mr. Holt left many reminders of his industry and business enterprise in Springfield. In company with others, he repaired the Universalist Church. With Granville Leland he built, in 1857, the Town Hall, and after the flood of 1869 they built the gristmill, which was afterward burned. Besides these he also built a good number of houses in the village, and finished a number of stone houses in Chester and Cavendish.

On the 12th of December, 1883, the eightieth anniversary of his birthday, Charles Holt invited eleven of his friends, who had been intimately acquainted with him from his boyhood, and who had spent the greater part of their lives in Springfield as fellow-townsmen and neighbors, to his house for a visit, and after a little time spent in pleasant reminiscences, they sat down to dinner with their host, the table being spread with a sumptuous repast. The names and ages of the guests were as follows:—

Eli Howe, age 87.	John E. Johnson, age 81.
Daniel A. Gill, age 86.	Isaac Howe, age 81.
Herschel Davis, age 85.	Jonas Woodward, age 80.
Samuel Herrick, age 85.	Arba Holman, age 79.
George Jenkins, age 83.	Abel Prescott White, age 79.
Squire Greene, age 81.	

The average of their ages nearly 83 years.

After the dinner, Mr. Holt and his guests held a reception, and cordially greeted and pleasantly entertained quite a number of the citizens of the village, after which a photograph of the party was taken.

A more pleasant meeting of old friends is not often experienced.

FRYE B. HOPKINS, son of Jotham S. and Esther (Perry) Hopkins, was b. at Springfield, April 21, 1843. Served in the Rebellion in Co. A, 3d Reg't Vermont Volunteers. He m. Salina A. Carsen. Ch.:

I. Ida S.

II. John E., b. April 8, 1877.

III. Etta M., b. March 2, 1879.

GEORGE B. HOPKINS, son of Jotham S. and Esther (Perry) Hopkins, was b. July 6, 1840, at Springfield. He served in the Rebellion in Co. A, 3d Reg't Vermont Volunteers; m. Aug. 22, 1858, Julia A. Perry, daughter of Jarvis C. and Sarah (Bigelow) Perry. Ch.:

I. Elbert C., b. Oct. 3, 1859; m. Dec. 29, 1880, Susan E. Stowe.

II. George A., b. Nov. 12, 1862; m. May 25, 1886, Ella L. McGrath.

III. Carrie J., b. Aug. 4, 1865; m. Nov. 4, 1885, Clarence W. Gibson.

NELSON HOPKINS, son of Jotham S. and Ruthera (Burr) Hopkins, was b. at Springfield, Oct. 21, 1829; m. Nov. 21, 1862, Althea J. Musdale, daughter of Joseph C. and Laura J. (Cone) Musdale. Ch.:

- I. Embert E., b. Aug. 26, 1863.
- II. Emma A., b. June 10, 1865; m. Ernest A. Flanders.
- III. Fred A., b. Sept. 29, 1867.
- IV. Edwin W., b. Feb. 7, 1873.
- V. Nellie C., b. April 26, 1883.

AMASA HOUGHTON, b. Feb. 17, 1769, came to Springfield from Thompson, Conn., and first lived in a house where the Parks & Woolson Machine Company's shop now stands. Afterward he moved to a house near the present site of Gilman & Townsend's machine shop and fitted up a shop in the lower part, having bought the water privilege of Isaac Fisher. Later, with Elliot Lynde, he built a machine shop where the woollen mill stands. He d. March 30, 1813. He m. Polly Haskins, who d. May 4, 1838. Ch.:

- I. Polly Haskins, b. March 24, 1800; m. Oct. 15, 1820, Eli Howe. (See Howe family.)
- II. Amasa Hendrick, b. Oct. 9, 1801; entered the Methodist ministry and was a member of the Vermont Conference. He removed to Iowa, and was chaplain of the 38th Iowa Infantry during the Rebellion. Afterwards he was called to the pastorate of the First Congregational Church in Lansing, Iowa, where he labored twenty years. He d. July 25, 1884. He m. 1st, Charity Ormsby; 2d, Eunice Barrows.
- III. Almira W., b. Aug. 3, 1804; m. April, 1828, Rev. Darius Barker, an Episcopal clergyman. He was rector of St. Luke's parish, Charlestown, N. H., and later of St. Paul's at Windsor, Vt.; moved to Michigan in 1837; she d. in April, 1842.
- IV. Horace H., b. Oct. 26, 1806. At 18 years he was apprenticed to Rufus Colton of Woodstock to learn the printer's trade. In 1827 he went to New York to work for Harper & Brothers. In 1834 he was at Castleton, Vt., and published a paper there. (See Newspapers.) He went to St. Louis to work on the *Missouri Republican*, but, finding himself too sincere an opponent of slavery to remain there, he went up the river to Galena, Ill., where he soon purchased the *Northwestern Gazette* and published it until 1863. He was appointed U. S. Consul to Lahaina, Hawaiian Islands, by President Grant. On his return, was appointed postmaster at Galena. He d. in Galena, July, 1879.
- V. Hiram Leonard, b. Aug. 12, 1808. A machinist by trade. He worked some years for Davidson & Parks, in the early years of their business, and afterward, with Smith K. Randel, engaged in the manufacture of shoe pegs. Later he bought a farm (the Isaac Fisher farm) on the river, north of the village, which he sold to the Novelty Works Co., and moved to Charlestown, N. H., where he d. March 19, 1892. He m. March 14, 1836, Mary Randel, daughter of Solomon Randel of Springfield. Ch.:

1. Lucy A., b. Aug. 27, 1839; d. Feb. 27, 1890.
 2. Mary E., b. Oct. 5, 1843; m. May 9, 1867, Granville S. Derby.
(See sketch.)
- VI. Horatio W., b. Oct. 22, 1812. A Methodist minister, and member of the New England Conference from 1844 to 1857, when he was transferred to the upper Iowa Conference, where he labored as presiding elder two terms. Now lives at Lansing, Iowa. He m. 1st, Verona Anthony (deceased); m. 2d, Rachel Milner.
He published, in 1834, the *Record of the Times*, the first newspaper in Springfield. (See Newspapers.)

HOWE FAMILY.

DANIEL HOWE was b. in Stowe, Mass., June 1, 1764, and came to Springfield from Fitzwilliam, N. H., in the spring of 1795. He settled on the height of land in District No. 11, where he made a very productive farm. He m. March 13, 1790, Elisabeth Patch, who was b. May 3, 1770; d. May 2, 1862. Daniel Howe d. May 10, 1853. Ch.:

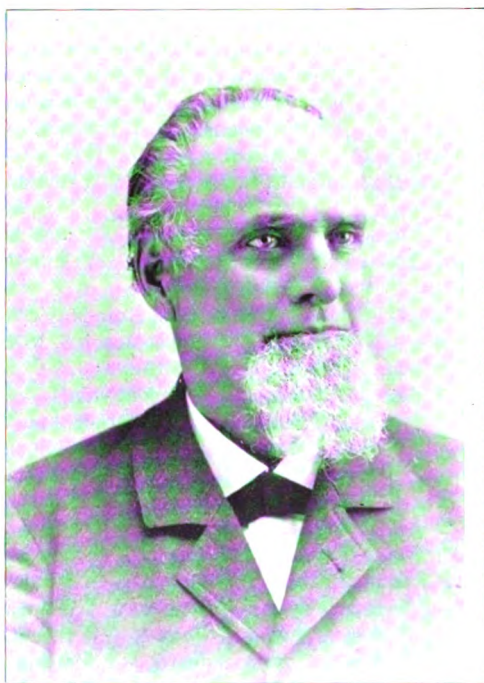
- I. Elisabeth, b. December, 1790; m. Feb. 9, 1812, Wales Gould; d. in 1856.
- II. Eli, b. Oct. 12, 1792; d. July 12, 1793.

- III. Hannah, b. Sept. 5, 1794; m. Aug. 22, 1819, Seth Woodward, who d. July 2, 1843. Shed. Dec. 29, 1881.

- IV. Eli, b. Oct. 12, 1796; m. Polly Houghton. They lived in Smithfield, Me., in Shaftsbury, Vt., and later in Springfield, where he d. Feb. 3, 1887. His wife d. Nov. 14, 1872. Ch.:

1. Amasa D., b. April 21, 1821; m. 1st, Rachel Harlow; m. 2d, Angelia Barker. They moved to Ohio.

2. Lewis E., b. Sept. 13, 1822; moved to Iowa; m. Lottie (Spooners) Howe.



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3. Mary E., b. March 11, 1824; m. 1st, Peter Mattison; m. 2d, Luther P. Warren of Weathersfield; she d. in January, 1895. Two sons by 1st marriage.
4. Horace H., b. Feb. 9, 1826; m. Oct. 15, 1850, Cynthia A. Green of Shaftsbury. He is a successful farmer and business man, prominent in town affairs, and holding important positions of trust. In 1876 he was a member of the Legislature; has been for many years a trustee of Springfield Savings Bank, and is now (1895) its president. Ch.:
 - (1). Herbert H., b. July 3, 1853; m. July 20, 1881, Ella Whiting; is a physician.
 - (2). Leonard H., b. July 18, 1858; m. June 6, 1883, Ada Richardson.
 - (3). Fred L., b. Nov. 23, 1860; m. Jan. 6, 1886, Carrie Fisher of Springfield. Ch.:
 - [1]. Augusta Stella, b. June 1, 1891.
5. Martha E., b. Dec. 15, 1827; m. Martin Stowe of Shaftsbury, Vt.; d. in Iowa.
6. Lucia A., b. Aug. 1, 1829; m. Russell Stone. Resides in Shaftsbury, Vt.
7. Leonard H., b. April 30, 1831; took a course of study at Springfield Wesleyan Seminary; a man of fine ability and great energy. Went south for his health, afterward to Iowa, where he studied law; was admitted to the bar, and practised for some years m.; Lottie Spooner; he d. in Iowa. One son:
 - [1]. Leonard.
8. Louisa J., b. April 30, 1831; m. March 14, 1859, Thomas Merritt; d. Sept. 2, 1866.
9. Emeline A., b. Dec. 30, 1834; m. Adelbert L. Allen.
10. Sarah V., b. March 16, 1837; m. Sept. 16, 1862, Isaac Ellis; res. in Springfield.
- V. Daniel, b. Sept. 17, 1798; m. May 29, 1823, Sarah Holman, who d. March 29, 1889. He d. March 3, 1873. Ch.:
 1. Sarah, m. David Tilton.
 2. William, res. in Concord, N. H.
 3. Solon, m. Feb. 6, 1860, Mary Ann Ward of Springfield. Ch.:
 - (1). Mary S., b. July 20, 1861.
 - (2). Emma L., b. Dec. 4, 1862; m. Nov. 16, 1880, Roger W. Hall.
 4. Selina, res. in Concord, N. H.
 5. Lewis M.
- VI. James, b. Aug. 29, 1800; d. Sept. 2, 1802.
- VII. Isaac, b. June 21, 1802; m. Feb. 14, 1828, Eliza C. Tarbell. After his marriage he bought his father's farm on the height of land west of the village, and cared for his parents while they lived. He was a man of great industry, of sterling integrity and Christian character. He early united with the Methodist church, and was a member over fifty years. In politics he was a Republican, and voted with that party from its organization. In 1861 he built a

house on Union Street, where he resided with his daughter, and at the age of 92 years was able to care for his garden and occasionally walk to the village. He d. in 1895. (See Charles Holt's sketch.) Ch.:

1. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 27, 1828; m. Elijah Jones Herrick. (See Herrick family.)
2. Henry S., b. Oct. 16, 1830; d. April 19, 1831.
3. Ellen A., b. March 27, 1832; unm.; res. in Springfield.
4. Henry F., b. Oct. 17, 1835; m. Julia Whitecomb, who d. Oct. 13 1862. Ch.:

(1). Lulu M., b. Sept. 21, 1860; m. George Trotter. Ch.:

[1]. Edna M., b. Oct. 4, 1882.

[2]. Minnie B., b. Aug. 4, 1885.

(2). Luman H., b. Sept. 17, 1861; m. July 2, 1885, Jennie Wilkin-son.

Henry F. m. 2d, Oct. 4, 1864, Marcia Westgate. Ch.:

(3). Henry C., b. Aug. 21, 1865; d. Feb. 8, 1884.

(4). Julia L., b. Sept. 30, 1867.

(5). William L., b. Feb. 8, 1870; d. July 31, 1872.

(6). Willis E., b. July 27, 1872.

(7). Wallace F., b. Oct. 3, 1875.

(8). Nellie M., b. Oct. 15, 1878.

(9). Fred H., b. April 2, 1881.

(10). Gertie E., b. July 12, 1882.

(11). Lenora, b. July 5, 1884.

5. Jonathan, b. April 15, 1838; m. Aug. 21, 1865, Lenora Wright. He was a member of Co. H, 10th Reg't Vermont Volunteers; res. in Brattleboro.

6. Julia E., b. Nov. 18, 1840; m. Feb. 12, 1865, Eri Marble.

VIII. Lewis, b. July 2, 1804; m. April 6, 1828, Laura Smith, who d. Sept. 12, 1886. He d. Nov. 5, 1880.

IX. Achsa, b. March 10, 1807; d. Sept. 1, 1820.

X. Huldah, b. April 11, 1812; m. January, 1835, Henry Hazen; res. in Maine.

NORMAN HOWE, son of Moses and Hannah (Moore) Howe, was b. at Woodstock, Vt., Nov. 22, 1812; m. May 31, 1840, Sarah Lyon, daughter of Daniel and Polly (Prince) Lyon. Ch.:

I. Norman W., b. Aug. 28, 1843; m. Lucy A. Hall.

II. Ellen S., b. July 23, 1846; m. Luther Randall.

III. Lyman W., b. Dec. 5, 1849; m. Jennie Higgins.

IV. Harriet M., d. in infancy.

NORMAN W. HOWE, son of Norman and Sarah (Lyon) Howe, was b. at Chester, Vt., Aug. 28, 1843; m. Jan. 1, 1870, Lucy A. Hall, daughter of Hiram and Lucy A. (Goodell) Hall, b. in Springfield, June 9, 1844. Ch.:

I. Albert N., b. March 12, 1877.

HUBBARD FAMILY.

CAPT. GEORGE HUBBARD, b. at Tolland, Conn., Nov. 30, 1739, was a descendant of the fifth generation from George and Mary (Bishop) Hubbard,

who emigrated from Wakefield, England, to Watertown, Mass., and removed to Weathersfield, Conn., in 1636, and who was deputy to the first General Assembly at Hartford in April, 1638. His lot of land, called Naubuc Farms, on the east side of the Connecticut River, now Glastonbury, is still, some portions of it, in the possession of his descendants, never having been transferred by deed.

Capt. George enlisted in the Continental army, and was appointed ensign of Sage's company of the State Regiment, June 20, 1776, and First Lieutenant of the 2d Connecticut Regiment, Jan. 1, 1777, which office he resigned Dec. 27, 1777. In 1778 he removed to Claremont, N. H., and in 1782, or before, he came to Springfield, and settled in Eureka, on what has been known for more than a century as the Hubbard farm. He had a list of forty-one pounds in 1782.

From that time until his return to Claremont he held many offices of responsibility and trust, being town representative in 1783. He was a large owner of real estate. It is not known when he returned to Claremont, but he sold the home farm of one hundred acres for five hundred pounds to his son Calvin, Feb. 2, 1791. His name is in the list of freeholders in 1794.

He m. June 10, 1760, Thankful Hatch of Ellington, Conn. Ch.:

1. Calvin, b. April 13, 1761, who, as a lad of fifteen, took charge of the farm in Tolland while his father and next younger brother were serving in the army, and who came to Springfield with his father and resided here until 1837, when he removed to Guildhall, where he died at the age of 93. He was a trial justice, and for many years held courts for the trial of suits in Springfield.

An addition was built to his house for an office for his brother, Hon. Jonathan Hatch Hubbard, and in this office and a room in Newell's store and in Dr. Samuel Cobb's house the courts were held. He m. 1st, Ruth Meacham of Charlestown, who d. Oct. 2, 1802. Ch.:

1. Edna, b. Oct. 16, 1785; m. Feb. 24, 1823, Moses Rice of Stockbridge. Ch.:
 - (1). Clarissa.
2. Ruth, b. March 15, 1787.
3. Horace, b. May 6, 1789; m. July 5, 1813, Phemia Wood. Removed to Guildhall. Ch.:
 - (1). George.
 - (2). John.
4. Ann, b. May 14, 1791; m. Mr. Cleveland of Northumberland, N. H.
5. Laura, b. March 23, 1793.
6. Calvin, b. May 6, 1795; d. July 12, 1872.

In his youth he worked on his father's farm, attending the famous Eureka School in the winter. He studied Latin, walking to the village to recite. At the age of 22, having been disabled for farm work by an accident, he began the study of medicine with Dr. Moses Cobb of the village. In 1817 and 1818 he attended the medical lectures at Dartmouth College, teaching



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school to pay his expenses, and becoming famous as a teacher of unruly schools.

In March, 1819, he entered the office of Dr. Amos Twitchell of Keene, one of the most famous physicians and surgeons in New England, and whose kindness and that of his good wife won the enduring gratitude and love of the young man, who was struggling with extreme poverty.

After completing his medical studies, he settled, April 4, 1821, in Nelson, N. H., ten miles east of Keene, where he remained in practice sixteen years. In 1837 he returned to Springfield, and bought his father's farm and two adjoining farms, where (with the exception of two years, 1839 to 1841, when he lived in the village in the house now owned and occupied by Dr. D. W. Hazelton, and practised medicine) he passed the rest of his days in farming, his favorite pursuit.

After living in Nelson for a few years he bought a farm, which he stocked with merino sheep, and from that time on was an enthusiastic sheep breeder.

Dr. Hubbard was a self-made man, of great natural abilities and tireless energy, and had the courage of his convictions. While living in Nelson the use of ardent spirits was universal. The neglect to offer a caller a drink was esteemed the most insulting way of intimating that he need not call again; and its use in the hay field was regarded as a necessity. He decided to abandon the use of rum on his farm, and though warned by his neighbors that it would be an impossibility, he carried it through, and the good example was followed by others. When he settled there, sixty barrels of rum were used yearly in town, besides other liquors. At the end of the sixteen years one barrel was enough to last the people a year.

He married, about 1823, Betsey Woodberry of Beverly, Mass., b. in 1800, and who was a descendant of the sixth generation from John Woodberry, who came from Somersetshire, England, to Salem in 1626, and who was the first and only man who held in America the office of Lord High Constable. Ch.:

- (1). Josiah Woodberry, b. Jan. 3, 1826. He was educated at the Perkinsville and Chester Academies, by a private tutor at Windsor, and at the Harvard Law School at Cambridge, Mass. He continued his studies in the office of Gov. Metcalf at Newport, N. H., and in the office of Hon. O. P. Chandler at Woodstock, Vt., and opened an office for the practice of law at Springfield in 1849. After a few months he removed to Boston, and practised there until his death, Sept. 16, 1892. He was a thorough and well-read lawyer, and had a very large practice, many important cases being entrusted to him.

- He m. June 4, 1856, Mary R., daughter of Ezra Batcheller of North Brookfield, Mass., who survives him. Ch.:
- [1]. Mary, b. Aug. 27, 1858.
 - [2]. Alfred B., b. March 27, 1860.
- (2). Elizabeth Helen, b. Oct. 5, 1831; m. Dec. 6, 1894, Frank J. Bell, and resides in Springfield.
 - (3). Charles Horace, b. Nov. 25, 1834. He was educated at the Springfield Wesleyan Seminary and the Harvard Law School, and entered the office of his brother in Boston as a student in October, 1854. On his admission to the bar in 1857 he practised with his brother until 1862, when failing health compelled him to give up sedentary occupations, and he worked on his father's farm until 1867, when he moved on to the Lewis farm in Eureka, where he has since resided.
- He represented the town in the Legislature in 1874, was a member of the State Board of Agriculture in 1874-76, has been a director and Vice-President of the Vermont State Agricultural Society for twenty-five years, and a Justice of the Peace for about the same length of time. He m. Oct. 14, 1867, Carrie C., daughter of George and Adaline (Wileox) Campbell of Westminster West. Ch.:
- [1]. Geo. Campbell, b. July 29, 1874.
 - [2]. Bessie Adaline, b. Aug. 19, 1875.
 - [3]. Fayette Elmore, b. May 21, 1877.
 - [4]. Calvin Eugene, b. June 1, 1880.
 - [5]. Mary Chamberlain, b. Feb. 10, 1883.
- (4). Sarah Thorndyke, b. June 17, 1836.
 - (5). Harriett Lincoln, b. April 3, 1839; m. Dec. 12, 1861, Joseph White of Springfield. (See White.)
 - (6). Catherine Rachel, b. June 3, 1841; m. June 20, 1866, Henry Heywood of Lancaster, N. H. Ch.:
 - [1]. William Henry, b. Feb. 25, 1868.
- 7. Lucia, b. May 16, 1797; m. Feb. 24, 1820, John Keyes of Aeworth. Ch.:
 - (1). Caroline, b. Jan. 10, 1823; m. — Heywood of Concord, Vt.; d. May, 1893.
 - (2). Frank H., b. Nov. 23, 1826; m. Elizabeth A. Amy, and lives at Watertown, Mass.
- 8. Pamela, b. June 17, 1799; m. Oct. 13, 1828, Hiram H. Nichols, and removed to Guildhall.
 - 9. Seth, b. July 15, 1802; d. July 21, 1802.
Calvin, Sr., m. 2d, Anna Meacham of Charlestown, sister of his first wife.
- II. Chloe, b. March 13, 1763.
- III. George, b. Feb. 12, 1765; enlisted in the Continental army as a drummer at the age of eleven and served through the war. He settled at West Lebanon, N. H.
- IV. Jonathan Hatch, b. May 7, 1768. First lawyer in Springfield. Later



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removed to Windsor, where he died. He was judge of the Vermont Supreme Court, and a member of Congress from Vermont.

V. Isaac, b. July 28, 1770; settled at Claremont, N. H., where he died. He was a noted farmer and stock breeder. He m. Ruth, daughter of Dr. Samuel Cobb.

VI. Goodrich, b. March 18, 1773.

VII. Elizer, b. Jan. 14, 1775, was a lawyer. He first settled at Windsor, and afterward removed to Canada.

VIII. Ahira, b. Oct. 13, 1779.

IX. Pamela, b. April 13, 1781.

ELIJAH A. HULETT, son of Lyman and Lucy (Cutler) Hulett, was b. at Chester, Oct. 24, 1831. Keeps a fish market in Springfield. He m. April 4, 1855, Eliza L. Archer, daughter of Horace and Mary A. (Sargent) Archer, b. at Shrewsbury, Vt., Feb. 4, 1836.

MOSES HURD came to Springfield from Newport, N. H., in 1853; m. Caroline Bascom. Ch.:

I. Asenath Louisa, b. October, 1834; res. in California.

II. Loren B., b. Aug. 29, 1836. Appointed to a clerkship in War Department at Washington, D. C., in July, 1867. In May, 1874, received the appointment of postmaster at Springfield, and held the office until Sept. 15, 1885. Is now in insurance business in Springfield. He m. June 4, 1867, Ellen L. Hazard of Washington, D. C. Ch.:

1. Ora E., b. Aug. 11, 1869.

2. Ray L., b. April 3, 1877.

III. Caroline, b. April 21, 1840; m. George B. Rockwell.

LEWIS E. JACKMAN, son of Joseph and Permelia (Strong) Jackman, was b. in Lincoln, Vt., in 1838. He came to Springfield in 1862, and worked at the carpenter's trade. By exposure and sickness he partially lost the use of his limbs, and, unable to work at his trade, he studied photography. He had a saloon just south of the Pingry Block, and continued the business until his health again failed. He d. Jan. 25, 1884. He was a natural mechanic and a real artist, and was well known to the people of this town for many years. He conquered difficulties and overcame obstacles which would have discouraged many another one in the struggle of life.

He m. in 1860, Ellen H. Marcy, daughter of Stephen and Melinda (Mason) Marcy of Weathersfield. She d. Jan. 28, 1892.

WILLIAM R. JACOBS, son of Blake and Jane (Knight) Jacobs, was b. at Haverhill, N. H., May 23, 1855; m. Nov. 15, 1876, Mary E. Slack, daughter of John A. and Mary A. (McAllister) Slack, b. at Springfield, April 6, 1855. Ch.:

I. Raymond R., b. at Springfield, Nov. 22, 1879.

II. Julian S., b. at Springfield, April 8, 1887.

JENKINS FAMILY.

JOHN JENKINS came to Springfield in 1789 from Taunton, Mass., with his wife and six children, four boys and two girls. He settled in the west part of the town, on the farm now owned by Herbert W. Jenkins. He was a Quaker, and by trade a tinker. The three younger boys were nail-makers.

JOHN JENKINS, oldest son of John, learned the mason's trade at the age of twenty-two, and he followed that business during the rest of his life. At the age of twenty-six he married Deborah, daughter of Levi Philips, who was from Rhode Island. It is related that he was engaged by Mr. Philips to build a chimney, and while on the roof, topping it out, saw Deborah laying the pewter platters which she had washed and scoured from the dinner table, in the sun, and while noting the neatness and agility with which she spread the shining dishes, a little piece of mortar slipped from the point of his trowel and fell in the centre of one of the shining plates. As a result of this bit of pleasantry their marriage occurred not long after. Twelve children.

GEORGE JENKINS, son of John and Deborah (Philips) Jenkins, was b. in Springfield in 1800, and learned the mason's trade of his father. When he was about twenty-one, his father had become embarrassed and was likely to lose the farm, and George bought the lease, and the next four years worked in Boston, and paid it up, afterwards buying the "right of soil." The next year he built the brick house now standing on this farm. Soon after he began work for Capt. Thomas Dana, and continued with him more than twenty years, during which time they built a large number of brick buildings in Vermont and New Hampshire. The brick house on the Dr. Calvin Hubbard farm in Eureka was built by Capt. Dana, his son, William Dana, George Jenkins and Lincoln Whitcomb. They began Wednesday morning, and Saturday night the walls were ready for the roof. It contained two brick ovens and eight fireplaces, and over thirty thousand of brick were used. Each of these men could lay two thousand a day. Mr. Jenkins always lived on the farm where he was born, and this farm from settlement has always been kept in the family. He worked as a brick mason until eighty years of age, and when eighty-three he worked an hour on the Town Hall in Chester, where he and his son, grandson, and great-grandson all laid brick at the same time. In the early part of his life brickmasons received about \$1.25 per day, later \$1.50.

Mr. Jenkins did not attend any school until nine years old, and his education from books was limited, but by keen observation he acquired a good business ability, and held many offices of trust. He was a man of excellent principles and good judgment, and temperate in all things; was one of the first to advocate prohibition and total abstinence, which he practised during the remainder of his life. In 1835 he professed religion and joined the Congregational church in the village, of which he was a worthy and earnest member till his death, which occurred Feb. 20, 1887, at the age of 87 years.

He m. Merriel Thompson, daughter of John and Betsey (Brown) Thompson, and they had seven sons and one daughter. Ch.:

I. Lucia A., b. Feb. 8, 1828; d. March 18, 1835.

II. Thomas L., b. Oct. 2, 1829. A mason by trade and well known to the people of this town. He d. Jan. 15, 1892.

Dec. 20, 1855, he m. Marcella D. Leland, daughter of Joshua and Betsey (Boynton) Leland of Baltimore, b. Dec. 17, 1830. Ch.:

1. Charles L., b. Oct. 17, 1856.

2. Nellie M., b. Dec. 30, 1857; m. Dec. 15, 1880, Charles A. Williams of Chester; d. December, 1883. Ch.:

(1). Nellie J., b. Sept. 26, 1883.

3. George O., b. Oct. 28, 1859; m. Dec. 28, 1880, Minnie A. Roby, daughter of Allen and Betsey (Tuttle) Roby. Ch.:
 - (1). Walter M., b. Sept. 7, 1881.
 - (2). Ralph C., b. Dec. 3, 1891.
4. Lucia E., b. Dec. 9, 1864; m. Albert E. Sawyer of Bellows Falls. Ch.:
 - (1). Lena L., b. Feb. 16, 1888.
 - (2). Thomas J., b. Jan. 4, 1892.
5. Hattie E., b. July 10, 1869; m. Oct. 26, 1892, Fred O. Stearns of Perkinsville.
- III. George F., b. Jan. 8, 1832; d. in infancy.
- IV. Benjamin F., b. Aug. 30, 1833; d. Jan. 20, 1837.
- V. Henry H., b., July 27, 1836; m. April 30, 1857, Lucy M. Field, daughter of Charles and Mary (Foster) Field. Ch.:
 1. Mattie A., b. Feb. 3, 1859; d. March 15, 1865.
 2. Edwin H., b. Jan. 19, 1861; m. March 13, 1886, Lovina A. Smith of Londonderry.
 3. Merrill M., b. Jan. 22, 1863.
 4. Emma M., b. Jan. 22, 1865; d. Sept. 12, 1880.
 5. Lucy E., b. Feb. 3, 1867.
 6. Fanny S., b. Sept. 14, 1868; m. March 4, 1889, John H. Booth. Ch.:
 - (1). Maude Emma, b. Nov. 3, 1890.
 - (2). Florence Lucy, b. Feb. 28, 1893.
- VI. Edwin, b. March 20, 1839; d. in infancy.
- VII. Herbert W., b. June 26, 1844; res. in Springfield on the homestead which has been in the family for four generations. He served in the Civil War. He m. March 18, 1863, Julia E. Whitcomb, daughter of Salmon and Mary A. (Fiske) Whitcomb. Two ch.: Willie H. and Lizzie, both d. in infancy.
- VIII. James Franklin, b. May 8, 1846; res. in Waverly, Iowa.

CHARLES C. JOHNSON was b. in Chester, Vt., July 22, 1831; was the son of Willard and Sophia (Hoar) Johnson. Both his paternal and maternal grandparents were among the first settlers of the town of Chester, his paternal grandfather being one of the original charter members of that town. Mr. Johnson's early life was spent on the original home farm. His education was obtained at the district schools and at Chester Academy. At the age of eighteen he entered the store of Sherwin & Richardson, and learned mercantile business. Jan. 3, 1853, he m. Susan S. Ellison, daughter of John and Betsy (Earle) Ellison of Chester. In 1854 he with his wife moved to Brimfield, Peoria County, Ill., where his first child, Susan E., was b. Aug. 2, 1854. In 1859 he moved to Red Wing, Minn., where he remained until 1863. At the time of the Sioux Indian war of 1862, he was appointed colonel of the 10th Regiment Minnesota Militia, which was organized on account of the Indian outbreak. In the winter of 1863 and 1864 he returned east, and settled in Springfield, Vt. Aug. 29, 1864, he enlisted in Co. M, 3d Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Regiment; was promoted to orderly sergeant, and by reason of close of the war was honorably discharged June 17, 1865. Returned immedi-

ately after discharge to Springfield, and entered the employ of the Vermont Novelty Works Company. In the spring of 1868 he was elected first constable of Springfield, and served as such officer for two years. Being of a mechanical turn of mind, he has, while living in Springfield, made many inventions which were patented, some of them proving of much value to parties to whom he sold the right. In 1890 he engaged in the business of pension attorney, in which he has successfully practised, and in which he is engaged at the time of publication of this volume. Children born to him, all of whom are now living, are:

- I. Susan Elizabeth, b. Aug. 2, 1854.
- II. Minnie Sophia, b. Sept. 3, 1866.
- III. Schuyler Colfax, b. Dec. 27, 1868.
- IV. Etta Earle, b. Dec. 10, 1870; the last three being born in Springfield.

Mr. Johnson has taken great interest in Grand Army affairs, and has at several times held the honorable position of Post Commander, and in 1894 was Inspector General of the Department of Vermont, G. A. R.

Schuyler Colfax, son of Charles C. Johnson, was educated in Springfield schools, was clerk in post office in Springfield under L. B. Hurd, at Claremont, N. H., at Brattleboro, Vt., three years, again at Springfield, and later at New Whatcom, Wash.; now in insurance business in New York.

GEORGE JOHNSON was for many years a well-known citizen of Springfield. He was a carpenter, and learned his trade of Samuel M. Lewis. At one time he lived on land now owned by the family of Luke Taylor. He had a grocery store in the old office of Samuel M. Lewis, on the site of the Washburn Block, at the head of Main Street, and was afterward in the hotel business here, also in a hotel in Landgrove, Vt. He also owned at one time the Isaac Davis farm.

The last of his years were spent in the house now owned by Orrin Rice, 2d, where he d. May 13, 1869.

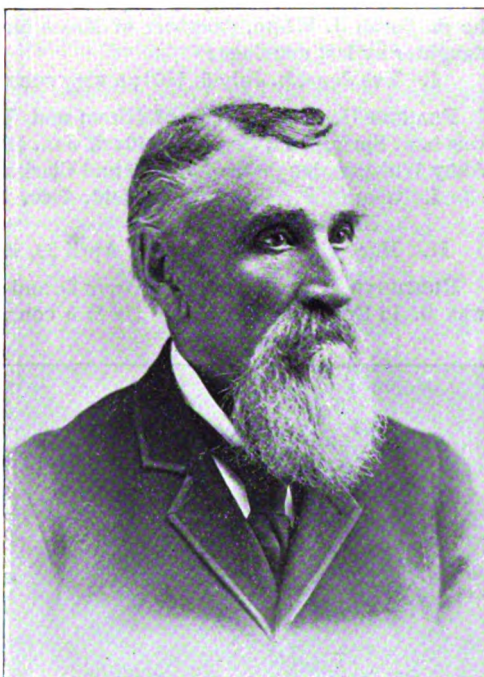
He m. Betsey Bates, daughter of Theophilus Bates and sister of Job Bates. She d. Nov. 9, 1879, at the age of 87 years.

JOHN E. JOHNSON, son of Joshua and Hannah (Estabrook) Johnson, was b. at Rockingham, Vt., April 28, 1802; m. 1st, Martha Shedd; she d. July 5, 1862; m. 2d, Aug. 23, 1863, Catharine M. (Bemis) Knight, daughter of Enos and Submit (Haskins) Bemis, b. at Weathersfield, Jan. 14, 1832.

RAWSON T. JOHNSON, son of Elisha and Matilda (Gale) Johnson, was b. in Londonderry, Vt., July 10, 1825. He learned the blacksmith's trade of Emery Mellendy, in Londonderry, and carried on the business two years in that town, in company with Horace Allbe. In 1847 he came to Springfield, and worked for Capt. George Kimball one year, then for Joseph Knight one year, in a shop on the spot where Whitney & Brown's house now stands. At the expiration of the year he hired the shop, and in company with Richard McCrae was two years in business, then formed a partnership with Willard Harlow in the carriage business. In 1852 he built a shop just above where his present shop stands, and since that time, with the exception of a few years, during which he superintended the business

for other parties, Mr. Johnson has carried on blacksmithing continuously, under the firm name of R. T. Johnson & Co. He has long had the reputation of being the best shoer in this section, and has had a large patronage from horsemen in other towns of the State, some of them many miles away. On account of failing health he sold his business in 1893 to Russell S. Herrick. He m. March 11, 1845, Adaline Allbe, daughter of Horace and Hannah (Herrick) Allbe. Ch.:

- I. Estella, b. Dec. 3, 1845; d. May 28, 1854.
- II. Fred L., b. Nov. 28, 1850; m. June 23, 1874, Jessie Goodwin. Ch.:
 1. Lottie, b. November, 1885.
- III. Frank L., b. Aug. 29, 1854; graduated from the State Normal School at Castleton, Vt., and was for several years superintendent of schools in Spencer, Mass.; now superintendent of County Truant School at Oakdale, Mass. He m. November, 1878, Flora Vail. Two ch.
- IV. Flora A., b. Feb. 24, 1857; m. Jan. 22, 1880, Charles L. Fairbanks. Ch.:
 1. Ruth, b. Sept. 19, 1882.
 2. Flora E., b. July 27, 1884.
 3. Helen L., b. Sept. 9, 1887.
- V. Charles W., b. Feb. 24, 1859; m. Emma Mentzer. Two children.
- VI. George Ellsworth, b. June 21, 1862; fitted for college at Springfield High School, and graduated from Dartmouth College in the class of 1887; for several years was principal of Springfield High School; later a student in Clarke University; now (1895) superintendent of schools in Andover, Mass.



RAWSON T. JOHNSON.

ELISHA KEITH, son of Samuel and Mary N. (Ward) Keith, was b. at Chester, Aug. 2, 1815; d. May 9, 1879, at Springfield. He m. Feb. 11, 1863, Susan M. Haywood, daughter of Paul and Lucy (—) Haywood.

DR. ARIEL KENDRICK was b. in Woodstock, Vt., Dec. 17, 1798. His father, Rev. Ariel Kendrick, was pastor of the Baptist church in that place. In 1826 he graduated from the Castleton Medical School, and about 1828 he located in North Springfield, where he was in active practice more than fifty years. He was a member of the Baptist church, honored and respected. He d. May 12, 1887, his life having been noted for service to the poor and lowly, as well as to those of abundance.

His first wife was Mary C. Bryant of Cornish, N. H. After her death he m. Sarah J. White, daughter of Moses and Mary (Dutton) White. One daughter by last marriage:

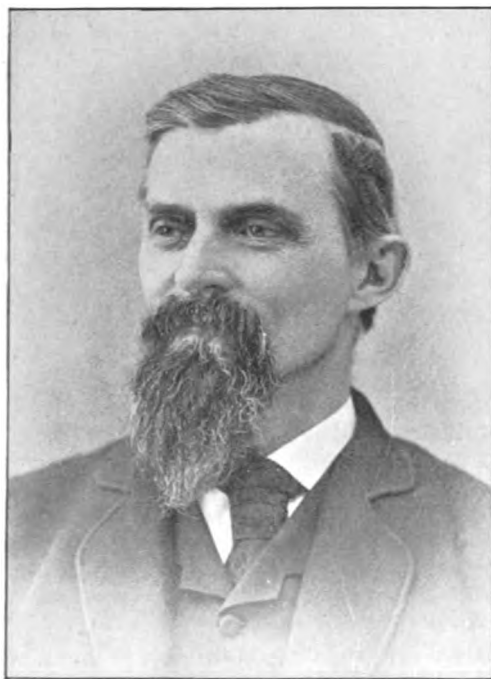
I. Eva Jane, b. July 5, 1860; a very successful teacher.

FRANCIS H. KENNEY, son of Hiram and Elizabeth (Blackburn) Kenney, was b. at Springfield, Dec. 13, 1840; d. Jan. 20, 1873. He m. Aug. 23, 1866, Abby Whiting, daughter of Joseph and Clarissa (Webb) Whiting. Ch.:

I. George F., b. at Springfield, Dec. 14, 1868; graduate of Boston University.

II. Mary E., b. at Springfield, April 29, 1870; d. March 29, 1877.

RICHMOND J. KENNEY, son of Hiram D. and Elizabeth (Blackburn) Kenney, was b. in Springfield in 1842. He is a contractor and builder, and began



RICHMOND J. KENNEY.

business in Springfield in 1868, occupying the shop formerly owned by Capt. George Kimball. In 1877 he built his present large and commodious shop, just above the gristmill of Cobb & Derby, where he is still doing a large business in erecting and repairing buildings, employing from fifteen to twenty hands. He deals in lumber dressed to order and in all kinds of house-finish-ing goods.

He m. Caroline E. Damon, daughter of Curtis and Clarissa (Olcott) Damon. Ch.:

I. Clara Lizzie, b. at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in 1867; m. Fred W. Bird of Grand Rapids, Mich.; res. in Springfield. One ch.: Nellie.

II. Nellie Jane, b. in 1873; d. in 1877.

CHARLES M. KEYES, merchant and furrier, son of Solomon and Sophronia (Derby) Keyes, was b. in Reading, Vt., Feb. 16, 1829. Came to Springfield in 1854, and began work in B. F. Dana's store, on the site of the Woolson Block. The next year began business for himself in a store which stood where the restaurant is now located, south of Tontine, and has continued in business to the present time.

He m. Jan. 15, 1856, Mary L. Buck, daughter of Benoni and Candace (Goddard) Buck of Reading. Ch.:

I. Mary Annis, b. Dec. 28, 1856, in Springfield; d. Sept. 17, 1876.

CAPT. JOHN KILBURN, b. in Glastonbury, Conn., in 1704, son of Isaac and Hannah (Ordway) Kilburn; m. 1st, Oct. 26, 1732, Mehitable, daughter of Andrew and Mehitable Bacon; m. 2d, Hannah Fox of Glastonbury. In 1825 he was living in Springfield, Mass.; he afterwards lived in Middletown, Conn., and Northfield, Mass. In 1749 he moved to Walpole, N. H., and was the first white settler of that town, where up to 1762 he held many important offices, being selectman from 1755 to 1762.

His memorable and successful defence of his cabin, on the 17th of August, 1755, with the assistance of his son John, his wife and daughter Hitty, and a man named Peak and his son, against a band of one hundred and ninety-seven Indians, is mentioned in Trumbull's History of the Indian Wars as one of the most heroic and successful efforts of personal courage and valor recorded in the annals of Indian warfare.

Soon after the close of the Indian wars he removed to Springfield. It is supposed that he settled in Spencer Hollow, near the farm of Levi R. White. He bought three hundred acres of land of the proprietors in 1771, and in the same year one hundred acres of land and a mansion house of John Nott, supposed to have been in Spencer Hollow.

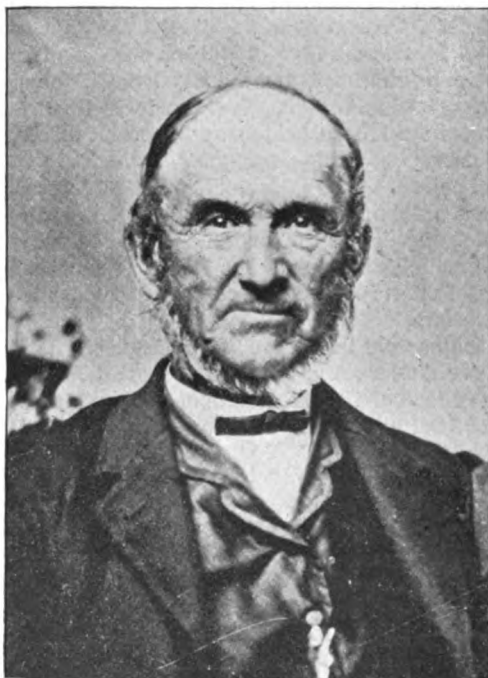
Later he returned to Walpole, where he died April 8, 1789. He was a man of noble qualities of character, honored and respected.

GEORGE KIMBALL'S name is first connected with the history of Springfield in 1821, when he came to this town from Temple, N. H., where he was born Jan. 23, 1800. His only earthly possessions with which he started out in life to build a fortune are quickly named,—a homespun freedom suit, a single silver dollar, which was afterward preserved as a talisman in the form of a spoon, and his knowledge of the blacksmith's trade, which he had learned of John Boles, in Wilton, N. H. He began his work in Springfield with Capt. Hawkins, in a shop located on what is now Clinton Street, a little way below the bridge. He was employed half the time by Capt. Hawkins on the iron work of ploughs, and the remainder he worked at his trade for himself. One year later he ventured alone and opened a shop near where the house of Mrs. Corbett now stands, and became one of the early blacksmiths of the town. A year or more later, while on a visit to his widowed mother in Temple, the shop was sold, and on his return he found that he had but sixty days' notice to vacate; whereupon the farmers and other citizens rallied to his assistance, and drew brick and lumber, and in 1824 a brick shop was built on the site of the one so long occupied by his son, George Kimball, on the west side of Main

Street, and which has lately been sold for the purpose of erecting a church on the ground. Those who assisted in building the shop received their pay in blacksmithing.

With him his four younger brothers learned the blacksmith's trade, and Brooks Kimball, the oldest of the four, was associated with him as partner for a number of years.

For many years he was closely allied with the manufacturing interests of the town, indeed with everything that pertained to Springfield's prosperity and advancement. Woollen manufacture first engaged his attention, and among



CAPT. GEORGE KIMBALL.

other industries in which he was interested might be named the cotton mill, paper mill, comb shop, shoe pegs, hames, etc. About 1840 he began the manufacture of horse-rakes, which had an extensive sale all over the country, even to the Pacific coast. He continued this business while he lived. He was also a large contractor and builder. He opened up new streets, and built within the limits of the village at least sixty-five dwelling houses. He proposed and forwarded many other valuable improvements, and was always ready with purse and hand to make Springfield a successful business town, and by his business energy and enterprise he contributed very largely to its prosperity and success.

He died Nov. 17, 1875.

He was for many years captain of the artillery company, whence he derived the title by which he was most familiarly known, "Captain Kimball."

He m. 1st, Nov. 18, 1823, Abigail Bisbee of Springfield, daughter of Abner Bisbee; m. 2d, Nov. 27, 1868, Martha B. (Wolfe) (Wood). Ch.:

- I. George Kimball, b. Oct. 3, 1824. Learned blacksmith's trade of his father, and carried on the business at the old stand for many years, until failing health compelled him to retire. He m. Jan. 4, 1848, Rindilla M. Cheney. He d. in 1894. Ch.:

1. George Eugene, b. Nov. 14, 1848; d. at Everett, Mass., Jan. 19, 1892.

2. Lillian L., b. Sept. 3, 1855.
3. Addie A., b. Dec. 2, 1859; d. July 29, 1864.
- II. Marcia A., b. July 16, 1827; m. John C. Holmes; d. June 4, 1858.
- III. Francis J., b. Aug. 24, 1837; m. Jan. 1, 1863, Lydia C. Taunt of Springfield.

AARON L. KIRK, son of William and Lydia (Bruce) Kirk, was b. at Springfield, Sept. 5, 1828. He m. 1st, Nancy D. Spaulding; she d. April 22, 1859; m. 2d, Fanny Long, daughter of Joseph and Gillias (Rice) Long. Ch. by 2d marriage:

- I. Eva B., b. at Springfield, Dec. 2, 1865.
- II. George Edgar, b. at Swanzey, N. H., June 6, 1867.

DR. EBENEZER ADAMS KNIGHT, son of Deacon Aaron and Rebecca (Adams) Knight, was b. in Hancock, N. H., Oct. 19, 1819. He studied medicine under private instructors in Hancock, N. H., and Boston, Mass., attended medical lectures at Woodstock, Vt., and graduated at the medical school in Pittsfield, Mass. He came to Springfield in 1843 as superintendent of the paper mill, which was afterward burned, and practised in his profession at first only as advisory counsellor. In 1846 he began an independent practice, and for twenty-six years was one of the leading physicians in this vicinity, having a very large practice. Dr. Knight was noted for his genial companionship, his large-hearted generosity, his love of the beautiful in art and nature, and his deep interest in all that was for the good of the community or of individuals, in business, education, social and religious life. He was one of the first in moving for an academy here,



DR. EBENEZER A. KNIGHT.

and gave his money, influence and professional lectures for its establishment, and was ever urging the young to secure a higher education. His patients were his personal friends, and especially the children. He had an intuitive perception of disease, had trained himself to careful observation and a close study of critical cases, and the demand for his services far ex-

ceeded physical endurance. Worn out by the arduous duties of his profession in working for others, his constitution yielded to disease, and he d. May 6, 1872, mourned by all.

He married Mary Wheeler, daughter of Nathan and Polly Wheeler, Aug. 2, 1843, who d. at Elmira, N. Y. Ch.:

- I. Mary Wheeler, b. Aug. 28, 1844; m. July 30, 1879, Hon. Eaton M. Frisbee of New York, a prominent railroad contractor, and president of the Schuylkill & Lehigh Valley Railroad. He d. Nov. 19, 1893. Ch.:

1. Josephine, b. —, 1880.

2. Eaton N., b. —, 1882.

- II. Nathan Wheeler, b. July 28, 1846; drowned in Black River, Dec. 20, 1852.

DR. GRANVILLE KNIGHT, son of Aaron and Melinda (Patten) Knight, was b. in Limerick, Me., July 5, 1836. He came to Springfield in 1850, and



DR. GRANVILLE KNIGHT.

studied medicine with his uncle, Dr. E. A. Knight, finishing his course at the medical department of Vermont University, Burlington, Vt. He began the practice of his profession in Enfield, Mass., in January, 1863. In April, 1867, he located in Springfield, where he soon acquired a large practice, and was one of the most trusted and successful physicians of the vicinity. Of a genial and social temperament, a keen observer in his practice, generous and obliging in all relations of life, he won for himself the confidence and highest esteem of a large circle of patrons. In 1888, his rides having become too hard and wearing, he sold his practice and residence to Dr. A. A. Haig, and removed to Malden, Mass., where he is still a popular and successful practitioner (1894).

He m. Sept. 16, 1862, Addie H. Fay of Weathersfield. Ch.:

- I. Herbert G., b. Aug. 16, 1866; a successful druggist in Wellesley, Mass.
- II. Charles Adams, b. Oct. 17, 1875; d. —.
- III. Frank H., b. Dec. 9, 1877.



C.K. LABAREE.

LABAN KNIGHT was one of the early settlers of this town, and located upon the farm afterwards owned by his son Samuel. He d. in 1855. His wife was Margaret Cummings, who d. in 1857.

NAHUM KNIGHT, son of Laban, was b. June 9, 1805; m. April 2, 1831, Sarah Williams, daughter of Isaac and Abigail (Kenney) Williams, b. in Springfield, Aug. 22, 1815. Nine children.

CHARLES K. LABAREE, son of William and Parthena Labaree, was b. in Hartland, Vt., Feb. 16, 1830. At the age of 14 began work in a woollen mill at Hartland, Vt., and worked in various mills for manufacture of woollen goods till 1849, when he came to Springfield to work for Holmes & Whitmore. In July, 1853, he bought the grocery business of Marble Putnam, then in the old Hotel Block, and managed so successfully that, after eighteen months, he formed a partnership with B. T. Lombard, and bought the dry goods and grocery business of B. F. Dana, the firm being C. K. Labaree & Co. After two years H. W. Thompson was taken into the company, and the firm became Labaree, Lombard & Co., which continued three years, the last two of which they did a cash business, with no ledger accounts.

At the end of three years Mr. Lombard sold his interest, and removed to West Randolph, and the firm then became Labaree & Thompson. In 1867 Mr. Thompson sold out to Mr. Labaree, who continued alone until 1871, when he sold to Carpenter & Green, and moved to Charlestown, N. H., going into the manufacture of boots and shoes with Briggs & Co. July 1, 1873, he removed to Webster, Mass., and was for a number of years in the mercantile business for S. Slater & Sons, manufacturers, doing a very large business to the satisfaction of all. Later he engaged in business at Bellows Falls.

Mr. Labaree married Nov. 2, 1852, Alzina M. Royce of Royalton, Vt. Ch.:

- I. Ada M., b. in Springfield, July 4, 1857.
- II. Ella Parthena, b. in Springfield, Dec. 12, 1863.
- III. Charles William, b. in Springfield, July 9, 1869.

MAXIM LAFOUNTAINE, son of Peter and Katharine (Rosco) Lafontaine, b. in Canada, Oct. 19, 1827. He is a tailor, and has worked at his trade a great many years in Springfield. M. Aug. 19, 1847, Julia Parizo, b. in Canada, Jan. 6, 1832. Ch.:

- I. Maxim, b. at Colchester, Aug. 19, 1848. He is a machinist, and is superintendent in the shop of the Parks & Woolson Machine Co., where he has been many years. He m. July 24, 1871, Sophy Louzo, b. at Winooski, May 8, 1848. Ch.:
 1. Emma Sophy, b. May 11, 1872, at Winooski.
 2. Augusta, b. June 21, 1873, at Winooski.
 3. Maximilian Samuel, b. Sept. 29, 1874, at Springfield.
 4. Julia Mary, b. Sept. 29, 1874, at Springfield.
 5. Ida May, b. Jan. 11, 1876, at Springfield.
 6. George Henry, b. Aug. 28, 1877, at Springfield.
 7. Malvina, b. June 14, 1879, at Springfield.
 8. Josephine, b. Jan. 13, 1881, at Springfield.
 9. Edward James, b. Sept. 27, 1882; d. June 17, 1883.

10. Eva Grace, b. May 25, 1884.
11. Florence Alida, b. July 20, 1886.
12. Edgar Edward, b. Dec. 3, 1888.
13. Richard Guy, b. Nov. 9, 1894.
- II. Matilda, b. Dec. 30, 1849.
- III. Joseph, b. March 2, 1851.
- IV. William, b. Aug. 4, 1854; d. Jan. 2, 1856.
- V. Charles, b. Aug. 14, 1856; d. June 9, 1858.
- VI. Julia, b. March 10, 1858.
- VII. Mary, b. Jan. 2, 1860.
- VIII. Henry, b. April 1, 1862; m. Sarah McIlvaine.
- IX. Arminia, b. Sept. 1, 1863.
- X. Francis, b. April 20, 1867.
- XI. Albert, b. Sept. 10, 1868; m. Dec. 14, 1892, Helen Betsey Church of Chester. Ch.:
 1. Mark Church, b. Nov. 23, 1893.
- XII. Julia F., b. Feb. 1, 1870, at Springfield.
- XIII. Sarah, b. Oct. 19, 1871.
- XIV. Thomas P., b. July 1, 1873.

AUGUSTINE LANE, son of Amos and Luania (Amsden) Lane, was b. at Reading, Vt., Feb. 28, 1825; m. 1st, Sarah J. Piper; she d. Jan. 24, 1870; m. 2d, Sarah A. (Allbe) Herrick, daughter of Lewis and Sarah K. (Thayer) Allbe. Ch. by 1st marriage:

- I. Henry A., b. Jan. 7, 1849; d. Oct. 20, 1866.
- II. Ida J., b. Jan. 7, 1855; d. July 9, 1862.

By 2d marriage:

- III. Albert A., b. Oct. 11, 1872.
- IV. Frank A., b. Oct. 30, 1876.

Everett Allbe Herrick, son of John S. and Sarah A. (Allbe) Herrick, was b. March 3, 1865; m. June 30, 1887, Marion L. Brown.

MERRILL L. LAWRENCE, son of Artemas and Patty K. (Woodburn) Lawrence, b. at Windham, Vt., June 14, 1841. He came to Springfield in 1853, and learned the machinist's trade, in the shop of Parks & Woolson, which he followed until 1863, working in Hartford, Conn., Keene, N. H., and Springfield. Then studied vocal music two years, part of the time in Boston. He taught two years in the Genesee Wesleyan Institute, at Lima, N. Y.; then returned to Springfield, and was two years in the furniture business, the firm being Brown & Lawrence. During these years he held musical conventions in various towns of this State and New Hampshire. Afterwards was Deputy Sheriff, and employed as book-keeper by Parks & Woolson. In 1880 and 1881 he was in the livery business, under the firm name of Lawrence, Brink & Lovell. Later he entered into the insurance business, and is now of the firm of Lawrence & Wheeler, insurance and real estate agents. In 1883 he was elected to the office of Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace, and appointed Notary Public, which offices he still retains. For twenty-six years he has been continuously leader of the choir, and had charge of the music at the Congregational church. He m. July 8, 1867, Kate L. Locke, daughter of



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Oren and Nancy (Williams) Locke, b. at Chester, March 19, 1847. She has been for many years organist at the Congregational church. Ch.:

- I. Frederick Locke, b. Jan. 19, 1869; composer and teacher of music; graduated at Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill., in 1887, taking a special course in music, during which time he was one year under the instruction of Prof. C. W. Eddy. He is now director of the Conservatory of Music at Claverack College, Claverack, N. Y. He m. Dec. 24, 1892, Marie Schoonmaker.
- II. Bertha Kate, b. Jan. 22, 1872; m. April 28, 1893, William H. Tinker. He is in the banking business at Chicago, Ill.
- III. Jessie Merrill, b. Sept. 7, 1876; studied music at Conservatory of Claverack College, and was a pupil on violin of Emil Mahr of Boston.
- IV. Alice W., b. Feb. 10, 1880.
- V. Russell L., b. May 19, 1892; d. Sept. 20, 1892.

WILLARD L. LAWRENCE, son of Artemas and Patty K. (Woodburn) Lawrence, was b. at Windham, Vt., Nov. 4, 1843; m. June 10, 1874, Mary E. Cutler, daughter of Enos B. and Adaline (Whitney) Cutler. Ch.:

- I. Alvin W., b. at Brookline, Vt., Oct. 6, 1878.
- II. Merrill E., b. at Brookline, Vt., July 20, 1880; d. April 24, 1893.
- III. Willard C., b. at Springfield, Dec. 28, 1888.

SIMEON E. LATHAM, son of Harvey and Jemima (Ellis) Latham, was b. in Springfield, Jan 3, 1823; m. Sept. 4, 1843, Zilpha Dinsmore, daughter of James and Zilpha (Taylor) Dinsmore, b. at Chester, Nov. 19, 1824; she d. —. Ch.:

- I. Geraldine T., b. at Springfield, April 8, 1848; m. Sept. 4, 1865, George D. Decamp.

GRANVILLE A. LELAND, son of Otis and Nancy (Spaulding) Leland, was b. at Lowell, Vt., Feb. 17, 1830. He is a millwright by trade; res. at North Springfield; m. May 28, 1857, Marcia G. Paine, daughter of James and Lucy (Ellison) Paine. Ch.:

- I. Hattie J., b. Oct. 21, 1862, at Springfield.
- II. Ida M., b. May 28, 1871, at Springfield.

WILBUR A. LEONARD, son of Jesse W. and Mary (Abbott) Leonard, was b. at Woodstock. He m. Jan. 6, 1885, Kate Knight, daughter of Lorenzo and Celestia (Austin) Knight. Ch.:

- I. Gladys, b. at Windsor, April 28, 1887.

BENJAMIN LEWIS was b. in Sterling, Mass., July 24, 1789. He came to Springfield about 1810, and taught school. In 1814 he bought a farm in the west part of the town, now owned by Lyman Whitecomb. He m. Barbara G. Stimpson. She d. July 20, 1875. He d. April 20, 1877. Ch.:

- I. George E., b. in Springfield, July 13, 1814. He is a clergyman, was ordained to preach in 1850, and for many years preached at the Reformed Methodist Church at West Springfield. He has travelled over many of the New England and Middle States, supplying pulpits of the denomination. He m. Mary Redfield of Springfield. Ch.:

1. Henry E., b. Jan. 3, 1840; a carpenter by trade; res. in Springfield. He m. 1st, Jane Burbank; she d. Jan. 1, 1862; m. 2d, Feb. 8, 1865, Angeline Wyman.
2. John T., b. March 12, 1848. Served in the 9th and 11th Reg'ts Vermont Volunteers; he d. July 6, 1883; m. Sept. 28, 1873, Achsa Abbott.
- II. Benjamin A., d. April 20, 1877.
- III. Joseph S., d. in Springfield; left no children.
- IV. Martha A., widow of Edward Davis; res. in Springfield.
- V. Barbara Elizabeth (deceased), m. Samuel O. Walker.
- VI. John Thomas, d. at sea.
- VII. William A., b. in Springfield, and a well-known business man in



WILLIAM A. LEWIS.

the town. He served in Company D, 9th Reg't Vermont Volunteers, in the Rebellion. Was for some years engaged in the manufacture of churns. Later, in company with Dexter B. Lockwood, he managed the freighting business, until he sold out to William Loveland in 1894. He has dealt in lumber, and is at present a large dealer in coal. He m. Aug. 29, 1872, Lydia M. Lovejoy, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Austin) Lovejoy, b. in Weston, March 13, 1842.

HENRY L. LEONARD, son of Eli and Clarissa (Ward) Leonard, was b. in Weathersfield, Oct. 23, 1841; m. July 29, 1865, Emma J. Fairbanks, daughter of Edward and Emily J. (Randall) Fairbanks, b. in Springfield, July 25, 1847. Ch.:

- I. Granville E., b. at Springfield, Sept. 18, 1867.
- II. Alice G., b. at Springfield, March 7, 1870.
- III. George H., b. at Springfield, April 28, 1876.
- IV. Hattie E., b. at Springfield, June 29, 1882.

SAMUEL M. LEWIS, son of Ephraim and Lois (Ransom) Lewis, was b. in 1765, and came to Springfield about 1792, probably from Hartford, Conn. His

father, Ephraim Lewis, was a graduate of Yale College, a teacher and merchant in Colchester, Conn., and came to Springfield with his son. He d. July 18, 1808.

Samuel M. Lewis was a carpenter by trade. He built Gen. Lewis R. Morris's house, and assisted in building the first Congregational meeting-house. With David Seymour and Lester Fling, he built, in 1798, a gristmill where the present mill of Cobb & Derby stands. About this time he also built a house for himself, where that of F. G. Ellison stands, and he had an office on the site of the Methodist church. He was a large land-owner, and with his partner, David Seymour, bought of Gen. Morris a part of the land on the east side of the river, where the village was built. In 1801 he was chosen town clerk, and held the office seventeen years, and he was for thirteen years one of the selectmen. He was also justice of the peace, and did a large amount of town business in the most satisfactory manner. Next to Simeon Stevens, he was probably the most prominent business man of those times. He d. in 1827, aged 62.

He m. Nov. 23, 1803, Nancy Oakes of Springfield. Ch.:

I. Samuel Seymour, b. Sept. 4, 1804, was an Episcopal clergyman in Mobile, Ala.

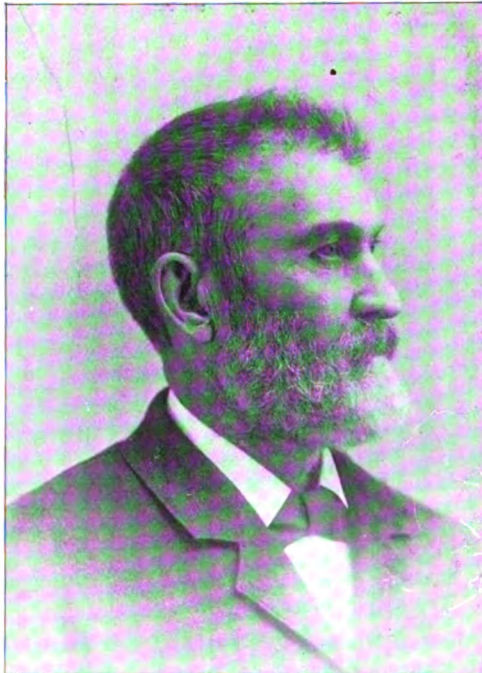
II. George Worthington, b. July 1, 1806, was a merchant in Boston.

III. Isaac Matthew, b. Sept. 5, 1808; m. Leura Hoskins, and settled on the farm now owned by C. Horace Hubbard. For twenty-five years he was deacon of the Congregational church. Late in life he sold his farm and lived on Seminary Hill. He d. Nov. 26, 1866. An adopted daughter:

1. Minerva E. Lewis, m. Curtis Taylor; res. in Springfield.

IV. Nancy, b. Sept. 14, 1811, unm.; d. April 21, 1847.

ASA LANGSFORD was one of the earliest settlers west of Seminary Hill. Mr. Isaac Howe says that he lived in



CHARLES A. LELAND.

a house that stood not far from where his father, Daniel Howe, lived, but the house was gone before his remembrance. He knows where it was, and the spring, which was stoned up, is still to be seen.

CHARLES A. LELAND, son of Joshua and Betsey (Boynton) Leland, was b. at Baltimore, Vt., Nov. 15, 1832. He came to Springfield in 1866, and was for a time in business at the North Village. In 1882 he bought the stock of goods of Cobb & Derby, and in company with his son, George F., has since carried on an extensive trade in dry goods, groceries, and general merchandise. Later they bought the block of Randall & Henry, added another story, and now have a fine store and residence in the same building.

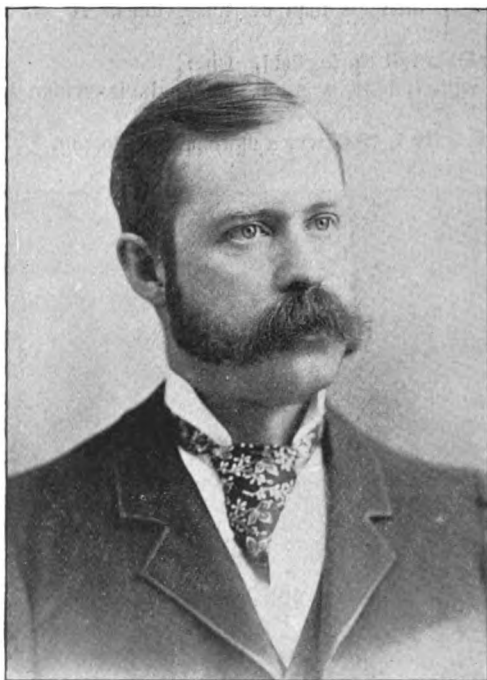
He m. March 24, 1857, Susan Farnham, daughter of John and Mary (Parker) Farnham, b. in Springfield, April 25, 1833. Ch.:

1. George F., b. Jan. 25, 1858. Now in trade with his father, under the

firm name of C. A. Leland & Son. He is a thorough business man, possessing the confidence and esteem of his townsmen. He has been honored with positions of trust, and represented the town in the Legislature of 1892. He m. Nov. 8, 1881, Nellie Pierce, daughter of Edson X. and Mary (Barrett) Pierce. Ch.:

1. Arthur F., b. Aug. 28, 1886.

2. Mary Alida, b. June 20, 1890.



GEORGE F. LELAND.

AZOTUS LITCHFIELD, son of Capt. Daniel Litchfield, came to Springfield in 1816, from Scituate, Mass., and bought a farm of his brother Josiah, in the west part of the town. Afterward moved to Ticonderoga, N. Y. He m. Mercy Cudworth of Cohasset, Mass., who d. June 21, 1839. Five children. He

m. 2d, Mary Jenkins, who d. July 12, 1849, aged 44. Ch.:

1. Thirsa Jane, b. in 1842.

JOSIAH LITCHFIELD, son of Capt. Daniel Litchfield, was born in 1777. His father was an officer in the Revolutionary War, and a prominent citizen of Scituate, Mass. He was representative of the town seven years in the Gen-

eral Court of Massachusetts. Josiah came to this town with Perez Whitcomb from Scituate, about 1798, and they bought the Smiley place, lately owned by Smith K. Randel. They afterward sold this, and bought a lot of wild land in the west part of the town, and divided it, Mr. Litchfield building where Otis Spurr now lives, and Mr. Whitcomb taking the farm lately occupied by Cushing Whitcomb. About 1817 Mr. Litchfield sold his farm to his brother Azotus, and moved on to the hill where Perez Whitcomb now lives, where he died in 1849, aged 72.

He m. Abigail Litchfield, and they had eight children, two of whom died young.

- I. James, b. 1796, in Scituate, Mass.; m. Orpha Aldrich, and went to Patten, Canada. Eight children.
- II. Alden, b. Aug. 20, 1798, in Scituate, Mass.; m. Mrs. McClintock. Three children.

He and James Litchfield cleared the farm where James Whitcomb now lives, and built the house. Alden afterwards moved to Pittsford, Vt.

- III. Martin, b. Oct. 15, 1799; m. Oct. 27, 1828, Sally Aldrich, daughter of Benjamin Aldrich of Springfield, a woman who for intelligence and business capacity had no superior and few equals among those of her own sex.

They first located on the farm where Foster Piper now lives, and after moved to the farm occupied by Enoch Wetherbee, living on the north side of the farm, in a house that has since been torn down. They accumulated a large property, and later moved to Austin, Minn., where their children had settled. Mr. Litchfield is still living (1889) at the age of 90 years. They had five ch.:

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| 1. William. | 2. Sarah. |
| 3. Abbie. | 4. Franklin B. |
| 5. George. | |

All well educated and successful teachers, several of them graduates of colleges and prominent in the town of their adoption.

- IV. Sarah, b. 1802; m. Olney Bates, and lived in Springfield. Four children living.
- V. Daniel, b. 1810; m. Luthera Estabrook; now lives in Westmore, Vt. Large family of children.
- VI. Ansolum, b. March 14, 1814; m. March 14, 1839, Abigail Bates, daughter of James Bates, and lived on the homestead with his father. He was very successful as a farmer, making a business of fattening cattle. He secured a competency, and in 1860 he sold his farm and moved into the village, having bought a house on Seminary Hill. March 14, 1889, Mr. and Mrs. Litchfield celebrated their golden wedding, and received the congratulations of a large number of friends and relations. Ch.:
1. Abbie, b. April 30, 1841; m. Merrill Hulett. Two children. Abbie m. 2d, George Marrs. One child. They live in Indian Territory.
2. Carrie, b. April 28, 1862; m. Will F. Stone; res. in Springfield. Ansolum Litchfield d. April 16, 1893; his wife d. July 12, 1892.

JAMES LITCHFIELD came to Springfield in 1792 from Scituate, Mass., and settled near Pudding Hill, west of where Parker Grimes now lives, where he built a log house and went to farming. After the road was opened in 1798, he bought more land of John Barrett and extended his farm to the road, and built the house where Horace Rumrill now lives. In 1802 he sold to James Taylor, and bought a farm of Lewis & Seymour, on what was then called "Pine Hill," where Lincoln Ellis now lives, and here spent the rest of his life. He d. May 29, 1856, respected and mourned by all.

He m. Rebecca Bates, daughter of Levi Bates, who d. July. 26, 1854, aged 80. Ch.:

- I. Lilla, b. Sept. 1, 1792; m. Nov. 13, 1808, Gad Bisbee.
- II. Fanny, b. Oct. 29, 1794; d. in infancy.
- III. Joanna, b. Jan. 5, 1797; m. June 27, 1823, Lettis Randall, and lived on the homestead, near Pudding Hill. She d. April 13, 1880.
- IV. Otis B. Litchfield, b. Aug. 22, 1798, in the log house built by his father near Pudding Hill. He attended the district school until eighteen years of age, then taught school winters, and worked on the farm summers. He afterwards had a store at the North Village, with one Frost. This store was burned, and Mr. Litchfield took charge of his father's farm on the hill, where Lincoln Ellis now lives, and after a useful and industrious life, he d. Sept. 2, 1868.

Before the days of cheese factories, the Windsor County Agricultural Society offered a premium of \$10 for the best six cheese made by any one family in the county. Mr. Litchfield, well knowing that his wife's cheese was unsurpassed, selected six, and carried them to the fair. The committee began testing the different entries in that department by boring in the usual way, and, after sampling, replaced the part taken out so the cheese would look as before. When they reached Mr. Litchfield's they found him waiting with a long-bladed cheese knife, and asking the committee to select a fair sample, he cut it in quarters, saying, "This is the way to sample cheese," and then distributed generous slices to those standing by, as well as to each of the committee, not forgetting to eat a large slice himself. All were unanimous in the verdict that it was "A No. 1," and the premium was taken in triumph by Mr. Litchfield.

He was a man of sound judgment, and his ability was recognized. He was lister a number of years, and justice of the peace, and his opinions on all town and business matters were held in great respect. He possessed an active mind and great conversational powers, and it was his custom to "lay down the law" on matters in general to those of smaller capacity and less self-confidence. He had a strong voice, and was very willing to do all the talking. If he was somewhat dictatorial in his discourses, it might be explained by the undisputed assent with which his oracles had long been received. Occasionally, however, he would meet an opponent who had not the usual respect for his opinions. "But e'en though vanquished, he could argue still." He used large quantities of snuff,

which he carried in his vest pocket, and, as he waxed warm in argument he would take frequent monstrous pinches, which he would pass across his nose, inhaling a little of it with a sniff, which never broke the thread of his discourse, while the remainder would be sent flying, possibly in the face of his opponent, and he would be likely to be silenced if not convinced.

Our recollection of him is vivid, as he drove down to the village with the old gray mare, dressed in the old-fashioned coat with high stiff collar, his large lean frame topped by an intellectually shaped head, with deep-set, earnest, piercing eyes, his smooth-shaven face carrying evidence of his affection for the snuff-box, — presenting a striking and imposing figure of a gentleman of the olden time.

Mr. Litchfield m. Lucy Perkins, daughter of Henry and Mehitable (Ladd) Perkins, and sister of Gen. John Perkins. She was a noted housekeeper and a woman of sterling ability and character, — a worthy help-mate for such a man as Otis B. Litchfield. Their home was a model of neatness and good order, where a cordial welcome always seasoned the bounty of their well-supplied table. Mrs. Litchfield d. Nov. 16, 1863. Ch.:

1. Helen E. (adopted), m. Lincoln J. Ellis. (See Ellis family.)

COLBURN LIVINGSTON, son of John and Levina P. (Wood) Livingston, was b. in Canada, Jan. 18, 1842; m. Harriet Lockwood, daughter of Cephas and Harriet (Glynn) Lockwood. Ch.:

- I. Fanny, b. March 26, 1866; m. Oct. 12, 1887, Willis W. Pratt.

DEACON OREN LOCKE was b. Dec. 9, 1798. He came to Springfield from Chester in 1852. While in Chester he was deacon of the Congregational church there, and was always known in Springfield as Deacon Locke. He d. Dec. 19, 1872. He m. 1st, Nov. 23, 1823, Catharine B. Tyler; she d. Jan. 17, 1841. Ch.:

- I. Ebenezer, b. Sept. 24, 1824.
 - II. John, b. Dec. 29, 1825; d. Oct. 18, 1851.
 - III. Hannah, b. Aug. 6, 1828; m. Spencer Leonard.
 - IV. Ruth Ann, b. June 5, 1831; m. Rev. Levis Jones.
 - V. Mary, b. Nov. 9, 1833; d. in infancy.
 - VI. Oren, b. Feb. 19, 1835; d. Oct. 6, 1836.
 - VII. Oren, b. Jan. 22, 1837. Teacher of piano. Was for some years at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., later at Washington, D. C.
 - VIII. Frederick E., b. April 22, 1839; d. in infancy.
- Deacon Locke m. 2d, Aug. 19, 1841, Nancy Williams, daughter of Col. Jonathan and Betsey (Kidder) Williams. Ch.:
- IX. Frederick D., b. Sept. 9, 1842; d. Aug. 7, 1891.
 - X. Harriet N., b. Feb. 28, 1845; unm.; res. in Springfield.
 - XI. Catharine L., b. March 19, 1847; m. Merrill L. Lawrence.
 - XII. Clarence W., b. Aug. 29, 1850; studied medicine with Dr. D. W. Hazelton and Dr. Granville Knight of Springfield; graduated from medical department of University of Vermont; now in practice at Saxton River, Vt.
 - XIII. George P., b. Oct. 12, 1855; d. June 9, 1862.

LOCKWOOD FAMILY.

"*Tutus in undis*" — Secure against the waves.

This family was one of the most numerous in the history of Springfield. Robert Lockwood, ancestor and progenitor of doubtless the whole family in the New World, emigrated as one of the Pilgrim Fathers, from England, about 1630, to America, and settled at Watertown, Mass., where he was made freeman March 9, 1636-37, and where six of his ten children were born: he removed to Fairfield, Conn., where he d. 1658. Susannah, his wife, d. at Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 23, 1660.

Lieut. Gershom Lockwood, sixth child of Robert and Susannah Lockwood, b. at Watertown, Mass., Sept. 6, 1643, was one of the twenty-seven proprietors of Greenwich, where he d. March 12, 1718 or 1719. His wife was Lady Ann Millington, daughter of Lord Thomas Millington of England, a lady who, failing in her pursuit to find in this country her lover, a British army officer, had taught school in Greenwich. Names of seven of their children are recorded.

Abraham Lockwood, b. at Greenwich, Conn., 1669 or 1670; moved to Old Warwick, R. I.; d. January, 1747. He m., 1693, Sarah Wescott, daughter of Amos and Deborah (Stafford) Wescott. There were five or more children. Of these Abraham, 2d, was b. at Warwick, R. I., about 1707; lived at Cranston, R. I.; d. 1762; his wife, Mary —, d. 1766. Ch.:

Abraham, William, Joseph, Jacob, Damaris.

Of these, William and Jacob settled in Springfield, Vt.

WILLIAM LOCKWOOD, the first of the name to settle in this town, son of Abraham and Mary Lockwood, and grandson of Abraham and Sarah (Wescott) Lockwood, was b. in Cranston, R. I., in 1730. He came to Springfield in 1772, with his wife and ten children. He bought of Timothy Spencer lot No. 2, and of Col. John Barrett lot No. 20, the latter including the site of the present village. He built a log cabin near the falls, and soon after a saw-mill. Later he built a block house near where the late George W. Porter's residence stands. He and his sons cleared up the land, sawed lumber for buildings, and erected a gristmill on the west side of the river. Afterward he sold one half interest in the mills to his son Henry, and bought land on the east side of the river, now owned by W. H. H. Putnam, including the present cemetery ground, which he deeded to the town in 1793. He built the Lovell house, now owned by W. H. H. Putnam; it stood on the other side of the road, and was moved to its present site.

He was a member of the Free Will Baptist church and active in its organization. He was an enterprising, industrious and honest man, and to him and his descendants Springfield owes no small part of its early and later prosperity. He d. Nov. 27, 1801. His wife was Sarah White of Cranston, R. I. Ch.:

- I. Abraham, b. April 19, 1751; m. 1st, Lydia Pollard; he m. 2d, March, 1814, Sarah Sawtelle, daughter of Michael Sawtelle. Ch. by 1st marriage:

1. Roxalana, b. Sept. 19, 1770; m. Jedediah Sawyer.
2. David, b. Sept. 9, 1772; d. 1802.
3. Parroteen, b. Sept. 18, 1774; m. Sewell Newton.
4. Lavina, b. July 15, 1776.
5. Amy, b. July 1, 1778.
6. Charles, b. Dec. 28, 1780. Twice married. Second wife was Lucy Lewis. Ann, daughter by 1st marriage, m. Hatch Marcy. 2d marriage with Sarah Sawtelle. Ch.:
7. David, b. March 7, 1816; m. 1st, Mary Ann Woodard, daughter of Seth and Hannah (Howe) Woodard. She d. Sept. 10, 1860. Ch.:
 - (1). Lucretia H., b. May 1, 1843; m. Sept. 26, 1865, David N. Tolles; res. in Brattleboro. She d. Dec. 17, 1869.
 - (2). Charlevah, b. Jan. 24, 1846; d. in infancy.
 - (3). Freedom David, b. June 24, 1853; d. Feb. 25, 1856.
 - (4). William Freedom, b. March 5, 1856; d. —.
 - M. 2d, Delia (Shepard) Fletcher, daughter of Justus and Thankful Fletcher of Chester. Ch.:
 - (5). George David, d. in infancy.
- II. Isaac, b. April 20, 1753; enlisted in Col. John Barrett's company in 1776; d. in the war.
- III. Jacob, b. Oct. 15, 1756; he m. Esther Field; she d. Feb. 21, 1832; he d. July 27, 1819. He was a large landowner, having some eight hundred acres on both sides of Black River. He built a large house on the west side of the river, and kept tavern. There were fifteen children.
 1. Anna, b. Nov. 9, 1777.
 2. Daniel, b. Jan. 29, 1779; moved to Woodstock.
 3. Samuel, b. March 13, 1781; m. 1st, Ruth Bellows; 2d, Polly Bellows, July 16, 1813; 3d, Sally House. Ch.:
 - (1). Seymour, b. March 21, 1805; d. Oct. 28, 1889; m. Lucy Albee, daughter of John and Sophia (Smith) Albee. Ch.:
 - [1]. Juliette, b. June 14, 1832; m. Nov. 7, 1860, George C. Whitcomb.
 - [2]. Horatio, b. July 13, 1835; m. Sept. 29, 1861, Ellen A. Hall; he d. April 2, 1865.
 - [3]. Mary M., b. Sept. 8, 1848; m. Nov. 4, 1866, James F. Robey; res. in Springfield.
 - (2). Asubah, m. Nov. 5, 1823, Cummings P. Whitcomb.
 - (3). Abigail, m. Sullivan Case; moved west.
 4. Ezekiel, b. Jan. 19, 1783; m. Sarah Bemis, daughter of Silas and Olive (Spencer) Bemis. Ch.:
 - (1). Angelina, b. Dec. 28, 1809; d. Dec. 26, 1811.
 - (2). Elijah, b. Jan. 28, 1811; m. Dec. 25, 1834, Daphne Taylor. She d. May 23, 1878. Ch.:
 - [1]. Bryant N., b. Sept. 30, 1838; m. Vesta N. Putnam, daughter of Joseph D. and Sarah Putnam. Ch.:

- Elmer Bryant, b. Aug. 25, 1861; m. Esther Gould.
 Edward L., b. Dec. 15, 1862.
 George H., b. July 21, 1866.
 Julia C., b. May 1, 1868; m. George E. Long.
 Jennie D., d. Aug. 7, 1871.
- [2]. Lestina, m. Charles G. Herrick. She d. May 10, 1888.
- [3]. Dexter Bates, served in the War of the Rebellion in Co. K, 16th Reg't Vermont Volunteers; res. in Springfield. Was for some years member of the firm of Lockwood & Lewis, teaming and freighting. He m. Hattie Graham.
- [4]. Hoyt Benjamin, member of Co. K, 16th Reg't Vermont Volunteers; m. Lizzie Hubbard; res. in Springfield. Ch.: Nellie, m. W. H. Deal. Ch.: Neta Catherine, b. Oct. 14, 1893.
- (3). Benjamin Hoyt, b. May 23, 1812; m. Hannah (Crocker) Newhall. He d. in 1837 in Springfield, Ill.
- (4). Anna, b. Oct. 27, 1814; m. Henry Harlow. He d. in Landgrove. She res. in Lacrosse, Wis.
- (5). Dexter Bates, b. Nov. 3, 1816; d. unm.
- (6). Angelina B., b. Jan. 4, 1818; m. Stephen C. Parker; res. in Fayston, Vt.
- (7). Moses, b. July 21, 1819; m. Esther Glynn, daughter of Thomas and Ada (Lockwood) Glynn. Ch.:
 [1]. Moses Hamlin; m. Jane Glynn. Ch.: Julia, Eldridge, Byron.
 [2]. Addison.
- (8). Susannah, b. March 7, 1821; m. Lincoln Lockwood. She d. at Fayston, March 10, 1857.
- (9). Almira W., b. Feb. 20, 1823; m. Lyman Lockwood, son of Joshua and Lephe Lockwood. He d. Sept. 7, 1870. She m. 2d, Nov. 23, 1873, Myron C. Munson.
 [1]. Hial P., son by 1st marriage, b. March 20, 1853; m. in November, 1875, Josephine Hall; res. in Springfield.
- (10). Esther Augusta, b. Oct. 30, 1824; m. John D. Ward. He d. June 30, 1884. Ch.:
 [1]. May Augusta, b. July 10, 1846; m. March 11, 1873, Wesley Putnam.
 [2]. Julia Jane, b. Sept. 26, 1855; d. Sept. 28, 1863.
- (11). Daniel, d. in infancy.
- (12). Sarah Jane, b. March 25, 1830; m. Pliney Emerson Lockwood, son of Sebray Lockwood; res. in Fayston.
- (13). Ezekiel Dean, b. May 2, 1833; m. Sallua Howard. He d. June 11, 1871. Ch.:
 [1]. Marion E., b. March 3, 1857; m. Monroe E. Adams; res. in Springfield. (See Adams.)
5. Anne, b. May 7, 1785; m. Luke Brown.
6. Elijah, b. April 21, 1787; d. Aug. 16, 1790.

7. Elisha, b. Feb. 12, 1789; m. Phebe Huntly.
8. Abigail, b. Feb. 25, 1791; m. Waters Chilson; res. at Ticonderoga, N. Y.
9. John, b. Feb. 8, 1793; m. April 10, 1814, Lynda —; went west. Ch.:
 - (1). Diantha, b. Jan. 9, 1816.
 - (2). Diana, b. June 9, 1817.
 - (3). John Romanzo, b. May 8, 1820.
 Also others.
10. Luther, b. Feb. 11, 1795; m. Jan. 25, 1816, at Baltimore, Rebecca Butterfield. Ch.:
 - (1). George Butterfield, b. Dec. 26, 1816.
 - (2). Harriet, b. July 8, 1818; m. Sept. 21, 1843, Roderick Glynn; res. Saxton's River.
 - (3). Lucinda, m. David Eaton.
 - (4). Octavia; d. —.
 - (5). Cynthia.
 Also others.
11. Largin, b. Jan. 1, 1797; m. 1st, Rebecca Weaver, daughter of William and Lydia (Lockwood) Weaver; she d. in 1847; m. 2d, Widow Hannah (Ellison) Lockwood at Woodstock; m. 3d, Widow Sarah (Bemis) Lockwood; she d. Sept. 2, 1869.
12. Lewis, b. Dec. 8, 1788; m. Betsey Ellison; he d. May 31, 1862; she d. Oct. 17, 1866, aged 65. Ch.:
 - (1). Elzina, b. Sept. 3, 1822; m. Gilman Wetherbee; res. in Springfield.
 - (2). Lorenzo, d. in infancy.
 - (3). Seymour, b. Jan. 7, 1826; d. Sept. 22, 1863. He m. Chloe Bugbee. Ch.:
 - [1]. Paulina, m. Miles Clark.
 - (4). Ann R., b. March 29, 1828; m. Marvin J. Cook.
 - (5). Lorenzo Dow, b. March 30, 1830.
 - (6). Elizabeth, d. young.
 - (7). Elvira, b. Dec. 3, 1833.
 - (8). Susan Helen, b. June 15, 1835; m. Martin A. Stowell; res. in Keene, N. H.
 - (9). Abbie J., b. Nov. 16, 1841; m. Walter Robey; res. in Keene, N. H.
 - (10). Jennie Esther, b. May 20, 1843; m. Junius O. Perkins. She d. 1885.
13. Enoch, b. March 8, 1800; m. Josephine Pearl. He d. Nov. 14, 1833. Ch.:
 - (1). Enoch, b. Nov. 16, 1833.
 Widow Josephine (Pearl) Lockwood m. 2d, Alonzo, son of Joshua Lockwood.
14. Lyman, b. March 18, 1802.
15. Luthana, b. Nov. 23, 1806; m. Sept. 19, 1824, Lyman Taylor; res. in Waitsfield.

IV. Joseph, b. —; m. Lydia White. Ch.:

1. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 11, 1782.
2. Sarah, b. Sept. 23, 1783.
3. Philadelphia, b. Nov. 4, 1787.

Joseph bought land of his brother Abraham, lived on it a while, then went to the State of New York. This land was sold in 1794 to Thomas Schofield, who sold it to Abel Brown in 1795. Abel Brown sold it to his brother Elisha, who gave it to his son Jonathan, Oct. 3, 1825.

V. Henry, b. June 14, 1762; d. Jan. 1, 1839. He m. 1st, Feb. 17, 1785, Esther Smith. Ten ch.:

1. Joshua, b. Dec. 15, 1786; d. Feb. 27, 1836; m. Lephe Taylor. She d. Jan. 16, 1863. Ch.:

- (1). Jonas Taylor, b. Sept. 4, 1808; m. 1st, Lorena Ellison. Ch.:
[1]. Lorena, b. April 30, 1831; m. Cyrus Walker; res. in Ludlow.

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- [2]. Rollin, d. in infancy.

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 - [5]. Emlaeon Asenath, b. Aug. 23, 1843; m. Oct. 24, 1865, in Springfield, Hiram R. Bolles; res. Chester.
 - [6]. Ruth Adela, b. March 12, 1845; m. Dec. 24, 1867, Harlar Harmon Whittaker; res. Gassett's.
 - [7]. Arthur Hosea, b. Feb. 16, 1847; m. Aug. 7, 1870, Arvilla Lucy Earle, daughter of Lorenzo H. and Lucy A. (Snell) Earle.
 - [8]. Hamlin Francis, b. March 12, 1850; m. April 2, 1873, Minerva Rhoda Thompson, daughter of Timothy and Rhoda (Edson) Thompson; res. in Chester.
 - [9]. Marion Althea, b. Oct. 21, 1852; m. Jan. 8, 1874, Tyler Lorenzo Earle, son of Lorenzo H. and Lucy A. (Snell) Earle; res. in Chester.
 - [10]. Jessie Rosabelle, b. Dec. 8, 1855; m. Nov. 30, 1881, Morris W. Cook. She d. June 4, 1883.
 - [11]. Nellie Imogene, b. Oct. 10, 1857; m. Nov. 30, 1882, Walter Harlar Morse, son of Colbert A. and Susan A. (Whittaker) Morse; res. at Proctorsville.
- Augustus Lockwood m. 2d. July 29, 1869, in Weathersfield, Rhoda, widow of Timothy Thompson, and daughter of Isaiah and Amy (Reed) Edson, b. in Springfield, April 26, 1820.
- (4). George Sumner, b. March 24, 1815; d. April 5, 1867.
 - (5). Lenora, b. Oct. 23, 1816; m. Abijah Goings of Weathersfield. She d. Oct. 23, 1852.
 - (6). Lyman, b. April 23, 1819; d. Sept. 7, 1870; m. Sept. 11, 1842, Almira Wealthy Lockwood, daughter of Ezekiel Lockwood. Ch.:
 - [1]. A son, d. in infancy.
 - [2]. Hiland Lyman, b. July 28, 1844; d. July 4, 1846.
 - [3]. Jane Almira, b. Jan. 6, 1846; m. June 18, 1864, Robert Clark Allen, son of Robert and Eliza (Doolittle) Allen. She d. April 29, 1867.
 - [4]. Rachel Alvina, b. May 7, 1847; d. June 23, 1863.
 - [5]. Hiland, b. June 15, 1849; d. Sept. 15, 1853.
 - [6]. Hial Parker, b. March 20, 1853; m. Oct. 31, 1875, Mary Josephine Hall of Afton, N. Y. Ch.:
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 - [6]. Ruth Adela, b. March 12, 1845; m. Dec. 24, 1867, Harlar Harmon Whittaker; res. Gassett's.
 - [7]. Arthur Hosea, b. Feb. 16, 1847; m. Aug. 7, 1870, Arvilla Lucy Earle, daughter of Lorenzo H. and Lucy A. (Snell) Earle.
 - [8]. Hamlin Francis, b. March 12, 1850; m. April 2, 1873, Minerva Rhoda Thompson, daughter of Timothy and Rhoda (Edson) Thompson; res. in Chester.
 - [9]. Marion Althea, b. Oct. 21, 1852; m. Jan. 8, 1874, Tyler Lorenzo Earle, son of Lorenzo H. and Lucy A. (Snell) Earle; res. in Chester.
 - [10]. Jessie Rosabelle, b. Dec. 8, 1855; m. Nov. 30, 1881, Morris W. Cook. She d. June 4, 1883.
 - [11]. Nellie Imogene, b. Oct. 10, 1857; m. Nov. 30, 1882, Walter Harlar Morse, son of Colbert A. and Susan A. (Whittaker) Morse; res. at Proctorsville.
- Augustus Lockwood m. 2d, July 29, 1869, in Weathersfield, Rhoda, widow of Timothy Thompson, and daughter of Isaiah and Amy (Reed) Edson, b. in Springfield, April 26, 1820.
- (4). George Sumner, b. March 24, 1815; d. April 5, 1867.
 - (5). Lenora, b. Oct. 23, 1816; m. Abijah Goings of Weathersfield. She d. Oct. 23, 1852.
 - (6). Lyman, b. April 23, 1819; d. Sept. 7, 1870; m. Sept. 11, 1842, Almira Wealthy Lockwood, daughter of Ezekiel Lockwood. Ch.:
 - [1]. A son, d. in infancy.
 - [2]. Hiland Lyman, b. July 28, 1844; d. July 4, 1846.
 - [3]. Jane Almira, b. Jan. 6, 1846; m. June 18, 1864, Robert Clark Allen, son of Robert and Eliza (Doolittle) Allen. She d. April 29, 1867.
 - [4]. Rachel Alvina, b. May 7, 1847; d. June 23, 1863.
 - [5]. Hiland, b. June 15, 1849; d. Sept. 15, 1853.
 - [6]. Hial Parker, b. March 20, 1853; m. Oct. 31, 1875, Mary Josephine Hall of Afton, N. Y. Ch.:
 - Loren Elbridge, b. Nov. 23, 1876.
 - Ervin Lyman, b. July 30, 1878.
 - William Hall, b. Oct. 12, 1879.
 - Ethel Josephine, b. Dec. 1, 1881.

- Isaac Long, b. Dec. 1, 1884.
 Clarence Hiland, b. Aug. 18, 1887.
 Roy Benjamin, b. Sept. 16, 1890.
- [7]. Lura Ann, d. July 30, 1863.
 Mrs. Almira Lockwood m. 2d, Myron C. Munson; res. in Springfield.
- (7). Alonzo, b. Sept. 30, 1921, at Norwich; m. Josephine (Pearl) Lockwood, widow of Enoch Lockwood. He d. at Ticonderoga, N. Y., July 14, 1886. Ch.:
- [1]. Francis, b. Sept. 12, 1842; m. Ella Imogene Snell, daughter of Nelson A. and Emily Jane (McCollister) Snell of Chester; res. in Springfield. Ch.:
 Eugene Francis, b. Feb. 19, 1874.
 Edna Iola, b. Aug. 7, 1877.
- [2]. Lucia, b. April 2, 1844; m. Nathaniel Bright; res. in Ticonderoga, N. Y.
- [3]. Augusta, b. Dec. 3, 1845; m. Joseph Davis; res. in Ticonderoga, N. Y.
- [4]. Abbie, b. — ; m. John Hunsdon (deceased).
- (8). Lephe, b. Jan. 26, 1824; m. Willard Dutton at Norwich. She d. in Weathersfield, Oct. 20, 1853.
- (9). Parker, b. March 19, 1827; d. May 10, 1850.
- (10). Rachael, b. May 28, 1828; m. Jerome W. Herrick.
- (11). Daniel, b. June 10, 1830; m. Esther Holt. Ch.:
- [1]. Cora N., b. July 5, 1858; m. May 18, 1876, Fred W. Laudon.
- (12). Joshua, b. July 2, 1833; m. Calista Stone. He d. June 13, 1863.
- (13). Lucy, b. Nov. 23, 1835; m. Oct. 13, 1867, Robert Clark Allen. She d. Nov. 7, 1868.
2. Roxanna, d. in infancy.
3. Henry, b. Jan. 30, 1791; m. Sept. 8, 1811, Polly Huey. Moved west.
4. Anna, b. June 10, 1793; d. in infancy.
5. Amasa, b. Aug. 16, 1794; m. 1st, June 8, 1815, Henrietta Wescott. She d. Nov. 19, 1841. Ch.:
- (1). Alden, d. young.
- (2). Emily, b. Jan. 16, 1818; m. 1st, Mills Redfield; m. 2d, Franklin Bowen; m. 3d, Harvey M. Butler.
- (3). Sabrina, b. Sept. 16, 1819; m. Hosea Brown; res. Armour, Dakota.
- (4). Juliette, b. Sept. 13, 1823; m. Turner Brown. She d. at Huntley, Ill.
- (5). Marietta, b. May 1, 1825; m. May 28, 1852, Dr. Micajah Martin; res. at North Springfield.
- (6). Ryland, d. in infancy.
- (7). Ellen, b. July 29, 1828; m. Lindall Freeman. She d. January, 1884, in Illinois.

- (8). Gracia, b. Jan. 30, 1830; m. Ambrose Wheeler.
- (9). Lucretia, b. Dec. 11, 1832; m. Isaac Mason, res. Illinois.
- (10). Lucy Jane, b. Dec. 16, 1834; m. Ansel B. Mason (deceased).
- (11). Susan, b. March 11, 1836; m. Henry Haffey; res. in Illinois.
- (12). Abbie Catharine, b. Sept. 1, 1838; d. April 1, 1843.
- (13). Charles Wescott, b. Sept. 19, 1841; m. Sarah Mason; res. in Nebraska.

Amasa Lockwood m. 2d, Polly Barrett. She d. in Illinois. He m. 3d, May, 1865, Marietta (Leet) Johnson. He d. in Weathersfield, Jan. 1, 1863.

- 6. Ada, b. May 1, 1797; m. Thomas Glynn.
- 7. Esther, b. June 9, 1801; m. Philander Blodgett.
- 8. Nancy, b. Aug. 17, 1804; m. Joseph G. Glynn; res. at North Springfield.
- 9. Lorinda, b. Jan. 31, 1808; m. Hiram Stanley.
- 10. Nelson, b. April 13, 1812; m. Hannah Lockwood.
Henry Lockwood m. 2d, March 10, 1816, Widow Sarah Schofield.
Ch.:
- 11. Fatina, d. in infancy.
- 12. Sarah, b. March 16, 1818; m. George Randall. She d. in Springfield.

Henry Lockwood m. 3d, Clarissa Newton. There was an adopted daughter, Hannah, who m. Samuel A. Glynn.

- VI. Benoni, b. Feb. 26, 1764. He settled at the north village, where he had a brickyard, claimed by some to be the first in town. He had no schooling, but was a natural mathematician, computing in his mind without the aid of figures with wonderful accuracy. He d. in 1820. He m. Mary Williams. She was b. Sept. 5, 1768, and d. in 1834. There were seventeen children, only seven living to adult age.
- 1. Reuben, b. Jan. 9, 1783. He was a carpenter, a natural mechanic, employed for all difficult mechanical work. He m. Caty McClintock, and went to St. George, Vt., where he was prominent in public affairs. Afterwards moved to Ohio.
- 2. Smith, b. Jan. 17, 1785.
- 3. Benoni, 2d, b. Nov. 12, 1786. He fitted for college, studying by the light of pine knots, and went to Middlebury College. He settled at the north village and was a prominent citizen. Was a surveyor and justice of the peace; was known as Esquire Benoni Lockwood. He d. in November, 1863; m. Phebe Arnold. She d. in 1865. Ch.:
- (1). Louisa, b. September, 1814; m. Horace Bundy of Lowell, Mass.
- (2). Lucy Ann, b. Sept. 2, 1817; m. Major Dodge.
- (3). Leland W., b. Aug. 16, 1819; m. Elsie Howard.
- (4). Cephas Arnold, b. April 12, 1822; m. Dec. 8, 1842, Harriet Warner Glynn, daughter of Joseph and Nancy (Lockwood) Glynn. He d. Sept. 18, 1880. Ch.:

- [1]. Harriet Amelia, b. Sept. 16, 1844; m. Nov. 13, 1865, Colburn Livingston.
- [2]. Leander Cephas, b. July 14, 1846; m. Maggie Wiley; res. in Boston, Mass.
- [3]. Charles Henry, b. Oct. 31, 1848; d. April 5, 1854.
- [4]. Lucy Ann, b. July 22, 1851; d. Jan. 20, 1864.
- (5). John Wesley, b. Dec. 8, 1824; lived for a time in North Springfield; prominent in business and town affairs; was selectman from 1870 to 1874. He m. 1st, Elizabeth Burke; 2d, Rachel Ellison; 3d, Ann Eliza Blanchard.
- (6). Lorenzo Dow, b. in 1827; m. Elizabeth Glynn, daughter of Joseph and Nancy (Lockwood) Glynn. Ch.:
 - [1]. Benoni, b. Dec. 12, 1847; m. Martha Livingston, daughter of John and Almira (Wood) Livingston. Ch.:
 - Walter H., b. March 22, 1867.
 - Willie D., b. Jan. 11, 1871.
 - Minnie L., b. Nov. 3, 1873.
 - [2]. Nancy, m. George Lawton; res. Bellows Falls.
 - [3]. Charles Henry, b. July 10, 1854; m. Jan. 1, 1872, Ida Finnigan, daughter of John and Milly (Fairbanks) Finnigan. Ch.:
 - John Edward, b. June 8, 1873.
 - Clyde Ernest, b. April 3, 1875.
 - Ethel, d. in infancy.
 - Edith Maude, b. May 31, 1880.
 - Arthur Lorenzo, b. Jan. 14, 1883.
 - Guy Allen, b. Oct. 12, 1884.
 - Bernice May, b. Oct. 7, 1885.
 - Carrie Belle, d. in infancy.
 - Bertha Eva, b. July 30, 1888.
 - Charles Leroy, b. Dec. 1, 1889.
- 4. Timothy, b. July 28, 1788; m. Jan. 10, 1811, Abigail Tobey. She d. Aug. 26, 1828. Ch.:
 - (1). Son, d. in infancy.
 - (2). Son, d. in infancy.
 - (3). Hiram L., b. March 3, 1814; m. 1st, Fanny Bisbee; 2d, Hannah Smith; res. Kansas.
 - (4). Nelson H., b. Aug. 25, 1816; d. Jan. 23, 1819.
 - (5). Alvin T., b. Oct. 23, 1818; m. Abigail Barnes. She d. —. He m. 2d, Ada T. Ward; res. in Weathersfield.
 - (6). Timothy P., b. June 11, 1821; m. Naomi Smith. He d. in California, Dec. 13, 1883.
 - (7). Achsa A., b. Aug. 30, 1823; d. Aug. 29, 1843.
 - (8). Bathsheba B., b. Oct. 26, 1825; m. Sylvester Ellison; res. North Springfield.
 - (9). Silas, b. July 28, 1828; m. Ellen Smith.
- Timothy Lockwood m. 2d, Lucinda Spencer. She d. Sept. 19, 1865. He d. Dec. 15, 1865. Ch. by last marriage:

- (10). Orpha N., b. Oct. 24, 1831; m. Ezekiel W. Daly of Pittsford.
- (11). Esther, d. young.
- (12). Benoni, b. Nov. 23, 1834; m. April 2, 1854, Elvira Lockwood, daughter of Lewis and Betsey (Ellison) Lockwood. He died. She resided at Rouse's Point, N. Y. Six children.
- 5. James, b. Oct. 13, 1790; m. 1st, Hannah Ellison. She d. in 1865. He m. 2d, Eleanor (Burgess) Barnes. He d. in Springfield. Ch.:
 - (1). Ira, b. May 15, 1822; m. Sept. 10, 1847, Abby Parker, daughter of Robert and Annie (Harlow) Parker. Ch.:
 - [1]. Henry, b. in Rockingham, June 22, 1848.
 - [2]. Hattie, b. in Springfield, May 24, 1852; m. Thomas Hobson.
 - [3]. Alma, b. at Charlestown, N. H., Nov. 18, 1854; m. Romaine Holden.
 - [4]. Nellie, b. in Springfield, Sept. 22, 1861; m. Rodney Gould.
- 6. Hannah, d. in infancy.
- 7. Esther, b. Feb. 4, 1794; m. — Chase.
- 8. Mary, b. Oct. 23, 1795.
- 9. Polly, b. May 4, 1797.
- 10. Damaris, b. Dec. 10, 1799.
- 11. Stephen } twins, b. Oct. 23, 1801.
- 12. Caleb }
- 13. Rhoda, b. Nov. 27, 1804; m. Martin Griswold. She d. at North Springfield in 1887.
- 14. Aaron, b. Jan. 14, 1807.
- 15. Micah O., b. May 12, 1809.
- 16. Ira E., b. Feb. 2, 1811.
- VII. William, Jr., m. the widow of Asa Barnes. He d. March 31, 1794. Ch.:
 - 1. James, b. May 22, 1788.
 - 2. Jacob, b. Nov. 24, 1789.
 - 3. Abel, b. June 22, 1791; m. Anna Adams.
 - 4. William, b. June 29, 1793.
 William Lockwood built a house on the south side of Pudding Hill, so called, where he lived.
- VIII. Lydia, m. June 30, 1791, William Weaver.
- IX. Sarah, m. John Williams.
- X. Ruth, m. Benjamin Olney. Ch.:
 - 1. Enos, b. March 22, 1791.
 - 2. Theoda, b. Oct. 16, 1792.
 - 3. Abraham, b. Oct. 4, 1794.
- XI. Damaris, m. Dec. 27, 1787, Daniel Avery.
- XII. Phebe, m. Oct. 14, 1784, John Cummings.

JACOB LOCKWOOD, son of Abraham and Mary Lockwood, and brother of William Lockwood, who first settled where Springfield village now stands, came from Rhode Island to Springfield in 1778, six years later than his

brother. He located just south of the present village of North Springfield, on the farm since owned by John Pierce and later by Edson X. Pierce. It is said that he was a sailor in early life, and while on a voyage one of his feet was frozen, which necessitated amputation. He then learned the tailor's trade, and worked at it the rest of his life. In the later years of his life he was known as "Tailor Lockwood," to distinguish him from his nephew Jacob, who lived on the opposite side of Black River. He d. Aug. 31, 1807. His wife was Anna Blanchard. She was b. July 25, 1736; d. March 29, 1816. Ch.:

- I. Mary, b. Dec. 30, 1750.
- II. Eleazer, d. young.
- III. Anna, b. May 8, 1756.
- IV. Francis, b. Oct. 22, 1758.
- V. Abraham, b. Jan. 9, 1761; m. Bethiah Field. He d. April 21, 1831. He was a prominent member of the Free Baptist church, and clerk of the same. He had a cousin (son of William) by the same name, and they were distinguished from each other in a novel way. Abraham went one day to the woollen mill for some cloth he had left there to be fulled. On returning his wife told him he had brought the wrong cloth. Consequently he carried it back, asking the foreman at the mill how he made the mistake. "That is not strange," he replied, "when you and your cousin have the same name." "Then call me 'black head,' and my cousin 'yellow head,'" said Abraham, and they were ever after known by these names. Ch.:
 1. Ashael, b. Sept. 6, 1782; d. in infancy.
 2. Nathan, b. Sept. 22, 1784; m. Phebe Place; lived at North Springfield until 1819, when he moved to Potsdam, N. Y. He d. in 1861. His wife d. in 1834. Six children; one son, Aldis L., now living in Potsdam.
 3. Robe, d. young.
 4. Amos, b. March 12, 1788; m. Feb. 8, 1810, Zeruah Bemis.
 5. Hannah, b. May 3, 1790.
 6. Asenath, d. young.
 7. Elsa, b. Feb. 4, 1799; m. Frederick Temple, Jr.
 8. Roswell, b. Sept. 2, 1800; m. — Wheeler. Ch.:
 - (1). Daniel, d. unm.
 - (2). Catharine, m. Abner Hale; she d. at North Springfield about 1890.
 9. Asenath, b. Nov. 23, 1807.
- VI. Lillis, b. Jan. 31, 1763.
- VII. Amos, b. March 1, 1765; m. April 10, 1788, Elizabeth Lee; she d. Jan. 26, 1810. He m. 2d, June 30, 1811, Martha Lewis. She fell from a precipice on the east side of Skitchewaug mountain, in Springfield, and was killed, Aug. 14, 1818, while berrying with her husband and a party of friends. He m. 3d, Lucy Sears. Amos Lockwood d. at Springfield, March 8, 1838. Lucy (Sears) Lockwood afterward m. Jonathan Allen.

Children of Amos and Elizabeth (Lee) Lockwood.:

1. Cynthia, b. April 23, 1791; m. Dec. 9, 1813, Jasper Leland of Chester.
2. Edmund, b. Feb. 14, 1793; enlisted in the War of 1812. After the close of the war he m. Asenath Leland of Chester.
3. Russell, b. Aug. 11, 1797; m. Martha Griswold. Ch.:
 - (1). Hiland, b. 1822; m. — Squire of Weathersfield; was connected with the business of John P. Squire & Co. of Boston; he d. Sept. 3, 1874.
 - (2). Ransom; res. in Boston.
4. Sebray, b. Nov. 19, 1799; m. Cynthia Griswold; he d. Sept. 16, 1828. Ch.:
 - (1). Pliney Emerson, m. Sarah Jane, daughter of Ezekiel Lockwood; res. in Waitsfield.
5. William, b. Sept. 28, 1801; m. Sally Griswold.

VIII. Lydia, b. Feb. 17, 1767.

IX. Hannah, b. Jan. 27, 1769.

X. Susannah, b. April 3, 1771.

XI. Darius, d. in infancy.

XII. Mabel, b. Jan. 19, 1775.

XIII. William, d. in infancy.

LOVELL FAMILY.

ENOS LOVELL, who is still remembered with great respect by the older residents of Springfield, was the second male child born in Rockingham. He lived for many years on the Clark farm on the Connecticut River, a few miles above Bellows Falls. He married Mary Grout. The family afterwards removed to Grafton. Ch.:

- I. Don, b. in Rockingham, September, 1784. He was apprenticed in the custom carding and cloth-dressing establishment of Col. Jonathan Williams in Grafton. He afterward bought out Col. Williams, and carried on the business himself. In the spring of 1817 he came to Springfield, and at first engaged in the business of carding and cloth-dressing, in the old gristmill on the east side of Black River. Later he bought of Isaac Fisher water power on the west side of the river, and about the year 1819 erected a two-story brick building, which he occupied in his business of custom work, and to some extent in the manufacture of cloths, until 1836, when he sold to the Village Falls Manufacturing Company.

He at one time owned about twenty-six acres of land upon the west side of the river, upon which, about the year 1825, he built the brick house on the hill (the George Porter house), which was occupied by the family until the spring of 1839, when he sold it and removed to the Stevens farm, so called, about two miles west of the village on the Chester Road. Previous to this, and about 1828 or 1830, he built a dam across the river above the village (called the

paper-mill dam), and erected a sawmill. He sold this to the Black River Manufacturing Company. That company subsequently built a paper mill a few rods south of the sawmill.

He was honest and honorable in his dealings, a man of good judgment and ability, decided in his opinions and free to express them. He had but little patience with "milk-and-water men." In politics he was a Whig.

About the year 1811 he married Mary Shafter of Athens. They had nine children. Three died in infancy. Six living at the time of his death in August, 1839: George G., Louis S., Mary, Abbie J., Homer D. and Fanny. George, b. in 1813, went to Michigan in 1829. Settled in Kalamazoo County. In 1836 moved to Ionia, Ionia County, and in 1847 to Spring Lake in Ottawa County where he still resides. Mrs. Lovell and the other children moved to Ionia in 1841, where she died in 1855. Homer died in 1843, and the sisters in later years. Louis S., born in 1816, studied law, removed to Ionia, Mich., and rose to eminence in his profession. He was for twenty-four years district judge for the district in which he resided. Judge Lovell was well known to many of the business men of this town. He died suddenly in March, 1894.

- II. James Lovell was b. in Grafton, May 2, 1802. In early life he learned the cloth-dresser's trade of his brother, Don Lovell. He came to Springfield about 1824, to manage his brother's factory, and then carried on the business for himself a few years. He was afterward a farmer, and gave his attention to sheep husbandry, and by his good judgment and care became a successful breeder of merino sheep. For many years he bought wool for manufacturers.

He had a clear and vigorous mind, and came to his conclusions with almost intuitive readiness, but was always able to give a reason for the faith that was in him and support his convictions with concise and forcible arguments. He had a wonderful command of language, was quick at repartee, and seldom failed to see his opponent's weakest point. He took a great interest in politics, his knowledge of the history of our country was remarkable, and he had no patience with the great number of our voters who are content with a little superficial information. He was a Whig in early life, and then a Republican, but was never an apologist for slavery.

In theology his convictions were as decided as in politics, and for many years he was a member of the Congregational church.

Sixteen years before his death he became totally blind, from the effects of a sack of wool falling upon him. At first this affliction seemed unbearable, but after a time he was able to endure the trial with great composure. Other losses might irritate him and smaller trials almost exasperate him, but he bore his blindness for years with patience and resignation that were wonderful, for one of his nervous temperament.

Mr. Lovell was social and hospitable in his tastes, and generous to a fault, and he had a wide circle of personal friends, whom he held with an enduring attachment.

He had three wives. June 7, 1824, he m. Mary Oakes of Cohasset, Mass., who d. —, leaving two children:

1. James Lovell, Jr., b. in 1826; was a successful physician, and d. in 1857, at Townshend, Vt.
2. Bezaleel Wood Lovell; studied law and moved to Austin, Minn., where he d.

His second wife was Lucretia Whitney, daughter of Deacon Elijah Whitney; she d. July 29, 1853, leaving two daughters:

3. Mary, m. Homer T. Lovell, and lives in Ionia, Mich.
4. Fanny Lucretia, whose unusual mental endowments, fine education and loving, loyal heart made her memory a treasure to her many friends, d. in November, 1881, aged 36 years.

In November, 1853, he m. Almira Hyde of Fracestown, N. H. She cared for the invalld daughter, Fanny, for many years, with all a mother's tenderness and patience, and was untiring in her devotion to her husband in his blindness and old age, till his death, after which she returned to her native place, bearing the respect and love of all who knew her.

Mr. Lovell lived in several places in town; but the last part of his life was spent on the Capt. Wood place, now owned by W. H. H. Putnam, where he d. April 14, 1883.

- III. Michael Lovell, son of Enos and Mary (Grant) Lovell, was a well-known citizen of this town. He was eccentric in his ways, and quaint in his modes of expression, but he had a quick wit, and many of his keen jokes and pithy sayings are still repeated. For many years he was a very useful member of his brother James's family. Died in Springfield.

ROYAL L. LOVELL, son of Lewis C. and Maria L. (Wilson) Lovell, was b. in Rockingham, July 3, 1843. He came to Springfield in 1871, and opened a meat market, and from that time until March 1, 1894, was continuously in the meat business in town, except two years, from 1882 to 1884, when he was in the ranching and live stock business in Nebraska. He has also been in the livery business in Springfield, has dealt largely in wood and lumber, and handled a large quantity of live stock of all kinds, both at home and in the Boston markets.

Mr. Lovell is also extensively engaged in farming and raising of colts, now owning about forty horses, many of them standard bred, including his noted stallion, Alcantara, No. 13,960, and a number of his colts. He raises a large amount of grain, and has fed lambs and steers for market quite largely.

He m. Feb. 5, 1863, Etta Sarah Proctor, daughter of Nathan and Harriet (Dorand) Proctor, b. in Rockingham, March 4, 1840. Ch.:

I. Edgar Royal, b. March 20, 1866, in Rockingham.

II. Hattie Pamela, b. at Rockingham, Aug. 15, 1869; m. Oct. 1, 1890, William F. Black of Kearney, Neb.

- III. Cora Louisa, b. at Springfield, Sept. 29, 1871; m. June 20, 1894, Horace T. Eastman of Bradford.
- IV. Maitland Clare, b. in Springfield, Oct. 28, 1874, now a student in University of Vermont.
- V. Roy Oscar, b. in Springfield, Sept. 25, 1879.

WILSON S. LOVELL, son of Lewis C. and Maria L. (Wilson) Lovell, was b. in Rockingham, March 11, 1845. During his minority, after attending the common schools, he worked in the hotel with his father, also learned the butcher's trade. He came to Springfield in 1875, and engaged in the meat business, and dealing in cattle and horses. He was elected constable and collector in 1876, and, with the exception of one year, served in that office until 1892. In 1884 he was elected high bailliff of Windsor County and appointed deputy sheriff. From 1888 to 1892 he was high sheriff, during which time it became his duty to execute the death penalty upon seven men and one woman.

In 1886 he purchased one half interest in the cotton-manufacturing business of John C. Holmes & Co. The factory was repaired, new machinery was added, and the business thoroughly systematized. This mill is now one of the best in the county.

Mr. Lovell possesses rare business qualifications, and his adventures have been uniformly successful. His father and mother were born in Rockingham. His paternal grandfather, Christopher Lovell, was also born in that town. His grandparents on his mother's side were Solomon and Phila (Earle) Wilson. They were born in Chester.

He m. in 1866, Sarah E. White, daughter of Luke and Clarissa (Edson) White, b. in Rockingham, Aug. 8, 1845. Her grandparents were among the first settlers of Rockingham and Chester. Mrs. Lovell is a near relative of ex-Mayor Frank Edson of New York. Ch.:

- I. Clara L., b. July 23, 1872; m. May 15, 1874, Otis D. Gridlèy of Springfield.

JOHN CHIDESTER LOVELAND, son of Solomon and Clarinda (Chidester) Loveland, was b. at Pompey, N. Y., May 26, 1815. In his early life his parents moved to Hoosac Falls, where he was apprenticed to Seth Parsons to learn the machinist trade, which he followed during his life, his specialty being the manufacture of shear blades for cloth-dressing machines. In September, 1851, he came from Hoosac Falls to Springfield, where he spent the remainder of his life in the employ of the Parks & Woolson Machine Company. In September, 1859, he joined the Congregational church in Springfield, of which he was a worthy member until his death, Oct. 25, 1875. He was a man of upright moral character, of strict temperance principles from his early youth, and thoroughly honest in all business dealings. In his domestic life he was quiet and unassuming, and was very generous to those who had not been so greatly prosperous as himself.

He m. Sept. 8, 1840, Derilla Tracey Deming, daughter of Henry K. and Mary (Lothrop) Deming. She d. May 5, 1857. Ch.:

- I. Lina Wells, b. Jan. 29, 1841; m. Gershom L. Closson.

- II. Mary Della, b. Oct. 1, 1843; d. March 28, 1844.
- III. Son, d. in infancy.
- IV. William Henry, b. April 6, 1852. Always lived in Springfield, and has been engaged in many business ventures. He is now (1894) proprietor and manager of the freighting business, which he bought of Lockwood & Lewis, March 1, 1894.
- He m. Emma S. Mayo, daughter of James H. and Mary (Farnsworth) Mayo. Ch.:
- 1. Edith.

Mr. Loveland m. 2d, Elizabeth Bell (Newton) Woodard, daughter of Giles and Sally (Bell) Newton, and widow of Dr. Isaac Woodard. Ch.:

- V. Mary Brown, b. June 4, 1859; m. Alex. B. Lindsay.

GEORGE L. MARCY, son of John Hatch and Ann (Lockwood) Marcy, was b. at Weathersfield, Oct. 20, 1836; m. Jan. 15, 1862, Ellen Constantine, daughter of Jacob and Nancy (Burbank) Constantine, b. at Ashby, Mass., Nov. 10, 1841. Ch.:

- I. Emma, b. in Weathersfield, Oct. 13, 1866.
- II. John, b. in Weathersfield, Dec. 16, 1870.

DAVID C. MARTIN, son of Seth and Nancy (Slocum) Martin, was b. in Shaftsbury, Vt., Aug. 19, 1831. He came to Springfield about 1875, and bought the Dana farm, on the road to Hardscrabble, where Horace Weston once lived. Mr. Martin sold this farm in 1893 to Royal L. Lovell, having bought a house on Seminary Hill. He m. Aug. 13, 1852, Marion Matteson, daughter of George and Adaline (Case) Matteson. Ch.:

- I. Eldora, b. April 2, 1856; m. Dec. 23, 1879, Myron Britton.
- II. George E., b. Aug. 16, 1858.
- III. Ada A., b. Sept. 18, 1865; m. Ezra Buss.

DEXTER MARTIN, son of Ephraim and Nancy (Haywood) Martin, was b. at Springfield, May 13, 1809; d. April 13, 1880. He m. Charlotte Lee, daughter of Edmund and Sarah (Mowry) Lee, b. at Springfield, May 28, 1809. Ch.:

- I. Gracia P., b. Sept. 4, 1835.
- II. John H., b. Jan. 1, 1837; m. 1st, Emma S. Spaulding; she d. March 8, 1879; m. 2d, Oct. 6, 1880, Flora Sterling.
- III. Horace H., b. Nov. 18, 1839; member of Co. G, 7th Reg't Vermont Volunteers; d. Oct. 4, 1862, in Marine Hospital at New Orleans.
- IV. Lucy J., d. Sept. 4, 1843.
- V. Carlos D., d. Sept. 4, 1843.
- VI. Lucy A., b. March 23, 1844.
- VII. Fred E., b. May 26, 1846; d. May 31, 1869.
- VIII. Frank D., b. May 26, 1846; engaged in manufacture of fancy boxes at North Springfield. Factory was burned and he moved to Perkinsville.
- IX. Emma J., b. April 16, 1849; m. Henry M. Armstrong.
- X. Ella M., b. April 21, 1852; m. April 5, 1876, Clark C. Parker.

JAMES MARTIN was a Welshman, who landed in Boston, then went to Hartford, Conn., and from there to Cavendish, Vt., where he had a store. In

1772 he settled in Springfield on the Crown Point road, and built what was afterward called the "Gaylord Tavern." This building was forty feet square, with a basement, and windows in the gable-roof. Only one room was completely finished. The upper part was used for dancing.

Mr. Martin was an educated man and a prominent citizen, serving as town clerk for a number of years. He d. in 1789, leaving one son, William Martin, who was a college graduate and a teacher.

JAMES M. MARTIN, son of James M. and Julia A. E. (Gould) Martin, was b. in Holden, Mass., April 19, 1840. He served in the War of the Rebellion in Co. A, 3d Reg't Vermont Volunteers; m. Sept. 8, 1867, Harriet E. Piper, daughter of Alfred and Nancy (Cummings) Piper. b. at Laconia, N. H., Dec. 26, 1848. Ch.:

- I. James A., b. at Springfield, May 7, 1872; d. in infancy.
- II. Walter S., b. at Springfield, Sept. 14, 1874.
- III. Frank E., b. at Springfield, March 7, 1879; d. July 21, 1888.

JONATHAN MARTIN, son of Jonathan and Lydia (Sabin) Martin, was b. in Swanzy, N. H., May 11, 1807; came to Springfield in 1836, to work for the Fullertons, in the cotton mill. He soon became a partner, and afterward bought out the Fullertons, and continued the business until the beginning of the Civil War. Mr. Martin was for a short time in the hardware trade, and at one time owned the freight teaming from Springfield to Charlestown.

He became a member of the Methodist church in 1840, and was a firm supporter and active worker in the church while he lived.

In 1855 he represented the town in the Legislature, and always held the confidence and esteem of his townsmen. He d. Jan. 23, 1888.

In 1839 he m. Betsey Messinger, daughter of Joseph and Mary Messinger. She d. in 1895. Ch.:

- I. Charles, b. September, 1845; m. 1875, Achsa A. Wolfe; d. Aug. 27, 1893.

COL. JONATHAN MARTIN came from England, with three brothers, before the Revolution. He settled in New Hampshire, and after his marriage opened up a farm in the town of Wilton. He was a man greatly esteemed, noted for great physical strength, his ready wit, and his firm Christian character. He was colonel in the Revolutionary War, a member of the first constitutional convention of New Hampshire and of the two first legislatures of that State.

Before the Revolution he had accumulated quite a property for those times, and through the war poor families of soldiers were regularly supplied with provisions from his home. During the last years of the war he collected horses and cattle for the army, taking his pay for them in Continental money, which becoming worthless left him a poor man.

The last years of his life were passed in Springfield, and with his wife he was buried in the south part of the town.

He married Phebe Varnhum, whose family came from England before the close of the French and Indian War. Ch.:

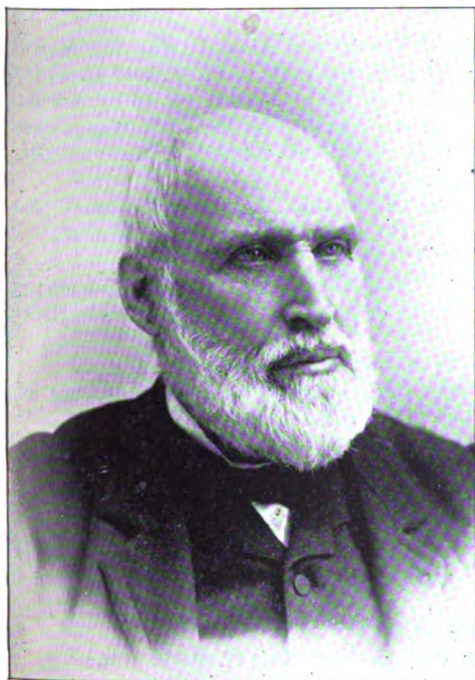
- I. Phebe, m. John Boynton.

- II. Daniel, m. — Hatch. Moved to Black River County, N. Y.
- III. Hannah, m. — Wiley; lived and died in Rockingham, Vt.
- IV. James } died young.
- V. William }
- VI. Mary, m. John Farnham; they had two children:
 - 1. John. (See sketch.)
 - 2. Mary, m. Ebenezer Shedd. Ch.: Elizabeth.

DR. MICAJAH MARTIN, eclectic physician, son of Micajah and Polly (Wait) Martin, was b. at Dublin, N. H., Sept. 21, 1814. He took a course of study in the academy, and college at Jersey City, N. J., and began the practice of his profession in Londonderry, Vt., in 1843, where he remained six years, then went to Grafton, and in 1851 came to North Springfield, where he is still in practice. He m. Feb. 9, 1846, Lydia L. Spaulding of Londonderry (deceased). Ch.: Nettie Spaulding.

He m. 2d, Marietta Lockwood, daughter of Amasa and Henrietta (Wescott) Lockwood of Springfield. Ch.:

- I. Loren E., b. Sept. 20, 1853; m. June 30, 1880, Flora A. Weeden. Ch.:
 - 1. Gertrude I., b. June 9, 1883.
- II. Wescott L., b. Nov. 13, 1855; d. July 12, 1863.
- III. Fred W., b. Dec. 6, 1864.



HENRY H. MASON.

HENRY HUBBARD MASON, son of Peter and Abigail (Weed) Mason, was b. in Unity, N. H., Jan. 31, 1821. At the age of seventeen he was apprenticed to Otis Bardwell of Walpole, N. H., to learn blacksmithing. After serving his time, he followed the business one year, but was obliged to give it up on account of injuries received. In 1844 he came to Springfield and began work for D. M. Smith & Co., who were then manufacturing abdominal supporters, an invention of Dr. Eleazer Crain. He followed this business until 1864, employing at one time as many as sixty girls. During the years 1848 and 1849 he was proprietor of the Black River Hotel. He was a member of the firm of Smith, Mason & Co., engaged in the manufacture of a spring

hook and eye. Mr. Mason has been longer in business for himself than any other one of the present business men of the town, and is now, at the age of 76, actively engaged in the manufacture of mop handles.

He m. 1st, Sarah Cutler, deceased, daughter of George Cutler of Springfield. Ch.:

I. Sarah, wife of Prof. Benjamin Blanpied; res. Albany, N. Y.

He m. 2d, Vesta Gilson, daughter of Abel Gilson of Proctorsville, Vt.

WILLIAM R. MCINTYRE, son of William R. and Laura (Richardson) McIntyre, was b. at Littleton, N. H., Feb. 8, 1846. He served in the War of the Rebellion; m. April 15, 1866, Amanda Lucas, daughter of Charles H. and Clementina (Brown) Lucas, b. in Burke, Vt., April 28, 1852. Ch.:

I. Eva M., b. at Stratford, N. H., Sept. 5, 1868; m. Thomas Looney.

II. Ethel G., b. Feb. 8, 1870, at Stratford, N. H.

III. Laura A., b. at Stratford, N. H., Aug. 23, 1872.

EDWIN F. MERRILL, son of Frederick B. and Calista (White) Merrill, was b. in Woodstock. Came to Springfield in 1892; is junior partner of the firm of Dodge & Merrill, druggists.

WILLIAM A. MERRILL, son of Abram and Elizabeth (Perry) Merrill, was b. at Plymouth, Dec. 1, 1864; m. Jan. 26, 1887, Mary E. Herrick, daughter of Russell S. and Celia (Weston) Herrick.

DAVID MARBLE MERRITT, son of George and Abigail (Marble) Merritt, was born in Scituate, Mass., May 30, 1789, and came to Springfield about 1820 from Dorchester, Mass. He first lived on the place since owned by Asa Rollins, and afterward bought the farm now occupied by Jeremiah Huey, where he d. Aug. 21, 1845. He first learned the cabinet-maker's trade, and afterwards was five years at sea as ship carpenter.

In November, 1818, he m. Clementina Shattuck, daughter of Samuel Shattuck, b. in Pepperell, Mass., Sept. 4, 1791, who d. in Springfield, Dec. 27, 1852. Ch.:

I. George, b. Aug. 24, 1819; m. 1st, May 26, 1842, Clarissa Damon; m. 2d, Mary (Olcott) daughter of John and Roxana (Staples) Rice. Ch.:

1. Lutie, b. Jan. 20, 1874; m. Oct. 20, 1894, Frank D. Gill.

George Merritt was for many years engaged in the manufacture and sale of boots and shoes in Springfield. He d. Jan. 24, 1887.

II. Mary Ann, b. Aug. 29, 1822.

III. Clementina, b. Nov. 25, 1825.

IV. Thomas Marble, b. April 30, 1831; m. 1st, Louisa Howe, daughter of Eli and Polly (Houghton) Howe, March 14, 1859; she d. Sept. 2, 1866; m. 2d, Dec. 9, 1867, Emma S. Stearns, daughter of James and Achsa (Burnap) Stearns; she d. Aug. 29, 1887. Ch. by first marriage:

1. Emily L., b. April 13, 1860.

2. Elmer T., b. Aug. 20, 1862; m. 1889, Effie H. Slack. Ch.:

(1). Ruth Eliza, b. Nov. 28, 1891.

3. Alice E., b. April 11, 1866; d. in infancy.

MESSENGER FAMILY.

JOSEPH MESSENGER came to Springfield about 1795 from Holliston, Mass. He was a carpenter by trade, and lived in the village for a time, then moved to land on the hill west of Black River, in what was afterward School District No. 11. Here he cleared up a farm and reared a family of seven children. He d. Nov. 25, 1839, aged 72. Mary Messenger, his wife, d. Dec. 11, 1865, aged 91 years. Ch.:

- I. James, b. Sept. 11, 1796. Lived many years just out of the village on the Chester road. He d. May 9, 1865. Fanny Messenger, his wife, d. Dec. 10, 1865, aged 71 years.
- II. Ezra Ripley, b. June 1, 1799; m. Philena Corlew. He d. July 11, 1870. Ch.:
 1. James Edward, b. Jan. 7, 1825; m. Oct. 23, 1850, Charlotte A. Jones.
 2. Ezra Ripley, b. April 25, 1828; d. May 20, 1853.
 3. Ellen Philena, b. Sept. 30, 1831; m. April 4, 1850, Frederick A. Randall.
- III. Mary, b. Aug. 25, 1801; m. Moses Randall.
- IV. Vespasian, b. Nov. 18, 1803; m. Nov. 12, 1829, Nancy Bennett. Ch.:
 1. Charles, b. Sept. 27, 1830; d. April 12, 1877.
 2. Joseph, b. Sept. 4, 1832; m. — Mason.
 3. Zimri, b. —. A carpenter by trade, well known to the people of Springfield as a man of sterling integrity and estimable Christian character. He enlisted in Company E, 16th Reg't Vermont Volunteers. While detailed as orderly at brigade headquarters at Fairfax Court House, Virginia, he was taken prisoner in the early morning of March 9, 1863, when Gen. E. H. Stoughton and his staff were captured by Mosby of Stuart's cavalry. Messenger was placed on a horse and given five others to lead. He made bad work of riding and leading, and after a short time managed to change on to a better horse. He learned that there was a John in the company, and when some disturbance in the rear took the attention of those around him, he turned back, and on being asked: "Who goes there?" said, "John," and that he was going to find Col. Mosby. He was suffered to pass, and soon turned from the column and rode for dear life, displaying horsemanship which would have surprised the rebels who had him in charge, had they seen him.

He received a sabre wound, which, on account of exposure and insufficient clothing, rendered him unfit for duty, and he was placed in the hospital at Fairfax Station, and afterward sent to Mount Pleasant Hospital at Washington, D. C., where he remained until the expiration of his term of service, July 20, 1863.

He m. Rachel J. Collin, who d. March 20, 1885. He d. May 26, 1887. Ch.:

 - (1). Gertrude A., b. in Worcester, Mass., Jan. 13, 1858.

- (2). Herbert H., b. in Springfield, Dec. 7, 1862; d. July 14, 1884.
- (3). Ernest Graves, b. Dec. 10, 1868; d. —.
- 4. John, b. —; m. — Earle of Chester; res. in Boston.
- 5. Horace, b. April, 1838; member of Company E, 16th Reg't Vermont Volunteers; m. Lorette L., daughter of Alvah and Salome S. Houghton. Ch.:
- (1). Edna S., b. Nov. 14, 1865; m. May 18, 1892, Harry L. Richmond.
- 6. Elizabeth, b. —; m. Oscar Mason.
- 7. Alice b. —; m. John Cutler; d. —.
- V. Charles, b. May 23, 1808; d. June 20, 1831.
- VI. William Mellen, b. 1810; d. Sept. 2, 1849; m. Arabella S. —, who d. Aug. 17, 1865, aged 49. Ch.:
- 1. William O., b. May, 1843. Enlisted in Company A, 3d Vermont Volunteers. Wounded at battle of Cold Harbor, June 3, 1864: d. of wounds June 7, 1864.
- 2. A daughter, d. June 5, 1856, aged 20 years.
- VII. Betsey B., b. March 7, 1814; m. Jonathan Martin. (See sketch.)

JOSEPH MESSER, son of Zacheus and Hannah (Hutchins) Messer, was b. in New London, N. H., in 1806, and came to Springfield in 1826, to learn the cabinet maker's trade of Abiel Smart, who had a shop where the Parks & Woolson machine shop now stands. Before finishing his trade, Mr. Smart sold out to Davidson & Parks, who there established their business of building shearing machines, and Mr. Messer was at once employed in the woodworking department of their establishment, where he remained forty-six years, and for many years was superintendent of that department, until failing health compelled him to resign. He d. Aug. 18, 1885, at Cohasset, Mass., and was buried at Springfield.

He was at one time engaged in raising silkworms, and one year received the highest bounty from the State for producing the most cocoons. He invented a machine for reeling the silk from the cocoon. It was then sent to Newport, N. H., where it was twisted, colored, and made into sewing silk of good quality. This was before the seminary was established here, and Mr. Messer one year occupied the old meeting-house for feeding and growing his silkworms, which was afterward the Wesleyan Seminary, and is now the high school building. It was soon found that the business could not prove a success on account of the climate. The mulberry trees winter-killed and the worms sickened and died, and it was finally given up altogether.

Mr. Messer was a good mechanic, and had an inventive mind. He invented several machines which greatly facilitated the work under his charge. He was also successful in grape culture, and had one of the finest vineyards in this section on his place where he built his home in 1836, which is now well known and still owned by the family.

In 1831 he m. Mary Stodder, daughter of Elijah and Katharine (White) Stodder. She was b. in Springfield in 1806, and always lived in the village. She d. Aug. 24, 1879, and was one of the two oldest persons then living in the village.



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Mr. and Mrs. Messer united with the Congregational church in 1834, under the ministry of Rev. Daniel O. Morton. They had seven ch.:

- I. Mary Elizabeth, unm.
- II. Isadore Phila, m. Capt. James H. Little, and they now live in Cohasset, Mass.
- III. Joseph Rossendel; unm.
- IV. Horace Jerome, m. Anna Holden.
- V. Orlin Marsh, d. at age of 15.
- VI. Frances Louisa, d. at age of 5.
- VII. Abby Georgianna, m. Edwin B. Heywood, now a prominent merchant in Claremont, N. H.

ALBERT I. MILLER, son of Rhoderick and Mary J. (Holden) Miller, was b. as Claremont, N. H., May 23, 1860; m. Dec. 10, 1883, Charlotte F. Litchfield, daughter of Jairus and Almira L. (Faxon) Litchfield of Springfield. Ch.:

- I. Mary A., b. May 23, 1885.

JAMES HARRINGTON MILLER, b. Oct. 30, 1763, came from Grafton, Mass., to this town in 1806. He settled in Eureka, on what is still the Miller farm. His wife was Lucy Pratt. Ch.:

- I. Levi, b. Nov. 19, 1786; went to Wisconsin.
- II. Patty, b. April 13, 1788; m. Daniel Leland. Seven ch.
- III. John, b. May 28, 1790; d. young.
- IV. Abijah, b. June 8, 1792.
- V. John, b. Dec. 5, 1795; m. 1st, — Cady; m. 2d, Susan Pratt. They lived on what has since been called the Houghton farm, now owned by the town, a part of which is to be used for a cemetery. They had five children, some of whom have risen to prominence. Later he emigrated to Wisconsin, where he d. in 1885.

Abijah, the fourth child of James Harrington Miller, was the last member of the family to leave Grafton. He drove the herd of forty fine cattle which have been bred and the stock retained on the farm to the present day. After coming to Vermont he began life for himself by working for Consul William Jarvis, at Weatherfield Bow, at eight dollars per month, and teaching school winters. He was a remarkable penman and very successful in his teaching. He afterward purchased the homestead, and added to it, until he owned one of the most productive farms in town, of about six hundred acres, where he attained great success in raising Durham cattle.

Mr. Miller was noted for his industry, frugality and good management. In 1817 he m. Sarah Fuller Stimpson. Ch.:

1. Lucy Ann, b. 1818; m. 1837, Henry Reed Dyer, a native of this town, afterwards a prominent business man of Rutland, Vt. They had six children. Of these,
 - (1). James H. was a successful business man in Rutland, and met his death by accidental shooting, Aug. 18, 1880.
 - (2). Charles, another son, is superintendent of the Santa Fé and Pacific Railroad, located at Las Vegas, N. M.
2. James S., b. 1820; d. 1842.

3. Sarah Jane, b. 1822; lives on the homestead; unm.
4. Abijah Cortez, b. 1824; lives on the homestead; m. April 3, 1860, Charlotte Weston, daughter of Jehiel Weston; she d. Dec. 21, 1885. Ch.:
 - (1). A. C. Frank, b. August, 1864. He lost his life in a burning building at Fitchburg, Mass., Aug. 2, 1891.
 - (2). Lottie A., b. 1875.
 Three other children d. in infancy.
5. John Pratt, b. 1830; d. in childhood.
6. Frank D., b. June 29, 1833; a young man of great promise; graduated at University of Vermont in class of 1854. He d. May 24, 1856.

JAMES MITCHELL was b. in Lempster, N. H., Feb. 14, 1820, and was the fourth child and second son of James and Celinda (Whitcomb) Mitchell.

At the age of eighteen he went to Nashua, N. H., and for three years was employed there and at Milford, in manufacturing carriages and agricultural implements.

In 1841 he went to Felchville, Vt., purchasing of John Brown an interest in his blacksmith shop, at the same time engaging outside of this business, in the manufacture of ploughs.

Feb. 22, 1844, he m. Miranda, the youngest daughter (b. June 16, 1814) of Major Charles Webster of Alstead, N. H., and in June, 1846, he moved to Springfield, entering the employ of Spencer & Nourse, foundrymen. Less than a year after he bought out Mr. Spencer's interest in the business, and in 1848 he also bought out Mr. Nourse, a little later taking in Russell Burke as partner. From this time until near the close of 1870 (with the exception of the period between 1859 and 1862) he was active in the management of the business, most of the time under the firm names of Shepardson & Mitchell and James Mitchell & Co.

In 1859 he sold out his business owing to ill health, and spent some time travelling in the West. Late in 1859 he established a foundry at White River Junction, Vt., and when two years later he was burned out, he again bought out his old business at Springfield. After retiring in 1870 he never again engaged actively in business, and d. in Springfield, July 2, 1885. He had five ch.:

- I. George H., b. Dec. 20, 1844; d. Aug. 30, 1850.
- II. Lizzie A., b. July 7, 1846; d. Feb. 8, 1875.
- III. Flora E., b. Feb. 20, 1849; d. Oct. 13, 1881.
- IV. James Edward, b. March 28, 1854; d. in Cleveland, Ohio, April 13, 1891.
- V. Herbert W., b. Feb. 25, 1859; m. Oct. 6, 1886, Annie M. Titus, daughter of Henry and Mary (Whitney) Titus of Bellows Falls, Vt. They have one ch.:
 1. Annie Helena, b. Aug. 16, 1887.

The subject of this sketch was of Scotch descent. His father was b. in Haverhill, Mass., in 1785. The originator of the family in this country was John Mitchell, who, in company with a brother, came from Scotland about



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1685, and settled in Massachusetts. John was a merchant, and his son James, grandson and great-grandson of the same name succeeded in turn to his business.

ORLIN F. MOODY, son of Daniel and Lucinda (Cram) Moody, was b. at Charlestown, N. H., Aug. 3, 1825; m. Dec. 31, 1848, Lucy Densmore, daughter of William and Rebecca (Record) Densmore of Unity, N. H.; came to Springfield in 1861; d. April 25, 1888. Ch.:

- I. Nellie R., b. at Charlestown, N. H., Sept. 20, 1855; m. March 3, 1879, Oscar W. Walker. (See Walker family.)

CHARLES H. MOORE, son of Levi B. and Mary A. (Hall) Moore, was b. in Plymouth, Oct. 8, 1863. He came to Springfield in 1882, and commenced mercantile business as clerk for A. H. Holman. In 1888 he bought the clothing



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business of O. M. Doubleday, which he still continues, in the "Blue Store," where he has one of the finest stocks of goods in the county. He m. June 29, 1887, Mary Edna, daughter of E. C. Burke. Ch.:

- I. Edmund Burke, b. May 12, 1888.

GEN. LEWIS R. MORRIS traced his ancestry to one of two brothers, Col. Lewis Morris and Capt. Richard Morris of Tintom, Monmouthshire, England, who were officers in the Parliamentary army under Cromwell. At the Restoration they were banished, and fled to the Barbadoes. In 1672 Capt. Richard came to New York, and obtained a grant of the manor of Morrisania, an estate of three thousand acres in Westchester County, which he bequeathed to his son Lewis, who was born the same year.

This son married Isabella Graham, a ward of the Duke of Montrose, and became the first governor of New Jersey.

The third generation is represented by his son Lewis, b. Sept. 23, 1698, and d. July 3, 1762. He was Judge of Admiralty. He was twice married. His first wife, Catharine Staats, a daughter of Dr. Staats, who married an Indian Begum in the Dutch East Indies, and settled in New York, where he

was prominent as one of the heads of the liberal party in the Dutch period. By her he had three sons; Lewis, to whom he devised his Morrisania estate, and who made his name immortal by affixing it to the Declaration of Independence; he married a Walton. Richard, an eminent jurist, was the first chief justice of the Supreme Court of New York. The third, Staats Long, was an officer in the British service, with whom the Duchess of Gordon fell in love and married. He was sent to other service during the war. The second wife of Lewis Morris, who married Catherine Staats, was Sarah Gouverneur, a lady of Huguenot descent. By her he had only one son, Gouverneur Morris, our first minister to the court of France, and one of the most brilliant men of his time.

Chief Justice Richard Morris was, before the Revolution, a Judge of Admiralty, as were his father and grandfather before him. As chief justice, he held court at Westminster when Vermont was under New York rule. He was one of the original proprietors in the Confirmation Charter of the town of Springfield. He married Sarah Ludlow, and their son, Lewis R. Morris, b. Nov. 2, 1760, is the subject of this sketch. He was fitting for college, but quitted his studies at the age of seventeen to join a company raised in New York City for the war of Independence, and was chosen ensign of the company. He served through most of the war. He was on the staff of Gen. Schuyler, and after that officer was superseded by Gen. Gates, was on the staff of Gen. Clinton and also of Gen. Van Rensselaer. In 1777, by order of Gen. Schuyler, he led a force of troops from Schenectady through the wilderness to the relief of Ida Castle, which stood on the present site of the city of Utica, and was surrounded by a large force of English troops and Indians; reaching there just in time to save the inmates from massacre.

Gen. Morris saw Jennie McCrae only a few hours before she was massacred by the Indians, a tragedy which excited horror and indignation everywhere, and helped to unite the colonists in a determination to resist a power which could use such base instruments to perpetuate its tyranny.

The race of Morris was marked by a splendid physique. The four young men who joined the army were considered to be the handsomest men in the American army. Gen. Morris was a man of courtly manners and distinguished bearing. His skilful horsemanship was something wonderful. It is related of him that in the street of Springfield he picked up a lady's glove from the ground while riding at full speed, and returned it to her with a courteous bow.

Gen. Morris bought eighteen thousand acres of land in western New York at \$1 an acre. Then he sold one half of it at \$2 an acre to a Mr. Parish, but at the urgent remonstrance of his uncle, Gouverneur, he declined an offer of the same amount for the other half. In 1807 Gen. Morris and his wife and daughter Sarah went to Oswegatchie, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., and spent a year on his land in the woods, leaving his son Richard at Russell Hunt's in Charlestown. They lived in a log shanty, and made a clearing in what is the present village of Ox Bow in the town of Antwerp, and enjoyed rustic life. They entertained distinguished company there; among others his uncle Gouverneur. The latter having suffered the loss of a leg, could not ride horseback, and no carriage roads existing, the distinguished statesman and

minister to France was drawn through the woods and over the rough ground on an ox sled.

Lewis G. Morris of Fordham, N. Y., the celebrated breeder of fine stock, was a nephew of Gen. Morris.

That an ambitious young man, of distinguished ability, attractive person and winning manners, a member of one of the most influential and powerful families in the city and State of New York, with every reason to expect a successful public career in contact with the brightest minds of that great State, should turn his back on those tempting opportunities and advantages and the polished society of the cultivated city, which he was so well calculated to enjoy and to adorn, to cast his lot in the little colony in the wilderness of Vermont, struggling for existence between conflicting claims, and seemingly without strength to maintain her own right to existence, is a mystery not easily understood by the young Vermonters of to-day who are so eager to get away to a city to drudge for their board, with little encouragement of ever earning more than their food and clothes.

The exact date of Gen. Morris's settlement in Springfield is not known. The town records show that at a town meeting held Dec. 19, 1785, he was chosen one of a committee to prepare a plan of a meeting-house, and acted with the committee. He was also one of the building committee of the old meeting-house on the common. He assumed at once here, as he did everywhere, the position of a leader. Gen. Morris was a large landholder in Springfield, and leased out many farms on perpetual leases. He was a lenient landlord, allowing his tenants extensions of time for payment when they were unfortunate and were honestly trying to pay their rent; and often remitted the rent altogether.

He was a wise counsellor in public affairs, in which he had great influence in the State and nation, as well as the town. He held many public offices. He was member from Springfield, of the General Assembly, and Speaker of the House from 1795 to 1797. He also represented the town in the Legislature in 1803-5-6-8. He was clerk of the House in 1790-91; secretary and member of the Constitutional Convention in 1793; representative from Vermont in the fifth, sixth and seventh Congresses, from May 15, 1797, to March 3, 1803; United States marshal from 1791 to 1797; county clerk of Windsor county court, 1790 to 1796, and chief judge of that court in 1796. In January, 1791, he was appointed one of the commissioners, with Nathaniel Chipman and another, to confer with Congress with respect to the admission of Vermont to the Union. From 1781 to 1783 he was secretary of foreign affairs under Chancellor Livingstone. In 1811 he was appointed major-general of the first division of militia, which office he resigned in 1817.

Gen. Morris was three times married. His first wife was a Miss Dwight of Northampton, Mass. There was one daughter, Louisa M., who married, July 28, 1807, John S. Edwards of Connecticut, and moved to Warren, Ohio. Mr. Edwards was elected to Congress in 1812, but died before taking his seat, leaving three children, two of whom died in infancy; the other William J. Edwards, of Youngstown, Ohio, recently celebrated his eightieth birthday, still in vigorous health. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Edwards married a Mr. Montgomery, by whom she had one son and two daughters, the son

and one daughter, now a widow, living at Hazelton, a manufacturing village near Youngstown. The other daughter left two children.

The second wife was Theodosia, daughter of Rev. Bulkley and Martha (Pomeroy) Olcott of Charlestown, N. H. She died Feb. 16, 1800, leaving one child, Lewis O., born in 1796, well and favorably known to old residents of the town, and who died in Boston, Oct. 14, 1818. He was in trade in the village at one time, and built "Morris's Mills."

The third wife was Ellen, daughter of Lieut.-Governor Jonathan and Levinah (Swan) Hunt of Vernon. There were five children by this marriage. Richard H., born May 16, 1803, who was a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, and died Nov. 5, 1837, leaving two children. Sarah Ludlow, born March 23, 1806; married Rev. Edward Ballard of Pittsfield, Mass., where she died March 28, 1847. Her only surviving daughter, Miss Sarah J. Ballard, now of Brunswick, Me., for several years resided in Springfield with her grandmother; Gouverneur, born in 1809, a lawyer and judge, now a resident of Monroe, Mich., where he is still in active legal practice, in his eighty-second year; James H., born in 18—, who is still in active business at Ann Arbor, Mich., and Robert, the youngest, born in 1814, and died May 2, 1834.

Gen. Morris died Oct. 29, 1825, aged sixty-five years, at the pleasant homestead he had built amid his fertile acres, under the shadow of Skitchewaung mountain, and here, forty years later, Aug. 24, 1865, his widow died. Their bodies and those of his second wife and four of his children and two grandchildren lie in the family lot in the cemetery at Charlestown, N. H.

ELLIS W. MORSE, machinist, was b. in Canton, Mass., Nov. 16, 1831. He has for many years worked for the Parks & Woolson Machine Co. He m. April 1, 1855, Mercy Fletcher, daughter of Justus and Thankful (Leland) Fletcher, b. in Chester, Vt., Nov. 29, 1835. Ch.:

I. Clarence E., b. at Claremont, N. H., June 21, 1860.

II. Charles F., b. at Springfield, Jan. 20, 1863.

MYRON C. MUNSON, son of Hosea and Lurilla (Smith) Munson, was b. at Whately, Mass., May 21, 1824; m. Nov. 23, 1873, Almira W. Lockwood, daughter of Ezekiel and Sarah (Bemis) Lockwood, b. in Springfield, Feb. 20, 1823.

FRED O. NASH, son of Otis and Millie E. (Rumrill) Nash, was b. at Alstead, N. H., Sept. 8, 1858; m. June 23, 1883, Marion L. Stanley, daughter of Alfred L. and Caroline (Tate) Stanley, b. at Weston, Vt., Jan. 17, 1870.

MINER W. NEWTON, was b. in Weathersfield; he was a painter by trade and worked at house painting a number of years in Springfield and Weathersfield. When the Woolson block was about to be built he bought the old store then standing on the site, moved it up Valley Street, set it over the brook, and began trade in it, where he did a good business in grain and groceries for a number of years. The freshet of 1884 flooded his store and damaged his goods badly, and he then moved to the store at the head of Main Street, in the Washburn block, where he remained until he sold out to Lund R. Barney in 1887 or 1888. Mr. Newton was a man of great industry, and he combated and overcame difficulties which would have discouraged many men of less persistence and energy. He d. in Springfield.

His widow is still living in Springfield. No children.

LEVI NICHOLS moved to Winchendon, Mass., in 1773, and erected a spacious tavern stand on the spot where Cromwell Fisher's house now stands, about midway between the present village and the centre. There he did a large business, and was well known and popular.

About 1787 he removed to Keene, N. H., and continued the same business. About 1790 he came to Springfield and bought some two hundred acres of land of Lieut. Joseph Little and James Bates, in Eureka, comprising what is at present known as the Nichols place, owned by Henry F. Barnard, and a portion of the farm of C. Horace Hubbard. He erected two dwelling houses, just west of the present barns and highway. In one of them he lived until his death in 1809, and the other was occupied by the father of Mrs. Nichols, Lieut. Nathaniel Sawyer, who served through the War of the Revolution, d. in 1805, and was one of the first to be interred in the new cemetery on the common.

About 1800 he erected on the east side of the road a building for a saddler's shop, which was carried on by his sons Luke and Thomas. In the basement he had a nail shop, where a rude machine, operated by foot-power, punched out the nails from a strip of iron, and they were afterward headed by hand. This building, which has the distinction of being the first in this busy manufacturing town used exclusively for manufacturing purposes, was moved to the Barnard farm, where it was used as a carpenter's shop until burned in 1889.

Levi Nichols m. January, 1760, Elizabeth Sawyer. Ch.:

- I. Mary, b. May 4, 1761.
- II. Elizabeth, b. May 28, 1763.
- III. Eunice, b. Nov. 25, 1765.
- IV. Levi, b. Oct. 30, 1767; m. Mehitable Barnard, and lived on the Abijah Miller farm until 1797, when he removed to Jericho. Ch.:
 1. Fanny, b. June 15, 1789; m. Major John Stevens, son of Simon Stevens, and went to Illinois.
 2. Jennison, b. August, 1790.
 3. Theodosia, b. Dec. 14, 1791; m. John Gould of Essex, N. Y., and moved to Chicago.
 4. Levi, b. April 1, 1793.
 5. Samuel, b. March 13, 1794.
 6. Luke, b. Jan. 6, 1796.

The above children were born in Springfield on the Miller farm.

He had nine other children born in Jericho and Burlington, Vt., and Essex and Plattsburgh, N. Y.

- V. Luke, b. Oct. 31, 1769.
- VI. Sally, b. July 17, 1771.
- VII. Nancy, b. Dec. 9, 1773; m. David Seymour.
- VIII. Lucy, b. Nov. 15, 1775; m. Jennison Barnard. (See Barnard family.)
- IX. Nathaniel, b. Nov. 15, 1778; was a hotel-keeper in Champlain, N. Y., and had four children.
- X. Theodosia, b. Oct. 16, 1780; m. Jonathan Steele, and d. Aug. 23, 1819. Ch.:
 1. Theodosia Ames.
 2. Julia Sophronia.

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| 3. Jonathan William. | 4. Mary Elizabeth. |
| 5. Sarah Jane. | 6. Luke Nichols. |
| 7. Gardner Seymour. | 8. Elizabeth. |
- XI. John, b. Sept. 25, 1782; m. 1st, Mary Allen. Ch.:
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| 1. Frederick. | 2. Elizabeth. |
| 3. Sarah S. | 4. Roderick N. |
- M. 2d, Julia Lynde. Ch.:
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| 5. Elsie L. | 6. Mary Julia. |
| 7. Frances Charlotte. | 8. George F. |
- XII. Thomas, b. March 13, 1785.

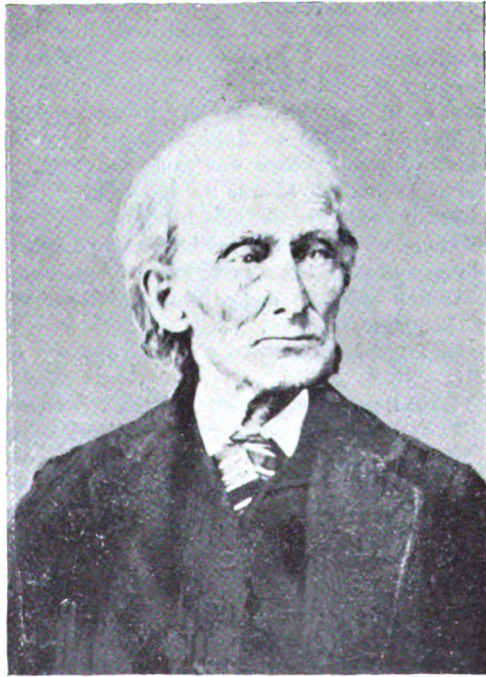
ELBERT P. NORTON, son of Sylvanus and Mary (Parker) Norton, was b. June 25, 1847. He came to Springfield in 1870; worked in the gristmill of Cobb & Derby. He m. Louisa Bixby, daughter of John H. Bixby, b. in Plymouth. Ch.:

- I. Blanche, b. Aug. 3, 1889.

SEBASTIAN NORRINGTON, son of Sebastian and Nancy (Noble) Norrington, was b. in Claremont, N. H., Jan. 4, 1833; m. Harriet Mallory, daughter of Moses and Harriet (Willard) Mallory. Ch.:

- I. Sebastian D., b.
July 19, 1860; m.
Florence Mont-
gomery.
- II. Edwin F., b. June 2,
1862.
- III. Luella J., b. Jan. 17,
1864; m. June 1,
1886, Leonard Wil-
son.
- IV. Louis A., b. Sept.
28, 1866, in Wind-
sor, Vt.
- V. Hattie N., b. Sept.
15, 1867; m. Jan.
7, 1888, Eugene P.
Williams.
- VI. Ada M., b. Nov. 29,
1870, at Windsor.
- VII. Eugene N., b. April
23, 1871, at Wind-
sor.
- VIII. Clara E., b. April 11,
1873, at Clare-
mont, N. H.

JOHN R. NOURSE, son of John and Mehitabel (Roundy) Nourse, was b. in 1806. He was a mechanic,



JOHN R. NOURSE.

and for many years active in business in Springfield, engaging in many different enterprises. He was possessed of a native wit, and his sharp sayings are still current. He m. Haunah R. Bisbee, who d. Oct. 25, 1862. Ch.:

I. Nelson R., who served in the War of the Rebellion in Co. K, 4th Reg't Vermont Volunteers.

II. Lucien.

III. Mary, who m. — Bishop, and removed to Buffalo, N. Y.

URIAL G. NOURSE, son of Hiram L. and Zilpha (Spaulding) Nourse, was b. at Springfield, May 3, 1831; m. Sarah F. Gardner, daughter of John W. and Sarah (Spear) Gardner, b. at Brimfield, Ohio, Oct. 7, 1835. Ch.:

I. Charles E., b. at Bowling, Ill., Dec. 9, 1855; m. June 16, 1880, Elvira N. Phillips. Is connected with the Howe Scale Co. at Rutland.

II. John V., b. at Bowling, Ill., Sept. 28, 1857.

III. Zilpha S., b. at Grant, Ill., May 16, 1860.

IV. Mary D., b. at Grant, Ill., Aug. 4, 1862; d. in 1895.

V. Margaret M., b. at Springfield, May 3, 1865.

VI. Willard G., b. at Springfield, April 28, 1868.

VII. Albert R., b. at Springfield, March 17, 1878.

JOHN NOTT was one of the earliest, and probably the first, to settle in Springfield. Tradition says that he came in 1752, and built a cabin on the farm now owned by Samuel Brown, and that, his wife being of Indian blood, the family were never molested by the Indians. He was one of those who were ejected from their claims by the proprietors in 1763. He afterward, as the records show, bought and sold considerable land in the town. In 1771 he deeded to John Kilburn "one hundred acres of land and a mansion house," which was probably on the brook near where Levi White now lives. In 1782 he was the ferryman at "Nott's Ferry." It is said that he was of small size and neat in appearance, wearing small clothes and long stockings, with shining knee buckles, and that he was expert in hunting and fishing, and skilful in making wooden bowls and dippers.

His first wife was named Ruth, and there were six children:

I. Jesse.

II. Ruth.

III. John.

IV. Kilburn.

V. Omar.

VI. William.

He m. 2d, Sept. 7, 1772, Eunice Powers. Ch.:

VII. Mehitable.

VIII. Irena.

IX. Martha.

X. Jesse Gershom.

XI. Aaron Barrett.

XII. Arbeath.

XIII. Minerva.

XIV. Asahel Powers.

Mehitable m. Asahel Blodgett, and lived in Springfield.

Irena m. May 27, 1802, Cyrell Ward.

Martha m. Jan. 23, 1800, Gideon Walker, Jr.

John Nott spent his last years with his daughter, Mrs. Blodgett; d. in 1815.

ALPHONSO B. OAKS, son of Seth Oaks, m. Dec. 23, 1874, Martha Spooner, daughter of John and Esther (Higgins) Spooner, b. in Farnham Centre, P. Q., March 23, 1857. Ch.:

- I. Charles B., b. in Vergennes, Oct. 20, 1876.
- II. Ernest A., b. in Springfield, March 10, 1878.
- III. Eva M., b. in Springfield, Aug. 20, 1886.

EDWIN OAKS, son of Willard and Sally (Bartlett) Oaks, was. b. at Athens, Vt., July 12, 1822; m. Oct. 3, 1866, Minerva Austin, daughter of John and Phebe Austin, b. at Montgomery, Vt., July 13, 1833.

RICHARD O'BRIEN, son of Michael O'Brien, was. b. in Ireland; m. Sept. 16, 1860, Joanna Brown, daughter of Edmund and Mary (McSweeny) Brown. Ch.:

- I. Michael, b. Aug. 16, 1861, at Charlestown, N. H.; m. Tressie Maloney.
- II. Mary, b. in Charlestown, Jan. 4, 1864.
- III. John, b. in Springfield, Nov. 27, 1866.
- IV. Thomas R., b. in Springfield, September, 1870.
- V. Eddie, b. in Springfield, June 16, 1873.
- VI. Maggie, b. in Springfield, June 18, 1878.

PATRICK O'CONNELL, son of William O'Connell, was b. in Ireland; m. May Butler, daughter of William and Nano Butler.

HENRY OGLESBY, son of James S. and Ann Maria (Stendon) Oglesby, was b. in Sheffield, England, June 8, 1840. He served in the War of the Rebellion from April 25, 1861, to July 3, 1864, in the 71st Reg't New York Volunteers; res. in Springfield.

CALVIN OLNEY, son of William and Thankful (Bates) Olney, was b. at Chester, Vt., June 22, 1834; m. July 18, 1858, Maria C. Durant, daughter of Calvin and Clarissa E. (Babcock) Durant, b. at Charlestown, N. H., Aug. 9, 1841. Ch.:

- I. Herbert Eugene, b. at Chester, March 12, 1860; d. Sept. 21, 1863.
- II. Lizzie M., b. at Springfield, April, 20, 1862; d. Oct. 1, 1863.
- III. Nellie M., b. Jan. 21, 1864.
- IV. Willie, b. Dec. 27, 1865; d. Aug. 5, 1871.
- V. Frankie, b. July 22, 1867, d. March 1, 1869.
- VI. Etta Susan, b. Nov. 24, 1870; m. Loren H. Olney.
- VII. George A., b. July 16, 1872.
- VIII. Bertie W., b. July 22, 1874.
- IX. Dexter C., b. July 15, 1877.
- X. Henry L., b. March 26, 1880.
- XI. Ina J., b. Feb. 1, 1883.

DEXTER B. OLNEY, son of William and Thankful (Bates) Olney, was b. at Springfield, Jan. 6, 1820; m. Sept. 2, 1870, Hannah Bixby, daughter of Joseph and Nancy (Kirk) Bixby, b. at Springfield, May 18, 1818.

GEORGE OLNEY, son of William and Thankful (Bates) Olney, was b. at Chester, Aug. 22, 1837; m. April 17, 1860, Harriet M. Gowing, daughter of Harvey and Lenora (Kendall) Gowing, b. at Cavendish, Vt., Feb. 19, 1838. He served in Co. D, 9th Reg't Vermont Volunteers. Ch.:

- I. Jessie L., b. at Chester, Vt., Nov. 24, 1869; m. Aug. 9, 1887, Herbert A. Britton.
- II. Hattie M., b. Jan. 10, 1876; d. June 9, 1885.

WELCOME OLNEY, son of William and — (Phillips) Olney, was b. in Springfield, Dec. 1, 1805; d. March 18, 1879; m. Feb. 24, 1831, Eliza B. Brown, daughter of Luke and Elizabeth (Jackson) Brown, b. in Springfield, Sept. 5, 1805. Ch.:

- I. Lestina A., b. Nov. 9, 1831; d. Feb. 17, 1836.
- II. Betsey J., b. Nov. 9, 1834; m. Austin J. Smith.
- III. Elias W., b. March 6, 1837; m. Jan. 2, 1860, Cornelia D. Washburn.
- IV. Thomas J., b. Nov. 5, 1839; m. June 4, 1863, Sarah J. Wheeler, daughter of Ethan A. and Eliza J. (French) Wheeler, b. in Springfield, Sept. 4, 1843. Ch.:
 1. Agnes J., b. March 30, 1865; m. Sept. 24, 1884, Will F. Richmond.
 2. Charles L., b. March 5, 1868.
 3. Fred A., b. April 20, 1871.
 4. Ernest R., b. Sept. 8, 1877; d. Jan. 7, 1883.

CLARK C. PARKER, son of Elisha and Azubah (Ball) Parker, was b. in Springfield, Dec. 23, 1846; m. April, 5, 1876, Ella M. Martin, daughter of Dexter and Charlotte (Lee) Martin. Ch.:

- I. Carl C., b. June 24, 1881; d. in infancy.
- II. Ernest M., b. Sept. 26, 1883.
- III. Alida L., b. July 4, 1887.

EMERY W. PARKER, son of Samuel and Sally (Stanley) Parker, was b. in Clarendon, Vt., Nov. 24, 1824. He is engaged in blacksmithing and carriage ironing at North Springfield. He m. 1st, N. C. Heywood; she d. —. Ch.:

- I. Myron E., b. in Ludlow, Oct. 17, 1846. He enlisted in Co. E, 16th Reg't Vermont Volunteers; was mustered out Aug. 10, 1863; re-enlisted in Co. A, 3d Reg't; promoted to corporal; was killed in the battle of Cedar Creek, Oct. 19, 1864.
- II. Ellen N., b. in Springfield, Aug. 29, 1848; d. Oct. 12, 1853.
- III. Henry E., b. in Ludlow, Nov. 22, 1851; m. Dec. 14, 1875, Gertrude S. Keith.
He m. 2d, R. A. Tilson; she d. March 31, 1868.
He m. 3d, J. L. Smith.

EZRA PARKER came to Springfield at an early day. He d. at the age of ninety years. There were six children: Solomon, Milo, Eunice, Roxalonia, Philenda, Theda C.

Milo, m. Lois Parker. Five children.

Solomon, was born July 4, 1786; d. Feb. 25, 1849; he m. Dorothy Bowen.

DANIEL BOWEN PARKER, son of Solomon and Dorothy (Bowen) Parker was b. in Springfield, June 3, 1829; m. Dec. 1, 1863, Emma Barrett, daughter of Aaron and Susan (Graves) Barrett; she d. June 14, 1885. Ch.:

- I. Ella E., b. Sept. 1, 1864.
- II. Everett B., b. Dec. 25, 1865; d. June 1, 1884.
- III. Herbert B., b. April 4, 1870.
- IV. Lilla E., b. April 25, 1876.

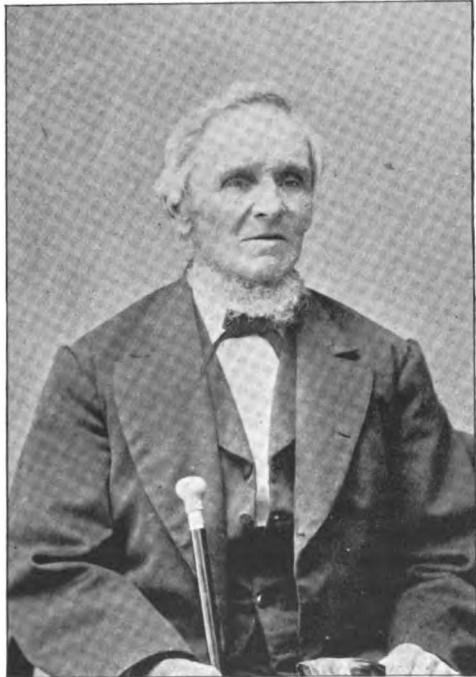
HENRY PARKER, son of John and Lavinia (Mathews) Parker, was b. at Windsor, Vt., Aug. 15, 1830. In 1864, in company with Alphonso G. Washburn, he bought the property at Gould's Mills, so called, formerly known as Morris's Mills. They rebuilt the mills, and put in machinery for the manufacture of bobbins and spools. Mr. Parker moved to Springfield in November, 1865, and the business was carried on under the firm name of Parker & Washburn until the fall of 1869. Mr. Washburn then sold his interest to Mr. Parker, who continued the business with eminent success, employing from fifteen to forty hands. Aug. 1, 1882, he sold the property to P. W. and S. B. Gould, who have since carried on the business under the firm name of The Henry Parker Company. (See sketch.)

Henry Parker m. Nov. 7, 1854, Abby S. Washburn, daughter of Alphonso G. and Sarah A. (Upham) Washburn. Ch.:

- I. Jennie A., b. at Perkinsville, Vt., Nov. 18, 1858; m. Robert S. White.
- II. Emma H., b. at Perkinsville, Aug. 10, 1863.
- III. Clifton H., b. at Springfield, Jan. 21, 1872.
- IV. Herman A., b. at Springfield, May 9, 1876.
- V. Alice May, b. at Springfield, May 11, 1879; d. at Charlestown, N. H., Aug. 26, 1889.

Mr. Parker res. at Charlestown, N. H.

HENRY PARKER was b. in West Windsor, July 13, 1783; m. February, 1806, Nancy Robinson of Weathersfield, and settled in Springfield, on the Bradford farm, in Eureka. He was killed June 8, 1812, at the



BENJAMIN PARKER.

raising of a barn on the Barnard place, the frame being blown over when partly raised. Ch.:

- I. Benjamin, b. May 24, 1811; m. July 15, 1834, Betsey Fullam of Plainfield, N. H. Afterward res. in Weathersfield, and came to Springfield in 1854, locating on a farm near Gould's Mills. In 1862 was chosen one of the board of selectmen, and served three years during the enlistment of volunteers for the Vermont regiments in the Rebellion. During this term of service as selectman the town he paid nearly twenty-seven thousand dollars for soldiers' bounties. Mr. Parker and Mr. C. A. Forbush are among the few "war selectmen" now living (1894). Ch.:
1. Henry Josiah, b. May 2, 1836; m. Nov. 9, 1859, Adelaide E. Putnam. Was a member of Co. H, 16th Reg't Vermont Volunteers. In 1864 he settled in Andover, and became one of the most successful dairy farmers of that section. Is prominent in town affairs and has held the most important offices. He represented the town in the Legislature in 1874, and was senator from Windsor County in 1888. One son:
 - (1). Edwin H., b. July 21, 1864.
2. Sarah Jane, b. Oct. 26, 1838; d. June 18, 1842.
3. Francis Fullam, b. Feb. 2, 1841. Graduated from Tufts College in 1865, and from Harvard Medical College in 1869. He began the practice of medicine in Chicopee, Mass., in 1870, and has become eminently successful in his profession. M. Aug. 21, 1871, Lizzie E. Denison. One son:
 - (1). Francis D., b. March, 1873.
4. Barney W., b. Nov. 29, 1842. Enlisted September, 1862, in Co. E, 16th Reg't Vermont Volunteers; d. Sept. 21, 1863, from sickness caused by the hardship of service in the battle of Gettysburg.
5. Sardine Gilson, b. Aug. 7, 1845; m. Nov. 1, 1866, Eliza Gould. Ch.:
 - (1). Charles, b. Sept. 12, 1868.
 - (2). Agnes, b. Feb. 16, 1870.
 - (3). Herbert, b. Aug. 7, 1872.
 - (4). Etta, b. Jan. 3, 1874.
 Eliza (Gould) Parker d. Nov. 6, 1874. He m. 2d, Emma Piper, Jan. 30, 1876. One daughter:
 - (5). Edith, b. Aug. 11, 1884.

LIEUT. ISAAC PARKER, b. May 8, 1747, came to Springfield from Chelmsford, Mass., as early as 1788, and settled on Parker Hill. He was an officer in the Revolutionary War and held three commissions, one from the Congress of the Colony of Massachusetts, dated May 19, 1775, one from the Continental Congress, dated July 1, 1775, signed by John Hancock, president of the Congress, and one from the Council of Massachusetts Bay, dated Dec. 1, 1776. He was at the Battle of Bunker Hill and at Camp Valley Forge, where he took the oath of his office before Baron DeKalb, May 13, 1778.



G. F. Parker

He m. March 15, 1770, Elizabeth Walker, b. April 9, 1745, who d. Nov. 11, 1809. He d. July 19, 1805. Ch.:

- I. Elizabeth, b. in Chelmsford, Mass., Dec. 25, 1770.
- II. Abigail, b. in Chelmsford, Mass., Nov. 10, 1772; m. Feb. 9, 1792, Leonard Parker. Six children.
- III. Hannah, b. in Chelmsford, Mass., Aug. 19, 1774; d. in infancy.
- IV. Isaac, b. Dec. 27, 1776; m. Feb. 3, 1805, Anna Campbell.
- V. Betsey, b. May 1, 1779; m. Leonard Walker, Oct. 28, 1801. (See sketch Leonard Walker.)
- VI. Hannah, b. Aug. 12, 1781; m. Aug. 11, 1801, John Fay.
- VII. Thankful, b. April 10, 1784; m. March, 1809, Bethuel Houghton.
- VIII. Lucretia, b. March 29, 1787; m. Feb. 16, 1814, — Deming.
- IX. Rebecca, b. June 13, 1790; m. May 22, 1811, James Ranney.

JEREMIAH PARKER, familiarly known as "Tory Parker," was b. in Taunton, Mass., in 1741. In 1771 he settled in Vermont, on Otter Creek, near Rutland. After three years he moved with his family of seven children to Charlestown, N. H., and located on Beaver Meadow, opposite the farm now owned by Robert M. Colburn. Soon after he and his sons began to clear land on the Vermont side, and built a log house near where John P. Eaton now lives. He afterwards sold this farm to Gen. Morris, and bought the land that is now the Parker farm, owned by Robert M. Colburn. Here he lived until his death in the 92d year of his age. It is said that he was the first to introduce grafted fruit into Vermont, and that trees which he grafted are still standing on this farm.

STEPHEN J. PARKER, son of Jeremiah, was b. in Freetown, now Fall River, Mass., July 7, 1770, and was five years old when his father settled in Charlestown. With his father and brothers it is said that he worked clearing land for the settlers for one dollar and twenty-five cents a week, half to be paid in provisions and clothing. He did not attend school until nine years of age, but at the age of seventeen he taught school in Charlestown. Later he served an apprenticeship in the store of a Mr. Cone in Westmoreland, N. H., and afterwards settled in Vermont.

NELSON PARKER, grandson of Stephen J. Parker, and son of Elisha J. and Azubah (Ball) Parker, was b. in Springfield, July 16, 1839. He m. 1st, Lucy Seaver, daughter of John and Fanny (Cone) Seaver of Claremont, N. H., deceased. Ch.:

- I. Ida A., b. May 30, 1867; m. July 20, 1892, Edward B. Buck.
- II. Addie E., b. Nov. 13, 1872; m. Gershom L. Closson.
- III. Fred Nelson, b. Dec. 18 1878.

He m. 2d, Esther (Rice) Lawton, daughter of Orrin and Jane W. (Randall) Rice.

FREDERICK PARKS was b. in Charlestown, N. H., in 1801, and settled in Springfield, Vt., in 1829. He was the junior partner of the firm of Davidson & Parks. Mr. Parks was a man of sterling integrity and irreproachable Christian character, public spirited, always interested in the welfare of society, and ready to aid in every good cause. Through his large benevolence and

personal character he was of great value to the town and community during his long and useful life. He m. Elvira Davidson, November, 1824; they had five children, Oren H., Martha A., Milan L., Frederick A., and J. Milton. Milan L. served in the Civil War and was killed in battle near Richmond, June 12, 1864. J. Milton d. at the age of 18 years, and Martha A. at 12; the others died quite young.

Mr. Parks d. Sept. 28, 1877. Mrs. Parks is still living (1894), and continues the contributions and liberality so long practised by her husband.

LEONARD PARKER was one of the early settlers on Parker Hill, and for a time kept a tavern. He m. Abigail, daughter of Lieut. Isaac Parker, Feb. 9, 1792. Ch.:

- I. Lucy, b. Nov. 20, 1793; d. in Smithville, N. Y.
- II. Curtis, b. Dec. 1, 1795. He m. June 7, 1818, Betsey Johnson, daughter of Willard Johnson. He d. in 1871. Ch.:
 1. Henry.
 2. Sybil E., m. Milo Rowell; she d. leaving one son, Willis.
 3. Frank W., b. June 12, 1832; m. Jan. 1, 1856, Hannah E. Woodward, daughter of Jonas and Betsey F. (Hall) Woodward, b. Sept. 7, 1834. Ch.:
 - (1). Leonard H., b. Dec. 29, 1857; d. Aug. 14, 1863.
 - (2). Luella E., b. July 17, 1859; d. Aug. 20, 1863.
 - (3). Charles H., b. July 26, 1866.
- III. Sybil, b. March 7, 1798; d. at Smithville, N. Y.
- IV. Betsey, b. Dec. 9, 1800; m. Jan. 7, 1830, Charles Holt. (See Holt family.)
- V. Mary, b. Jan. 3, 1808; m. John Farnham. (See sketch.)

DAVID W. PARKHURST, son of John and Hannah (Johnson) Parkhurst, was b. in Andover, Vt., Aug. 24, 1824. Member of Co. K, 16th Reg't Vermont Volunteers; m. Sept. 20, 1853, Eunice A. Slade, daughter of Warren W. and Abigail (Severance) Slade, b. in Gill, Mass., Nov. 25, 1825. Ch.:

- I. Ella, b. —; m. March 19, 1877, Charles W. Bridges.
- II. Merrill R., b. Sept. 8, 1861; m. Jan. 6, 1886, Ella Stevens.
- III. Fred A., b. Aug. 6, 1867.

LUCIAN N. PARMENTER, son of Samuel J. and Betsey E. (Wooley) Parmenter, was b. Oct. 5, 1848, in Westminster, Vt.; m. Sept. 18, 1875, Alice R. Cutler, daughter of Enoch and Ruth (Whitcomb) Cutler. Ch.:

- I. Foster Cutler, b. in Springfield, Sept. 10, 1876.
- II. Edna Josephine, b. in Chester, Oct. 27, 1877.
- III. Bertha Ruth, b. in Springfield, March 12, 1885.

ELMER E. PARSONS, son of Samuel and Betsey M. Parsons, was b. in Lewiston, Me., Aug. 20, 1861; came to Springfield in 1891; in jewelry business with Dodge & Merrill.

HENRY A. PERKINS, son of Sylvester and Jerusha (Newell) Perkins, was b. in Weathersfield, Feb. 14, 1852. He is a dealer in wool and hides; was for several years in business in Springfield; now located at White River Junction,



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JOHN PERKINS.

Vt. He m. May 14, 1873, Ella J. Marcy, daughter of Edward W. and Mary C. (Lazelle) Marcy, b. in Barnard, Vt., Aug. 5, 1852. Ch.:

I. Fred H., b. at Springfield, April 4, 1877.

II. Leslie A., b. at Springfield, July 20, 1880.

JOHN PERKINS was a lineal descendant of John Perkins of Newcomb, Gloucestershire, England, who was b. in 1590, and came with his family to Boston in the ship "Lyon" of Bristol, in 1631, and settled in Ipswich, Mass., where he d. in 1634. The line of descent is through Thomas Perkins, b. in England in 1616, Elisha, b. in Topsfield, Mass., in 1654, Jacob, b. in same place in 1692, Joseph, b. in same place in 1738, and Henry Perkins, also b. in Topsfield, Aug. 23, 1767, and who removed to Unity, N. H., with his parents in 1776. He m. Mehitable Ladd of Unity, and moved to Charlestown, N. H., on the banks of Little Sugar River. Here John Perkins, the oldest son, was b. Feb. 13, 1791. He came to Springfield with his parents in 1810, and located south of the village, on the farm now owned by John Hall. Soon after he enlisted as private in Capt. Adams's company of Vermont militia, in the War of 1812, and was at Plattsburgh most of his time of service. After the war he engaged in mercantile business with Jonathan Chase, at the stand now occupied by W. H. Wheeler. He afterward purchased the store and the brick house north of it, and for many years had a country store on the corner.

He was made captain, colonel and general of the militia, in his younger days, and was ever after known as "General Perkins." He held many important positions in town and village, and was mainly instrumental in securing a charter for the village, in organizing a fire department and establishing the town library.

He was especially active and persistent in his efforts to have the Exchange Bank chartered, and was a director of the same during its existence. By direction of the village corporation, he had the streets cleared of obstructions, so that sidewalks could be made, and laid the first stone walk in the village. For many years he was overseer of the poor, and through his management the town farm became one of the most productive in town. He d. Dec. 25, 1866. June 8, 1825, he m. Josephine Whipple, daughter of Jonathan Whipple, and lived in the brick house now owned by W. H. H. Slack. Ch.:

I. Ellen M., b. Nov. 4, 1827; d. July 25, 1831.

II. John Whipple, b. Jan. 21, 1831; drowned in Black River, Dec. 19, 1837. (See account.)

III. Henry Whipple, b. June 2, 1834; graduate of Dartmouth College. Lawyer in Chicago.

Mrs. Josephine Maria Whipple, wife of the late Gen. John Perkins, d. at her residence in Springfield, Feb. 20, 1887, aged 88 years.

During her long life, the most of which was spent in Springfield, she was always ready to visit and assist the sick, and would make effort and sacrifices to do so. She always liked the company of young people, and wanted them often at her house. Though much enfeebled in her last years by paralysis, she enjoyed the visits of relatives and friends, and was never tired of seeing people.

Mrs. Perkins was the third daughter of the late Jonathan Whipple, who

was for many years Judge of Probate in this county. She was m. to the late Gen. Perkins in 1825, and in 1826 came to this village and resided for nineteen years in the house opposite the hotel, and for eleven years in the brick house opposite the Congregational church.

DEATH OF JOHN W. PERKINS, SON OF GEN. JOHN PERKINS.

The death by drowning of the young son of Gen. Perkins, at the age of seven years, caused great excitement in the village of Springfield and surrounding country. On Dec. 19, 1837, he left his home after dinner for school. For some reason he had a great dislike to the teacher, and did not want to go to school. The ground was covered with ice, and it is supposed that he took his sled, and went sliding, but no reliable information as to where he was that afternoon has ever been obtained. When he did not return at supper time his parents were alarmed, and a search was immediately instituted. At first quite a number reported that the boy had been seen at different places, but when investigated these rumors were found to be groundless. The whole village was soon aroused, and searching parties were sent in all directions. Reports having been received that the boy had been seen at some distance from the village, rewards were offered and advertisements inserted in all the newspapers. The river was cleared of ice below the falls, and at the dam by the Williams mill, and dragged for his body. The same was done at other places on the river, and over a thousand men at different times offered their services in this work. Everything that was suggested was done by the bereaved parents to recover the body; the efforts were continued for a long time, and given up only when there seemed no chance for success. The body was found the 6th of May, 1838, in the canal at Bellows Falls, and the funeral at the Union Church was one of the largest ever known in Springfield.

All kinds of surmises have been had as to where the boy fell into the river, but the parents always felt that it was near the house lately occupied by Albert Brown. Screams as of a child were heard in that vicinity the night he disappeared, and it is supposed that in some manner he fell through the ice in the darkness, and, while clinging to the edge of the ice in trying to climb out, he uttered the cries that were heard.

JUNIOUS O. PERKINS, son of Luke and Elizabeth (Cross) Perkins, was b. in Weathersfield, Vt., March 7, 1845. He is a carpenter and builder. He m. 1st, July 4, 1869, Jennie E. Lockwood, daughter of Lewis and Betsey (Ellison) Lockwood. She d. in 1885. He m. 2d, Abbie H. Tower, daughter of Abraham and Nancy (Thornton) Tower. Ch. by 1st marriage:

I. Clyde Elvin, b. April 7, 1873.

II. Mary Jane, b. June 3, 1878.

III. Harold Lockwood, b. Jan. 9, 1885.

GEORGE B. PERRIN, son of Lewis L. and Mary (Crowell) Perrin, was b. in Lowell, Mass., March 27, 1857. He is a photographer, and now in the business in Springfield. He m. Oct. 13, 1880, Cora F. Bates, daughter of Calvin and Fanny (Parker) Bates. Ch.:

I. Lewis L., b. at Chester, March 30, 1882.



JEROME W. PIERCE.

HERBERT M. PERRY, moulder, son of Jarvis and Sarah (Bigelow) Perry, was b. at Winchester, N. H., May 12, 1852; m. Nov. 18, 1874, Ella Root, daughter of Joseph and Lenora (Davis) Root, b. March 25, 1855, at Norwich, Vt. Ch.:

I. Gertie L., b. April 8, 1877, at Springfield.

II. Leslie M., b. Jan. 9, 1883, at Springfield.

ALFRED S. PHILBROOK, son of Benjamin and Ruamy (Sinclair) Philbrook, was b. in Hardwick, Vt., May 2, 1803; m. Nov. 2, 1833, Susan Clough, daughter of Samuel and Ruth (Sly) Clough. Ch.:

I. Hiram A., b. Oct. 2, 1834; m. Louisa Klug.

II. Joseph W., b. Nov. 19, 1836; m. Carrie Bacon.

III. Charles C., b. Sept. 12, 1841; m. Alvira Bacon.

IV. Susan E., b. Oct. 25, 1845; m. Willard C. Severance. She d. July 22, 1882.

RILEY PHILLIPS, m. Hannah Bigelow, daughter of John and Sarah (Wiswell) Bigelow. Ch.:

I. Henry H. Phillips, b. April 30, 1844. Served in the Rebellion in Co. E, 2d U. S. Sharpshooters. He m. Sept. 4, 1865, Emma Parker, daughter of James and Sophia (Hopkins) Parker. Ch.:

1. Etta B., b. Oct. 30, 1877.

EDWARD E. PIERCE, son of Leonard Pierce, was b. in Westminster, Vt., July 3, 1845. Member of Co. H, 14th Reg't New Hampshire Volunteers. He m. Nov. 27, 1872, Ella M. Olney, daughter of Asahel and Mary E. (Bemis) Olney, b. in Springfield, Jan. 19, 1854. Ch.:

I. Ellen, b. in Walpole, N. H., June 9, 1880.

JEROME W. PIERCE, son of Simeon and Dorcas (Andrews) Pierce, was b. at Windham, Vt., Nov. 29, 1835. He is the seventh in descent from Capt. Michael Pierce, who was killed in the Indian war at Pawtucket Falls, March 26, 1676. Capt. Michael Pierce, Hingham and Scituate, Mass., 1; Capt. Benjamin Pierce, Scituate, Mass., 2; Ebenezer Pierce, Scituate and Attleboro, Mass., 3; Benjamin Pierce, Attleboro, Mass., and Westmoreland, N. H., 4; Benjamin Pierce, Westmoreland, N. H., and Windham, Vt., 5; Simeon Pierce, Windham, Vt., 6; Jerome W. Pierce, 7.

Jerome W. Pierce prepared for college at Black River Academy, Ludlow, Vt., and at Oberlin, Ohio; graduated from Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, June, 1859, the year of the death of the president, Horace Mann. Had charge of a college in Mississippi until the breaking out of the war; studied law with E. H. Stoughton at Bellows Falls; admitted to the bar in Windham County in 1862, and in June of the same year commenced practice in Springfield. He was a candidate of the Democratic party for Congress in 1872, and for lieutenant-governor in 1878; was appointed postmaster in Springfield in 1885, served until August, 1890, and was again appointed in August, 1894.

He has always been a good worker in matters of public interest. He prepared the first articles of incorporation of Springfield village; has always taken good interest in the public schools, and was one of the workers to bring about the union of the three school districts in the village into one central,

graded school, and is now (1894) one of the school board in charge of the building of a large and long hoped for central high school building.

He secured from the late Henry Barnard a written memorandum ready for signature, giving the terms on which Mr. Barnard would become an incorporator of the town library, and would give toward the same any sum, not to exceed three thousand dollars, that would be matched by a like sum from any other source, but when the fund was obtained from the sale of the seminary property, Mr. Barnard attached such new and unreasonable conditions to his offer that it was useless to try to comply with them.

Mr. Pierce is a Unitarian in his religious views, and has always been an active worker in the Universalist Society.

He m. July 19, 1864, Eugenia L. Stark of Morgan, Ohio. She d. March 27, 1866. He m. 2d, Oct. 29, 1867, at Berlin, Ohio, Anna E. Brooks, daughter of John and Adaline (Squires) Brooks. She was b. at Florence, Erie County, Ohio, May 19, 1837, prepared for college at the preparatory school of Oberlin College, and graduated from Antioch College in 1862, having completed the full classical course. Most of the next five years she spent in teaching and in the study of art, taking lessons in painting of Jusco Williams of Cincinnati, Ohio. Ch.:

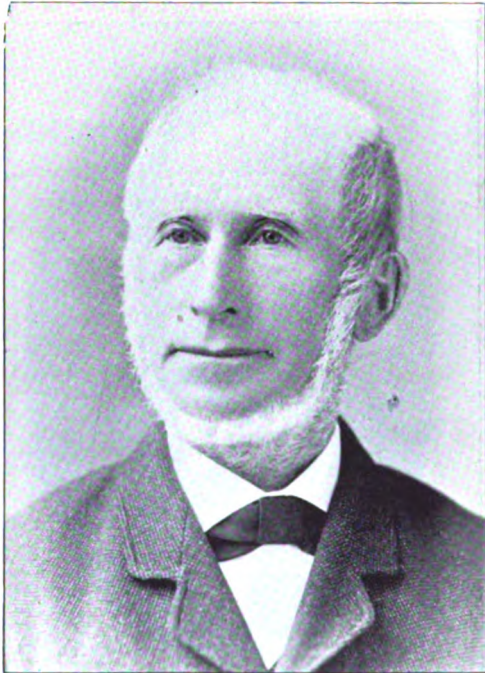
- I. Frank Brooks Pierce, b. Aug. 25, 1868; was for some time editor and publisher of the San Angelo (Texas) *Enterprise*.
- II. Jessie Brooks Pierce, b. May 27, 1878.
- III. Clara A. Pierce, b. July 13, 1881.

JONAS PIERCE came to Springfield very early from Weston, Mass. He was b. July 7, 1830; m. 1st, Sarah Bridge; she d. Sept. 19, 1772; m. 2d, Lydia Gregory. He d. in Springfield, Jan. 27, 1819. Ch.: Matthew, Jonas, Asa, Thaddeus, Molly, Anna, Isaac, Abigail.

- I. Matthew Pierce, oldest child of Jonas, was b. in Ashburnham, Mass., Oct. 15, 1755. He was a soldier in the Revolution. In 1796 he moved to Weathersfield, and lived one year on the farm now owned by Joshua Upham, then came to Springfield, in 1797, and located on what is known as the John Johnson place, now owned by Adna Brown. He d. here June 16, 1835. He was one of the fifty-nine members who organized the Baptist church at North Springfield; in 1803, and was prominent in church affairs. He m. 1st, Sally Tainter; she d. June 25, 1820; m. 2d, Ruth Robinson. Ch.:

1. Sarah, b. April 3, 1778; m. Nathaniel Hudson; d. in Baltimore, Vt., April 14, 1847.
2. Lydia, b. April 12, 1782; m. David Chaplin, d. Aug. 29, 1867.
3. Nathaniel, b. April 9, 1784; m. Anna Davis, and lived in Springfield, on the farm in Eureka now owned by Mrs. Achsa Grow. He moved to Weathersfield in 1840. Ch.:
 - (1). Lousia.
 - (2). Nathaniel B.
 - (3). Lorinda.
 - (4). Abigail, b. in 1812; m. Solomon Spencer of Springfield; d. in 1858.

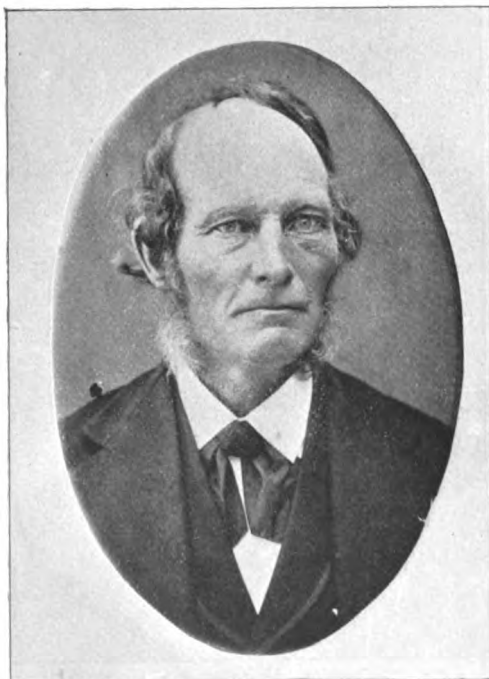
- (5). Lucius M.
- (6). Willard D.
- (7). George E.
- (8). John.
- (9). Nancy A.
- 4. Hannah, b. Oct. 19, 1787; m. Dec. 6, 1810, Luther Haywood; res. in Ludlow.
- 5. Nancy, b. April 20, 1789; m. Jan. 19, 1815, Jonathan Smith; d. in Middlebury, in 1874.
- 6. John, b. in Ashburnham, Mass., Aug. 29, 1794; came to Springfield with his father, in 1797, and always lived in Springfield. He d. March 19, 1861. He m. Jan. 26, 1815, Abigail Haywood, daughter of David Haywood of Weathersfield. Ch.:
 - (1). John C., b. Oct. 16, 1816; d. May 23, 1835.
 - (2). Eunice A., b. Nov. 14, 1821; m. Feb. 23, 1842, Parkman Davis; res. in Springfield, later in Chicago. Ch.:
 - [1]. Arvilla M., b. Aug. 8, 1846; m. Henry Austin.
 - [2]. Harlan J., b. Feb. 8, 1848.
 - [3]. Leroy P., b. March 18, 1855.
 - [4]. Isiline, b. June 4, 1857.
- (3). Edson X., b. Aug. 11, 1823. He lived on the homestead in Springfield, below the North Village, on the farm now owned by Lorenzo D. Lockwood, and was a successful farmer and breeder of merino sheep and fine horses. In 1888 he sold his farm, and later moved to Ches-



EDSON X. PIERCE.

ter, where he now resides. He m. Dec. 19, 1849, Mary Barrett, daughter of Charles and Polly (Jackman) Barrett of Weathersfield. Ch.:

- [1]. John C., b. Dec. 18, 1850; d. in infancy.
- [2]. Flora E., b. May 25, 1852; m. July 18, 1877, George A. Brown of Plymouth, now a lawyer in Boston. Ch.:
Nelson Pierce, b. May 13, 1878.
Ruth, b. Dec. 1, 1882.
James Barrett, b. March 3, 1883.
- [3]. Abby L., b. June 13, 1854; m. Oct. 15, 1879, Lewis Herrick (see Herrick family); res. in New Haven, Conn.
- [4]. Nellie A., b. July 21, 1862; m. Nov. 8, 1881, George F. Leland, of the firm of C. A. Leland & Son, merchants in Springfield. (See Leland family.)
- (4). Mary J., b. Oct. 7, 1832; m. Henry Wright of Rockingham. Ch.:
[1]. Walter M., jeweller in Ashburnham, Mass.
[2]. Henry, station agent and telegraph operator at Bartonsville, Vt.
- 7. Mary, b. Nov. 30, 1795; m. Daniel Bixby; res. in Reading, Vt.



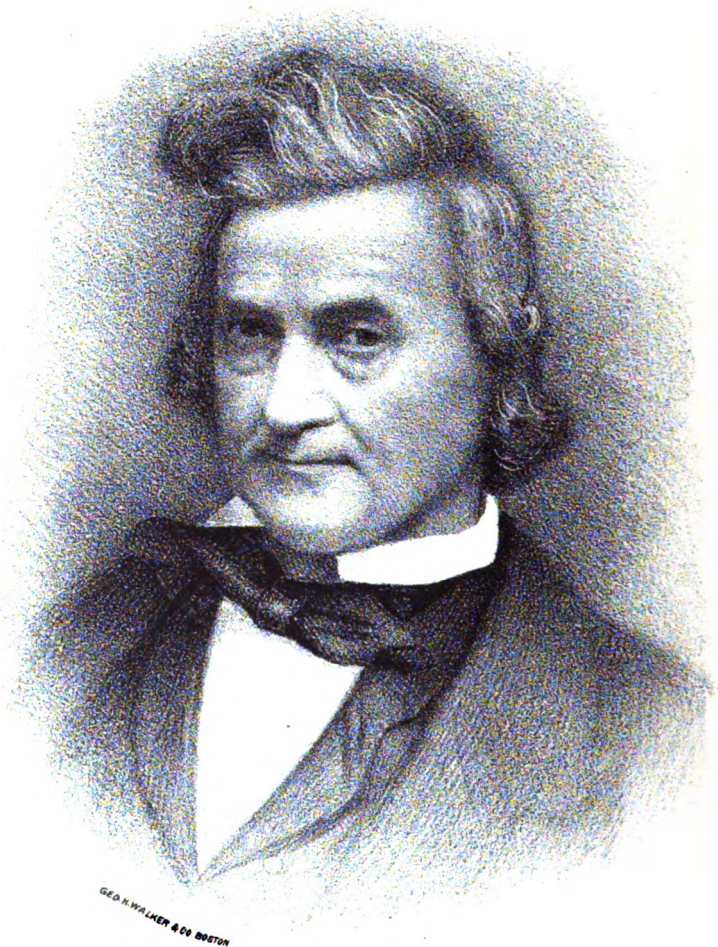
EDWIN PIPER.

LEVI PIPER, b. June 28, 1793, was the son of Noah Piper, who was one of the first settlers in Baltimore, and came from Connecticut. There were twelve children. Levi m. Jan. 11, 1816, Marion Bartlett, who was also of a family of twelve children, and they both outlived the other twenty-two.

They moved from Baltimore to Springfield in 1859. He d. Jan. 3, 1877, and his wife d. Jan. 26, 1892. Ch.:

- I. Edwin, b. Dec. 11, 1817; d. April 9, 1893.
- II. Adaline, b. July 20, 1820; m. — Preston.
- III. Martha, b. May 4, 1823; d. Aug. 14, 1871.

Edwin m. Esther A. Brierly, who d. Oct. 14, 1890. He



FRED^R PORTER.

was long and well known to the people of this town, conscientious and upright in all business affairs. Ch.:

1. Foster L., b. March 3, 1850; m. May 31, 1876, Sarah J. Adams of Springfield. Ch.:
 - (1). Nellie May, b. April 9, 1885.
 - (2). Herbert Foster, b. April 24, 1894.
2. Mary Jane, b. April 22, 1860; m. Willis Prescott; res. in Epping, N. H.

Dr. FRANK E. POMROY, son of David A. and Jane (Starkey) Pomroy, was b. Nov. 5, 1850, at West Swanzey, N. H. He is a dentist, and in business in Springfield. He m. Jan. 9, 1879, Mary E. Kidder, daughter of Abel and Clarissa (Taylor) Kidder, b. in Townshend, Vt., Dec. 10, 1850.

CHARLES E. PORTER, son of Samuel and Mehitabel (Fletcher) Porter, was b. in Dummerston, Vt., in 1806. He learned the machinist trade in Greenwich Mass., and after his apprenticeship was associated with his brother Frederick in the manufacture of card clothing in Springfield. He d. in 1859, leaving a widow, Mrs. Ann E. Porter, and one son, Charles Emerson Porter, both now residing (1894) in Newburyport, Mass.

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS PORTER, son of Samuel and Mehitabel (Fletcher) Porter, was b. in Dummerston, Vt., Sept. 3, 1796. While very young he manifested a great fondness for mechanics, and in his boyhood was able to manufacture many useful articles with the limited number of tools at his command. In his teens he taught school as a source of income, but what spare time he had was devoted to subjects pertaining to the mechanic arts. His first work away from home was at Greenwich, Mass., where he was employed in making parts of machines for making card clothing from sample pieces given him to duplicate, and it was here he conceived the idea of improving upon the construction of these machines, and built up a business for himself in the manufacture of cards. An opportunity was soon presented at Springfield, Vt., about the year 1825, where a good water power was secured, and his two brothers, Samuel W. and Charles E. Porter, joined him as partners in the enterprise, under the name of F. A. Porter & Co. By Mr. Porter's superior inventive talents and mechanical skill, machines were made producing cards of the best quality, far in advance of any made in this country at that time, and the company were usually crowded with orders. The secret of their success was in the perfection of their machines. They were constructed in such a manner as to be in a great measure automatic in their movements, requiring only one operative to care for twenty machines. If a tooth was slightly bent in setting, or was missed altogether, or if there was a slight variation in the length of the teeth, the machine would stop; in fact, if there was any imperfection in the card as it was produced, the machine would refuse to run, thereby giving warning to the attendant. Although Mr. Porter made many valuable improvements in card machines, he never would trust to a patent for protection, but always kept his machine room strictly private. The business was carried on successfully until Mr. Porter's health failed, and his brother Charles dying in 1859, the business was then discontinued.

Frederick A. Porter m. Sept. 3, 1828, Hannah Thayer, daughter of Thadeus and Roby (Smith) Thayer of Dummerston, Vt., b. Feb. 13, 1804. He d. Feb. 17, 1867. Mrs. Porter d. in Springfield, July 5, 1891. Universally known as "Aunt Hannah," she will long be remembered as one of the most intelligent, active and useful women of her generation. Ch. :

I. Mary Elizabeth, b. Aug. 16, 1830; m. Frederick Wilkinson of New York City; d. Sept. 24, 1864, leaving two sons, Frederick P. and Byron, who are in business in New York.

II. Grace Ann, b. June 22, 1831; d. at her sister's residence in New York at the age of 29.

GEORGE WASHINGTON PORTER, son of Samuel and Mehitabel (Fletcher) Porter, was b. in Dummerston, Vt., July 28, 1800. He was for many years a merchant in Springfield, and for twenty-five years was treasurer of the Springfield Savings Bank, being chosen treasurer at its organization. He was a careful and judicious business man, noted for his accurate methods and integrity. He d. May 14, 1879. He m. Lucretia H. Bordurtha. Ch. :

I. George C., b. in Ware, Mass., May 24, 1830, was for some years in business with his father in Springfield, and later was assistant treasurer of the Springfield Savings Bank; now res. in Dover, N. J. He m. 1st, Harriet A. Cram; m. 2d, Mary E. Milliken. Ch. by last marriage :

1. Artie F.; m. Arthur L. Richards of Newark, N. J.

II. Samuel W., master armorer at the U. S. Armory at Springfield, Mass., d. 1894.

III. William H. II., b. —, 1840. He went into the hardware business as office boy in the employ of Frye, Phipps & Co. of Boston, and for nearly twenty-five years was a member of that firm. He had a large personal and business following, was a man of rare honesty and integrity. He d. in 1887.

IV. Helen M., d. —.

V. Edward C., d. —.

VI. Albert E.

SAMUEL WARDSWORTH PORTER, who was a resident of Springfield for nearly seventy years, was born in Townshend, Vt., Nov. 4, 1792. His ancestors, as far as they can be traced, were :

1st, John Porter, born in Dorset, England, in 1596, and a resident of Hingham, Mass. (Danvers), in 1635.

2d, Joseph Porter, baptized in Hingham, Sept. 9, 1638.

3d, Deacon William Porter, b. Aug. 30, 1674, lived in Topsfield, Mass., afterward removed to Norton, Mass., and d. in Braintree, Mass.

4th, Jabez Porter, grandfather of Samuel W., b. in Topsfield, Mass., Feb. 1, 1723, graduated at Harvard College, and lived in Braintree, Mass. School teacher by profession, his school being spoken of in the town records as the "Latin School," and his special work was in fitting young men for Harvard College. Several of his text-books are still in possession of the Porter family, some of them dating back to 1537.

5th, Samuel Porter, father of Samuel W., born in Braintree, Mass., in 1763,



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GEO. W. PORTER



Samuel W. Porter

received his education at his father's (Jabez Porter's) school, preparatory for college, and graduated at Dartmouth College in 1790. He was a lawyer of eminence, elected to the office of Chief Judge of the Windham County Court in 1804, and lived in Dummerston, Vt.

Four of his sons settled in Springfield, Vt., viz.: Samuel W., Frederick A., George W. and Charles E. Porter. Their mother, Mehitable (Fletcher) Porter, was a daughter of Gen. Samuel Fletcher, who was one of the first settlers of Townshend, Vt., and who joined the American standard at Bunker Hill in 1775 as orderly sergeant, afterward chosen captain of militia, and did good service at "Old Ti" in 1777.

Samuel W. Porter received his education at Newfane, Brattleboro and Chester Academies, studied law with Hon. William C. Bradley of Westminster, Vt., and first opened an office in Putney, but removed to Springfield, December, 1815, where he spent the rest of his life. Identifying himself heartily with every movement to further the interests of the town and county, he was made the recipient of many honors at the disposal of the people, being elected town representative in 1827 and 1828, county judge from 1828 to 1837, a member of the Council of Censors and of the First Vermont Senate in 1836 and 1837, also town clerk from 1848 to 1881.

He married Fanny Richards, daughter of Hon. Mark Richards of Westminster, Vt., which resulted in a happy union for half a century. Mrs. Porter, before her marriage, lived in Westminster, and an incident which occurred in 1809 or 1810 was often related by her, showing an element of barbarism in the laws of that time and how the law was executed. A woman was sentenced to be publicly whipped at Newfane with the cat-o'-nine-tails, — thirty-seven lashes applied upon the bare back. The execution of this sentence devolved upon the high sheriff, Mark Richards, and his deputy, Lemuel Whitney. Mr. Richards gave orders to his daughter Fanny and a daughter of Mr. Whitney to prepare the scourge. This they did in the cause of humanity by making the tails of slack-twisted woollen yarn, and the scourge was applied according to law, but left no marks. It was probably the last sentence under this law before its repeal.

The first post office in Springfield was established in the fall of 1818, Mr. Porter receiving the appointment of postmaster Nov. 28 of that year, and holding the office until 1828.

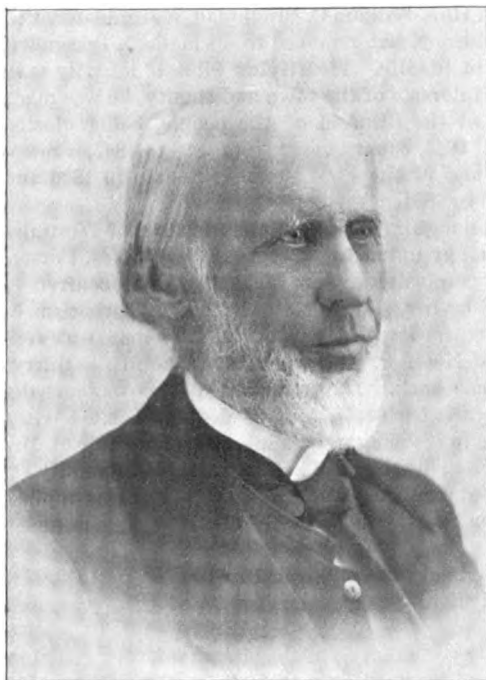
Judge Porter was emphatically a gentleman of the old school, very genial in his social intercourse, and always deemed it a pleasure to confer a favor. He was plain in his manner of living, temperate in his habits, and avoided excitement of every form, which may account for his general good health and his long life of usefulness. The town records were kept by him for thirty-three successive years, and the last page recorded by him is written with as firm and steady a hand as the first.

Mrs. Porter died March 11, 1869, aged 82 years. Judge Porter died in his ninetieth year, Aug. 11, 1882, at the residence of his son, Frederick W. Porter, and was at that time the oldest member of the Windsor County bar. Ch.:

I. Helen Ann, b. Jan. 3, 1814; m. Sept. 10, 1838, Dr. Henry F. Crain.
(See Crain family.)

II. Mark Richards, b. Dec. 10, 1821; d. Aug. 11, 1848.

- III. Frederick Wardsworth, b. in Springfield, Oct. 27, 1823, and educated at the public schools in Springfield and at Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H. At a very early age he showed a mechanical turn of mind, and was encouraged in this direction by his uncle, Frederick A. Porter, who was a first-class mechanic, and who allowed him the use of his tools and machine room. At the age of eleven years he had constructed a perfect running miniature steam engine, and applied its power to propelling a miniature steamboat on the river. Soon after the art of taking pictures by the Daguerrean process was brought to this country, and Mr. Porter, then eighteen



FREDERICK W. PORTER.

years old, conceived the idea of making himself master of the art and using it as a source of pleasure and profit. This he accomplished under the instruction of Mr. Van Loon of New York in the fall of 1841, and afterward continued the business of taking likenesses by this process for two years, associated with Mr. Horace M. Whitmore. They were among the first to introduce the art through the country, and they made a success of the business. In the spring of 1844 Mr. Porter decided to make the jewelry business his permanent vocation, and arranged with Brinsmaid & Bros. of Burlington, Vt., for a year's instruction in watch work and jewelry business generally. On account of his knowledge of mechanical work, and the excellent opportunity given him for obtaining a knowledge of all branches of the business, he

was enabled to open a store on his own account in Springfield in the spring of 1845. From this time to Jan. 1, 1875, he continued in the business, adding books, stationery and drugs to his stock.

During about twenty years of this period W. H. Wheeler was in partnership with him under the firm name of F. W. Porter & Co., forming a very pleasant and successful business union. A short time previous to a dissolution of this partnership, the firm had

bought the building formerly occupied by F. A. Porter & Co. in making card clothing, and established the business of manufacturing toy carriages under the name of the Springfield Toy Manufacturing Company, which was afterward continued by Mr. Porter with R. H. Holbrook as a partner. This business required for its success just what Mr. Porter was capable of furnishing, viz., the yearly production of new-style carriages, original in design and attractive in appearance. His best efforts in this line were protected by patents, and were staple goods in the market for many years. The business of this company increased rapidly from its commencement, and their goods were handled in nearly every city in the United States, San Francisco alone taking about \$5,000 worth annually. When interrogated as to his business, Mr. Porter would reply that making seventy-five thousand children happy every year (a toy carriage for each one) was glory enough for any firm. This business was conducted in a systematic manner, no pay-day was allowed to pass without making full settlement with the help, and the principle that a credit kept good at home would not suffer abroad was scrupulously adhered to.

Although naturally of a retiring disposition, Mr. Porter did not hesitate to accept public positions. He was town representative in 1878-79, and was frequently chosen to fill town, village and school district offices. He was postmaster during the administrations of Lincoln and of Johnson. He m. Oct. 25, 1849, Caroline Silsby of Charlestown, N. H. Their religious preferences are Swedenborgian, and they take great comfort in its teachings. Ch.:

1. Anna Silsby, b. June 22, 1851; m. Oct. 9, 1872, John Worthington Marsh, lawyer, b. at Woodstock, Vt., and resides at Chicago. Ch.:

(1). John Porter, b. Feb. 25, 1874.

(2). Miriam Elizabeth, b. Aug. 10, 1875.

2. William Bradley, b. Feb. 22, 1855; d. Sept. 12, 1871.

3. Frank Farrington, b. June 30, 1858; m. March 8, 1886, Jessie M. Wood of Springfield; res. in Springfield, Mass.

4. Elizabeth West, b. June 4, 1868; m. Sept. 5, 1891, F. H. Babcock.

5. Russell William, b. Dec. 13, 1871.

- IV. Frances Harriet, b. Nov. 17, 1831; m. Royal Blake Stearns of Woodstock, Vt. (merchant). Ch.:

1. Frederick Richards, b. April 20, 1854; m. Jan. 1, 1885, Ida Connor of Santa Clara, Cal. Ch.:

(1). Elbert Porter Stearns.

2. Margaret Eliza, b. May 20, 1857; m. Jan. 16, 1877, Holsted Burnet of St. Louis. Ch.:

(1). William Porter Burnet, b. Jan. 19, 1878.

JERATHMIEL POWERS, b. in Littleton, Mass., in 1718, came to Springfield with his family about 1772, and settled on the Crown Point Road. He was

prominent in political affairs in those early days. He d. May 17, 1805. His wife Eunice d. Aug. 9, 1794. Ch.:

- I. David.
- II. Eunice.
- III. Asahel.
- IV. Peter.
- V. Moses.
- VI. Blanchard.
- VII. Anna, b. in Springfield, Oct. 3, 1774.
- VIII. Cynthia, b. in Springfield, July 19, 1777.
- IX. Eunice, b. June 19, 1757, was the second wife of John Nott.

ASAHEL POWERS, second son of Jerathmiel, b. Sept. 29, 1759, in Shirley, Mass., came to Springfield with his father in 1772. At the age of fifteen he enlisted in the army for eight months, and was at the Battle of Bunker Hill. At the expiration of his term of enlistment he returned to Springfield and joined the expedition to Ticonderoga and Quebec. In May, 1776, being sick with small-pox, his comrades left him at a place called Patricks Hole, where he was taken prisoner and carried to Quebec. He was first placed in the jail and afterward taken to the hospital. By the kindness of the surgeon in charge he was permitted to live in the home of a Mr. Galway, an Irish gentleman, who was friendly to the cause of the colonists. Here he was kindly treated and aided to escape and return to his home in Springfield.

Mr. Powers was a man of more than ordinary ability, and was considered a sharp, shrewd pettifogger or justice lawyer. He was always called "Esquire Powers."

He was a Methodist in religion and one of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal society, and among the foremost in building the first Methodist meeting-house on Seminary Hill, now used for a school building. He m. Eleanor Bragg, daughter of Nicholas Bragg. Ch.:

1. Polly, b. Jan. 12, 1782; m. Oct. 6, 1804, Oliver Fairbanks.
2. Cynthia, b. July 17, 1784; m. Richard McAllister. Ch.:
 - (1). Major.
 - (2). Eleanor.
- M. 2d, Dec. 4, 1814, Daniel Brooks.
3. Eleanor, b. Dec. 2, 1786; m. Jan. 12, 1806, Warden Place.
4. Asahel Powers, Jr., b. Feb. 25, 1789; m. March 29, 1812, Sophia Lynde.
5. Major, b. March 26, 1791; m. Jan. 18, 1815, Hannah Parsons.
6. Pernelia, b. April 17, 1793; m. Nov. 14, 1816, Ebenezer Harlow.
7. William B., b. Aug. 27, 1795; m. Aug. 14, 1821, Sarah B. Eveleth.
8. Betsey, b. Nov. 4, 1797.
9. George, b. July 3, 1800.
10. Submit, b. Oct. 6, 1802; m. H. W. Purdy.

NATHAN S. PROCTOR, son of Nathan and Harriet (Dorand) Proctor, was b. in Rockingham in 1837. He came to Springfield in 1872, and engaged in the meat business with R. L. Lovell. He has lived in Springfield since, except a short time in the meat business at Bellows Falls. He m. Martha Ann Felch, daughter of Warren and Elvira (Webb) Felch, b. in Rockingham in 1840. Ch.:

- I. Wells Herbert, b. in Rockingham in 1865; m. Laura McIntyre, daughter of William R. and Amanda (Lucas) McIntyre of Springfield.

ELI P. B. PULSIPHER, son of William W. and Electa (Barnes) Pulsipher, was b. in Rockingham, Jan. 18, 1839. He came to Springfield in 1873, and was eight years in hardware business with W. H. H. Putnam, the firm being Putnam & Pulsipher. In 1881 he sold to Putnam, and a year later engaged in the livery business, which he still continues, keeping seventeen horses. He m. 1st, Sept. 2, 1873, Emma S. Smalley, daughter of Charles and Delina (Davis) Smalley. She d. in 1885. He m. 2d, May 20, 1890, Nancy (White) Beard, daughter of Bartlett E. White. Ch.:

- I. Frank E. (adopted), b. July 25, 1876.

ROBERT PUTNAM, son of Solon and Mary A. (Rice) Putnam, was b. Feb. 23, 1853; m. Addie S. Smith, daughter of Luther and Esther E. (Grant) Smith, b. in Surry, N. H., Oct. 27, 1855. Ch.:

- I. Ada A., b. Nov. 16, 1874.
 II. Edna A., b. Nov. 16, 1874.
 III. Minnie, b. June 28, 1878.
 IV. Ervin, b. June 3, 1882.

TYLER PUTNAM, son of Solon and Mary A. (Rice) Putnam, was b. in Springfield, June 29, 1839; m. 1st, Ellen Abbott. She d. ——. M. 2d, Nettie E. Parker. Ch.:

- I. Adin T., b. June 28, 1876.
 II. Solon, b. May 8, 1878.
 III. Arthur F., b. July 11, 1879.
 IV. John, b. Feb. 10, 1885.

SYLVESTER PUTNAM, son of Joseph and Sarah Putnam, was b. in Ludlow, Jan. 26, 1837; m. March 5, 1862, Ellen Rollins, daughter of Asa and Lydia (Byam) Rollins, b. in Chester, Vt., July 11, 1843.

GEORGE PUTNAM, son of Joseph and Sarah Putnam, was b. in Springfield, April 20, 1840; m. Aug. 15, 1878, Lois Rice, daughter of Orrin and Jane (Randall) Rice, b. in Springfield, Aug. 6, 1857. Ch.:

- I. Leon R., b. Oct. 6, 1880.

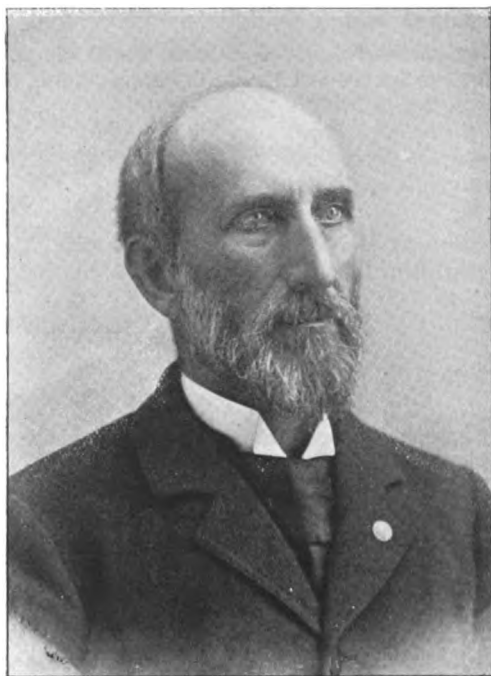
TIMOTHY M. PUTNAM, son of Timothy and Emily (Eaton) Putnam, was b. Jan. 30, 1830, in Springfield; m. Sarah A. Gould, daughter of William and Clarissa (Damon) Gould, b. in Springfield, Sept. 21, 1836. Ch.:

- I. Nora A., b. Nov. 29, 1854.
 II. Willie H., b. Nov. 19, 1856; d. Oct. 30, 1862.
 III. Emma C., b. June 9, 1858; m. Fred M. Rice.
 IV. Rowella M., b. March 29, 1861; m. Everett Bingham.
 V. Mary J., b. Oct. 30, 1864; m. George Hartwell.
 VI. George H., b. June 30, 1867.
 VII. Walter T., b. Aug. 11, 1880.

ELVIN M. PUTNAM, son of Timothy and Emily (Eaton) Putnam, was b. June 25, 1852; m. Dec. 29, 1874, Julia E. Swift, daughter of Ryland and Mary (Dean) Swift, b. in Cavendish, Vt., Sept. 7, 1854. Ch.:

- I. Irving R., b. Feb. 9, 1883.

WILLIAM H. H. PUTNAM, son of John and Roxana (Howard) Putnam, b. in Grafton, Vt., Sept. 14, 1840. His father was a direct descendant from John Putnam, who came from Buckinghamshire, England, in 1634. He went to Galeia in 1856, where he learned the trade of tinsmith, returning to Vermont in 1860. In 1861 he enlisted for three years in Co. E, 6th New Hampshire Volunteers, serving as sergeant major. Becoming disabled, he received his discharge in 1862. The following year he went to Galesburg, Ill., and in 1864 to the gold fields of Montana, and for seven years was engaged in mining and mercantile business, after which he spent a year in Nevada, Utah, and California. He



came to Springfield in 1873, and was engaged in the stove and hardware trade until 1886, when he retired from the business. His townsmen recognized his business ability and elected him constable and collector in 1880, and first selectman in 1885, which office he held until 1889, and was again elected in 1892. He was president of the village in 1889, and first trustee in 1891. In 1886 he was commander of Jarvis Post, G. A. R., and delegate to the National Encampment at St. Louis in 1887. In 1889 he built a commodious and well finished residence on the James Lovell land, east of what was formerly called the Col. Wood place, where he now lives.

He m. May 26, 1874, Sarah R. Pulsipher, daughter of William W. and Electa (Barnes) Pulsipher of Rockingham, Ch.:

I. May Emma, b. Aug. 22, 1875.

Wm. H. H. Putnam.

- II. John Charles, b. Feb. 11, 1877.
- III. William Eli, b. Feb. 15, 1879.
- IV. Edwin Garfield, b. Dec. 14, 1881.
- V. Howard Eaton, b. Sept. 19, 1883.
- VI. Harry Barnes, b. April 25, 1887.
- VII. Russell, b. Feb. 18, 1882; d. Feb. 22, 1889.
- VIII. Sarah Lousia, b. April 8, 1891.
- IX. Carrie Lucy, b. March 25, 1893.

John Putnam, father of William H. H., m. 2d, Caroline Howard, who after the death of her husband came to Springfield to live. She d. Feb. 8, 1894. Ch.:

- I. James H., b. June 3, 1848. He learned the tinsmith's trade of Wiley & Smith, at Rockingham, Vt., during the war; worked at Bellows Falls, and later at Springfield, where he is now in the employ of Pond, Gridley & Co.
- II. Carrie R., b. Sept. 29, 1850. She was of most amiable and generous disposition and noble Christian character, always a cheerful helper in every good work. She d. Feb. 24, 1894, mourned by a large number of loving friends.

DAVID A. RANDALL m. Jane C. Woodard, daughter of Jonas and Betsey (Hall) Woodard. Ch.:

- I. Minnie J., b. Aug. 4, 1862.
- II. Nellie A., b. Oct. 20, 1864.

FREDERICK L. RANDALL, son of Simeon and Percis (Ward) Randall, was b. June 11, 1825; m. April 4, 1850, Ellen P. Messenger, daughter of Ezra R. and Philena (Corlew) Messenger. Ch.:

- I. Ezra F., b. in Fitchburg, Oct. 25, 1852; d. May 30, 1886. He m. Oct. 20, 1880, Stella V. Sillsby.
- II. Edward L., b. Oct. 24, 1866.

HENRY J. RANDALL, son of Levi C. and Johanna (Litchfield) Randall, was b. Feb. 22, 1831; m. May 25, 1862, Maria L. Parker, daughter of Amos and Lucinda (Nevers) Parker. Ch.:

- I. Levi L., b. March 25, 1863; m. Dec. 31, 1885, Jennie Jenkins.
- II. Gertrude M., b. April 16, 1867.
- III. Agnes S., b. March 23, 1874.

JOHN RANDEL was born in Durham, N. H., March 9, 1730, and moved into Springfield in November, 1786.

He was in the company of Rangers under Major Robert Rogers, ordered by Gen. Amherst, Sept. 13, 1759, to attack the Indian settlement of St. Francis, on the St. Francis River, in Canada. After destroying the village of St. Francis, Major Rogers, to avoid pursuit, determined to return to Crown Point by way of No. 4, Charlestown, N. H. Having reached Lake Memphremagog, and provisions being scarce, he divided his detachment into small companies, and, having ordered them all to assemble at the mouth of the upper Amonsoosuc, where he expected to find food, he sent them on their march. It seems that Randel and five others attempted to reach No. 4 by a shorter route than that down the Connecticut, and strike Black River. Randel and two of his companions reached the river at the falls, where Springfield village now stands, the others having died on the way. Randel cheered the other two, telling them they were now near the fort. When at the falls near Gould's Mills, they became delirious, and Randel was obliged to leave them, while he followed along the river until he saw smoke which led him to a log cabin belonging to John Nott, a settler near the mouth of Black River. Mrs. Nott was wash-

ing and had a good fire, and while warming himself, Randel asked for food and was given some beans. His attack upon them was so ravenous that Mrs. Nott asked him how long he had been without food, and when she learned that he was one of the Rangers of Major Rogers her generosity knew no bounds. She soon had a savory cup of tea for him and cared for him overnight. In the morning he reached the fort, where he found some of his comrades had safely arrived. A party was sent back to look for the two men left at the falls, but they were never found.

John Randel was a cooper by trade, and tradition says that when cutting hoop poles on Skitchewaung mountain he discovered a lead mine, but kept the location of it a profound secret. The fact that a small vein of lead was found when blasting for the road near J. M. Butterfield's gives some ground for believing the tradition true. Frank Hubbard Keyes of Watertown, Mass., who was born in 1826, and who lived in childhood with his grandfather, Calvin Hubbard, on the Hubbard farm, told the writer that he remembers a visit of this Randel to the farm in 1830; that Randel told him that he was a century old, and gave an account of the journey above described, which made a lasting impression on his mind. Randel then was living in Spencer Hollow, and came on horseback.

JAMES RANDEL, son of John came here with his son Solomon from Durham, N. H., in 1790, finding their way to Lockwood's Falls by marked trees. They settled in Spencer Hollow, on land now owned by John R. Gill.

SOLOMON, son of James, b. in 1781, d. Sept. 9, 1863. Hem. in 1804 Elizabeth Eldridge. They went to Barnstable on their wedding tour, on horseback, each having a horse, an unusual luxury in those days. Ch. were:

1. Pamela, m. Daniel Washburn; res. in Guildhall, Vt.
2. Miles, d. in Springfield.
3. Smith K.
4. Mary, m. Hiram Houghton.

SMITH K. RANDEL, son of Solomon, b. in Springfield, Sept. 21, 1812. He was identified with the business enterprises of this town for many years. At one time he was in the stone-cutting business, and sold to Franklin Barney, in 1851. He was afterward in stove and tinware trade, and later a member of the Vermont Snath Co. He and George O. Henry built the block now owned and occupied by C. A. Leland & Son. He bought and for seventeen years lived on the Smiley farm, lately sold to Norman Stone; also owned the Litchfield farm after the death of its former owner, M. P. Whitecomb. Some years since he built the house north of the common, where he died in 1895.

Mr. Randel was a man of indomitable courage. He had a profound regard for religious institutions, and was always a generous supporter of the Methodist church.

He m. April 12, 1838, Emeline Henry, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Cooledge) Henry of Charlestown, N. H. Ch.:

- (1). Mary, b. March 3, 1839; m. Emerson Whitecomb; she d. March 14, 1881.
- (2). George H., b. Dec. 29, 1841; settled in Fitchburg; engaged in marketing; m. Mary S. Atwood (deceased).

- (3). Abbie E., b. March 22, 1845; m. Enoch W. Wetherbee.
- (4). Edwin S., b. Nov. 11, 1848; m. Christina Weston.
- (5). Sarah H., b. Sept. 21, 1851; m. Oscar Weston.
- (6). Elizabeth, b. Jan. 28, 1854; m. John D. Cutler.
- (7). Charles F., b. Sept. 2, 1856; d. Feb. 20, 1864.
- (8). James, b. April 10, 1859; m. Nellie C. Patterson.

T. TAYLOR RANNEY, son of Timothy E. and Charlotte (Taylor) Ranney, was born at Lee's Creek, Indian Territory, Nov. 9, 1852. His parents came east in 1861, running the border gauntlet, overtaken first by Southern sympathizers and then by Northern, several times by each. Taylor was educated at West Charleston, Vt., and at St. Johnsbury Academy. In 1869 he entered a country store at West Charleston. In 1871 he was with Heywood & Co. at Claremont, N. H., and later in dry goods store at Montpelier. In February, 1889, he located at Springfield in company with C. D. Perkins, under the firm name of Ranney & Perkins, dry goods, succeeding Henry Fletcher in the "Corner Store."

He m. Abby E. Densmore, daughter of Jonathan and Clara (Dustin) Densmore of Claremont, N. H. Ch.:

- I. C. Raymond, b. at Montpelier, July 2, 1883.

LEONARD REDFIELD, son of Roswell and Betsey (Belknap) Redfield, was b. in Springfield, Nov. 24, 1880; m. July 1, 1845, Martha Cook, daughter of Otis and Betsey (Tobey) Cook. Ch.:

- I. Martha Helen, b. March 3, 1848; d. June 3, 1863.
- II. Leonard C., b. July 28, 1850; m. March 17, 1886, S. Agnes Leach.
- III. Elizabeth A., b. Aug. 26, 1853; d. June 24, 1863.
- IV. Everett Hamilton, b. Dec. 17, 1855.
- V. Fred Clinton, b. Sept. 13, 1858.
- VI. Hattie Frances, b. Nov. 21, 1861; d. June 11, 1863.
- VII. Julia Francelia, b. Aug. 14, 1864; m. Daniel F. Wheeler, Oct. 12, 1886.

DANIEL RICE. On the 24th of September, 1888, there passed from our midst a man who for forty years had been a familiar figure to the people of Springfield. Although not a constant resident here, he was always a lover of the place, and perhaps did his part toward sustaining the reputation for industry, independence, and loyalty to right principles which our quiet New England town, in common with many another like it, has always borne.

Daniel Rice was born in Dummerston, Vt., on the twenty-fourth day of July, 1808. Nurtured and reared upon a farm in the times when a day's work meant toil from the rising to the setting of the sun, he acquired from his surroundings the character which he retained through life. Great physical strength, simple tastes, good habits, and a love for the beautiful in nature were the results of this early training, and they constituted the bulk of his capital and stock when he left the farm to make for himself a place in the world.

His educational advantages had been small, confined to a few winter terms in school when nature kindly covered the earth so deeply with her white mantle that the farmer boy could not cultivate the fields and might therefore have leisure to cultivate his mind. Nevertheless, his inclination soon led him

to books, and as his first work was in selling them, extensive travel and contact with men gave him a practical education which no other schooling could supply. Before the country was gridironed with railroad tracks, he travelled through the West with horse and buggy, and was equally familiar with the South from Virginia to Texas, in the days of slavery. In his efforts to secure the rare books which he afterward published, he went several times to Europe, accomplishing his object each time. The nature of these works took him among the statesmen and scientists of the past generation, and from such men as Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, Andrew Jackson, and John J. Audubon he received friendly encouragement in the publication of his books, which were nearly all of a national character. The most important of them were the "North American Sylva," a botanical work of great beauty, containing hand-painted steel engravings of all the trees native to the soil of our country; the "History of the Indian Tribes," with colored plates of the principal chiefs and warriors familiar to history, taken from the original paintings in the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, which were afterward destroyed by fire; and the "National Portrait Gallery of Distinguished Americans," from Washington to Grant, and containing more than one hundred and fifty biographies and steel engravings. In addition to these, he was interested in the rare works of the naturalist Audubon, and also published a sumptuous folio edition of "Boydell's Illustrations of Shakespeare." Among these books he toiled for more than half a century, winning for himself the reputation of publishing unique and costly books which others hesitated to take up.

And yet, in the midst of this work in which he delighted, there was another influence entirely foreign to it, which was constantly drawing him from it. He was a lover of the soil, and every year the old associations among his native hills lured him back from the city to labor in the fields he had helped to beautify and among the trees his own hand had planted. What to others seemed hard work was to him relaxation and rest, and up to the time of his death he was the example, as well as the advocate, of the dignity of labor and the nobility of doing with one's might whatever one's hand found to do. As a citizen, he was loyal and public spirited, contributing to the extent of his means to any good work. Many of the trees along our highways, about our school grounds, and in the cemetery where he now lies, were placed there by him. In politics he was a staunch Republican, and the last time he left the house was to cast his ballot for the man whose grandfather he voted for nearly fifty years ago.

Enemies he undoubtedly had, for he was uncompromising when his ideas of justice and morality were infringed upon. He recognized but two classes of people in the world, the good and the bad, and casting his lot with the former, he shunned the latter altogether. Neither policy nor self-interest ever turned him from the path he had marked out as the right one. His mistakes were errors of judgment, not of motive, and he ended his life, as he began it,—an honest, sturdy, and God-fearing man, whose dearest possession was his spotless reputation.

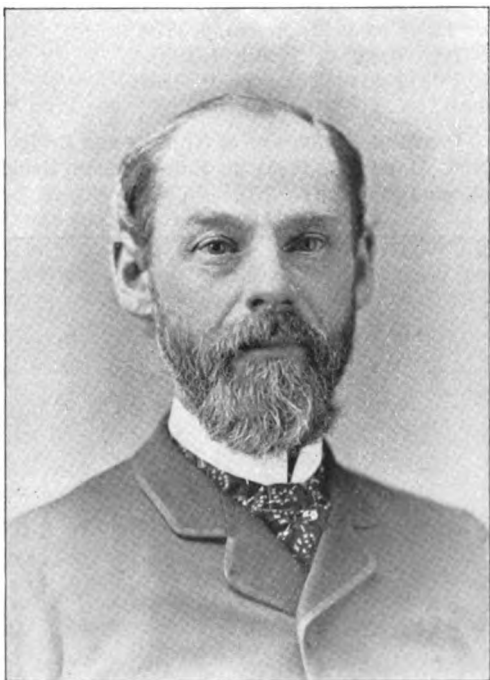
Mr. Rice married Maria P. Munn, who is still living (1894). Ch.:

I. Ann Maria, b. Sept. 2, 1842; d. Feb. 15, 1843.

II. Ellen Sophia, b. Dec. 8, 1844; d. Aug. 7, 1864.

- III. Frank Fletcher, b. July, 12, 1847; d. Feb. 6, 1881.
- IV. Florence M., b. —; m. Charles H. Robbins. Ch.:
1. Florence Hyde, b. Feb. 6, 1875; res. in Boston, Mass.
- V. Arthur Frederick, b. Feb. 3, 1856. Fitted for college at Springfield High School, and graduated at Dartmouth in the class of 1886. Married, and resides in New York.

CHARLES E. RICHARDSON was b. in Roxbury, Mass., Dec. 13, 1836; was educated in the common schools, and commenced business for himself in Charlestown, N. H., on the spot where the Silsby Library now stands. He had a country store, telegraph office, and was also postmaster and town clerk. On the death of George Olcott, cashier of the Connecticut River National Bank, George Olcott, Jr., was appointed cashier, and Mr. Richardson was appointed teller. In 1886 he came to Springfield to succeed E. P. Gilson as cashier of the First National Bank, but was obliged to relinquish the position on account of his health. When the Parks & Woolson Machine Company was incorporated in 1874, he became the treasurer, which position he now holds. He has for several years been president of the First National Bank, has had a large experience in finance, is a man of integrity and sterling character, and has been a valuable member of the business firms and institutions with which he is connected.



CHARLES E. RICHARDSON.

FRED M. RICE, son of Frederick and Lois (Cushman) Rice, was b. in Windsor, May 13, 1852; m. Dec. 31, 1879, Emma C. Putnam, daughter of Timothy M. and Sarah A. (Gould) Putnam. Ch.:

- I. Ethel N., b. Dec. 4, 1882.
- II. Adin L., b. April 22, 1884.
- III. Cleon G., b. May 6, 1885.
- IV. Edgar F., b. Dec. 12, 1887.

ORRIN RICE, son of Benjamin and Lois (Hardy) Rice, was b. in Rockingham, Vt., March 28, 1820; m. July 1, 1847, Jane W. Randall, daughter of Moses and Esther (Whitney) Randall, b. at Springfield, June 25, 1829. Ch.:

- I. Esther J., b. June 20, 1848; m. Edwin E. Lawton. He d. — ; she m. 2d, Nelson Parker.
- II. George S., b. Feb. 9, 1850; d. in infancy.
- III. Lois J., b. Aug. 6, 1851; m. Aug. 15, 1878, George F. Putnam.
- IV. Ida M., b. Feb. 23, 1864; m. Lyman M. Randall, Nov. 24, 1878.
- V. Lizzie, b. Feb. 12, 1866; d. in infancy.

WILLIS H. RICHMOND, son of Lemuel C. and Jane A. Richmond, was b. in Barnard, Vt. He is now Deputy Superintendent of the House of Correction at Rutland, Vt. He m. June 8, 1876, Bertha Smith, daughter of Samuel and Almira (Hadley) Smith, b. in Londonderry, Vt., April 18, 1856. Ch.:

- I. May J., b. May 6, 1877.
- II. Claude M., b. Jan. 6, 1879.
- III. Ralph C., b. July 4, 1880.
- IV. Pearl H., b. Sept. 18, 1888.

PATRICK RILEY, son of Thomas and Bridget (Burke) Riley, was b. in Ireland, March 10, 1835; m. Kate Meehan, daughter of Patrick and Elizabeth (Lemon) Meehan. Ch.:

- I. Lizzie J., b. March 9, 1876.
- II. Maggie L., b. April 27, 1880.
- III. John P., b. May 4, 1883.



SAMUEL ROLLINS.

JUSTIN T. ROBINSON, son of William and Lois (Taylor) Robinson, was b. in Reading, Sept. 6, 1829; m. Lydia Bagley, daughter of Frederick and Lucinda (Crosby) Bagley. Mr. Robinson is engaged in the lumber and chair stock business at Gould's Mills. Ch.:

- I. Ada L., b. March 18, 1865.
- II. Laban M., b. Feb. 10, 1873. In business with his father.
- III. Clara L., b. Nov. 18, 1878.

THOMAS T. ROBINSON, son of William and Mary (Talbot) Robinson, was b. in Northfield, Vt., March 12,

1846; m. Nov. 12, 1872, Anna Monroe, daughter of William and Ann (Hinckley) Monroe, b. in Oswego, N. Y., March 19, 1851. Ch.:

- I. Arthur W., b. Oct. 3, 1873.
- II. Mabel S., b. Jan. 28, 1879.
- III. Cora S., b. Oct. 23, 1881.
- IV. Ethel M., b. Feb. 16, 1885.

JAMES F. ROBY, son of Moody and Dolly (Richardson) Roby, was b. Feb. 20, 1842, at Peru, Vt.; m. Nov. 8, 1866, Mary M. Lockwood, daughter of Seymour and Lucy (Allbe) Lockwood; res. in Springfield.

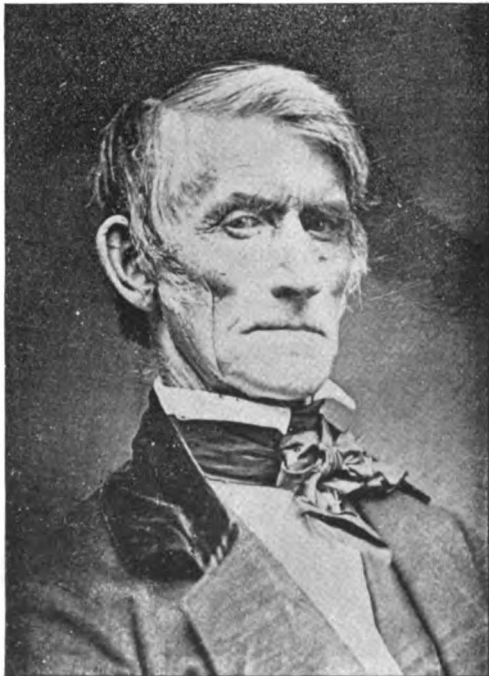
SAMUEL ROLLINS, son of William and Lydia (Stone) Rollins, was b. in Rockingham, July 26, 1820. He lived in Springfield most of his life and occupied many responsible positions. He was one of the trustees of the Springfield Savings Bank and president of the board at the time of his death, Feb. 13, 1892. He was for many years one of the listers, and a justice of the peace. He m. Jan. 1, 1857, Catharine Moore; she d. July 28, 1871. Ch.:

- I. Marion J., b. Aug. 3, 1863.
- II. Edwin, b. March 30, 1868; d. in infancy.

HORACE G. RUMRILL, son of Samuel and Polly (Taylor) Rumrill, was b. March 17, 1833; m. Lucinda A. Randall. Ch.:

- I. Harvey G., b. Aug. 21, 1857; m. Emma J. (Hicks) Hale.
- II. Ella, b. Jan. 3, 1859; d. March 5, 1864.
- III. George L., b. Nov. 2, 1860; d. March 18, 1879.
- IV. Ambrose J., b. June 19, 1862; m. Sarah Baker.
- V. Willard II., b. April 8, 1864; m. Florence Chapman.
- VI. Eunice J., b. July 14, 1867; m. George Howard.
- VII. Olive L., b. Dec. 21, 1869; m. Charles Ellis.
- VIII. Oscar H., b. April 12, 1872.
- IX. Fred E., b. Oct. 21, 1873.

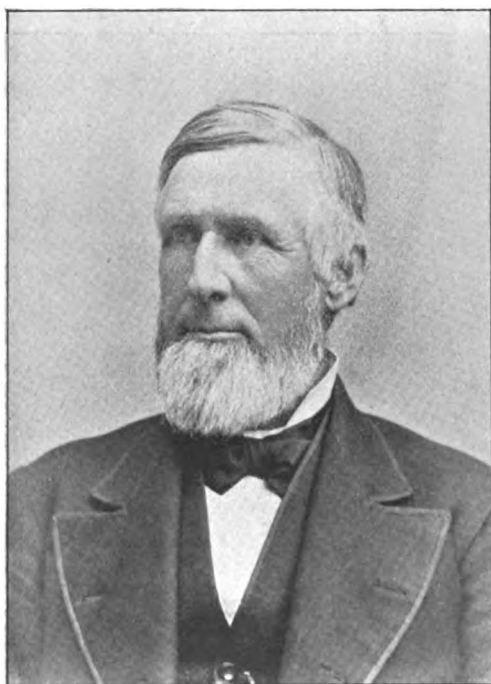
NOAH SAFFORD, b. Oct. 12, 1789, in Rockingham, son of Philip and Elizabeth (Bigelow) Safford.



NOAH SAFFORD.

It was this Philip Safford who marched from Rockingham to Westminster in 1775 with a company of his townsmen, to the relief of the Whig or Liberty party, who would not allow courts to be held in the name of King George III., and drove the royal party from the court house. Hall, in his history of eastern Vermont, says, "Philip Safford, a lieutenant of the Rockingham militia, was in the court house at the time, sallied out the main door, bludgeon in hand, knocking down eight or ten who endeavored to arrest him, and received in return several cuts on the head from a sabre from the royal sheriff. It was here," says Hall, "that the torch of war was first kindled which so soon after blazed forth like a beacon light at Lexington and Bunker Hill."

Philip Safford, with his family, moved just over the line north into Springfield on to what was so long known as Parker Hill. About the year 1811, Noah, with his brother Philip, bought of Elisha Beebe the tract of forest land about one half mile south of the village on the west side of the river. There was no road leading down to the river except what he and his brother made. They soon divided the land, Philip taking the northern and Noah the southern half, leaving them about forty acres each. Noah m. Nancy, daughter of Isaac and Betsey Tower, a lady of great energy of character. To them were born five children.



NOAH B. SAFFORD.

Noah B., after teaching school in his own village for a time, went to Pennsylvania and taught. After attending the law school at Harvard, he studied with his cousin, Henry Closson, in Springfield, and after with Judge Colamer at Woodstock. After completing his studies, he entered the law office of Gov. Cooledge at Windsor as junior partner. He afterward moved to White River Junction, and bought the discontinued works of the Lathams. He represented the town of Hartford in the Legislature twice, and the county in the Senate. He was a man of first-class ability, and a very lovely man.

Henry, the second son, followed the trade of his father, that of carpenter. At the age of twenty years he went west and south, remaining several years. Return-

ing to Springfield he followed his trade as contractor. Represented the town in the Legislature twice. In 1861, at the outbreak of the war, he received the appointment of assistant assessor in the internal revenue service, and held that office for the full term of its existence. In 1869, at the time of the great flood which destroyed his gristmill and damaged his farm, he sold out and purchased a large farm at Hartford, and in the spring of 1871 moved thither.

Charles H., having developed a great capacity for music while yet a boy, went to Boston and placed himself under the best instructors, and gained eminence as a musician. He d. in 1873.

Isaac T. went to Chicago and established himself in the pianoforte manufacturing business.

The only daughter, Rebecca, m. John C. Holmes of Springfield.

From 1829 until the close of the war no man in Springfield occupied a more conspicuous position than Noah Safford. In his early career he invented two kinds of straw-cutters, which were patented: the patents were several times renewed. These machines had a wide sale in all this vicinity, and in addition large numbers were made for the southern market, sent to Boston and shipped to Richmond, Va., the proprietor each fall following and spending the winter in Virginia, selling the machines to southern planters.

This was in the days of slavery, and he saw many slaves sold to go to the rice and cotton plantations. These scenes made him swear

eternal war on slavery. While he was a liberal man, he would give nothing to the American Board or any other society that received the earnings of slaves. His house was a welcome shelter for the fugitive slave. He demanded that all anti-slavery speakers be heard in the pulpit and lecture room. His emancipation opinions caused much opprobrium and social ostracism to be cast on him, but his sunny, loving nature overlooked it all.

He was among the first to help organize and give character to the temperance cause, withholding patronage from those who sold liquor, as at that day all the stores in the village sold by the glass and quart. At this day one can



HENRY SAFFORD.

scarcely conceive of the depth of feeling and ostracism visited upon one so radical and pronounced in his advanced opinions. In 1829 he, with Richard McCray, Isaac Fisher, and Gates Hawkins, built a stove foundry at the west end of the falls bridge, about twelve rods south of the bridge.

A year or two after Mr. Safford bought the others' interest, and moved his family into the village, and for about twelve years carried on the business, and built the large building standing at the end of the bridge for a wood shop, where he built factory and mill machinery. This for years was the largest business carried on by any one man in town. In 1837, when Clay's sliding tariff crippled the woollen manufactures of New England and all the mills on Black River shut down, Mr. Safford sold his village property and moved down to his small farm, one half mile below the village; here for the remainder of his life he passed a sunny old age. It was one of the good places to visit, where a generous hospitality was dispensed. The views of the earlier years had been adopted as the maxims of the day, and the asperities of politics had ceased. He died in the year 1864.

WILLIAM HENRY SALISBURY, oldest son of Gen. Moses B. Salisbury, was b. in Springfield, Aug. 17, 1817. When he was two years old his parents returned to Rhode Island, their native State. He very early manifested a taste for mechanical pursuits, and at the age of sixteen was sent by his father to Connecticut in charge of a gang of mechanics to build and put in running order a woollen mill, which he did to the entire satisfaction of the owners. He was engaged with his father in building and putting in operation woollen mills until twenty years of age, when he engaged in business with the late William G. Angel, of Providence, and assisted him in constructing the first wood-screw factory in this country. In 1849 he went to Atlanta and soon engaged in a very profitable mercantile business. When the War of the Rebellion broke out he, being of strong Union sentiments, sold to his partners and came north, losing his whole fortune. He offered his services to the government, but was persuaded to engage in building a large woollen mill to manufacture clothing for the army, known as the Wanskuck Mills. In July, 1865, he became the agent and manager of the Washington Mills, Lawrence, Mass., where he made the first worsted goods in this country, known in the market and sold as "London coatings."

CHARLES SANDERS, son of Levi and Betsey (Lewis) Sanders, was b. in Weathersfield.

He came to Springfield in 1840, learned the cabinet-maker's trade in the shop of Horace Hawkins, and continued to manufacture furniture until 1872, and then was engaged in the furniture trade up to 1893, when he retired from business. He m. Augusta Brown, daughter of Jonathan and Hannah (Stocker) Brown. Mr. Sanders bought the fine homestead of the late Frederick A. Porter, and having thoroughly repaired and improved it, made it his home. Ch.:

- I. Nellie A., b. June 11, 1850; m. Geo. H. Burke, Nov. 27, 1871. (See Burke family.)
- II. Grace V., b. Aug. 15, 1852; m. John Hart; d. —.
- III. Abby C., b. Sept. 26, 1856; m. Isaac L. Dodge. Ch.:
 1. Clinton W.

DR. LANGDON SAWYER, son of Joseph and Ruth (Page) Sawyer, was b. in Newport, N. H., Sept. 7, 1815, and was educated at the academies of Unity, Newport, and Hopkinton. He studied medicine with Dr. J. L. Swett of Newport, and graduated at the Castleton, Vt., Medical College in 1843. He was one year in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York and in the hospital of the city, and in 1844 began the practice of medicine in Springfield, where he continued in his profession for thirty-five years, until his death, Nov. 8, 1879.

In early life he was a successful teacher, and always retained his interest in educational matters. He worked vigorously to have the graded system introduced into the schools of Springfield village, and for several years was a member of the School Board. He had a great love for his profession, and was ever ready to aid in anything he thought would prove for its advancement; was one of those who organized the Connecticut River Valley Medical Association, and at one time was honored with the presidency of the Association. The honorary degree of M. D. was conferred upon him by the Medical Department of Dartmouth College in 1869. He united with the Congregational church in 1867.

Dr. Sawyer was successful in his practice, had a large and lucrative business, and the respect and confidence of the community.

He first married Marcia Smith, daughter of Hugh and Elizabeth Smith of Springfield, who d. March 29, 1862. They had three children; two d. in infancy and the oldest, Frank P., d. April 22, 1864, at the age of eight years.

His second wife was Sarah G. Gregg, daughter of Dr. James A. Gregg of Newport, N. H., who is still living (1894). Ch.:

- I. Helen Frances, b. May 4, 1865; m. George Earle.
- II. Frederick Langdon, b. Aug. 12, 1867.
- III. William Gregg, b. July 10, 1869.
- IV. George, b. April 26, 1871.

SAMUEL SCOTT, one of the pioneers with Simon Stevens, Abner Bisbee, and others, came in 1763, and settled on the Crown Point Road not far from where Colman Haskins now lives.

He was one of the seven signers of the call for the first town meeting, and the second representative of the town in the State Legislature, in 1778. He m. Mrs. Abigail Taylor, who had one daughter, Isabella Taylor, who afterwards became the wife of Simon Stevens. He was one of the early members of the Congregational church, uniting in 1805, by letter from the church in Weathersfield.

He and his wife were cared for in their old age by David Stimpson, who accepted their property for their support. He was an officer in the militia, and had the title of captain.

He d. Oct. 2, 1814, aged 84 years, and was buried in the cemetery near the common. His wife d. March 20, 1814, aged 86.

JOSEPH SELDEN, son of Joseph and Susannah (Smith) Selden, was b. in Haddam, Conn., Dec. 23, 1772, and was the sixth in line from Thomas Selden, an English emigrant who settled in Hartford, Conn., in 1630.

When a young man he became clerk in the store of Eleazer May of West-

minster, Vt., and so much confidence was placed in him that he was sent to Springfield with a stock of goods to open a store, and in 1792 or 1793 he occupied a store adjoining the tavern of Roger Bates, on the Ellis farm, now owned by H. M. Arms.

In 1796 he bought land above the common, and in 1798 made a purchase which included the place now owned by H. T. Boutell, and extending to the river and south as far as the bridge.

He was a useful and consistent member of the Congregational church, and was chosen deacon in 1814, and held the office more than forty years.

He had the respect of all who knew him, was eighteen years treasurer of the town, and in 1810 the representative to the Legislature of the State. He sold his property in the village and moved to "Selden Hill," so called, in the west part of the town, in later life, and d. Dec. 22, 1855, aged 83. He m. Huldah Bates, daughter of Roger Bates, Aug. 17, 1794. She d. Nov. 15, 1848, aged 72. Ch.:

- I. Fanny, b. Aug. 31, 1806; m. Sept. 22, 1831, Salmon Whitecomb, son of Perez and Priscilla (Litchfield) Whitecomb. (See Whitecomb family.)
- II. James B., b. 1816; d. March 5, 1837.

THOMAS SEXTON, son of Michael and Margaret (Corbett) Sexton, was b. in Ireland, Dec. 29, 1837; m. Oct. 26, 1856, Ann Brady of Springfield. Ch.:

- I. John H., b. Jan. 20, 1858.
- II. Mary A., b. Nov. 11, 1860.
- III. Katie E., b. Sept. 6, 1861.
- IV. Edna, b. May 6, 1863; m. Feb. 14, 1886, Timothy O'Leary.
- V. Edward, b. May 6, 1863; d. Oct. 8, 1864.
- VI. Alice, b. Jan. 22, 1865; m. Oct. 5, 1886, Michael Tully.
- VII. Thomas, b. Dec. 9, 1867; in grocery business in Springfield.
- VIII. Frank, b. Aug. 24, 1871.
- IX. George.
- X. Martin.

DAVID SEYMOUR, b. in 1769, son of Israel Seymour, was a descendant of Richard Seymour, who settled in Hartford, Conn., before 1639. He was a civil engineer, carpenter, and bridge builder. He came to Springfield about 1792, with Samuel M. Lewis. He built a house between the present residence of James Whitney and Thomas J. Olney, where he lived. He was killed July 15, 1806, by falling from a bridge he was building over the east branch of the Oswegatchie River, at Hamilton, Ont., and buried in the cemetery near Ogdensburgh.

He m. in 1793, Nancy, daughter of Levi Nichols. Ch.:

- I. George N., b. 1794.
- II. Harriett, b. 1797.
- III. Isaac, b. 1798.
- IV. David Lewis, b. 1801.
- V. Nancy A., b. 1805.

Isaac and David settled in Peekskill, N. Y., and both rose to prominence.

CHARLES F. SHELDON, son of William and Bedy Ann (Tolles) Sheldon, was b. in Weathersfield, Vt., Jan. 7, 1843.

Began selling goods on the road for F. & F. Rice of Boston in 1870, and followed the business until 1892, when he opened a store in Springfield in company with George H. Dodge, under the firm name of C. F. Sheldon & Co. The firm is now (1894) Sheldon & Witt. During the twenty-one years as commercial traveller he sold goods for F. & F. Rice, Saville, Somes & Co., and Martin Hall & Co., all of Boston.

Soon after engaging as commercial traveller Mr. Sheldon purchased the David M. Smith homestead in Springfield, made extensive repairs and alterations, and fitted up a fine residence, where he has since resided.

He m. Jan. 2, 1866, Jane Elizabeth Henry of Perkinsville, Vt., daughter of Hyren and Caroline (Parker) Henry, b. Dec 1, 1844.

CHARLES P. SHERWIN, son of Stephen P. and Mary M. (Tarbell) Sherwin, was b. in Ludlow, Vt., May 20, 1851; m. Sept. 6, 1868, Estelle D. Cox, daughter of Benjamin and Delia R. (Edson) Cox. Ch.:

- I. Benjamin F., b. Nov. 11, 1870.
- II. Perry E., b. Dec. 8, 1873.
- III. Ernest R., b. Jan. 10, 1878.
- IV. Myron C., b. June 7, 1881.
- V. Elwell E., b. March 13, 1884.

OLON SHERWIN, son of Jonathan and Margaret (Christy) Sherwin, was b. in Grafton, Vt., Sept. 18, 1830. He worked for many years for the firm of Ellis, Britton & Eaton, afterward the Vermont Novelty Works Co. He m. 1st. May 10, 1855, Frances Kidder. She d. —. He m. 2d, June 4, 1862, Emma Goodnough, daughter of Henry G. and Sarah Goodnough, b. in Grafton, Vt. Ch.:

- I. Solon Christy, b. in Grafton, Vt., July 8, 1856; m. Aug. 7, 1886, Anna E. Baldwin.

REV. ISAIAH H. SHIPMAN was b. Oct. 15, 1810, in a farmhouse in Westminster, Vt.

When six years of age he removed with his parents to Andover, where he attended the common schools, and grew up into farm life until he was eighteen. He was said to have been a wide-awake young man, full of life and energy, fond of society, fun-loving and good-natured.

In 1834 he came to North Springfield, where he worked at his trade, shoemaker. While a resident of that place he was converted through the preaching of William Hunter, a Christian Baptist minister, whom he went on purpose to hear in Woodstock. The following year he married Charlotte R. Cook, at the age of twenty-five years. In his thirtieth year he was ordained as minister, and at once took charge of the Christian Baptist Church at North Springfield. A revival soon followed, which was the characteristic result of his labors throughout his ministry. About this time, under the preaching of Mr. William Miller, he became interested in the Advent doctrine of the second coming of Christ, and ever after was a firm believer. This resulted in his becoming pastor of the Advent Church at Sugar Hill, N. H., where he remained some twenty-three years. He spent one year at Worcester, Mass., two at Water-



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bury, and once or twice went south on account of failing health. The last years of his life were spent at Lisbon, N. H., where he died in April, 1882, aged seventy-two years.

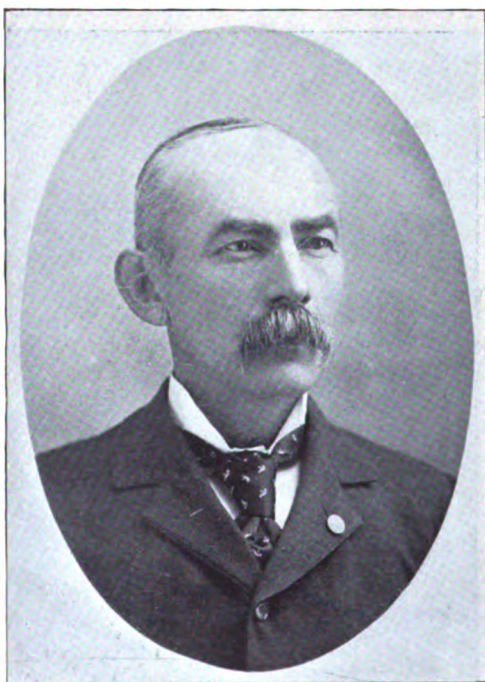
JOHN A. SLACK, youngest child and only son of John and Hannah (Taylor) Slack, was b. in Springfield, Dec. 28, 1818. His father purchased the farm on which John A. now resides, and settled on the same in 1805. It is pleasantly situated on the west side of Black River, and is now known as "Riverview." The daughters of John and Hannah (Taylor) Slack were: Sally, who d. single; Emily (deceased), m. Stephen P. Cady of West Windsor; Pluma, a widow, res. in Clinton, Iowa; Hannah (deceased), m. John W. Heath. John A. Slack, after attending the district school, became a student at Kimball Union Academy, at Meriden, N. H.

His early life was spent on his father's farm, and at the age of twenty-one he went to Lowell, Mass., and was for about two years employed in the carding-room of the Tremont Cotton Mills in that city. Returning to Springfield he carried on farming besides working in the cotton mill of Fullerton & Martin. In 1846 he learned the machinist trade, and has since been engaged with the Parks & Woolson Machine Co.

An old-time Whig in politics, he cast his first presidential vote for General William Henry Harrison. Since the organization of the Republican party he has always voted that ticket. He has been a member of the Methodist Church for about fifty years.

Mr. Slack m. 1st, Jan. 1, 1843, at Lowell, Mass., Mary A. McAllister, a native of Fryeburg, Me. Ch.:

- I. William H. H. (See sketch.)
- II. Eliza A., b. Nov. 12, 1845; m. Sept. 8, 1864, James P. Way.
- III. Frances, A., b. Aug. 27, 1848; m. Prof. J. W. Freley of Wells College, Aurora, N. Y.
- IV. Mary E., b. April 6, 1855; m. W. R. Jacobs.
- V. John T., b. Aug. 3, 1857; m. Lilla Bowman of Springfield. He is



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a member of the firm of W. H. H. Slack & Brother.

VI. Effie H., b. Oct. 3, 1859; m. Elmer T. Merritt; res. in Springfield.

Mr. Slack m. 2d. Mrs. Jane C. (Kights) Jacobs; and was m. 3d. Junne 1, 1881, to Emma M. Cady of Springfield.

W. H. H. SLACK, son of John A. and Mary (McAllister) Slack, was b. Feb. 21, 1844. After attending the district schools he finished his education at Springfield Wesleyan Seminary. His boyhood was spent on his father's farm. At the age of eighteen he enlisted in Co. E, 16th Reg't Vermont Volunteers, and was mustered out in the fall of 1863. Previous to his enlistment he had commenced to learn the trade of machinist with his father, who was then engaged with Parks & Woolson, and on returning from the war he continued his trade and remained in the employ of the company until 1871. At this time he began, at his present location, the manufacture of shoddy and flocks, and has successfully continued the business to the present time (1894).

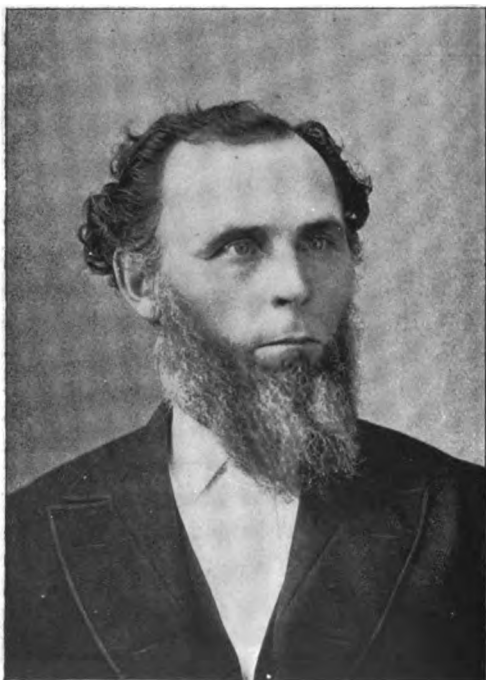
Mr. Slack has also been connected with many of the other successful enterprises of the town. He has always taken great interest in all that pertains to the prosperity and advancement of his native place.

He was the first commander of Jarvis Post, No. 43, G. A. R., and has been honored with appointments from two national commanders of the order; was aide-de-camp with the rank of colonel on Major William Warner's staff, and

assistant inspector general on Col. Wheelock Veazey's staff. In politics Mr. Slack has always been a worker in the Republican ranks, and has been called by his fellow-citizens to positions of trust; was the representative of Springfield in the Legislature of 1888, and chairman of the committee on military affairs during that session. He was aide-de-camp on the staff of Gov. Carroll S. Page in 1890.

He m. 1st. Nellie L. Wyman, daughter of Hiram F. and Lucia A. (Wilson) Wyman. She d. Jan. 2, 1877. Ch.:

1. H. Carleton, b. Nov. 17, 1869; was educated at the Springfield High School and Vermont Academy, Saxton's River. He studied vocal music with Ivan Moraw-



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ski of Boston, later at Florence, Italy, with Signor Vincenzo Vannini, and at Paris, France, with Signor Sbriglia. He is now teacher of vocal music in Boston, Mass.

2. Walter W., b. Aug. 9, 1876.
Mr. Slack m. 2d, Anna M. Corbet, July 7, 1879. Ch.:
3. J. Milton, b. Sept. 26, 1883.
4. Virginia F., b. Aug. 12, 1893.

ALLEN L. SLADE, son of Ora and Lucia (Dean) Slade, was b. in Winhall, Vt., Sept. 27, 1837. He has occupied positions of trust: is now on the Board of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor. He. m. March 4, 1862, Ellen E., daughter of William S. and Oril G. (Wood) Wolfe. Ch.:

- I. Carrie E., b. in Rockingham, Feb. 23, 1863; m. Jan. 5, 1884, Fred C. Hammond. Ch.:

1. George.
2. Ruth.

II. Harry A., b. in Rockingham, Sept. 20, 1864; druggist in Montpelier.

III. Alice F., b. in Arlington, Vt., June 27, 1870; m. Clarence Higgins. Ch.:

1. Ned.

GEORGE M. SLADE, son of Franklin and Esther (Woodard) Slade, was b. in Springfield, May 9, 1854; is a carpenter. He m. Jan. 1, 1883, Amelia Griswold, daughter of Norman and Lucy J. (Davis) Griswold. Ch.:

- I. Frank C., b. March 13, 1884.
- II. Harry N., b. June 2, 1885.
- III. Agnes M., b. Aug. 16, 1887.

DANIEL W. STAPLES, m. Mary H. Perham. He served in Co. D, 9th Reg't Vermont Volunteers, in the Rebellion.

OTTO N. STAPLES, daughter of Daniel W. and Mary H. (Perham) Staples, was b. Feb. 7, 1859, at Charlestown, N. H.; m. Emma D. Siensen. Ch.:

- I. Mary H., b. April 19, 1886, in Linden, Cal.

SMITH FAMILY.

NATHAN SMITH and his wife Rebecca became settlers in Shirley, Mass., in the early part of the eighteenth century. Rebecca d., and was buried in the old cemetery at the centre of the town in Shirley.

He m. for his second wife Mary Jupp, who d., his widow, Dec. 14, 1826. It is not known where Nathan Smith died.

He had seven children, who in order of birth were, Nathan, Sylvanus, Ephraim, Ezra, Anna, Daniel, and Priscilla.

Four of these sons, Nathan, Sylvanus, Ephraim and Ezra, were in the Revolutionary War, enlisting from Shirley in the early part of 1777, and serving in the 15th Reg't, which was recruited from Worcester and Middlesex Counties, and assisted in the capture of Burgoyne at Saratoga, endured the sufferings at Valley Forge, fought on the plains of Monmouth, and participated in the crowning glory of Yorktown.

Nathan also made himself conspicuous as a leader in the Shays Rebellion.

Capt. Sylvanus was a member of the Society of Cincinnati, established by the commissioned officers of the American army in 1783. He built the first dam across the Nashua River at what is now called Mitchelville Dam in Ayer, Mass.

He was b. in 1740; m. Agnes Moore of Boylston, and had seven children: Sylvanus, Ruth, Hugh, Lucy, Daniel, Jerusha, and Agnes.

Hugh, the third son, was b. at Shirley, July 23, 1769. Soon after becoming of age he moved to Springfield, Vt. His youngest brother Daniel accompanied him and settled in Hartland, Vt.

Hugh Smith m. Betsey Tower, and they had nine children:

- I. Sylvanus, b. in 1804 (dead).
- II. Isaac Tower, b. in 1806 (dead).
- III. Hiram Moore, b. in 1809; lives in Richmond, Va.
- IV. Elizabeth Louise, b. in 1812 (dead).
- V. Amelia, b. in 1814 (dead).
- VI. Hugh, b. in 1817 (dead).
- VII. Jerusha, b. in 1819 (dead).
- VIII. Marcia, b. in 1821 (dead).
- IX. Daniel, b. in 1823; lives in Illinois.

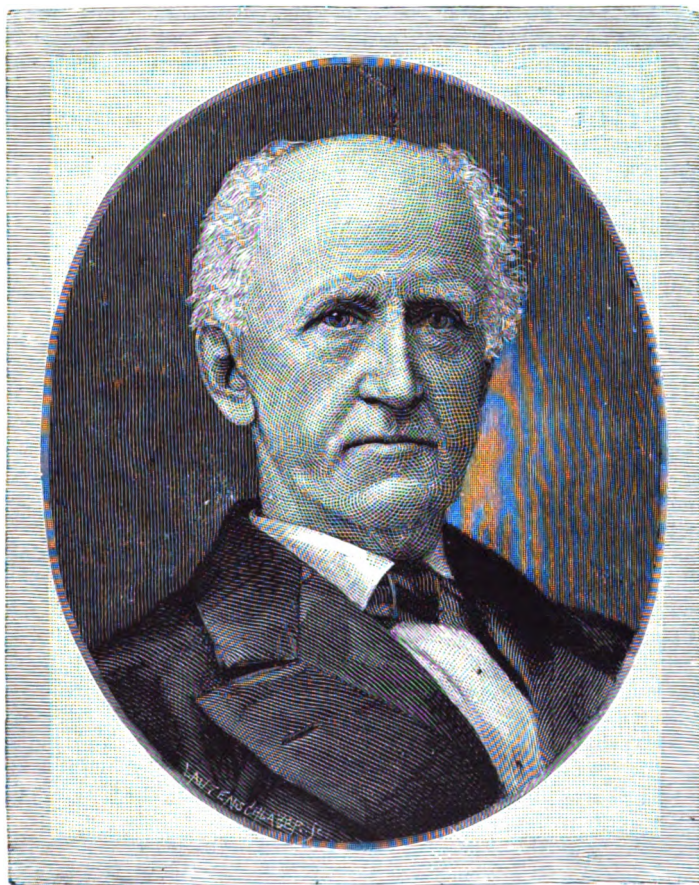
Hiram Moore Smith, third son of Capt. Hugh Smith, was b. in Springfield on the farm known as the Capt. Smith place, now owned by Levi R. White. When about fifteen years old he induced his father to let him learn to be a machinist, and he entered a shop of his uncle, Noah Safford, under a promise to earn the sum of six dollars a month. In about one year he commenced with a carpenter and assisted in building a church in Chester. He then went to Richmond, Va., and in a few months was the foreman in Jabez Parker's machine shop, and after Parker's death became the proprietor of the establishment he had helped to become conspicuous.

He was doing a very successful business up to the time of the secession of the Southern States. He made the fuses for the first shells fired at Fort Sumter. He m. Dec. 26, 1837, Elizabeth Ames of Albemarle County, Va. His wife was also b. in Springfield, Vt., but they first met in Richmond. They had seven children:

1. Elizabeth Victoria, b. in 1838.
2. Isaac Tower, b. in 1841 (dead).
3. Virginia Willey, b. in 1843.
4. Mary Evelyn, b. in 1846; m. I. S. Tower.
5. Charles Moore, b. in 1851 (dead).
6. Frederika Marx, b. in 1856.
7. Henry Maston, b. in 1859.

The youngest, Henry Maston Smith, is the Commonwealth Attorney for the city of Richmond, Va.

JESSE STEADMAN, b. Dec. 14, 1781, in Ashburnham, Mass., son of David Steadman, who settled in Chester, Vt., in 1794. He obtained a good education, and for a time taught school. He engaged in business in Chester with



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Barnard & Sheldon, and came to Springfield in 1847. He m. Sarah Ingraham of Chester. After her death he m. Eliza Burton of Springfield.

On the 4th of July, 1864, after making a speech at a picnic in Springfield, he sat down and almost immediately expired. The bier was brought from the cemetery near by, his body wrapped in the national flag was placed thereon, and a long procession of nearly all present followed the deceased to the house which he had left but an hour before in apparent health. Thus died in the eighty-second year of his age, an honest, intelligent, and industrious townsman, a man of extensive reading, a strong temperance man, an able politician, and an abolitionist of the Garrison school.

In a brief letter of regret, in answer to an invitation to a public dinner in Chester in 1837, he wrote this toast:

“Martin Van Buren; the wonder of the age; the world has not produced his like since the days of Haman.

“Like Haman he seeks to be honored.

“Like Haman may he be exalted.”

SIMON STEVENS was the most prominent of the early settlers of Springfield.

He was b. in Canterbury, Conn., Dec. 5, 1736, was a soldier in the French and Indian War, and was taken prisoner by the Indians on Lake George in 1758 and carried to Oswego and Onondaga. After three attempts he finally escaped, and travelled alone hundreds of miles through the forests with no guide but a pocket compass, protecting himself from the wild beasts and Indians as best he could. This experience, together with his courage and other noble traits of character, admirably fitted him to be the leading man in the early settlement of this town.

Some of his papers fortunately have been preserved, and from these we learn the main facts of his history. His name appears on the roll of Capt. Johnson's company of Rangers, and though this paper has no date, it states that Capt. Johnson died of his wounds, and another paper gives the “names of Capt. Simon Stevens's company present in camp,” and as most of the names are the same as those on the roll of Capt. Johnson's company, we are led to infer that after the death of Capt. Johnson, Simon Stevens took the command. It is believed that Capt. Stevens and his company were with Col. Goffe, and were the pioneers in cutting the Crown Point Road. The first camping ground of the soldiers was under the west side of what is now called “Camp Hill” on the flat south of the town buildings.

It was here that Mr. Stevens located in 1762, after his term of service in the army expired. Tradition has it that he selected the place when cutting the road in 1760.

Mr. Stevens was the first constable in the town, and issued the call for the first town meeting to organize the town in 1764, by direction of seven of the inhabitants, as given elsewhere, and at this meeting was chosen first selectman, with Abner Bisbee second, and Jehiel Simmons constable. At a meeting of the proprietors of Springfield, held in Northampton, June 18, 1764, these men, Stevens, Bisbee, and Simmons, were appointed a committee and empowered “in behalf of the proprietors to receive possession of the lands in the

said township of Springfield which the said proprietors have recovered judgment for, and title and possession of; and also to receive the possession of any lands in said Springfield, which the said proprietors shall recover judgment for, and title and possession of hereafter." By this we understand that these three men were to have the care and management of all the lands owned by the proprietors in the town. At a meeting of the proprietors, held in Springfield, at the block-house, Aug. 27, 1771, Simon Stevens was moderator, and John Barrett clerk. At that meeting Simon Stevens, Abner Bisbee, and John Barrett were appointed to survey and lay out the fourth division of lots in the town. At this time Mr. Stevens had built a frame house and kept a tavern. There were then but three framed houses in town, and twenty-seven families, mostly on or near Crown Point Road. Soon after the organization of the town Mr. Stevens was appointed justice of the peace, and was ever after known as Esquire Stevens. This title comported better with the dignity of his character than any other of the half score, both military and civil, that he afterward received. It was to him that the young men and maidens came to be married in those days of the absence of any minister. He carefully kept a record of these marriages in a book which is among the papers preserved.

He received a commission from Sir Henry Moore, Governor of New York, as captain of the 8th Company of Foot for the regiment of which Thomas Chandler of Chester was colonel. He was chosen colonel of the Upper Regiment of Cumberland County in 1775, and among his papers is a list of the officers of this regiment in his handwriting. In 1776 he was appointed major of the brigade of the militia of Cumberland and Gloucester Counties, and commissioned by the convention of New York. Possessing the confidence of the proprietors and the people, he was chosen to nearly all the offices and positions of honor in their gift, and by his integrity of character and great industry he contributed in a large degree to the happiness and prosperity of the town.

He was first married Nov. 22, 1767, to Isabella Taylor, daughter of the wife of Samuel Scott by her first husband. She d. Jan. 11, 1771, aged nineteen years, and left one son, Simon Stevens, Jr.

Mr. Stevens's second wife was Lydia Silsby of Acworth, N. H., who died Feb. 20, 1781, aged 34, also leaving one son, Silsby Stevens.

He was again married to Anna Field of Springfield, who d. Sept. 27, 1832, aged 86 years.

There was one son by the last marriage, Major John Stevens, who was a physician, and lived in Springfield, was one of the promoters of the first library in town. He m. Fanny Nichols, daughter of Levi Nichols. He d. April 28, 1833, aged 45 years. Six children.

In the year 1800 Esquire Stevens built a large two-story brick house where once stood his log cabin, and lived there till his death. His place was purchased for a town farm, and the house was burned in 1862, after coming into possession of the town.

He early espoused the cause of Christ, and was active in organizing the first church in town, of which he was an honored member. He d. Feb. 18, 1817, in

the eighty-first year of his age, and was buried in the village cemetery, where a stone with the following inscription marks his grave:

"Deus ipse jubet te meminisse mortis."

"Simon Stephens, Esq., was b. in Canterbury, Conn., Dec. 5, 1738. He was taken prisoner by the Indians on Lake George in 1758, carried from thence to Oswego and Onondaga, where he resided more than a year, and after enduring many hardships made his escape.

"He settled in this town in 1762, was captain in 1776, brigade major in the Revolutionary War, and lieutenant-colonel under the Governor of this State. He was a member of the Provincial Congress, first justice of the peace in this town, which office he sustained more than fifty years, and several years represented the town in the general assembly. He early professed the religion of Christ, walked upright, and on the 18th of February, 1817, exchanged his life for a more glorious immortality."

AUGUSTINE W. STICKNEY, son of Henry C. and Mary (McKeen) Stickney, was b. in Mason, N. H., April 29, 1848. He is a blacksmith by trade and a skilled workman. He worked many years for R. T. Johnson, and is now with R. S. Herriek. He served in the Rebellion in Co. B, 18th Reg't New Hampshire Volunteers. He m. Nov. 31, 1868, Mary J. White, daughter of Franklin and Caroline M. (Pearson) White. Ch.:

- I. Henry L., b. in Lebanon, N. H., Jan. 25, 1871, graduated from the Springfield high school, was two years in Middlebury College, then studied medicine and graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Vermont in 1894. In practice at Newport, N. H.
- II. Eva J., b. April 4, 1877; d. Sept. 2, 1878.
- III. Harry C., b. April 14, 1882.

FRANK W. STILES, son of William L. and Betsey A. (Sargent) Stiles, was b. in Windsor, Dec. 27, 1849. The family moved to Springfield in 1864, and Frank began work for the Vermont Novelty Works Co. at the age of fourteen. His father being subject to mental derangement at times, the care and support of the family fell upon Frank, and he discharged his duty with fidelity, training himself to habits of industry and self-reliance.

He worked for the Novelty Company until 1876, when he began job printing for himself, and in 1878 commenced the publication of the *Springfield Reporter*, which still continues. Mr. Stiles has "paddled his own canoe," receiving little, if any, help from others, and has been successful in his efforts. The *Reporter* is now established upon a good paying basis, and he is the owner of valuable real estate in Springfield village.

He m. June 5, 1879, Ann S. Hayes, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Boyle) Hayes of Plymouth. Ch.:

- I. George Hayes.
- II. Louisa May, d. in infancy.
- III. Bessie Ann, d. in infancy.
- IV. Harold F. W.
- V. Russell William.

DAVID STIMSON was b. in Tolland, Conn., April 14, 1762, and came to Springfield previous to 1794. He m. Anna Wilson, b. April 3, 1766. Ch.:

- I. Barbara, b. June 3, 1791; m. Benjamin Lewis, Oct. 7, 1813.

*God himself commands you to remember death.

- II. Samuel, b. Oct. 7, 1793; was a large and prosperous farmer, lived in District No. 4; m. Lucy Griswold, daughter of Daniel and Anna (Lenthall) Griswold, Dec. 24, 1818. She d. Aug. 30, 1860. Samuel Stimson d. Feb. 27, 1877. Ch.:
1. Samuel, Jr., b. Dec. 28, 1823; m. Mary E. Eaton, April 18, 1850. She d. July 19, 1863. He d. Jan. 14, 1856. Ch.:
 - (1). Mary E., b. July 17, 1852; m. George H. Barrett, Feb. 27, 1872, who d. Jan. 24, 1875. Ch.:
 - [1]. Charles, b. Aug. 20, 1874.
 - Mary E. m. 2d, Otis Sawyer; res. in Sharon, Vt.
 - (2). Lizzie L., b. Feb. 3, 1856; d. July 20, 1863.
 2. Ellen L., b. Nov. 28, 1835; m. Jan. 15, 1855, Charles H. Haywood, b. Dec. 15, 1832. Ch.:
 - (1). Samuel S., b. Sept. 12, 1859; m. Carrie M. Woodward, July 30, 1884; res. in Cambridge, Neb.
- III. John, b. March 1, 1795; d. —.
- IV. Sally, b. April 23, 1798; m. Abijah Miller, May 29, 1817. (See Miller family.)
- V. David, b. July 4, 1804.

CHESTER H. STONE, son of Walter and Nancy M. (Dexter) Stone, was b. in Troy, Vt., July 25, 1822. He lived in Cavendish and Weathersfield. In 1875 came to Springfield and kept a boarding-house for John C. Holmes & Co.; m. Mary H. Rumrill, daughter of Simeon and Polly (Hall) Rumrill. Ch.:

- I. Jennie A., b. Sept. 17, 1848; m. Christopher C. Lee (deceased).
- II. James E., b. Oct. 27, 1850; m. Frances E. (Grimshaw) Slattery. Ch.:
 - Edith L., Frank H., Annie, Vivian.
- III. Charles W., b. July 31, 1853; m. Ella Sias of Charlestown, N. H. Ch.: George Henry, Walter Chester.
- IV. Susan Ellen, b. June 8, 1855; m. Elbert O. Hopkins.
- V. Mary F., b. Aug. 1, 1857; m. Fred E. Shedd.
- VI. Emma May, b. July 27, 1859; m. William H. Sias.
- VII. George E., b. May 8, 1861.

OBADIAH STREETER came into this town from Weathersfield in 1816, and lived at North Springfield, on the plain near the old brick meeting-house. This was before the time of frequent mails and daily papers, but two weekly newspapers were published at Windsor, the *Vermont Journal* by Alden Spooner, and the *Republican* by Simeon Ide. About 1820, Mr. Streeter began to make regular weekly journeys to Windsor for these papers, and distributed them, leaving a bundle at what was then Weathersfield Four Corners, now Ascutneyville, at Weathersfield Centre and North Springfield, and bringing one for Chester. He took subscriptions for the papers, leaving single copies at houses on the route, and also carried letters and parcels, and did all kinds of errands for the accommodation of the people. The weekly visit of the "post rider," as he was called, was the one event of interest to most of these families, whose information and knowledge of current events was obtained from the one weekly paper and the verbal reports of the carrier. Mr. Streeter made these trips on horseback until 1825, when he had his first wagon.

He m. Elizabeth Jackman of Weathersfield, who d. Jan. 5, 1818. July 16, 1818, he m. Susannah Wescott, b. June 6, 1792. He d. March 11, 1861.

By the first marriage there were three children:

- I. Lucius, b. in Weathersfield, Vt., Aug. 2, 1813. His father moved to North Springfield in 1816, and Lucius lived there until twenty-one years old, when he went to Rindge, N. H., where he was for many years foreman and manager in the shoe business of Amos Cutter & Co.

Ten years after, not being content to continue in the shoe business and having a strong desire for agricultural pursuits, he severed all connection with his former business, moved to Weathersfield, and bought of Charles Barrett the old Jackman homestead, where his mother was brought up. Then came the great struggle of his life. He had abandoned a well-known business, which had absorbed all his best faculties and energies from his youth, and of which he had become a proficient master in every branch, to try a new occupation. He began farming in 1847, at the age of thirty-three, with a heavy mortgage on his farm, and it is needless to say that it was only by the most persistent effort and rigid economy, shared equally by his wife, that he was able to stem the current until he came into more calm waters. In 1858 he moved to Springfield, having bought the Simeon Bradford farm, in Eureka, of Thomas Pratt, where he is now living (1894).

In 1870 he bought the Woodbury farm adjoining his homestead to still further extend his dairy and wool business, having been a breeder of choice merino sheep for nearly fifty years. He is known



LUCIUS STREETER.

as one of the most systematic and successful farmers of this section of the State, and possesses the confidence and esteem of his townsmen. For seven years he was overseer of the poor, and for three years selectman, and since 1879 has been one of the trustees of Springfield Savings Bank.

He m. Oct. 27, 1836, Mary Jane Stratton, daughter of Josiah Stratton of Rindge, N. H. Ch.:

1. William, b. Sept. 15, 1839; m. April 19, 1863, Marianna Cutler of Rindge, N. H., and settled in Junction City, Kan., in 1865.
2. Herbert, b. March 3, 1852; m. March 6, 1878, Hattie E. Butterfield of Springfield, and is manager of the home farm, where he lives with his father. Ch.:
 - (1). Harry, b. Aug. 10, 1879.
 - (2). Arthur, b. Oct. 16, 1882.
 - (3). Jane, b. Nov. 21, 1889.

II. Elizabeth, b. September, 1815; d. 1834.

III. Sarah Carlton, b. Aug. 19, 1817; m. Waldo C. Clark, and moved to Wisconsin.

Also three children by the second marriage:

IV. Susan, b. March 29, 1819; m. Stephen H. Nourse in 1854, and now lives in California.

V. Charles W., b. Nov. 30, 1820; m. Asenath Lewis in 1848; d. May 25, 1892. One son:

1. Charles W., m. Ada Cone.

VI. James, b. in Springfield, June 14, 1824. He went south at the age of twenty, and was soon largely engaged in mercantile business in Alabama. At the opening of the war he had business interests in Memphis, a bank in St. Louis, and cotton plantations in Mississippi. In 1861 he located at Junction City, Kan., and was senior partner in the firm of Streeter & Strickler. In addition to a large wholesale and retail store, they owned banks and mills, supplied government posts with provisions, dealt largely in land, built hotels, and conducted what was considered at that time the largest business enterprise in the State. Mr. Streeter was one of the pioneers of Leadville, Col., built the two large hotels, and cleared in two years one hundred thousand dollars. His investments were made with rare business sagacity, and he seldom failed of success in his business ventures.

In 1868 he m. Mrs. Josie King of Okalona, Miss. He d. at Kansas City, July 16, 1886, leaving a wife and one daughter:

1. Jennie.

SAMUEL SHATTUCK, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Wesson) Shattuck, was b. Sept. 17, 1757, in Pepperell, Mass., came to Springfield in 1795, and d. here in 1835. He m. Dec. 14, 1781, Hannah Hartwell, who d. March, 1850, aged 99. Ch.:

- I. Samuel, b. Sept. 17, 1781, came to this town with his father in 1797. Settled in Crown Point in 1816, and later in life in Line Mills, Pa. Five children.

- II. Daniel, b. July 18, 1783, was a cooper in Springfield until 1816, then moved to Boston, and after to Line Mills, Pa.; m. Louisa D. Organ, who d. in Boston, Jan. 16, 1844.
- III. Wesson, b. Oct. 25, 1785; m. Betsey Mathers of Springfield; settled in Essex, N. Y.
- IV. Hartwell, b. Feb. 19, 1788; came to this town with his father in 1795; m. Mercy Safford, daughter of Philip and Elizabeth (Bigelow) Safford.
- V. Hannah, b. July 29, 1790; d. Aug. 22, 1790.
- VI. Clementina, b. Sept. 4, 1791; d. in Springfield; Dec. 27, 1852; m. November, 1818, David M. Merritt. In 1820 they settled in this town. He d. Aug. 21, 1845, aged 56. Four children. (See Merritt family.)
- VII. Roxanna, b. in Springfield, April 3, 1796; m. Nov. 9, 1817, Samuel Litchfield of Scituate, Mass.

WILLIAM A. SNELL, son of Nelson A. and Emily J. (McCollister) Snell, was b. in Chester, Vt., March 6, 1846. He m. Aug. 20, 1865, Mary Hall, daughter of Hiram and Lucy A. (Goodell) Hall. Ch.:

- I. Frank E., b. in Chester, Vt., Dec. 11, 1867; m. Hattie B. Davis.
- II. Hattie M., b. June 5, 1870.
- III. Fred W., b. Sept. 17, 1881.
- IV. George M., b. Feb. 15, 1886.

AMASA SPAFFORD, son of Eliphalet and — (Randall) Spafford, formerly lived in Weathersfield, afterward in Springfield. He d. Oct. 18, 1870. He m. 1st. Sybil Latham. Ch.:

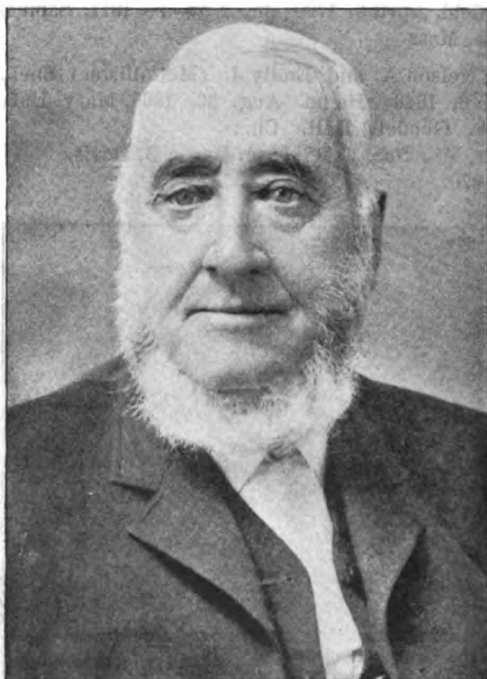
- I. Simeon L., b. Oct. 15, 1820. He was a civil engineer, and quickly rose to eminence in his profession. He was employed at different times by the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad Co., the Troy and Greenfield, the Vermont Central, the Alabama and Tennessee, and others. He was the inven-



AMASA SPAFFORD.

tor of the Spafford railway protective signals for drawbridges. At the time of his death at Philadelphia, Jan. 25, 1855, he was general superintendent of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad. He m. Feb. 27, 1853, Sophia B. Field of Northfield, Mass. Ch.:

- I. George L., b. Oct. 12, 1853; m. March 4, 1875, Nellie J. Sawyer. He is conductor on New London and Northern Railroad, and clerk and treasurer of Estey Guards, Brattleboro.
- II. Samuel H. b. Sept. 20, 1824; res. Drewsville, N. H.
- III. Mary; m. Pliny Putnam; res. in Strong, Neb.
- IV. Sarah E., m. Geo. W. Densmore; both deceased.



HENRY HARRISON SPAFFORD.

V. Caroline S., m. Frank W. Jones.

He m. 2d, Nov. 19, 1837, Betsey Latham, who is still living in Springfield (1894). Ch. by 2d marriage:

- VI. Wesley H., b. April 4, 1843. He enlisted June 23, 1862, in Co. D, 9th Reg't Vermont Volunteers; was discharged and re-enlisted in Co. H, 7th Regiment, Dec. 15, 1863, discharged at Brownsville, Texas, March 14, 1866. He m. Aug. 2, 1873, Rose M. Piper. Ch.:

1. Willie Latham; res. in Durango, Col.

- VII. George W., b. Oct. 3, 1845; res. with his mother in Springfield.

Amasa Spafford was noted as a man of prodigious strength, and many anecdotes are told of his feats of muscular power.

HENRY HARRISON SPAFFORD, b. in Weathersfield, May 19, 1813, was the son of Joseph and Rachel (Wright) Spafford, and grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Eames) Spafford, who moved from Boxford, Mass., to Weathersfield, Vt., when there were but three families in that town. His wife was Prudence Goodwin, deceased. Mr. Spafford was one of the first to invest money in western securities, and by judicious management of his loans for many years

he accumulated a large property. He was accounted a man of integrity and strictly honest in all business affairs. He was for many years a director of the Bank of Black River at Proctorsville, and held other important trusts. In 1872 he came to Springfield, and bought a house on Seminary Hill, where he lived till his death, Jan. 8, 1893.

By his will Mr. Spafford left \$20,000 dollars in the hands of trustees to be expended for a public library building and the care of the same in Springfield. (See Spafford Library Building.)

HIRAM SPAFFORD, son of Joseph and Rachel (Wright) Spafford, b. Nov. 3, 1801; m. Feb. 8, 1835, Paulina Cutter of Jaffrey, N. H. He d. in Springfield, July 16, 1846. Ch.:

I. Abbie L., b. Oct. 25, 1839; d. Dec. 29, 1871.

II. Hiram Duncan, b. July 29, 1841; m. June 4, 1867, Mary Georgianna Fowler, who d. April 25, 1886. Ch.:

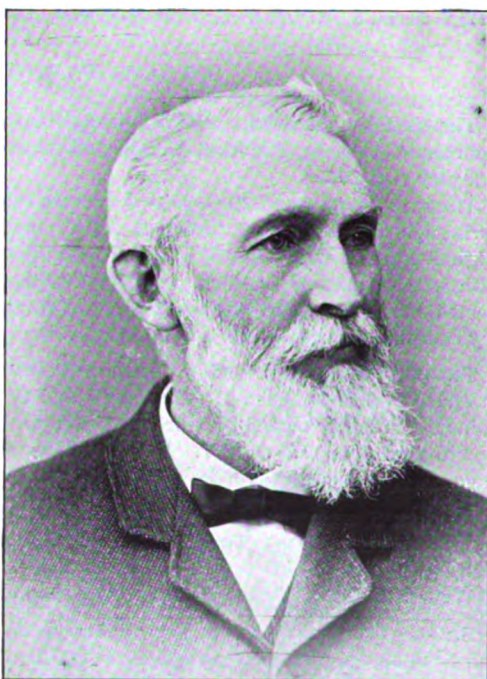
1. Harry Fowler, b. Nov. 1, 1871.
2. Hiram Milton, b. May 13, 1874.
3. Edward Elwell, b. March 12, 1878.
4. Georgie Louise, b. Dec. 23, 1879.
5. Fred Ernest, d. Aug. 9, 1886.

ROMAINE A. SPAFFORD, son of John T. and Esther (Turner) Spafford, was b. in Weston, Vt., March 28, 1847. He has been deputy sheriff and high bailiff of the county, is engaged in mercantile business at North Springfield. He m. Eudena Blodgett, daughter of William A. and Caroline (Maynard) Blodgett.

WILLIAM SPARROW. Harness maker; carried on the business a number of years in Springfield; sold out in 1894. He was a member of the First Vermont Cavalry, and served as saddler's sergeant in Co. I. He m. Jane L. Ford, deceased. Ch.:

- I. Henry D., m. Fannie L. Hayden (deceased), daughter of Charles S. and Cynthia R. (Taylor) Hayden.

II. Allen.



WILLIAM SPARROW.

NATHANIEL SPAULDING came to Springfield from Cavendish in March, 1853, and bought a farm on the brook in Spencer Hollow, which is now owned by his son, Francis P. Spaulding. He was an excellent farmer and a man of great industry. By judicious ditching and under-draining, he changed a swampy flat into one of the finest meadows in town, and this farm has few superiors of the same size. He d. Jan. 1, 1879. His wife, Annie (Swift) Spaulding, d. Dec. 11, 1880. Ch.:

- I. Francis P., b. in Cavendish, June 16, 1837; m. Oct. 13, 1862. H. Florence Myrick, daughter of Marshal S. and Katharine A. (Walker) Myrick, b. June 25, 1845; res. on the homestead in Spencer Hollow. Ch.:
 1. Fred M., b. Aug. 15, 1863.
 2. Morton M., b. April 12, 1867.
- II. Melinda, d. young.
- III. Julia Ann, m. Samuel H. Nutting (deceased); res. in Chester.
- IV. Charles Elliot (deceased).
- V. Henry, res. in Cavendish.
- VI. Elizabeth, m. George W. Winslow, a Methodist clergyman; res. in Illinois.
- VII. Emily J. (deceased); m. Henry Martin.
- VIII. Sarah J., m. A. D. L. Herrick; res. in Chester.

SPENCER FAMILY.

The sixth school district received its familiar name of "Spencer Hollow" from three brothers, Timothy, Taylor, and Simeon Spencer, who settled here at a very early date.

Timothy Spencer and Taylor Spencer were two of the seven inhabitants of Springfield who signed the first call for a town meeting, in March, 1764, the original copy of which is still preserved among the papers of Simon Stevens, with the signatures in their own handwriting, and Simeon Spencer was elected one of the town officers at the first town meeting of which there is any complete record, which was in April, 1769.

TIMOTHY SPENCER settled on the farm afterward for a long time occupied by Hugh Smith, between H. M. Arms's and Levi R. White's, on the Crown Point Road, lately owned by Horace Messenger. He enlisted in the army, and died in service in 1776 or 1777. He left a large family, but they all left this town nearly a century ago.

TAYLOR SPENCER m. Mary Davis, and settled on or near the farm where H. M. Arms now lives. They had sixteen children, but only one made permanent settlement in this town, — Philena, who m. John Walker. (See sketch of Walker family.) Taylor Spencer lived several years in Charlestown, N. H.

SIMEON SPENCER was b. in 1740; d. March 25, 1808. He m. Esther Gould, and lived on the farm now owned by J. D. Chase. His wife d. July 20, 1821, aged 82. They had seven sons and two daughters.

- I. James was a well-known and popular minister of the Christian denomination.

Nehemiah, Aaron, Jonas, and John settled in Spencer Hollow, and nearly every farm in that school district has been occupied by one of the Spencers or some of their descendants.

II. Nehemiah Spencer, m. May 12, 1791, Martha Bragg. They had three sons and five daughters. One son and one daughter d. in youth. Ch.:

1. Betsey, m. T. Hulett.
2. Sally, m. Lucius Fairbanks.
3. Rehtse Maria, m. Luke Schofield.
4. Lucinda, m. Jeremiah Wood. Ch.:
 - (1). Merab, m. Henry H. Fletcher.
 - (2). Medora, m. Quincy Damon.
5. Lewis, was killed June 15, 1815, by falling from a frame.
6. Nehemiah Gould, m. Mary Ann Walker, and lived on part of his fathers' farm. He d. in 1848. They had twelve children. She d. in 1848.
7. Solomon, m. Abigail Pierce, and lived on a part of the homestead in Springfield. He d. in 1880, leaving three children:
 - (1). Harriet A., unm.
 - (2). Sarah L., m. Amos Holden.
 - (3). Lewis S., m. Edna Pope of Claremont, N. H., and was the last of the name to live in Spencer Hollow. He went to Wisconsin in 1881.

III. Aaron Spencer, m. Patty Glazier; lived in Spencer Hollow, afterwards moved to Clarendon. He is remembered as a man of ability, and who held offices of trust in town affairs. There were at least three children:

1. Guy, b. 1797.
2. Lydia, b. 1800.
3. Simeon Reed, b. 1807.

IV. Jonas Spencer, m. Aug. 4, 1799, Bethiah Bates, lived on the farm since owned by Rufus Bosworth. He was an officer in the militia, and retained the title of major. Ch.:

1. Jonas Bates, b. Sept. 3, 1801. He first lived on the homestead in Spencer Hollow, afterwards moved to the village and kept the hotel. He d. Aug. 26, 1876. He had three wives; m. 1st, Eliza A. White; m. 2d, Betsey Moore. Ch.:
 - (1). Josiah, kept the hotel in Springfield a few years.
 - (2). Eliza, m. R. O. Forbush. (See sketch.)
 Jonas Bates m. 3d, Mrs. Hannah Ladd. Ch.:
 - (3) Alvah C., b. —; m. Gertrude A. Allbe.
2. Maria, b. June 12, 1803; d. in infancy.
3. Joshua B., b. May 27, 1805; m. Sophia Putnam, daughter of Abraham Putnam.

PATRICK SPILLANE, only son of Michael and Margaret (Pendergrast) Spillane, was b. in 1837, in the town of Spillane, Limerick County, Ireland. His father carried on the tailoring business, and was a prominent man in his

native town. Patrick was trained in the schools and received a liberal education. In 1857 he came to Springfield, and began working at his father's trade with — Morgan, who had a tailor's shop.

He worked at tailoring thirty-four years, with different men, including — Morgan, — Fleming, James Kidder, H. W. Floyd, and O. E. Noyes. He was killed by an accident caused by a runaway team in 1891.

He m. Catharine A. Mahoney. Ch.:

- I. Alice May, b. April 13, 1867.
- II. William F., b. Sept. 12, 1869.
- III. Eugenia H., b. Jan. 22, 1872.
- IV. Henry G., b. Nov. 30, 1873.
- V. Walter S., b. Nov. 30, 1873.
- VI. Agnes M., b. May 1, 1878.
- VII. Grace C., b. July 8, 1880.

OSMAN A. SPRING, son of John A. and Delia A. (Sawtelle) Spring, was b. April 25, 1843: a member of Co. D, 9th Reg't Vermont Volunteers. He m. Jan. 1, 1866, Melissa J. Evans, daughter of Joseph H. and Rondella (Hodgesman) Evans. Ch.:

- I. Lillian M., b. Feb. 18, 1867.
- II. Leslie A., b. Dec. 27, 1870.
- III. Myrtie A., b. Sept. 6, 1875.

OTIS P. SPURR, son of Phineas and Sarah (Remington) Spurr, was b. in Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 28, 1834. Served in the War of the Rebellion in a Massachusetts regimental band. He m. Dec. 7, 1865, Henrietta Washburn, daughter of Alphonso and Sarah A. (Upham) Washburn. Ch.:

- I. Albertus Otis, b. July 21, 1867.
- II. Clyde W., b. Feb. 4, 1852; d. Nov. 23, 1872.

CAPT. ABIAL S. SMART was born in Hopkinton, N. H., March 19, 1783. His father was Col. Benning Smart of that town, who was twice married and had fourteen children. Abial was the third child by the second wife, Abigail Hutchins. He came to Springfield in 1818 or 1819, and for many years followed the trade of cabinet making, having a shop where that of the Parks & Woolson Machine Company now stands. Later he engaged in the manufacture of ox bows and axe helvies and in house painting. The last of his life he lived in the house now occupied by Herman Dressell. Sept. 24, 1824, he was elected captain of artillery, and attached to the Second Regiment, Second Brigade, First Division of Vermont Militia. His commission is now in possession of his daughter, Mrs. Graham, and bears the signature of C. P. Van Ness, governor of Vermont.

Capt. Smart was a prominent Mason, and was a member of St. John's Lodge in 1819.

He m. Sophia Bennett of Charlestown, N. H., daughter of Abner Bennett, who afterward lived in Springfield. There were eleven children, only three of whom are now living: James, who resides in California; Mrs. Abbie S. Brown of Cambridgeport, Mass., and Mrs. Sarah Graham, wife of Almon Graham of Springfield.

Capt. Smart died in 1869.



Robinson Smiley

I. Joseph Smart, son of Abial S. and Sophia (Bennett) Smart, b. —, was a painter by trade and lived in Springfield. He m. Rhoda A. Whitney. Ch.:

1. George W., b. Aug. 11, 1859, followed the trade of his father. He m. Dec. 24, 1884, Belle E. Kendall, daughter of H. J. and Marcia J. Kendall of Chester, Vt. Ch.:

(1). Harold Joseph, b. Jan. 9, 1886.

(2). Hobert Abial, b. Jan. 24, 1889.

(3). Ruth Adelle, b. March 26, 1893.

WILLIAM SMILEY, son of Francis Smiley, was born in the north of Ireland, and came to this country with his father when three years old. He married Sarah Robinson, who was born in Boston, Mass., in 1731, and whose parents were from England and settled in Jaffrey, N. H., where for forty years he was senior deacon of the church of Rev. Dr. L. Ainsworth. He died in Springfield at the house of his son, Rev. Robinson Smiley, March 24, 1813, and his wife two years later. Both are buried in Springfield cemetery.

REV. ROBINSON SMILEY, son of William and Sarah (Robinson) Smiley, was born in Jaffrey, N. H., April 19, 1771. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1798, and studied theology with Rev. Dr. L. Ainsworth of Jaffrey, Rev. Dr. William Emerson of Boston, and Rev. Nathaniel Thayer of Lancaster, Mass. Sept. 23, 1801, he was ordained and installed pastor of the Congregational church in Springfield, and his pastorate continued twenty-four years.

He was courtly in bearing, affable in manner, playful and witty, a gentleman of the old school. He possessed the happy, mirthful temperament and the sparkling wit of the Irish race, which contributed to his hopeful view of life in this world and the next, and enabled him to parry verbal attacks, whether serious or humorous, by those bright retorts which left the attacking party silenced if not convinced. Among his people and in every parishioner's house, he was perfectly at home, and was Father Smiley to all. He was never in a hurry, and could always stop for a leisurely chat by the wayside, or as willingly accept an invitation "to tea" from any household along the way. His hearty appreciation of all good things of a material kind warmed the hearts of his people to such generosity that the capacious saddle-bags, which were always with him at such times, were again and again most bountifully filled. In his estimation, the farms, flocks, homes, and children of his people were unsurpassed, and he expressed unbounded admiration for everything beautiful, true, and good.

He carried his bright view of life into his funeral services, and, setting aside all faults and shortcomings, with kindly care brought only the good to the ears of his listeners.

In those early days the inhabitants of this town were a church-going people, and, let the weather be warm or cold, wet or dry, the labors of the week hard or easy, the Sabbath found them in their square, high-backed pews. There were large families that filled the pews to the utmost limit, and as Father Smiley entered the broad aisle for the Sabbath morning service, he would gracefully remove his hat with his right hand, pass it to his left, and, advancing toward the pulpit, would bow smilingly to those on either side.

The morning service began with the reading and singing of a hymn, then a chapter-reading from the Bible, followed by the prayer, during which Father Smiley considered it irreverent for the congregation to remain sitting. This prayer was called the "long prayer," which was usually completed by Father Smiley in thirty minutes. The sermons were also of corresponding length, and the men who had toiled early and late during the week would often be drowsy by the time "9thly" was reached. At such times Pastor Smiley, not hesitating to address them personally, would call out: "Mr. Brown" or "Squire Stevens, will you have the goodness to awake?" It is said that these men, so overburdened with fatigue, would sometimes rise and remain standing until the sermon was finished. After the benediction, the congregation would remain standing while Mr. Smiley would bow himself out in the same manner as he came in. "A worthy shepherd of a goodly flock."

Father Smiley was broadly evangelical in his views and inculcated mainly the virtues of a Christian life. His style was plain, his matter practical, his thought appreciable by all his congregation. He paid little attention to theories or metaphysical niceties, and was a clergyman of liberal views, not tenacious as to his particular creed, but considerate and respectful toward all.

His ready wit never failed him, and he usually gave as good as was sent. He had at one time delivered a sermon on worldliness, which was considered at the time one of the best he ever preached. It came home so closely to one of his hearers that, in his exasperation, he determined to be even with the minister, and as he came out of the church he said to him: "You preached a very excellent sermon to-day, Mr. Smiley, and I am obliged to you for it; but hadn't *you* better take a little of it to yourself?"

"Oh, most of it, most of it," was the quick rejoinder, "but what little *I* don't take, I hope *you'll* make a good use of."

When Mr. Smiley first came to Springfield he lived near the schoolhouse in Eureka, on the Woodbury farm, lately owned by Lucius Streeter, and used to ride on horseback to the church on the common, and preach two long sermons each Sabbath, with no fire in the meeting-house at any season. Coming down one very windy day as he drew near Capt. Lynde's, later the Hiram Bisbee farm, his tall hat blew off, the wind taking it towards Mt. Ararat, beyond his reach, with his sermons for the day in it. Calling at Mr. Lynde's they speedily despatched a man for the missing hat, who soon brought it back with the sermons unharmed.

He afterward bought, in 1806, of Peter Nourse, the farm just above the common, now owned by Smith K. Randel, where he spent the remainder of his life.

He resigned his pastorate Sept. 4, 1825, and was dismissed by council, Oct. 26 of that year, but still made his home here with his people, and occasionally preached to them. He died June 24, 1856, aged 86 years, and was respected and beloved by all who knew him during his long and useful life.

Mr. Smiley was m. Aug. 26, 1800, to Elizabeth Harkness, who was b. in Lunenburg, Mass., June 1, 1773, and d. in Springfield, Oct. 2, 1860, aged 87 years. They had eight children:

I. William, d. in infancy.

- II. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 14, 1802; m. May 6, 1833, Henry Williams, who d. Nov. 20, 1835, at St. Domingo, island of Cuba. They had one child, Henrietta Elizabeth, b. in Havana, Cuba, Nov. 5, 1834. She was raised by her grandfather Smiley, and is now living at Alton, Ill., unm.
- Elizabeth (Smiley) Williams d. at her father's in Springfield, March 7, 1837.
- III. Thomas Harkness, b. May 4, 1804, was a merchant in Springfield. In November, 1842, he removed to Knoxville, Tenn., where he d. Aug. 2, 1866. He m. Oct. 20, 1834, Nancy, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Bates) Barrett. They had two children:
1. George Robinson, b. July 25, 1735; d. Oct. 20, 1844.
 2. Harriet Elizabeth, b. May 14, 1838; m. Nov. 22, 1866, William Albert Henderson, who was born in Granger County, Tenn., July 11, 1836, and lives in Knoxville, Tenn. They have two children:
 - (1). Mary, b. Sept. 4, 1867.
 - (2). Anne, b. July 15, 1869. Mrs. Nancy (Bates) Smiley lives with them, with faculties unimpaired, in her 82d year.
- IV. David Robinson, b. Oct. 2, 1806; d. April 1, 1810.
- V. William Emerson, b. Aug. 14, 1808; a lawyer by profession; d. May 28, 1840.
- VI. David Robinson (the second), b. Sept. 11, 1811; m. June 22, 1841, Sarah Williams, daughter of Col. Jonathan Williams of Springfield. For many years they res. in Washington, D. C., where he was connected with the Post Office Department. He d. in Springfield, Nov. 26, 1893. Ch.:
1. William Emerson, b. May 26, 1844.
 2. George Henry, b. March 25, 1846.
- VII. Sarah Jane, b. July 4, 1814; m. May 13, 1847, Seth T. Sawyer, b. Aug. 19, 1806, in Reading, Vt., attorney-at-law of Alton, Ill., settled there in 1832; now living at the age of 82. Mrs. Sarah Jane Sawyer d. March 26, 1885, aged 70. They had five children:
1. Robinson Smiley, b. Nov. 6, 1848.
 2. Benjamin Seth, b. Dec. 28, 1850.
 3. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Aug. 26, 1853; d. Oct. 9, 1880.
 4. Charles Emerson, b. Nov. 30, 1856.
 5. Frederick Ashton, b. May 9, 1860.
- VIII. James Francis, b. Nov. 14, 1816, was adopted by Abel Tarbell, and had his name changed to Tarbell; m. Sarah Shepard, and had seven children:
1. George S., b. March 23, 1845.
 2. Frank S., b. Sept. 10, 1847.
 3. Clara Anna, b. Aug. 28, 1849.
 4. Jennie May, b. May 25, 1851.
 5. Jessie Agnes, b. April 27, 1853.
 6. Fanny Ellen, b. Feb. 11, 1855.
 7. Mary, b. 1857.

About 1861 James Francis Tarbell sold the old Smiley farm where he lived, and moved to Alton, Ill., where he still resides. He enlisted in the Union army during the Rebellion, and was wounded in battle. Sarah Smiley, sister of Rev. Robinson Smiley, m. Josiah Belknap; and lived in the house now occupied by Henry Leonard. She d. in Springfield, Feb. 20, 1846. Mr. Belknap d. April 27, 1845.

The completion of the meeting-house on the common and the settlement of a minister, after so many years of fruitless effort, not to say contention and hard feeling, constituted an epoch in the religious history of the town, and the advent of Father Smiley, as he was afterwards to be called, was an occasion of general rejoicing. A large delegation of the people, among them the most prominent citizens of the place, met him at the Connecticut river and escorted him from the ferry with great pomp to his new residence a few rods from the Eureka schoolhouse, on the Woodbury farm, Mrs. Smiley riding on Mrs. Whipple's saddle, and the party took dinner at Mr. Jennison Barnard's. There was one Asahel Draper, who sometimes allowed himself to be overcome by the convivial spirit which prevailed on such occasions in those days, and the leaders of this affair, wishing to preserve order and decorum in the presence of the new minister, gave the said Draper very plainly to understand that his room would be more agreeable than his company. Thereupon Draper determined to celebrate the day in his own way and take a sweet revenge on those whom he considered no better than himself; and with the help of a few genial companions, procured a large potash kettle, inverted it, and mounted it in some way like a bell, near the route of the procession. Taking a hammer he crawled under it, and as the party went by, he tolled the bell as a salute in token of his respect and admiration.

DAVID M. SMITH, son of Samuel and Margaret (Wright) Smith, was b. in Hartland, Vt., May 29, 1809. His father was of Scotch descent, a soldier in the Revolution, and member of Washington's body-guard. When quite young, David learned the shoemaker's trade of his father, the first of seven trades in which he became a skilled workman. He learned the carpenter's trade in Gilsum, N. H., where his father had moved when he was fourteen years old. The old bank building at Rutland and a church in Clarendon, Vt., were the most prominent buildings erected by him. At the age of nineteen he was teaching school in Gilsum, and a few years after, with Luther Hemenway, he began the manufacture of awls on the haft, of which he had granted him. Oct. 25, 1832, letters patent signed by Andrew Jackson. The awl haft manufactured under this patent was nearly, if not quite, identical with the one now known as the Aiken awl. In 1840 and 1841 he represented Gilsum in the New Hampshire Legislature, and moved to Springfield in the fall of the last named year, and commenced business as a machinist, at the same time working at two other trades, — silversmith and plater. He was at one time engaged in the manufacture of a supporter invented by Dr. Eleazer Crain. April 13, 1849, he patented a combination lock that was much used, and of which Hobbs, after having picked all the locks brought him in London, said: "*It cannot be picked.*" His next invention was a combination key lock, which he manufactured in company with Ira and Isaac G. Davis, in a shop where that of Gilman & Townshend now stands.

About this time he patented the first iron lathe-dog ever used, selling the patent for \$900. These dogs can be seen in any machine shop. Next he invented the patent spring clothes-pin, so long manufactured in Springfield by D. M. Smith & Co.

The spring hook and eye, for the manufacture of which the firm of Smith, Mason & Co. was formed, was also the invention of Mr. Smith, for which patent it is said that he refused a very large sum. He invented a blanket hook, corn-planter, a patent screw head and driver, an ingenious broom-holder, a lifting spring for watch cases, an adding machine, improved breach-loading fire-arm, a patent joint for carpenters' rules, and other articles during the later years of his life, besides perfecting many inventions for others. It should also be mentioned that not the least among Mr. Smith's inventions were the machines for the manufacture of the same.

The accumulation of wealth was not a prominent object with him, but he was continually adding something to the talent which he possessed. His inventive ability was unlimited, but, as is often the case, others reaped the fruit of his genius and industry.

Mr. Smith was also a spontaneous wit and poet, and the unwritten local history of the village abounds with sharp sayings that originated with him. He was a man of large heart and soul, as well as of brain, and will long be remembered as one of the prominent men of his time. He d. Nov. 1, 1881. Jan. 1, 1831, he m. Lucy B. Hemenway of Gilsum, N. H., who d. in Springfield in January, 1847.

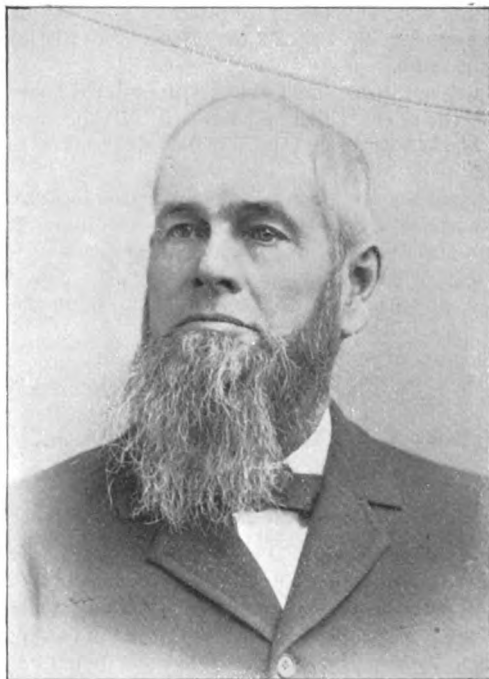
His second wife was Sarah G. Burr of Springfield. Ch. by 1st. m.:

- I. Rosalie Hemenway, b. Feb. 15, 1832; m. 1st, John Burt; 2d, Frederic C. Webster.
- II. Laforest M., b. Oct. 12, 1833; m. July 17, 1856, Frances A. Wales.
- III. Desbrow M., b. Sept. 26, 1837; m. Aug. 16, 1858, Elizabeth Riley.
- IV. Flora Marietta, b. Aug. 8, 1839; m. Barney Russell.
- V. Beulah Corinna, b. March 19, 1842; m. June 23, 1865, Augustus Trull.

ISAAC BRIGGS SMITH, son of Apollos and Sally (Powers) Smith, was b. Oct. 30, 1814. His father was b. May 4, 1774, and d. May 17, 1814. Briggs, as he was familiarly called, was a blacksmith and a good mechanic. He had a shop on the hill below the lower bridge. For a number of years he manufactured the Smith & Burr patent harness hame. He was also somewhat noted as a musician, and in his younger days taught singing school and was chorister in different churches. In the band he played the tenor drum, and many a June training and brigade muster was enlivened by his music. He was a member of the Universalist church. He d. May 15, 1875. He m. March 27, 1844, Adelaide E. Willard, daughter of Joseph and Martha (Mason) Willard. Ch.:

- I. Mary A., b. Feb. 21, 1845; m. March 30, 1868, Carlos McNab; res. in Sedalia, Mo. Ch.:
1. Harry B., b. July 22, 1871.
- II. Ruth Ann, b. Oct. 22, 1846; d. Oct. 7, 1851.
- III. Martha J., b. April 23, 1849; m. Dec. 30, 1869, John H. Doxey. She d. April 15, 1885. Ch.:
1. Adaline L., b. Oct. 27, 1879.
2. Ruth Ann, b. May 24, 1883.

- IV. Allen B., b. March 28, 1851; m. June 24, 1874, Alice M. Carpenter. Ch.:
 - 1. Mabel, b. Feb. 28, 1876.
- V. John H., b. Nov. 2, 1853; m. May 10, 1873, Mattie L. Brown, daughter of Charles H. and Lydia A. Brown. Ch.:
 - 1. Fred D., b. Jan. 4, 1878.
- VI. William A., b. Sept. 3, 1857; m. June 15, 1886, Susie L. Fairbanks. He d. Dec. 24, 1892.
- VII. Freddie B., b. June 12, 1861; d. March 2, 1863.



MILES SMITH.

MILES SMITH, son of Kimball and Angelia (Cumings) Smith, was b. in Unity, N. H., April 28, 1826. He came to Springfield in March, 1855, as overseer in the cotton mill of Fullerton & Martin, having previously worked at the business in Lowell, Mass., and Claremont, N. H. He continued with Fullerton & Martin till they shut down, at the beginning of the war in 1861, then worked for Parks & Woolson, and afterwards for Ellis, Britton & Eaton in the cab shop. When Ball & Thompson bought the snath business, Mr. Smith began work for them, selling snaths on the road. In 1869 the Vermont Snath Co. was formed, and Mr. Smith was one of the stockholders. He was elected president of the company in 1882, and still holds the office, having the confidence of all the large

number of business men whose acquaintance he made in the many years he travelled selling the goods of the company.

Several valuable improvements in snaths invented by him have been patented.

He m. April 1, 1847, Lucy Ann Lawton, daughter of Reuben and Elizabeth Lawton of Lowell, Mass., who d. June 16, 1854. April 6, 1856, he m. Thankful Fletcher, daughter of Justin and Thankful Fletcher of Springfield; she d. Nov. 6, 1886. Ch.:

- 1. Ida L., b. Aug. 10, 1851; m. Frank H. Lippincott; they live in Chelsea, Mass., and have one daughter:

1. Gertrude May, b. June 13, 1882.
- II. Angie L., b. Sept. 30, 1861; d. Feb. 15, 1863.
- III. Jennie May, b. Nov. 9, 1865; m. Thomas Chenoyeth. Ch.:
 1. Gladys Ruth, b. Dec. 29, 1888.
 2. Paul Smith, b. Sept. 5, 1890.

WALTER N. SMITH, son of Alvah and Almira (Perham) Smith, was b. in Holyoke, Mass., June 18, 1854; m. Jan. 12, 1882, Edna Damon, daughter of Almon and Henrietta (Staples) Damon. Ch.:

- I. Gertrude E., b. March 15, 1883, at Holyoke, Mass.
- II. Grace A., b. June 6, 1886, at Springfield.

SAMUEL STEELE, son of Eleazer and Ruth (Chapman) Steele, was b. in Tolland, Conn., May 6, 1757; settled in Weathersfield about 1787, and in 1810 moved into Springfield to a farm bought of Nathan White, on Connecticut River, near Weathersfield line. In 1826 his two sons, Samuel and Ashbel, to relieve their father of financial embarrassment, assumed the management of the farm, and successfully engaged in wool raising and the manufacture of brooms, raising the broom corn on the farm.

In 1839, the brothers dissolved partnership, Samuel remaining on the White farm and Ashbel moving to the Holden farm.

Samuel Steele, Sr., m. Lois Fenton, daughter of Elijah and Lois (Hovey) Fenton of Tolland, Conn. She d. April 9, 1820. He d. Nov. 25, 1835. Ch.:

- I. Lois, b. Sept. 30, 1786; m. Oliver Mason; d. in Ludlow, Vt., Sept. 15, 1864.
- II. Ruth, b. June 9, 1788; m. Joseph Pierce; d. in Claremont, N. H., Sept. 21, 1881.
- III. Helenery, b. Dec. 15, 1789; d. in Springfield, Feb. 25, 1873.
- IV. Orpha, b. Jan. 7, 1792; m. Elijah Holden; d. in Waitsfield, Vt., in August, 1864.
- V. Content, d. in infancy.
- VI. Ann, b. March 11, 1795; d. in Springfield, March 10, 1849.
- VII. Samuel, b. Feb. 12, 1797; lived on Connecticut River near Weathersfield line; afterwards moved to the village and built the house now owned by Rufus O. Forbush. Later he moved to West Windsor, where he died.
- VIII. Edna, b. Oct. 24, 1798; m. S. G. Tenney; d. in Coaticook, Canada, in 1880.
- IX. Hannah, b. Sept. 10, 1800; m. 1st, George C. Powers; m. 2d, William Davidson; d. in Charlestown, N. H., July 17, 1877.
- X. Ashbel, b. Aug. 13, 1802. For a number of years he carried on the home farm on Connecticut River, in company with his brother Samuel; afterward moved to the Holden farm. He was always interested in all good causes for promotion of education, morality, and religion. He was an earnest temperance advocate, greatly interested in the children, being for many years superintendent of the Sunday school. He was an active working member of the Congregational church, and held the office of deacon more than twenty-five years.

He d. in Springfield, July 6, 1883. His first wife was Lucy Maria Barnard. They were m. Oct. 7, 1835. Ch.:

1. Richard Fenton, b. Aug. 22, 1836; d. Aug. 22, 1836.
2. Lucy Ellen, b. Sept. 10, 1837; d. Sept. 12, 1875.
3. Mary Barnard, b. Nov. 19, 1839; d. Aug. 17, 1842.
4. Hattie Seymour, b. Nov. 1, 1841; m. April 13, 1870, Dr. William L. Dodge. (See sketch.)
5. Frances Ann, b. Sept. 15, 1845; m. Aug. 27, 1879, Ambrose H. Burgess (deceased).
6. Alice Maria, b. July 28, 1848; m. Feb. 1, 1876, Edmund C. Nason.
7. George Herbert, d. in infancy.

Lucy Maria Steele d. Jan. 15, 1852.

Ashbel Steele m. 2d, Sept. 13, 1853, Electa Jewett. She is still living in Springfield (1894).

XI. Harriet, b. June 9, 1804; m. Martin Wires; d. in Cambridge, Vt., Aug. 28, 1843.

XII. Salmon, b. May 10, 1806; d. in Springfield, Sept. 15, 1819.

XIII. Eleazer F., b. May 6, 1810; m. Elizabeth Cobb, daughter of Moses and Martha (Prentiss) Cobb of Springfield. He d. in Rochester, Minn., Oct. 29, 1864.

WILL F. STONE, son of Levi and Marcia (Bishop) Stone, was b. in Cornish, N. H., Oct. 10, 1862; m. Oct. 10, 1883, Carrie M. Litchfield, daughter of Anselum and Abigail S. (Bates) Litchfield.

JOHN J. SULLIVAN, son of John and Julia (Lee) Sullivan, was b. in Ireland, July 12, 1845; m. 1st, Sarah Rafferty. She d. Feb. 22, 1877. He m. 2d, Ellen O'Brien.

Children by 1st, marriage:

- I. Joseph B., d.
- II. Minnie E., b. Sept. 17, 1872.

Four children by 2d marriage d. in infancy.

WILLIAM A. SWEET, son of William and Harriet (Bisbee) Sweet, was b. in Wolcott, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1831. He worked in Springfield many years for the Parks & Woolson Machine Co. He d. in Chicago.

He m. July 6, 1851, Sarah J. Grove, of Arcadia, N. Y. Ch.:

- I. Charles E., b. at Lyons, N. Y., April 17, 1854; m. Kate Simpson.
- II. Lovilo D., b. Dec. 22, 1856, at Hermon, Mich.

GEORGE F. TANNER, son of Gerard and Emily (Allen) Tanner, was b. at Hebron, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1858; m. Jan. 9, 1881, Emma Hadwin, daughter of Oliver R. and Sarah J. (Baker) Hadwin.

ISRAEL TAYLOR was one of the first settlers in Springfield; a cooper by trade. He located in the west part of the town, on the hill east of the farm now owned by U. G. Nourse, and had two sons and a daughter. They lived to advanced age.

LUKE TAYLOR was b. in Jaffrey, N. H., March 17, 1804. He came to Springfield in 1837, and lived in a house that then stood between Mrs. Woolson's residence and that of W. H. Wheeler. He bought an eight-horse team of Solomon

Randel, and, with his brother Caleb, engaged in teaming to and from Boston. Later he invented and manufactured the "Taylor mop," and was a member of the firm of Smith, Mason & Co. at the time of his death, Feb. 15, 1873. He m. Oct. 17, 1827, Julia F. Heminway, b. in Boylston, Mass., Aug. 22, 1806, who is still living (1894) in Springfield. Ch.:

- I. Luke W., b. in Jaffrey, N. H., March 18, 1829. He m. Ellen A. Russell of Windsor, Vt., where he engaged in farming several years. Afterward he moved to Upper Falls, Vt., and in company with his father and two brothers, Arthur and Albert, carried on the wood-turning business. In 1872 his shop was burned, and he came to Springfield, and continued the wood-turning business, in connection with the manufacturing of machinery, until within a few months of his death, which occurred Nov. 3, 1893. He made and improved the machinery for manufacturing the jointed doll and numerous other toys.

Mr. Taylor was a mechanic of rare ability. Among all the men of inventive genius and mechanical ability for whom Springfield has been so noted, perhaps none excelled him. In one respect he was the peer of all; for any piece of machinery which he undertook to build was finished to perfection in every part; and for making a machine that would operate to make the thousand and one different articles, he was always the man sought. Ch.:

1. Minnie E., b. in Springfield, Jan. 9, 1858; m. Frank J. Powers of Chester. Ch.:
 - (1). Perley T., b. June 5, 1879.
 - (2). Ethel G., b. Nov. 4, 1885.
 - (3). Thessie M., b. March 8, 1891.
2. Henry E., b. in Windsor, May 23, 1865; m. Ida M. Richardson of Chester, Vt.
3. Eben R., b. in Weathersfield, March 2, 1867; m. Alice R. Sheldon of Weathersfield. Ch.:
 - (1). Marjory C., b. Aug. 3, 1891.
4. Effie M., b. in Weathersfield, April 1, 1869; m. Fred B. Hoag of Springfield. Ch.:
 - (1). Mildred L., b. Nov. 14, 1890.
5. Luke H., b. in Weathersfield, Sept. 18, 1870.
6. Will C., b. in Weathersfield, March 14, 1872; m. Minnie Blanchard of Springfield. Ch.:
 - (1). Rena M., b. Nov. 23, 1892.
7. Arthur F., b. in Springfield, June 12, 1876.
- II. Julia E., b. Dec. 30, 1830; m. Charles J. Haywood, who d. April 30, 1894. Ch.:
 1. Walter L., b. in Springfield, May 6, 1854; m. Louisa Townsend of Boston. Ch.:
 - (1). Perley H., b. Nov. 19, 1876; d. March 12, 1878.
 - (2). Charles H., b. March 29, 1878.
 - (3). Julia E., b. April 12, 1879.
 - (4). Elmer.
 - (5). May.
 - (6). Merton.

2. Ida L., b. in Springfield, September, 1856; m. William Slate of Bellows Falls.
3. Della, b. in Durham, July, 1860; m. Norris Allton of Nashua. N. H. Ch.:
 - (1). Robert A., b. March 9, 1892.
 - (2). Donald, b. Aug. 4, 1893.
- III. Cynthia R., b. Jan. 9, 1833; m. Charles Hayden of Springfield, who d. Dec. 13, 1866. Ch.:
 1. Charles H., b. July 14, 1855.
 2. Fannie L., b. Aug. 9, 1860; m. Henry Sparrow.
 3. Fred T., b. May 4, 1865; m. Lou Potter of Castleton, Vt. Ch.:
 - (1). Charles H.
- IV. Arthur C., b. April 2, 1834; m. 1st, Louisa Putney of Westmoreland. N. H., who d. July 2, 1881. He served nine months in the 16th Reg't Vermont Volunteers. Ch.:
 1. Herbert, b. March 27, 1859.
 2. Lena, d. in infancy.
 3. Leon D., b. Aug. 4, 1865.
 4. Charles A., b. Oct. 22, 1867.
 5. Jennie H., d. in infancy.
 6. Maude P., b. Oct. 2, 1872.
 7. Bradley, b. March 6, 1878.
 He m. 2d, Feb. 8, 1883, Nancy Berry. Ch.:
 8. Julia M., b. March 15, 1886.
 9. Freddie, b. Dec. 21, 1889.
 10. Luke W., b. April 10, 1891.
- V. Charles H., b. in Springfield, July 14, 1836; d. Nov. 12, 1853.
- VI. George W., b. in Springfield, Oct. 7, 1838; m. 1st, Agnes Cook, who d. in 1864; m. 2d, Ellen M. Eddy of Troy, N. Y.; res. in Gilsun, N. H.
- VII. Albert L., b. in Springfield, Feb. 9, 1841; m. Kate P. Smith of Haddam, Conn. Ch.:
 1. Lenora L., b. in Springfield, Jan. 18, 1865; m. Charles Barrows of Lewiston, Me.
 2. Fred A., b. in Springfield, June 11, 1869; d. Feb. 2, 1870.
 3. Eva A., b. in Springfield, Nov. 6, 1876.
 4. Laverna, b. in Alstead, N. H., July 29, 1879.
- VIII. Lucia A., b. in Springfield, Aug. 27, 1843; m. Samuel Brock of Dorset, Vt. Ch.:
 1. Bertha L., b. in Springfield, Jan. 16, 1866; m. Will Spaulding of Rutland, Vt. Ch.:
 - (1). Richard B., b. March 22, 1894.
 2. Pearl, b. in Springfield, Feb. 14, 1879.
- IX. Henry L., b. in Springfield, June 14, 1846; d. Dec. 3, 1853.

SAMUEL TAYLOR, son of Jonas and Hannah (—) Taylor, was b. in Windsor, Vt., June 19, 1799.

His parents moved to Springfield in 1801. He became a large landowner and believed in sheep. He kept a large flock, some years shearing more than one thousand. He was also an extensive contractor of stone work and built

more cellar walls and bank walls than any other man of his time in this section. He was prominent in business affairs, and in the interests of education and the church.

He was one of the board of trustees appointed by the Methodist Conference for the establishment of Springfield Wesleyan Seminary, and was always an earnest supporter of the institution.

When the question of building a meeting-house came up in the Methodist society, they could not get money enough subscribed, and were about to give it up, when Mr. Taylor offered to furnish the money and run his risk of getting his pay from the sale of the pews.

The new church was built in 1843, and he was chairman of the building committee, and the society was largely indebted to him for the success of the enterprise. The stone for the building were taken from a quarry on his farm.

He m. 1st, Dec. 25, 1822, Maria White. Ch.:

I. Pliny White, b. March 16, 1826; m. in 1848, Julia Leland of Landgrove, Vt. Ch.:

1. Ella, b. July, 1849.

2. Jennie, b. in 1857; d. in 1859.

II. Hannah B., b. June 21, 1827; d. Nov. 12, 1851.

III. John White, b. July 25, 1828. He was for many years engaged in the meat business and in marketing cattle. He d. in Charlestown, N. H., in February, 1882. He m. March 8, 1852, Phebe A. Hitchcock, daughter of Russell and Laura (Chaffee) Hitchcock of Westminster, Vt. Ch.:

1. Cora L., b. May 27, 1854.

2. Harry K., b. April 18, 1868; d. Sept. 10, 1869.

3. John White, b. Sept. 10, 1871.

IV. Emily White, b. March 13, 1830; m. 1st, Charles Rice of Chester, who d. in 1853. She m. 2d, Lewis G. Fisher, b. in Springfield, May 24, 1828.

V. James M., b. April 18, 1832. He was for several years in the meat business in Springfield, afterward moved to Waltham, Mass., where he is an extensive provision dealer. He m. Sept. 2, 1857, Mary E. Leonard, daughter of Eli and Clarissa (Ward) Leonard of Weathersfield. Ch.:

1. Walter R., b. in Springfield, July 30, 1858.

2. Mary L., b. in Charlestown, N. H., July 31, 1861.

3. Grace Agnes, b. in Waltham, Mass., March 18, 1880.

VI. Martha Maria, b. March 16, 1834; m. Nov. 9, 1855, Samuel S. Hall of Lancaster, N. H.; moved to Montreal and afterwards to Rockport, Ill. Seven children.

VII. Gracia Ann, b. June 10, 1835; m. July 6, 1859, Cornelius C. LaFarge; res. in Rockport, Ill. Seven children.

VIII. Achsa B., b. April 18, 1837; m. Henry W. Rowell, of Waterford, Vt. Mr. Rowell was for a number of years editor of the *Littleton Journal*, Littleton, N. H. They moved to Illinois.

IX. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Jan. 31, 1839; m. February, 1861, Charles Hodgman of Littleton, N. H. Four children. She d. Jan. 9, 1892.

Maria (White) Taylor, wife of Samuel, d. Feb. 18, 1852. He m. 2d, Mrs. Sarah Farrington of Chester, Vt. He d. April 5, 1867.

WILLIAM THAYER was b. in Rockingham, Vt., Jan. 17, 1790. He learned the tanner's trade of a Mr. Geer, who lived on the road from Rockingham to Springfield, and for more than twenty years he had a tannery and manufactured boots and shoes on Parker Hill. Afterwards he moved to his father's farm, now occupied by Lewis Albee.

He was a man of much ability, represented the town in the State Legislature in 1829, 1830 and 1831, and held other offices in town. He had two wives: 1st, Eunice Field, 2d, Susan Joslin, both of Surry, N. H. There were seven children by the last marriage.

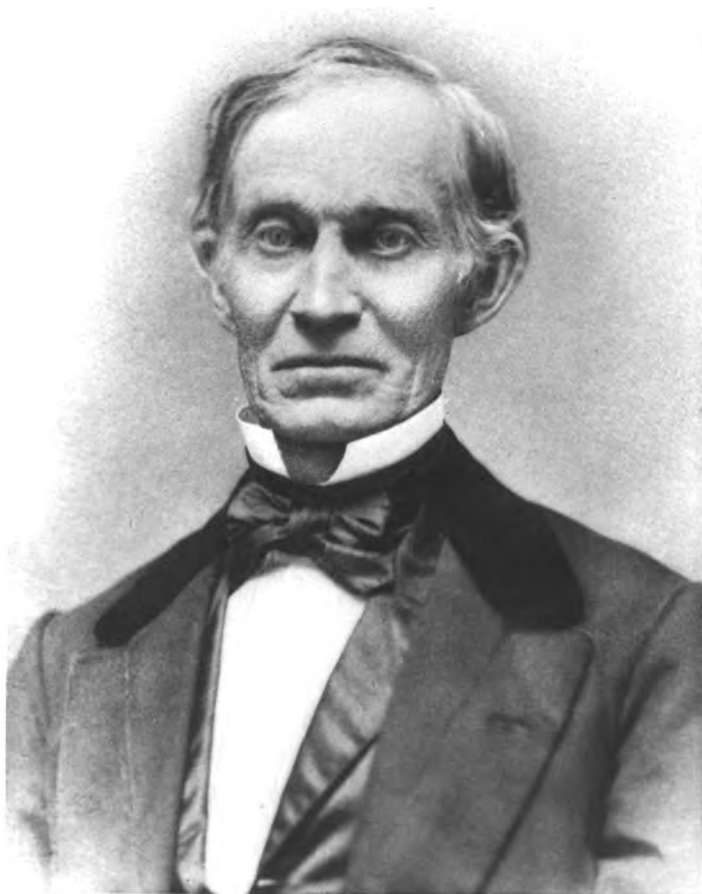
AARON LELAND THOMPSON was b. in Chester, Vt., May 8, 1802. He was descended from an old colonial family, being the seventh generation from James Thompson of Charlestown and Woburn, Mass., who came from England to this country with Gov. Winthrop in 1630.

In early childhood Mr. Thompson came to Springfield, living with his sister, Mrs. Abigail Thompson Damon, until eighteen years of age. He then went to Massachusetts, residing in Concord and Boston until 1833, when he returned to Springfield, where, with the exception of two years, 1846-1848, spent in Windsor, Vt., he remained until his death, which occurred Feb. 6, 1867. He was a merchant, associated first with the Hon. Russell Burke and subsequently with Benjamin F. Dana, Esq.; also a director of the Ascutney Bank of Windsor, Vt., and of the Exchange Bank of Springfield. He was an active member of the Congregational church, a man prominent in all good works, and highly esteemed by the community in which he lived.

Aaron Leland Thompson m. Randilla Weston of Springfield, July 5, 1830. The only child by this marriage was Horace Weston, b. March 3, 1834. The widow of Aaron Leland Thompson survived him eighteen years, living with her son in Westminster, Vt. She d. in 1895.

HORACE WESTON THOMPSON, the only child of Aaron Leland Thompson, was b. in Springfield, Vt., March 3, 1834. His boyhood was spent on his father's farm, and he was educated at the old Springfield Wesleyan Seminary, then under the administration of Profs. Wood and Blair. After becoming of age he spent three years as a clerk in Boston, and then returned to Springfield, where he became an active merchant, being associated from 1859 to 1862 with Charles K. Labaree and Benjamin T. Lombard, and from 1862 to 1867 with Charles K. Labaree. He was also engaged with Franklin P. Ball from 1864 to 1869 in the manufacture of scythe snaths and the sale of agricultural implements. In 1869 the firm of Ball & Thompson was succeeded by the Vermont Snath Co., and Mr. Thompson became treasurer of the corporation. In 1871 he removed to Charlestown, N. H., where he lived until 1875, when he removed to Bellows Falls, Vt., and was associated with Albert Derby in the manufacture of snaths. In 1882 he became a member of the firm of Moore, Arns & Thompson, paper manufacturers, Bellows Falls, Vt. Changed to The Moore & Thompson Paper Co., Dec. 1, 1892.

Mr. Thompson m. Georgiana Moseley, Dec. 4, 1865. The children by this marriage were, Henry Rumford, b. in Springfield, Vt., Sept. 30, 1866; and



AARON LELAND THOMPSON.



HORACE WESTON THOMPSON.

Frederick Leland, b. in Charlestown, N. H., April 21, 1872. Mr. Thompson's present residence is in Westminster, Vt.

JOHN SKINNER THOMPSON was a twin son of Dr. James Thompson, who came from Edinburgh, Scotland, and settled in Hartford, Conn., where he practised medicine. His wife was Mary Skinner. John S. was b. in Hartford, and came to Springfield about 1792 with David Seymour and Samuel M. Lewis. He m. Betsey Brown, daughter of Elisha and Huldah (Bates) Brown. Ch.:

- I. Sarah Brown, b. May 7, 1797; she began to work out as dressmaker and seamstress at the age of twelve, and continued to work at her trade until nearly eighty years of age. She was noted for her industry and thrift, and she contributed to the support of her father in his old age, and other members of the family who needed assistance. She d. in Springfield, where she had always lived, respected by every one.
- II. Menzies A., b. March 25, 1799; m. Huldah Selden, daughter of Deacon Joseph and Huldah (Bates) Selden, and moved to Weathersfield. He was killed by a falling tree. Five children. Helen m. C. B. Bigelow, and for several years lived in Springfield. Hattie E. was also a resident of this town.
- III. Elisha S., b. April 28, 1801; m. Jan. 11, 1829, Ann H. Richardson of Acton Mass.; d. March 22, 1848; res. in Springfield twenty years after marriage, then moved to Landgrove. Ch.:
 1. Elisha Edward, b. Nov. 10, 1829.
 2. James Skinner, b. Dec. 13, 1831.
 3. Menzies Alex., b. Oct. 20, 1833.
 4. Martha Ann, b. Aug. 19, 1836.
 5. Leonard Richardson, b. Dec. 8, 1839.
 6. Lucia, b. Jan. 4, 1841.
 7. John Allen, b. Dec. 18, 1845.
 8. Henry Albert, b. June 19, 1848.
 Elisha S. d. in Landgrove, March 22, 1848.
- IV. James Bates, b. May 21, 1803.

JAMES BATES THOMPSON, LL. D.

The death is announced of James Bates Thompson, LL. D., who has been for some time suffering from a painful illness. He died at the residence of his son-in-law, the Hon. John H. Burtis, 121 Quiney Street, on Friday, the 22d inst., and the funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the same place. Dr. Thompson was born in Springfield, Vt., where, as was the custom with Green Mountain boys, he worked on his father's farm during the spring and summer, and attended the district school winters. At the age of sixteen he commenced teaching, and from that day to his death he was deeply interested in the cause of popular education. After determining to secure for himself a liberal education, he entered Chester Academy, and amid the discouragements of poverty he struggled on, alternating between the school and farm as best he could. At length he was enabled to enter Yale College, from which he graduated with honor in 1834. Remaining a year after graduation to take lectures of Profs. Silliman and Olmstead, he accepted an invitation to take

charge of a collegiate school in Nantucket, Mass., where he remained seven years, and then removed to Auburn, N. Y., the home of Capt. Wm. H. Coffin, whose daughter Mary he had married.

The first mathematical effort of his life was the abridgment of President Day's Algebra. President Day intrusted this work to him, and his algebra was rewritten and adapted to public schools and academies, known as "Thompson's Day's Algebra." This work gave Prof. Thompson such a reputation that in the following year he was selected to conduct the mathematical department in the first teachers' institute ever held in this State and probably the first in the world.

In 1840 Dr. Thompson removed to New York for the purpose of publishing and introducing his series of mathematics, then in course of publication. His first book, "Practical Arithmetic," became for years the leading text-book in mathematics in the public schools of New York City and throughout the States. From that time to his death his pen has never been idle. He has written upwards of twenty mathematical books, including algebras, geometry, the metric system, etc. His latest and his best work is "Commercial Arithmetic," now going through the press, the manuscript for which he had entirely completed prior to his late and fatal illness.

Dr. Thompson was a man of rare mental ability and varied scientific culture, and was deeply interested in all movements looking to the culture and development of true manhood. For many years he was a member of the Board of Managers of the New York Sunday School Union, and assisted in the early organization of mission schools in that city. In 1853 he received the degree of LL. D. from Hamilton College, and in 1881 from the University of Tennessee. He was a classmate of the late Rev. Dr. Budington, and for sixteen years was a member of the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church. — *From the Brooklyn Daily Times.*

V. Merail, b. Oct. 3, 1805; m. George Jenkins of Springfield. (See Jenkins family.)

TOWER FAMILY.

ISAAC TOWER, the first of the name to settle in Springfield, came from Cohasset, Mass., in 1778. At the same time there came to the town at least two others who became influential citizens, — Dea. Phineas Bates and Shubael Whitcomb. It is supposed that Mr. Tower settled at first near the mouth of Black River, but he, like many another early settler, showed preference for the hills and rugged places, either building their homes on the top or on the side of some formidable steep; and so we find that afterward he sought an eminence on which to found his home. His farm of later years may have included the first, for his land touched Black River. He was a carpenter by trade, and the story of his own experience during the famous Dark Day, which found him shingling his barn, is well known and often repeated by his grand and great-grandchildren.

He had two wives, both named Elizabeth, and was the father of eleven children.

Elizabeth Stoddard was his first wife, and mother of his children. She died in 1812, aged 57.



Stoddard Tower

The second Elizabeth died in 1828, at the age of 59.

He d. Jan. 5, 1827. Ch. :

- I. Mercy, m. — Spencer.
- II. Abraham, b. in 1781; d. June 16, 1857; m. 1st, Bethia Field. She d. Sept. 11, 1839. He m. 2d, Almira Holt. She d. Oct. 7, 1874, aged 84 years. Ch. all by 1st wife :
 1. Luther, d. in New Orleans.
 2. Ibrook, res. in Michigan.
 3. Abraham, m. Nancy L. Thornton. She d. in Springfield. He d. in Mobile, Ala. Ch. :
 - (1). Pliny, res. in California.
 - (2). Frank, res. in California.
 - (3). Charles, res. in Mobile, Ala.
 - (4). Annette, d. young.
 - (5). Ellen, d. young.
 - (6). Anna, res. in California.
 - (7). Abby, m. Junius Perkins; res. in Springfield.
 4. Amantha, m. Henry Bisbee; res. in California.
 5. Sarah, d. in Michigan.
 6. Pliny, d. in Mississippi.
 7. Jane, m. Dr. William Hazelton; d. in California.
 8. Isaac, res. in Union City, Mich.
 9. John, b. Nov. 14, 1819; d. in Springfield, May 6, 1850. He m. Jan. 1, 1845, Tila O. Eaton, daughter of Asa and Deborah (Marble) Eaton.
 10. Jacob, d. in California.
- III. Isaac, m. Susannah Field; d. in Grand Rapids, Mich.
- IV. Elizabeth, m. Capt. Hugh Smith; d. in Springfield, June 10, 1858.
- V. Nancy, m. Noah Safford. (See Safford sketch.)
- VI. Sally, m. Samuel Shattuck.
- VII. Stoddard, b. June 7, 1792; d. March 21, 1868.

He was the youngest of the three sons of Isaac who grew to manhood, but he was chosen by his father to remain at home and be the support of his declining years. This he reluctantly did, for during his early manhood he had, by making brick, accumulated quite a sum of money, with which he intended to start out in life.

All plans were made by himself and a young friend for going to the then far West and there settle. That wilderness of the west is the present populous city of Rochester, N. Y. But at the earnest and tearful solicitation of his father he was induced to give up his cherished plans. By this the town gained two who became useful and prominent citizens; for the other young man gave up the proposed journey also and remained in the town of his birth. This was Noah Safford.

Stoddard now became the active head of his father's family, bearing the burdens and responsibilities of his position with cheerfulness. He was a man of indomitable energy and perseverance, a good and honored citizen, a staunch supporter of the church, of the temper-

ance cause, and of all good public enterprises. He was as bold an agitator during the anti-slavery excitement as Garrison himself, and if need had been, would have suffered as he did in the cause; but his duties as a private citizen were never neglected. He was one of the best farmers in town.

His maxim was one of Poor Richard's. He never said, "Go, boys," but it was, "Come, boys," and the work was done. No weeds were allowed to go to seed on his farm. His house and barns were always in perfect repair. He was never too old to plant a fruit or shade tree.

When past middle life he sold one half of his farm and the old homestead, and built a new house, which had all the conveniences and appointments of the day.

To the older generation of Springfield the white colonial house a mile and a half from the village on the Weathersfield road will always be known as the Tower place, whatever be the name of its owner. The house with the noble elm in front and its fine background of wooded hills is a conspicuous object in the landscape.

He m. Sally Bates, daughter of Dea. Phineas Bates, who d. Oct. 28, 1839.

He m. for his 2d wife Esther, also daughter of Dea. Bates; she d. Oct. 3, 1851.

His children by his first marriage were:

1. Sarah Bates, m. John G. Crombie; she d. in Michigan.
2. Elizabeth Stoddard, m. Samuel Turner Manson; res. in Boston.
3. Grace, m. Chas. Bennett of Richmond, Va. She d. August, 1879.
4. Isaac Stoddard, lived for a time in Boston, but moved to Richmond, Va., to engage in the manufacture and sale of agricultural implements in company with his cousin, H. M. Smith, whose daughter he married. He d. Jan. 30, 1892.
5. Abby Lincoln, res. in St. Louis, Mo.
6. Jane Smiley, res. in Boston.
7. Henrietta Brigham, res. in Boston; d. May 5, 1867.

By second marriage:

8. Ellen Bates, m. Chas. Caldwell; res. in Iowa.
9. Mary Nichols, m. Fred T. Arnold; res. in Portland, Ore.

Before the family scattered to the South and West the homestead was the centre of a pleasant hospitality and the scene of many merry gatherings.

It was an easy matter to fill the house with cousins, for they included the Smith, Safford, Chipman, Cook, Bates, Whipple, Ellis, and Spencer families of first cousins.

At Thanksgiving the festivities lasted three days, — one day for uncles and aunts, one for the Tower cousins, and one for the Bates cousins.

No turkey in these days equals in flavor those roasted in the "tin kitchen" before an open fireplace in that house.

The entertainments given in barn or attic had Grace for author, manager, and leading lady. The fun sometimes became so noisy and lasted so long that the head of the house had to call a halt that the elders might get their needed rest.



F. V. A. Townsend

For nearly sixty years Mr. Tower held offices of trust and responsibility in the town of his birth.

Late in life he married Laura Sawyer Hurd.

VIII. Rachel, m. Davis Bates. (See Bates family.)

IX. Theoda, m. Daniel A. Gill. (See Gill family.)

X. Amelia, d. young.

XI. Daniel, d. young.

FREDERIC V. A. TOWNSHEND, son of William and Hannah G. (Bigelow) Townshend, was b. in Reading, Vt., April 9, 1824. He came to this town in 1861, and entered into partnership with F. B. Gilman, for the manufacture of improved lathes for turning lasts, hat-blocks, and other irregular forms.

He m. Jan. 2, 1851, Aurelia K. Royce, daughter of Samuel and Lucy (Watkins) Royce. Ch.:

I. Ervin A., b. Dec. 25, 1851; m. Oct. 21, 1875, Minnie E. Duquet of Lowell, Mass. They live in Sioux City, Ia.

II. Amasa W., b. Feb. 25, 1857; fitted for college at Meriden, N. H., and graduated at Dartmouth with honors in 1878. He studied law with A. M. Allbe of Springfield, was admitted to the bar in Muscatine, Ia., and practised in his profession at Lemars, Ia., five years, when he removed to Lebanon, N. H., where he is now in practice. He m. Dec. 27, 1882, Nellie Storrs of Lebanon, N. H., and they have three children.

III. Mary A., b. May 7, 1868; educated at Springfield High School and St. Johnsbury Academy; m. Sept. 4, 1889, Bertrand D. Bowen; res. in Springfield.

Mr. Townshend d. July 20, 1893.

FRANKLIN F. TRESCOTT, son of William and Susanna (Dunklee) Trescott, was b. in Chittenden, Vt., April 8, 1816; m. 1st, Phebe Woodard; she d. in 1856; he m. 2d, Lucy L. (Whitcomb) Dugan, daughter of Joshua F. and Sally (Bennett) Whitcomb. Ch. by 1st marriage.

I. Jennette A., b. May 11, 1844; d. May 11, 1858.

II. Susan L., b. March 6, 1842; d. July 4, 1861.

III. Frank H., b. Sept. 20, 1847; d. March 24, 1864.

By 2d marriage:

IV. Addie P., b. April 11, 1858; d. March 14, 1863.

GEORGE U. TROTTER, son of John and Catharine (Roash) Trotter, was b. in Boston, July 18, 1854; m. Oct. 20, 1871, Lulu M. Howe, daughter of Henry F. and Julia (Whitcomb) Howe. Ch.:

I. Edna M., b. Oct. 4, 1882.

II. Minnie B., b. Aug. 4, 1885.

FRED F. TROTTER, son of John and Catharine (Roash) Trotter, was b. in Unity, N. H., Feb. 29, 1856; m. April 29, 1880, Ellen Rumrill. Ch.:

I. Eddie, b. Feb. 22, 1881.

JOHN I. VAN ORNAM, son of Jacob and Catharine (Morse) Van Ornam, was b. in Albany, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1837; member of Co. 1, 13th Vermont Volun-

teers. He m. May 1, 1867, Maria L. Whitcomb, daughter of William L. and Matilda L. (Kirk) Whitcomb. Ch.:

I. Marian E., b. Aug. 20, 1873.

GEORGE H. VITUM, son of Asahel and Hannah (Cram) Vittum was b. at Hartland, Vt., Dec. 7, 1849; m. April 22, 1874, Hattie E. Wood; she d. April 29, 1893. Ch.:

I. Edna M., b. May 7, 1876; d. in infancy.

II. Etta L., b. Dec. 12, 1878.

III. Adin L., b. Aug. 8, 1880.

OSCAR E. WAIT, son of Edmund and Hannah (Wilson) Wait, was b. in Fairfax, Vt., Dec. 13, 1840; m. April 10, 1866, Julia M. Whipple. Ch.:

I. Carrie V., b. July 18, 1868, at Cromwell, Conn.

II. Emily E., b. Sept. 12, 1870, at Bristol, Conn.

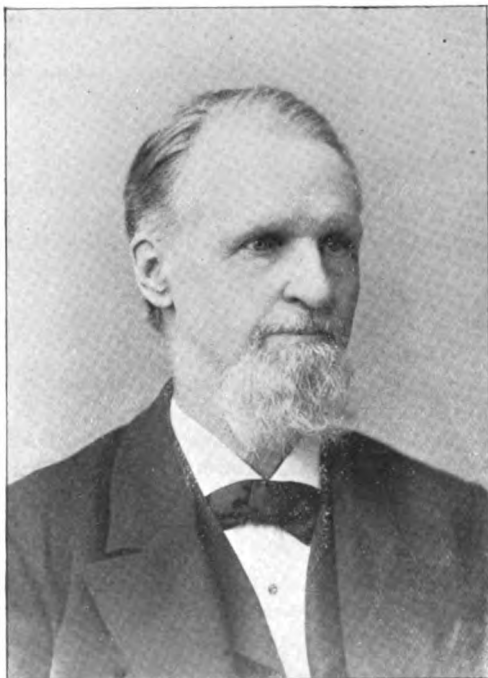
III. Henry Wilson, b. Oct. 17, 1872, at Rockland, Mass.; d. Oct. 12, 1879.

IV. Gertie R., b. Nov. 23, 1873, at Lynn, Mass.; d. Jan. 23, 1879.

V. Helen, b. April 19, 1881, at Holyoke, Mass.

VI. Reuben O., b. Nov. 15, 1883, at Springfield.

CYRUS WARD, son of William and Rebecca (Boynton) Ward, was b. in Plainfield, N. H., April 2, 1830; m. Martha W. Thornton, daughter of Salmon and Rosetta M. (Earle) Thornton.



JOHN WARD.

JOHN WARD was b. in Westminster, Mass., Feb. 4, 1821; moved to Vermont in 1826, and lived in West Windsor till 1840; graduated at Dartmouth College in the class of 1847; read law at Woodstock, Vt., in the offices of Tracy & Converse and Collamer & Barrett, and was admitted to practise in Windsor County in 1849. Settled in Springfield in 1850, and practised law there for the nine years following, and then moved to Detroit, Mich., where he has been in active practice since. When he settled in Springfield, the late Judges Porter and Closson had been the established attorneys in the place for many years, with whom he quickly cultivated

friendly relations, and soon took part with or in opposition to one or both of them in nearly all the litigation of the vicinity. He m. in 1856, Lucia Ann Walker, daughter of Leonard Walker, one of the early settlers of the town, and an active participator in its business and political affairs. He was elected State Attorney in 1856 and in 1857. During his practice in Springfield the Court House at Woodstock was burned and a new one built, and Mr. Ward conducted the first case tried in the new building, that of *Taylor vs. Town of Springfield*, a case which excited much interest in town at the time. While a resident of Springfield he acquired much of the good will and confidence of the citizens, and has maintained continuous business relations with many of them since.

AMBROSE WARFIELD was b. in Mendon, Mass., March 1, 1816. In the early fifties he went to Perkinsville, Vt., where he worked in the cotton mill of Whitton & Call. In 1865 he came to Springfield and worked for J. C. Holmes & Co. in the manufacture of cotton warps, until his death, Aug. 3, 1888. He m. Dec. 4, 1838, Eliza Warner of Millbury, Mass. She d. Feb. 7, 1881. Ch.:

- I. Emma A., b. Oct. 26, 1852; m. May 2, 1882, Adelbert M. Nichols of Claremont, N. H.
- II. Fred T., b. March 24, 1856; m. July 29, 1882, Dora Sutherland.
- III. Charles P., b. Aug. 15, 1861; m. Aug. 15, 1882, Alida Safford. He d. Sept. 4, 1884.

EPHRAIM WALKER was b. in Chelmsford, Middlesex County, Mass., July 22, 1772.

His father, Benjamin Walker, was captain of a company of "minute-men," in the eventful spring and summer of 1775.

One morning, soon after the re-enforcement of the British army in Boston, Capt. Walker received orders to march at once. The little Ephraim, not then three years old, was lifted upon a table, drawn in front of a window facing the village common, to watch the gathering of the patriots. The scenes of that morning hour, together with the accompanying traditions treasured later, were distinctly remembered, and often repeated to the latest hour of his long life.

"The old parson," he used to say, "came out on the common, and said, 'Captain, sha'n't I go to prayer with your men?' 'No, parson,' my father said, 'you can pray for us as we go along, for may be they need us there now.'"

A few days later, in the battle of Bunker Hill, the brave captain had his thigh shattered by a cannon ball, and was taken to the prison at Boston, where he died after six weeks of suffering.

His wife, with an infant in her arms, made her perilous way to the prison door, only to be refused the privilege of seeing her wounded husband.

When seven years old he was "bound out" to a well-to-do farmer in his native town. Even at that early age he began to display the courage and resolution that became marked traits in his manhood. On going home from school one summer afternoon, he found the above-mentioned farmer talking with his mother. "Ephraim," said she, "this gentleman came to see if I had any boys

to put out. I tell him I think you are too young yet. Do you think you would like to go and live with him?" The boy looked up into the man's face searchingly for a moment, then answered, "Yes, mother, I'll go." "Well then," said his mother, "I will make you some clothes and buy you a new hat, and if the man has a mind to come for you in three or four weeks, you may go and try it."

"No, mother, I'll go now;" and getting on the horse behind the farmer, the plucky little fellow, with neither hat nor shoes, left his mother and his home, to which he never afterward returned except for the briefest visits. The position of a bound-out boy in those days was seldom a sinecure, but the young Ephraim seems to have been fortunate above the average. The work was hard, and discipline severe, yet tempered by justice and humanity.

Under this strict regimen the boy developed into a vigorous young man, "standing six feet in his stockings," and possessing great strength and endurance.

On attaining his majority, the farmer to whom he had been bound expressed his entire satisfaction with the way the young man had performed his work, gave him one hundred dollars in money, and urged him to remain in his employ.

This he did for nearly seven years. At the end of this time his frugal savings had accumulated sufficiently to justify his making a home of his own.

With little money, but with much strength and courage, what so natural as to desire the life of a pioneer? Several families from Chelmsford and vicinity (among them the Abbotts and Herricks) had already gone to Vermont; and in the spring of 1800, Ephraim Walker tied his small bundle of "personal effects" to the yoke of his steers, and cheerfully walked to Springfield, Vt., a distance of about one hundred miles.

He soon purchased a small tract of land just west of that owned by Jeremiah Abbott, and began his clearing. This purchase included the highest elevation of land found in the southern part of the town, for a long time known in the neighborhood as "The West Hill" and later called Mt. Ephraim. This hill was the first spot to be cleared and sown to wheat. Just how its precipitous and rocky sides were ploughed and harrowed, how the seed was kept in place until it could germinate, and how the matured grain was gathered and garnered, are problems that would puzzle the young prairie farmer of to-day.

At the eastern foot of this hill he built the first framed house in this part of the town.

Hither, in the spring of 1801, Mr. Walker brought his young wife, Martha Manning, b. Oct. 21, 1776, daughter of a well-to-do hotel-keeper of Chelmsford, Mass. They were m. June 4, 1801.

Here for nearly fifty years Mr. Walker lived and labored, "nor changed, nor wished to change, his place." A man of strict integrity, he commanded the respect of his townsmen.

He was conservative, even to the extent of looking with suspicion upon all new methods and machines, lest they should prove makeshifts for the idle and thriftless. One of his sons once said of him, "Father has never done a thing easily, if there was a hard way to do it."

Five children were born to Ephraim and Martha (Manning) Walker, all of

whom lived to be men and women; and the first break in the family circle was the death of the wife and mother, May 13, 1835.

Fourteen years later occurred the death of his youngest daughter, and then the old home was broken up, and Mr. Walker went to live with his oldest son, Ephraim Walker, Jr., whose home was half a mile eastward.

Here he died July 21, 1864, at the great age of ninety-two years. Ch.:

- I. Ephraim, b. May 19, 1802; m. Ruth Whitney, May 1, 1828; d. Feb. 28, 1866.
- II. Elmira, b. Sept. 24, 1804; d. July 27, 1844.
- III. Benjamin M., b. April 26, 1809; m. Abigail Haskins, April 14, 1831; d. March 28, 1871.
- IV. Martha M., b. May 12, 1813; m. Adna Newton, Feb. 23, 1836; d. Dec. 20, 1846.
- V. Mary, b. Aug. 25, 1818; d. July 6, 1849.

All these were born and died in Springfield, Vt.

EPHRAIM WALKER, JR., son of Ephraim and Martha (Manning) Walker, was b. in Springfield, May 19, 1802, and d. near the place of his birth, Feb. 28, 1866.

He received such education as the common schools of his time afforded, and afterward supplemented this by a short attendance at the academy in Chester, and by study with Rev. Uriah Burnap of Chester. It is probable, too, that he received help in his home study from Mr. Samuel Hemenway, who did so much to encourage learning among the young men of his day. One of the distinguishing marks of Mr. Hemenway's pupils was an ability to calculate eclipses, and it is still remembered that Mr. Walker and some of his friends of similar tastes used to make these calculations in pleasant rivalry.

Mr. Walker began teaching at an early age, and continued it long after his contemporaries had ceased. He taught one year continuously in New York, but most of his work was done in a few districts in his native town, teaching in winter and working his farm in summer. So acceptable was his work that he would return to the same school for two, four, and in one instance seven consecutive winters. His methods of teaching were thorough, his government never perceptible except in its results. For fourteen years, from 1846 to 1860, he was superintendent of schools in this town. His visits in his semi-annual round were welcome to both teachers and pupils.

Beside teaching and farming he was often called on as a surveyer in measuring land, running lines, and laying out roads.

He represented the town in the General Assembly in 1849 and 1850.

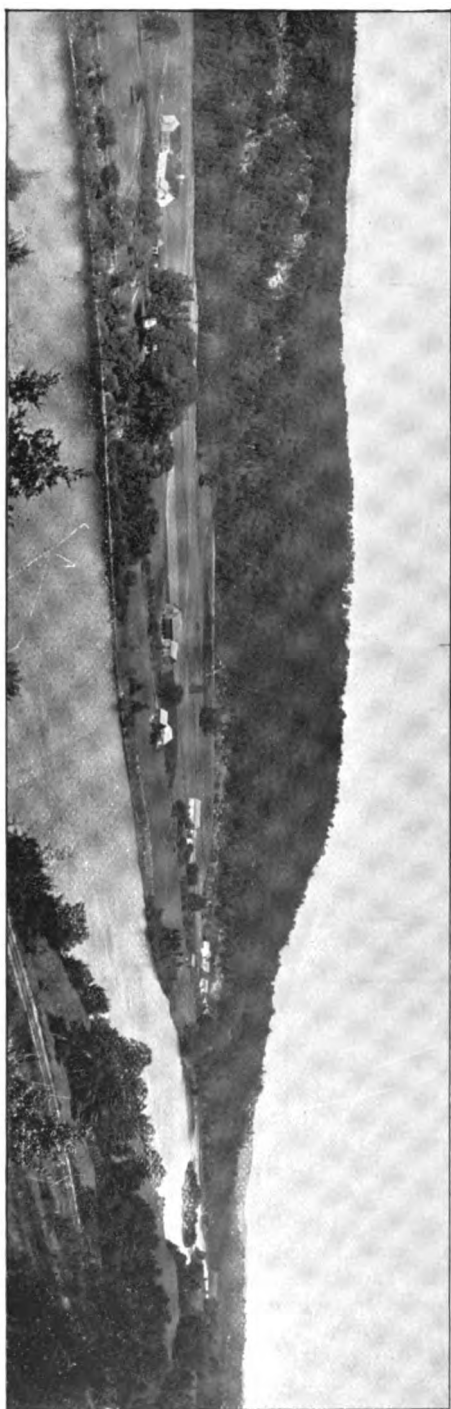
Mr. Walker was twice married: May 1, 1828, to Ruth, daughter of Cyrus and Ruth (Mayo) Whitney, by whom he had two children who lived to adult life: Jane, wife of Dr. J. W. Knight of Walpole, N. H., and Agnes Ruth, widow of Dr. G. M. Brigham. Mrs. Walker d. Dec. 16, 1845, and in October, 1847, he m. Mary J. Clarke, who survived him. As a husband and father his kindness and tender thoughtfulness were proverbial. As a citizen his amiability and unflinching courtesy won and kept a multitude of friends. His most lasting work was done in our schools, but his best monument was in the hearts of his neighbors.

GEORGE F. WALKER, son of Samuel O. and Elizabeth (Lewis) Walker, was b. Sept. 2, 1852; m. Dec. 30, 1875, Lizzie Walker, daughter of James L. and Martha (Woodcock) Walker. Ch.:

- I. Frank S., b. July 22, 1877.
- II. Bessie, b. Nov. 28, 1881.
- III. Eva A., b. June 9, 1883.
- IV. Beulah M., b. May 25, 1886.

JOHN WALKER was the son of Matthew Walker, who emigrated from Thompson, Ct., to Charlestown, N. H., in 1779, when John was about seven years old. He lived in Charlestown until 1796, when he m. Philena Spencer, daughter of Taylor and Mary (Davis) Spencer, of Springfield, and moved to Concord, N. H. The first ten years of their married life were spent in felling the forest, clearing the land, and keeping a primitive hotel. In 1806 they returned to Springfield, and settled upon a farm in the east part of the town, known as the Walker homestead. While living in Concord he was made captain of militia, and was ever after called Capt. Walker. The wife and mother, Philena (Spencer) Walker, was a woman of superior abilities. She was b. in 1777, on the place owned (1894) by H. M. Arms, which was afterward exchanged for a farm on Connecticut River in Charlestown. Her schooling was limited to a single term, yet she acquired a good practical education; was an extensive reader, and well posted in the news of the day. She was a large-hearted Christian woman, ever ready with a kind word and a helping hand for those in need of succor or advice. Her husband was an invalid the last twenty-five years of his life, and she managed the farm with such skill and judgment as are rarely found in the women of later years. She d. in 1869, in the 93d year of her age. Ch.:

- I. Theodosia, m. July 24, 1816, George R. Gill. (See Gill family.)
- II. Nancy, m. Sept. 10, 1822, Aaron P. Lynde. Six children.
- III. May Ann, m. Nehemiah G. Spencer. (See Spencer family.)
- IV. Louisa, d. in 1817.
- V. Philena, m. Leonard Ellis. (See Ellis family.)
- VI. Caroline, m. Guy Beckley; d. 1839. Six children.
- VII. Matilda M., m. William W. Whitney. (See Whitney family.)
- VIII. John O., m. Sophronia Putnam, who d. in 1852. He settled on a farm near the Walker homestead. He was intensely patriotic; being too old to enter the Union army himself, he sent his four sons and two sons-in-law. One son, Pliny P., died in the service, the three others died of disease contracted in the service, and these four sons and one by his second marriage lie side by side in the little cemetery on Connecticut River. Eleven children by first marriage.
He m. 2d, Mary W. (Sleeper) Bailey. Ch.:
Mary S., m. A. O. Coburn. (See Coburn family.)
Kate W., m. Clinton W. Bailey, Jan. 13, 1882. (See Bailey family.)
- IX. Ralph Spencer, b. Dec. 15, 1814; d. Dec. 10, 1855; m. April 13, 1845, Jane Long of Claremont, N. H., who d. March 11, 1882. Ch.:
1. Maria, b. March 3, 1846; d. June 11, 1883.
2. Susan, b. May 8, 1847; d. Sept. 1, 1848.



RESIDENCE OF
L. BARRY.

RESIDENCE OF
JOHN P. EATON.

SUMMER RESIDENCE OF
OSCAR W. WALKER.

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HOMESTEAD.

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3. Charles H., b. Jan. 25, 1849; m. Jan. 1, 1878, Anna T. Grinnell, daughter of Abel H. and Marcia (Spencer) Grinnell; res. in Keene, N. H.



CHARLES H. WALKER.

4. George H., b. Jan. 24, 1852; m. March 25, 1885, Irene L. Loud of Weymouth, Mass. He is a member of the lithographic firm of Geo. H. Walker & Co. (see sketch), and the head of the Walker-Gordon Laboratory Co., Boston, Mass.
5. Oscar W., b. Dec. 8, 1854; m. March 3, 1879, Nellie R. Moody, daughter of Orlen F. and Lucy (Densmore) Moody. He is a member of the firm of Geo. H.

Walker & Co. (see sketch), and res. in Malden, where he has just been re-elected to the Council (for the year 1895). He is a member of Mt. Vernon Lodge, F. and A. M. His summer home is in Springfield on the banks of the Connecticut River. Ch.:

- (1). George Harold, b. Jan. 23, 1880.
 (2). Helen Belle, b. Aug. 23, 1888.
- X. Catharine A., m. Marshall Myrick. He d. in March, 1856. Three children.
- XI. James R., b. Aug. 27, 1820; m. in 1850, Maria L. Whipple, of Charlestown, N. H. In early life he was a successful teacher in the common schools, and later was superintendent of schools in Springfield. He is one of the successful farmers of the town, being especially noted for the manufacture of fine dairy butter. He was one of the foremost in organizing the Springfield Grange, and was the first master, believing fully in its advantages to farmers. Ch.:
1. Arthur D., b. Sept. 30, 1852.



GEORGE H. WALKER.



OSCAR W. WALKER.

2. Julia W., b. March 26, 1857; m. Sept. 21, 1887, John A. Walker.
3. Anna M., b. July 10, 1863; m. Oct. 7, 1890, Frank C. Walker, of Markesan, Wis.
4. Ada M., b. March 28, 1865; d. Jan. 12, 1889.

GEORGE H. WALKER & Co.

The partners of this firm are George H. and Oscar W. Walker, sons of Ralph S. and Jane (Long) Walker, b. in this town. They are located at 160 Tremont

Street, Boston, and do every kind of work belonging to the lithographic art. They are noted for their enterprise and push and the success they have attained in their business, which has constantly increased year by year. The most of the portraits and other prints of this history were made by this firm.



JAMES R. WALKER.

LEONARD WALKER, the son of John and Thankful (Spaulding) Walker, was b. at Dracut, Mass., Aug. 26, 1775.

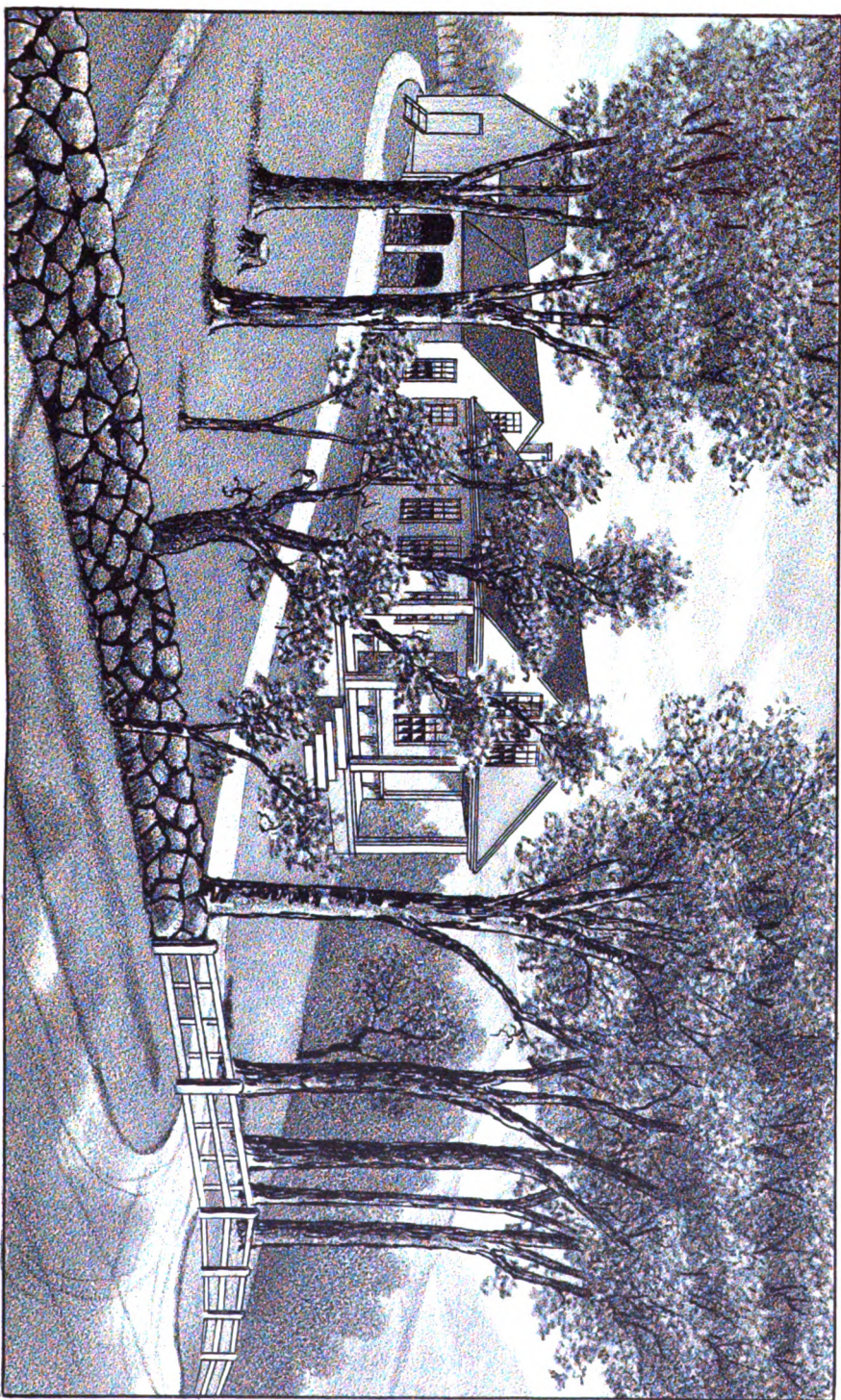
His mother dying at an early age, and his father being poor and burdened with an increasing family by a second marriage, he was left while very young dependent upon his own exertions.

He was apprenticed to a blacksmith at New Ipswich, N. H., where he learned his trade, working for his em-

ployer the required time. With the natural longing for a newer country, he came up into Vermont and located at Parker's Hill in Springfield. This was becoming quite a lively little settlement when hardly anything had been done at the present centre village. Lieut. Isaac Parker, who had been in the Revolutionary War, had bought land and removed there from Chelmsford, Mass., with his family, and had given his name to that part of the town.

Assisted by the friends whom he made, young Walker opened a blacksmith's shop, and began work. Success attended his efforts, and after a few years of active work he bought the land and built the house now owned by Lewis Cutler. Oct. 28, 1801, he m. Betsey, second daughter of Isaac Parker, and moved into his own house. This he kept as a tavern for several years. Soon he also

A FARM-HOUSE ON THE CONNECTICUT RIVER.



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opened a store for general merchandise such as the place required. He remained in trade during the War of 1812, profiting by the advances on all kinds of goods.

Leonard Walker was a justice of the peace, and represented the town in the General Assembly four years, in 1815, 1816, 1818, and 1826. His surviving daughter, Mrs. Skinner, well remembers when he would set out for Montpelier with his saddle bags on horseback, there being no stage or public conveyance at that time. He was also one of the selectmen of the town for several years. Being a prominent Mason, the lodge meetings were held in the hall at his house, and at the temporary closure of the Masonic lodges he kept the regalia and jewels until the revival of Masonry, when they were restored to St. John's Lodge.

In religious faith he was a Universalist, and a constant supporter of that faith through life. When the present Universalist church was built he was the largest contributor. The first church of that denomination was on Parker's Hill, meetings being held in a little building called the Society House, taken down a few years ago. Nearly in the rear of this is the little burying-ground, where his father and two children and some others of his kindred lie buried. This settlement contained at that time a tavern, store, school, and meeting-house, blacksmith shop, and shoe shop. A physician resided there, and a preacher. There were perhaps a dozen houses, probably the largest number at that time in town. The mail was carried by a man on horseback, who delivered it at the door. It is singular that of the little hamlet then existing only one house now remains inhabited on the hill, and that is the one he built.

Dependent on himself thus early, Leonard Walker developed the habits of industry and economy so essential to success, and to these were united strict honesty and integrity. Not quickly won over to new things, when once convinced he was steadfast. A Democrat at first, in his later years, convinced of the destructive growth of slavery, he became and died a strong Republican. On some points his will was strong to obstinacy. It is remembered that although a strictly temperate man all his life, he would never sign a temperance pledge; again, that he would never have his picture taken, consequently none now exist of him.

In figure he was about the medium size, inclining to stoutness in later life, and was of a lively and pleasing expression of countenance. In his intercourse with friends and neighbors he was kindly and gracious, and was a judicious adviser. Confined to his room for several years preceding his death, by decrepitude and disease, he endured his sufferings patiently and without a murmur, yet thankful for his release from a life that, although for the most part a happy and prosperous one, had ceased to be worth living. He d. Dec. 20, 1864, in the ninetieth year of his age. His second daughter, Mrs. Skinner, still survives him, having just completed her eighty-fifth birthday (1889).

The children of Leonard and Betsey Walker were:

- I. Eliza, b. June 20, 1802; m. Leonard Chase, M. D.; d. at Springfield, Sept. 20, 1869. (See sketch.)
- II. Gratia, b. March 16, 1804; m. Rev. D. Skinner.
- III. Albert, b. March 17, 1817; d. April 21, 1869, at Utica, N. Y.

IV. Lucia Ann, b. Oct. 11, 1824; m. John Ward, Esq.; d. at Detroit, May 1, 1864. (See sketch.)

Two children d. in childhood, and were buried on Parker's Hill.

LEONARD WALKER, son of James and Lucinda (Townsend) Walker, was b. in Barnard, March 1, 1820; m. Augusta M. Crowell, daughter of Paul and Adelia (Gale) Crowell. Ch.:

I. Ernest, b. in Barnard, June 3, 1869.

EDWARD A. WARNER, son of Daniel J. and Margaret (Cram) Warner, was b. in Acworth, N. H., July 31, 1848. He came to Springfield in 1869, and was clerk for A. L. & H. L. Robinson in the grocery business. Was four years in the livery; now (1894) clerk for A. H. Holman.

He m. May 13, 1871, Ella S. Monroe, daughter of Porter and Harriet A. Monroe of Winchendon, Mass. Ch.:

I. Jay A., b. in Springfield, Aug. 24, 1877.

II. Floyd M., b. in Springfield, Oct. 22, 1879.

GEORGE WASHBURN was b. in Lyme, N. H., March 20, 1799. He worked on a farm until sixteen years old, getting such education as the district schools afforded, when he apprenticed himself to Thomas Perkins of Lyme to learn the saddler's trade. In 1820 he began business for himself in Hartford, Vt. He came to Springfield in 1824, and opened the first harness and saddler's shop in the village, in a building where Leland & Son's store stands. He lived in the house now owned by H. T. Boutell until 1834, when he and Daniel Cushing built the block at the head of Main Street, where he had his shop and residence the remainder of his life. In 1839, in company with Stoddard Tower, Solomon Clement, and Oren Locke, he bought of Samuel M. Lewis the land on Pleasant Street and the Brook Road, and laid it out in building lots. He was public-spirited and interested in the affairs of the town; was one of the selectmen several years, and held the office of postmaster over twenty years. In politics he was a Democrat, the leader of his party in the town, and influential in its councils throughout the State. Governor Hubbard of New Hampshire said of him that "he was the greatest man for the party of the time." He d. Nov. 7, 1866.

He m. Achsa White, daughter of Peter and Sarah (Moore) White, who d. Aug. 22, 1879. One daughter:

I. Sarah, b. April, 1826; d. Nov. 2, 1886.

JAMES P. WAY, son of John and Polly (Emerson) Way, was b. in Leominster, Mass., Nov. 2, 1844. He is a machinist, and has for many years worked for the Parks and Woolson Machine Co. He m. Sept. 8, 1864, Eliza A. Slack, daughter of John A. and Mary A. (McAllister) Slack. Ch.:

I. Harry S., b. Oct. 30, 1866.

II. Frank E., b. Nov. 7, 1868.

III. Rolfe B., b. Sept. 11, 1871.

JOHN O. WEEDEN, son of Benjamin and Asubah (Lord) Weeden, was b. at Hartland, Dec. 17, 1830; d. Nov. 8, 1882; m. Abby Lockwood, daughter of Benoni and Phebe (Arnold) Lockwood. Ch.:

I. Flora A., b. July 6, 1854; m. Loren C. Martin.

- II. Fannie J., b. Feb. 5, 1859; d. Sept. 20, 1863.
- III. Ida M., b. Nov. 11, 1862; m. William H. Thomas.
- IV. George O., b. Jan. 4, 1868.

HORACE WESTON, son of Joseph and Lucinda (Mather) Weston, was b. in Rockingham, Vt., Dec. 27, 1802. From the time he was old enough up to his majority he worked out, his wages going to the support of the family. When twenty-one years of age, he hired out to John Davis, afterwards his father-in-law, for \$150 per year, a large sum in those days. He worked for Mr. Davis until May 1, 1827, when he m. Mary, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Herriek) Davis, and bought the Asa Locke farm in Rockingham. In 1834 he sold this farm and bought the farm in Springfield known as "Parker's Place," on Parker Hill. He remained on this farm nineteen years, then sold it, and bought in Windsor the "Engolsol" farm of five hundred acres, for which he paid \$15,000. He carried on this farm until his death, May 20, 1871. Mr. Weston was representative in the State Legislature from Springfield in 1852, and was honored with other positions of trust both in Springfield and Windsor. He was a man of sound judgment in all business matters, fond of reading, and a great home man. He was an active member of the Universalist church in Springfield, and contributed liberally to its support. Ch.:

- I. Albert, b. in Rockingham, Vt., Aug. 19, 1830; m. Nov. 4, 1855, Almira Allison, daughter of John and Anna Allison of Weathersfield. Ch.:

- 1. John Albert, b. Dec. 31, 1856; d. Aug. 30, 1870.

Upon the death of their father, Albert and his brother Horace came into joint possession of the home farm in Windsor and carried it on together until 1871, when Albert sold his interest to Horace, and in 1885 he bought the Stoughton mansion in Windsor village, where he has since resided.

- II. Horace, b. in Springfield, Oct. 31, 1835; educated at Springfield Wesleyan Seminary. He became sole owner of the home farm in Windsor in 1871, and has since bought 700 acres in Weathersfield, being one of the most extensive farmers in that section. He represented Windsor in the Legislature in 1872-73; has been selectman seventeen years, fifteen years in succession, lister thirteen years, and justice of the peace twenty years.

He m. Dec. 6, 1859, Sarah C. Dake, daughter of George and Susan (Wait) Dake. She was b. in Windsor, Dec. 13, 1838. Ch.:

- 1. George D., b. Aug. 9, 1860; graduated at Dartmouth College in class of 1884, and from the Medical Department of Philadelphia University. He is now in practice in Fort Payne, Ala. (1894).
- 2. Fred H., b. April 7, 1863; graduated from Dartmouth College in class of 1885. Now head clerk for Joseph Whitcomb's Sons, Springfield, Mass.
- 3. Charles A., b. Oct. 19, 1873.

JEHIEL WESTON, son of Joseph and Lucinda (Mather) Weston, b. July 31, 1804; owned a farm on Parker Hill; d. Feb. 5, 1877. He m. Almira Gale. Her mother was Mehitable (Ladd) Gale, who m. 2d, Rev. Dexter Bates of Springfield. Ch.:

- I. Charlotte, b. June 26, 1833; m. A. Cortez Miller. She d. Dec. 21, 1885. (See Miller family.)
- II. Herbert, d. in infancy.
- III. Celia, b. July 22, 1841; m. Russell S. Herrick. (See sketch.)
- IV. Oscar, b. July 30, 1843; m. Sarah H. Randel.
- V. George Bates, b. Sept. 5, 1845; m. Jan. 10, 1873, Sarah D. Corbin of Dakota.
- VI. Christina, b. Aug. 21, 1847; m. Edwin S. Randel.

LEWIS WESTON, son of Joseph and Lucinda (Mather) Weston, b. Oct. 14, 1801; m. Sophia White, daughter of Nathan and Rachel (Rist) White. He d. Dec. 2, 1869. Ch.:

- I. Charles.
- II. Abbie.

NATHANIEL WESTON was one of the early settlers of Springfield. He lived on the farm now owned by the heirs of the late Asahel P. Fairbanks. His name appears on the town records as commissioner of highways in 1772. From then up to 1791 he was most of the time in town office or some position of responsibility by election at town meeting. In 1782 he was moderator, town clerk, and selectman. He was town representative in 1784, 1785, and 1791. By trade he was a carpenter and joiner.

NATHAN WESTON came to Springfield in early days by marked trees. He cleared land and built a house in the southwest part of the town, and lived there several years, after which he moved to Rockingham, where he d. He m. Sarah Adams. Ch.:

- I. Ezekiel M., b. at Rockingham, July 28, 1819; m. 1st, Sept. 4, 1844, Betsey Hazelton; she d. Sept. 23, 1886. He. m. 2d, Ellen M. Holt, daughter of Charles and Betsey (Parker) Holt. He bought a farm in Rockingham and lived there for forty years. Came to Springfield in 1886. He d. in 1894.

ENOCH W. WETHERBEE, son of Moses and Mary D. (Wheelock) Wetherbee, was b. in Rockingham, Vt., June 12, 1843. He served in the War of the Rebellion, in Co. I, 12th Reg't Vermont Volunteers. He m. 1st, Mary A. Grimes, daughter of Bradford Grimes; she d. Aug. 8, 1872. He m. 2d, Abbie E. Randall, daughter of Smith K. and Evaline (Henry) Randall. Ch.:

- I. Mary A., b. Oct. 1, 1875.
- II. Mattie E., b. Sept. 22, 1883.

GILMAN P. WETHERBEE, son of Abijah and Esther (Kimball) Wetherbee, was b. in Surry, N. H., Feb. 14, 1822; m. Elzina Lockwood, daughter of Lewis and Betsey (Ellison) Lockwood. Ch.:

- I. Elzina, b. Sept. 4, 1844; d. June 22, 1875.
- II. Elizabeth, b. July 18, 1846; m. Henry Foster; she d. Oct. 3, 1873.
- III. Horace E., b. April 9, 1849; m. Nov. 1, 1877, Mary Dooley; he d. Aug. 8, 1882.
- IV. Hattie E., b. June 20, 1851; m. Edward Davis.
- V. Ethel L., b. April 30, 1855; d. Feb. 13, 1863.
- VI. Louisa B., b. April 6, 1861; d. April 23, 1874.

JAMES WHIPPLE FAMILY.

JAMES WHIPPLE, son of Lieut. James and Elizabeth (Hall) Whipple, was b. in Grafton, Mass., Dec. 1, 1767; he m. Sarah, daughter of Deacon Joseph Merriam of Grafton. In 1800 he came to Springfield, and bought of Samuel Joslin a farm in Eureka, now owned by Sarah J. Miller. In 1805 he exchanged farms with James Miller of Grafton, Mass., and moved back to that place; but he sold that farm very soon, and returned to Springfield. In 1807 he and Elliot Lynde bought of Daniel Houghton the building which is now William H. Wheeler's store, which Lewis & Seymour had built for a shop, and fitted it over into a store, and traded there three years, when the copartnership with Lynde was dissolved, and he bought of Phineas Reed the place now owned and occupied by B. F. Dana, and built a house. He also bought a building near Mr. Hiland Boutelle's present residence (where he lived some time), which was used as a lawyer's office, and moved it to a point near Miss Grace Chipman's house, and opened it as a store. James P. Brown was his clerk. Then he and others built the woollen-factory dam, near the covered bridge, after which he and his son, James, Jr., hired of Gen. Morris the farm and tavern, now the Daniel O. Gill homestead, on Connecticut River, where they kept tavern. When James and Sarah Whipple came to town in 1800, they came to Lockwood's Falls, fording the river below the falls, and then by the old meeting-house and up by the Smiley place to their new home in Eureka. The roads were mere bridle paths. Mrs. Whipple, who was noted as a skilful equestrienne, rode on a very fine saddle, which was a wedding present from her father. Ch.:

I. James was b. at Grafton, Mass., Jan. 8, 1795, and came to Springfield with his father when five years old. He attended school in Eureka, and a private school kept by Father Smiley. Was a clerk in a store in Grafton, Mass., when a boy. Nov. 13, 1820, while keeping tavern at the Gill place, he m. Sabrina Brush. In 1823 he moved to Charlestown, and kept the Cheshire Bridge House, which had been kept by one Whitford Gill. In 1826 he returned to Springfield, and bought of John White the farm north of the village, known for more than 60 years as the Whipple homestead. Here in 1830 James Whipple, Sr., died.

In 1832 James Whipple was agent of the Springfield Stage Co. They owned the stage lines from Hancock and Walpole to Charlestown, and up the river both sides to Claremont and Windsor, and to Springfield and Chester. In 1845 he sold the staging to George M. Dickinson of Westminster.

Sabrina Brush, wife of James Whipple, was b. at Bennington, Vt., Sept. 21, 1796; was a governess in the family of Gen. Morris for three years before her marriage. She was a daughter of Nathaniel (son of Reuben) and Ruth (Wood) Brush. Nathaniel Brush was b. in Huntington, L. I., April 22, 1741. He was a lawyer, and lived in New York until about 1770, when he removed to Bennington, Vt., where he d. July 3, 1803. He commanded the militia of that town in the battle of Bennington, and was judge of probate in 1781 and from 1787 to 1794, and clerk of courts from 1787 to 1803. He

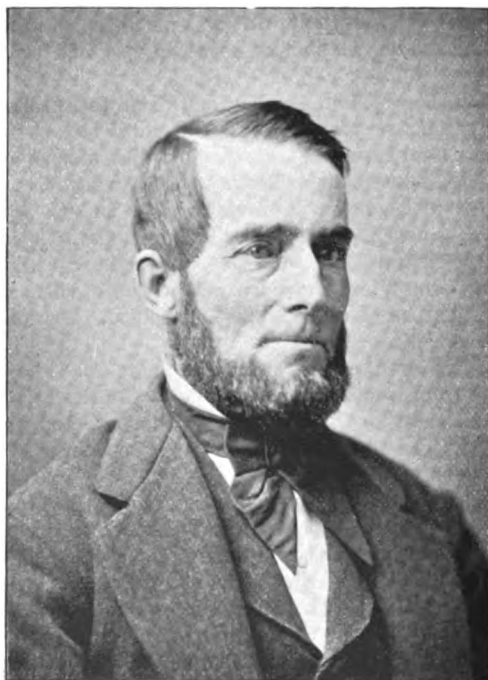
m. for his 2d wife Abigail Leverett, daughter of John Leverett of Bennington, and a descendant of Sir John Leverett, who was buried in King's Chapel burying-ground, Boston, Mass., and whose family owned much real estate in Boston, including the land where Leverett Street now is, which was named for them.

After the death of Nathaniel Brush, his widow removed to Windsor with her three little girls. Adela, the second daughter, m. Ebenezer Torrey Englesby of Burlington, Vt., whose grandson, Leverett T. Englesby, is a lawyer and prominent man of Burlington.

James Whipple d. Dec. 18, 1871. Sabrina (Brush) Whipple d. Feb. 27, 1866.

James and Sabrina (Brush) Whipple had two children :

1. James Brush, b. on the Gill farm in Springfield, Sept. 7, 1821. He was a man of integrity and strict honesty, and was active in all movements for the good of humanity. For many years he was a member of the Congregational church, was a strong advocate of temperance and spared no efforts in the promotion of that cause. He lived on the farm near the ox-bow, so called, just above Springfield village, and for a number of years was largely engaged in raising choice merino sheep. He was a great reader



JAMES B. WHIPPLE.

and was well informed upon the current topics of the times, always taking great interest in agricultural societies. He was honored with responsible positions, and for many years was one of the trustees of the Springfield Savings Bank. In his later years he became very much interested in gathering and preserving the history of his native town, and was one of the foremost movers in the formation of the Union Historical Society, of which he was always an active member. He did a large amount of work in collecting facts, data, and biographical sketches for the town history, and took great pains to secure some of the portraits and cuts for the work. To Mr. Whipple more than to any other one man the existence of this book is due, and great credit

belongs to him for his persistent efforts in this matter. He d. Nov. 15, 1889.

Mr. Whipple m. Aug. 12, 1858, Mary Ann, daughter of Hon. Samuel and Mary (Simmons) Whitecomb of Springfield, b. in Dorchester, Mass., June 1, 1829. Ch.:

(1). James Eben, b. Aug. 5, 1859; d. July 15, 1872.

2. Abby Leverett, d. in infancy.

WILLIAM H. WHEELER, son of Henry H. and Tabitha (Wright) Wheeler, was b. in Fitzwilliam, N. H., Sept. 13, 1830. In 1852 he came to Springfield and engaged as clerk in the drug store of Charles Sabin, in the same store where he is now in business. Mr. Sabin soon sold the business to Frederick W. Porter and Noble J. Crain. On the death of Mr. Crain in 1855, Mr. Wheeler bought an interest in the business, the firm being Porter & Wheeler. Later he bought the interest of Mr. Porter, and has continued the business alone until the present time (1895), having been longer in business than any other one of the present active business men of this town, and always in the same store.

He possesses the entire confidence of his townsmen, and has been treasurer of the town since March, 1872, and of the village corporation since 1873. He m. Sept. 15, 1856, Harriet R. Brewer, daughter of Asa and Betsey (Knight) Brewer of Fitzwilliam, N. H. Ch.:

I. Grace E., b. in Springfield, Sept. 11, 1857.

II. Alice M., b. in Springfield, Dec. 13, 1860.

III. Harry L., b. in Springfield, June 20, 1863; d. Sept. 8, 1864.

IV. Carrie M., b. in Springfield, Jan. 3, 1869; d. Nov. 7, 1885.

V. Frederick W., b. in Springfield, Dec. 9, 1878.

JONATHAN WHIPPLE, son of James and Elizabeth (Hall) Whipple, b. in Grafton, Mass., Dec. 3, 1763. He moved to Weathersfield in 1791, and in 1814 came to Springfield and bought of Col. John Barrett the "Blockhouse Farm"



WILLIAM H. WHEELER.

on Connecticut River. He was one of the prominent men of his time. He was a justice of the peace, a representative in the State Legislature in 1821 and 1822, and for many years was judge of probate for Windsor District. He d. March 25, 1839.

In 1790 he m. Lydia Leland of Grafton, Mass., who d. May 8, 1841. Ch.:

I. Phineas Leland, b. Jan. 6, 1792; m. Alida Van Antroop; d. Oct. 5, 1844. He was an Episcopal clergyman, and lived in Lansingburgh, N. Y.

II. Lydia M., b. Nov. 13, 1794; m. Calvin Warren of Weathersfield; res. in Berlin, Vt.; d. Dec. 25, 1884.

III. Randilla, b. June 12, 1796; m. Feb. 3, 1824, John C. Haskell of Weathersfield; d. Oct. 6, 1877.

IV. Josephine M., b. May 8, 1798; m. John Perkins; res. in Springfield. (See sketch of John Perkins.)

V. Ormus Mandel, b. Feb. 14, 1801. Came to Springfield with his father in 1814, and for forty-two years lived on the farm his father bought of Col. John Barrett. He was a noted cattle drover and wool buyer, and widely known. He was the representative to the Legislature in 1841 and 1842. He d. in Weathersfield, Dec. 8, 1876. He m. Dec. 16, 1828, Sybil Bates, daughter of Deacon Phineas Bates. She was b. May 10, 1802, and is still living (1894) in Weathersfield. Ch.:

1. Jonathan Ormus, b. April 28, 1831; m. Celia Farnham; res. in Iowa.

2. Kate S. B., b. May 25, 1833; m. Frederick Fairbanks. Ch.:

(1). George Mandel, b. April 29, 1866.

(2). Wallace Lincoln, b. March 19, 1869.

3. Charles F., b. Nov. 7, 1835. He served three years in the War of the Rebellion, in Company M, 2d Reg't of Wisconsin Cavalry. He m. Martha, daughter of Luther P. and Louisa (Barrett) Warren of Weathersfield, and resides on the homestead at Weathersfield Row. Five children.

4. George F., b. Dec. 15, 1841; d. May 14, 1845.

VI. Balsara, b. January, 1803; d. Dec. 6, 1831.

VII. Jonathan Eustace, b. Aug. 2, 1806; d. March, 1866; m. Maria Vile. He was a successful manufacturer in Lansingburgh, N. Y.

VIII. Clarissa, b. March 15, 1811; d. Oct. 21, 1829.

ABEL WHITE, son of Mark, b. in Acton, Mass., Sept. 26, 1766; m. March 20, 1803, Ruth Prescott of Westford, Mass. Five children. He came to Springfield about 1817, and first lived in a house where the Whitmore house now stands. He d. July 22, 1825. He was a direct descendant of William White, who came in the "Mayflower." Ch.:

I. Abel Prescott was b. in Mason, N. H., July 23, 1804. Came to Springfield with his father, a carpenter by trade. He m. April 1, 1829, Anna Fassett, daughter of Perley and Alfredo (Holt) Fassett, who d. Feb. 10, 1873; he d. Sept. 20, 1893. Ch.:

1. Francis, b. Aug. 9, 1830; d. April 11, 1835.

2. Joseph, b. Dec. 7, 1833. He began work in the scythe snath



JOSEPH WHITE.

business, for Frost, Ball & Church, in 1852. When the Vermont Snath Company was organized, in 1869, Mr. White became one of the company, and has continued in the business to the present time, devoting himself with great fidelity and industry to its interests. He is secretary and treasurer of the company.

He m. Dec. 12, 1861, Harriet L. Hubbard, daughter of Calvin and Betsey (Woodbury) Hubbard. Ch.:

- (1). Katharine H., b. Nov. 27, 1862.
- (2). Walter M., b. Feb. 12, 1879.
3. Frances Ann, b. June 14, 1836; m. George Hubbard of Guildhall, Vt.; d. March 1, 1873. Three children.
4. Marshall Bertrand, b. April 15, 1838; a member of Co. E, 16th Reg't Vermont Volunteers; d. in Springfield, June 13, 1866.
5. Mary E., b. Feb. 14, 1841; m. Dec. 18, 1866, George Ellis of Springfield; res. in Rutland.

BARTLETT E. WHITE, son of James and Lucinda (Woodward) White, was b. in Chester, Aug. 8, 1818; res. in Springfield since three years old. A stone mason by trade. He m. in 1840 Mary A. Smalley, daughter of Darius and Susan (Beeman) Smalley. She was b. in Grafton, Aug. 30, 1823; d. in Springfield, May 9, 1893. Mr. White enlisted, Sept. 1, 1862, in Company E, 16th Reg't Vermont Volunteers. Wounded and lost a leg at Gettysburg, July 3, 1863, and was discharged Oct. 31, 1863. Ch.:

- I. Elizabeth, b. 1842; m. Osman Earle.
- II. Nancy, b. 1844; m. Orrin Beard, deceased; m. 2d, Eli P. B. Pulispher.
- III. Merrill B., b. 1846.
- IV. William D., b. 1848; m. Lucy Fairbanks, daughter of John B. Fairbanks. Ch.:
 1. Bertha L., b. June 18, 1874.
 2. Ruby L., b. April 20, 1877.
 3. Nancy E., b. Sept. 2, 1879.
 4. Merrill W., b. June 3, 1882.
 5. Charles L., b. Sept. 18, 1887.

JOHN WHITE came to this town from Grafton, Mass., in 1803, and bought the gristmill of Lewis & Seymour. He lived in a house near present site of the fountain. This was one of the first houses built on Main Street. In 1806 he sold his mill and house to Isaac Fisher, and bought the farm lately owned by James B. Whipple. He had two wives and ten children. His second wife was Bethiah Holton of Westminster, to whom he was married in 1821.

REV. PLINY H. WHITE, son of John and Bethiah (Holton) White, was b. in Springfield, Oct. 6, 1822. His early opportunities were limited, and his education was chiefly acquired at the academy in Limerick, Me. He worked a few years as clerk in a store in Walpole, N. H., and spent his leisure hours in reading and study, thus developing those traits of industry which characterized his future life. He studied law with Hon. William C. Bradley of Westminster, and was admitted to the Windham County bar in 1843. He practised in Wardsboro, Londonderry, and Brattleboro. Having pursued a course of theological study in private, he was licensed to preach in 1858, and

was ordained pastor of the Congregational church in Coventry, Vt., Feb. 15, 1859. This pastorate continued till his death, April 24, 1869.

He m. Electa B. D. Gates of Belchertown, Mass., in 1847, and they had two children.

When about twenty years of age he began writing for the press and was a copious contributor to newspapers and magazines. He furnished some hundreds of articles for the *Vermont Record*, mostly relating to Vermont history and biography. He published a history of the Congregational churches in Orleans County, and had in preparation when he died a history of the Congregational churches of Vermont.

In 1861 he was assistant clerk of the Vermont House of Representatives, secretary of civil and military affairs in 1852, representative of the town of Coventry in 1862 and 1863, member of the Board of Education from 1862 to 1868, and filled many other positions of trust.

His love of history and research made him a valuable member of the Vermont Historical Society; and he contributed largely to its valuable collection, which he arranged and catalogued with great care.

Seldom has any State been honored with a son more truly devoted to her interests.

JOHN WHITE, son of John and Achsa (Bigelow) White, was b. in Grafton, Mass., Feb. 7, 1794. He came to Springfield, and was for many years a prominent business man at North Springfield. He d. Sept. 16, 1872. He m. in 1831, Eusebia Atwood, daughter of Rufus and Esther (Gile) Atwood. Ch.:

I. Amelia E., b. March 7, 1833; m. Amos P. Fairbanks.

II. Marcella E., b. Sept. 4, 1835; m. Dr. George Dresser. He d. March 31, 1863.

III. Abbie S., b. April 6, 1843; m. Nov. 25, 1869, Joshua L. Upham of Weathersfield.

MOSES WHITE, son of John and Achsa (Bigelow) White, was b. in Boylston, Mass., Feb. 29, 1792; d. Aug. 27, 1862. He m. Mary Dutton, daughter of Amasa and Elizabeth (Knight) Dutton. Ch.:

I. Moses Denison, b. April 14, 1832; m. March 22, 1860, Aurora E. Davis.

II. Mary Ellen, b. Nov. 23, 1833; m. Nov. 12, 1855, Christopher C. Goodrich.

III. Emily, b. June 22, 1835.

IV. Marcia A., b. September, 1836; d. in 1837.

V. Sarah Jane, b. Nov. 9, 1839; m. Dr. Ariel Kendrick.

JOTHAM WHITE came to this town from Charlestown, N. H., about 1785. He had been in military service and acquired the title of major. His 1st wife was a sister of Mrs. Oliver Hastings of Charlestown. His 2d wife was Betty Carswell, to whom he was m. in October, 1792, as recorded in the town records. There were three children:

I. Charles)

II. Cynthia) twins, b. June 30, 1794.

III. Betsey, b. Dec. 8, 1797.

He owned land both sides of Black River, and built a dam near where Mason Walker now lives, but did not secure any valuable water power. Tradition says that he once kept a tavern in that vicinity.

The following is taken from the History of Charlestown, N. H.:

"Know all men by these presents, that I, Jotham White of Springfield, in the county of Windsor and State of Vermont, gentleman, for and in consideration of the sum of thirty-five pounds in silver money to me in hand before the delivery hereof paid by Oliver Hastings of Charlestown, in the county of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire, physician, do hereby sell and deliver to the said Oliver Hastings, my negro boy slave named Anthony, about eight years and a half of age. To have and to hold the said negro boy slave to the said Oliver Hastings, his heirs and assigns, until the said negro boy shall arrive to the age of twenty-one years. I, the said Jotham White, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, do by these presents covenant and engage with the said Oliver Hastings, his heirs and assigns, against the lawful claim and demands of all persons whatsoever.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this second day of March, in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety.

JOTHAM WHITE.

"Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
AMANDA STONE,
JOEL REED."

NATHAN WHITE was b. in Uxbridge, Mass., March 17, 1776, and came to Springfield in the winter of 1805-6. He first located on Connecticut River, near the north line of the town, on the Townshend place. Six years later he sold this farm to Samuel Steele, and bought of Taylor Spencer the farm now owned by his son, Levi R. White, and in 1826 he moved to the meadow farm at the mouth of Black River, where he d. March 28, 1858.

In 1800 he m. Rachel Rist of Grafton, Mass., who d. May 22, 1817, aged 37.

By this marriage there were ten children:

- I. Sally, b. in Grafton, Mass., May 15, 1801; m. Nov. 27, 1821, Isaiah Ellis. Six children. (See Ellis family.)
- II. Calvin C., b. in Grafton, Mass., Feb. 10, 1803; m. March 1, 1837, Patience A. Batchelor. They lived at Gunplain, Mich., and had five children. He d. Nov. 8, 1880.
- III. Luther, b. in Grafton, Mass., Oct. 24, 1804; m. Jan. 23, 1826, Fanny Glazier.
- IV. Eliza Ann, b. in Springfield, Aug. 31 1806; m. Nov. 2, 1823, Jonas B. Spencer, d. May 10, 1834. (See Spencer family.)
- V. Caroline, b. in Springfield, March 29, 1808; m. Dec. 25, 1831, Daniel Tower, d. in Michigan, October, 1846.
- VI. Elias, b. in Springfield, Nov. 27, 1810; d. unm.
- VII. Sophia, b. in Springfield, July 8, 1812; m. Jan. 23, 1834, Lewis Weston; he d. Dec. 2, 1869.
- VIII. Albert, b. Feb. 13, 1815; d. in infancy.
- IX. Bezaleel, b. Feb. 26, 1816; m. Sept. 24, 1837, Laura Lee; d. in Missouri, Aug. 11, 1883. Five children.
- X. Avander, b. May 11, 1817; m. May 10, 1842, Phebe Smith; d. Jan. 30, 1846.

Nathan White m. 2d, Dec. 7, 1817, Olive Putnam of Charlestown, N. H.

daughter of Timothy and Sarah (Hewitt) Putnam. Feb. 17, 1794. Eight children.

XI. Nathan P., b. Sept. 23, 1818; m. Harriet A. Stocker. He is a successful farmer and has long been noted as a breeder of merino sheep. Ch.:

1. Albert N., b. Jan. 11, 1839; d. Aug. 7, 1841.
2. Robert S., b. Jan. 3, 1858; m. May 31, 1882, Jennie A. Parker, daughter of Henry Parker; res. in Charlestown, N. H. Ch.:
 - (1). Avis P., b. May 18, 1883.
 - (2). Hugh A., b. Oct. 6, 1884.
 - (3) and (4). Mark N. and Maurice H., b. May 19, 1886.
3. Charles E., b. Aug. 6, 1860; d. Jan. 24, 1864.
4. Nathan E., b. Jan. 4, 1866.

XII. Marvel H., b. March 14, 1821; m. June 2, 1850, Almira Symonds; d. in Minnesota.

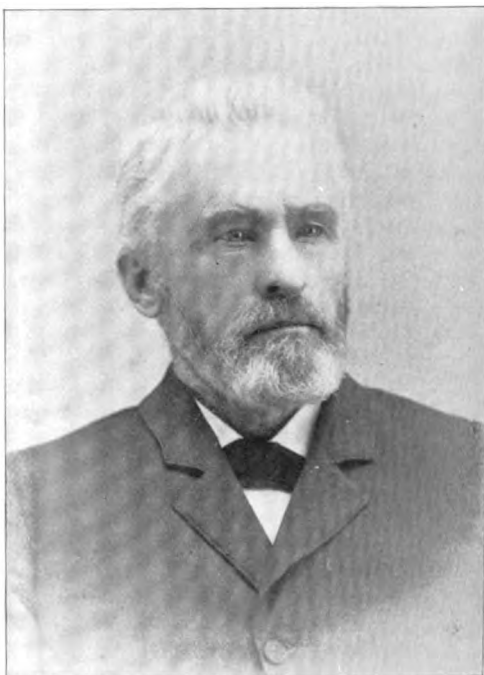
XIII. Levi R., b. April 25, 1822; m. April 18, 1850, Sophronia Smart, daughter of Abial and Sophia (Bennett) Smart, b. Sept. 11, 1828; d. June 22, 1872. Mr. White ranks foremost among successful farmers, and, like his brother, has an established reputation for breeding choice merino sheep. One daughter:

1. Mary Frances, b. April 19, 1852; m. Nov. 17, 1870, G. F. Wiley, Ch.:
 - (1). Flora Frances, b. June 15, 1875.
 - (2). Grace Smart b. March 20, 1878.

XIV. Rachel B., b. May 5, 1824; unm.

XV. Olive M., b. Jan. 20, 1826; m. June 10, 1851, Samuel Brown. (See Brown family.)

XVI. James E., b. Jan. 7, 1829. He is a large landowner and prominent in public affairs. He owns the valuable homestead of his father on the Connecticut River. In 1868 and 1869 he represented



JAMES E. WHITE.



Samuel Whitmore

the town in the Legislature, and has held numerous other important offices, being quite extensively connected with the Probate Court business of this district. He m. 1st, Emily A. McCrae, who d. Oct. 24, 1873. Ch.:

1. Della, b. Sept. 24, 1863; m. July 10, 1888, Charles L. Hamlin of Charlestown, N. H.
2. Jonah, b. June 1, 1865; d. in infancy.
3. Frank J., b. May 9, 1866; m. Dec. 7, 1887, Dena M. Townshend; res. in Charlestown.
4. Sabra Louisa, b. Sept. 25, 1868.
He m. 2d, April 6, 1884, Ida E. Ryder of Acworth, N. H. Ch.:
5. Ralph Herbert, b. Jan. 1, 1884; d. in 1895.

XVII. George B., b. May 19, 1831; m. Dec. 11, 1863, Cornelia J. Thompson. They live in Minnesota.

XVIII. Josiah G., b. Nov. 15, 1834; d. in Owatonna, Minn., Sept. 28, 1861; unm. He was a fine scholar, of marked ability, and there seemed to be every promise of a successful and brilliant career before him, when he was cut down in early manhood.

HAMLIN WHITMORE was b. in Lebanon, N. H., March 5, 1809. He moved with the family to Charlestown, N. H., and worked on a farm, where he acquired a taste for farming and rural pursuits. At the age of eighteen he entered the store of Henry H. Sylvester as clerk. In 1832 he came to Springfield, and in company with Robert Morris, son of Gen. Lewis R. Morris, bought a store of goods of May & Wales. Mr. Morris died the next year, and Mr. Whitmore continued the business. Having but small capital, it required energy and self-reliance to carry on the business alone. This first venture was on the site of Woolson & Thompson's block, in the building that was afterwards moved to Valley Street and occupied by M. W. Newton. Mr. Whitmore, with others, bought the tavern and rebuilt it. He also bought the woollen factory, which he operated at different times with Luke Williams, John Holmes, B. F. Dana, and William Dillon as partners. He was also engaged, at various times, in the manufacture of sandpaper, lead pipe, linseed oil, patent clothes pins, etc., and was always successful in his undertakings.

In one venture, with four partners, an investment of only one hundred dollars gave him one fifth of seventy-two thousand dollars net profit. He was a large owner of real estate. The Nelson Johnson house, which he purchased and made his home, was rebuilt and enlarged so that it was one of the finest and most convenient residences in town.

In later years he was extensively engaged in farming, and was the first man in Springfield who ventured to build a silo. His quick apprehension enabled him to see at once the value and economy of ensilage for stock. At different times he was the owner, either alone or with others, of more than thirty farm lots and buildings.

For fifty-six years he was an active business man in Springfield, and in all that time the industry of the town gained from his sagacity and enterprise an impetus which contributed in many ways to the prosperity of the people. He was well informed in public matters, and an interested and intelligent observer of public events, and never hesitated to express freely his views of measures

and men. He was not one who sought or cared for town offices, and was too original and outspoken in his opinions to win popular favor. He represented the town in the Legislature in 1854.

Mr. Whitmore was a man of powerful intellect and great executive ability; and like many other self-made men of large ability and self-reliance, was sometimes less tolerant of the opinions of others than was their due and right, and in maintaining his own notions would forget the self-control which commands respect if it does not carry conviction.

Mr. Whitmore m. 1st, Nov. 16, 1837, Salome W. Sawyer. Ch.:

I. Oscar Hamlin, b. Jan. 18, 1839; d. in infancy.

II. Benjamin Franklin, b. Aug. 28, 1840; d. in infancy.

III. Adin Hamlin, b. March 31, 1843; m. Feb. 15, 1881; res. at Las Vegas, N. M.

IV. Noel Malt, b. Sept. 4, 1845; d. Nov. 24, 1872.

V. Agnes Salome, b. Aug. 4, 1851; m. April 20, 1876; d. Feb. 20, 1890.

VI. John York, twin to Agnes; d. in infancy.

VII. Jervis John, b. March 28, 1856.

He m. 2d, Aug. 22, 1887, Hattie J. Parkhurst. Ch.:

VIII. Gwendolin, b. May 24, 1888.

Hamlin Whitmore d. May 4, 1888.

JACOB WHITECOMB, son of Israel, came from Cohasset, Mass.; was a sea captain, running a trading vessel from Boston to the southern ports. Came to Springfield in 1794 and settled on the farm that was afterwards owned by his son Israel, now owned by Frank J. Bell. In 1803 he moved and repaired the house which now stands on the farm.

He d. March 13, 1844, aged 79. His wife was Anne Pratt of Cohasset. She d. July 28, 1855, aged 85 years. Ch.:

I. Achsa Lincoln, b. Aug. 26, 1793, in Cohasset; d. Aug. 10, 1808.

II. Polly, b. Dec. 9, 1795, in Springfield; d. March 29, 1841.

III. Ezekiel, b. Oct. 6, 1797. He was a carpenter and learned his trade of one Loderick Durrer, who was also a school teacher. Durrer learned the carpenter's trade of Lewis & Seymour. Mr. Whitecomb became a successful contractor and builder. He worked on the Fitchburg and Old Colony depots in Boston, and on the depots at Charlestown and Claremont, N. H. When Henry Hawkins, the contractor for the Methodist church in Springfield, was taken ill, Mr. Whitecomb finished the contract. He built many houses in his own town, and also worked in some of the Southern States. His last work was overseeing the construction of the fine residence overlooking Main Street, built during the war by his sons, Moses P. and Thomas J. This residence is now owned by John K. Ford. In politics he was a Jeffersonian Democrat. He was a great reader, had a retentive memory, and was well informed. He was able to furnish information for this history. He d. Sept. 26, 1886.

He m. Dec. 7, 1824, Catherine Davis, daughter of Joshua Davis. She d. in Springfield, March 1, 1895, aged 93 years. Though confined to her bed for some years by an accident, a more thoroughly happy person is seldom seen than she appeared to be. She remembered all

old friends and their children after them, always having a lively interest in their well-being. She joined the Congregational church Aug. 4, 1822, under the pastorate of Father Smiley; a member 72 years. Ch.:

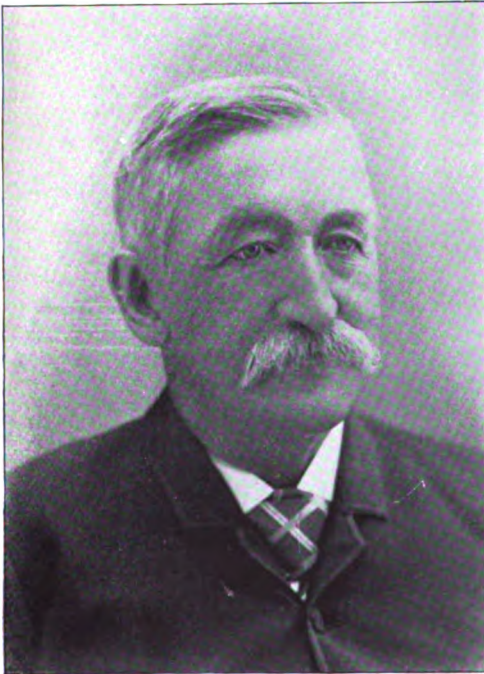
1. Moses Prentice, b. Sept. 8, 1825. At sixteen years of age he went to New York City, going by stage as far as Troy, N. Y.; lived with his uncle Moses until he secured a position with Chase & Treadwell, furriers. Afterwards became partner in the same firm. Finally was joined by his brother T. J.; the firm became Whitecomb Bros., manufacturers of furs for the wholesale and retail trade. After thirty years in the business he retired and came to Springfield to occupy the mansion built by himself and brother, and engaged in farming for himself as recreation. He also erected a family tomb of granite, which remains to his heirs in the rustic dell. He d. Dec. 8, 1879, aged 54 years.
2. Thomas Jefferson, b. Feb. 24, 1827. Went to New York City in the same way as his brother M. P., one year later, remaining there but a few months, then to Milwaukee, thence to St. Louis, where he too engaged in the fur trade. Finally returned to New York City, and became partner with his brother M. P., also Frederick N., at a later date. He returned to Springfield with his brother to live at the old homestead. After the decease of his brother M. P., the mansion was sold to and occupied by J. K. Ford of New York City. In 1881 he moved with his family to Lincoln, Neb., thence to Long Island, Kansas, where he is now engaged in hardware business. He m. April 12, 1855, Emma W. Valiant of Palmyra, Mo. Had one child:
 - (1). Thomas Valiant, b. in New York City, Dec. 12, 1863; m. Jan. 22, 1885, at Lincoln, Neb., Alice V. Gates. Moved to Long Island, Kansas. Two children:
 - [1]. Grace Whitecomb, b. April 5, 1886.
 - [2]. Frank Valiant, b. Aug. 25, 1888.
 Thomas Valiant while residing in Long Island was justice of the peace and real estate agent. Since the Cleveland administration he has received the appointment to a clerkship in the new United States Land Office recently established at Colby, Kansas.
3. Sarah Jane, b. Sept. 5, 1828; unm.; res. in Springfield.
4. Mary Ann, b. Jan. 3, 1835; d. Jan. 30, 1837.
5. Harriet Ann, b. Aug. 5, 1837; m. Nov. 16, 1858, Hiland T. Boutelle; res. in Springfield. Two children. (See Boutelle.)
6. Frederick Noble, b. March 16, 1840; went to New York; worked for his brothers as an apprentice, finally was admitted as partner. He d. Dec. 24, 1889, in Springfield. He m. Maria C. Hamilton of New York City. She d. Aug. 27, 1875. Had two children:
 - (1). Frederick Ezekiel, b. in New York City, Sept. 22, 1863; came to live in Springfield when eight years of age;

attended school until he was fifteen; entered the employ of W. H. Wheeler as clerk; afterwards attended College of Pharmacy in New York, and graduated with high honors. Travelled in the West and South, and finally settled in St. Louis as partner in the wholesale and retail drug business. He m. Dorothea H. Nussman. One child: [1]. Frederick E., b. June 16, 1893.

- (2). Katherine Anne, b. in New York City, Dec. 28, 1864. She came with her brother to live in Springfield; attended high school, and graduated in class of 1884; d. April 16, 1887, of quick consumption, at age of 22 years.
7. Abbie Elizabeth, b. Jan. 23, 1843; m. June 1, 1871, John N. Demary; res. in Springfield.
8. James Knox Polk, b. July 23, 1844; res. in Springfield. During the enlistment and drilling of soldiers in 1861 he furnished the music for the meetings and parades.
- IV. Moses, b. in Springfield, Feb. 8, 1804; m. L. C. Prentice of Canton, N. Y.; d. in California. Two children.
- V. Betsey, b. in Springfield, June 19, 1806; several years a teacher in Springfield; m. Aug. 25, 1835, Daniel Woodbury; d. at Rochester, N. Y. (See Woodbury family.)
- VI. Israel, b. in Springfield, March 27, 1808; lived on his father's farm, now owned by Frank J. Bell; m. Lueretia Brown, daughter of Luke and Elizabeth (Jackson) Brown. She d. June 17, 1869. He d. Nov. 17, 1883. Ch.:
 1. Emerson E., b. — ; m. Mary Randel, daughter of Smith K. Randel; d. March 14, 1881; m. 2d, —.
 2. Franklin B., b. March 8, 1840; m. Annette Washburn, daughter of Alphonso and Nancy (Hatch) Washburn. Enlisted in Co. H, 10th Reg't Vermont Volunteers; killed at the battle of Cedar Creek, Va., Oct. 19, 1864.
 3. Albert, b. September, 1843; d. Aug. 30, 1854.
 4. Levi, b. Aug. 6, 1849; d. March, 1850.

PEREZ WHITCOMB, son of Lot Whitecomb, was b. in Cohasset, Mass., in 1775. He served an apprenticeship of seven years to learn the shoemaker's trade, during which he lost one eye from an accident. After his term of service ended he began buying cattle and sheep and driving to Brighton market, and extended his business into New Hampshire and Vermont. About 1798 he settled in Springfield, and in company with Josiah Litchfield bought the Smiley farm, but he lived on the Jairus Whitecomb place, now owned by William D. Whitecomb. Soon after he bought the farm in the west part of the town, afterwards owned by his son, George C. Whitecomb, where he made his home the rest of his life. He continued to drive cattle to market nearly fifty years, and the "little man on horseback" was well known all along the road to Brighton. During all these years of travel over lonely roads, he was never robbed but once, and then lost only his pocketbook, his money being in a safer place. He d. in 1853. In 1798 he m. Priscilla Litchfield of Scituate, Mass.; she d. in 1843. Ch.:

- I. Cummings P., b. Aug. 29, 1799; m. in 1823 Azubah Lockwood, daughter of Samuel and Ruth (Bellows) Lockwood, b. March 10, 1803. He d. Feb. 13, 1847; his wife d. —. Ch.:
1. Ruth, b. Aug. 8, 1824; m. Enoch Cutler. (See Cutler.)
 2. Foster H., b. May 12, 1826; m. June 1, 1854, Elizabeth Field, daughter of Salathiel and Susan (Merritt) Field, b. Jan. 10, 1831. Ch.:
 - (1). Carrie E., b. Aug. 27, 1855, at Lowell, Mass.; d. July 6, 1861.
 - (2). Edgar F., b. Feb. 4, 1860 at Lowell; m. June 2, 1886, Georgia Shipley. Ch.:
 - [1]. Shipley, b. —.
 - (3). Bertha A., b. July 18, 1862 at Lowell; teacher in Springfield.
 - (4). Charles H., b. in Springfield, May 17, 1869.
 - (5). Lewis A., b. in Springfield, Oct. 1, 1872.
 - (6). Enoch, b. April 22, 1875; d. in infancy.
 3. Jane, b. June 16, 1827; m. Dec. 15, 1853, Jackson Demary.
 4. Festus, b. April 6, 1830; m. Maria Spaulding.
 5. Perez, b. Dec. 11, 1832; a prominent farmer; resides in west part of the town; m. Mary S. Bates, daughter of Job and Lamara (Field) Bates. Ch.:
 - (1). Walter R., b. Oct. 24, 1861; graduated from Springfield High School, and from Dartmouth College in class of 1888; engaged in teaching.



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- (2). Leonard A., b. Nov. 24, 1864; d. March 23, 1869.
- (3). Arthur Bates, b. Dec. 27, 1867; m. April 5, 1894, Jessie M. Arms, daughter of Henry M. and Sarah (Closson) Arms.
- (4). May H., b. Sept. 9, 1869; teacher in Springfield.
- (5). Philip G., b. April 24, 1879.
6. Lyman, b. June 10, 1835; m. April 11, 1861, Silence M. Shaw of Sanbornton, N. H.; she d. March 23, 1867. Ch.:

- (1). Azubah S., b. Sept. 17, 1862; m. May 16, 1883, George E. Gallup. Ch.:
 - [1]. Milan L., b. May 23, 1886.
 - [2]. Maud S., b. April 5, 1888.
- (2). Stella A., b. June 30, 1865.
He m. 2d. Angila C. Kidder, daughter of Abel and Clarissa Kidder of Townshend. Ch.:
- (3). Fred L., d. in infancy.
- (4). Minnie A., b. Oct. 31, 1874; student at Bradford Academy, Haverhill, Mass.
7. Ansel, b. Nov. 2, 1837; d. Nov. 12, 1853.
8. Pratt, b. Oct. 16, 1839; m. Julia Weeks.
9. Priscilla, b. Oct. 26, 1841; m. William Johnson.
10. Myron C., b. March 20, 1847; m. Dec. 23, 1880, Edith Beagle, daughter of Henry and Eleanor (Peters) Beagle. Ch.:
 - (1). Rosco M., b. Jan. 27, 1882.
- II. Lyman, b. Aug. 15, 1801; d. in 1818.
- III. Olive, b. April 29, 1803; m. Joseph Selden, son of Deacon Joseph and Huldah (Bates) Selden.
- IV. Salmon, b. March 13, 1805; m. Fanny Selden, daughter of Deacon Joseph and Huldah (Bates) Selden. Ch.:
 1. Frances, b. July 26, 1832; m. Dec. 1, 1852, Benjamin Hall.
 2. Calvin Selden, b. April 16, 1834; m. Sept. 26, 1866, Lizzie Bel-den; she d. April 12, 1882; m. 2d. Mary A. Fiske.
 3. Mary M., b. in Keene, N. H., July 19, 1836; m. James M. Fullam, Jr.
 4. Julia E., b. in Keene, N. H., Jan. 21, 1843; m. Herbert W. Jenkins
 5. Henry, b. June 1, 1847; m. Emma Clark.
 6. Joseph Selden, b. Nov. 19, 1852; m. Clara Fillimore.
- V. Fanny Litchfield, b. May 17, 1807; d. March 6, 1808.
- VI. Elisha Lincoln, b. Jan. 14, 1809.
- VII. George Cushing, b. July 6, 1814; m. Delia A. Merritt. She d. Sept. 8, 1859. Ch.:
 1. Sarah L., b. in New York, Dec. 16, 1844; m. Oct. 11, 1868, Leonard T. Allbe.
He m. 2d. Juliette Lockwood, daughter of Seymour and Lucy Allbe Lockwood. Ch.:
 2. George S., b. April 25, 1862; m. Jan. 1, 1885, Cora A. Johnson.
 3. James, d. in infancy.
 4. Squire L., b. Feb. 12, 1867.
 5. Everett H., b. Feb. 2, 1870.
- VIII. Eliza, b. —.
- IX. James L., b. Dec. 21, 1821; m. May 5, 1849, Martha E. Rogers of New York. Ch.:
 1. Jane H., b. Feb. 12, 1850; d. April 19, 1857.
 2. George C., b. Aug. 6, 1851; d. May 1, 1857.
 3. Oscar, b. March 10, 1853; m. Jan. 22, 1879, Henrietta Wadleigh.
 4. Albert, b. Feb. 28, 1855; d. May 18, 1855.
 5. Frank, b. Feb. 10, 1857; d. Feb. 10, 1869.

SHUBAEL WHITCOMB, son of Joseph and Hannah (Nichols) Whitcomb, was b. in Cohasset, Mass., in 1771. His wife was Ruth Lincoln, b. in Cohasset in 1776. They were married in 1804, and settled in Watertown, Mass. In 1806 they moved to Boston, and in 1812 came to Springfield, and located on the farm now owned by William D. Whitcomb, and this is the Whitcomb homestead.

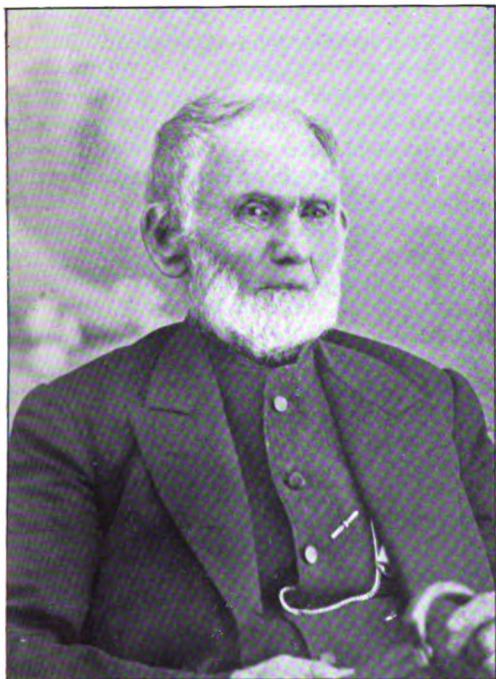
Of the eight children, seven were christened by Pastor Smiley, September, 1816, in the old church on the Common. They soon became scattered, and for fifty years the five boys were never all at home at the same time. At the end of fifty years they were all present at a dinner at the old homestead, and the five were never together again. Ch.:

I. Hannah, b. in Watertown, Mass., May 28, 1806; m. Jeremiah Ellis. (See Ellis family.)

II. Lincoln, b. in Boston, June 4, 1808; brick mason by trade. Worked many years in Springfield; built the house now owned by James Hartness, where he d. —. He m. March 28, 1865, Emeline (Balch) Heath. Ch.:

1. William L., b. Aug. 14, 1866; in grocery business in Boston.

III. Henry, b. in Boston, April 8, 1810; a carpenter and builder; learned his trade in Boston and worked there some years. Has been three times to California across the Isthmus; worked at house building in San Francisco. Has worked for sixty years at his trade, and never was hurt; never lost a day on account of sickness; never bought a glass of liquor nor smoked a cigar. He has travelled over sixty thousand miles by boat and train and never met with an accident. The work of repairs, alterations, and additions to the old hotel building was nearly all done by Mr. Whit-



HENRY WHITCOMB.

comb, and the amount expended on the hotel from 1834 until it was torn down in 1889 is over \$15,000. He m. Dec. 3, 1833, Lucia Snell of Springfield. She d. Jan. 1, 1894. Ch.:

1. Lincoln L., b. Dec. 25, 1834; m. Oct. 12, 1872, Ida Mansfield. She d. Oct. 13, 1889.
2. George H., b. June 9, 1839. Unm.
3. Lucia, b. Jan. 9, 1844; d. March 18, 1846.
4. Irving H., b. May 26, 1849; m. June 1, 1875, Ida Putnam of Springfield; res. at Woodstock, where he is in livery business.
- IV. Jairus, b. Aug. 19, 1812; lived on the homestead all his life. He d. Feb. 25, 1882, in the same room where he was born. It is said that he was never out of sight of the farmhouse chimney over ten days at any one time during the seventy years of his life, and that length of time only once, when he went to the Centennial at Philadelphia. He m. June 27, 1843, Phebe Davis; she d. —. Ch.:
 1. William D., b. April 21, 1846; m. Nellie Bundy. Ch.:
 - (1). Frank J., } twins, b. Nov. 20, 1883.
 - (2). Fred E., }
 - (3). Ruth M., b. March 21, 1885.
 2. Lucy, b. Dec. 17, 1851; m. March 25, 1883, Frank J. Bell. She d. November, 1892. Ch.:
 - (1). William, b. —.
- V. Sarah, b. May 11, 1814; m. Nov. 1, 1836, John H. Spencer. She d. Sept. 11, 1838.
- VI. Joseph, b. Aug. 25, 1816. He was engaged in trade at Weathersfield Bow with Bailey Bartlett in early life, and afterward engaged in the tobacco business in Springfield, Mass. He was eminently successful, and established a large wholesale and retail trade, having the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. He d. Feb. 6, 1877. The business has since been carried on by his sons. He m. Jan. 23, 1850, Susan A. (Haskell) Bowen. Ch.:
 1. Joseph S., b. March 11, 1852; d. Sept. 22, 1859.
 2. Henry L., b. Feb. 27, 1854.
 3. Abram, b. Oct. 18, 1856; d. —.
 4. Susan, b. June 31, 1858.
 5. Frank D., b. June 17, 1860.
 6. Louisa B., b. Sept. 20, 1865.
- VII. Abram, b. Aug. 25, 1816. He and Joseph were twins. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Grinnell, Iowa. He was one of the deacons of the church, and much respected. His family have been closely identified with the educational interests of the West. He m. Sept. 1, 1848, Mary Fisher. She d. Feb. 27, 1881. He d. —.
- VIII. Ellen M., b. March 12, 1820; m. April 21, 1839, John H. Spencer.

SAMUEL WHITCOMB, the subject of this sketch, was of Puritan ancestry, and was b. in Hanover, Mass., Sept. 14, 1792, being of the seventh generation from the progenitor, John Whitcomb, who came from England in 1632 with the colony that first settled at Dorchester, Mass.

Shubael, Perez, and Jacob Whitcomb, referred to in this history, were descendants from John, and were cousins; and Jacob was uncle to Samuel.

In 1808 Mr. Whitcomb attended Derby Academy, at Hingham, Mass., where it is said of him, "he studied his favorite subjects, rhetoric being one of them,

and there he learned to express his thoughts in composition." His taste for reading works of history and biography was developed as he advanced in years, and a rapid acquisition of the knowledge of books and his early love of them led him to engage in their sale. As early as 1810, his health being somewhat impaired, he came to Vermont, going as far north as Pittsfield, making most of the journey on foot, his books being sent on from Boston by stage or teams to points in advance.

At this time he came to Springfield, and visited his uncle Jacob and other relatives. In his diary mention is made of Rev. Robinson Smiley and incidents connected with his visit here.

It is related by the Hon. Solomon Lincoln in an article published April 11, 1879, in the *Hingham Journal*, that Mr. Whitcomb had not passed his minority when, his feelings being aroused by the conduct of Great Britain towards this country, he entered with ardent zeal upon the defence of Mr. Madison's administration.

It is related of him that in a conversation with Ensign Lincoln of Lincoln & Edmonds, publishers at Boston, Mr. Whitcomb insisted that President Madison was doing his duty to his country, whereupon Mr. Lincoln said, "Young man, you favor the war so, you ought to enlist." "I'll do it, sir," replied young Whitcomb and went right off and enlisted. He joined the infantry, and marched to Pittsfield, Mass., thence to Lake Champlain, where he was in service for several months during that winter. In later life he was a pensioner of the War of 1812. In 1817 Mr. Whitcomb married Mrs. Mary Simonds Joy of Boston.

At this date the "Public Documents and State Papers" were published at Boston by Thomas B. Wait & Sons. During the years 1818-1822 Mr. Whitcomb was employed by them to travel west and south as agent for the sale of these works. This brought him in contact with the public and professional men of that day, among whom we may mention Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson, upon whom he called at their homes in Monticello, Va., and Nashville, Tenn., William Wirt, Cave Johnson, Felix Grundy, James Madison, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, and many others. His subscription book, now in possession of the writer, contains the autographs of several hundred persons who were at some time of their lives distinguished among the country's notable men.

It may be mentioned that Mrs. Whitcomb with a young son journeyed with her husband, travelling wholly by private conveyance, a tandem team which they drove from Boston across the great State of Pennsylvania, over the "National Turnpike," via Philadelphia, Pittsburg, and Wheeling, West Virginia, crossing the Ohio at Marietta, thence via Cincinnati, down the Ohio into Kentucky and Tennessee, as far south as Huntsville, Ala. While at Murfreesboro, Tenn., the child died and was buried in Col. Ready's lot at Readyville.

Journeying north and west they took up their abode at Greenville, Ill., where Mrs. Whitcomb lived for months in a log house while her husband prosecuted his work in the South and West. Here their eldest daughter, Harriet Newell, was born. A reference to Mr. Whitcomb's diary of events and places, of personal interviews and experiences, would be of interest, as he was a close and careful observer of men and things, but they cannot be introduced here.

In their trip back to New England, and by the same means of conveyance, they visited Fort Dearborn, now Chicago, and Niagara Falls, and thence down the Erie Canal to the Hudson River, and across Massachusetts to Boston.

At this time Mr. Whitcomb had travelled more or less extensively in twenty-two of the States, and by such limited means of conveyance as was afforded at that early date. He was deeply interested in the internal improvements of the country.

An interview with Gov. Clinton of New York and his engineer led him to propose the building of a canal from Boston to Albany, there to connect with Gov. Clinton's or the Erie Canal. His articles which were published in the *Boston Recorder* (in 1824) were regarded as visionary, but he soon learned of English tramways, and urged the building of railroads, writing the first articles published on this subject. He was a frequent and vigorous writer on railroads, and was especially interested in the routes through Vermont and northern New York.

In 1825 he entered the Boston Custom House, and was foreign entry clerk for many years. He was clerk in the second comptroller's office, United States Treasury at Washington, and in 1841 was sent on a secret service by the Revenue Department, along the borders of the Canadas and the Provinces. He was in 1845 the Washington correspondent of the *Boston Journal*. In 1851 he acted as assistant marshal in taking the census for Vermont.

From 1829 to 1836, while living at Dorchester, he championed the high and graded school system, being in correspondence with the best authorities and minds in the country, having the support of Edward Everett, Horace Mann, and others.

When he moved his family to this town in 1836, he immediately made his presence felt in behalf of education and the public schools.

From 1846 to 1848 he had charge of an agency at Boston for supplying teachers for the South and West. Gov. Slade of Vermont was made the president of the agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb with seven children moved to this town September, 1836, and one child was born here. Most of Mr. Whitcomb's time prior to 1850 was spent at Washington, after which he settled down here in retirement with his family. While interested in all town and public affairs, especially during the War of the Rebellion, he declined solicitation to office, preferring to use his pen in advocacy of those measures in which he had so long been interested. In politics he was a Whig in early life, and an ardent Republican in all his later years. Mr. Whitcomb died at Springfield, March 5, 1879, aged eighty-six and Mrs. Whitcomb at Marblehead Neck, Mass., Sept. 11, 1884, aged eighty-seven, and both are buried in the town cemetery. Three sons have died at ages twenty, twenty-four, and thirty-one years, and are buried in the family lot here. One son and four daughters are now living, one daughter being the widow of the late James B. Whipple of this town.

SAMUEL WHITING, son of Joseph and Clarissa (Webb) Whiting, was b. in Rockingham, Dec. 2, 1822; m. Nov. 20, 1849, Lucy Ann Clark, daughter of George R. and Sarah (Kenney) Clark. Ch.:

I. Ella M., b. July 4, 1854; m. July 16, 1881, Herbert H. Howe.

II. Samuel E., b. Aug. 2, 1856.

III. William C., graduated from Dartmouth College, now teaching in Massachusetts; m. Nov. 25, 1886, Sarah Perry.

IV. Minnie A., b. Sept. 13, 1867; m. Aug. 15, 1888, James N. Wait.

HIRAM O. WHITNEY, son of Alfred and Aveline (Young) Whitney, m. Addie Stiles. He has been in the shop of the Vermont Snath Company about twenty years. He is superintendent of the foundry and indispensable to the business.

HUBERT A. WHITNEY, son of Alfred and Aveline (Young) Whitney, m. Celia Fountain. Worked in foundry sixteen years. Ch.:

- I. Florence C.
- II. Josephine A.
- III. Guy H.
- IV. Gertrude E.
- V. Arthur Ray.
- VI. Russell F.
- VII. Floyd J.

WHITNEY FAMILY.

LEMUEL WHITNEY was b. in 1743, in Leicester, Mass. His father, Joshua Whitney, was a descendant of John and Elinor Whitney, who landed in Boston in 1635. His mother, Mehitable Wilson, was of Scotch descent. He went to Spencer, Mass., with his father's family during his minority, and in 1778 to Tolland, Conn. While living in Tolland, and also during the last years of his residence in Spencer, he engaged in the manufacture of saltpetre, which was used in the manufacture of gunpowder for the American army, and fortunately received his pay in silver instead of continental currency. He was enrolled as a minute man, and served two terms of three months each in the army, being present at the surrender of Burgoyne.

In 1780 he decided to try his fortune in the new State of Vermont, and first came to this town in September of that year. Having bargained for his farm, he returned to Connecticut for his family, walking to Spencer, Mass., in one day, a distance of eighty miles. He moved his family to Springfield in the following December, and here spent the remainder of his life.

He owned about six hundred acres of land located in Eureka on the county road north of the Miller place, and built a house and barn in 1781. It is said that he drew a load of sawed lumber across Connecticut River on the ice on the evening of April 20, 1781.

After the war he and his brother Joshua engaged quite extensively in the manufacture of chairs and also of rope, for both of which articles they found a ready sale.

He soon began the manufacture of brick, which were in good demand for building purposes. He at once interested himself in all town affairs, and was foremost in the formation of the Congregational church, of which he was the first deacon and held the office till his death; and to him the church probably owed more for its prosperity in the first quarter of a century than to any other man. He always gave it his support in every way, and taught his children to do the same. There is still preserved in the family a deed of two pews in the old meeting-house bought by his two oldest sons, for which they paid £15

"lawful money." "£3 10s. to be paid in building material and the rest in good wheat or neat cattle." This deed runs to Cyrus, the older of the two, his brother not being of age at the time.

Most subscriptions for church and minister were then paid in wheat or cattle; and Deacon Whitney often redeemed these, paying in silver, greatly to the relief of the parish and the minister, while he trusted to his own shrewdness to save himself from loss.

In 1769 he married Thankful Griffith, a shrewd, keen, self-reliant woman of Welsh descent. Mr. Smiley, the minister, used to speak of her in terms of the highest praise, generally ending by saying, "She was a nice woman, a fine woman, a good woman, and a very notable housewife."

Deacon Whitney was greatly respected, and possessed the confidence of the people in a large degree. He died Feb. 1, 1813, aged 71 years. His wife died Feb. 24, 1818, aged 72 years.

This worthy couple had seven children:

- I. Cyrus, b. in Spencer, Mass., 1770.
- II. Benjamin, b. in Spencer, Mass., 1773.
- III. John, b. in Spencer, Mass., 1775.
- IV. Lemuel, Jr., b. in Tolland, Conn., 1778.
- V. Sally, b. in Tolland, Conn., 1780.
- VI. Joseph, b. in Springfield, Vt., 1785.
- VII. Elijah, b. in Springfield, Vt., 1788.

These all lived to maturity and made comfortable settlements, but none of them equalled their father in financial ability. Benjamin, John, and Sally (Mrs. David Safford) settled in Essex, N. Y.; Joseph, for many years well known in this town as a farmer and drover, went to Moretown, N. Y.; m. Lorinda Stafford; they had five children; one son, Joseph, studied at Oberlin, and is now a Baptist minister in Minneapolis, Minn.; Lemuel, Jr. settled in Ohio in 1811, did military duty on the frontier in 1813, and soon after his service ended he started for New Orleans with a boat-load of merchandise and was never heard from again. He left two sons and a daughter.

CYRUS WHITNEY, the oldest son of Lemuel and Thankful (Griffith) Whitney, came to Springfield with his father when ten years old, in December, 1780. When they reached Bellows Falls he was sent alone to lead two colts through the unknown path on the Vermont side, while the rest of the family and stock went up on the east side of the river to the ferry on the Crown Point road. When he reached Black River he found it swollen by a recent thaw, but a colored man who happened to be there took him over in a canoe, the colts swimming the stream. He stayed at Col. Barrett's that night, and the next day found his way over the mountain to the new home.

Cyrus was perhaps the last Whitney who exemplified the traditional characteristics of the family, viz.: long life, great memory, and great knowledge of the Bible.

He was sent to school six months, three months in Connecticut to learn to read, and three in Vermont to learn to write, in which latter process we are told he used a whole sheet of paper. Specimens of his writing still preserved put to shame the penmanship of his posterity.

He was a great reader, particularly of history. The Bible he read daily,

and always by course. In his later years he sometimes read the entire Bible three or four times in a year.

He read the writings of Josephus, and studied the history of human servitude in all countries and ages.

He was a zealous opponent of slavery in this country, but voted the Whig ticket until 1856, when he cast his ballot for John C. Fremont.

He d. May 20, 1860, in his ninetieth year, having outlived all other members of his father's family.

Cyrus Whitney m. Ruth Mayo of Coleraine, Mass., in 1796. They had eight children, five of whom lived to adult age, viz.: William W. (see sketch), Abiah, Sally, Ruth, and Norman K. Ruth m. Ephraim Walker.

Mrs. Whitney was a deeply religious woman and was a member of the Baptist Church, as was her husband also. She d. in July, 1818.

In 1821, he m. Jerusha Stebbins of Saybrook, Conn. They had one daughter, Emeline, who was for many years a teacher in Minnesota.

Jerusha Whitney d. in February, 1874, beloved by all her husband's descendants.

ELIJAH WHITNEY, youngest son of Lemuel and Thankful (Griffith) Whitney, surpassed all his brothers in size and strength. He was of large frame and great physical powers, fond of the muscular sports common in his time, and a successful hunter with dog and gun. His sales of peltry were a source of considerable profit in his early life, and he was accustomed to say that he had killed more foxes than Samson turned into the Philistines' corn. He and his brother Joseph succeeded to his father's estate in Eureka. After leaving this farm he lived in various places, but with the exception of four years in Weathersfield and one in Chester, he spent his life in this town. He owned the village saw-mill for a few years, but was generally engaged in farming.

He had small opportunities for attending school, but supplemented them by reading in later life. He gave attention to the study of veterinary medicine and surgery, reading the best English authorities, and practising successfully as occasion required for many years. In 1812 he married Susannah Oakes of Cohasset, Mass., an excellent Christian lady of good family, and a direct descendant of Urian Oakes, an early president of Harvard College. Through the influence and prayers of his wife, he experienced religion, and united with the Congregational church in 1822. From henceforth the ruling principle of his life was known to all men. His support of the church was earnest, cordial, and unceasing, and in 1832 he succeeded to his father's office of deacon, which he filled acceptably till his death.

Susannah Whitney d. July 29, 1854, after a long and wearing sickness.

In January, 1855, Deacon Whitney m. Susan James of Barton. April 24, 1855, he died from the effects of a fall.

Of the seven children of Elijah and Susannah Whitney but three reached adult life. Lucretia (Mrs. James Lovell), a superior woman, d. in July, 1853, aged thirty-eight years. Theodosia Maria, unmarried, d. in 1879, aged fifty-three.

James, the only son who reached maturity, was b. July 1, 1823. He m. Martha Damon, daughter of Bartlett and Eunice (White) Damon, and they are still living (1894) on the farm where his father died in Eureka. Mr. Whitney is a man of much information and of strong memory. He is familiar with

much of the early history of the town, especially of that part called Eureka, and from him many of the facts and incidents of this history were obtained.

WILLIAM WILSON WHITNEY, eldest son of Cyrus and Ruth Whitney, was b. March 7, 1798. He enjoyed such advantages as the common schools then afforded. These being meagre, he studied algebra, geometry, surveying, navigation, and the natural sciences either by himself or with the help of Mr. Samuel Hemmaway, a scholarly old man then living in town, to whom many of the young men of his day owed the best of their knowledge. He began teaching in his eighteenth year, and continued teaching and studying in winter and working on the farm in summer for several years, then he went to New Brunswick, N. J., to teach in a Lancasterian school, and from there to North Carolina, and opened a school in Trenton. His health failing after three years he returned to Springfield, and after his recovery continued to teach winters till his marriage in 1837.

He was an earnest and decided temperance man, and advocated total abstinence at a time when it was almost an unknown virtue. One of the earliest temperance pledges ever circulated in this town was drawn up and circulated by him, and is still kept in the family. He used to talk, write, lecture, and vote for temperance, believing fully in prohibitory law.

His residence in the South gave him an intelligent hatred of slavery, and he was an abolitionist indeed, but doubted the wisdom of the Abolition party, and voted with the Whigs and Republicans. He long foresaw that the end of slavery would be a bloody one, and was often heard to say, "I shall not live to see it, but my children will see the blood flow like water along the banks of the Mississippi."

He was interested in town affairs, and always had the courage to express his opinion. Not a few of our wisest customs were due to his suggestions.

He was a member of the Vermont Constitutional Convention in 1850. He was a frequent contributor to the papers of the State, generally in relation to slavery, temperance, educational or local topics.

He died very suddenly, March 14, 1861, just on the eve of the great Civil War he had so long deprecated.

He m. Matilda H. Walker, daughter of John and Philena (Spencer) Walker, who still lives in hale and useful old age. They had five children, three of whom are living:

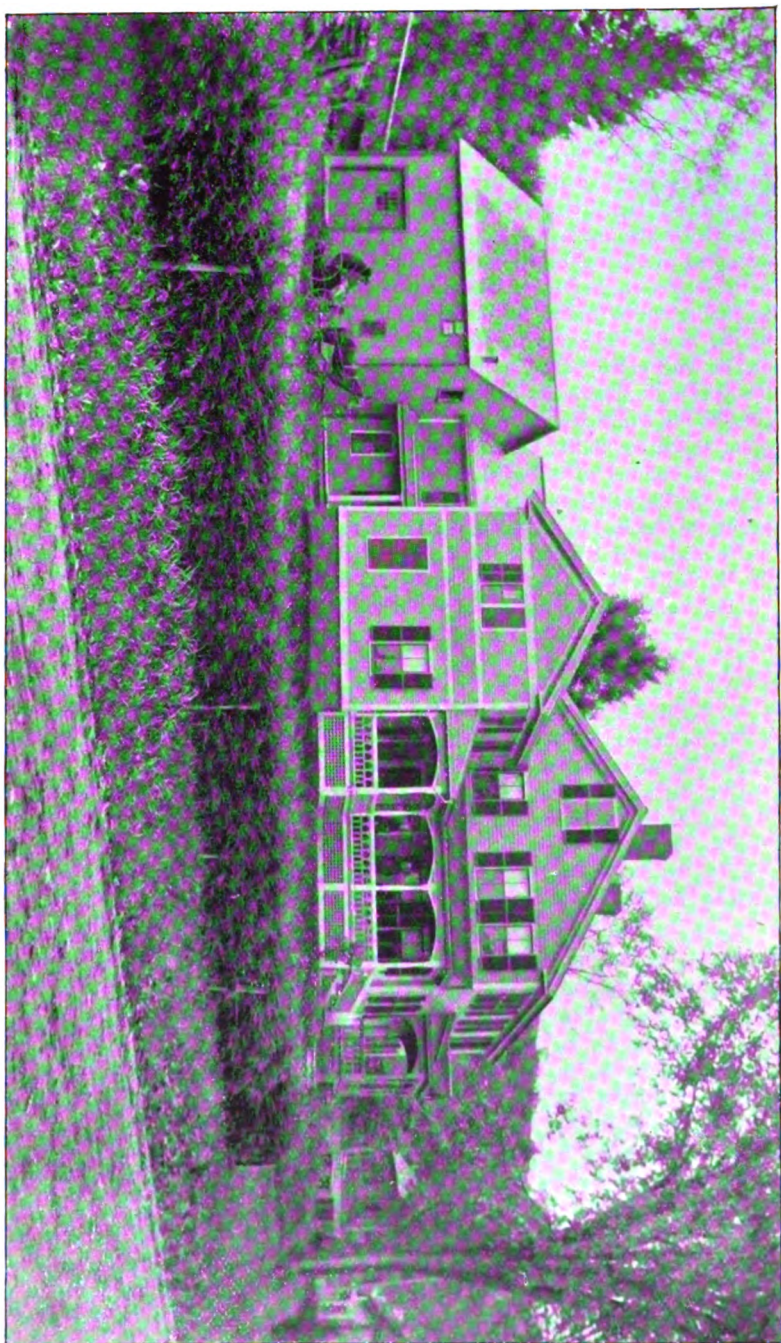
Luthera, Amanda, and Rollin W.

Amanda m. Asahel Upham, and lives in Windham, Vt.

Rollin W., b. March 30, 1848, lives on the homestead in Spencer Hollow, a successful farmer, honored by his townsmen, and exemplifies the good qualities of a remarkable ancestry.

He m. March 26, 1874, Ann E. Taylor, daughter of Spencer and Harriet (Arnold) Taylor, b. in Weathersfield, Vt., Oct. 6, 1844. Ch.:

- [1]. Agnes T., b. May 11, 1875.
- [2]. William S., b. Aug. 16, 1876.
- [3]. Walter R., b. Sept. 9, 1878.
- [4]. Philip H., b. March 21, 1880.
- [5]. Ruth H., b. Jan. 17, 1882.
- [6]. Helen L., b. June 7, 1884.
- [7]. Anne J., b. April 16, 1886.



THE COL. JONATHAN WILLIAMS HOUSE, RESIDENCE OF GEO. O. HENRY.

COL. JONATHAN WILLIAMS came from Grafton, Vt. to Springfield about 1796. He bought land of Joseph Selden and built what was afterwards called the Dr. Eleazer Crain house, which stood on the site of the present residence of Adna Brown, where he lived, and which was occupied by Esquire Holton. In 1800 he built so much of the tavern house as ran east and west, so long known as Black River Hotel and Springfield House, and for a time kept the hotel. He also built in 1803, on the site of Leland's block, a building which he occupied as a hat shop. Later he built below the lower bridge the house now owned by George Olney, and the house owned by George O. Henry, so long known as the Williams Tavern, where he, and afterwards his son Luke, kept a public house. He was engaged with Ethra Allen in running the fulling mill on the west side of the river in 1797. In 1812 he built the woollen mill at the lower bridge, where he manufactured cloth, and which afterwards was operated by his son. He was constable of the town for several years, a man of great executive ability and enterprise, and of much influence in public affairs. He was colonel of the second regiment of State militia, and enlisted in the War of 1812 with Gen. John Perkins, Jonathan Chase, and others. At the close of the war he had charge of paying off the soldiers.

He m. Betsey Kidder. She d. Jan. 23, 1841. Ch.:

- I. Elias, b. in Grafton, Mass., Sept. 4, 1794.
- II. Luke, b. in Grafton, March 29, 1796.
- III. Henry, b. Dec. 11, 1797.
- IV. Frederick, d. in infancy.
- V. Frederick, b. June 11, 1801.
- VI. Eliza, b. March 15, 1805; m. Russell Burke.
- VII. Lucretia, b. Dec. 8, 1806.
- VIII. Nancy, b. Dec. 20, 1808; m. Oren Locke.
- IX. Harriet, b. Dec. 24, 1810.
- X. Jonathan, b. Jan. 2, 1813.
- XI. George N., b. Oct. 9, 1814.
- XII. Sarah, b. Aug. 13, 1816; m. David R. Smiley.
- XIII. Louisa, b. Oct. 18, 1818; m. John Hall.

LUTHER A. WILSON, son of Jotham and Polly (Stedman) Wilson, was b. at Crown Point, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1811; m. March 30, 1834, Susan Aldrich, daughter of Benjamin and Huldah (Coggswell) Aldrich. Ch.:

- I. Jane M., b. Oct. 6, 1836; m. Thomas Butterfield.
- II. George O., b. Aug. 18, 1838; d. Nov. 30, 1880.
- III. Henry P., b. Dec. 13, 1841; now in business in New York City; m. Harriet Fairbanks.
- IV. Elizabeth S., b. July 13, 1845; m. Thomas Hadley.
- V. Emma M., b. Aug. 6, 1848; m. Jenkins Riese.
- VI. Ella M., b. Dec. 1, 1851; m. 1st, Mandel Fairbanks; m. 2d, O. R. Hadwin.
- VII. Addie F., b. Feb. 2, 1856; m. Frank Gray.

GEORGE F. WILEY, son of Rodney and Laura (Pulsipher) Wiley, was b. in Rockingham, Jan. 2, 1845; m. Mary F. White, daughter of Levi R. and Sophronia (Smart) White. Ch.:

- I. Carrie L., b. Jan. 11, 1871.

- II. Flora F., b. June 15, 1875.
- III. Grace S., b. March 20, 1878.
- IV. Gertrude O., b. Feb. 5, 1883.
- V. Clarissa H., b. May 1, 1886.

ELLIOT E. WILLIS, son of Houghton and Mary (Burlingame) Willis, was b. at Plymouth, Feb. 16, 1852; m. Emily E. (Oliver) Chatsey, daughter of James and Mary (Bates) Oliver, b. in Richford, Vt., May 22, 1841. Ch.:

- I. Ruth J., b. April 6, 1883.

GEORGE M. WITT, son of Charles A. and Sarah F. Witt, was b. in Keene, N. H., Dec. 25, 1857. He began life as a merchant with Tuxbury & Stone, Windsor, Vt., Nov. 22, 1874. Located in Springfield in April, 1893; is a member of the firm of Sheldon & Witt. He m. March 26, 1882, Lottie W. Perkins, daughter of Edward H. and Perces C. Perkins, b. in West Windsor, March 10, 1863. Ch.:

- I. Harry C., b. at Windsor, Vt., June 16, 1883.

FRANK W. WOOD, son of L. T. and Almira (Kingsbury) Wood, was b. in Millbury, Mass., May 2, 1842; m. Mary L. Wellman, daughter of Dr. Lewis Wellman. She d. Sept. 5, 1881. Ch.:

- I. Fannie A., b. May 20, 1867.
- II. Cora M., b. Aug. 22, 1871.
- III. Nellie E., b. June 22, 1873.

JONATHAN WOODBURY was b. in Royalston, Mass., in 1767. He m. Sally Davis of the same place, who was b. in Templeton, Mass., in 1774.

They raised a family of nine children, five sons and four daughters, as follows:

- I. Jonathan, Jr., b. in 1796.
- II. Esther, b. in 1798.
- III. Sally, b. in 1802.
- IV. Daniel, b. in 1804.
- V. George, b. in 1806.
- VI. Silas, b. in 1809.
- VII. Joanna, b. in 1812.
- VIII. Joel, b. in 1815.
- IX. Mary, b. in 1818.

Mr. Woodbury first came to Vermont in 1790, and purchased the land now owned and occupied by Francis Preston in Baltimore, which was then an unbroken forest; he returned to Massachusetts for the winter. The next season he came and commenced clearing up his land and sowing it to wheat; then went back to Massachusetts to pass the winter. In 1792 he returned, cleared more land, built a log house, harvested the wheat, then went to Massachusetts for the winter. The 20th of June, 1793, with his newly wedded wife, he returned to Vermont. They made the journey on horseback, a distance of sixty-five miles. A man followed with the household goods, drawn by a yoke of oxen. In the first years of their married life they endured the usual hardship and privations incident to pioneer life. Among the serious inconveniences was the lack of a gristmill. The first milling was done at the place now called Whitesville, in the town of Cavendish. Mr. Woodbury was obliged to carry the grain on his back over Hawks mountain to the mill.

The purchase of goods was made mostly at Charlestown, N. H., which was reached either through Chester or via the Crown Point road, through Weathersfield and Springfield. The trips were usually made and the purchases brought home on horseback.

Mr. Woodbury was a man of large business energy and enterprise. He purchased more land in Baltimore and also in Springfield. He erected substantial and commodious buildings. By his own industry and the aid of his stalwart sons, he cleared up the original farm and the other lands, and was able to keep a large stock of cattle, and carry on a large and profitable business at farming. In the spring of 1822 he sold the original farm in Baltimore to his oldest son, Jonathan, Jr., and purchased what was called the Daniel Bacon farm, in Springfield, where he removed with the remainder of his family.

This farm was located on the northwest corner lot of Springfield and the northeast corner lot of Chester, the buildings being situated in Springfield. He bought adjoining land in Chester. With this and the land previously owned in Springfield and Baltimore, he was able to carry on successfully a somewhat extensive business in farming, until the time of his death, which occurred in 1842, at the age of 75. His wife died about eight years later.

Their religious preferences were Congregational. They joined the Congregational church in Springfield during the early ministrations of Father Smiley. The writer remembers, in his early boyhood, their attendance at the Congregational church in Springfield, which included two services and a drive of fourteen miles.

He commenced his business life soon after the close of the Revolutionary War, when the country was poor, money was scarce and exceedingly hard to obtain. His first earnings were \$3.50 per month, in payment for services on a farm. Starting in the times he did, making a home in a new country, and rearing a large family encouraged habits of industry and economy which he retained through life. Through the exercise of these habits he acquired an amount of property which was not common for a farmer to possess in those days.

Jonathan Woodbury, Jr., followed the business of farming until his oldest son had become a machinist and made a valuable improvement on local steam engines, when father and sons removed to Rochester, N. Y., and engaged in the manufacture of engines and boilers. The business proved successful, and is running at the present time. Mr. Woodbury's sons are ranked among the successful and substantial business men of the city. Jonathan Woodbury, Jr., d. at the age of 81.

Daniel Woodbury was a boy of seventeen when the family moved to Springfield. He was more inclined to mechanics than to farming. He assisted in building the house on the old homestead in Springfield, afterward working at house building in Massachusetts. He finally settled in Lower Perkinsville, owning in company with his father the mills there. Afterward he disposed of the mill property and moved to Rochester, N. Y. He invented improvements in horse powers which were secured by patents. After perfecting his machines he sold the right to build to horse power builders in Michigan and adjoining States. At the present time the large 12-horse sweep powers, which thresh from eight to twelve hundred bushels of wheat in a day, used so extensively in the West, are invariably the Woodbury powers.

He married Betsey Whitcomb of Springfield. They raised a family of five children, four sons and one daughter. Oscar, the eldest, is the only son living. He is a brush manufacturer in New York City, having made a valuable improvement in the method of setting bristles, inventing a machine to do the work instead of by hand as formerly. This invention has been secured by patent. The only daughter, Eliza, married J. H. Woodward of Rochester, N. Y.

Silas followed the business of farming. Married Julia Gove of Strafford, Vt.; settled at Hardwick, Vt. Died at the age of 75, leaving no family.

Esther, the oldest daughter, married Joel Ellis. She lived and died at Hardwick, Vt. They had a family of several children. The oldest son was J. A. H. Ellis, who introduced in Springfield the manufacture of children's carriages and toys.

The only daughter to grow up was Sarah Jannette, who fitted herself for a teacher and went west, where she followed that vocation until she married J. J. Yeater, a banker of Sedalia, Mo.

The youngest son, John Quincy, is now living at Leadville, Col. The other daughters of Jonathan Woodbury, Sally, Joanna, and Mary, never married. All lived and died in Springfield.

Joel, the youngest son, came to Springfield with the family at six years of age, and always lived in town until the last three years. His first wife was Elizabeth E. Bourne of Springfield. Five children were born to them, — Charles E., Henry B., Abbie E., Emma A., and Edward N. For his second wife he married Mrs. Sarah C. Elliott, widow of Rev. S. L. Elliott of Wallingford, Vt., and daughter of Deacon Leman Cowles of Claremont, N. H.

Mr. Woodbury has served the town in the various offices of lister, selectman, etc.; was elected to represent the town in the Legislature in 1860 and 1861, and attended the extra session held in the spring of 1861 to make provision for sustaining the war. He served both terms of the session on the committee on agriculture, the second term as chairman of the committee. Mr. Woodbury's religious preferences are Baptist. He united with the Baptist church in North Springfield at the age of twenty; was elected to the office of deacon at the age of twenty-eight; served the church in that capacity until removal from the State, a period of forty-seven years. Was a member of the choir, sometimes as leader, for forty-three years.

The oldest son, Charles E., died at the age of 20. Henry B. married Carrie L. Elliott of North Springfield. They have two sons, Charles E. and Harry J. Henry B. was for some years at Proctor, Vt., where he was superintendent of the marble business. He came to Kansas in 1884. Now lives in Cawker City, Kan., where he is extensively engaged in farming, feeding livestock, and banking.

Abbie E. m. Charles S. Rowe of the Hardwick Granite Company, which owns a granite quarry and mills at Hardwick, Vt. Mr. Rowe resides and has headquarters in Chicago, Ill.

Emma A., an artist, lives in Chicago, Ill.

Edward N. m. Elsie Grout of Cavendish, Vt. They have two children, Eda B. and Arthur G.

Joel Woodbury sold the old Springfield homestead in 1889, having lived on it sixty-seven years and cultivated it for forty-seven years.

During all these years the farm was constantly increasing in productiveness, and at the time of sale was considered one of the most productive hill farms in the town.

In 1889 Joel Woodbury and son Edward N. removed to Cawker, Mitchell County, Kan., where they are engaged in farming and feeding cattle.

GEORGE WOODBURY, son of Jonathan and Sarah (Davis) Woodbury, was b. Dec. 29, 1806, in Baltimore, Vt. He was a farmer and a man greatly respected by all who knew him. He d. Oct. 19, 1875. He m. Nov. 25, 1837, Mary A. Bates, daughter of Allen and Annie Bates, b. in Springfield, Feb. 20, 1816. Ch.:

- I. George B., b. Feb. 27, 1839.
- II. Frederick A., b. July 29, 1840; m. Millie Carpenter.
- III. Joseph A., b. Nov. 2, 1842; m. April 20, 1869, Lucy Frenyear.
- IV. Mary Ellen, b. Aug. 8, 1844; d. Nov. 12, 1874.
- V. Frances A., b. Oct. 21, 1846; m. Daniel Edson.
- VI. Abby J., b. April 2, 1849; d. June 20, 1883.
- VII. Eugene A., b. July 2, 1851; m. Agnes Noble.
- VIII. Lorette A., b. Oct. 20, 1854; m. Horace Kingsbury.
- IX. John L., b. June 13, 1857; res. on the homestead in Springfield.
- X. Hattie R., b. Sept. 19, 1860; m. —.

Mrs. Sarah A. (Bates) Woodbury is still living (1894), on the homestead in Springfield, with her son John L.

JONAS WOODARD, son of Samuel and Polly (Newton) Woodard, was b. Aug. 28, 1803; m. Betsey F. Hall; she d. June 11, 1881. Ch.:

- I. Julia A., b. May 14, 1831; m. Calvin Brown.
- II. Hannah E., b. Sept. 7, 1834; m. Frank W. Parker.
- III. Jane C., b. Sept. 20, 1843; m. David A. Randall.

AMASA WOOLSON was b. in Grafton, Vt., Aug. 6, 1811; was m. to Mary L. Davidson, Jan. 15, 1838. They had but one child, Helen Ann, b. July 26, 1839; she d. Jan. 27, 1862, and her mother d. April 16 following.

Mr. Woolson's second marriage occurred July 1, 1863, to Mary E. Baker. They had four children. Two died in infancy; the others are still living.

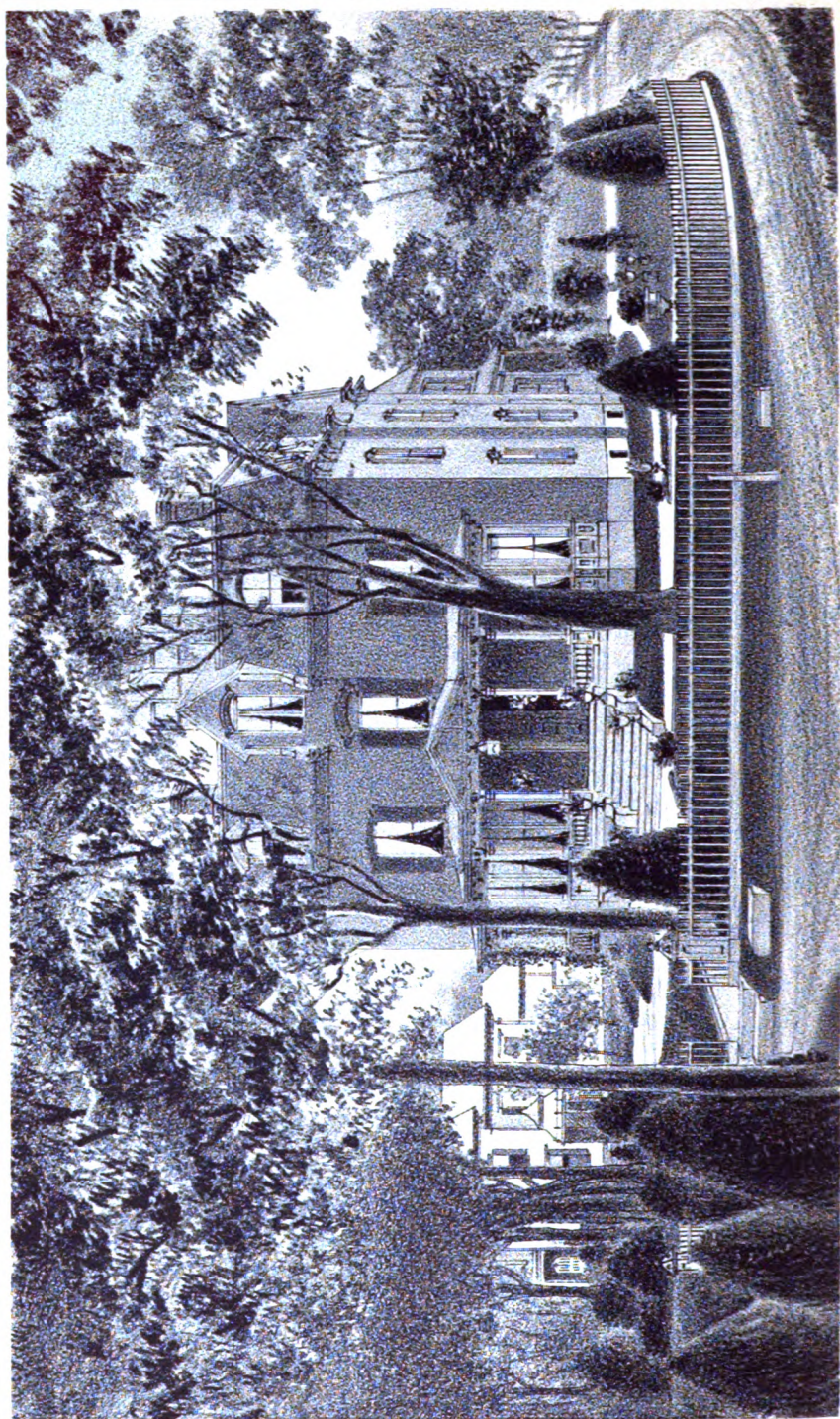
For nearly fifty years Mr. Woolson was identified with the business and religious life of Springfield, and its educational, social, and business prosperity and advancement, and from 1857 until his death was a deacon in the Congregational church, and it is largely through his liberality and that of Mr. Parks that the Congregational church and society have so fine a house of worship.

Mr. Woolson was president of the First National Bank of Springfield, the Parks & Woolson Machine Company, and of the Jones & Lamson Machine Company of this place. He d. Jan. 11, 1891. Ch.:

- I. William D., b. Oct. 1, 1866. He is treasurer and assistant superintendent of the Jones & Lamson Machine Company. He m. May 14, 1890, Maria Frances Hazen, daughter of L. T. Hazen of Whitefield N. H. Ch.:
1. Ruth Irene, b. May 25, 1894.
- II. Charles A., b. Jan. 12, 1870. He resides in Springfield, and is extensively engaged in farming. He m. Jan. 21, 1890, Lula M. Fenno, daughter of Marcellus T. Fenno of St. Johnsbury, Vt. Ch.:
1. Marguerite Estien, b. March 20, 1894; d. in infancy.



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RESIDENCE OF THE LATE AMASA WOOLSON.

SAMUEL WOODWARD, one of the first settlers of Springfield, was b. Dec. 31, 1745. He came from Marlboro, Mass., and settled in the south part of the town, where Dexter Olney now lives; m. Sept. 8, 1772, Eunice Bigelow. He d. March 7, 1813. Ch.:

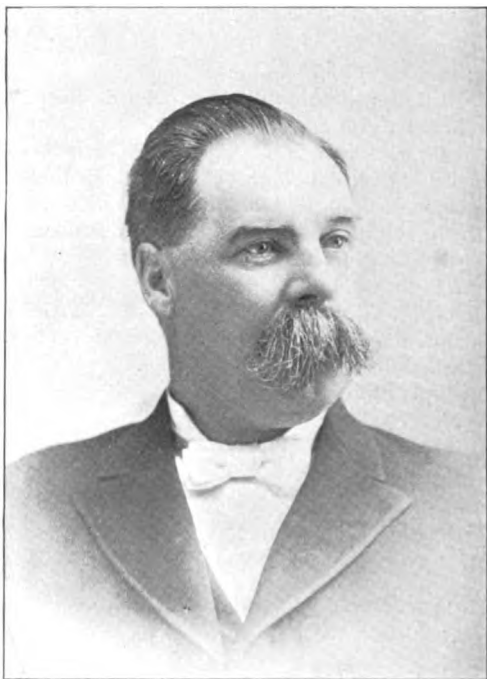
- I. Eunice, b. June 11, 1773; m. Nov. 25, 1806, Jonas Gilson; d. May 19, 1842.
- II. Submit, b. Aug. 13, 1774; m. Timothy Goodenow, who d. Feb. 26, 1843, aged 86. She d. Feb. 26, 1866.
- III. Polly, b. Sept. 13, 1776; m. Eben Bartlett; d. Dec. 9, 1843.
- IV. Samuel, b. Nov. 1, 1778; m. Polly Brigham, who d. Jan. 24, 1862, aged 75. He d. May 21, 1860. Ch.:
 1. Jonas, b. Aug. 28, 1803; m. Betsey F. Hall, daughter of David and Hannah (Herrick) Hall; she d. Jan. 11, 1881. Jonas Woodward d. 1889. Ch.:
 - (1). Julia A., b. May 14, 1831; m. March 7, 1856, Calvin Brown.
 - (2). Hannah E., b. Sept. 7, 1834; m. Jan. 1, 1856, Frank W. Parker.
 - (3). Jane C., b. Sept. 20, 1843; m. Jan. 1, 1862, David A. Randall.
 2. George, b. Sept. 30, 1805; m. Jan. 30, 1833, Mary Ann Lake.
 3. Lyman Brigham, b. April 13, 1812.
 4. Lucia.
 5. Louisa.
 6. Mary.
- V. Joshua, b. Oct. 15, 1780; m. Patty Shedd. Ch.:
 1. Joshua L., b. Sept. 10, 1800; m. Amarilla Day, who d. July 19, 1868. He d. Sept. 5, 1887. Ch.:
 - (1). George L., b. at Charlestown, N. H., April 1, 1831; m. Dec. 25, 1858, Susan Allbe, daughter of Henry and Betsey (Meade) Allbe, b. Dec. 20, 1839, at Rockingham. Ch.:
 - [1]. Carrie M., b. May 27, 1860; m. July, 1884, Samuel S. Hayward; res. in Cambridge, Neb.
 - [2]. George A., b. May 31, 1864.
 - (2). Allen, b. in Unity, N. H., June 10, 1836; m. Jan. 17, 1871, Lura A. Adams, daughter of Abel and Susan (Felch) Adams, b. at Sherburne, Sept. 22, 1853. Ch.:
 - [1]. Willis A., b. April 14, 1874.
 - [2]. Myrtie O., b. Feb. 13, 1881.
- VI. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 25, 1782; m. March 26, 1800, Asa Holt; d. Feb. 2, 1814.
- VII. Lydia, b. June 15, 1784.
- VIII. Rachel, b. June 26, 1785; m. Sylvanus Blodgett.
- IX. Nehemiah, b. May 26, 1787.
- X. Joel, b. May 17, 1789.
- XI. Lucinda, b. March 30, 1791; m. Dec. 22, 1808, James White.
- XII. Belinda, b. March 14, 1794; m. Robert Campbell.
- XIII. Theodosia, b. Nov. 20, 1796.
- XIV. Fanny, b. Sept. 30, 1798; d. Sept. 15, 1842.

SETH WOODWARD was b. March 17, 1785, and was brought up by Deacon

Benjamin Aldrich. He married Hannah Howe, daughter of Daniel Howe, and settled in the west part of the town, in District 11, on the farm now owned by Adua Brown, then all a forest. They had four children:

- I. Achsa, b. Oct. 12, 1820; m. Samuel Emery in 1846. An adopted daughter, Ida Emery, b. Jan. 15, 1855; m. Bradford Harlow, Feb. 25, 1873, and they live in Springfield. Mrs. Achsa Emery now lives on Seminary Hill.
- II. Mary Ann, b. Aug. 17, 1822; m. David Lockwood; d. Sept. 10, 1860, leaving one daughter, Lucretia H., b. May 1, 1843, who married David Tolles.
- III. Isaac, b. June 20, 1827; studied medicine, and graduated at Ann Arbor, Mich; m. Oct. 17, 1854, Lizzie Newton of Antrim, N. H.; d. in Springfield, Jan. 15, 1855.
- IV. William A., b. Feb. 19, 1833; d. Sept. 5, 1859.

DR. GEORGE W. WORCESTER, M. D., son of Chauncy and Adaline (Waldron) Worcester, b. in West Windsor, Vt., Sept 1, 1860; graduated at Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, Ill. Located in Springfield in 1884; had a successful practice for three years, when he sold to his brother, Dr. Frank D. Worcester, and is now practising in Newburyport, Mass. (1894). He m. Hattie Morrison of West Windsor.



DR. F. D. WORCESTER.

DR. FRANK D. WORCESTER, son of Chauncy and Adaline (Waldron) Worcester, b. in West Windsor, Vt., Feb. 4, 1852; graduated at Union Academy at South Woodstock, Vt., and from Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, Ill. He had three years' practice in Chicago. Located in Springfield and took the practice of his brother, George W., in 1887, where he is still in successful practice.

He m. Aug. 15, 1876, Belle Hubbell, daughter of George W. and Phebe (Coffin) Hubbell of Lake George, N. Y. Ch.:

- I. Jessie Belle, b. Sept. 6, 1877; d. May 15, 1891.
- II. Beulah May, b. in Boston, Mass., Sept. 19, 1883.



W. D. Woolson

WILLIAM WOLFE, son of John and Achsa (Slade) Wolfe, was b. in Rockingham, Nov. 26, 1811. Was killed in an accident at Charlestown, N. H.; m. Oril G. Wood, daughter of Hiram and Patty (Slade) Wood. Ch.:

- I. Ellen E., b. April 4, 1838; m. Allen L. Slade.
- II. Martha B., b. Jan. 4, 1840; m. Samuel Wood. He d. May 31, 1865. She m. 2d., George Kimball.
- III. Mary L., b. Jan. 21, 1843; m. Liberty Brown.
- IV. Achsa A., b. May 27, 1846; m. Charles Martin.
- V. Hattie E., b. Aug. 26, 1848; m. Herman Boutelle.
- VI. Willie H., b. Aug. 22, 1854; m. Flora Cummings.
- VII. Jennie O., b. Dec. 5, 1856; m. Everett B. Cook.

EDWARD D. WRIGHT, son of Daniel E. and Sarah L. (Davis) Wright, was b. in Methuen, Mass., May 20, 1847; d. Sept. 29, 1879. He m. June 14, 1870, Sophia Allbe, daughter of William H. and Lucretia (Johnson) Allbe. Ch.:

- I. Alice M., b. Jan. 8, 1873.
- II. Edith L., b. June 12, 1874.
- III. Jessie H., b. Dec. 9, 1877.

HIRAM F. WYMAN, machinist, son of Thomas and Huldah (Gilbert) Wyman, was b. in Rockingham, Jan. 8, 1826. He has worked many years for the Parks & Woolson Machine Company. He m. Feb. 23, 1847, Lucia A. Wilson, daughter of Peter and Huldah (Moore) Wilson. Ch.:

- I. Nellie L., b. July 16, 1848; m. July 16, 1865, W. H. H. Slack. She d. Jan. 2, 1877.

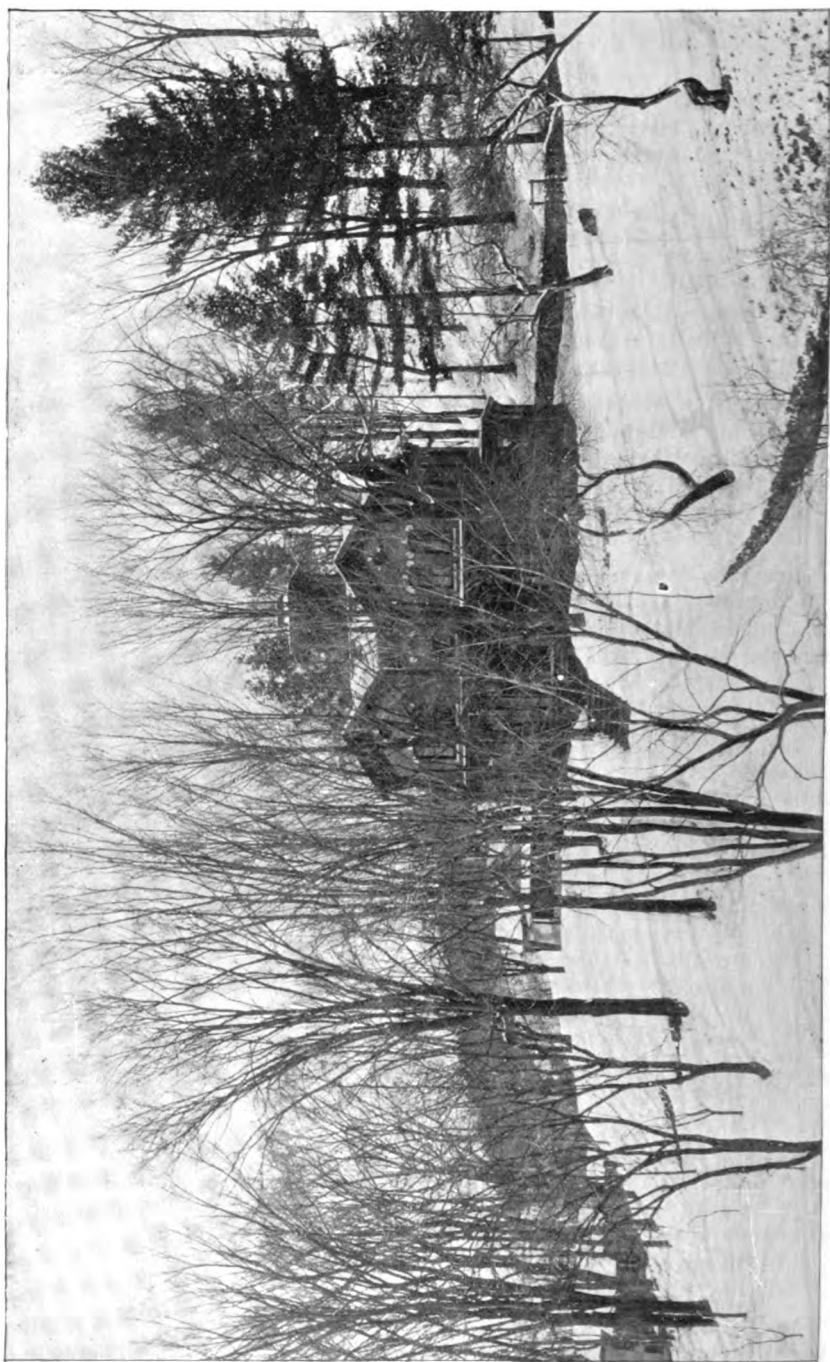
JOSEPH P. WYMAN, son of Timothy and Nancy (Parker) Wyman, was b. in Swanzev, N. H., Aug. 4, 1818. His grandfather, Philemon Parker, was in the battle of Lexington, and served through the Revolutionary War, receiving a pension therefor. He m. Sept. 14, 1846, Eunice L. Keith, daughter of Samuel Keith of Springfield. Ch.:

- I. Frederick A., b. July 22, 1847; d. May 25, 1863.
- II. Charles E., b. —; m. — Morgan; moved to Cavendish.
- III. Royal E., m. Anna Pike of Weathersfield.
- IV. George K., b. March 22, 1856; m. July 28, 1877, Eliza A. Rumrill, daughter of Joseph P. and Cordelia (Keyes) Rumrill. Ch.:
 1. Eva A., b. Oct. 22, 1878.
- V. Lizzie C., b. Aug. 22, 1857; d. Sept. 12, 1863.
- VI. James L., b. Oct. 22, 1859; m. Nov. 28, 1883, Lottie J. Morgan, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Kane) Morgan. Ch.:
 1. Cora E., b. May 30, 1887.

FRANCIS ZUILL, son of John and Lucy A. (Faulkner) Zuill, was b. in Grafton, April 4, 1841; served in the War of the Rebellion, in Co. H, 10th Reg't Vermont Volunteers. He m. April 18, 1868, Mary A. Smalley, daughter of Charles A. and Delissa A. (Davis) Smalley of Grafton. Ch.:

- I. Emma A., b. Sept. 6, 1869, in Springfield.
- II. Fred F., b. March 23, 1878, in Springfield.

SHEN KEMFIELD. In the month of March, 1781, a small party of Tories, led by one Shem Kemfield, left Canada, as they averred, for the purpose of burning



RESIDENCE OF JOHN K. FORD.

Charlestown, N. H., then called Number Four. They travelled upon snowshoes, in small scouts. On some of the last days of the month three of their number, in passing through Weathersfield, crossed the Eureka road near the north line of the town (Springfield), and were discovered by Dr. Downer of Weathersfield. They made known to the doctor their business, told him they were the vanguard of fifty men, and further told him that it was necessary to take his life to prevent discovery. After much expostulation, it was concluded to swear him, on the forfeit of his life, to keep the whole affair a profound secret. Dr. Downer passed into Springfield, called upon Lemuel Whitney, then upon Dr. Samuel Cobb, and appeared so singular that they considered him deranged. He returned to Mr. Whitney's, and after much hesitation revealed the whole affair to him. It was immediately reported that Whitney had discovered some Tories upon the hill east of his house, and so believed till the close of the war, when the whole truth was made known. An express was forthwith sent to Charlestown to give the alarm. A party of armed men soon collected and pursued upon the track, but as they neared Connecticut River the snow was gone and the trail was lost.

During the night the inhabitants were everywhere upon the alert. The next day three of the party were captured on Skitchewaung mountain, and three others were taken in Charlestown, among them Kemfield, the leader, who was sent to West Point, tried and executed.

The rest of the party, if there were any, escaped.

HORACE W. FLOYD, son of Benjamin and Martha (Whitmore) Floyd, was b. in Lebanon, N. H., Nov. 27, 1834. He was a tailor by trade, and came to Springfield to work for one Morgan, then in business here, and later bought him out. When the war broke out in 1861, he sold the business and enlisted in the army. After the war closed he bought back the shop, but his health failed and he again sold to Patrick Spillane, who sold to O. E. Noyes.

He went into service in the beginning of the Rebellion as 2d lieutenant of Co. A, 3d Reg't of Vermont Volunteers. The members of this company were from Springfield and adjoining towns. He served through the war, and came back with a record not often excelled. He was promoted 1st lieutenant of Co. F, Aug. 13, 1861; transferred to Co. A, Dec. 1, 1861; promoted captain of Co. C, Sept. 22, 1862; promoted major, Aug. 4, 1864; promoted lieutenant colonel, Oct. 18, 1864; brevetted colonel, Oct. 19, 1864, for gallantry before Richmond, Va., and in the Shenandoah Valley. He was wounded June 21, 1864, and mustered out as lieutenant colonel, July 11, 1865. He d. Oct. 4, 1870. Col. Floyd m. Feb. 3, 1862, Caroline L. Parker, daughter of Leonard and Lucia (Brown) Parker, b. in Springfield, Oct. 3, 1842. Ch.:

I. Harry W., b. in Springfield, April 30, 1866; m. Nellie Stevens, daughter of Henry P. and Louisa (Burnham) Stevens. Ch.:

1. Vera B., b. Dec. 5, 1889.

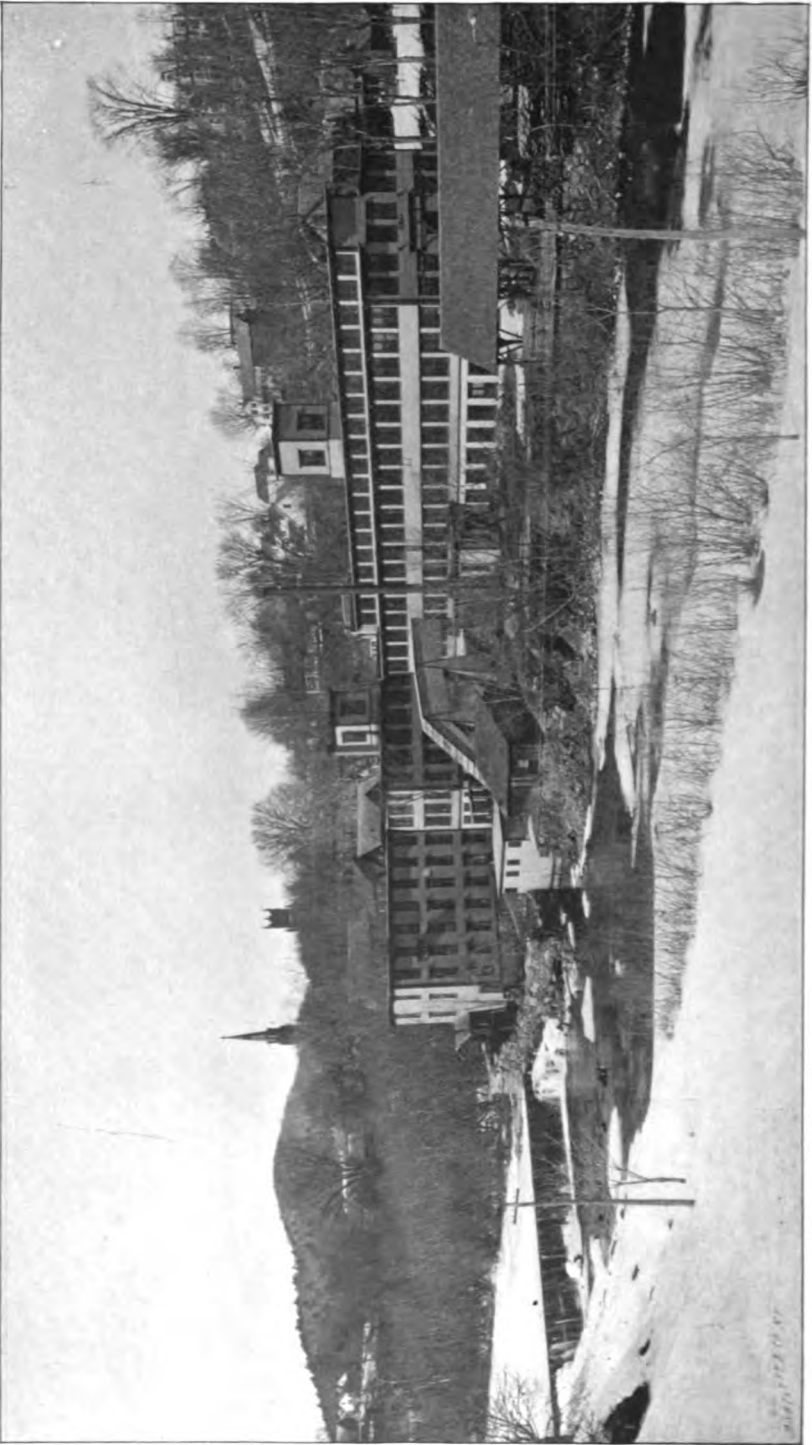
2. Ferris Parker, b. June 15, 1894.

JOHN K. FORD, son of William M. and Caroline C. (Kelley) Ford, was b. Dec. 13, 1851, in New Brunswick, N. J. He was for nine years engaged in the manufacture and sale of rubber goods in New York City and at Naugatuck, Conn., and is now (1895) a stockholder in the United States Rubber Co.

in New Jersey. Mr. Ford came to Springfield in 1883, and bought of Thomas J. Whitcomb the fine residence overlooking Main Street, built by Moses P. and Thomas J. Whitcomb. (See cut.) He became interested in the Springfield Agricultural Society and was for several years the secretary.

He m. Feb. 2, 1876, Emma J. Gould, daughter of P. W. and Clarinda (Adams) Gould, b. in Spencer, Mass. Ch.:

I. William M., b. Jan. 13, 1879.



MANUFACTURING PLANT OF THE JONES & LAMSON MACHINE COMPANY.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS FIRMS.

THE JONES AND LAMSON MACHINE CO.

This is one of the leading companies in the manufacture of improved machinery in this country. The establishment was incorporated under its present name at Windsor in May, 1876. Upon the death of Col. Hiram Harlow, who was a large stockholder, a majority of the stock was offered for sale, and enterprising parties in Springfield saw the opportunity, purchased the stock and moved the business to Springfield in 1888. The fine water power just above the lower bridge was secured, and two large buildings were erected, known as the north and south shops. The former is 40 x 80 feet, with an ell 20 x 40, and the latter is 60 x 150 feet. Each is two stories with basement, and both are protected against fire by an admirable system of water tanks, so that any damage from this cause is almost impossible. The water power is ample, and the plant is well arranged for rapid and economical production. They manufacture turret lathes and screw machines of various kinds, and complete outfits of turret tools, but their specialty is the improved flat turret lathe, the invention of the manager, Mr. James Hartness. These machines are rapidly gaining favor among the leading machinists of all countries, and the company has agencies in London, Paris, and Dusseldorf, Germany. The officers of the company are (1895): Adna Brown, president; William D. Woolson, secretary and treasurer; and James Hartness, manager and superintendent.

They employ about one hundred and fifty hands, including some of the most skilled mechanics of the country, and the business has added largely to the material prosperity of the town.

STOVE AND HARDWARE BUSINESS.

In the early years of business in Springfield the various merchants were accustomed to carry a general assortment of merchandise, including hardware and tinware, with other departments. The first distinct stove and tin shop was opened by B. F. Whelden, in the basement of the house now owned by William Sparrow on the east side of Main Street. He afterward moved to a small building which stood on the present site of the Spafford Library Building. Mr. Whelden was a man of great industry, and made a success of the trade. He sold to Edward Ingham, and the business was moved to what is now Commonwealth Block, then called the "Tontine," where A. H. Holman now (1895) has his large grocery store. Mr. Ingham sold to George P. and

James Haywood. This firm was succeeded by Jonathan Martin & Co., and later they sold to Harlow & Kirk. During these years the business had been constantly enlarging, and when the Woolson block was built a fine store was fitted up in the south part of that building for this firm.

About this time A. O. Coburn and Frank Johnson had a shop in the Sparrow block for a while, but sold out to the other parties.

Mr. Kirk soon left the firm of Harlow & Kirk, and H. W. Harlow carried it on alone until he sold to W. H. H. Putnam, who took as partner E. P. B. Pulsipher, the firm name being Putnam & Pulsipher. Mr. Pulsipher at length retired from the business, and it was successfully managed by Mr. Putnam until sold to A. O. Coburn in 1886. This business had now grown to include a large stock of general hardware and tools of all kinds, house furnishing goods, stoves, the manufacture of tinware of all kinds and sheet-iron attachments for cloth-shearing machines for the Parks & Woolson Machine Co., and the plumbing and heating of dwellings and public buildings, and had become one of the largest business establishments of the town. On account of poor health, Mr. Coburn sold out in 1891 to Pond, Gridley & Co., who still continue the business (1895).

James H. Putnam and Frank Johnson have for many years worked in the manufacturing and jobbing department of this business, and are well known as skilled and thorough workmen.

GRAHAM'S CARRIAGE SHOP.

In 1853 Lewis Graham came to Springfield and bought out the carriage-making business of Willard Harlow, who was then working in the shop where Charles Sanders afterward had his furniture business. The next year George W. Graham came and worked with his brother, and later they moved to the building where the business is now carried on (1895) by George W. Graham, which was bought of Capt. George Kimball.

This is one of the oldest business enterprises of the town, having been continued for over forty years.

SCYTHE SNATH BUSINESS.

This was an important industry in Springfield for a number of years. It was started in 1852, the firm being Frost, Ball & Church. Rev. Pinckney Frost had invented and patented a valuable fastening for scythe snaths, and F. P. Ball and Charles C. Church were associated with him in the manufacture of the patent scythe snaths. This business was later under the management of the Vermont Snath Company, but was moved to Bellows Falls in 1882, where the business is still carried on by Ball & Derby.

FOUNDRY BUSINESS.

In 1846 this was carried on by Spencer & Nourse. Soon after it was purchased by James Mitchell, who took as a partner Russell Burke. Mr. Mitchell continued the business with other partners until 1869, the firm names being Shepardson & Mitchell and James Mitchell & Co.

THE VERMONT SNATH COMPANY.

This company was organized in 1869, having bought the foundry business of James Mitchell & Co., in connection with which they also carried on the manufacture of improved scythe snaths until this branch was moved to Bellows Falls in 1882. They do a large business in iron and brass castings and in the manufacture of sinks, ploughs, and other agricultural implements, employing about forty hands. In June, 1882, the shops were destroyed by fire at a loss of \$20,000, but were at once rebuilt. The officers of the company are (1895): Miles Smith, president; Joseph White, secretary and treasurer; Hiram O. Whitney, superintendent of the foundry.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1764-1894.

- 1764. Clerk, Simon Stevens. Selectmen, Simon Stevens, Abner Bisbee.
- 1765. 1766, 1767, 1768. No record found.
- 1769. Clerk, Simon Stevens. Supervisor, Simon Stevens. Commissioners of highways,* Abner Bisbee, Simeon Spencer, Noah Porter. Treasurer, Simeon Bradford.
- 1770. Clerk, Simon Stevens. Supervisor, Simon Stevens. Commissioners of highways, Joseph Little, Simon Stevens, Timothy Spencer. Treasurer, Simeon Bradford.
- 1771. Same as 1770.
- 1772. Clerk, Simon Stevens. Supervisor, Abner Bisbee. Commissioners of highways, Abner Bisbee, Simon Stevens, Nathaniel Weston. Treasurer, Simeon Bradford.
- 1773. Clerk, Simon Stevens. Supervisor, Abner Bisbee. Commissioners of highways, Timothy Spencer, Joseph Little, Simon Stevens. Treasurer, Simeon Bradford.
- 1774. Clerk, John Barrett. Supervisor, Abner Bisbee. Commissioners of highways, Timothy Spencer, Joseph Little, Simon Stevens. Treasurer, William Lockwood.
- 1775. No record found.
- 1776. Clerk, Simon Stevens. Supervisor, Abner Bisbee. Commissioners of highways, Simon Stevens, Joseph Little, Samuel Scott. Treasurer, Simeon Bradford.
- 1777. Clerk, Simon Stevens. Supervisor, Abner Bisbee. Commissioners of highways, Simon Stevens, Joseph Little, Abner Bisbee. Treasurer, Simon Stevens.
- 1778. Clerk, Simon Stevens. Selectmen, Simon Stevens, James Martin, John Barrett. Treasurer, Simon Stevens.
- 1779. Clerk, Simon Stevens. Selectmen, John Bisbee, Taylor Spencer. Ichabod Waddams. Treasurer, Simon Stevens.
- 1780. Clerk, James Martin, Jr. Selectmen, Roger Bates, Nathaniel Weston, Samuel Scott. Treasurer, Samuel Scott.
- 1781. Clerk, Simon Stevens. Selectmen, Simon Stevens, Nathaniel Weston, Abner Bisbee, Isaac Tower, James Martin. Treasurer, Simon Stevens.

* From 1764, the year in which the town was organized, until 1778, the year in which a State government was instituted, there were no officers called selectmen, but there was a supervisor, and there were three "commissioners of highways," distinct from highway surveyors, as there were such officers besides the commissioners. These commissioners seem to have performed to some extent the duties of the officers afterward called selectmen.

1782. Clerk, Nathaniel Weston. Selectmen, Nathaniel Weston, Simon Stevens, Abner Bisbee, Roger Bates, James Martin. Treasurer, Simon Stevens.
1783. Clerk, Simon Stevens. Selectmen, Simon Stevens, Samuel Cobb, James Martin. Treasurer, Simon Stevens.
1784. Clerk, Samuel Cobb. Selectmen, Simon Stevens, Abner Bisbee, Roger Bates. Treasurer, Simon Stevens.
1785. Clerk, James Martin, Jr. Selectmen, Abner Bisbee, Simon Stevens, James Martin, Jr. Treasurer, Simon Stevens.
1786. Clerk, James Martin, Jr. Selectmen, Simon Stevens, Samuel Cobb, Abner Bisbee. Treasurer, Simon Stevens.
1787. Clerk, James Martin, Jr. Selectmen, Simon Stevens, Samuel Cobb, Abner Bisbee. Treasurer, Samuel Cobb. •
1788. Clerk, James Martin, Jr. Selectmen, Samuel Cobb, L. R. Morris, Lemuel Whitney. Treasurer, Samuel Cobb.
1789. Clerk, James Martin, Jr. Selectmen, James Martin, Jr., Jotham White, Abner Bisbee. Treasurer, Samuel Cobb.
1790. Clerk, Jotham White. Selectmen, Simon Stevens, Abner Bisbee, Jotham White. Treasurer, Lewis R. Morris.
1791. Clerk, Jotham White. Selectmen, Simon Stevens, Abner Bisbee, Samuel Cobb. Treasurer, Lewis R. Morris.
1792. Clerk, Jotham White. Selectmen, Samuel Cobb, Luther Field, Orsamus Holmes. Treasurer, Lewis R. Morris.
1793. Clerk, Jotham White. Selectmen, Thomas Barrett, Abner Bisbee, Isaac Parker, Luther Field, Simon Stevens. Treasurer, Lewis R. Morris.
1794. Clerk, Thos. Barrett. Selectmen, Jotham White, Luther Field, Thos. Barrett, Simon Spencer, Jr., Isaac Parker. Treasurer, Lewis R. Morris.
1795. Clerk, Thos. Barrett. Selectmen, Abner Bisbee, Thos. Barrett, Jotham White. Treasurer, Simon Brown.
1796. Clerk, Thos. Barrett. Selectmen, Abner Bisbee, Thos. Barrett, Isaac Parker. Treasurer, Simon Brown.
1797. Clerk, Thos. Barrett. Selectmen, Abner Bisbee, Thos. Barrett, Isaac Parker. Treasurer, Samuel M. Lewis.
1798. Clerk, Thos. Barrett. Selectmen, Abner Bisbee, Thos. Barrett, Daniel Griswold. Treasurer, Samuel M. Lewis.
1799. Clerk, Thos. Barrett. Selectmen, Abner Bisbee, Thos. Barrett, Daniel Griswold. Treasurer, Joseph Selden.
1800. Clerk, Thos. Barrett. Selectmen, Thos. Barrett, James Underwood, Daniel Griswold. Treasurer, Joseph Selden.
1801. Clerk, Samuel M. Lewis. Selectmen, Daniel Griswold, James Underwood, Abner Bisbee. Treasurer, Joseph Selden.
1802. Clerk, Samuel M. Lewis. Selectmen, Daniel Griswold, James Underwood, Jotham Britton, Nathaniel Holden, Zenas Newell. Treasurer, Joseph Selden.
1803. Clerk, Samuel M. Lewis. Selectmen, Abner Bisbee, Zenas Newell, Nathaniel Holden. Treasurer, Joseph Selden.
1804. Clerk, Samuel M. Lewis. Selectmen, Samuel M. Lewis, Luther Field, Samuel Holden. Treasurer, Joseph Selden.

1805. Clerk, Samuel M. Lewis. Selectmen, Samuel M. Lewis, Nathaniel Holden, John Maynard. Treasurer, Joseph Selden.
- 1806, 1807, 1808. Same as in 1805.
1809. Clerk, Samuel M. Lewis. Selectmen, Samuel M. Lewis, Jotham Britton, Nathaniel Holden. Treasurer, Joseph Selden.
1810. Clerk, Samuel M. Lewis. Selectmen, Samuel M. Lewis, Daniel Griswold, Leonard Walker. Treasurer, Joseph Selden.
1811. Clerk, Samuel M. Lewis. Selectmen, James Underwood, Samuel M. Lewis, Daniel Griswold. Treasurer, Joseph Selden.
- 1812, 1813, 1814. Same as in 1811.
1815. Clerk, Samuel M. Lewis. Selectmen, Samuel M. Lewis, Leonard Walker, Daniel Griswold. Treasurer, Joseph Selden.
1816. Clerk, Samuel M. Lewis. Selectmen, Henry Perkins, Leonard Walker, Jeremiah Ellis. Treasurer, Aaron Spencer.
1817. Clerk, Samuel M. Lewis. Selectmen, Jonathan Whipple, Samuel M. Lewis, Daniel Griswold. Treasurer, Joseph Selden.
1818. Clerk, Samuel Heminway. Selectmen, Samuel Heminway, Bezaleel Wood, Elisha Bisbee. Treasurer, Joseph Selden.
- 1819, 1820. Same as in 1818.
1821. Clerk, Nomlas Cobb. Selectmen, Bezaleel Wood, Benoni Lockwood, Jr., William Thayer, Jr. Treasurer, Phineas T. Wales.
1822. Clerk, Nomlas Cobb. Selectmen, Nomlas Cobb, Benoni Lockwood, Jr., William Thayer, Jr. Treasurer, Phineas T. Wales.
1823. Same as in 1822.
1824. Clerk, Nomlas Cobb. Selectmen, William Thayer, Jr., Thomas Dana, Bezaleel Wood. Treasurer, Phineas T. Wales.
- 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1829, 1830. Same as in 1824.
1831. Clerk, Nomlas Cobb. Selectmen, Bezaleel Wood, Thomas Dana, John Field. Treasurer, Don Lovell.
1832. Clerk, Nomlas Cobb. Selectmen, John Field, George Johnson, David Brown. Treasurer, Don Lovell.
1833. Clerk, Nomlas Cobb. Selectmen, George Johnson, Jonathan Chase, Reuben Lockwood. Treasurer, Don Lovell.
1834. Clerk, Nomlas Cobb. Selectmen, Jonathan Chase, Reuben Lockwood, John Perkins. Treasurer, Don Lovell.
1835. Clerk, Mills N. Duncan. Selectmen, John Perkins, Reuben Lockwood, Enos Brown. Treasurer, Don Lovell.
1836. Clerk, Henry Closson. Selectmen, John Perkins, Enos Brown, Horace Weston. Treasurer, Don Lovell.
1837. Clerk, Henry Closson. Selectmen, Jonathan Chase, John White, Horace Weston. Treasurer, John Perkins.
1838. Clerk, Henry Closson. Selectmen, John Perkins, John White, William Whitney. Treasurer, S. W. Porter.
1839. Clerk, Henry Closson. Selectmen, John Perkins, Abner Field, Hiram Harlow. Treasurer, Russell Burke.
1840. Clerk, Henry Closson. Selectmen, Hiram Harlow, John Field, Hiram L. Houghton. Treasurer, Russell Burke.
1841. Clerk, Henry Closson. Selectmen, Hiram Harlow, John Field, George Kimball. Treasurer, Russell Burke.

1842. Same as in 1841.
1843. Clerk, Henry Closson. Selectmen, Hiram Harlow, John Farnham, John Chipman. Treasurer, Russell Burke.
1844. Clerk, Bezaleel Wood. Selectmen, John Farnham, John Chipman, Gardner Herrick. Treasurer, Russell Burke.
1845. Clerk, Bezaleel Wood. Selectmen, John Farnham, James Whipple, Gardner Herrick. Treasurer, Russell Burke.
1846. Clerk, Bezaleel Wood. Selectmen, John Farnham, James Whipple, William Dana. Treasurer, Russell Burke.
1847. Clerk, Bezaleel Wood. Selectmen, James Whipple, William Dana, Dennis Allen. Treasurer, Russell Burke.
1848. Clerk, Samuel W. Porter. Selectmen, William Dana, Dennis Allen, George Washburn. Treasurer, Russell Burke.
1849. Clerk, Samuel W. Porter. Selectmen, Dennis Allen, George Washburn, Samuel Steele. Treasurer, Russell Burke.
1850. Clerk, Samuel W. Porter. Selectmen, Samuel Steele, Daniel Cushing, John White. Treasurer, Russell Burke.
1851. Clerk, Samuel W. Porter. Selectmen, Daniel Cushing, John White, William McCrae. Treasurer, Russell Burke.
1852. Clerk, Samuel W. Porter. Selectmen, John Farnham, George Washburn, John Britton. Treasurer, Russell Burke, George W. Porter.*
1853. Clerk, Samuel W. Porter. Selectmen, John Farnham, George Washburn, John Britton. Treasurer, George W. Porter.
1854. Clerk, Samuel W. Porter. Selectmen, John Farnham, Henry Barnard, Samuel Rollins. Treasurer, George W. Porter.
1855. Clerk, Samuel W. Porter. Selectmen, Samuel Rollins, Sylvester Burke, Jonas B. Spencer. Treasurer, George W. Porter.
1856. Same as in 1855.
1857. Clerk, Samuel W. Porter. Selectmen, George Washburn, Joel Woodbury, James E. White. Treasurer, George W. Porter.
1858. Clerk, Samuel W. Porter. Selectmen, James E. White, John Farnham, John Hall. Treasurer, George W. Porter.
1859. Clerk, Samuel W. Porter. Selectmen, John Farnham, John Hall, Daniel Cushing. Treasurer, George W. Porter.
1860. Clerk, Samuel W. Porter. Selectmen, Beza F. Wood, Leonard Redfield, Horace H. Howe. Treasurer, George W. Porter.
1861. Same as in 1860.
1862. Clerk, Samuel W. Porter. Selectmen, Beza F. Wood, Benjamin Parker, Jonathan M. Boynton. Treasurer, George W. Porter.
1863. Same as in 1862.
1864. Clerk, Samuel W. Porter. Selectmen, Benjamin Parker, Jonathan M. Boynton, Charles A. Forbush. Treasurer, George W. Porter.
1865. Clerk, Samuel W. Porter. Selectmen, Charles A. Forbush, James E. White, Sylvester Burke. Treasurer, George W. Porter.
1866. Clerk, Samuel W. Porter. Selectmen, James E. White, Sylvester Burke, George P. Haywood.
- 1867, 1868. Same as in 1866.

* Russell Burke died this year, and George W. Porter was appointed to fill the vacancy.

1869. Clerk, Samuel W. Porter. Selectmen, Rodney G. Britton (resigned), Charles A. Forbush, Edson X. Pierce, Almon B. Damon. Treasurer, Charles E. Richardson.
1870. Clerk, Samuel W. Porter. Selectmen, Moses F. Chase, John W. Lockwood, Samuel Brown. Treasurer, Charles E. Richardson.
1871. Clerk, Samuel W. Porter. Selectmen, Moses F. Chase, John W. Lockwood, David F. Safford. Treasurer, Gershom L. Closson.
1872. Clerk, Samuel W. Porter. Selectmen, John W. Lockwood, Franklin P. Ball, David F. Safford. Treasurer, William H. Wheeler.
1873. Clerk, Samuel W. Porter. Selectmen, John W. Lockwood, Franklin P. Ball, Lucius Streeter. Treasurer, W. H. Wheeler.
1874. Clerk, Samuel W. Porter. Selectmen, John W. Lockwood, Lucius Streeter, Rufus O. Forbush. Treasurer, William H. Wheeler.
1875. Clerk, Samuel W. Porter. Selectmen, Lucius Streeter, Royal L. Lovell, Dennis B. Allen. Treasurer, William H. Wheeler.
1876. Clerk, Samuel W. Porter. Selectmen, Royal L. Lovell, Dennis B. Allen, Daniel O. Gill. Treasurer, William H. Wheeler.
1877. Clerk, Samuel W. Porter. Selectmen, Dennis B. Allen, Daniel O. Gill, Squire Baker. Treasurer, William H. Wheeler.
1878. Same as in 1877.
1879. Clerk, Samuel W. Porter. Selectmen, Squire Baker, Samuel Brown, Charles A. Leland. Treasurer, William H. Wheeler.
1880. Clerk, Samuel W. Porter. Selectmen, Samuel Brown, Charles A. Leland, Frederick W. Porter. Treasurer, William H. Wheeler.
1881. Clerk, Arthur E. Bosworth. Selectmen, Samuel Brown, Charles A. Leland, Frederick W. Porter. Treasurer, William H. Wheeler.
1882. Clerk, Merrill L. Lawrence. Selectmen, Samuel Brown, Frederick W. Porter, Durant J. Boynton. Treasurer, William H. Wheeler.
- 1883, 1884. Same as in 1882.
1885. Clerk, Merrill L. Lawrence. Selectmen, W. H. H. Putnam, James E. White, Russell S. Herrick. Treasurer, William H. Wheeler.
1886. Clerk, Merrill L. Lawrence. Selectmen W. H. H. Putnam, Russell S. Herrick, Edward Woodbury. Treasurer, William H. Wheeler.
1887. Same as in 1886.
1888. Clerk, Merrill L. Lawrence. Selectmen, W. H. H. Putnam, Romaine A. Spafford, Allen L. Slade. Treasurer, William H. Wheeler.
1889. Clerk, Merrill L. Lawrence. Selectmen, Daniel O. Gill, Romaine A. Spafford, Allen L. Slade. Treasurer, William H. Wheeler.
1890. Same as in 1889.
1891. Clerk, Merrill L. Lawrence. Selectmen, Daniel O. Gill, Romaine A. Spafford, Rollin W. Whitney. Treasurer, William H. Wheeler.
1892. Clerk, Merrill L. Lawrence. Selectmen, W. H. H. Putnam, Jeremiah L. Huey, Robert C. Allen. Treasurer, William H. Wheeler.
1893. Clerk, Merrill L. Lawrence. Selectmen, Daniel O. Gill, Allen L. Slade, Durant J. Boynton. Treasurer, William H. Wheeler.
1894. Same as in 1893.

TOWN REPRESENTATIVES OF SPRINGFIELD.

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| 1778. March Session, John Barrett. | 1825. Bezaleel Wood. |
| October Session, Sam'l Scott. | 1826. Leonard Walker. |
| 1779, 1780. No record of any found. | 1827, 1828. Samuel W. Porter. |
| 1781. Abner Bisbee and John Barrett. | 1829, 1830, 1831. William Thayer. |
| 1782. No record of any. | 1832. John White. |
| 1783. Simon Stevens and George Hubbard. | 1833, 1834. Russell Burke. |
| 1784. Nathaniel Weston and Daniel Gill. | 1835. Abner Field. |
| 1785. Nathaniel Weston. | 1836, 1837. Bezaleel Wood. |
| 1786. Abner Bisbee. | 1838. Abner Field. |
| 1787. Jotham White. | 1839, 1840. Henry Closson. |
| 1788. Abner Bisbee. | 1841, 1842. O. M. Whipple. |
| 1789. Jotham White. | 1843, 1844, 1845. Hiram Harlow. |
| 1790. Jotham White. | 1846, 1847. James Whipple. |
| 1791. Nathaniel Weston. | 1848. Moses White. |
| 1792. Daniel Gill. | 1849, 1850. Ephraim Walker, Jr. |
| 1793. Samuel Cobb. | 1851. Russell Burke. |
| 1794. Simon Stevens. | 1852. Horace Weston. |
| 1795, 1796. Lewis R. Morris. Speaker of the House both sessions. | 1853. No election. |
| 1797, 1798. Jotham White. | 1854. Hamlin Whitmore. |
| 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802. Samuel Cobb. | 1855. Jonathan Martin. |
| 1803. Lewis R. Morris. | 1856, 1857. Amasa Woolson. |
| 1804. No record of any. | 1858, 1859. Henry Safford. |
| 1805, 1806. Lewis R. Morris. | 1860, 1861. Joel Woodbury. |
| 1807. John Davis. | 1862, 1863. Beza F. Wood. |
| 1808. Lewis R. Morris. | 1864, 1865. Charles A. Forbush. |
| 1809. James Davis. | 1866, 1867. Franklin P. Ball. |
| 1810. Joseph Selden. | 1868, 1869. James E. White. |
| 1811, 1812. Asahel Powers. | 1870, 1872. Fred G. Field. |
| 1813, 1814. John Holton. | 1874, 1875. C. Horace Hubbard. |
| 1815, 1816. Leonard Walker. | 1876, 1877. Horace H. Howe. |
| 1817. Asahel Powers. | 1878, 1879. Frederick W. Porter. |
| 1818. Leonard Walker. | 1880, 1881. Robert M. Colburn. |
| 1819, 1820. Bezaleel Wood. | 1882, 1883. Adna Brown. |
| 1821, 1822. Jonathan Whipple. | 1884, 1885. Henry M. Arms. |
| 1823, 1824. Phineas T. Wales. | 1886, 1887. Daniel O. Gill. |
| | 1888, 1889. W. H. H. Slack. |
| | 1890, 1891. Herman W. Harlow. |
| | 1892, 1893. George F. Leland. |
| | 1894, 1895. Durant J. Boynton. |

**NAMES OF THE FREEMEN IN SPRINGFIELD IN
1794.**

John Barrett, Esq.
John Bisbee.
Roger Bates.
Simeon Bradford.
Elisha Brown.
James Burnap.
Thomas Barrett.
Abner Bisbee.
Stephen Blie.
Theophilus Bates.
Phineas Bates.
Moses Bates.
Silas Bemis.
Nathaniel Burge.
Nicholas Bragg, Jr.
William Bragg.
Simeon Brown.
Emanuel Case.
John Case.
Samuel Cobb, Esq.
Eliphalet Chapman.
Juda Covel.
Silent Cutting.
Elisha Clark.
Thomas Cook.
John Cass.
Nathan Caldwell.
James Chittenden.
James Dumphrey.
Thomas Dumphrey.
Daniel Gill.
John Griswold.
Davis Goodwin.
John Gill.
Samuel Giles.
Moses Gaylord.
Daniel Griswold.

Josiah Johnson.
Amasa Kellogg.
William Lockwood.
Abraham Lockwood.
Jacob Lockwood.
Joseph Lockwood.
Abraham Lockwood, 2d.
Henry Lockwood.
James Martin, Jr.
James McElroy.
John McRobert.
William McRobert.
Lewis R. Morris, Esq.
John Nott.
George Nye.
Robert Parker.
Asahel Powers.
Jeremiah Parker.
Jeremiah Parker, Jr.
Samuel Remington.
John Randall.
Elisha Randall.
Elisha Rogers.
Simon Stevens, Esq.
Jacob Sartwell.
Anthony Shelden.
Samuel Scott.
Daniel Spencer.
Solomon Stevens.
David Stone.
Samuel Stinson.
Simeon Spencer.
Simeon Spencer, Jr.
Aaron Swan.
Nehemiah Spencer.
Oliver Sartwell.
Samuel Shattuck.

William Griffith.
 Amos Gill.
 William Gilkey.
 Hezekiah Holmes.
 Combs House.
 Orsamus Holmes.
 George Hubbard.
 Lemuel Hubbard.
 Jonathan Hubbard, Esq.
 John Hall.
 James Hall.
 Benjamin Hudson.
 Samuel Haskins.
 Nathaniel Holden.

Isaac Tower.
 Frederick Temple.
 Nathaniel Weston.
 John Williams, 2d.
 Timothy Williams.
 Timothy Williams, Jr.
 Ichabod Waddams.
 John Wilson.
 Jotham White, Esq.
 Lemuel Whitney.
 Nicholas Williams.
 Nathaniel Weston, Jr.
 Deliverance Wilson.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS TOOK THE FREEMAN'S OATH IN
 SEPTEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1794.

Hosea Bradford.
 Asa Bradford.
 Levi Bates.
 William Barrett.
 Benjamin Barrett.
 Roswell Babcock.
 Daniel Ball.
 Eber Blie.
 Jennison Barnard.
 Adna Bates.
 Silas Bradford.
 James Cummings.
 Edward Carlew.
 George Daracatt.
 Isaac Ellis.
 Lester Fling.
 Luther Field.
 Daniel Field.
 Oliver Fairbanks.
 Abel Fling.
 Matthew Griswold.
 Benajah Hudson.
 David House.
 Abijah Hudson.
 Thomas Hefford.
 Abel Houghton.
 Gladden Knapp.

Amos Lockwood.
 Samuel M. Lewis.
 Jacob Lockwood, 2d.
 James Litchfield.
 Ebenezer Mayo.
 Thomas Marble.
 Levi Nichols, Jr.
 Jonathan Putnam.
 Isaac Parker.
 John Russell.
 James Randall.
 Joseph Selden.
 Thomas Schofield.
 Reuben Sartwell.
 Jonathan Smith.
 Haile Sartwell.
 David Seymour.
 Elijah Sartwell.
 Hinkley Stafford.
 Jonas Spencer.
 Aaron Spencer.
 John Swan.
 Isaac Smith.
 William Weaver.
 Daniel Weaver.
 Darius Whitman.

SEPT. 1, 1795.

Nicholas Bragg.
 Melvin Grant.
 William Grant.
 Eli Haskins.
 Simon House.
 John McMurphey.

Zenas Newell.
 James Pollard.
 Thomas Smith.
 Cyrus Whitney.
 John Wilson, Jr.

SEPT. 6, 1796.

Moses Chase.
 Asa Draper.
 William Hudson.
 Daniel Houghton, 1st.
 Laban Knight.
 John Marsh.

Daniel Nichols.
 Chester Rogers.
 Amherst Stewart.
 Isaac Smith, Jr.
 Benjamin Whitney.
 Silas Ward.

1797.

Micah Lincoln.
 Eben Russell.
 Adonijah Bixby.

Amos Parker.
 Matthew Pierce.

1799.

Ezekiel Cook.

Elnathan Knapp.

1800.

Daniel Church.
 John Putnam.
 Archibald R. McElroy.

Jonas Taylor.
 Billings Walker.
 Abner Whitney.

1801.

Benjamin Bowker.
 Elisha Bisbee.
 Newcomb Bourne.
 John Bisbee.
 Abel Brown.
 Jotham Britton.
 • Noah Damon.
 Daniel Damon, Jr.
 Joshua Davis.
 John Daggett.
 John Damon.
 Bartlett Damon.
 Thomas Dana.
 Hosea Dunbar.
 Peter Fletcher.
 David Fletcher.

Peter Norse.
 Ephraim Bradford.
 Lewis Bates.
 Dexter Bates.
 Lemuel Newell.
 Nathaniel Nichols.
 Jesse Place.
 Oliver Parmeter.
 Isaac Parker, Jr.
 Daniel Robinson.
 Amos Randall.
 James Spencer.
 Benjamin Spooner.
 • Elijah Stoddard, Jr.
 Thomas Safford.
 Samuel Smith.

Salathiel Field.
James Huey.
Daniel Howe.
Samuel Joslin.
Richard Lee.
Daniel Lockwood.
Benoni Lockwood.
Thomas Lewis.

Jonathan Twiss.
Benjamin Snow.
Charles Wescott.
Abner Whitney, Jr.
Perez Whitcomb.
Jacob Whitcomb.
Jonathan B. Woods.

1802.

Benjamin Britton.
David Boynton.
Jeduthan Cobb.
Eliphalet Chapman.
Philip Cook.
Samuel Hoar.
Daniel Shumway.
Robinson Smiley.
Eli Sanderson.
James Whipple.
James White.
Nathan Howe.
Asa Holt.
Josiah Litchfield.

Daniel Heald, Jr.
Lemuel Hubbard, Jr.
Joseph Hubbard.
Isaac Place.
Thomas Place.
Stephen Place.
John Maynard.
Joseph Pierce, Jr.
Samuel Shattuck, Jr.
Jonas Taylor, Jr.
Abraham Tower.
Thomas White.
Robert Wilson.
Moses Wilson.

1803.

Jeremiah Abbott.
Oliver Cook.
Joel French.
Nathaniel Hudson.
John Griswold.
Selah Graves.
William W. Knapp.
Gustavus Hubbard.
Jonathan Lake.
Daniel Martin.
Lemuel Maynard.

Caleb Newell.
Eleazer Sartwell.
David Stimson.
William Swan.
Zechariah Shedd.
Israel Taylor.
Ephraim Walker.
Benjamin Whitney.
Levi Phillips, Jr.
Nathan Weston.

**THE GRAND LIST OF THE REAL AND PERSONAL
ESTATE OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD IN MONEY
FOR THE YEAR 1782.**

Men's Names.	£ s.	Men's Names.	£ s.
George Hall	39 00	Joseph Lockwood	9 00
Abner Bisbee	47 00	Abraham Lockwood	16 10
Samuel Scott	51 10	William Lockwood, Jr.	6 00
Simon Stevens	80 00	Daniel Field	26 00
Simeon Bradford	59 10	Luther Field	6 00
William McClellan	68 00	John Williams	15 00
Thomas Corlew	39 00	Levi Philips	12 10
Asa Bradford	22 10	Timothy Williams	15 00
George Hall, Jr.	13 00	Nicholas Williams	6 00
John Hall	16 00	Robert Jerves	11 10
Samuel Giles	10 00	John Laurence	9 00
Joshua Holman	14 00	James Dumphrey	12 00
Job Boynton	2 00	Daniel Hill Spencer	12 00
Joseph Nixon	7 00	Oliver Bly	12 00
Iehabod Waddams	29 00	Jesse Richardson	10 00
Orsamus Holmes	26 10	Jacob Sartwell	41 10
Asahel Powers	9 10	Rufus Purkins	15 00
Solomon Stevens	24 00	John Gay	9 00
John Bisbee	49 00	Amos Randall	12 00
Hezekiah Holmes	12 00	Timothy Williams, Jr.	9 00
William McRoberts	9 00	Joseph Hannah	63 10
Joseph Webb	9 00	Oliver Sartwell	45 00
John McRoberts	11 10	Nicholas Bragg	36 00
Judas Covel	9 00	Nicholas Bragg, Jr.	9 00
James Martin	42 00	Joseph Covel	29 00
John McKiuley	8 10	Joseph Covel, Jr	6 00
George Hubbard	41 00	William Smith	7 00
Joseph Little	49 10	Isaac Bemis	9 00
John Samson	28 00	Daniel Whitman	6 00
Eliphalet Chapman	9 00	Darius Whitman	6 00
William Dovenor	12 00	Stephen Steel	4 00
John Hannum	22 10	Lemuel Hubbard	32 10
John Griswold	27 00	John Wells	15 10

Men's Names.	£ s.
Dives Gooding.....	22 00
Lemuel Whitney.....	12 00
James Burnit	10 00
Roger Bates.....	36 10
James Bates.....	28 10
Emanuel Case	41 00
Simeon Spencer	39 00
Taylor Spencer	33 00
Nathaniel Weston.....	28 00
Combs House.....	35 00
Elisha Brown.....	11 00
Isaac Tower	18 00
William Lockwood	46 00
Jacob Lockwood, 1st.....	25 00
Jacob Lockwood, 2d.....	13 10

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Men's Names.	£ s.
Daniel Gill.....	55 00
Joseph Wright	9 00
Jeremiah Parker	32 00
John Gill	12 00
James McElroy	26 00
John Barrett.....	98 00
John Bemis	13 00
Josiah Johnson	15 00
Robert Parker.....	48 00
Joel Bigelow.....	13 00
Solomon Bigelow.....	16 00
Abel Walker	25 00
Jonathan Burr	9 00
William Melvine	6 00

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OLIVER SARTWELL,
DANIEL GILL,
WILLIAM McCLELLAN, } Listers.

EARLY MARRIAGES.

FROM PRIVATE RECORDS OF SIMON STEVENS.

- Simon Stevens, Isabella Taylor, Nov. 22, 1767.
 Simeon Powers, Lydia Dwinell, Aug. 4, 1768.
 Eliphalet Spafford, Abigail Douglas, Jan. 5, 1769.
 David Brown, Pashureh Abell, Jan. 17, 1769.
 Taylor Spencer, Polly Davis, March 11, 1769.
 Joseph Douglas, Sarah Hall, July 26, 1769.
 William Upham, Elizabeth Woods, Oct. 25, 1770.
 John Nott, Eunice Powers, Sept. 7, 1772.
 Ichabod Waddams, Lucinda Holmes, Oct. 1, 1773.
 Thomas Perry, Catharine Parker, Aug. 30, 1775.
 A Scotchman, McWilliams, Sophia McCornet, May 21, 1776.
 Anthony Sheldon, Rachel Spencer, Nov. 24, 1776.
 Emanuel Case, Susannah Sartwell, Dec. 1, 1776. ✓
 Simon Stevens, Lydia Silsby, by Rev: Bulkley Olcott, March 8, 1780.
 Jacob Lockwood, Esther Field, June 1, 1777.
 John McRoberts, Lucia Bradford, Jan. 3, 1782.
 Combs House, Abigail Temple, Sept. 23, 1782.
 William Smith, Hannah Hardy, Jan. 28, 1782.
 Samuel Giles, Lurane Holmes, Jan. 8, 1783.
 Benjamin Lockwood, Mary Williams, Jan. 12, 1783.
 Combs House, Jr., Prudence Gilbert, May 15, 1783.
 Simeon Hall, Hester Harper, Aug. 28, 1783.
 Asa Grant, Sarah Spafford, Sept. 2, 1783.
 Isaac Cass, Mary Minot, March 14, 1784.
 James Hinks, Sarah Wright, July 19, 1784.
 John Commins, Phebe Lockwood, Oct. 14, 1784.
 Isaac Bemis, Mary Stevens, Oct. 21, 1784.
 William Larrabee, Millie Hayward, Oct. 28, 1784.
 Daniel Spencer, Maria Spencer, Oct. 28, 1784.
 David House, Mary Case, Nov. 4, 1784.
 Simeon Gould, Irena Atkins, Dec. 29, 1784.
 Silas Bemis, Olive Spencer, Jan. 27, 1785.
 William Olney, Ruth Philips, Feb. 6, 1786.
 — Reuben Sartwell, Abigail Sheldon, Nov. 9, 1786.
 Archibald Hearod, Susannah House, May 8, 1786.
 Simon Stevens, Anna Field, by Waters Chilson, Esq., Nov. 19, 1786.

- ✓ Daniel Sartwell, Martha Goodenough, Jan. 4, 1787.
- Elisha Clark, Elizabeth Weston, Oct. 23, 1787.
- Benjamin Barnes, Susannah Williams, Nov. 26, 1787.
- Horatio Bingham, Sarah Johnson, Nov. 19, 1787.
- Abraham Williams, Anne Weaver, Dec. 21, 1787.
- Daniel Avery, Dimes Lockwood, Dec. 27, 1787.
- Amos Lockwood, Elizabeth Lee, April 10, 1788.
- ✓ Abner Sartwell, Jr., Elizabeth House, May 14, 1788.
- Edward Corlew, Abigail Stevens, May 14, 1788.
- Elisha Rogers, Anna Ward, July 11, 1788.
- Joseph Wright, Lois Spencer, Sept. 11, 1788.
- Lucius Hastings, Mary Perkins, Sept. 29, 1788.
- ✓ Jacob Sartwell, Susanna Randall, Oct. 8, 1788.
- Nathaniel Weston, Jr., Jerusha Sartwell, Oct. 9, 1788. ✓
- Benjamin Olney, Ruth Lockwood, Nov. 9, 1788.
- Thomas Webster, Lucia Newton, Jan. 29, 1789.
- Daniel Ball, Ruth Stimpson, Feb. 12, 1789.
- Walter Holmes, Abigail Bradford, April 16, 1789.
- ✓ Haile Sartwell, Helena Sartwell, May 21, 1789.
- Moses Bates, Lucretia Olney, June 7, 1789.
- Daniel Brown, Deborah Randall, Oct. 19, 1789.
- William Lockwood, Achsa Barnes, Nov. 4, 1789.
- Andrew Bradford, Patty Gregg, Jan. 25, 1790.

The above marriages, except the three of his own, were performed by Simon Stevens, Esq.

EARLY MARRIAGES FROM THE TOWN RECORDS.

- Elisha Brown, Merrill Bates, Nov. 16, 1775.
- Jonathan Putnam, Lucy Lane, Nov. 23, 1775, at Bedford, Mass.
- ✓ Oliver Sartwell, Hannah Taylor, Dec. 25, 1777.
- John Griswold, Abigail Williams, Aug. 10, 1780.
- Henry Lockwood, Esther Smith, Feb. 17, 1785.
- Luther Field, Hannah Williams, March 16, 1786.
- John Mark, Hannah Thomas, Oct. 10, 1787.
- Elisha Randall, Isabella McElroy, June 1, 1788.
- George Nye, Lucretia Dartt, June 4, 1789.
- Benjamin Barnes, Sophia Williams, Dec. 15, 1789.
- William Lockwood, Jr., Mrs. Asa Barnes, Nov. 3, 1789.
- Amos Gill, Sally Bates, Dec. 30, 1790.
- William Holden, Hannah Parker, Dec. 30, 1790.
- William Bragg, Abiah Holmes, Feb. 10, 1791.
- Nehemiah Spencer, Martha Bragg, May 12, 1791.
- William Weaver, Lydia Lockwood, June 30, 1791.
- Hugh Wilson, Betsey Luther, July 5, 1791.
- James Sherman, Asenath Graves, July 21, 1791.
- Thomas Barrett, Betsey Bates, July 25, 1791.
- Moses Gaylord, Mrs. Margaret Martin, Oct. 20, 1791.

Simeon Rumrill, Hannah Graves, Nov. 30, 1791.
Stephen Blie, Martha Luther, Feb. 16, 1792.
Abner Bisbee, Jr., Barbara Wilson, April 4, 1792.
Simon Stevens, Jr., Katharine Wilson, April 5, 1792.
Amos Spencer, Asenath Burrell, April 27, 1792.
Eber Blie, Dolly Corlew, April 28, 1792.
Calvin Ward, Hannah Gilbert, Sept. 27, 1792.
James Litchfield, Rebecca Bates, Oct. 19, 1792.
Jotham White, Betty Castle or Carswell, Oct. 14, 1792.
Jonathan Fish, Alice Russell, Dec. 27, 1792.
Elijah Sartwell, Sally Luther, April 11, 1793.
Asa Hall, Cynthia Russell, May 9, 1793.
Amasa Kellogg, Polly McClintock, June 26, 1793.
Varnum Mather, Abigail Washburn, both of Rockingham, Vt., April 28, 1793.
David Seymour, Nancy Nichols, Sept. 22, 1793.
John Wilson, Margaret McClintock, Oct. 7, 1793.
Levi Harlow, Sally Damon, Jan. 16, 1794.
Benjamin Barrett, Hannah French, Jan. 30, 1794.
Joseph Selden, Huldah Bates, Aug. 17, 1794.
Reuben Bemis, Lois Spencer, July 23, 1794.
Ebenezer Russell, Rebecca Hudson, Aug. 28, 1794.
Isaiah King, Anne Paine, Sept. 7, 1794.
Hosea Bradford, Parthena Smith, Oct. 5, 1794.
Joel Bradford, Tryphena Smith, Oct. 15, 1794.
John Johnson, Jr., Sally Damon, Nov. 13, 1794.
David Stimpson, Anna Wilson, Dec. 23, 1794.
Alexander McDonald, Katharine White, Jan. 3, 1795.
Samuel Wilson, Patty Pearl, April 9, 1795.
Solomon Stevens, Mary Giles, Sept. 17, 1795.
Richard Lee, Olive Brown, January, 1796, at Gloucester, R. I.
Eli Haskins, Submit Saunders, Feb. 4, 1796.
Jacob Knapp, Hannah Randall, March 31, 1796.
Cyrus Whitney, Ruth Mayo, April 12, 1796.
Area Place, Betsey Knight, Oct. 23, 1796.
William McRoberts, Lydia Safford, April 14, 1796.
John Thompson, Betsey Brown, Dec. 4, 1796.
Robert C. McElroy, Polly Buck, March 19, 1797.
Jesse Farley, Marlow, N. H., Mehitabel Hall, March 23, 1797.
Elijah Robinson, Jr., Weathersfield, Vt., Lydia Bragg, May 30, 1797.
Amos Randall, Jr., Chloe Damon, Aug. 15, 1797.
Taylor Spencer, Jr., Juda Buck, Sept. 7, 1797.
Samuel Smith, Susannah Coggsell, Oct. 8, 1797.
Daniel Houghton, Cynthia Hart, Oct. 29, 1797.
Jeremiah Parker, Jr., Lucy Bemis, Dec. 3, 1797.
Bradley Wilson, Polly Gill, Feb. 25, 1798.
William Swan, Lois Paulk, April 23, 1798.
William Philips, Eunice Hodgeman, June 24, 1798.
Samuel Cobb, Jr., Polly Oakes, Oct. 25, 1798.

- Dyer Walker, Charlestown, N. H., Polly Spencer, Jan. 30, 1799.
 Elias Ward, Charity Graves, May 27, 1799.
 Pearly Fasset, Brooklyn, Ct., Alfreda Holt, June 3, 1799.
 Alexander Bragg, Susannah Bragg, June 5, 1799.
 Leverett Sherman, Weathersfield, Vt., Esther Spencer, June 23, 1799.
 Ebenezer Shedd, Olive Edson, July 8, 1799.
 Jonas Spencer, Bethiah Bates, Aug. 4, 1799.
 Micah Lincoln, Rebecca Rugg, Dec. 7, 1799.
 Samuel Jenkins, Phebe Philips, Dec 7, 1799.
 Gideon Walker, Jr., Martha Nott, Jan. 23, 1800.
 Joshua B. Woodward, Patty Shedd, Feb. 6, 1800.
 Thomas Dana, Betsey Davis, Feb. 6, 1800.
 Benjamin Britton, Sally Bailey, March 16, 1800.
 Aaron Wilson, Anna Huey, April 3, 1800.
 Jonathan Glover, Dorcas Page, Aug. 3, 1800.
 Jonathan Steel, Weathersfield, Vt., Theodosia Nichols, Oct. 8, 1800.
 Isaac Chamberlin, Baltimore, Vt., Molly Gannet, Dec. 3, 1800.
 John Slack, Sally Taylor, both of Windsor, Vt., Dec. 4, 1800.
 — John Ward, Molly Sartwell, Dec. 11, 1800. —
 Archibald McElroy, Sally Buck, Jan. 4, 1801.
 Samuel Davis, Dorothy Goodenough, Jan. 15, 1801.
 Laban Knight, Margaret Cummings, Feb. 8, 1801.
 John Howard, Asuba Atwood, Feb. 10, 1801.
 William Slack, Windsor, Vt., Hannah Taylor, March 3, 1801.
 Asa Holt, Jr., Betsey Woodward, March 26, 1801.
 James Cummings, Hannah Jones, May 26, 1801.
 Elnathan Knapp, Lydia McDonald, May 3, 1801.
 Jesse Langford, Ada Lockwood, July 2, 1801.
 James Knapp, Polly Pettis, July 20, 1801.
 John Fay, Hannah Parker, Aug. 11, 1801.
 Luther Schoffeld, Sally Harding, Aug. 16, 1801.
 — Willard Houghton, Hannah Sartwell, Aug 30, 1801.
 Luther Damon, Betsey Holt, Oct. 11, 1801.
 Leonard Walker, Betsey Parker, Oct. 28, 1801.
 Sewall Newton, Paretien Lockwood, Nov. 29, 1801.
 John White, Weathersfield, Vt., Lucinda Ward, Dec. 10, 1801.
 Whitford Gill, Betsey Holden, Dec. 13, 1801.
 Nicholas Williams, Jerusha Lyne, Dec. 20, 1801.
 Nuland Perkins, Grafton, Vt., Submit Fletcher, Dec. 22, 1801.
 Moses Jones, Sukey Aldrich, Dec. 23, 1801.
 Samuel Lockwood, Ruth Bellows, Jan. 28, 1802.
 Moses Petty, Betsey Graves, May 13, 1802.
 Appollus Smith, Sally Bowen, May 27, 1802.
 Cyrell Ward, Irena Nott, May 27, 1802.
 Micah Lincoln, Esther Newell, July 18, 1802.
 Ebenezer Fletcher, Pede Smith, Aug. 24, 1802.
 Moses Wilson, Sally Hubbard, Sept. 20, 1802.
 Benjamin Whitman, Roxanna Sawyer, Sept. 19, 1802.

Elisha Hazen, Asenath Smith, both of Westminster, Vt., Sept. 29, 1802.
Nicholas Bragg, Sally Tarbell, Weathersfield, Vt., Nov. 29, 1802.
Daniel Heald, Ann McAllister, Dec. 8, 1802.
Robert Wilson, Abigail Corlew, Dec. 30, 1802.
Nathan Lockwood, Phebe Place, Jan. 13, 1803.
Henry Prentiss, Weathersfield, Vt., Polly Pratt, Jan. 20, 1803.
Silas Bemis, Beulah Sartwell, Feb. 3, 1803.
William McIntosh, Freeloze Williams, Feb. 3, 1803.
Thomas Safford, Lydia Stafford, March 8, 1803.
Jonathan Wiley, Rockingham, Vt., Hannah Martin, April 14, 1803.
Calvin Hubbard, Anna Meacham, Charlestown, N. H., April 28, 1803.
Reuben Lockwood, Katie McClintock, June 5, 1803.
David Harlow, Betsey Stocker, Aug. 2, 1803.
Eleazer Sartwell, Hannah Mather, Aug. 21, 1803.
Daniel Shumway, Olive Howe, Sept. 28, 1803.
Salathiel Field, Sally Howe, Sept. 28, 1803.
John Williams, Hitty Wilkins, Oct. 4, 1803.
Oliver Fairbanks, Polly Tower, Oct. 16, 1803.
Treadway Dean, Sally Robinson, both of Weathersfield, Vt., Nov. 9, 1803.
Josiah Chase, Celinda Baiza, Nov. 3, 1803.
Amos Hartwell, Rubannah Hall, Nov. 16, 1803.
Samuel M. Lewis, Nancy Oakes, Nov. 23, 1803.
Hugh Smith, Betsey Tower, Dec. 1, 1803.
Benjamin Aldrich, Jr., Hannah Coggsell, Dec. 14, 1803.
Horatio Gates Hawkins, Polly Bates, Jan. 1, 1804.
Abraham Clark, Jr., Sullivan, N. H., Ede Taylor, Jan. 3, 1804.
Barak Upham, Weathersfield, Vt., Abigail Bemis, Jan. 30, 1804.
Luther Field, Mrs. Mary Bates, Feb. 9, 1804.
Theophilus Bates, Esther Chandler, Chester, Vt., Jan. 8, 1804.
Luke Brown, Betsy Jackson, Feb. 12, 1804.
David Chaplin, Baltimore, Vt., Lydia Pierce, Feb. 16, 1804.
Daniel Martin, Mercy Hatch, Feb. 29, 1804.
Guy Wheeler, Sudbury, Vt., Clara Kimball, Sudbury, Vt., March 13, 1804.
James McAlly, Charlotte Hancock, April 1, 1804.
Daniel Gill, Sally Coggsell, June 24, 1804.
Jenks Young, Phebe Cummings, June 25, 1804.
Lemuel Hubbard, Mercy Gill, June 25, 1804.
Thomas Scott, Comfort Parker, June 25, 1804.
Nathan Weston, Sally Adams, June 28, 1804.
William Price, Hannah Haskell Hubbard, Aug. 10, 1804.
Israel Taylor, Betsey Smith, Aug. 30, 1804.
Daniel Brown, Freeloze Glazier, Sept. 2, 1804.
Samuel Shattuck, Jr., Mercy Tower, Sept. 23, 1804.
Solomon Randall, Elizabeth Eldridge, Oct. 14, 1804.
Samuel Taylor, Andover, Linda Spencer, Nov. 18, 1804.
John Gilson, Abigail Pierce, Dec. 2, 1804.
Richard McAllister, Cynthia Powers, Dec. 6, 1804.
Samuel Hathorn, Reading, Vt., Flavia Pierce, Dec. 13, 1804.

- Joshua Damon, Susanna Knapp, Dec. 13, 1804.
Stephen Phillips, Hannah Bragg, Jan. 6, 1805.
Isaac Tower, Susanna Field, Jan. 9, 1805.
Abner Whitney, Jr., Polly White, Jan. 20, 1805.
Alpheus Buck, Polly Barker, Feb. 21, 1805.
Stephen Blanchard, Boynton, Mass., Polly Bixby, April 7, 1805.
Thomas Woolson, Amherst, N. H., Hannah Chandler, April 7, 1805.
Jotham Chamberlin, Weathersfield, Vt., Irena Briggs, Weathersfield, Vt., May 7, 1805.
John Nourse, Sabra Lovell, Rockingham, Vt., May 19, 1805.
Thomas Lewis, Elizabeth Jenkins, June 4, 1805.
Allen Mason, Patty Reed, June 16, 1805.
Henry Glazier, Weathersfield, Vt., Abigail Bourne, July 7, 1805.
Simeon Rumrill, Weathersfield, Vt., Polly Holt, Aug. 9, 1805.
Benajah Webster, Polly Chamberlin, Dec. 15, 1805.
Isaac Hubbard, Claremont, N. H., Ruth Cobb, Dec. 17, 1805.
Levi Brown, Charlestown, N. H., Lucy Bates, Jan. 1, 1806.
Edmund Tarbell, Keziah Crofford, Jan. 1, 1806.
Isaac Reed, Mrs. Flavia Pierce, Jan. 30, 1806.
Barnum Harlow, Susanna Reed, Feb. 2, 1806.
Warden Place, Eleanor Powers, Jan. 12, 1806.
Luke Millet, Eunice Wilson, Feb. 9, 1806.
Simeon Randall, Percy Ward, Feb. 16, 1806.
Levi Phillips, Huldah Corlew, Feb. 10, 1806.
Daniel Safford, Jr., Sally Whitney, Feb. 20, 1806.
Joel French, Sally Safford, March 6, 1806.
Daniel Bascom, Roxanna Wood, March 6, 1806.
Cyrus Harvey, Surry, N. H., Hannah White Dana, March 16, 1806.
John Spencer, Lydia Fletcher, March 29, 1806.
Benjamin Dudley, Elithean Greenleaf, April, 27, 1806.
John Bemis, Sally Shurtleff, May 21, 1806.
Simon Damon, Rusha White, May 28, 1806.
John Townshend, Putney, Vt., Abigail Whitney, Nov. 11, 1806.
Jonas Gilson, Eunice Woodward, Nov. 25, 1806.
Roswell Hubbard, Sophia Wilson, both of Charlestown, N. H., Jan. 2, 1807.
Joshua Lockwood, Lephe Taylor, Jan. 1, 1807.
Royal Cleverly, Rhoda Randall Parker, Jan. 4, 1807.
Abraham Tower, Bethiah Field, Jan. 8, 1807.
Aaron Damon, Hartland, Vt., Abigail Nichols, Jan. 21, 1807.
Ezra Dana, Jr., Mary Field, Jan. 22, 1807.
Asher Seymour, Betsey Ward, Feb. 22, 1807.
Michael Moreton, Sally Chase, Feb. 8, 1807.
John Smith, Phebe Knowze, Feb. 26, 1807.
Abraham Putnam, Charlestown, N. H., Sally Gill, Feb. 26, 1807.
John Edwards, Warren, Ohio, Louisa M. Morris, Feb. 28, 1807.
Jabez Beckwith, Charlestown, N. H., Catharine Putnam, March 15, 1807.
Philip Safford, Jr., Ednah McIntire, March 11, 1807.
Eli Evans, Jr., Rockingham, Vt., Sarah Edson, May 18, 1807.

Joseph House, Eunice Kirk, June 18, 1807.
 Asa Howe, Weathersfield, Vt., Sally Knowze, July 12, 1807.
 Asahel Newton, Weathersfield, Vt., Laura Sawyer, Aug. 7, 1807.
 Henry Tolles, Weathersfield, Vt., Azuba Nichols, Oct. 22, 1807.
 Jeremiah Rogers, Brandon, Vt., Sybil Latham, Nov. 1, 1807.
 Joseph Bixby, Nancy Kirk, Nov. 6, 1807.
 James C. Kimball, Mary Curtis, Nov. 22, 1807.
 Isaac Philips, Ruth Knapp, Dec. 3, 1807.
 Joseph Adams, Polly Goodnow, Dec. 3, 1807.
 Joseph Damon, Phebe Boynton, Dec. 23, 1807.
 Luke Brown, 2d, Anna Lockwood, Jan. 28, 1808.
 Thomas Burdet, Pittsford, Vt., Sukey Weston, Rockingham, Vt., Jan. 7, 1808.
 Warren Goodnow, Nancy McCrea, Feb. 18, 1808.
 Edward Fairbanks, Betsey Stodder, Feb. 14, 1808.
 Silas Bemis, Jr., Susannah Ward, Feb. 28, 1808.
 Daniel Wood, Windsor, Vt., Esther Lincoln, Feb. 29, 1808.
 Ira Ward, Betsey Parker, April 17, 1808.
 John Maynard, Esther McClintock, Charlestown, N. H., May 17, 1808.
 Henry Baldwin, Charlestown, N. H., Elizabeth McAllister, May 24, 1808.
 Simeon Stodder, Sarah Fairbanks, July 24, 1808.
 Charles Dickenson, Catharine Jackson, Oct. 3, 1808.
 Ira Haskins, Zilpha Field, Oct. 11, 1808.
 Luke Brown, Lovice Ward, Oct. 23, 1808.
 Gad Bisbee, Lillie Litchfield, Nov. 13, 1808.
 Elias Damon, Nabby Thompson, Dec. 29, 1808.
 Henry Wood, Demarius Lockwood, Oct. 23, 1808.
 William Goodnow, Abigail Bangs, Nov. 17, 1808.
 James White, Lucinda Woodward, Dec. 22, 1808.
 Salathiel Field, Lydia Bragg, Jan. 12, 1809.
 John Gill, Jr., Theodosia Henry, Feb. 12, 1809.
 Bethuel Houghton, Ogdensburgh, N. Y., Thankful Parker, March 2, 1809.
 Elijah Bisbee, Cynthia Bates, March 12, 1809.
 John Moore, Anna Underwood, April 23, 1809.
 Ezekiel Lockwood, Sarah Bemis, June 5, 1809.
 Amaziah Philips, Lucy Bates, Chester, Vt., Sept. 10, 1809.
 Haile Sartwell, Dolly Wood, Sept. 17, 1809.
 Amos A. Franklin, Oxford, N. Y., Anna Howe, Oct. 5, 1809.
 William Goold, Clarissa Damon, Oct. 5, 1809.
 Loammi Cutler, Delight Damon, Nov. 8, 1809.
 Ezra Holden, Massachusetts, Deborah Hoar, Charlestown, N. H., Nov. 14, 1809.
 James Underwood, Mrs. Eunice Sabastine, Dec. 6, 1809.
 Timothy Goodenough, Mrs. Phebe Jenkins, Dec. 6, 1809.
 Tisdale Lincoln, Putney, Vt., Eliza Fisher, Dec. 7, 1809.
 Caleb E. Clark, Landgrove, Vt., Surena Goodnow, Jan. 2, 1810.
 Perry Dyer, Charlestown, N. H., Mary Gill, Jan. 18, 1810.
 William Bullard, Potsdam, N. Y., Hannah Manwill, Jan. 28, 1810.
 Amos Lockwood, 2d, Zeruah Bemis, Feb. 8, 1810.
 Jotham Rice, Fanny Pierce, both of Claremont, N. H., Feb. 8, 1810.

Allen Bates, Anna Bates, Feb. 11, 1810.
Joseph Whitney, Orinda Stafford, Feb. 18, 1810.
Nehemiah Chase, Lucinda Glynn, April 1, 1810.
David Rice, 2d, Rebecca Temple, April 10, 1810.
Moses Edgell, Windham, Vt., Mary G. Holden, May 20, 1810.
Timothy Goodenow, Jr., Betsey White, Jan. 18, 1810.
David Oakes, Nancy Seymour, Jan. 28, 1810.
James Olney, Hannah Philips, May 27, 1810.
Stephen Blaisdell, Bathsheba Aldrich, July 30, 1810.
James Smith, Lydia Goold, Aug. 26, 1810.
Joseph Smith, Ruth Adams, Rockingham, Vt., Sept. 9, 1810.
Asa Edson, Theodosia Cutler, Sept. 20, 1810.
John Bingham, Marlow, N. H., Silence Harlow, Oct. 28, 1810.
Levi Brown, Anna Wetherbee, Nov. 14, 1810.
Isaac Fisher, Jr., Harriet Johnson, Dec. 6, 1810.
Luther Haywood, Weathersfield, Vt., Hannah Pierce, Dec. 6, 1810.
Samuel Hall, Betsey Fowler, Dec. 23, 1810.
Ralph Bingham, Dorcas Olney, Dec. 30, 1810.
James Scott, Fanny Parker, Sept. 2, 1810.
Levi Bates, Rebecca Priest, Aug. 25, 1810.
Amos Lockwood, Jr., Martha Lewis, June 30, 1811.
John Scott, Mehitable Parker, Nov. 17, 1811.
Henry Lockwood, Polly Huey, Sept. 8, 1811.
Gordon Hulet, Chester, Vt., Lydia Pollard, Dec. 8, 1811.
James Ranney, Westminster, Vt., Rebecca Parker, May 22, 1811.
Calvin Day, Polly Bragg, June, 19, 1811.
William Williams, Chester, Vt., Harriet Henry, Dec. 15, 1811.
Hartwell Shattuck, Mercy Safford, Dec. 5, 1811.
Abel Sanderson, Mary Dunbury, Jan. 23, 1812.
Asahel Powers, Jr., Sophia Lynde, March 29, 1812.
William Kirk, Matilda Pierce, Hartland, Vt., Feb. 3, 1812.
Wales Gould, Norridgewock, Me., Betsey Howe, Feb. 9, 1812.
Thomas Glynn, Ada Lockwood, May 4, 1812.
Alpheus Pierce, Hartland, Vt., Keziah Witherell, Dec. 1, 1812.
James Litchfield, 2d, Orpha Aldrich, Feb. 4, 1812.
Richard McCrae, Middlesex, Vt., Eleanor Wood, Oct. 11, 1812.
Levi Boynton, Weathersfield, Vt., Mary Griswold, Jan. 16, 1812.
Daniel Bourne, Abigail Gannet, March 17, 1812.
Prisby Corlew, Lucy Thornton, April 26, 1812.
Salmon Thornton, Rosetta M. Earl, March 24, 1812.
William Dyer, Sarah Read, June 16, 1812.
Lemuel Houghton, Lydia Holman, Sept. 3, 1812.
Levi Bates, Jr., Anna Harlow, Sept. 8, 1812.
Elijah Whitney, Susannah Oakes, Sept. 27, 1812.
Moses Randall, Esther Whitney, Oct. 14, 1812.
Jonathan Barnard, Clarissa Wood, Oct. 29, 1812.
Enos Brown, Hannah Griswold, Dec. 24, 1812.
Amos Sanderson, Roxalana Parker, Nov. 25, 1812.

- George Johnson, Betsey Bates, Feb. 16, 1813.
 Abel Lockwood, Anna Adams, March 18, 1813.
 Joseph Ellis, Cynthia Bradford, Jan. 25, 1813.
 John Haywood, Jr., Abigail Wade, Oct. 7, 1813.
 Asaph Munn, Cynthia Eastman, Nov. 16, 1813.
 James Bemis, Sarah Johnson, Sept. 15, 1813.
 Josiah Hayden, Polly Durent, Jan. 7, 1813.
 Elijah Holden, Orpha Steel, Feb. 25, 1813.
 Osman Burge, Experience Stafford, March 11, 1813.
 Joseph Hulet, Chester, Vt., Elizabeth Lewis, April 19, 1813.
 Oliver Field, Jerusha Kenney, May 2, 1813.
 Richard M. Stoughton, Polly Fay, Reading, Vt., May 6, 1813.
 Horace Hubbard, Plumia Wood, July 25, 1813.
 Nathaniel Woodward, Jr., Elizabeth Gould, Aug. 29, 1813.
 Milo Parker, Lois Sanderson, Nov. 17, 1813.
 Charles Petty, Rockingham, Vt., Hannah Temple, April 12, 1813.
 Benjamin Lewis, Barbara Stimson, Oct. 7, 1813.
 Ludowick Darrow, Nancy Hanners, Dec. 8, 1813.
 Jasper Lealand, Chester, Vt., Cynthia Lockwood, Dec. 9, 1813.
 Martin Snell, Sally Stocker, Dec. 23, 1813.
 Stephen Blanchard, Rebecca B. Lake, Oct. 24, 1813.
 Jonas Balcom, Mary Richardson, Oct. 31, 1813.
 — Abel Sartwell, Chester, Vt., Nancy M. Sartwell, Nov. 18, 1813.
 Joel Stanley, Reading, Vt., Nancy Capron, June 15, 1813.
 Samuel Lockwood, Polly Bellows, July 16, 1813.
 — Abraham Lockwood, 1st, Sarah Sawtell, Chester, Vt., March 13, 1814.
 Edmund Chase, Stockholm, N. Y., Phebe Newell, Feb. 13, 1814.
 Joel Stafford, Sarah Deane, Weathersfield, Vt., March 27, 1814.
 James Magoon, Polly Aldrich, Jan. 6, 1814.
 Joseph B. Chase, Potsdam, N. Y., Esther Lockwood, Feb. 4, 1814.
 Timothy Williams, Esther Langsford, March 3, 1814.
 Isaac Williams, Abigail Kenney, March 27, 1814.
 Elisha Lockwood, Phebe Huntley, Jan. 2, 1814.
 David Taylor, Mehitable Bellows, Oct. 27, 1814.
 James Stocker, Almira Ward, Nov. 16, 1814.
 Samuel Ward, Jr., Chester, Vt., Asubah Sartwell, Sept. 5, 1814.
 Asahel Burr, Betsey Closson, Dec. 22, 1814.
 John Spaulding, Cavendish, Vt., Elizabeth Lockwood, April 10, 1814.
 John Lockwood, Esther Field, April 10, 1814.
 Thomas Hulet, Chester, Vt., Elizabeth Spencer, May 1, 1814.
 Arthur Field, Laura Rogers, Oct. 27, 1814.
 Eleazer Williams, Abigail Barnes, Dec. 29, 1814.
 Noah Safford, Nancy Tower, Jan. 23, 1814.
 George Newcomb, Hannah Bowker, Feb. 16, 1814.
 Aaron Towne, Andover, Vt., Lois Stocker, Feb. 17, 1814.
 Selah House, Vina Corlew, June 2, 1814.
 John Peabody, Hannah Organ, Aug. 11, 1814.
 Nathaniel Holden, Hannah Parker, Aug. 25, 1814.

David B. Hazeltine, Lucy Parker, Sept. 25, 1814.
Benjamin Parnell, Walpole, N. H., Mary Ward, Nov. 20, 1814.
Daniel Brooks, Cynthia Powers, Dec. 4, 1814.
Edmund Lockwood, Asenath Leland, Chester, Vt., Dec. 22, 1814.
Jonathan Smith, Nancy Pierce, Jan. 19, 1815.
John Pierce, Charlestown, N. H., Patience Field, May 30, 1815.
Jacob Litchfield, Anna Stodder, June 18, 1815.
David Kirk, Sarah Knight, Oct. 19, 1815.
Benjamin Stone, Westminster, Vt., Rebecca Goodenow, April 17, 1815.
Eli Tarble, Sybil Parker, Dec. 7, 1815.
Eleazer Wescott, Freeloze Williams, March 23, 1815.
Paul Haywood, Lucy Martin, Oct. 5, 1815.
Amasa Lockwood, Henrietta Wescott, June 8, 1815.
Major Powers, Harriet Payson, Jan. 17, 1815.
Nathan Proctor, Sally Bowker, Jan. 19, 1815.
Lewis Fairbanks, Milly Parker, Jan. 19, 1815.
Otis Hodgeman, Dolly Mansfield, March 18, 1815.
Calvin Warren, Weathersfield, Vt., Lydia M. Whipple, March 23, 1815.
Dr. Ptolemy Edson, Chester, Vt., Hannah Hosmer, Chester, Jan. 25, 1815.
Dr. Amos Twitchell, Keene, N. H., Betsey Goodhue, Chester, June 1, 1815.
Thomas Robinson, Chester, Vt., Polly Henry, Chester, Vt., July 6, 1815.
Ebenezer Shedd, Polly Varnum, Sept. 7, 1815.
Asa Davis, Chester, Vt., Mary Hosmer, Chester, Vt., Oct. 12, 1815.
Elijah B. Allen, New York, Harriet Seymour, Oct. 24, 1815.
Nomlas Cobb, Merriel Bates, Nov. 14, 1815.
Allen Mason, Ruth Bugbee, Nov. 26, 1815.
John Beard, Chester, Vt., Sally Lawrence, Chester, Vt., Nov. 24, 1815.
Job Hyde, Elizabeth Newton, Dec. 10, 1815.
Ebenezer Harlow, Permella Powers, Nov. 14, 1816.
Abel Fling, Jr., Abigail Harlow, Nov. 28, 1816.
Israel Abbot, Phebe Pierce, Jan. 7, 1816.
Weston Shattuck, Betsey Mather, Jan. 30, 1816.
Joseph Fuller, Weston, Vt., Mary Floyd, May 16, 1816.
George R. Gill, Theodosia Walker, July 24, 1816.
Sylvanus Orcutt, Reading, Vt., Prudence Goddard, Reading, Sept. 28, 1816.
Ethan B. Webb, Rockingham, Vt., Fanny Burnham, Chester, Vt., Oct. 22, 1816.
John Taylor, Windsor, Vt., Sarah Bixby, Jan. 1, 1817.
Israel Randall, Lauranda Robinson, Aug. 12, 1817.
Frederick Temple, Jr., Elsa Lockwood, Dec. 4, 1817.
Alpha Huntoon, Unity, N. H., Peggy Willard, July 7, 1817.
John R. Russell, Hannah Ray, Nov. 2, 1817.
Philander Blodgett, Esther Lockwood, Nov. 27, 1817.
Edward Fairbanks, Sally Parker, April 10, 1817.
Chester Read, Rockingham, Vt., Nancy Foster, April 27, 1817.
Salmon Graves, Minerva J. Graves, Dec. 22, 1817.
Jeduthan Haskins, Middlesex, Vt., Catharine Holden, April 24, 1817.
Abijah Miller, Sarah Stimson, May 29, 1817.
Joseph Simonds, Charlestown, N. H., Jemima Bragg, June 19, 1817.

Orin Satter, Mary Perry, July 15, 1817.
Philip Cook, Sally Tower, Oct. 26, 1817.
Joseph Fisher, Orythia Selden, Oct. 30, 1817.
Samuel Litchfield, Cohasset, Mass., Roxana Shattuck, Nov. 9, 1817.
Edward A. Snow, Mary Glynn, Nov. 26, 1817.
James Bates, Mary Grimes, Dec. 2, 1817.
Curtis Parker, Betsey Johnson, June 7, 1818.
George Wade, Lucinda Griswold, July 16, 1818.
James Walker, Tryphena Taylor, Feb. 16, 1818.
John W. Bisbee, Anna Perkins, June 17, 1818.
Campbell Barrett, Windsor, Vt., Mary Wescott, May 14, 1818.
Obadiah Streeter, Susanna Wescott, July 16, 1818.
Amos Lockwood, Lucy Sears, Nov. 23, 1818.
Samuel Stimson, Lucy Griswold, Dec. 24, 1818.
Phineas Graves, Anna Nourse, Jan. 4, 1818.
Isaac Gleason, Rockingham, Vt., Esther Gilson, April 2, 1818.
Samuel Glynn, Hannah Lockwood, Sept. 3, 1818.
John Cook, Alstead, N. H., Eunice Parker, Jan. 22, 1818.
Roswell Putnam, Charlestown, N. H., Mella Parks, Jan. 22, 1818.
Solomon Smith, Hannah Holman, Feb. 22, 1818.
Loammie Cutler, Merriell House, Feb. 26, 1818.
James Davidson, Acworth, N. H., Ann Durant, Feb. 26, 1818.
Jonathan Chase, Sukey Fisher, March 18, 1818.
Luther Durant, Sarah Leland, Chester, Vt., April 15, 1818.
Edward Newton, Jr., Weathersfield, Vt., Sally W. Carley, Sept. 20, 1818.
David M. Merrit, Dorchester, Mass., Clementina Shattuck, Nov. 29, 1818.
James Ritchie, Lucy Sanderson, Dec. 3, 1818.
Davis Bates, Rachel Tower, Dec. 31, 1818.
Jotham W. Durant, Lucy H. Chilson, both of Weathersfield, Vt., Feb. 24, 1819.
Isaiah Bennett, Fort Ann, N. Y., Patience Streeter, March 2, 1819.
Aaron Fairbanks, Nancy Conant, April 15, 1819.
John Hubbard, Barnet, Vt., Harriet Oakes, Sept. 16, 1819.
Robert Parker, Anna Bates, Sept. 16, 1819.
Stoddard Tower, Sally Bates, Oct. 20, 1819.
Seth W. Washburn, Polly Upham, Weathersfield, Dec. 1, 1819.
Jotham Sanderson, Hannah Harlow, Dec. 2, 1819.
Horace Allbee, Rockingham, Hannah Herrick, May 22, 1819.
Jasper Leland, Caroline Bingham, Oct. 4, 1819.
Daniel Griswold, Jr., Amelia Chandler, Chester, Dec. 1, 1819.
Seth Woodward, Hannah Howe, Aug. 22, 1819.
Isaac Rumrill, Tryphena Hodgeman, Jan. 14, 1819.
Abel Bemis, Lorene Cushman, Feb. 28, 1819.
Joseph P. Glynn, Nancy Lockwood, Oct. 24, 1819.
Olaf W. Newton, Mary Ellison, Chester, Sept. 4, 1819.
William Kirk, Jr., Lydia Bruce, Chester, May 16, 1819.
Daniel Thompson, Chester, Lucy Stoddard, Nov. 3, 1819.
Levi Bennett, Sherburn, Vt., Melinda Chase, Nov. 4, 1819.
William Moseley, Phebe Eaton, May 30, 1819.

Russell Lockwood, Martha Griswold, Oct. 2, 1820.
Joseph Haywood, Rachel Lockwood, Feb. 15, 1820.
Stephen Taylor, Sarah Ball, March 1, 1820.
Oliver Grimes, Deborah White, both of Rockingham, March 6, 1820.
Phineas White, Betsey Hazeltine, both of Rockingham, March 6, 1820.
Jehiel Byington, Lois Parker, August, 1820.
John Keyes, Acworth, N. H., Lucia Hubbard, Feb. 24, 1820.
Theophilus Cushman, Middlesex, Matilda Holden, Feb. 27, 1820.
James Whipple, Sabrina Brush, Windsor, Nov. 13, 1820.
Jacob Ellis, Abigail Bates, Dec. 12, 1820.
Bates Gill, Sally Bellows, Dec. 28, 1820.
Amos Robertson, Winchester, N. H., Rhoda Randall, June 15, 1820.
Caleb Sawyer, Martha Stafford, Sept. 28, 1820.
Eli Howe, Polly H. Houghton, Oct. 15, 1820.
Largin Lockwood, Phebe Weaver, Oct. 29, 1820.
Ambrose Hastings, Burke, Vt., Sabrina Stafford, Dec. 5, 1820.
Chauncy Holman, Sally Cutler, May 23, 1820.
Matthew Pierce, Ruth Robinson, Dec. 21, 1821.
Samuel L. Damon, Cynthia Closson, Jan. 16, 1821.
Elijah Bellows, Sarah Olney, April 1, 1821.
Timothy Sargeant, Shaftsbury, Vt., Susan Brown, Jan. 13, 1821.
Elijah A. Wood, Fanny Stowe, Aug. 23, 1821.
Anthony Rowe, Reading, Martha Goodenow, Nov. 3, 1821.
Enos Bemis, Submit Haskins, May 27, 1821.
William Boynton, Frienda Cutler, March 28, 1821.
Noah Parker, Orpha Boynton, April. 26, 1821.
Levi S. Wood, Sarah Fox, Chester, Sept. 16, 1821.
Orlando Walker, Charlestown, N. H., Naomi Fowler, Jan. 25, 1821.
Bezaleel Wood, Hannah Lovell, Chester, April 19, 1821.
William B. Powers, Sally B. Eveleth, Aug. 14, 1821.
John White, Bethiah Holton, Sept. 6, 1821.
Peter White, Nancy Stocker, Sept. 20, 1821.
Daniel Bigelow, Chester, Vt., Jemima Johnson, Oct. 4, 1821.
Elijah Witt, Eliza F. Converse, both of Weathersfield, Oct. 25, 1821.
Joel Griswold, Mary Chase, Nov. 6, 1821.
Isaiah Ellis, Sarah White, Nov. 27, 1821.
Oliver Cragin, Weston, Priscilla Randall, Feb. 1, 1821.
William Harlow, Amelia Fling, Feb. 8, 1821.
Geo. W. Albee, Rockingham, Theda C. Parker, Sept. 20, 1821.
Hubbard Haywood, Hannah Field, Oct. 16, 1821.
Henry Stone, Chester, Vt., Fanny Hastings, Nov. 24, 1822.
Silas Bemis, Juda Mannual, March 7, 1822.
Gustavus Holton, Sarah Organ, May 8, 1822.
Ezra R. Messinger, Philena Corlew, Jan. 13, 1822.
James Walker, Mary Bisbee, Jan. 24, 1822.
Gibson Bates, Ruth Whitman, Weathersfield, June 30, 1822.
Ebenezer Cook, Dolly Bixby, May 12, 1822.
Timothy Hartwell, Concord, Mass., Sally Maynard, May 20, 1822.

- Jonathan Brown, Hannah Stocker, June, 19, 1822.
Stephen Cummings, Sarah Herrick, both of Charlestown, N. H., June 30, 1822.
David Stewart, Cynthia Brooks, May 6, 1822.
Russell Burke, Eliza Williams, Aug. 18, 1822.
Adonijah Bixby, Leanna Cook, Sept. 8, 1822.
Jonas Spencer, Mercy Tower, Sept. 26, 1822.
Daniel Haskell, Betsey Richards, both of Weathersfield, Nov. 20, 1822.
Samuel Taylor, Maria White, Dec. 25, 1822.
John Meek, Eleanor Robinson, Dec. 31, 1822.
Samuel Haskins, Esther Field, Feb. 14, 1822.
Samuel Lockwood, Sally House, March 11, 1822.
John Harrington, Phebe Field, March 17, 1822.
James Dinsmore, Chester, N. H., Zilpha Taylor, April 29, 1822.
Aaron P. Lynde, Nancy M. Walker, Sept. 10, 1822.
Nehemiah G. Spencer, Mary Ann Walker, Oct. 3, 1822.
Robert Campbell, Jr., Chester, Belinda Woodward, Oct. 17, 1822.
Stephen Perrin, Rebecca B. Damon, Dec. 11, 1822.
Samuel Wilder, Schroon, N. Y., Polly Snow, Dec. 15, 1822.
Abel Fling, Windsor, Vt., Hopestill Harlow, Dec. 17, 1822.
Ira Davidson, Chester, Vt., Theda Parker, June 11, 1823.
Levi Damon, Lucetta Lockwood, May 15, 1823.
Caleb Sawyer, Jr., Martha Stafford, March 9, 1823.
Jeremiah Dean, Sally Wood, May 8, 1823.
Artemus Tyrrell, Abigail Bixby, Feb. 11, 1823.
James Works, Elizabeth Bixby, Feb. 11, 1823.
Moses Rice, Stockbridge, Edna Hubbard, Feb. 24, 1823.
Olney Bates, Sarah W. Litchfield, March 27, 1823.
Daniel Howe, Jr., Sally Holman, May 29, 1823.
George C. Powers, Hannah Steele, June 5, 1823.
Jonas B. Spencer, Eliza Ann White, Nov. 2, 1823.
Cummings P. Whitecomb, Azubah Lockwood, Nov. 5, 1823.
George Kimball, Abigail Bisbee, Nov. 18, 1823.
Thomas McLaughlin, Woodstock, Lydia Spencer, Dec. 9, 1823.
John Boynton, Laura Mason, June 17, 1823.
Lettis Randall, Joanna Litchfield, June 29, 1823.
Phineas Wright, Chester, Elizabeth Jenkins, Dec. 3, 1823.
James Glynn, Olive Bemis, Nov. 18, 1824.
John T. Wright, Mary Warner, Weathersfield, Dec. 23, 1824.
Luke Harris, Jr., Relief Wood, Nov. 24, 1824.
Alden Litchfield, Submit McClintock, Jan. 4, 1824.
Stephen Clark, Mary Farnham, Oct. 3, 1824.
Samuel Damon, Jr., Esther House, Oct. 20, 1824.
Lewis Graves, Louisa Holt, Nov. 18, 1824.
Simon Whitney, Sally Green, March 17, 1824.
George Randall, Mary Bisbee, March 31, 1824.
Hiram Tyrrell, Mary Abigail Robinson, Weathersfield, May 30, 1824.
John C. Haskell, Weathersfield, Randilla Whipple, Feb. 3, 1824.

George Barnard, Mary Hawkins, April 14, 1824.
Ezekiel Whitcomb, Catharine Davis, Dec. 7, 1824.
Samuel Herrick, Sukey Griswold, Feb. 28, 1824.
Luther Hobart, Patience Parker, May 23, 1824.
Lyman Taylor, Luthana Lockwood, Sept. 19, 1824.
Jeremiah Huey, Susannah Weaver, Nov. 28, 1824.
Combs House, Philena Huey, Dec. 2, 1824.
Samuel Butterfield, Charity Tucker, Dec. 21, 1824.
Reuben Randall, Fayston, Vt., Fanny Randall, Nov. 11, 1824.
John Perkins, Josephine M. Whipple, June 8, 1825.
Alvah Stearns, Walpole, N. H., Mary Darling, June 2, 1825.
Samuel Hardy, Concord, N. H., Clarissa Washburn, Oct. 24, 1825.
Rev. Adolphus Skinner, Saratoga, N. Y., Gratia Walker, Sept. 19, 1825.
Leonard Chase, Eliza Walker, Sept. 12, 1825.
Joseph Selden, Jr., Olive Whitcomb, Dec. 9, 1825.
Adolphus Ellison, Chester, Rebecca Bemis, Dec. 29, 1825.
Daniel L. Fletcher, Chester, Mary Ann G. Carley, March 3, 1825.
Daniel Streeter, Permella Barnes, Oct. 20, 1825.
Chauncy Hazeltine, Rockingham, Mary Sanderson, July 3, 1825.
Obadiah Allbee, Rockingham, Relief W. Greene, Oct. 31, 1825.
Ezra Church, Stafford, Vt., Henrietta Grant, Jan. 11, 1825.
Reuben Taylor, Windsor, Charlotte Bixby, Jan. 8, 1826.
Daniel Bixby, Weathersfield, Mary Pierce, Jan. 26, 1826.
Job Bates, Lamira Field, June 24, 1826.
James Chipman, Almira Harlow, Nov. 29, 1826.
John D. Ward, Hannah Kirk, Dec. 18, 1826.
Stephen P. Cady, Windsor, Emily Slack, March 8, 1826.
James Davis, Windsor, Rhoda Pierce, Cavendish, July 10, 1826.
Luther White, Fanny Glazier, Jan. 22, 1826.
Henry Niles, Halifax, Vt., Mariam Nichols, March 20, 1826.
Edward Rice, Harriet Ward, Aug. 20, 1826.
Samuel G. Tenney, Lyndon, Vt., Edna Steele, Sept. 13, 1826.
Joseph Hunter, Sally Robinson (colored people), Nov. 18, 1826.
Arba Holman, Hannah Clark, Dec. 5, 1826.
Jotham Britton, Jr., Eleanor Goold, Jan. 25, 1826.
George Clark, Sally Kenney, Feb. 22, 1827.
Daniel Washburn, Jr., Permella Randall, Feb. 27, 1827.
Samuel Durant, Desdemona Field, March 8, 1827.
Joseph Lewis, Ruth R. Griswold, March 22, 1827.
Flint Polley, Acworth, N. H., Elizabeth Herrick, Feb. 15, 1827.
Ephraim Rogers, Louisa C. H. Bates, April 3, 1827.
William F. Deane, Brookfield, Mass., Mary P. Shedd, April 23, 1827.
William Pierce, Sudbury, Vt., Rispah B. Newton, June 12, 1827.
George Jenkins, Merriel Thompson, Dec. 6, 1827.
John Works, Lucinda Perry, March 5, 1827.
Leonard Butterfield, Almira Randall, April 9, 1827.
Daniel Locke, Elithia Durent, June 24, 1827.
Brooks Kimball, Priscilla Bisbee, Aug. 14, 1827.

Caleb Whitney, Hannah Davis, Sept. 17, 1827.
Timothy Putnam, Ludlow, Vt., Emily Eaton, Oct. 4, 1827.
Ludowick Darrow, Charlotte Evans, Dec. 12, 1827.
Hiram Stanley, Lorenda Lockwood, June 21, 1827.
Lincoln Bemis, Hannah Spooner, Aug. 16, 1827.
Elisha House, Sophronia Huey, Dec. 5, 1827.
Martin Griswold, Johnson, Vt., Rhoda Lockwood, Jan. 1, 1828.
Samuel Chipman, Nancy Lockwood, Feb. 3, 1828.
Asahel Dodge, Maria Spencer, April 9, 1828.
Hiram H. Nichols, Permelia Hubbard, Oct. 13, 1828.
Ormus M. Whipple, Sybil Bates, Dec. 16, 1828.
David Bixby, Olive Taylor, Windsor, Feb. 14, 1828.
Eliphalet Breed, Unity, N. H., Eliza Parks, March 18, 1828.
Stephen Piper, Charlestown, N. H., Betsey Putnam, Ludlow, July 27, 1828.
Ellis M. Eaton, Betsey Parker, Sept. 11, 1828.
Joseph Durant, Jr., Theodosia Russell, Sept. 25, 1828.
Wyllys Cochran, Elizabeth Judd, Nov. 30, 1828.
Horace Jennings, Prudence Watkins, Sept. 28, 1828.
James Messinger, Fanny Whitney, Jan. 10, 1828.
Isaac Howe, Eliza Tarbell, Feb. 14, 1828.
Rev. Darius Barker, Scituate, Mass., Almira Houghton, April 1, 1828.
Thomas Richards, Esther Maynard, April 22, 1828.
Ephraim Walker, Jr., Ruth Whitney, May 1, 1828.
Samuel B. Rumrill, Polly Taylor, Sept. 17, 1828.
Roy Matthews, Ann Wright, Oct. 22, 1828.
Martin Litchfield, Sally Aldrich, Oct. 27, 1828.
Henry Tolles, Weathersfield, Vt., Mary Whitney, Oct. 29, 1828.
Moses Bailey, Hubbardston, Lucinda White, June 25, 1829.
Freeman B. Jenkins, Rebecca G. Sawtell, Sept. 24, 1829.
Leonard Ellis, Philena Walker, Jan. 1, 1829.
Orange Leavens, Windsor, Vt., Mehitabel Gale, Jan. 1, 1829.
Oliver Williams, Sally Brown, Jan. 8, 1829.
Abel P. White, Anna Fassett, April 1, 1829.
Jehiel Weston, Almira Gale, April 30, 1829.
Daniel S. Bowker, Harriet Fairbanks, June 1, 1829.
David Dickenson, Lucia Haskins, June 30, 1829.
William McCrae, Sabra Stocker, Oct. 8, 1829.
Vespasian Messinger, Nancy Bennett, Nov. 12, 1829.
Harvey Latham, Betsey Randall, Oct. 1, 1829.
Samson Clatur, Chester, Cyrene Cutler, May 6, 1829.
David W. Stone, Chester, Mary Clark, Nov. 4, 1829.
Jesse Evans, Rockingham, Vt., Maria Mason, June 5, 1829.
Jeremiah Ellis, Jr., Hannah Whitcomb, Jan. 15, 1829.
Jacob Washburn, Abigail Shaw, March 16, 1829.
Stephen Montague, Betsey D. Davis, June 21, 1829.
John Chipman, Gracia Bates, Nov. 10, 1829.
Joel Whipple, Athens, Martha Bates, Nov. 10, 1829.
William Newton, Fanny Redfield, April 5, 1829.

Jackson Whitney, Caroline M. Baker, April 15, 1829.
Salathiel Field, Susan Merritt, Jan. 29, 1829.
Orson Taylor, Sophronia Corlew, Feb. 17, 1829.
Charles Sherwin, Weathersfield, Sarah Griswold, Jan. 21, 1830.
Joel Ellis Barnard, Esther Woodbury, March 7, 1830.
Jonathan Webster, Philena Washburn, July 4, 1830.
Francis Royce, Eliza Clark, July 18, 1830.
Charles Holt, Betsey Parker, Jan. 7, 1830.
Jonas Woodward, Betsey F. Hall, March 24, 1830.
James Baker, Charlestown, N. H., Mary Hager, April 1, 1830.
John G. Whiting, Rockingham, Harriet Harlow, April 15, 1830.
John R. Nourse, Hannah R. Bisbee, April 27, 1830.
Mills N. Duncan, Amanda Hawkins, May 4, 1830.
Luke Schofield, Rhetsa M. Spencer, Oct. 10, 1830.
Guy Beckley, Goshen, N. H., Caroline Walker, June 8, 1830.
Henry Lockwood, Clarissa Newton, July 25, 1830.
Aaron L. Thompson, Randilla Weston, Aug. 3, 1830.
Culiver V. Lane, Montpelier, Louisa Whipple, Sept. 12, 1830.
Reuben Bemis, Clarissa Spooner, Dec. 9, 1830.
Nehemiah Woodward, Celinda Damon, Dec. 14, 1830.
Lyman Hulett, Lucy Cutler, Dec. 22, 1830.
Orlin Marsh, Fanny Stodder, Jan. 28, 1830.
John E. Johnson, Patty Shedd, Feb. 16, 1830.
Fielding Smith, Rockingham, Mary Bingham, July 4, 1830.
Squire Green, Mary Herrick, Dec. 2, 1830.
James A. Grimes, Merriel Bates, May 18, 1830.
Laurens Freeman, Peterboro, N. H., Polly Robinson, Feb. 1, 1830.
George Wilson, Anna Whiting, Feb. 7, 1830.
Stephen Deane, Lovina Goodenow, Oct. 18, 1830.
Elam Griswold, Charlestown, N. H., Lucinda Damon, Jan. 26, 1831.
Bucklin Burnham, Shrewsbury, Relief Burnham, Feb. 10, 1831.
Stephen Lane, Reading, Sarah Taylor, March 2, 1831.
John W. Kirk, Elizabeth Ann Whitecomb, Jan. 8, 1831.
Samuel Clark, Hannah Foster, March 9, 1831.
Moses White, Mary Dutton, June 12, 1831.
William R. Pierce, Adaline Johnson, Nov. 27, 1831.
Benjamin M. Walker, Abigail Haskins, April 14, 1831.
Joel B. King, Reading, Maria Spooner, Sept. 4, 1831.
Salmon Whitecomb, Fanny Selden, Sept. 22, 1831.
Joseph Messer, Mary Stodder, Oct. 23, 1831.
Joel Ward, Arvilla Woodward, Jan. 4, 1831.
Joseph Gould, Dalton, N. H., Abigail Hager, Feb. 17, 1831.
Welcome Olney, Eliza Brown, Feb. 24, 1831.
Moses Bates, Jr., Rosannah Goodenow, Feb. 24, 1831.
Jacob Garland, Betsey Lake, Feb. 27, 1831.
Calvin C. Davis, Chester, Lucinda Capron, Windsor, June 15, 1831.
Mayes Rogers, Lorinda Bemis, July 4, 1831.
Horatio B. Hawkins, Abigail P. Gale, Dec. 1, 1831.

- Oscar Brown, Martha Hawkins, May 29, 1831.
 Edward Corlew, Jr., Lousia Corlew, Oct. 21, 1831.
 Jacob Stodder, Laura Fletcher, Jan. 25, 1832.
 John Dunshee, Walpole, N. H., Olive Abbott, March 20, 1832.
 Joseph Perham, Rhoda Huey, Jan. 22, 1832.
 Curtis Damon, Chester, Lucia Damon, Feb. 5, 1832.
 Solon Gleason, Sally Barnes, March 1, 1832.
 Solon Putnam, Mary Ann Rice, March 1, 1832.
 Lewis Belknap, Phebe Long, Claremont, N. H., April 11, 1832.
 William Cady, Alstead, N. H., Polly Peck, April 29, 1832.
 Lucius Page, Almira Davis, May 2, 1832.
 Napoleon B. Amsden, Reading, Almira Corlew, June 7, 1832.
 James Huey, Martha McCrae, June 17, 1832.
 John Farnham, Mary Parker, Aug. 19, 1832.
 Samuel Cady, Sarah Randall, Sept. 27, 1832.
 Andrew Callaghan, Albany, N. Y., Elizabeth McCrae, Nov. 5, 1832.
 Horatio H. Weld, Lowell, Mass., Sophronia A. Wright, Nov. 8, 1832.
 Abner Bisbee, Cynthia Ralph, Chester, June 17, 1832.
 Amos G. Atwood, Dunstable, Mass., Eliza W. Pinder, Newmarket, N. H.,
 Oct. 24, 1832.
 Zephaniah K. Washburn, Guildhall, Harriet Washburn, July 3, 1832.
 Ormond Willard, Mary Ann Cobb, Sept. 5, 1832.
 William Dana, Lucinda Weston, Dec. 4, 1832.
 Daniel F. Tower, Caroline White, Dec. 19, 1832.
 William B. Stearns, — Mason, Dec. 21, 1832.
 Abner A. Bisbee, Martha Warner, Dec. 20, 1832.
 William Grinnell, Lucretia Sanderson, Oct. 13, 1832.
 Elihu H. Jaques, Norwich, Pluma Slack, Sept. 19, 1833.
 Rev. Edward Ballard, Pittsfield, Mass., Sarah Ludlow Morris, June 13, 1833.
 Levi Bixby, Eluthena Goodenow, Oct. 9, 1833.
 Jed Ward, Prissa Randall, March 14, 1833.
 Jonathan M. Boynton, Elizabeth Batchelder, June 16, 1833.
 William Chandler, Chester, Lois Ellison, Chester, June 17, 1833.
 John T. Dane, Weathersfield, Bede Goodenow, Weathersfield, July 14, 1833.
 Marvin Bigelow, Loenza Shedd, Aug. 11, 1833.
 Daniel M. Tuthill, Eliza Ann Sears, Sept. 19, 1833.
 Dennis Noyes, Irena Atwood, Sept. 29, 1833.
 Christopher Ellis, Harriet Gale, March 7, 1833.
 Leonard Ellis, Mary White, April 4, 1833.
 Simeon Herrick, Rachel Damon, June 27, 1833.
 Gilman Farewell, Susan Damon, Sept. 1, 1833.
 Royal B. Milliken, Sarah B. Lake, Sept. 19, 1833.
 Willard B. Harlow, Lucretia Britton, Sept. 16, 1833.
 Jonas Lockwood, Amy Newton, Oct. 24, 1833.
 George Woodward, Mary Ann Lake, Jan. 30, 1833.
 Moses T. Smith, Unity, N. H., Eunice R. Blake, Rockingham, Feb. 7, 1833.
 Nelson Billings, Windsor, Harriet C. Glazier, March 10, 1833.
 Jenison Joslin, Waitsfield, Eliza Woodbury, March 13, 1833.

- Nelson Mann, Irene Haskell, April 16, 1833.
Barzilla Burgess, Grafton, Susan S. Burge, Sept. 19, 1833.
Joseph Upham, Weathersfield, Fanny A. Stevens, Weathersfield, Sept. 1, 1833.
William M. Hodgeman, Mary Hall, Nov. 27, 1833.
Henry Whitcomb, Lucia M. Snell, Dec. 4, 1833.
William Woods, Fanny White, Dec. 5, 1833.
John G. Putnam, Montpeller, Thankful B. Putnam, Jan. 9, 1833.
Jonas Butterfield, Maria L. Eaton, Jan. 30, 1833.
Henry Williams, Cuba, W. I., Elizabeth Smiley, May 6, 1833.
Elias Russell, Cavendish, Fanny Spafford, Weathersfield, Sept. 19, 1833.
Alfred Walker, Sarah Ann Lee, Oct. 20, 1833.
Lucius Haskell, Weathersfield, Adeline Hatch, Weathersfield, Dec. 15, 1833.
John Brettun, Sophia Walker, Dec. 18, 1833.
Dexter Martin, Charlotte Lee, Dec. 31, 1833.
Alpha Deane, Mary Adams, Jan. 2, 1834.
Hiram Hall, Anna Goodell, March 12, 1834.
Asahel Smith, Ludlow, Mary Haskins, May 21, 1834.
Jotham Hopkins, Esther Way, Nov. 25, 1834.
Elijah Lockwood, Daphne Taylor, Dec. 25, 1834.
Hiram Newton, Weathersfield, Lovisa Lockwood, Weathersfield, Dec. 9, 1834.
Calvin Chittenden, Emeline Williams, March 28, 1834.
Leonard P. Bingham, Louisa Lake, Nov. 20, 1834.
Samuel Bosworth, Charlestown, N. H., Leonora Hodgeman, Nov. 25, 1834.
Stephen R. Wilkinson, Townshend, — Wilson, Feb. 28, 1834.
George Phillips, Charlestown, N. H., Clarissa Putnam, April 5, 1834.
Willard Tenney, Mary Ann Stevens, May 6, 1834.
Levi H. Silsby, Acworth, N. H., Caroline Stevens, June 17, 1834.
Israel Whitcomb, Lucretia Brown, Dec. 10, 1834.
Solomon Spencer, Abigail Pierce, Dec. 23, 1834.
Jonathan K. Hall, Roxanna Lee, Dec. 11, 1834.
John Gould, Jr., Lydia Woodward, Jan. 1, 1834.
Joshua C. Hall, Sarah W. Adams, Jan. 23, 1834.
Joshua Spencer, Sophia Putnam, Feb. 2, 1834.
Thomas H. Smiley, Nancy Barrett, Oct. 20, 1834.
William M. Messinger, Arabella M. Field, Feb. 19, 1835.
Samuel T. Woodward, Maria Damon, Feb. 24, 1835.
Dana Graham, Rebecca Rice, Feb. 5, 1835.
Dr. Hiram Dow, Rockingham, Elizabeth H. Clement, Nov. 3, 1835.
Tisdale Porter, Athens, Sarah C. Smith, Rockingham, Dec. 30, 1835.
James Weaver, Alice Ingraham, both of Rockingham, Dec. 30, 1835.
Major R. Dodge, Weathersfield, Lucy Ann Lockwood, Sept. 3, 1835.
David Butterfield, Rockingham, Elmira Butterfield, March 11, 1835.
Hosea Felch, Cavendish, Asenath A. Griswold, April 29, 1835.
Jasper L. Williams, Jane Lockwood, Aug. 20, 1835.
Abel Bixby, Chloe Taylor, Windsor, June 10, 1835.
Frederick G. Barnard, Susan L. Brown, March 17, 1836.
Asahel P. Fairbanks, Lucretia Whitney, May 17, 1836.
Martin Wires, Cambridge, Vt., Harriet Steele, Aug. 11, 1836.

- Hiram Green, Mary Brown, April 12, 1836.
Nahum Temple, Windsor, Eliza Morrison, Jan. 4, 1836.
Win. M. Pingry, Lucy G. Brown, May 26, 1836.
Jonathan S. Pettengill, Grafton, Sally Barrett, July 5, 1836.
George Bancroft, Merriel Brown, Sept. 7, 1836.
Morris Bowen, Weathersfield, Lorinda Pierce, March 10, 1836.
Nahum Knight, Sarah Williams, April 5, 1836.
Hiram Harlow, Rachel S. Abbott, March 23, 1836.
James G. Cass, Uxbridge, Mass., Emily Bisbee, Oct. 11, 1836.
Joseph H. Evans, Sarah Ann Hodgeman, Oct. 17, 1836.
Lewis Hill, Jr., Chester, Sarepta Whitcomb, Nov. 17, 1836.
Joseph K. Williams, Olive Goodenow, Oct. 15, 1837.
Collins Rice, Lucretia Griswold, Sept. 11, 1837.
Owen L. Damon, Louisa Williams, Aug. 22, 1837.
Stephen C. Parker, Newport, N. H., Angeline B. Lockwood, March, 1837.
Elisha L. Whitcomb, Boston, Sarah Tobey, Chester, Jan. 7, 1837.
James C. Squier, Sarah P. Marble, March 28, 1837.
Alpheus T. Batchelder, Lorinda Cady, Jan. 30, 1837.
Daniel Lewis, Waitsfield, Maria Woodbury, Feb. 2, 1837.
Samuel Steele, Sophia Holden, Feb. 9, 1837.
Daniel A. Gill, Theoda Tower, March 2, 1837.
Calvin Mason, Diana Ellison, Chester, Jan. 18, 1837.
Elias Davis, Rockingham, Mary C. White, Feb. 19, 1837.
Edward W. Moore, Andover, Hannah Chase, Andover, Feb. 26, 1837.
Major B. Hall, Unity, N. H., Anna L. Buffy, Unity, N. H., Aug. 20, 1837.
Benjamin F. Morrison, Putney, Sophia Dodge, Rockingham, Feb. 9, 1837.
William A. Hart, Rockingham, Mary Ann Harlow, Rockingham, April 9, 1837.
Josiah R. Barnes, Ludlow, Fidelia A. Nichols, Aug. 29, 1837.
William T. Brown, Hannah Hawkins, June 8, 1837.
John C. Bundy, Abba Hawkins, July 20, 1837.
Samuel H. Cobb, Elizabeth A. Sears, Oct. 8, 1837.
E. P. Whitmore, Elizabeth Chase, Nov. 16, 1837.
Hamlin Whitmore, Salome W. Sawyer, Nov. 16, 1837.
John Nourse, Mehitable Roundy, Aug. 20, 1837.
Henry R. Thornton, Harriet P. Randall, March 2, 1837.
Cephas Walker, Priscilla Eaton, July 16, 1837.
Bezaleel White, Laura B. Lee, Sept. 24, 1837.
Stephen S. Tower, F. Eddy, Rockingham, Nov. 3, 1837.
George Lord, Elvira Litchfield, Nov. 7, 1837.
Lysander M. Billings, Hannah Cady, Nov. 14, 1837.
George Woodbury, Mary Ann Bates, Nov. 23, 1837.
Waldo C. Clark, Sarah C. Streeter, Nov. 7, 1837.
Josiah Litchfield, Sarah Hodgeman, Dec. 21, 1837.
Augustus Lockwood, Chester, Lucinda A. Wade, Nov. 9, 1837.
William W. Whitney, Matilda Walker, Nov. 28, 1837.
Anson Chandler, Sally Seals, Nov. 16, 1837.
Elhanan Goodenow, Lucy Griswold, Jan. 1, 1838.

- Amasa Woolson, Mary L. Davidson, Jan. 15, 1838.
 Osman Burge, Louisa Rogers, March 22, 1838.
 Thomas Dana, Cambridge, Mass., Elizabeth Dana, Nov. 21, 1838.
 Phineas Bates, Nancy Sherwin, Weathersfield, Nov. 27, 1838.
 Samuel Roundy, Stockbridge, Diana Adams, March 11, 1838.
 Luther G. Gould, Emeline S. Fairbanks, April 1, 1838.
 Henry R. Dyer, Lucy Ann Miller, Jan. 1, 1838.
 Sylvester G. Sherman, Kingston, R. I., Mary E. Upham, Weathersfield.
 Jan. 3, 1838.
 George F. Boynton, Westford, N. Y., Gratia Dyer, March 6, 1838.
 Artemas Ward, Olive P. Chittenden, April 10, 1838.
 Sherman L. Hatch, Cavendish, Lucy H. Brown, May 10, 1838.
 Benjamin Buck, Hebron, N. Y., Caroline Douglas, May 27, 1838.
 James Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, July 22, 1838.
 Leonard Parker, Lucia Brown, Dec. 23, 1838.
 Warren Goodenow, Hannah Upham, Dec. 23, 1838.
 John D. Bradford, Acworth, N. H., Rachel Irene Dyke, Acworth, N. H.,
 Dec. 23, 1838.
 Miles T. Schofield, Betsey Redfield, March 6, 1838.
 Lewis W. Harlow, Laura F. Bellows, Oct. 25, 1838.
 Henry F. Crain, Helen Ann Porter, Sept. 10, 1838.
 Daniel G. Lake, Lucia Ann Goodenow, Nov. 1, 1838.
 S. Jackson Demary, Jane Brown, April 26, 1838.
 Moses Drury, Rockingham, Jemima Humphrey, Unity, N. H., Sept. 10, 1838.
 Samuel Aldrich, Mary T. Spencer, Jan. 23, 1839.
 George E. Lewis, Mary Redfield, Feb. 21, 1839.
 Daniel DeCamp, Londonderry, Mary Mansfield, Charlestown, N. H., Jan. 21,
 1839.
 John Adams, Ludlow, Clarissa Holt, Jan. 24, 1839.
 Frederick A. Hines, Hanover, N. H., Lydia Mansfield, Charlestown, N. H.,
 April 7, 1839.
 Andrew J. Belknap, Concord, N. H., Sophia Smart, April 16, 1839.
 Reba Nichols, Athens, Elizabeth Bellows, May 23, 1839.
 Lincoln Lockwood, Susan L. Blood, Sept. 1, 1839.
 John H. Spencer, Barre, Mass., Ellen M. Whitcomb, April 21, 1839.
 William Thornton, Susan M. Tower, May 14, 1839.
 George Davis, Lucia Woodward, July 2, 1839.
 John C. Richardson, Westminster, Nancy Gill, Dec. 10, 1839.
 Amasa Rhodes, Ripton, Judith A. Johnson, Feb. 24, 1839.
 David Kendall, Beluna Pulsipher, Dec. 16, 1840.
 Henry D. Hayward, Mary Ann French, Dec. 5, 1840.
 James Lookwood, Eleanor Barnes, March 12, 1840.
 Ira Martin, Weston, Martha Temple, April, 23, 1840.
 Moses Randall, Mary Messinger, April 27, 1840.
 Lysander Davis, Chester, Clarissa Bemis, April 29, 1840.
 Abraham Tower, Almira Holt, April 30, 1840.
 Alvah Henderson, Philena Stearns, April, 1840.
 Hosea Litchfield, Eunice Newton, May 6, 1840.

- Jonathan Martin, Betsey Messinger, May 12, 1840.
 Jason Pearsons, Susan Goodell, May 28, 1840.
 Calvin Haskins, Harriet Hall, April 7, 1840.
 Abraham Tower, Jr., Nancy L. Thornton, March 20, 1840.
 Moses F. Chase, Chloe Ann Clement, Jan. 1, 1840.
 James Lovell, Lucretia O. Whitney, March 5, 1840.
 Edward Fairbanks, 2d, Emily Randall, March 24, 1840.
 Warren Newell, Keene, N. H., Mary Ann Fisher, Keene, N. H., April 2, 1840.
 Edwin Johnson, Charlotte A. Hall, Claremont, N. H., May 12, 1840.
 Sheffield Haywood, No. Troy, Vt., Mary Wright, June 2, 1840.
 John W. Brooks, Cambridge, Mass., Hannah Dana, Nov. 15, 1840.
 Sanford Mason, Hannah Knight, Nov. 2, 1840.
 Joshua G. Gowing, Abigail Harlow, Dec. 3, 1840.
 Hezekiah Robbins, Chester, Mary A. Marshall, Chester, May 10, 1840.
 Michael Parker, Lousia Hart, Jan. 1, 1840.
 Lorenzo Goodrich, Westminster, — Damon, Sept. 9, 1840.
 Jonathan F. Ellwell, Dudley, Mass., Eliza K. Eddy, Dec. 13, 1840.
 John W. Piper, Esther Rumrill, Sept. 10, 1840.
 Stephen Randall, Covington, N. Y., Betsey Latham, Oct. 19, 1840.
 Samuel Seaver, Betsey Glazier, Feb. 18, 1841.
 Orin Nichols, Athens, Vt., Mary Bellows, Jan. 21, 1841.
 Almon Hulett, Mary C. Oleott, Jan. 7, 1841.
 Andrew J. Cook, Thetford, Vt., Sarah Parker, Charlestown, N. H., Feb. 8, 1841.
 William Lawrence, Madison, Wis., Catharine C. Chilson, Weathersfield, May 16, 1841.
 Azotus Litchfield, Mary Jenkins, April 28, 1841.
 Abel M. Adams, Rockingham, Eliza Burr, April 14, 1841.
 Lucius Harlow, Esther Emery, March 16, 1841.
 David L. Allen, Unity, N. H., Lavilla M. Hudson, Unity, N. H., Dec. 25, 1841.
 Ebenezer Washburn, Prudence Baker, May 12, 1841.
 David Robinson Smiley, Sarah Williams, June 22, 1841.
 Oliver Farrar, Jr., Sarah Ann Burt, April 18, 1841.
 William Earl, Eliza Farrar, Oct. 3, 1841.
 George L. Brown, Cynthia E. Blanchard, Feb. 20, 1841.
 James Spencer, Susan McCrae, April 1, 1841.
 Oren Locke, Chester, Nancy Williams, Aug. 19, 1841.
 John Hall, Louisa Williams, June 22, 1841.
 Daniel Grout, Esther Spencer, Nov. 25, 1841.
 Edward Hall, Augusta Damon, Oct. 25, 1841.
 Elias Jones, Betsey Damon, Feb. 23, 1842.
 Jason Kendall, Cynthia A. Kendall, Feb. 20, 1842.
 Parkman Davis, Abigail E. Pierce, Feb. 25, 1842.
 Solon Barnard, Abigail Davis, Sept. 7, 1842.
 Augustus D. Pomeroy, Lacon, Ill., Jeanette Johnson, Sept. 12, 1842.
 George F. Fairbanks, Laura A. Kendall, Dec. 11, 1842.
 Luther Judevine, Hannah Adams, June 12, 1842.
 Jehiel Damon, Rockingham, Eleanor Damon, Rockingham, June 8, 1842.

- George Merritt, Clarissa Damon, May 26, 1842.
Eli Proctor, Rockingham, Mary N. Woodward, — , 1842.
Albert G. Harlow, Lucinda N. Stowell, Cornish, N. H., June 12, 1842.
Thomas Adams, Charlestown, N. H., Mary Gooden, Charlestown, N. H.,
March 19, 1842.
Calvin C. Howe, Amanda Goodell, March 24, 1842.
Joseph Wenrick, Halifax, Pa., Mary Ann Crain, May 9, 1842.
George F. Holden, Weymouth, Mass., Mary Jane Damon, Rockingham, July
11, 1842.
Chester E. Haselton, Andover, Charlotte A. Albee, Rockingham, Oct. 26, 1842.
Henry Rowell, Andover, Mary E. Williams, June 9, 1842.
Morris Corlew, Rockingham, Esther Belinda Albee, Rockingham, March 14,
1843.
Horace H. Albee, Betsey Glynn, Jan. 1, 1843.
Herman France, Elizabeth Wood, May 23, 1843.
Henry D. Randall, Keene N. H., Martha Holman, Keene, N. H., June 22, 1843.
George P. Haywood, Jane M. Nurse, Jan. 3, 1843.
Jairus Whitecomb, Phebe Davis, June 27, 1843.
Isaiah N. Ford, Ohio, Emily Fisher, July 10, 1843.
Allen Read, Walpole, N. H., Eleanor Slade, Sept. 11, 1843.
James Grimes, Sophia Grout, Aug. 24, 1843.

APPENDIX.

A COPY OF THE CHARTER OF SPRINGFIELD.

RECORDED BY ORDER OF THE PROPRIETORS.

PROVINCE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.



GEORGE THE THIRD, By the Grace of God,
of Great Britain, France and Ireland,
King, Defender of the Faith &c.

To all persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting :

KNOW YE, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a New Plantation within our said province, by and with the advice of our Trusty and well-beloved Benning Wentworth Esqr. Our Governor and Commander in Chief of our said Province of New Hampshire in New England, and of our Council of the said province; Have upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs and Successors, do give and grant in Equal Shares unto our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of our said province of New Hampshire, and our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entered on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Sixty-eight equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate lying and being within our said province of New Hampshire containing by a measurement, about Twenty five Thousand acres, which Tract is to contain something more than Six miles square, and no more; out of which an allowance is to be made for High Ways, and unimprovable lands by Rocks, Ponds Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, ac-

cording to a Plah and Survey thereof made by our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the North Easterly Corner of Rockingham at a Stake and Stones near the Bank of the Connecticut River in Hickey's meadow, so called, thence up that River Northerly as the River runs till it comes opposite to the North Westerly Corner of Charles Town thence North Seventy Eight degrees West Six miles, then South about Twenty Nine degrees West to the North West Corner of Rockingham thence Easterly by Rockingham to the first Bounds mentioned: and that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the name of Springfield. And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township are hereby declared to be Enfranchised with and Intitled to all and every the Privileges and Immunities that other Towns within our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding Two Fairs, One of which shall be held on the _____ and the other on the _____ annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective _____ following the said _____ and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be opened and kept one or more Days in each Week as may be thought advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also that the first Meeting for the choice of Town Officers agreeable to the Laws of our said province shall be held on the Second Tuesday in October next, which said Meeting shall be Notified by Gideon Lyman Esqr. who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of our said province: and that the annual Meeting forever thereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town shall be on the Second Tuesday of March annually, to Have and to Hold the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following conditions, viz:

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five acres of Land within the Term of five years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or proportion of

Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us or our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or them Re granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none be cut or felled without Our Special License for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the contents of one acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, Our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty fifth Day of December annually, if lawfully demanded, the first payment to be made on the twenty fifth Day of December, 1762.

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every year for ever, from and after the Expiration of ten years from the above-said twenty fifth Day of December, namely, on the twenty fifth Day of December, which will be in the year of our Lord 1772, One Shilling proclamation money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, & so in proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land ; which Money shall be paid by the respective persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our Council Chamber in Portsmouth, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same ; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof We have caused the Seal of our said province to be hereunto affixed. Witness Benning Wentworth

Esqr. Our Governor and Commander in Chief of our said province, the 20th Day of August In the Year of our Lord Christ, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One and in the first Year of Our Reign.

B. WENTWORTH.

By His Excellency's Command,

With Advice of Council,

THEODORE ATKINSON *Secry*

Province of New Hampshire August 20th 1761.

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Per THEODORE ATKINSON *Secry*

THE NAMES OF THE GRANTEES OF SPRINGFIELD.

Gideon Lyman Esqr	Gideon Lyman Esqr
Simeon Parsons	Elijah Lyman
Phineas Lyman	Josiah Pierce
Gideon Lyman jun'r	Ephr'm Wright
John Phelps Chaplain	Benj Parsons
Phinehas Lyman Esqr	Elias Lyman
Caleb Lyman	Elias Lyman jun'r
Aaron Wright	Gad Lyman
Simeon Parsons	John Lyman jun'r
Ebenez'r Shelden	Brig'r Timo Ruggles
Oliver Lyman	Joseph Little
Nath'l Fellows	Capt. James Lyman
Samuel Parsons	Stephen Root
Naomi Lyman	Nath'l Day
Medad Olvard	Gideon Lyman Esqr
Reuben Coats	Rich'd Cutt Esqr
Seth Clarke	Capt. John Lyman
Oliver Thomas	Nath'l Phelps
Stephen Pomeroy	Sam'l Marshall
Eleaz'r Root	Elijah Lyman
Thomas Quiner	Doct'r Sam'l Mather
Col. Seth Pomeroy	John Nelson
Sam'l Bancroft	Theodore Atkinson Esqr
John Burt jun'r	Joseph Newmarch Esqr
Selah Wright	Benning Wentworth
Jona Strong	John Wentworth Esqr
Selah Wright	Hunking Wentworth
Elijah Lyman	James Apthorp
William Kenaday	John Gould jun'r
Israel Lyman	Henry Hilton &
Daniel Graves	Samuel Wentworth Esqr. Boston.

One Tract of Land to contain five hundred acres for his Excellency Benning Wentworth Esqr. marked in the Plan B. W. which is to be accounted Two of the within Shares, One whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts, One Share for a Glebe for the Church of England as by Law established, One Share for the first settled Minister of the Gospel, One Share for the Benefit of a School in said Town.

Province of New Hampshire August 20th 1761.

Recorded in the Book of Charters page 135.

Pr THEODORE ATKINSON, *Sect'y.*

A COPY OF THE CONFIRMATION CHARTER FROM THE PROVINCE OF NEW YORK.

25th May, 1772.

LETTERS PATENT.

To Charles Shaw and 26 other persons for 27,700 acres of land in the said County of Cumberland, and setting the same, together with 500 acres of land granted to Lieutenant Thomas Etherington, into a Township by the name of Springfield.

GEORGE the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth,

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting: WHEREAS our Province of New York in America hath ever since the Grant thereof to James Duke of York been abutted and bounded to the East by the West Bank or Side of Connecticut River. AND WHEREAS of late years great part of our said Province lying to the Westward of the same River hath nevertheless been pretended to be granted by divers Instruments under the Great Seal of the Province of New Hampshire, as tho' the same lands had then belonged to and were within the bounds and limits of the said Province of New Hampshire and within the power and jurisdiction of the Government thereof. AND WHEREAS among others the tract of land by these presents hereinafter granted, part of our said Province of New York as aforesaid, hath been so pretended to be granted and to be erected into a Township of the said Province of New Hampshire by the name of Springfield. AND WHEREAS our loving subjects Gideon Lyman and Joseph Little by their humble petition in behalf of themselves and their associates presented unto our late trusted and beloved Sir Henry Moore, Baronet, then our Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over our said Province of New York, and read in our Council for our said Province of New York, on the fifth day of

December which was in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and sixty six, did set forth among other things in substance, That there was a certain Tract of Land within our said Province of New York formerly deemed to be within the Government of New Hampshire lying upon the western Bank of Connecticut River, Beginning at the northeasterly corner of a Tract of Land commonly called and known by the name of Rockingham at a Stake and Stones near the Bank of Connecticut River in Hickup Meadow; Thence up the River northerly as the River runs till it comes opposite to the northwesterly corner of a Tract of Land commonly called and known by the name of Charlestown; Thence north seventy eight Degrees West six miles; Then South about twenty nine Degrees West to the northwest corner of the said Tract of Land known by the name of Rockingham; Thence easterly by the said Tract of Land known by the name of Rockingham to the place of Beginning, Containing about Twenty Thousand Acres of Land, Which Tract of Land has been granted by the Governor of New Hampshire to the petitioners and others by the name of the Township of Springfield. That in Faith of the said Grant the petitioners with other persons interested therein had made considerable Improvements and Settlements thereon and were willing and desirous to compleat the Settlement thereof. And therefore the petitioners did humbly pray a Grant of the said Tract of Land called Springfield to them and their Associates. WHICH PETITION having been referred to a committee of our Council for our said Province of New York, our said Council did afterwards, on the same day, in pursuance of the Report of the said Committee, humbly advise and consent, that our said late Captain General and Governor in Chief should by our Letters Patent grant to Gideon Lyman Esquire and the other persons named in said Report and their Heirs the Tract of Land aforesaid under the Quit Rent Provisoes Limitations and Restrictions prescribed by our Royal Instructions, Except the shares and proportions of the said Tract formerly allotted to Benning Wentworth Esquire, James Aphorpe, John Gould and Henry Hilton which having no Improvements made thereon were to remain vested in us, and that the several shares of the said Tract which by the pretended Grant or Charter from the Governor of

New Hampshire were intended for public uses should be laid out adjoining to each other and granted in Trust as follows, that is to say, One such share for the use of the Incorporated Society for the propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, A like share for a Glebe for the use of the Minister of the Gospel in Communion of the Church of England as by Law established for the time being residing on the premises, A like share for the first settled Minister of the Gospel on the said Tract: And One Hundred acres thereof for the use of a Schoolmaster residing on said Tract; And that the whole of said Tract of Land should by our Letters Patent be erected into a Township by the name of Springfield, with the usual privileges. AND WHEREAS our loving subjects, Richard Morris and John Barret in behalf of themselves and their associates by their humble petition presented unto our trusty and well beloved William Tryon Esquire our Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over our said Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, and read in our Council for our said Province of New York on the Twenty sixth Day of March now last past. Reciting the proceedings aforesaid, did set forth among other things in substance, That they the petitioners were largely interested in the said Tract of Land known by the name of Springfield by virtue of sundry conveyances, That the persons to whom the said Tract of Land was so ordered to be granted as aforesaid reside out of our said Province of New York, and that it would be attended with great trouble to procure them to take the necessary steps therein. And therefore the said petitioners did humbly pray, that our Letters Patent for the said Tract of Land might be ordered to issue to the several persons in the said last recited petition mentioned, and that the Rights reserved by the said Order might with the Rest be granted for the benefit of the proprietors thereof under the pretended Grant of the Government of New Hampshire. ON due consideration of which last recited petition, our said Council did humbly advise that when our Letters Patent should issue for the said Tract of Land our said last mentioned Governor should issue the same agreeable to the order and proceedings on the said first recited petition, but that instead of the Grantees mentioned in the Report

of the Committee aforesaid, our said Letters Patent should issue in the names of the several persons mentioned as Grantees in the said last recited petition, and that the Shares of the said Tract of Land directed to remain vested in us as aforesaid be granted by our said Letters Patent, Except the proportion of Benning Wentworth Esquire which since the proceedings on the said first recited petition hath been granted by our Letters Patent under the Seal of our said Province of New York to Lieutenant Thomas Etherington. AND WHEREAS it was afterwards, on the eighth day of April now last past, ordered by our said last mentioned Governor with the advice of our said Council, that certain other persons whose names are mentioned in the said order should be inserted as Grantees in our Letters Patent for the said Tract of Land. IN PURSUANCE whereof, and in obedience to our said Royal Instructions, our commissioners appointed for the setting out all Lands to be granted within our said Province have set out for the several persons mentioned in the said last recited petition and Order, to wit, Charles Shaw, William Sidney, Gabriel H. Ludlow, Richard Hatfield, Richard Morris, William Wickham, Thomas White, Stephen Steele, Samuel Jones, Benjamin Kissam, John Barret, Jasper Drake, Cornelius Van Alen, James Armitage, Jacob Parcel, Anthony Gleen, Gilbert Taylor, John McKesson, Lewis Graham, Miles Sherbrook, Thomas Ludlow the younger, Carey Ludlow, Patrick Dennis, Thomas Smith, Peter Goelet, Thomas Duncan, and Rudolphus Kitzema. ALL that certain Tract or Parcel of Land lying and being on the West Side of Connecticut River in the County of Cumberland within our Province of New York, BEGINNING at a Black Ash Tree standing on the West Bank of Connecticut River formerly marked with the letters T L S K (from which said Tree the old Fort on the East Side of Connecticut River known by the name of Number Four bears South eighty six Degrees East) and running from the said Ash Tree North eighty Degrees West four hundred and fifty five chains to the Township of Chester; Then along the East Bounds of the said Township of Chester North ten Degrees East five hundred and seventy two chains; Then South seventy eight Degrees East five hundred and fifty seven chains to Connecticut River; Then Southward down along said River as it winds and turns to the place where this Tract began, containing Twenty

eight Thousand and two Hundred Acres of Land and the usual allowance for Highways, Including a Tract of Five Hundred Acres of Land granted to the aforesaid Lieutenant Thomas Etherington, and containing exclusive of the said Tract and of the four Lots of Land hereinafter described the quantity of Twenty Six Thousand four Hundred Acres of Land and the usual allowance for Highways. AND ALSO our commissioners have set out to be granted In Trust for the uses and purposes hereinafter mentioned the following four Lots of Land parts and parcels of the said larger Tract so set out as aforesaid, that is to say, For the use of the INCORPORATED SOCIETY for the propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, ALL that certain Lot or Parcel of Land distinguished by the name of the First Lot and which begins at the South West Corner of the said larger Tract, of which this Lot is a part, and runs thence along the East Bounds of the Township of Chester North ten degrees East Sixty-five chains; Then South Eighty Degrees East sixty five chains; Then South ten Degrees West sixty five chains to the South Bounds of the said larger Tract, and then along the said South Bounds North Eighty Degrees West sixty five chains to the place where this first Lot began, Containing Four Hundred acres of Land and the usual allowance for Highways.

FOR A GLEBE for the use of the Minister of the Gospel in Communion of the Church of England as by law established for the Time being residing on the said larger Tract. ALL that certain Lot or parcel of Land distinguished by the name of the Second Lot and which begins in the East Bounds of the Township of Chester at the Northwest corner of the said First Lot and runs thence along the said East Bounds of the said Township of Chester North ten Degrees East sixty five chains; Then South Eighty Degrees East sixty five chains; Then South ten Degrees West sixty five chains to the North Bounds of the said First Lot, and then along the said North Bounds North Eighty Degrees West Sixty five chains to the place where this Second Lot began, Containing Four Hundred acres of Land and the usual allowance for Highways.

For the first settled Minister of the Gospel on the said larger Tract, ALL that certain Lot or parcel of Land distinguished by

the name of the Third Lot, and which begins in the East Bounds of the Township of Chester at the Northwest corner of the said Second Lot and runs thence along the said East Bounds of the said Township of Chester North ten Degrees East sixty five chains ; Then South Eighty Degrees East sixty five chains ; Then South ten Degrees West sixty five chains to the North Bounds of the said second Lot, then along the said North Bounds North Eighty Degrees West sixty five chains to the place where this Lot began, Containing Four Hundred acres of Land and the usual allowance for Highways. AND for the use of a schoolmaster residing on the said larger Tract, ALL that certain Lot and parcel of Land distinguished by the name of the Fourth Lot, and which begins in the East Bounds of the Township of Chester at the North West Corner of the said third Lot, and runs thence along the said East Bounds of the said Township of Chester North ten East sixteen chains and twenty links ; Then South Eighty Degrees East sixty five chains ; Then South ten Degrees West sixteen chains and twenty links, to the North Bounds of the said third Lot, and then along the said North Bounds North Eighty Degrees West sixty five chains to the place where this fourth Lot began. Containing one Hundred acres of Land and the usual allowance for Highways.

AND IN SETTING OUT the said larger Tract and the several Lots and parcels of Land last described, our said Commissioners have had regard to the profitable and unprofitable acres, and have taken care that the Length of any of them doth not extend along the Banks of any River otherwise than is conformable to our said Royal Instructions as by a certificate thereof, under their Hands bearing date the twenty fifth day of April now last past and entered on record in our Secretary's Office for our said Province of New York may more fully appear. WHICH said Tract of Twenty Eight Thousand and two Hundred acres Land and the usual allowance for Highways so set out as aforesaid according to our said Royal Instructions We being willing to grant to the said Richard Morris and John Barrett and the other persons mentioned in the last recited petition and order, their Heirs and Assigns forever (Except as is hereinafter excepted) with the several powers and privileges, and to and upon the several and

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respective use and uses, Trusts Intents and Purposes, Limitations and appointments, and under the several Reservations, Exceptions, Provisoos and Conditions, hereinafter expressed, limited, declared and appointed of and concerning the same and every part and parcel thereof respectively. KNOW YE that of our especial Grace, certain knowledge and meer motion, we have given, granted ratified and confirmed, and DO by these presents for us, our Heirs and Successors, give, grant, ratify and confirm unto them the said Charles Shaw, William Sidney, Gabriel H. Ludlow, Richard Hatfield, Richard Morris, William Wickham, Thomas White, Stephen Steel, Samuel Jones, Benjamin Kissam, John Barret, Jasper Drake, Cornelius Van Alen, James Armitage, Jacob Parcel, Anthony Gleen, Gilbert Taylor, John McKesson, Lewis Graham, Miles Sherbrook, Thomas Ludlow the Younger, Carey Ludlow, Patrick Dennis, Thomas Smith, Peter Goelet, Thomas Duncan and Rudolphus Kitzema, their Heirs and Assigns forever, ALL that the aforesaid large Tract or Parcel of Land, set out, abutted, bounded and described by our said Commissioners in Manner and Form as above mentioned (Except thereout as hereafter is excepted) and including all those the aforementioned several smaller Tracts or Lots of Land severally and respectively set out by our said Commissioners as parts and parcels of the same large Tract, For the use of the Incorporated Society for the propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. For a Glebe for the use of the Minister of the Gospel in Communion of the Church of England as by law established. For the first settled Minister of the Gospel on the said larger Tract, and for the use of a schoolmaster residing on said larger Tract; TOGETHER with all and singular the Tenements, Hereditaments, Emoluments and appurtenances to the same and every part and parcel thereof belonging or appertaining; AND also all our Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Possession, Claim and Demand whatsoever of, in and to the same Lands and Premises hereby granted and every part and parcel thereof. AND the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders, Rents, Issues and Profits thereof, and of every part and parcel thereof: EXCEPT and always reserved out of this our present Grant All that the aforesaid certain Tract or parcel of Land containing Five Hundred acres herein before mentioned to be granted unto Lieu-

tenant Thomas Etherington, together with all and every the appurtenances thereunto belonging, the same Tract or parcel of Land being included within the Bounds and Limits of the larger Tract of Twenty Eight Thousand and two Hundred acres of Land herein before described, and within the Township by these presents herein after constituted. AND ALSO EXCEPT and always reserved out of this our present Grant unto us, our Heirs and Successors, All Mines of Gold and Silver, and also all white or other sorts of Pine Trees fit for Masts of the Growth of Twenty-four Inches Diameter and upwards at twelve inches from the Earth for Masts for the Royal Navy of us, our Heirs and Successors. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and singular the said Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments and premises by these presents granted ratified and confirmed, and every part and parcel thereof, with their and every of their Appurtenances (Except as hereinbefore excepted) unto them our Grantees above mentioned, their Heirs and Assigns forever, To for and upon the several and respective Use and Uses, Trusts, Intents and Purposes hereinafter expressed, limited, declared and appointed of and concerning the same and every part and parcel thereof respectively, and to and for no other Use or Uses, Intent or Purposes whatsoever, that is to say, AS FOR AND CONCERNING ALL that the before mentioned small Tract, Lot or parcel of Land so set out for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts as aforesaid being part or parcel of the said Tract of Land and Premises hereby granted ratified and confirmed and within the Township by these presents hereinafter constituted and every part and parcel of the same Lot of Land with the appurtenances to the same belonging (Except as is herein before excepted) to and for the only proper and separate use and behoof of the Society for the propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts above mentioned and their Successors forever, and to and for no other Use or Uses, Intent or Purpose whatsoever. AND AS FOR AND CONCERNING ALL that the before mentioned small Tract, Lot or Parcel of Land so set out as and for a Glebe for the use of a Minister of the Gospel in Communion of the Church of England as by law established, being part and parcel of the said Tract of Land and Premises hereby granted, ratified and confirmed, and within the Township by these

presents herein after constituted and every part and parcel of the same Lot of Land with the appurtenances to the same belonging (Except as is herein before excepted) In Trust as and for a Glebe for ever, To and for the only proper and separate Use Benefit and Behoof of the first Minister of the Gospel in Communion of the Church of England as by law established having the cure of Souls and residing on the said Tract of Land hereby granted, and his Successors for ever Ministers as aforesaid for the Time being residing as aforesaid, and to and for no other Use or Uses Intent or purpose whatsoever. AND AS FOR AND CONCERNING ALL that the before mentioned small Tract, Lot or parcel of Land so set out for the first settled Minister on the said Tract of Land hereby granted, the same Lot or parcel of Land being part and parcel of the same Tract hereby granted, ratified and confirmed and within the Township by these presents herein after constituted and every part and parcel of the same Lot of Land with the appurtenances to the same belonging (Except as herein before excepted) IN TRUST to and for the sole, proper and separate Use, Benefit and Behoof of the first settled Minister of the Gospel that shall be settled and Officiating on the said Tract of Land hereby granted his Heirs and Assigns for ever. AND IN TRUST also that our said Grantees their Heirs or Assigns shall well and truly by good and sufficient Assurances in the Law convey the same last mentioned small Tract or Lot of Land with the appurtenances to such Minister of the Gospel as shall be first settled and officiating as aforesaid his Heirs and Assigns forever in Fee simple as soon as may be after such Minister shall be settled and officiating as aforesaid, and to or for no other Use or Uses, Intent or purpose whatsoever. AND AS FOR AND CONCERNING ALL that other small Tract, Lot or parcel of Land so set out for the use of a schoolmaster, being also part and parcel of the said Tract of Land and Premises hereby granted, ratified and confirmed, and within the Township by these presents herein after constituted and every part and parcel of the same Lot of Land with the appurtenances to the same belonging (Except as is herein before excepted) IN TRUST for ever to and for the sole and separate Use, Benefit and Behoof of the first public schoolmaster of the Township by these presents herein after constituted and erected officiating in the same Township and

his Successors Schoolmasters as aforesaid for ever, and to and for no other Use or Uses, Intent or Purpose whatsoever. AND AS FOR AND CONCERNING ALL the Rest, Residue and Remainder of the said Tract of Land, Tenements, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted, ratified and confirmed TO HAVE AND TO HOLD one full and equal Twenty Seventh Part (The whole into Twenty seven equal parts to be divided) of the said Rest, Residue and Remainder and every part and parcel thereof, with all and every the appurtenances to the same belonging, or in any wise appertaining (Except as herein before excepted) unto each of them the said Charles Shaw, William Sidney, Gabriel H. Ludlow, Richard Hatfield, Richard Morris, William Wickham, Thomas White, Stephen Steel, Samuel Jones, Benjamin Kissam, John Barret, Jasper Drake, Cornelius Van Alen, James Armitage, Jacob Parcel, Anthony Gleen, Gilbert Taylor, John McKesson, Lewis Graham, Miles Sherbrook, Thomas Ludlow the Younger, Carey Ludlow, Patrick Dennis, Thomas Smith, Peter Goelet, Thomas Duncan and Rudolphus Kitzema, their Heirs and Assigns respectively. To their only proper and separate Use and Behoof respectively forever, as Tenants in common and not as Joint Tenants, and to and for no other Use or Uses, Intent or purpose whatsoever. ALL and singular the said Tract of Land and Premises hereby granted, and every part and parcel thereof, TO BE HOLDEN of us, our Heirs and Successors, in free and common Socage as of our Manor of East Greenwich in our County of Kent within our Kingdom of Great Britain. YIELDING, Rendering and paying therefore yearly and every year forever unto us, our Heirs and Successors at our Custom House in our City of New York in our said Province of New York unto our or their Collector or Receiver General there for the time being on the Feast of the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary commonly called Lady Day, the yearly Rent of Two Shillings and six pence Sterling for each and every Hundred acres of the above granted Lands, and so in proportion for any lesser quantity thereof, saving and except for such part of the said Land allowed for Highways as above mentioned, in Lieu and stead of all other Rents, Services, Dues, Duties and Demands whatsoever for the hereby granted Lands and Premises or any part thereof. AND WE DO of our especial

Grace, certain Knowledge and meer Motion, create, erect and constitute the said large Tract containing Twenty Eight Thousand and two Hundred acres of Land herein before mentioned and every part and parcel thereof a Township ever hereafter to be, continue and remain, and by the name of SPRINGFIELD forever hereafter to be called and known. AND for the better and more easily carrying on and managing the public affairs and Business of the said Township, our Royal Will and Pleasure is, and we do hereby for us, our Heirs and Successors, give and grant to the inhabitants of the said Township, all the Powers, Authorities, Privileges and Advantages heretofore given and granted to or legally enjoyed by all any or either our other Townships within our said Province of New York. AND we also ordain and establish that there shall be for ever hereafter in the said Township, two Assessors, one Treasurer, Two Overseers of the Highways, Two Overseers of the Poor, One Collector and four Constables elected and chosen out of the inhabitants of the said Township yearly and every year on the third Tuesday in May, at the most public place in the said Township by the Majority of the Freeholders thereof, then and there met and assembled for that purpose. HEREBY Declaring that wheresoever the first election in the said Township shall be held, the future Elections shall forever thereafter be held in the same place as near as may be; AND Giving and Granting to the said Officers so chosen Power and Authority to exercise their said several and respective Offices during one whole year from such Election, and until others are legally chosen and elected in their Room and Stead, as fully and amply as any the like Officers have or legally may use or exercise their offices in our said Province of New York. AND in case any or either of the said Officers of the said Township should die or remove from the said Township before the Time of their Annual service shall be expired, or refuse to act in the offices for which they shall respectively be chosen, then our Royal Will and Pleasure further is, and we do hereby direct ordain and require the Freeholders of the said Township to meet at the place where the annual Election shall be held for said Township and choose other or others of the inhabitants of the said Township in the place and Stead of him or them so Dying, Removing or Refusing

to Act, within Forty Days next after such contingency. AND to prevent any undue Election in this case, we do hereby ordain and require that upon every vacancy in the office of Assessors, the Treasurer, and in either of the other offices, the Assessors of the said Township shall, within ten days next after any such vacancy first happens, appoint the Day for Election, and give public notice thereof in writing under his or their Hands by affixing such notice on the Church Door or other most public place in the said Township, at the least, ten Days before the Day appointed for such Election : And in Default thereof we do hereby Require the officer or officers of the said Township, or the Survivors of them who in the order they are herein before mentioned shall next succeed him or them so making Default, within ten Days next after such Default to appoint the Day for such Election and give notice thereof as aforesaid, HEREBY Giving and Granting, that such person or persons as shall be so chosen by the Majority of such of the Freeholders of said Township as shall meet in manner hereby directed shall have, hold, exercise and enjoy the office or offices to which he or they shall be so elected and chosen from the time of such Election until the third Tuesday in May then next following, and until other or others be legally chosen in his or their place and stead as fully as the person or persons in whose place he or they shall be chosen might or would have done by virtue of these presents. AND we do hereby will and direct that this method shall for ever hereafter be used for the filling up all vacancies that shall happen in any or either of the said offices between the Annual Elections above directed. PROVIDED always and upon condition nevertheless that if our said Grantees, their Heirs or Assigns, or some or one of them shall not within three years next after the Date of this our present Grant, settle on the said Tract of Land, hereby granted so many families as may amount to one family for every Thousand acres of the same Tract ; OR if they, our said Grantees, their or one of their Heirs or Assigns, shall not also within three years, to be computed as aforesaid, plant and effectually cultivate, at the least, three acres for every Fifty Acres of such of the hereby granted Lands as are capable of cultivation ; OR if they our said Grantees, or any of them, their or any of their Heirs or Assigns, or any other person or persons, by

their or any of their Privy, Consent, or Procurement, shall fell cut down, or otherwise destroy any of the Pine Trees by these presents reserved to us, our Heirs and Successors, or hereby intended so to be, without the Royal Licence of us, our Heirs or Successors, for so doing first had and obtained, that then and in any of these cases, this our present Grant and every thing herein contained shall cease and be absolutely void, and the Lands and Premises hereby granted shall revert to us and vest in us, our Heirs and Successors, as if this our present Grant had not been made, anything herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

PROVIDED further and upon condition also nevertheless, and we do hereby for us, our Heirs and Successors, direct and appoint that this our present Grant shall be registered and entered on Record within six months from the Date thereof, in our Secretary's office in our City of New York in our said Province of New York in one of the Books of Patents there remaining; And that a Docquet thereof shall be also entered in our Auditor's Office there for our said Province of New York and that in Default thereof this our present Grant shall be void and of none effect, anything before in these presents contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

AND WE DO moreover of our especial Grace, certain knowledge and meer motion, consent and agree, that this our present Grant being registered and recorded and a Docquet thereof made as before directed and appointed, shall be good and effectual in the Law to all Intents, constructions and purposes whatsoever against us, our Heirs and Successors, notwithstanding misreciting, misbounding, misnaming, or other Imperfection or omission of, in or in any wise concerning the above granted or hereby mentioned or intended to be granted Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments and Premises or any part thereof. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the Province of New York to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS our said trusty and well beloved WILLIAM TRYON Esquire, our said Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over our said Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the

same, at our Fort in our City of New York, the Twenty fifth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy two, and of our Reign the Twelfth.

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WM. [SEAL] TRYON.

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EARLY RECORDS.

The first records of town meetings in Springfield, previous to 1786, were kept on sheets of paper, which are much worn, and some of them evidently have been lost. These records, so far as preserved, are as follows :

PROVINCE OF NEW YORK }
 CUMBERLAND COUNTY }

At a legal town meeting, held at the house of Simon Stevens, on the first Tuesday in April, on the fourth day, 1769.

Chose Samuel Douglas Moderator.

3d. Chose Simon Stevens Town Clerk.

4th. Chose Simon Stevens Supervisor.

5th. Chose Simeon Bradford Town Treasurer.

6th. Chose Abner Bisbee, Simeon Spencer and Noah Porter Commissioners of Highways.

7th. Chose Joseph Little, Samuel Scott and Nathaniel Powers Assessors.

8th. Chose Timothy Spencer Highway Surveyor.

9th. Chose George Hall Constable.

10th. Chose Page Harriman Collector.

SPRINGFIELD, April 3d, 1770.

At a legal town meeting held at the house of Simon Stevens, Chose Samuel Douglas Moderator.

2d. Chose Simon Stevens Town Clerk.

3d. Chose Simon Stevens Supervisor.

4th. Chose Simeon Bradford Town Treasurer.

5th. Chose Joseph Little first Commissioner of Highways, 6th. Chose Simon Stevens 2d Commissioner of Highways, 7th. Chose Timothy Spencer 3d Commissioner of Highways, 8th. Chose Simon Stevens first Assessor, 9th. Chose George Hall 2d Assessor, 10th. Chose Page Harriman 3d Assessor, 11th. Chose

Abner Bisbee first Surveyor of Highways, 12th. Chose Joseph Little second Surveyor of Highways, 13th. Chose Oliver Sartwell Collector, 14th. Chose Joseph Douglas Constable, 15th. Chose Simeon Spencer first Overseer of the Poor, 16th. Chose George Hall second Overseer of the Poor, 17th. Voted that the Commissioners of Highways, what time they spend in laying out the Roads, shall go towards Highway work.

APRIL 2d 1771.

At a legal annual town meeting, held at the house of Simon Stevens, in Springfield, to choose town officers, Chose Samuel Douglas Moderator, 2d. Chose Simon Stevens Town Clerk, 3d. Chose Simon Stevens Supervisor, 4th. Chose Simeon Bradford Town Treasurer, 5th. Chose Joseph Little, Simon Stevens and Timothy Spencer Commissioners of Highways, 6th. Chose Abner Bisbee and Simeon Bradford Assessors, 7th. Chose Simeon Spencer and Simon Stevens Surveyors of Highways, 8th. Chose George Hall Collector, 9th. Chose Timothy Spencer Constable, 10th. Chose Abner Bisbee and Joseph Douglas Overseers of the Poor, 11th. Voted the Commissioners should have their charges for this year as they had last year in Highway work.

SPRINGFIELD, April the 7th 1772.

At a legal town meeting annually, at the house of Simon Stevens, chose all town officers, as the Law directs.

1st. Chose George Hall Moderator.

2d. Chose Simon Stevens Town Clerk, 3d. Chose Simon Stevens Supervisor, 4th. Chose Simeon Bradford Treasurer, 5th. Chose Abner Bisbee Simon Stevens and Nathaniel Weston Commissioners of Highways, 6th. Chose John Bisbee and Jacob Boney Assessors, 7th. Chose Ichabod Waddams and Oliver Sartwell Surveyors of Highways, 8th. Chose Samuel Scott Collector, 9th. Chose Joseph Little Constable, 10th. Chose Samuel Scott and Robert Parker Overseers of the Poor, 11th. Voted that the Commissioners should divide the Roads and the Hands for the Surveyors to work.

MAY THE 19TH 1772.

At a legal town meeting held and appointed by law at the House of Simon Stevens,

1st. Chose Nathaniel Weston Moderator, 2d. Chose Simon Stevens Town Clerk, 3d. Chose Abner Bisbee Supervisor, 4th. Chose Simon Stevens and Nathaniel Weston Assessors, 5th. Chose Joseph Little and Timothy Spencer Constables, 6th. Chose Robert Parker and Timothy Spencer Overseers of the Poor, 7th. Chose Abner Bisbee, Simon Stevens and Nathaniel Weston Commissioners of Highways, 8th. Chose Ichabod Waddams and Oliver Sartwell Surveyors of Highways, 9th. Chose Nathaniel Weston and Simeon Bradford Fence-viewers, 10th. Chose Joseph Little, Thomas Lee, James Caul and Robert Parker Constables, 11th. Chose Simeon Bradford Town Treasurer for this year ensuing.

ANNUAL MEETING MAY 1773.

At a legal meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Township of Springfield, began and holden at the Dwelling House of Joseph Little, in Springfield, on the 18th day of May 1773.

Voted 1st that Simon Stevens Esq. be Moderator for this meeting.

Voted 2d that Simon Stevens be Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

Voted 3d that Abner Bisbee & Nath'l Weston be Assessors for Ditto.

Voted 4th that George Hall & Robert Parker be Overseers of Highways.

Voted 5th that John Bisbee be Collector for the year ensuing.

Voted 6th that John Barrett and Abner Bisbee be Overseers of the Poor.

Voted 7th that John Griswold, Oliver Sartwell, Simeon Spencer, and Samuel Scott be Constables for the year ensuing.

Voted 8th that Simeon Bradford be Treasurer for the year ensuing.

Voted 9th that Timothy Spencer, Joseph Little and Simon Stevens be Commissioners of Highways for the year ensuing.

Voted 10th that Abner Bisbee be supervisor for Ditto.

ANNUAL MEETING MAY 1774.

At a legal Town Meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Township of Springfield began and holden at the Dwelling

House of Mr. Joseph Little, in Springfield, on the 17th day of May 1774.

Voted 1st that John Barrett be Moderator of Sd Meeting.

Voted 2d that John Barrett be Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

Voted 3d that Abner Bisbee and Simon Stevens be Assessors for Ditto.

Voted 4th that Wm Lockwood be Town Treasurer for Ditto.

Voted 5th that Robert Parker & Simeon Bradford be Overseers of Poor.

Voted 6th that Abner Bisbee & Daniel Gill be Overseers of Highways.

Voted 7th that John Bisbee & Jacob Sartwell be Constables Do.

Voted 8th that James Martin be Collector for Do.

Voted 9th that Abner Bisbee be Supervisor for Do.

Voted 10th that Timothy Spencer, Simon Stevens and Joseph Little be Commissioners of Highways for Ditto.

Voted 11th that the Commiss that served the Town last year shall, for their arrears, have allowance this year in Highway work.

Voted 12th that Timothy Spencer, John Barrett and Simon Stevens be a Committee to see whether Judge Morris' People will contribute toward building a bridge across Black River, and make Report to this Meeting.

Voted 13th that this Meeting be adjourned to the thirty-first of Instant May, at four o'clock, then to meet at this Place.

31 MAY REPORT.

Met according to adjournment.

This Committee in consequence of their appointment applied to the People at the Falls, and they declined doing anything at present, but thought best to let it rest till Judge Morris comes home.

SPRINGFIELD, May 21st 1776.

At a legal annual town meeting held, 1st. Chose George Hall Moderator.

2d. Chose Simon Stevens Town Clerk.

3d. Chose Simon Stevens first Assessor.

4th. Chose Abner Bisbee second “

- 5th. Chose James Martin third Assessor.
- 6th. Chose Simon Stevens first Commissioner of Highways.
- 7th. Chose Joseph Little second " " "
- 8th. Chose Samuel Scott third " " "
- 9th. Chose Simeon Bradford Treasurer.
- 10th. Chose Abner Bisbee first Overseer of the Poor.
- 11th. Chose Emanuel Case second Ditto.
- 12th. Chose Thomas Dumphrey Collector.
- 13th. Chose Thomas Dumphrey Constable.
- 14th. Chose Oliver Sartwell second "
- 15th. Chose Jacob Sartwell first Surveyor.
- 16th. Chose John Nott second Surveyor.
- 17th. Chose Nathaniel Weston Fence-viewer.
- 18th. Chose Simeon Bradford 2d Fence-viewer.

Chose Simon Stevens County Committee.

- 2d. Chose Jeraphiel Powers Committee.

Town Committee Men.

- 1. Chose Abner Bisbee.
- 2. Chose George Hall.
- 3. Chose James Martin.
- 4. Chose Joseph Little.
- 5. Chose Simeon Spencer.

Chose a Committee to settle with all officers that have been at any expense.

- 1. Chose Nathaniel Weston.
- 2. Chose James Martin.
- 3. Chose Joseph Little.

JUNE 18 1776.

At a town meeting held at Mr. Joseph Littles, by order of the County Committee, Chose Cols. Joseph Marsh & James Rogers and Simon Stevens Representatives to go to New York.

SPRINGFIELD, May 20th 1777.

At a legal annual town meeting, held at the usual place, opened said meeting.

Chose Jeraphiel Powers Moderator.

Chose Simon Stevens Town Clerk, Chose Abner Bisbee Super-

visor, Chose Simon Stevens, Abner Bisbee Joseph Little Commissioners of Highways, Chose Solomon Stevens and John Nott Constables, Chose Simeon Spencer and Simeon Bradford Overseers of the Poor, Chose Hezekiah Holmes Pound Keeper, Chose Davis Goodden and John Nott Fence-viewers, Chose Simon Stevens Treasurer, Chose James Martin jun'r Collector, Chose John Hannam Surveyor for the South District County Road, Chose Simeon Spencer for the East District, Emons Case for the North East District, William Lockwood for the West District, Abner Bisbee for the North District,

Chose Simon Stevens and Jeraphniel Powers for County Committee men, Chose Abner Bisbee, Hezekiah Holmes, William Lockwood, James Martin junr. George Hall Sub Committee men.

A request being read from the convention at Windsor to know the minds of the People whether they would send a member or two to Windsor, Mr. Stevens moved, and was seconded by Mr. Spencer, that there be no notice taken of it, and it was passed in the affirmative.

Then dissolved said meeting.

A town meeting, held at the usual place in Springfield, on June 22d, 1777. By a request from the Convention at Windsor opened sd meeting. Chose Capt. Bisbee Moderator.

2d Voted that the People of lawful age should vote,

3d Chose Colo. Barrett and William Lockwood to go to Windsor to form a Constitution, 4th Mr. Case moved that the Committee be impowered to give warrants to the Surveyor, it passed in the affirmative, 6th Voted that the Committee divide the men and say how much they shall work, 7th Voted that the Committee be impowered to give warrants to all town officers, and to swear them.

Then dissolved sd meeting.

DECEMBER 19TH 1777.

Met at the usual place. Chose Colo. Barrett Moderator. 2d Voted to send a Representative to Windsor to set in Convention. 3d Chose Colo. Barret Delegate to set in Convention. 4th. Voted that Colo. Barrett have pay for sixteen days and a half, at four shillings per day, for attending on the County Committee.

5th. Voted that Capt. Powers have the like fourteen days pay at four shillings per day. 6th. Voted that Simon Stevens have four shillings per day, for twenty eight days service. 7th. Voted that Capt. Bisbee have four shillings per day, for twenty-one days, as Supervisor. 8th. Voted that there be three Assessors chosen. 9th. Chose Simon Stevens, John Barrett, Hezekiah Holmes Assessors for this year. 10th. Voted that the method that was prescribed in the raising the taxes should be the rule. 11th. Voted that each one bring their List by the fifteenth day of January, and if not brought by that time, the Assessors shall make the rate at their discretion. 12th. Voted the sum of fifteen Pounds eighteen shillings be raised and that the Assessors make the rate.

13th. Dissolved the meeting.

APRIL THE 9TH 1778.

At a town meeting at Mr. Roger Bates'.

1st. Chose Samuel Scott Moderator.

2nd. Chose Simon Stevens Town Clerk.

3d. Chose Simon Stevens Selectman. 4th. Chose Colo. John Barrett and James Martin Selectmen. 5th. Chose Simon Stevens Town Treasurer. 6th. Voted that the rest of the officers be chosen by nomination. 7th Chose John Cass Constable, ditto Nathaniel Weston. 8th Voted that there be three surveyors of highways in the town. 9th Chose Samuel Scott, John Bisbee and John Nott Surveyors. 10th Voted and adjourned the meeting down stairs. 11th Chose Simeon Bradford Fence-viewer, ditto Colo. Barrett be ditto, Emons Case be ditto. 12th Chose Hezekiah Holmes Lister, Samuel Scott for ditto, Daniel Gill for ditto, for Listers.

13th Chose John Griswold Collector.

14th Chose John Nott Leather Sealer. 15th Chose Samuel Scott Daniel Gill for Grand jurymen. 16th Chose John Nott James Dumphrey Tithingmen, Davis Gooden for ditto. 17th Chose Jacob Sartwell Hog Constable. 18th Chose John Nott Deer-reeve, ditto Davis Gooden for ditto. 19. Chose Hezekiah Holmes be Brander and Sealer of weights and measures. 20. Chose Hezekiah Holmes Pound-keeper. 21 Chose Colo. Barrett to go to Rockingham, to carry the votes for a Judge of Probate, the votes called and sealed up. 22nd Several papers being read,

23d. Voted to adjourn sd meeting to the last Wednesday in May next. 24th. Voted to build a town house. 25th. Voted there be a committee of five men to purfix a place to set a town house. 26th. Chose Capt. Bisbee, Emons Case, Col. Barrett, Taylor Spencer, Hezekiah Holmes be committee to purfix a place to set a town house. The officers sworn, the committee reported that the town house be set by the Burying Place. It was put to vote, the town voted not to have it there.

Then adjourned sd meeting to the last Wednesday in this Instant May.

APRIL 21ST 1778.

At a town meeting held at Mr. Roger Bates', opened sd meeting. 1st. Chose Jeraphniel Powers Moderator. 2nd. Mr. Holmes moved that the article in the warrant be put to vote, and it was carried in the affirmative, that the town will go on to chose militia officers. 3d. Voted to adjourn sd meeting down stairs. 4th. Voted to reconsider the vote that was passed up chamber, relative to choosing officers. 5th. Voted to suspend the putting in the militia officers. 6th. Voted to suspend the putting town officers for this meeting. 7th. Voted that there be a committee chosen to inquire into the service that has been done in the town in the war, and allow each one according to the time he has been in the service, and if there is any that has not done their tower, for to class them. 8th. Voted that the men be classed according to their interest. 9th. Voted that there be five committee men be chosen to class these men for seven months. 10th. Chose Capt. Bisbee, Mr. Weston, Mr. Lockwood, Mr. Bates and Mr. Parker committee men. 11th. Voted that the committee take an invoice of each man's estate according as is subscribed. 12th. Voted each committee man be sworn. 13th. Swore the committee. 14th. Voted that the meeting be dismissed.

According to adjournment met Wednesday the 28th day of May 1778. Met at time and place, opened sd meeting. 1st. Mr. Hall moved that the old Representative be dismissed, it was carried in the affirmative. 2nd. Voted and dismissed sd meeting.

At a legal annual town meeting held at Mr. Roger Bates', in Springfield, on the third Tuesday of May 1779, opened said

meeting. Warrant being read, Chose George Hall moderator to govern sd meeting.

2nd. Chose Simon Stevens Town Clerk. 3d. Chose Capt. Abner Bisbee, Simeon Spencer Joseph Little, Assessors. 4th. Chose John Bisbee, Taylor Spencer, Ichabod Waddams Commissioners of Highways. 5th. Chose John Griswold, Nicholas Bragg Overseers of Highways. 6th Chose George Hall jun. John Hannam Constables. 7th Chose Taylor Spencer, William McClelland Overseers of the Poor. 8th Dismissed the meeting.

At a town meeting held at Mr. Roger Bates', by warrant, to raise money to pay for preaching, on December 16th, 1779. 1st Chose George Hall moderator. 2nd Came into a method to pay the four Sabbaths Preaching by subscription. 3d Subscribed Sixty-two Pounds twelve Shillings, to wit: 56 Pounds it is due to the minister, the rest left in Bank. 4 Chose Mr. Martin to pay the money to the minister. 5th Voted to settle Mr. Treadway. 6th. Chose a committee to treat with him, to know what he will do and what we will give him. 7th Chose Mr. Hall, Mr. Stevens, Mr. R. Bates a committee. 8th Adjourned sd meeting till the 23d day of this instant December, on Thursday, at one of the clock in the afternoon.

23d of December. One o'clock in the afternoon. Met according to adjournment, opened sd meeting. The committee made report. Put it to vote, the town accepted the Report. A motion made to choose a committee to draw up instructions for hiring or settling a minister. 3d Chose Mr. Martin Mr. Holmes, Mr. Weston, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Spencer a committee. 4th Voted that the draft made by the committee be accepted if thirty signers be got. 5th. Voted that the old committee that was first chosen be revived, and to agree with Mr. Treadway. 6th Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the first day in March, at two of the clock in the afternoon, at time and place.*

April 4th 1780.

At a legal town meeting held at the house of Simon Stevens Esq., opened said meeting. 1st Chose Capt. Abner Bisbee Moderator. 2nd Chose Simon Stevens Town Clerk. 3d. Chose Simon Stevens, Abner Bisbee, William McClelland Assessors.

* No record of this adjourned meeting has been found.

4th Chose John Bisbee supervisor. 5th Chose Abner Bisbee. Ichabod Waddams Commissioners of Highways. 6 Chose Joseph Hannam George Hall and John Hannam Surveyors of Highways. 7th Chose Ichabod Waddams Constable. 8th Chose Abner Bisbee Town Treasurer. 9th Chose Wm. Downer Collector.

Dismissed sd meeting.

A D 1780. Records of Town Meetings of Springfield.

These are to notify and warn the free Holders of the town of Springfield to meet at the House of Lieut. Roger Bates, on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of this Instant March, by ten oclock forenoon, in order to choose town officers, for the ensuing year, according to Law, and what other business the town sees fit when met.

SAMUEL SCOTT	} Selectmen.
JAMES MARTIN junr	
ROGER BATES	

Dated Springfield, March 13th, A. D. 1780.

SPRINGFIELD, March 28th, 1780.

Met according to said notification, and voted as follows viz :

Voted 1st Nathaniel Weston Moderator.

“ 2nd James Martin junr. Town Clerk.

“ 3d Roger Bates 1st

“ 4th Nathaniel Weston 2d } Selectman

“ 5th. Samuel Scott 3d

“ 6th. that said meeting should choose the following officers
by hand vote.

“ 7th Samuel Scott Town Treasurer.

“ 8th John Nott Constable.

“ 9th Col. John Barrett

“ 10th Hezekiah Holmes } Listers.

“ 11th Samuel Scott

“ 12th Roger Bates, Collector.

“ 13th John Nott Leather Sealer.

“ 14th Samuel Scott Grand Jurymen.

“ 15th Nathaniel Weston } Tithingmen.

“ 16th James Martin junr }

“ 17th Hezekiah Holmes Brander of Horses.

Voted 18th Hezekiah Holmes Overseer of Highways.

- " 19th John Nott ditto.
- " 20th Abraham Lockwood ditto.
- " 21st Anthony Sheldon Deer-reeve.
- " 22d Abraham Lockwood ditto.
- " 23d Hezekiah Holmes Pound-keeper.
- " 24th That a Pound shall be built.
- " 25th Roger Bates
- " 26th Nathaniel Weston
- " 27th Emanuel Case
- " 28th Samuel Scott
- " 29th William Lockwood
- " 30th Robert Parker
- " 31st That said meeting be dissolved.

SPRINGFIELD Sept. 19, 1780.

This is to notify and warn the free-Holders and Inhabitants of said town to meet at the House of Lieut. Roger Bates, on Thursday the twenty-first day of this Instant Sept., by one o'clock P. M., in order to adopt and agree upon some way of raising men for the service of guarding the frontier of this County, or any other business the town shall think proper when met.

Signed — NATHANIEL WESTON } Selectmen.
 ROGER BATES }

Met according to the above Notification, and voted as follows viz :

Voted. 1st. Hezekiah Holmes Moderator

- " 2d A Committee to consult of the business of said meeting.
- " 3d. A Committee of five.
- " 4th. Emanuel Case 1st
- " 5th Roger Bates 2d
- " 6th Robert Parker 3d
- " 7th Nathaniel Weston 4th
- " 8th William Lockwood 5th
- " 9th That the article No. 1 in the report of the Committee be amended. Each man to be allowed for what service he hath done in the War.

- Voted. 10th That men that have done service out of town, be allowed for one half of said service.
- " 11th. That a committee of five be chosen, to take the value of each man's estate, and make a rate according to law.
- " 12th. James Martin 1st }
- " 13th. Nathaniel Weston 2nd }
- " 14th. Daniel Field 3d } Committee men
- " 15th. Daniel Gill 4th }
- " 16th. Robert Parker 5th }
- " 17th. Two collectors.
- " 18th. John Cass 1st }
- " 19th. Elisha Brown 2nd } Collector.
- " 20th. Hezekiah Holmes, Treasurer.
- " 21st. The report of the committee accepted.
- " 22d That the fines that the officers have in their hands, be paid to the treasurer as good as when received.
- " 23d That the treasurer call for said fines.
- " 24th. The committee to make the rates by the 7th of October.
- " 25th. To dissolve the meeting.

The original copy of the report of the committee referred to in the foregoing record is preserved with the names of the signers to the agreement in their own handwriting, and is as follows:

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 21st 1780.

GENTLEMEN:

The report of your Committee is as follows:

Article 1st. That each man that have lived in this town since the beginning of the war, have credit for what he hath done in the war, and each new inhabitant be allowed for one-half his service in said war.

Article 2nd. That the men be raised by a rate according to what each man possesses.

Article 3d. To choose a committee to take the value of each man's estate, and to make a rate, according as the law directs.

Article 4th. To choose a collector to collect the rate for to pay the men that are hired.

Article 5th. That a collector be chosen, to take the money and pay the Captain when the men are raised.

Article 6th. That the Captain shall call the company together, and those that will go cheapest shall go.

Article 7th. And all that doth agree to this way of raising men, shall sign their names to this agreement.

Article 8th. And those that will not agree as above said, the committee shall take the value of their estates, as the Captain may know their part, and we may know ours.

Roger Bates

Isaac Tower

Josiah Johnson

James Dumphrey

Jesse Richardson

Hezekiah Holmes

John Nott

Luther Field

Jonathan Barnes

Combs House

Elisha Brown

Nath'el Weston

Jacob Sartwell ✓

Daniel Field

Antony Sheldon

SPRINGFIELD Nov. 28th 1780.

This is to notify and warn the freeholders and inhabitants of this town, to meet on Friday, the Eighth day of December, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Roger Bates, in order to come into some measure to raise our proportion of provision which is called for from the town, by the State, and also any other business that the town shall think proper when met.

NATH'EL WESTON }
ROGER BATES } Selectmen.

Met according to the above notification, and voted :

1st. Emanuel Case Moderator.

2nd. That this meeting is adjourned to Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of this Instant December, at one o'clock P. M.

3d. That this adjournment and other town meetings should be warned by Notifications, set up at five different places, viz : Esquire Stevens, Lockwood's Mill, Roger Bates', Morris's Mills, & at Colo Barrett's.

4th. That this meeting is adjourned.

SPRINGFIELD, Decr 11th 1780.

These are to notify the freemen and other inhabitants of the town of Springfield, that the meeting that was holden on Friday

the eighth day of said Instant, stands adjourned to Thursday the 28th day of this Instant Decr, at one o'clock P. M., at the house of Roger Bates.

Extract from the minutes. JAS MARTIN JR. Town Clerk.

Met according to the above Notification, and voted :

1st. That there should be delegates chosen to sit in Convention at Charleston, the third Tuesday of January, with proper instructions.

2d. To send three delegates to said Convention.

3d. That Nath'el Weston be the 1st } Delegate.

4th. That Simon Stevens be the 2nd }

5th. That Capt. Abner Bisbee be third delegate.

6th. That a Committee be chosen to draw instructions.

7th. Chose George Hall senior 1st }

8th. Emanuel Case 2nd }

9th. Hezekiah Holmes 3d }

10th. James Martin junr 4th }

11th. Simon Stevens Esqr. 5th }

} Committee.

The Report of the Committee : That the Grants upon the East side of Connecticut River can come in with the State of Vermont upon honorable terms. We are willing to receive them, but not to enter into any quarrel with the State of New Hampshire, neither to hurt or in any way harm the State of Vermont.

12th. That the report of the committee is accepted.

13th. That this meeting is dissolved.

A. D. 1781, January 1st.

SPRINGFIELD, STATE OF VERMONT.

This is to notify and warn the freemen and other inhabitants of the town of Springfield, to meet at the house of Roger Bates, on Friday the twelfth day of January, at one o'clock P. M., to consult upon what way the town will come into our portion of provision which is called for by the State, to victual the men that shall be raised to guard our frontiers, for the year ensuing, and any other business the town shall think proper when met.

SAMUEL SCOTT }
NATH'EL WESTON } Selectmen.

Met as above notified, and voted as follows:

1st. That Nathaniel Weston be moderator to govern said meeting.

2nd. That Beef shall be set at £1-10 per cwt. Pork £3 per cwt. Flour 18 shillings per cwt. Rye 4 shillings per bushel. Indian Corn 3 shillings per bushel.

3d. That Widdow McRoberts land is exempted from War rates.

4th. That this meeting is dissolved.

SPRINGFIELD, March 13th, 1781.

At an annual town meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town, met and voted as follows:

Voted 1st. Simon Stevens be Moderator.

" 2nd. Simon Stevens be Town Clerk.

" 3d. Simon Stevens

" 4th. Nathaniel Weston

" 5th. Abner Bisbee

" 6th. Isaac Tower

" 7th. James Martin

} Selectmen.

" 8th. To choose the Constable by hand vote.

" 9th. Simon Stevens Treasurer.

" 10th. Elisha Brown Constable.

" 11th. Oliver Sartwell 1

" 12th. William McClellan 2

" 13th. Daniel Gill 3

} Listers.

" 14th. That the following officers be chosen by nomination :

" 15th. Orsamus Holmes

" 16th. Joseph Hannah

} Collectors.

" 17th. Hezekiah Holmes Leather Sealer.

" 18th. Nathaniel Weston 1

" 19th. Abner Bisbee 2

} Grand jurymen.

" 20th. Emanuel Case 1.

" 21st. Jacob Sartwell 2.

" 22d. Hezekiah Holmes

" 23d. John McRoberts

} Haywards.

" 24th. Hezekiah Holmes Brander of horses.

" 25th. Hezekiah Holmes Sealer of Weights & Measures.

" 26th. That there be four Overseers of highways.

- Voted 27th. William McClellan 1 }
 " 28th. Davis Gooden 2 } Overseers of highways.
 " 29th. Oliver Sartwell 3 }
 " 30th. Jacob Sartwell 4 }
 " 31st. That there be a fifth chosen.
 " 32d. Abraham Lockwood 5.
 " 33d. Emanuel Case }
 " 34th. James Martin } Fence viewers.
 " 35th. Abner Bisbee }
 " 36th. That the rate bill be made at four shillings per day
 for highway work.
 " 37th. That any one person having any town book a fort-
 night, being demanded shall be delivered up, if
 not delivered, shall pay a fine of six shillings, to
 the treasury of the town.
 " 38th. This meeting is adjourned till Tuesday next at the
 house of James Martin, by one o'clock in the
 afternoon.

Met according to adjournment, on the 29th, voted of the minutes
 of the annual meeting of March 13th, 1781.

- Voted 1st. That there should be another Constable chosen.
 " 2d. Simeon Spencer the Constable.
 " 3d. That the men for the Service be raised by class.
 " 4th. That there be a committee chosen to help the Com-
 missioned officers in classing the men.
 " 5th. That there be a committee of two.
 " 6th. That Simon Stevens be the first Committee man.
 " 7th. That Capt. Abner Bisbee be the second.
 " 8th. Adjourned meeting to Mr. Roger Bates on the
 last Tuesday of this Instant March at Nine
 o'clock in the morning.

9 o'clock.

Met accordingly at time and place.

1st. Voted, that John Nott be a Constable.

2nd. Dissolved said meeting.

TUESDAY, May the 8th, 1781.

According to a warrant set up on said day, met and opened said
 meeting.

1st Chose Colo Barrett Moderator.

2d Voted that there be Preaching in said town,

3d That it be for the term of three months.

4th Voted that this meeting be adjourned one fortnight, to this place, by two of the clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday 22nd day, 2 o'clock in afternoon. Met at time and place.

1st Opened said meeting.

2d Voted that the money be raised by a tax according to law, to pay for Preaching.

3d Voted that there be a committee to hire a minister to preach for three months, and likewise to agree on a piece of ground to set a meeting-house on, and make report to the next town meeting.

4th That there be five committee men chosen.

5th Chose Col. Barrett, Simon Stevens, Capt. Abner Bisbee, George Hall and Nathaniel Weston Committee men for that purpose.

6th Voted that the County lines shall cross the River East and West if not obtained the Regiment to be confined to the River.

7th That the meeting be dissolved.

SPRINGFIELD July 24th 1781.

At a legal town meeting, held at Lieut. Roger Bates' Barn.

1st Chose Capt George Hall Moderator.

2nd That the old Committee be renewed to take care of the payment of the minister.

3d That there be eighteen Pounds raised to pay for preaching.

4th That the town give Mr. John Foster a call to settle in town.

5th That the Committee chosen to hire a minister be appointed to give Mr. Foster a call.

6th That the Committee be empowered to agree with the minister for a certain salary.

7th. That the place for a meeting-house is voted on Mr. Bates pea ground.

8th That the same committee be appointed to draw a plan and to agree for the ground and make report at the next meeting.

9th That the meeting be adjourned to the fifteenth of August, at two of the clock in the afternoon.

Two o'clock in the afternoon. Met according to adjournment at time and place. Opened said meeting.

1st That the town give Mr. John Foster forty-five Pounds a year, for the space of two years, then to rise five pounds a year until it amounts to sixty five pounds, there to remain as long as he continues to be our minister, the money to be stated on wheat at five shillings per bushel.

2nd That the Committee draw a subscription what the town will subscribe, to Mr. Foster, to building a house, and getting a stock of wood yearly, and to wait on Mr. Foster with same.

3d That the meeting-house be built thirty-six feet long and twenty-eight feet wide, fourteen feet posts.

4th That the meeting be adjourned to the first Tuesday in September next, by ten of the clock in the forenoon.

At an adjourned meeting, Tuesday the fourth of September 1781, ten o'clock in the forenoon, met at time and place.

1st Chose Capt. Scott Moderator pro tem.

2nd That there be three committee to take care of building the meeting-house.

3d Chose Mr. Roger Bates, Capt. Bisbee, and Col. Barriett for the Committee.

4th That the men have three shillings a day for their work on the meeting house.

5th That they begin the meeting house on Monday the eleventh day of this present month.

6th That this meeting be adjourned to the thirteenth day of this present September, by two oclock in the afternoon.

Thursday, two o'clock in the afternoon, thirteenth of September, 1781. Met at time and place according to adjournment. Opened said meeting.

1st No business to be done, it was moved to adjourn.

2nd Adjourned said meeting till Monday the seventeenth of this present September, at two of the clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 17th of September 1781. Met at time and place. Opened said meeting.

1st Voted that Mr. Foster be continued as he has been the three months past.

2nd. That there be a Fast on the first Wednesday of October, for to collect a Council of Ministers in order to gather a Church.

3d. Dissolved said meeting.

TUESDAY February 14, 1782.

At a legal town meeting, held at Lieut. Roger Bates, met and opened said meeting.

1st. Chose Capt. Weston Moderator to govern said meeting.

2nd. That there be town books purchased on cost of the town.

3d. That there be a committee chosen to purchase town books, to keep the records of the town on.

4th. That there be fifteen dollars raised to purchase said books.

5th. That Simon Stevens be the committee to purchase said books.

6th. That there be a committee chosen, to look up the school right of land in the town, and make report at the next meeting.

7th. That there be five committee men chosen to take care and look up the school right of land.

8th. That Simon Stevens, Daniel Gill, Emannel Case, William Lockwood, Taylor Spencer be the men.

9th. Dissolved said meeting.

MARCH 19TH 1782.

At a legal town meeting, held at the house of Lieut. Roger Bates, opened said meeting.

1st. Chose George Hall Moderator.

2d. Chose Nathaniel Weston Town Clerk.

3d. Chose Nathaniel Weston, Simon Stevens, Abner Bisbee, Roger Bates James Martin, Selectmen.

4th. Chose Ichabod Waddams and Oliver Sartwell Grand jurymen.

5th. Chose Simon Stevens Esqr. Town Treasurer.

6th. Chose Simeon Spencer and John Griswold, Constables.

7th. That the following officers be chosen by hand vote.

8th. Chose William McClellan, Oliver Sartwell and Daniel Gill, Listers.

9th. Chose William Downer and William Lockwood Collectors.

10th. Chose Roger Bates Leather Sealer.

- 11th Chose Hezekiah Holmes & Samuel Whitney Tithing-men.
 12th Chose William Downer and Samuel Scott, Haywards.
 13th Chose Hezekiah Holmes Brander of Horses.
 14th Chose James Martin junr Sealer of Weights and Measures.
 15th Chose William Lockwood Highway Surveyor.
 16th Chose George Hall junr Simeon Spencer, Josiah Johnson Surveyors of Highways.
 17th Chose John Hannan, Roger Bates Daniel Gill Fence-viewers.
 18th That the Rams be taken up the first day of September and to keep them close till the first day of November.
 19th. That all Hogs shall run at large if well yoked and ringed.
 20th. That the remaining part of the money for the seven Sabbaths preaching last Summer, be paid.
 21st That the Road from the County Road by Mr. Bragg's on by Mr. Browns to Lockwood's Mills be confirmed.
 22nd. That for the further no business be done in any town meeting but what is specified in the warrant.
 23d That the meeting be dissolved.

In pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of Vermont, for the purpose of raising three hundred men for the ensuing Campaign — four of the foresaid number are called from this town — this is therefore to notify and warn the freemen and other inhabitants of the town of Springfield, to meet at the house of Lieut. Roger Bates, on Friday the twelfth day of this Instant April, by one of the clock P. M.

1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting. 2nd To raise, by enlistment or otherwise, our said quota of men, according to our lists, and to have them ready for service by the fifteenth of said Instant April, and to continue in service until the fifteenth day of December next, unless sooner discharged.

3d All those people that have any accounts against the town are desired to exhibit them.

SIMON STEVENS	} Selectmen.
ROGER BATES	
JAMES MARTIN junr.	

APRIL THE 12TH 1782.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Springfield, on the twelfth of April, at the house of Roger Bates, for the purpose of raising men for the ensuing Campaign.

1st. Voted and chose Simon Stevens Moderator.

2nd. Voted to class the town into four classes, according to the grand list.

3d. Voted that there be a committee chosen for to act upon the accounts exhibited.

4th. Chose Emanuel Case Abner Bisbee, William Lockwood, George Hall, Josiah Johnson Committee.

5th. Voted the report of the Committee not accepted.

6th. Voted that those that have boarded Mr. Foster shall have seven shillings and six pence per week, including horse-keeping.

Then dissolved the meeting.

The preceding are true copies of the warrant and proceedings of the town on the twelfth of April.

Attest, NATHANIEL WESTON, Town Clerk.

In compliance to a petition of a number of the inhabitants of Springfield, for immediately calling a town meeting for raising a land tax, for building, and for the use of the town.

We therefore do hereby notify and warn all the freemen and other inhabitants of said town, to meet on Tuesday the eighth day of October next, by one o'clock P. M. to act upon the above said petition, and furthermore, if any person have any accounts against the town to exhibit them, then to dissolve the meeting.

NATH'EL WESTON	} Selectmen.
ROGER BATES	
JAMES MARTIN	

SPRINGFIELD Sept. 26th 1782.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Springfield, on the eighth day of October, at the house of Lieut. Roger Bates, for the purpose of laying a land tax.

Voted and chose Simon Stevens Moderator.

Voted to tax all the land laying in Springfield.

Voted to raise three half-pence upon the acre.

Voted the money to be paid the first day of November 1783.

Voted and chose a committee to examine the accounts for boarding Mr. John Foster.

Voted and chose Nathaniel Weston, Simon Stevens, James Martin for Committee. Then dissolved the meeting.

A true Record.

Attest, NATHANIEL WESTON, Town Clerk.

These are to notify and warn the freemen and other inhabitants of the town of Springfield, to meet on Tuesday the twenty-eighth day of this Instant January, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Lieut. Roger Bates, for to act on the following Articles viz :

1st To act on the former accounts that was voted, and, 2nd, to take under consideration some other accounts that may be brought in on said day. 3d To see if the town will choose Representatives to attend the General assembly. 4th To see if the town will divide into two Parishes or divide as their principles will admit of.

SIMON STEVENS	} Selectmen.
NATH'EL WESTON	
JAMES MARTIN	

SPRINGFIELD January the 13th A. D. 1783.

Met according to the above Notification.

1st Chose Simon Stevens, Moderator.

2nd. Report of Committee chosen to examine accounts for boarding the minister as follows : viz : Your committee beg leave to report that we find seventeen weeks boarding and horse-keeping charged against the town. Simon Stevens, for the Committee.

3d Voted and chose Capt. George Hubbard and Simon Stevens Esqr Representatives to attend the General Assembly.

4th Voted to divide the town into two Parishes.

5th Voted that Black River be the dividing line.

6th. Voted and chose Capt. George Hubbard, Doct. Samuel Cobb, and William Lockwood for committee to return the doings of the town to the General Assembly, for their approbation.

Then dissolved the meeting.

A true record from the minutes.

Per NATH'EL WESTON, Town Clerk.

These are to notify and warn all the freemen and other inhabitants of the town of Springfield, to meet at the house of Lieut. Roger Bates, of said town, on Wednesday the fifth day of March next, by ten o'clock forenoon, in order

1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.

2nd To choose a Town Clerk.

3d To choose Selectmen and what other officers the law directs for the ensuing year.

To see if the town will continue their defence in the case now depending between Emanuel Case and the town.

To see if the town will reconsider the vote for setting up so many warrants for each town meeting.

NATHANIEL WESTON	} Selectmen.
ABNER BISBEE	
JAMES MARTIN	

SPRINGFIELD Feby 21st 1783.

At a legal annual town meeting, held at Lieut. Roger Bates, on Wednesday March 5th 1783.

1st Chose George Hall Moderator.

2nd Chose Simon Stevens Town Clerk.

3d Chose Simon Stevens	} Selectmen.
4th. Chose Samuel Cobb	
5th Chose James Martin	

6th Chose Simon Stevens Town Treasurer.

7th Chose Asahel Powers first	} Constable.
8th Chose Daniel Field second	

9th Chose Joseph Little	} Listers
10th Chose Hezekiah Holmes	
11th Chose Emanuel Case	

12th Chose James Burnap Collector of Rates.

13th Chose Abner Bisbee Leather Sealer.

14th Chose Lemuel Whitney Grand juryman.

15th Chose Timothy Williams Grand juryman.

16th Chose Samuel Scott	} Tithingmen.
17th Chose Nathaniel Weston	

18th Chose Hezekiah Holmes Brander of Horses.

19th Chose Abner Bisbee Sealer of Weights and Measures.

20th Chose Robert Parker

Jacob Sartwell

William Lockwood

Joseph Little

Abner Bisbee

James McElroy

Comes House

} Highway Surveyors.

In obedience to a request of a number of the inhabitants of the town of Springfield, for to call a town meeting, to hear the report of the committee respecting the meeting-house, and the accepting or rejecting of ways.

We therefore, do hereby notify and warn all the freemen and other inhabitants of the said town of Springfield, to meet at the house of Lieut. Roger Bates of said town on Tuesday the sixth day of May next, by one of the clock P. M., to act upon the above said request, and to do any other business the town sees necessary when met.

SIMON STEVENS

JAMES MARTIN

SAMUEL COBB

} Selectmen.

SPRINGFIELD April 21st, 1783.

6TH DAY OF MAY 1783.

At a town meeting held at Lieut. Roger Bates, opened said meeting.

1st. Chose Samuel Cobb moderator to govern said meeting.

2nd. It was moved whether the town will go on to build the meeting-house and it passed in the negative.

3d. That the meeting house be sold, at public vendue, at the highest bidder.

4th. That there be a committee of three to make sale of the meeting-house.

5th. That Samuel Cobb, Simon Stevens, Roger Bates be a committee to make sale of said house.

6th. That the Road from Lockwood's, leading up Black River on the West side of said River, be accepted.

MARCH THE 15TH 1784.

Met at the house of Lieut. Roger Bates, opened said meeting.

1. Chose Capt. Nathaniel Weston Moderator.

2. Chose Doct. Samuel Cobb Town Clerk.

3d. Chose Simon Stevens, Abner Bisbee and Roger Bates, Selectmen.

4. Chose Simon Stevens Town Treasurer.

5. Chose William McClellan and John Hannam Constables.

6. Chose Lemuel Whitney George Hubbard and Nathaniel Weston Listers for this year.

7. Chose William McClellan Collector.

8. Reconsidered the vote of William McClellan being Constable.

9. Chose Orsamus Holmes, and Jacob Sartwell the 2nd Constable.

10. Chose Simeon Bradford Leather Sealer.

11. Chose Lemuel Hubbard and William Lockwood Grand jurymen.

12. Chose James Burnap Tithingman, Daniel Field second. Chose Hezekiah Holmes Brander of Horses.

13. Chose James Martin Sealer of Weights and Measures.

14. Chose Daniel Gill, Eliphalet Chapman, Ichabod Waddams, William Lockwood, Nicholas Bragg Highway Surveyors, and Amos Randall and William McClellan.

15. Voted that there be a committee of three to take under consideration to prepare a suitable place for a Burying yard, and make report at the next town meeting.

16. Chose Capt Bisbee, Lemuel Whitney and Roger Bates.

17. That William Lockwood be Collector to collect the pay from the several inhabitants, according to the vote passed the sixth of October 1783.

18. That there be a committee to take under consideration what shall be done with the meeting-house and report to this house.

19. That there be nine committee men chosen.

20. That Joseph Little, Roger Bates, Abner Bisbee, George Hubbard, Emanuel Case, George Hall, Simeon Spencer, Hezekiah Holmes, Lemuel Whitney, be the committee.

Said Committee report as their opinion that the town of Springfield as a town, give the said meeting-house frame to the East Society in said Springfield, in case they will go on and finish said frame, so that it be convenient to meet in.

Voted to accept of the report of the aforesaid committee.

Voted that a committee of five men be chosen to divide this town into school districts.

Voted that Capt. George Hubbard, Capt. Abner Bisbee, Mr. Emanuel Case, Mr. William Lockwood, Mr. Oliver Sartwell be said committee.

Voted that a committee of 3 men be chosen to enquire and examine into the situation of the school lands in this town, and make report the next town meeting.

Voted that Simon Stevens Esqr. Lieut. Roger Bates and Capt George Hubbard be said committee.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

SPRINGFIELD, April 28, 1784.

By application made by a number of the freemen of the town of Springfield for a town meeting, these are therefore to require all the freemen and other inhabitants of the town of Springfield, to meet at the house of Lieut. Roger Bates, on Thursday the 13th day of May, by 2 o'clock P. M., to act as follows when met :

1. To choose a moderator to govern sd meeting.

2. To see if the town will accept of a number of Roads that are laid out.

3. To see if the town will accept of a number of accounts against the town.

4. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to pay town charges.

5th. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to maintain a school, and any other business the town shall see fit when met.

SIMON STEVENS	} Selectmen.
ABNER BISBEE	
ROGER BATES	

The town having met according to the aforesaid warning, and the meeting being opened in due form :

Voted that Capt George Hubbard be moderator, of said meeting.

A vote being called whether the town would act in regard to highways, as in the 2nd article in the warning respecting highways, passed in the negative.

Voted to choose a committee of 5 men to inspect the accounts that should be exhibited against the town.

Voted that Capt. George Hubbard, Hezekiah Holmes, Emanuel Case, Capt. Nath'l Weston & Lieut. Roger Bates be a committee for the above purpose, and make report to the next town meeting.

Voted that the above committee be a committee to settle with the Town Treasurer, & make report to the town.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the last Monday in June.

Met according to adjournment, and voted as follows viz :

Voted that James Martin be Clerk *pro tem*.

Voted that the first article in the report of the abovesaid committee be accepted viz : £6-7-7 to pay Mr. John Foster's boarding.

Voted to accept the second article viz : £1-4 to Mr. Thomas Dumphrey for carrying Mr. Daniel Gill to gaol.

Voted to pay Simon Stevens Esqr. for seven days surveying £1-10.

Voted to pay or raise £8-4 for Asahel Powers services as constable, for warning Stephen Bluy, Kimball and Bennington out of town.

Voted to pay to the selectmen, for the year 1780, for the cost of an execution on the provision rate for the said year £2-12-6.

Voted to pay to the selectmen for the year 1781, as a fee to the sheriff, £2-14-6 — for collecting the provision rate for said year.

Voted to raise two pence half penny on the pound on the List of the year 1783, to pay the town charges.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Warning. — SPRINGFIELD August 4th 1784.

Whereas there is no Constable in this town, that the first Constable that was chosen at the annual meeting last spring is excused from serving, and that the other is not a Freeman, these are therefore to request the freemen and other inhabitants of the town of Springfield, that they meet at the house of Lieut. Roger Bates, on Tuesday the 17th day of Instant August at 2 oclock in the afternoon.

1. To choose a moderator to govern sd meeting.
2. To see if the town will choose a man to serve as Constable, or to hire sd man to serve this year, & to do any other business as the town shall think fit when met.

By request of a number of petitioners.

ABNER BISBEE } Selectmen.
SIMON STEVENS }

SPRINGFIELD, August 17th 1784.

The inhabitants of this town, having met at the place as above specified in the warning, proceeded as follows :

1. Voted that Capt. George Hall be moderator of said meeting.
2. That James Martin be Clerk *pro tempore*.
3. That the town hire a Constable.
4. That Asahel Powers be Constable for this year, that the town pay him eight dollars for his services, that the town pay all the cost of executions to be brought against the Constable for State taxes till the first of January next.
- 5th. That the town will not pay their fine for not sending their soldiers till they have tried for an address of grievance by the Legislature of the State.
6. To send a committee man to join the convention at Bennington.
7. That Capt. Nath'el Weston be the committee man.
8. To choose a committee of 5 men to draw up instructions for the said committee man, and report to the town.
9. That James Martin, Hezekiah Holmes, Capt. Abner Bisbee. Doct. Samuel Cobb & Daniel Gill be said committee.
10. That said committee draw up a list of the grievances they labor under.
11. That this meeting be adjourned to Freeman's meeting, 2 o'clock.

The said meeting being opened according to adjournment, proceeded further to hear the report of the committee chosen to make a list of the grievances they labor under.

2. Voted that the aforesaid committee be a committee to make out a list of grievances, a bill of instructions to the Representa

tives this day chosen, and to correspond with other towns, and make enquiry as to their proceedings &c., and report to the next meeting.

3. Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the 2nd Monday in October next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The inhabitants having met according to adjournment, the meeting was opened in due form.

Voted to accept the bill of instructions to the Representatives drawn up by the aforesaid committee, which is as follows:

TO MESSRS. NATH'EL WESTON & DANIEL GILL.

Gentlemen: — You being elected by the town of Springfield as Representatives to represent them in the General Assembly of this State for this year, you are therefore to attend said Assembly with fidelity and constancy, and to remember you are their servants, and at all times accountable to your constituents for your conduct.

You are closely to adhere to the Constitution and not to give your vote in any matter or thing contrary thereto.

You are to insist upon a full and final settlement to be made with the Treasurer, and that all the public accounts be properly adjusted, from the first existence of this State to the present day, with an intelligible account of how much money has been raised, by public taxes or otherwise, how and what way every part thereof has been used or applied, that a copy of the settlement, together with all the Acts of the General Assembly, be immediately printed together with the Yeas and Nays in any question, vote or resolution of the Assembly, agreeable to the thirteenth section of the Constitution.

That no votes pass but in full Assembly.

That each town pay their own representative.

That the fees of State officers be lowered according to the twenty-third section of the Constitution, and thirty-third section.

That all Courts of Justice, where jurors are summoned, proceed to trial without loss of time to the jurors.

That the Assembly stop the collecting of the two last taxes till a settlement be made with the Treasurer.

You are likewise to use your endeavor that an Act be made in the Assembly that no person professing the tenets of Universal

Salvation be allowed the privilege on an oath upon evidence or otherwise, in this State.

That you use your utmost endeavor to have the tax for not raising men in the year 1784, taken off, as it is unjust and unequal.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

GEORGE HALL, Moderator.

MARCH 1ST 1785.

These are therefore to notify and warn all the freemen and other inhabitants of the town of Springfield, that they meet at the house of Lieut. Roger Bates, in said Springfield, on Tuesday the fifteenth day of this Instant March, by ten of the clock in the forenoon, to choose town officers.

1. To choose a moderator to govern sd meeting.
2. To choose such officers as the law directs.
3. To act on such other business as the town shall think fit when met.

Hereof fail not. Given under our hand the day above mentioned.

SIMON STEVENS }
ABNER BISBEE } Selectmen.

Met according to the above Notification, and opened said meeting in due form, and voted as follows: viz:

1. That Capt. George Hubbard be moderator to govern sd meeting.
 2. That James Martin be Town Clerk P. T.
 3. That James Martin be Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
 4. That there be three selectmen.
 5. That Capt. Abner Bisbee be the 1st
 6. That Simon Stevens Esqr be the 2nd
 7. That James Martin junr be the 3d
 8. That Simon Stevens Esqr be Treasurer.
 9. That Orsamus Holmes be Constable.
 10. That the following officers be chosen by nomination.
 11. That Ensign James Burnap be the 1st
 12. That Elisha Brown be 2nd
 13. That John Griswold be 3d
- } Selectmen.
} Listers.

14. That Jacob Lockwood 2nd be Collector.
 15. That Oliver Blyth be Leather Sealer.
 16. That Jacob Sartwell be Grand jurymen.
 17. That Nicholas Bragg be Tithingman.
 18. That Capt. Samuel Stimpson be Brander of Horses.
 - 19th. That John McRobert be Hog Hayward.
 20. That Lemuel Whitney be Sealer of Weights & Measures.
 21. That Abraham Lockwood, Blackhead or 2d
 22. That Lemuel Hubbard
 23. That William Downer
 24. That William McRobert
 25. That Robert Parker
 26. That Samuel Giles
 27. That Anthony Sheldon
 28. That Isaac Tower
- } Overseers
of
Highways.
29. That John McClellan be Collector to Collect old rates, that his brother William left uncollected.
 30. Voted to pay John Griswold £2-4-0 being the cost of an execution issued against him as Constable for delinquent rates for the year 1782.
 31. That this meeting stand adjourned to the last Wednesday in this instant March, at ten o'clock forenoon.

WEDNESDAY March 30th 1785, ten o'clock A. M.

Met according to adjournment, and opened said meeting and voted as follows, viz :

1. That John McKinlow be Collector to collect the remainder of two rate bills, one directed to Joseph Hannam, the other to William McClellan.

2. That this meeting be dissolved.

In obedience to a request of a number of the inhabitants of the town of Springfield, to call a town meeting immediately, for the purpose of choosing a committee to look up the town Records, and get them from the town clerks, that have served heretofore and see that the town books be got and all the Records be properly entered on the books.

These are to notify and warn all the freemen and other inhabitants of the Town of Springfield, to meet at the house of Lieut Roger Bates, of said town, upon Tuesday the sixth day of Sep-

tember next, by one o'clock P. M., to act on the abovesaid request, and any other business the town thinks fit when met.

JAMES MARTIN JUNR }
SIMON STEVENS } Selectmen.

SPRINGFIELD July 25th 1785.

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 6th 1785.

Met according to the above said Notification and opened said meeting, and voted as follows, viz :

1. Voted and chose George Hall Moderator to govern said meeting.

2. To choose a committee to look up the town Records.

3. To choose three committee men for said purpose.

4. Capt. George Hubbard the 1st }

5. Capt. Abner Bisbee 2nd } Committee men.

6. Capt. Samuel Scott 3d }

7. That there be a committee to settle with the Town Treasurer.

8. That there be three committee men for said purpose.

9. That Emanuel Case be the 1st }

10. That James Burnap be the 2nd } Committee men.

11. That Hezekiah Holmes be the 3d }

12. That this meeting be dissolved.

SPRINGFIELD, 23d December 1785.

The committee chosen by the Town Meeting held at Lieut. Roger Bates, on Monday 19th Instant, having met this 23d December, present

Colo Barrett

Simon Stevens Esqr.

Capt. Hubbard.

Doct. Cobb

Lewis R. Morris

Unanimously agreed that the plan of a meeting-house No. 1, be presented at the next town meeting, as the plan proposed by the committee.

Committee adjourned to Friday 30th December.

December 30th, Committee met agreeable to adjournment

Committee adjourned to Wednesday 4th Jan'y 1786.

Wednesday Jan'y 4th 1786.

Committee met agreeable to adjournment.

Present. Col. Barrett, Simon Stevens Esqr. Capt. Hubbard, Doct. Cobb, Lewis R. Morris.

Agreed to recommend to the town two places for a meeting-house, the town to determine which viz: one near Capt. Hubbards, the other near Bates Store.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSE.

2000 feet timber	£18 15 0
Slit-work	5 - -
10000 feet boards	12 - -
Clapboards	8 - -
Shingles	8 - -
Shingle Nails	4 - -
Clap'd Nails	8 - -
Nails	8 - -
Glass 7 by 9	8 - -
	£79 15 0
Labor	38 5 0
Doors & Sash	10
	£128 0 0

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