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SWASEY FAMILY

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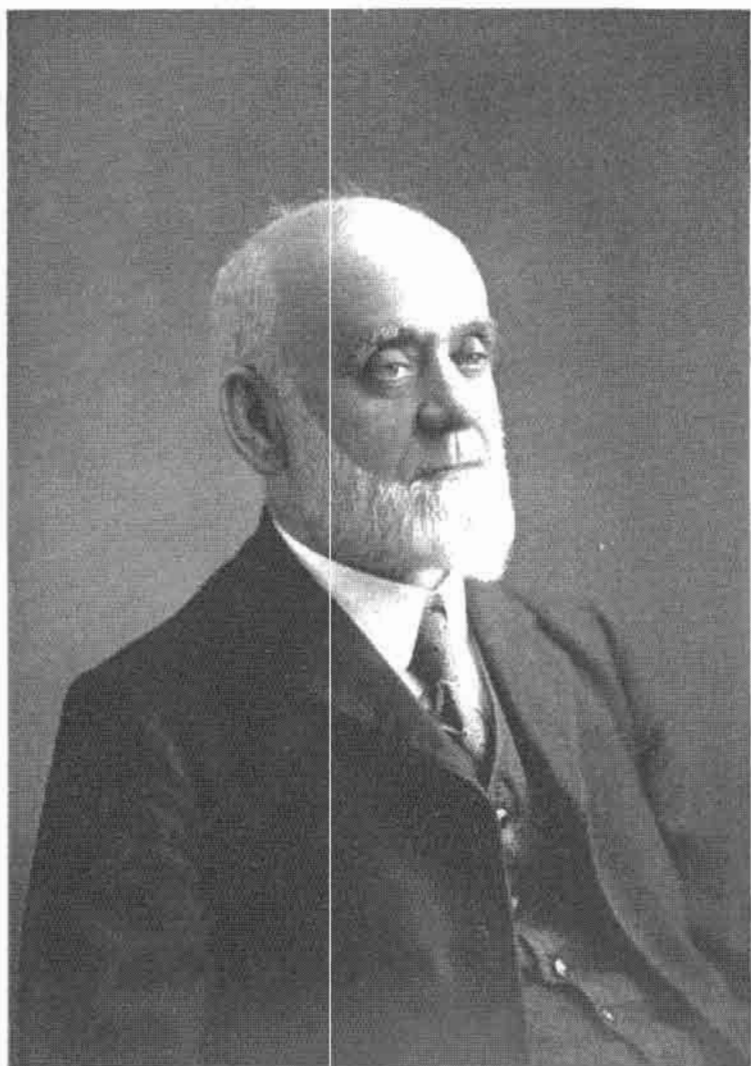
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to my mother*

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*As a tribute to the memory of  
her unfailing devotion to her  
family and the Christian  
principles she  
taught us*

## Introduction

**T**HE province of the genealogist is to gather up all the threads of the successive generations of a family and weave them into an harmonious web whose pattern in its outlines and shades shall show not only the characterizations of those families but their progress in the age in which they lived.

To gather these threads is no small task. But when once gathered the reward of having rescued them from oblivion is extremely satisfactory.

An almost impenetrable obscurity surrounds the lives of most of the early settlers of this country and one must work in the dark with now and then a faint glimmer of the object of his research. The avenue once opened and the direction given the opportunity comes for continuous perseverance.

The history of a family covering a period of nearly three hundred years includes in its entirety a history of our country in its development, and the part played by each generation of that family becomes one of the factors upon which our nation is built.

It would be singular, indeed, if even the eye of the candid critic could not detect deficiencies and positive errors, for no diligence, no research, however careful, no sincerity of aim at the most rigid accuracy, can wholly avoid mistakes.

The resources at hand, such as church records, inscriptions on tombstones, old Family Bibles, Town Histories and scattered references through endless volumes of our Town Libraries, are invaluable, although meager and incomplete. Using such valuable aids as a foundation, the further pursuit of the work must be found in the enlistment of a larger army of living descendants throughout all sections of our country,

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and to them great credit is due for the assistance they have rendered. But with all these accumulated and classified resources there still remains work of application and intensity of purpose.

Nowhere in the history of the human race is the truth of "the survival of the fittest" better exemplified than in the hardships, the struggles and the almost insurmountable conditions that surrounded our forefathers.

That many lines of families dropped by the wayside and became extinct is only proof of our assertion that those who did survive possessed the powers of resistance to every foe that beset their pathway.

That there is a "Law of Heredity" is evident to our own mind. Every person by inheritance is a net result of his ancestors in physical and mental structure. In our own line, going back as far as our knowledge extends, many individuals seem to be a composite photograph of others. No two are just alike in physical proportions. The similarity is especially noticeable in the features. The contour of the face and the especial shape and prominence of the nose are distinguishing characteristics.

The Quaker, John Swasey, who came to this country from England, from what province we do not know, lived to the extreme age of 101 years, and down through the several generations of his descendants a large majority of their numbers possessed the distinctive attribute of longevity. It may be said of him that he waged a double warfare, for he was assailed for his religious belief and with his son John driven out of Salem, Mass., to seek a refuge on the then sparsely settled territory of Long Island in New York State. Here he was allowed to remain, but not until he had submitted to the subscribed form of the Oath of Allegiance contrary to his religious convictions. In his family at Southold the tenets

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of the Quaker or Friends faith continued, and even down to the fourth generation we find his great grandson, Judge Samuel Swezye, still adhering to the faith of his fathers and immigrating to the state of New Jersey, where a large colony of Quakers had established their homes.

Joseph Swasey, the eldest son of John<sup>1</sup> Swasey, remained at Salem and followed the humble occupation of a fisherman, as important an industry in those days as today.

We would especially make acknowledgment of assistance rendered from the manuscript of George O. Swasey, a lawyer of Sioux City, Ia.; from a chart compiled by A. Judson Swezye, of Rockford, Ill., and for the valuable papers of Ex-Secretary of State William H. Seward by Rev. Samuel Swasey Seward, of New York City.

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In military and naval service many of the family are represented. In the professions many acquire important distinction. In the cause of education, in the promotion of the arts and sciences, are notable examples of high achievements.

B. F. S.



## Changes in the Spelling of the Name

**N**OTWITHSTANDING the diversity, in the spelling of the name, mostly in the Southold branch, and the remoteness of the permanent settlement of the two brothers, Joseph<sup>2</sup> Swasey and John<sup>2</sup> Swasey, sons of the elder emigrant John<sup>1</sup>, the one settling in Salem, Mass., and the other in Southold, Long Island, N. Y., a positive verification that they were of the same family is found in the third generation when Abigail<sup>2</sup> Swasey married John Hallock, both of Southold, his father, William Hallock, disinheriting him because he married into the family of "Friends or Quakers from Salem." See second generation, Southold Branch, page 35.

Much uniformity exists in the letters of the name among the descendants of the Salem branch with principally one exception, when the middle letter s is changed to z. There is a tradition that when the brothers separated an agreement was made between them that Joseph, who remained in Salem, should retain the original method of spelling Swasey, and that John should adopt the spelling Swayze, which would not in the slightest degree change the pronunciation, and that this should be done especially for business purposes not only for them, but for their descendants. All intercourse between the two families and with the mother country must necessarily be carried on over the pathway of the sea and all messages sent back and forth might more readily find their destination if this distinction in the spelling was kept up.

We have often found in different sections of the country, neighboring families the repetition of whose name was of the same sound as our own but differently spelled and they have been surprised that we came from one common an-



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cestor. So far has this been carried that families with one method of spelling have repudiated all relation with the other and considered them as innovators. Many of the changes have been due to carelessness and some from errors made in the earlier documents. Every family has a great degree of pride in their family name and when once adopted it becomes permanent and unchangeable.

Doubtless John<sup>s</sup> Swasey and his father of Southold were scrupulous themselves in the wording of their name but we find upon their documents the following discrepancies: In 1667, 1691, 1692, "Swazy." In 1699, 1714-15, 1717, "Swasey." In 1703, 1706-7, 1711-12, 1716-17, "Swazey." In 1716-17, "Swaizy."

In the fourth generation when Judge Samuel<sup>a</sup> Swasey (Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) removed with his family in 1737 from Southold to the German Valley in New Jersey and took up his residence in Roxbury now Chester, N. J., he always wrote his name Swayze and his descendants through six generations have almost invariably followed his example, and in the development of that line we shall use the same lettering. The young daughter of Judge Samuel<sup>a</sup> Swayze was Mary, who married Col. John Seward. She was the grandmother of Ex-Secretary of State William H. Seward. In addressing the family he wrote the name Swezy.

Caleb<sup>s</sup> Swayze, one of the sons of Judge Samuel Swayze, and Israel<sup>s</sup> Swayze, one of the grandsons (Israel<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), were Loyalists. The former settled in Canada before the Revolutionary War and the latter near its close. Their numerous descendants there all spell their name Swayze.

Stephen<sup>a</sup> Swasey (Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) adopted the spelling of the name Swezey. He founded the town named after him Swezeytown in Brookhaven on Long Island. All

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of his descendants down to the present day adopt this spelling and its appropriate pronunciation. For many years and through many generations they considered themselves an exclusive family and in no ways connected with other families of similar names, but the light of research places them as descendants of the Emigrant John Swasey, the Quaker of Salem, Mass., and Southold, Long Island.



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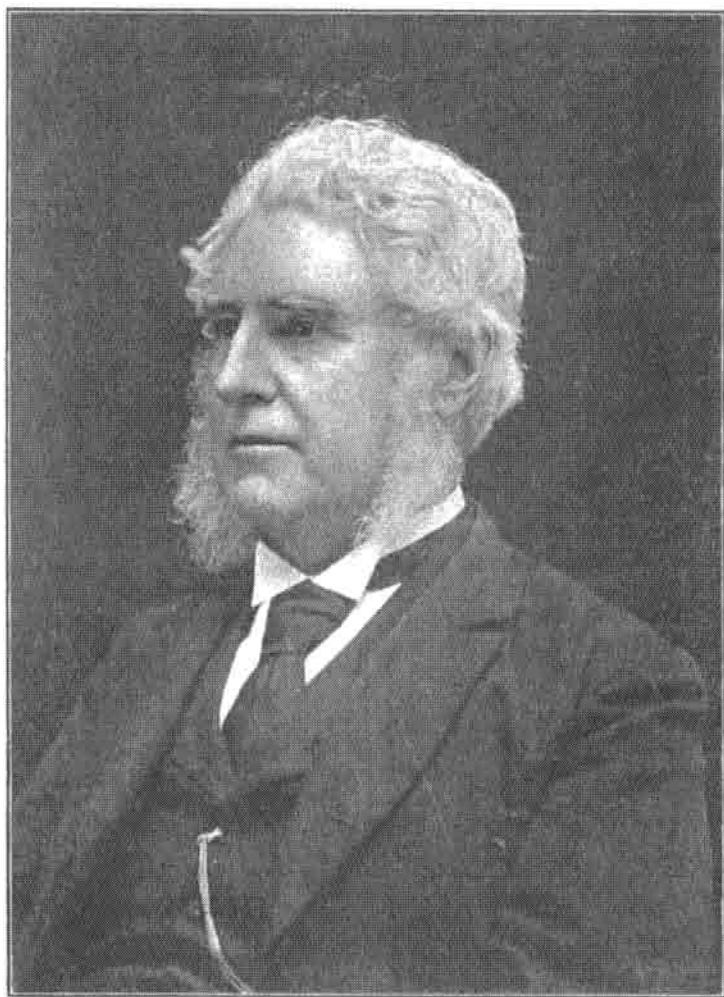
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1. JOHN SWASEY<sup>1</sup>, planter; b. prob. in England bef. 1600; d. in Southold, Long Island, N. Y., abt. 1686; m. ———.

But little is known of his early life. He was an Englishman for he wrote and spoke the English language. He was probably born in Suffolk County on the eastern borders of the British Islands where many of the early settlers of Southold, L. I., came from, his ancestors crossing the English Channel from France or Germany.

The name which admits of a variety of spelling with but little change in pronunciation seems to be of Franco-German origin. A similar spelling of the name is found in Holland and still further back it is traced to the Northmen, the flower of whose army pounced down upon and devastated England, A. D. 800.

In the Domesday book an ancient record containing a survey of all the lands of England, made in the time of William the Conqueror, before 1086, we find the survey of "de Suavesey" and in an item on Normandy we have. "The Priory of 'Swavesey' was a cell (or room) to the Abbey of St. Sergius and St. Boeschius."

A widespread tradition exists that the Province of Wales, on the western borders of Great Britain, was at some time in the past their home, but that they were not a Welsh-speaking people.

The only authentic record that points to Wales is a tombstone that stood for many years in the Swayze cemetery at the village of Hope, Warren County, New Jersey. In the compilation of this genealogy upon making the acquaintance of Dr. Geo. B. H. Swayze, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a native of Hope, see No. 127, he says: "In the Fall of 1881 I visited the home of my childhood and slept in

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the old ancestral house of my gt. gr. father, Israel Swayze. I then made a visit to the old Swayze cemetery, taking notes of the inscriptions there upon the headstones. On one old weather-beaten stone I read the name 'Barnabas' and also the words 'from Wales.' " He has lost further details of his notes and cannot recall them, but his mental impression remains that that Barnabas had come from Wales. In 1905, in the interest of this genealogy, he visited his old home again. After gathering many valuable records of the family not otherwise obtained, he looked for the old Barnabas tombstone but it could not be found, much of the ground having become sunken, location of graves obliterated and overgrown with grass and vines. The fact of the existence of this old headstone was verified by Miss Elsie<sup>a</sup> Swayze, a life-long resident of the town of Hope; b. 1834; d. Sept. 28, 1907; a granddaughter of Caleb Swayze (70). She could never distinguish the intervening words between the word Barnabas and the word Wales engraved upon the stone, but she says among her kindred the impression existed that this Barnabas was the father of Judge Samuel<sup>a</sup> Swayze, who moved from Southold, Long Island, N. Y., in 1753, to Chester, New Jersey, and that he probably had a re-interment of the remains in his new territory. That he belonged to the family is evident for we find his name handed down in the fifth and subsequent generations, and she also says that none of her ancestry spoke other than the English language, and if they moved to Wales they must have emigrated from some other country and possibly were numbered among the Huguenots who were driven from France by the edict of Francis II., in the fifteenth century, or by the decree of Louis XIV., in the sixteenth century, when many thousands escaped to Switzerland, Germany, Holland and England.

Undoubtedly this Barnabas was of the family of the third generation, but we have failed so far as the records show, to record him as the father of Samuel<sup>a</sup>.

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Upon the legal documents of this early progenitor of the family we find the name spelled Swasey, Swayze and Swezey. He came to this country with at least two of his sons, Joseph and John, Jr., as early as 1632, when the son Joseph took the Freeman's Oath in Boston or Charlestown at that date.

They settled at Salem, Mass. Naumkeag (Eel Land) was the Indian name of the district in which Salem stands, and is still used familiarly by the inhabitants. The first house was built by Roger Conant, who came there in 1626, with a few farmers and fishermen from Cape Ann. In 1628 Capt. John Endicott with a hundred adventurers with a charter from England settled there, he being appointed by them Governor. It was then that the territory was called Salem (from the peace they had and hoped in it). The sun-dial and sword of Governor Endicott is still preserved among the many relics of this old historic town, in the Essex Institute. In the spring of 1629 four hundred immigrants and four non-conformist clergymen, among them Francis Higginson and Samuel Skelton, arrived from England, and it is supposed that the Elder Swasey and his sons came with them. A church was soon organized and a House of Worship 20x17 feet built, with Rev. Francis Higginson as pastor and Samuel Skelton as teacher. The oak timbers of this ancient building are still well preserved. Thirty names were signed to the covenant and doubtless one or more of the Swasey family were among the charter members.

In 1640 John Swasey, Sr., had four acres of land in Salem allotted him on "ye Mayne road" (Essex street). This land extended easterly beyond and included English lane (now English street) and subsequently land westerly beyond Daniels lane (Daniels street). Its southern boundary being "ye harbor."

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Governor Endicott, the strictest of Puritans in a Puritan colony, expelled all Baptists, Episcopalians and Quakers, and John Swasey, Sr., being of the latter faith, was obliged to leave the country. He moved to Setauket on Long Island, Suffolk County, N. Y., where he remained but a short time.

Aside from the expulsion of all heretics, the austerity of discipline in the then established or Puritan church is best described in the following austere and uncompromising edict now so repellant to modern thought, which Governor Endicott was enjoined to enforce.

"To the end the Sabbath may be celebrated in a religious manner, we appoint that all that inhabit the Plantation, both for the general and particular employment, may surcease their labors every Saturday throughout the year at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and that they spend the rest of that day in catechising and preparing for the Sabbath as the ministers shall direct."

From Satauket he moved to Southold on the extreme end of Long Island, where he bought land of Rev. John Younge, pastor of the first church founded there. Deed recorded in Southampton, L. I. He was later joined by his son John. He left his estate in Salem to his son Joseph.

In 1650 he is rated in Southold for 2 men and 12 acres of land.

In the estimate of taxable property in S. in 1675 his inventory consisted of the following:

2 Heads .....	£36
12 Acres of land.....	12
6 Oxen, 6 cows.....	66
1 3-year-old Bull .....	4
5 2-year-old, 1 yearling.....	14
4 Horses .....	48
20 Swine .....	20
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In 1655 he was appointed one of the commissioners to fix the boundary line between Southold and Smithtown, Long Island, N. Y.

April 14, 1655, with five others he was employed by the Assembly of the New Haven colony, of which he was a member, to purchase of the Indian Sachem Warawacmy, the town of Brookhaven, L. I., a copy of which conveyance we give below. He acquired large tracts and water privileges of this new territory upon which, as well as in Southold, many of his descendants now live, some of these tracts being held by purchase and others by inheritance through eight and nine generations.

In religious faith he was a Quaker and came to Salem where many of that sect emigrated. Upon his removal to Southold, then and until 1662 a part of the Colony of New Haven, he refused to take the prescribed Oath of Fidelity, "but would affirm to abide by and uphold all the laws of the land."

For a year he conscientiously persisted in his refusal, but much pressure being brought to bear upon him by the Court, in threats of confiscation of his property, imprisonment, cutting off his ears, as had been done to others, and even to the loss of life itself, he yielded in 1660 and subscribed to the required Oath of Allegiance.

Perhaps we may more especially arrive at the characteristics of our earliest ancestors by giving a short account of the history of the Quakers or Society of Friends as they called themselves. As a body of worshipers they exhibited a form of Christianity widely different from all other sects, without a creed, a liturgy, a priesthood or a sacrament. The basic principle of their doctrine was embodied in this declaration, "That there is an immediate revelation of the Spirit of God to each individual soul whether Christian or heathen." This, the "inward light,"



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was their safe and only guide in all affairs of life. In their form of worship no form is so good as a patient waiting upon God in silence. They lived upon a high plane. As citizens they were models of uprightness and integrity and gained the respect of all. They abhorred sin in all its forms. They deny the lawfulness of a Christian of all war, defensive or aggressive, and also deny the lawfulness to take a part in military matters. They refuse to take an oath even in a court of justice, but they will affirm or sanction a binding obligation. In England and in the early settlement of this country when church dogmas and discipline were drawn so tightly by the Puritan and Church of England despotism, they suffered many cruelties, and in 1657 and 1658 Massachusetts passed a law to prevent the introduction of Quakers, and it was enacted that on the first conviction one ear should be cut off, on the second the remaining ear and on the third conviction the tongue should be burned with a hot iron.

#### CHILDREN AT LEAST.

2. 1. Joseph<sup>2</sup>, b. 1610-11; d. 1713.
3. 2. John<sup>2</sup>, b. abt. 1619; d. 1706.

#### INDIAN DEED TO THE TOWN OF BROOK-HAVEN.

Articles of agreement, and a firme bargaine agreed and confirmed, betweene the Sachem of Setaucet, Warawacmy, by name, with the joint consent of himself and the next of his kindred, have bargained and sold unto John Scudder, John Swesie, Jonathan Porter, Thomas Mabbs, Roger Cheston, Thomas Charles, a piece of land, with all medowes, upland, timber trees or whatsoever benefite or privilege thereunto belonging next adjoining to the bounds of Nesequagg, and from thence, being bounded by a river, or great napock, nearly nemankak, eastward, and bounded next unto Nesequakee

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bounds, as by trees being marked doth appear also the Sachem, with the consent of his next kindred, hath given free liberty and granted unto the said purchasers free liberty for ther catell to run beeyond the bounds, if occasion be, or to cut timber as far east as they see fitt. And to come once in two years to renew the marks of the bounds and to give the said purchasers, for them, or who they shall put to live there, full free and quiet possession of the said purchase, without molestation and, if, in case any of the Indians shall wrong the said English, either, by their dogs hurting of their catell, or any other wayes that then the Sachem shall se that satisfaction be made, according to the wrong don. So allsoe, of the English doe any wrong to the Indians, that the English shall make them satisfaction. Also the Sachem shall not entertain any strange Indians, or others, near unto us, whereby to do us any wrong, but shall timely discover to us any plotting, or hurt, that shall be intended against us, and the like shall we do unto him to the end that peace may be maintained among us. And for, and in consideration of the said tract, or purchase of land, we, the said purchasers doe hereby engage ourselves to pay unto the said Sachem the goods as in particular, are written following, within one month from the date hereof, and for the confirmation of the same, have set my hand with the rest of my kindred. Dated the 14 April 1655.

The mark X of Sachem Warawacmy—Charels, Mahew, Foreket, Westwak, Profet, Kelhellacwe, Yayanfysu, Calaw-  
ancess, Uaskake, Callaven, Cataus, Ewbeca, Masachus, Wetanek. Given for this purchase were 10 coats, 12 Hoes, 12 Hatchets, 50 muxes, 100 Needles, 6 Kettles, 10 Fadom of wampum, 7 chests of powder, 1 pare Childs Stockins, 10 pounds of lead, 1 dozen Knives.

Witness, George Tongue—John Cosby.

The area of Brookhaven was 207,070 acres, including bays, harbors, beaches and meadows, of which there were

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180,830 acres. Of this territory he became possessed of valuable holdings which with his other property made him one of the largest landholders in Suffolk County, L. I.

Charles Swasey, Boston, Mass.	10th Gen.	Robert Clyde Swayze, Phila., Pa.
Charles H. Swasey, Exeter, N. H.	9th Gen.	George Stratford Swayzie, Phila., Pa.
Nathaniel Swasey, Jr., Exeter, N. H.	8th Gen.	Dr. Geo. B. H. Swayzie, Phila., Pa.
Nathaniel Swasey of Exeter, N. H.	7th Gen.	Robert Beaver Sway- zie, of Hope, N. J.
Ebenezer Swasey, of Exeter, N. H.	6th Gen.	Jacob Swayzie of Hope, N. J.
Ebenezer Swasey of Old Newbury and Exeter, N. H.	5th Gen.	Israel Swayzie of Hope, N. J.
Joseph Swasey of Salem and Old Newbpry, Mass.	4th Gen.	Samuel Swayzie of Southold & Roxbury (now Chester) N.J.
Joseph Swasey of Salem, Mass.	3rd Gen.	Joseph Swezey of Southold, L. I., N. Y.
Joseph Swasey of Salem, Mass.	2nd	John Swayze (with his father) of Southold, L. I., N. Y.

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John Swasey and his two sons, Joseph and John, Jr., emigrate to America and make settlement at Salem, Mass.

Chart showing the separation of the two brothers in the second generation, Joseph remaining permanently at Salem and John, Jr., removing with his father to Southold, Long Island, N. Y. Note changes in spelling the name  
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2. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> SWASEY (John<sup>1</sup>). B. prob. in England, 1610-11; d. in Salem, Mass., 1709, at the age of nearly 100 years. He m. Mary ———.

The maiden name of the wives of the earliest settlers of this country is wanting in a great many instances, even down to the third and fourth generations, and without doubt the same is true of her surname. The name Mary was an easy substitute when the correct name was entirely forgotten. It has been said that this neglect or oversight was due from a want of appreciation of her position in the family and that she was not considered the equal of her lord and master. We do not think this is correct. The meager early records contain the names of heads of families in grants and conveyances of land which must be recorded to render them legal. Were it not for this purpose they, too, in many instances, would be sunk in oblivion.

It does not appear that this son Joseph<sup>2</sup> continued in the faith of his father and his brother John<sup>2</sup>, who were Quakers, and if he did he subscribed to the Oath of Allegiance in Boston, or rather Charlestown, in 1632 as previously stated. Neither do we find any reference to him as belonging to that faith among his descendants.

Joseph<sup>2</sup> Swasey is called fisherman or mariner in deeds of conveyance. In the earliest settlement of the town of Salem shallops or fishing boats, also used for general merchandise, were sent over from England, and among the immigrants, boat builders to ply their trade in this new country. Ample material for their purpose lay at hand in the forests. With the illimitable sea on one side, with its miles of coast tenanted by myriads of the finny tribe, and an unbounded wilderness on the other side waiting to be cleared and made

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productive, many of the hardships and trials of their pioneer life would seem to be mitigated and made less burdensome. He was the progenitor of a long and numerous line of hardy, rugged seamen, the first five generations of whom were almost entirely in maritime service. His descendants settled principally in the New England states, their initial progress being along the coast towns.

He was one of the charter members of the first church organized in Salem, the oldest in this country, founded in 1629. He lived on the northwest corner of English Lane (English st.) and Essex st. on "ye towne highway." His land was on both sides and included English st. and was inherited from his father.

English st. or Lane was laid out in 1697 by him and his heirs and Philip English.

A sketch of the original Swasey lot in Salem can be seen in the January number, 1906, of the Essex Antiquarian, an illustrated quarterly magazine, edited by Sydney Perley. This sketch or map is based on actual surveys and title deeds, and is drawn on a scale of two hundred feet to an inch. It shows the location of all houses that were standing in 1700. Before this date the father and son John had moved to Southold, Long Island. On my visits to Salem I have often wended my way to the site of these ancestral homes. The passing of the centuries has wrought a marvelous change. Only the sea itself with the distant horizon and its advancing and receding waves remains the same. Some years before his decease he sold portions of his land and disposed of the remainder to his children in the following manner:

The first or Homestead lot with the dwelling house, he conveyed April 2, 1689, to his son John<sup>s</sup> Swasey of Salem, mariner, "for natural affection and fatherly love." John d. bef. 1732, and the house was gone bef. 1763, when his heirs disposed of the land.

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The second lot had no house upon it as late as 1717 when his administrators for 15 pounds conveyed the lot May 10, 1717, to Joshua Tyler of Salem, mariner.

The third lot he conveyed "for love" to his daughter, Abigail Masury, and her husband, William Masury, and their heirs, April 21, 1688.

Mr. Masury died bef. 1717 and she continued to own the lot as late as 1734.

The fourth lot he conveyed "in consideration of love" to his daughter, Mary Mascoll, and her husband, Thomas Mascoll, of Salem, mariner, April 20, 1688.

Mr. Mascoll built a house upon the lot and they resided there until their deaths which occurred bef. March 10, 1721-2, when administration was granted upon his estate. Their house and land were appraised at 100 pounds.

The sons, John and Joseph Mascoll, both of Salem (the latter a shipwright), divided the house and lot between them by deeds Sept. 16, 1729. John had the easterly end of the house and Joseph the westerly end.

John Mascoll, for 33 pounds 6 shillings and 8 pence, conveyed his part of the house and land to Samuel Webb of Salem, mariner, Dec. 6, 1754. Mr. Webb, for 46 pounds 13 shillings and 4 pence, conveyed his part of the house and lot to William Crispin of Salem, mariner, Jan. 29, 1765.

Mr. Crispin, for a similar consideration, conveyed the same estate to David Hilliard of Salem, rope maker, Aug. 6, 1765. Mr. Hilliard died possessed of the lot and the east end of the house and barn before July 11, 1792, when administration was granted upon his estate. The half of the house and land that belonged to it was then appraised at 21 pounds 3 shillings and 4 pence. His administratrix for one hundred and eighty dollars conveyed the same estate to John Bechet of Salem, gentleman, June 5, 1798; and on the same day and for a similar consideration he conveyed it to widow

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Martha Rice of Salem (the administratrix of the estate of Mr. Hilliard).

The westerly half of the house and the remainder of the lot were conveyed by John Mascoll, for 143 pounds, to Zachariah Curtis of Salem, cordwainer, Feb. 11, 1734. Mr. Curtis died possessed of the lot and westerly end of the house bef. Sept. 24, 1763; when for 13 pounds 6 shillings and 8 pence, his daughter Abigail Curtis of Salem, spinster, conveyed two-fifths of the same to Clifford Crowningshield of Salem, rope maker; Ebenezer Curtis of Salem, hatter, son of the deceased, for 26 pounds 13 shillings and 4 pence, conveyed three-fifths of the same to Mr. Crowningshield, March 30, 1767. Their widowed mother, Abigail Curtis of Salem, joined in each of these deeds. The house was probably taken down soon after 1798. At the decease of Joseph<sup>2</sup> Swasey his grandson, Samuel<sup>4</sup> Swasey, was appointed administrator—who confirmed all the previous bequests.

Inv. July 2, 1713. Acct. rendered July 2, 1714. Real including commonage 15 pounds.

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4. 1. Joseph<sup>3</sup>, bapt. in Salem, Sept. 13, 1653; d. 1710.
2. Elisabeth<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 1, 1655; m. John Lightfoot.  
Her father gave her land 8 poles in length and 3 poles in breadth. Their children:  
(1) Joseph Lightfoot, b. in Salem, April 14, 1682.  
(2) Samuel Lightfoot, b. Oct. 23, 1683.
3. Mary<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 21, 1659; m. Thomas Mascoll of Salem, mariner. They both died bef. March 10, 1721. Their children:  
(1) John Mascoll. (2) Joseph Mascoll.
4. Abigail<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 24, 1661; m. William Masury, who d. bef. 1717. She was living in 1734.
5. 5. Samuel<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 19, 1664; d. bef. 1695.
6. 6. John<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 20, 1666; d. bef. 1732.

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7. Stephen, b. July 22, 1669; d. in Boston, Mass., Oct. 11, 1719; m. (by Rev. Cotton Mather) Esther ———. They had one child, Mary<sup>t</sup>, b. in Boston, Dec. 19, 1685; who m. Feb. 24, 1706, Jonathan Collings.





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### Southold Branch.

3. JOHN<sup>s</sup> SWAYZE, planter or husbandman (John<sup>t</sup>). B. prob. in England, abt. 1619; emigrated with his father and his brother Joseph to Salem, Mass., 1640; d. in Aquebogue, Suffolk County, Long Island, N. Y., 1706. Will at Riverhead, L. I., N. Y., dated 1692. M. bef. 1650 in Salem, Katherine King, b. in England, 1625; d. in Aquebogue, abt. 1691; daughter of William and Dorothy King of Salem. William King, an English Puritan aged 40 years, with his wife Dorothy aged 34 and five children: Mary aged 12, Katherine aged 10, William aged 8, Hannah aged 6 and Samuel aged 2, sailed from Weymouth, Dorsetshire, Eng., in March, 1635-6, bound for New England. Mr. King settled at Salem, Mass., where he was made Freeman (May 26, 1636) and received grants of land—one of 40 acres at Jeffreys Creek, now "Manchester by the Sea," and one of 30 acres at "Royall Side" at the head of Bass river, now Beverly, where he established his homestead.

In 1637 his name appears on the list of grand jurors. He was a member of the First church at Salem, and took an active part in the religious controversies of the time. In 1637 he identified himself with the Antinomians, and in consequence came under the ban of the Salem authorities. He was admonished to sever his connections with that sect under penalty of being disarmed. This he refused to do, and he was directed to leave his arms with Lieut. Danforth. Mr. King died in Beverly, abt. 1650-51, and his widow Dorothy and son William settled the estate under the direction of the Court. Papers on file in Salem mention the following children: William King the eldest son, Samuel King aged 18, John King aged 13, Mary (wife of John Scudder), Katherine (wife of John Swayze), Mehitable aged 15, Deliverance aged 9.

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John<sup>s</sup> Swayze, his wife and his father moved from Salem to Southold, Long Island, as early as 1658—having previously sold his holdings in Salem to his wife's mother per the following record: Jan. 14, 1652, John Swasey of Salem hath sold unto Dorothy King, a widow, his dwelling house with the lands belonging to it lying on the South river in S., and five or six acres of land in South Field lying between Richard Hyde's and Daniell Kimball's land as by writing dated the 15th of the first month 1652, as apeth. John Swayze and his wife became members of the first church founded in Southold in 1650 by Rev. John Younge.

Long Island from its first settlement was under the jurisdiction of the Colony of New Haven, although it was primarily settled by the Dutch from Holland. Southold became strictly a Puritan town. Moral and religious life was tuned to a high pitch and all the details of secular business must harmonize with its high standard. Disorder and evil deeds that would now pass unnoticed were overtaken and punished. John Swayze lived with his father on the farm until 1667, making at this time an exchange of a part of his woodland and meadow with Barnabas Horton for similar land, "Horton to pay as balance six pounds of good sheep's wool at the next shearing time."

In 1669 he moved to Aquebogue, in Suffolk County, upon a large farm later occupied by Rev. Moses Swasey (82).

In 1675 he is taxed for 1 head, 10 acres, 28 pounds; 2 oxen, 2 cows, 22 pounds; 1 2-year-old, 1 yearling, 8 pounds 10 shillings. Amount, 58 pounds 10 shillings.

In 1680 his children consisted of three males and four females. (List of inhabitants and householders.)

Being the sole heir of his father's landed property in Southold and Brookhaven he was classed among the wealthy men in that part of the country.

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### CHILDREN.

1. John<sup>s</sup>, b. in Southold, 1651; d. 1717; m. Mary ———. They had at least one son.
  - (1) John<sup>s</sup>, m. Jan. 1, 1707, Sarah Ramsey. Their children: 1, Dorthy<sup>s</sup>, d. 1716; 2, Susannah<sup>s</sup>; 3, Mary<sup>s</sup>; 4, Joshua<sup>s</sup>; 5, Phebe.<sup>s</sup>
7. 2. Joseph<sup>s</sup>, b. 1653; d. bef. 1717.
3. Samuel<sup>s</sup>.
4. Abigail<sup>s</sup>, d. March 25, 1727; m. 1679 John<sup>s</sup>, son of William and Margaret Hallock. He d. at Westbury, May 25, 1737.

William<sup>s</sup> Hallock was a strong Church of England man. He d. Sept. 28, 1684. In his will he gave to his son William lands in or near Southold village and to his son John land at Wading River. The will implies that his son John had married into and joined the "Society of Friends" or Quakers, and has the proviso "that if any one of his sons shall apostatize from the Protestant doctrine and faith as there held by the Church of England, and shall wilfully and of set purpose contemn and neglect the public worship of God suitable to the Protestant doctrine and faith, then what is here willed to him is to pass on to the next lawful heir that shall steadfastly profess and own the said doctrine and faith." The Westbury meeting of Friends records his death and that of his wife Abigail at Setauket in Brookhaven in 1737. Deeds at Riverhead name only four sons: John, Peter, Benjamin and William, who all settled near their father. The neat buildings of John Hallock and his son John Hallock, Jr., still remain; and in them for more than a century were held the Friends committee meetings and their monthly meetings, but later discontinued.

Tradition says that Peter Hallock came with twelve other heads of families to New Haven, Conn., in 1640.

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The same year they crossed to Long Island Sound at Southold, Peter being the first to step on shore at a spot called "Hallock's Neck."

Children of John Hallock and Abigail (Swasey) Hallock:

- (1) John Hallock, Jr., b. 1680; m. Hannah ———; lived at Setauket, L. I.
- (2) Margaret Hallock, b. 1682; m. 1704, John, son of Thomas Powell.
- (3) Benjamin Hallock, m. Smith.
- (4) Catherine Hallock, m. 1706 Thomas Willets, son of Thomas and Dinah Willets.
- (5) Sarah Hallock, m. Richard Willets, son of Thomas and Dinah Willets.
- (6) Mary Hallock, m. 1713 Amos Willets, son of Thomas and Dinah Willets.
- (7) Clemence Hallock, m. 1716 Isaac Willets, son of Thomas and Dinah Willets.
- (8) Abigail Hallock, b. 1688, d. unm.
- (9) Peter Hallock, m. 1723 Abigail, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Willets) Powell.
5. Mehitable<sup>a</sup>, m. Peter Aldridge, who d. 1692.
6. Mary<sup>a</sup>.
7. Sarah<sup>a</sup>.

#### WILL OF JOHN<sup>a</sup> SWAYZE.

In the name of God, Amen: I, John Swayze, of Southold, in Long Island, in County of Suffolk and in ye Province of New York, being of good and sound memory and calling to mind ye uncertainty of this life, and that I must yield to death when it shall please God, do make, constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling any other or forms of wills by me made either by word or writing.

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Imprimis: I give my soul unto God who gave it and my body being dead to be buried, and my worldly estate (my just debts being paid)—first I give and bestow in name and form following:

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son John my dwelling house—orchard together with the buildings, fencings and other improvements on my home stall and all ye land by me improved southward of ye land which my son John Swasey hath fenced in containing ye whole breadth of ye land as far as the South Bay—ye other lot westward of it being a second lot with half ye share of ye meadow commonly called "Horton's Meadow" and being another share of meadow at a place called ye "Great Meadow," and also all my implements of husbandry and other tools.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Swasey one hundred acres of land upon which he is settled lying westward of my son John's land and northward of my son Joseph's home lot, and half of ye above of the great meadow lying on the other side of the river which was formerly John Younge's, and also ye other half of ye lot westward of it (whereof the other half I have given to my son John) and my horses in ye woods to be equally divided between my three sons.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Samuel ye land now in the occupation of my son John lying between my son Joseph's and the house or (home) stall, which by these presents I have given to my son John; and ye other half of ye above of ye meadow called "Horton's Meadow," with this condition or limitation that my sd son Samuel shall not have power to sell or dispose of any part or parcel of ye sd land hereby granted to him, so that if he shall decease without issue ye right of inheritance of ye sd land shall be to the next proper heir. Also I give to him half of my cattle and the bed and furniture which he lyeth on.

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Item: I give to my daughter Aldridge and to the heirs of Peter Aldridge deceased one hundred acres of land lying on the north side of the land given to my son Joseph (if there be so much land there) be it more or less.

Item: I give to my youngest daughters Sarah and Mary Swasey ye other half of my cattle to be equally divided (between) them.

Item: I give and bequeath to my four daughters, Abigail, Mehitable, Sarah and Mary, all my household goods to be equally divided between them.

Item: My will is that in consideration of ye lands given to my sons John and Joseph they shall pay to my two youngest daughters Sarah and Mary ye sum of 20 pounds current pay of the country; that is to say, 10 pounds apiece to each of my youngest daughters within two years after my decease.

Item: My will is that Bessie my servant shall be free and set at liberty at my decease and she shall have the bed she lyeth upon.

Lastly: I do hereby nominate and appoint John Tuthill of Southold and John Hallett to be the Executors of this Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal ye 20 of May, 1692.

John Swayze      (Seal)

Witnessed by us  
    Tho. Hulse.  
    Joseph Tooker.

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4. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> SWASEY (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Bapt. in Salem, Mass., Sept. 12, 1653; d. in S., 1710; m. Oct. 16, 1678, Elisabeth Lambert of S.

He probably followed the occupation of his father, a fisherman. We do not know that he or his father continued in the faith as Quakers as did his uncle and grandfather, who had emigrated to Southold on Long Island, State of New York.

He left the homestead on English street in 1680 and bought a house on Beckford street in the northerly part of the town where all his children were born. This house he occupied until his decease. The oldest son, Samuel, was app. admr. June 29, 1710, inv. Nov. 6, 1710, personal 9 pounds, 18 shillings; real 80 pounds, consisting of a house and 17 poles of land. Est. divided to the widow who survived him, to son, Samuel, and the child of his sister Elisabeth. His son, Joseph, had moved to Old Newbury, Mass., before the father's death.

### CHILDREN.

8. 1. Samuel<sup>4</sup>, bapt. in Salem, July 14, 1682; d. 1739.  
2. Elisabeth<sup>4</sup>, b. May 2, 1684; d. July 3, 1703; m. 1703 John Sedgewick, of Salem. They had 1 son, John Sedgewick, Jr., b. July 1, 1703.
9. 3. Joseph<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 10, 1685; d. May 26, 1770.
5. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> SWASEY, mariner (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Bapt. in Salem, Aug. 19, 1664; m. Mary, who was living in 1714. They had 1 son.
10. Samuel<sup>4</sup>, b. ———; m. 1728-9, Margaret Dimond. The widow, Mary Swasey, m. (2) Nov. 28, 1693, Edward Cox, of Salem.



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### THEIR CHILDREN.

1. Stephen Swasey Cox, b. July 10, 1694.
2. Christian Cox, b. May 13, 1696.
3. Mary Cox, b. Oct. 28, 1698.
4. Richard Cox, b. Dec. 19, 1700; d. June 12, 1714.
5. Elisabeth Cox, b. April 16, 1703.
6. Edward Cox, Jr., b. Jan. 18, 1704-5; d. in infancy.
7. Edward Cox, b. Sept. 11, 1705.
8. Margaret Cox, b. Jan. 28, 1710.
9. Lydia Cox, b. Feb. 22, 1712.
10. Ruth Cox, b. Nov. 30, 1714.

6. JOHN SWASEY<sup>2</sup> (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Bapt. in Salem, Sept. 20, 1666; d. bef. 1732; m. in S., Nov. 12, 1695, Christian Gray nee Legro. He lived on the homestead given him by his father.

He followed the sea during his lifetime and was commander of various sailing vessels, among which was the "Mayflower," as appears from a lengthy and unique bill of lading preserved at the Essex Institute in Salem, an abstract of which we give.

"Shipped by the Grace of God in good order and well conditioned by Samuel Brown, Philip English, Capt. Wm. Bowditch, Wm. Pickering and Samuel Wakefield in and upon the good sloop called the Mayflower, whereof is Master John Swasey, and now riding at anchor in the harbor of Salem, and by God's Grace bound for Virginia and Maryland. The cargo consisted of 12 hkd. salt, 5 Tierces of molasses, 12 hkd. rum, 12 bbls. Rachets Cider, 48 Cider pails, 2 bbls. and 1 firkin Shugar, 48 shugar boxes, 24 galland and 2 galland Rundletts, 12 3 gall. and 42 4 gall. Rundletts, 12 3 gall. and 42 4 gall. Rundletts, 16 new half bbls. and 12 pecks."

This bill of lading shows that correct spelling was of minor importance in the transaction of business even among

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the leading merchants of Salem. Its shipping interests developed rapidly and for many years it took the lead in ship-building and in the exchange of merchandise with the various ports of the Atlantic coast. Whether of peril or pleasure, success or disappointment, this little colony of Salem adhered strictly and was guided by its faith in an over-ruling Providence as portrayed by the strict tenets of the Puritan church. Looking back from this standpoint after a lapse of more than two centuries we cannot but honor many of the rigid and uncompromising principles of the early church which, perhaps, repellant today, were the foundation stones upon which the character of many noble and self-sacrificing men was built, and if for men individually also a basis upon which the noble structure of our nation has stood.

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11. 1. John <sup>4</sup>, bapt. in Salem abt. 1694; m. Sarah Archer.
2. Hannah<sup>4</sup>, b. 1702, pub. in Salem, Nov. 6, 1731, to John, son of Philip and Mary (Hollingworth) English.

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7. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> SWEZEY, farmer (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Southold, L. I., 1653; d. bef. 1717; m. Mary, dau. of Richard and Joanna Betts, of Newtowne, near Brooklyn, L. I., N. Y. Richard Betts came from Hemel, Hempstead County, Hertz, England, in 1648. He was one of the patentees of Newtowne.

### CHILDREN.

1. Joanna<sup>4</sup>, b. 1678; d. Feb. 22, 1725; m. 1702 Capt. Israel, son of Samuel Parshall. She is buried at Mattituck, L. I., N. Y.
2. Mary<sup>4</sup>, b. 1680.
3. Bethia<sup>4</sup>, b. abt. 1684; d. Jan. 12, 1724; m. 1718 William Coleman, Jr.
12. 4. Joseph<sup>4</sup>, b. 1686.
13. 5. Samuel<sup>4</sup>, b. March 20, 1689; d. May 11, 1750.
6. Richard<sup>4</sup>, b. 1692; d. 1782; m. (1) Eliza, who d. 1718; m. (2) 1739 widow Margaret Howell, who d. July 6, 1769. The two wives are buried at Mattituck by the side of their sister-in-law, Joanna. They had two children, who d. 1767 and 1768. (In 1737 on list of freeholders.)
14. 7. Stephen<sup>4</sup>, b. 1694; m. 1718 Elisabeth Younge.

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8. SAMUEL SWASEY<sup>4</sup>, shipwright (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Bapt. in Salem, Mass., July 14, 1682; d. in S., 1739; pub. in Salem, Dec. 30, 1710, (Salem ch. records); m. in Boston, Mass., Jan. 16, 1711, by Rev. Cotton Mather (Boston records), Miss Ammi Ayers, daughter of Nathaniel Ayers of Boston.

He is mentioned both in Boston and Salem as ship-builder. On Feb. 20, 1709-10, he bought of Mary and Elisabeth Lambert of Boston, heirs of Daniel Lambert of Salem, their interest in their father's estate including house and lot, building yard, wharf, etc. In 1710 he bought the interest of Daniel Lambert, Jr., and also of John Lambert, Jr., fisherman. In 1742 his widow bought the remainder of the Lambert estate. He also bought extensive tracts of land including salt marshes in the Southfield.

These lots including house, shipyard and wharf, bordered severally in Salem on Summer street, Norman street, on the Creek now Creek street, and included Marstons wharf where the present B. & M. Station stands. At his decease two of his sons: Nathaniel, a cooper of Salem, and Samuel of Ipswich, Mass., divided the house between them; Nathaniel taking the western and Samuel the eastern half.

In 1713 he bought a house and lot in Boston where he lived three years and where his first three children were born. The same year he bought  $1\frac{3}{4}$  acres on Castle or Gallows Hill in Salem, a high and extensive mound of land reduced in 1904 to a level of the streets for purposes of the B. & M. Railroad.

As a contribution to the early settlement of Salem we quote his several sales of land in the Southfield. Dec. 9, 1719, he secured by mortgage of 50 pounds land of Ben-

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jamin Holmes known as Holmes Hill. Dec. 3, 1730, he sold to Edward Pickering for 40 pounds two acres of land in which his wife joins. Nov. 21, 1734, he sold for 17 pounds a small lot of land to John Leach. Aug. 12, 1734, for 46 pounds he sold to John Gardner, yeoman, 1 acre of land bounded by Gardner's Marsh and upland and by Brown's Marsh and Holmes Hill. Feb. 25, 1734, Samuel Swasey and eight others convey land including Holmes Hill to the town of Salem—being that land granted by ye Selectmen of Salem, Feb. 28, 1672, to the proprietors of ye Southfield through whose land ye county highway was laid out (the road to Marblehead). He also conveyed for 55 pounds 2 ½ acres to Walter Smith on the Andover road, also several acres of salt marsh in ye Southfield.

After his death his widow lived with the son Joseph at Swansea (Somerset, Mass.), where she died at nearly 100 years of age. She made her will Jan. 2, 1783.

#### WILL.

Samuel Swasey of Salem, shipwright, made his will Jan. 29, 1738-9; proved Feb. 26, 1738.

Wife: Ammi to have the house, etc., homestead during her life and to have about 11 acres purchased of Joseph Hardy and to be executrix of the will.

Children: Samuel Swasey and Nath'l Swasey—They to have land in Southfield purchased of widow Hannah Pickering; also a piece near Long Wharf, Salem (abt. ½ acre), and two common rights in great pasture; also they to have the dwelling house, barn, etc.

Joseph Swasey and Stephen Swasey to have a piece of about 2 acres purchased of Susannah Daniels; also salt marsh next to Col. Brown's land (abt. 1 acre); also two common rights in the great pasture—likewise they to have the dwelling house in Salem bought of Eben Lambert, deceased, after the widow deceased.



SAMUEL SWASEY HOUSE  
NEWBURYPORT, MASS. BUILT 1735.

JOSEPH SWASEY HOUSE,  
NEWBURYPORT, MASS. BUILT 1710-11.



ATMANIEL, b. in E., Apr.  
21, 1766; d. in Dover, N.  
H., Oct. 2, 1803; m. Aug.  
10, 1785, Sarah, dau. of  
Henry Somersby, b. in  
Newburyport, Oct. 18,  
1768; d. in Brookfield,  
N. H.

SARAH KNIGHT, b. Mar.  
15, 1769; d. in E., Mar.  
4, 1853, aged 83 yrs. 11  
mos. 19 d., unm.

ELIZABETH SARGENT, b.  
Dec. 17, 1771; d. in E.,  
Oct. 1, 1800.

MOSES BRADSTREET, b.  
Oct. 6, 1774; d. May 27,  
1776.

in 14, 1802,  
, 1878; m.  
30, William  
Cittery, Me.,  
E., Mar. 12,

WETT PEAVEY, b. Jan.  
31, 1841; m. Apr. 2,  
1870, Emogene Royston  
of Decatur, Ill.

EBEN, b. Apr. 12, 1843; d.  
in Portland, Me., June  
30, 1906; m. May 12,  
1867, Annie Cora Daven-  
port.

AMBROSE, b. Dec. 19, 1846;  
m. Oct. 24, 1871, Lavinia  
Dearborn, dau. of David  
and Sarah A. Marston of  
Hampton, N. H.

SAMUEL, b. Dec. 1, 1850; d.  
May 16, 1851.

FREDERICK DAVENPORT, b.  
July 7, 1869; m. Evange-  
line Pearsons.

LEILA BELLE, b. Jan. 4,  
1872; m. Oct. 30, 1895,  
Francis Augustus Smith.

PERLEY AMBROSE, b. Nov.  
20, 1874.





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Ammi Swasey and Eliz'th Swasey to have a small piece of land in Salem lying between ye estate of Wm. Luscomb, deceased, and Eben Glover; each a common right in great pasture; also they to have each a silver tankard, etc., including his house and land in Boston, to be sold to pay his debts. It had been purchased of Nath'l Ayers, blacksmith, etc. Inventory. Guardian to Stephen, app. June 16, 1749, when upwards of 14 years, was the widow Ammi Swasey.

#### CHILDREN.

15. 1. Samuel<sup>s</sup>, bapt. July 5, 1713; d. Oct. 7, 1760.
16. 2. Joseph<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 12, 1714; d. 1801.
3. Ammi<sup>s</sup>, Jr., b. Feb. 25, 1716; d. in Boston, Mass.; m. in Salem (Dec. 1, 1739), John Webb, Jr.
17. 4. Nathaniel<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 17, 1718; d. 1763.
5. Elisabeth<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 21, 1726; d. in infancy.
18. 6. Elisabeth<sup>s</sup>, b. July 12, 1730; m. in Salem (July 25, 1754), Daniel Herrick.
19. 7. Stephen<sup>s</sup>, b. May 16, 1735; m. Abigail Felt.

9. JOSEPH SWASEY<sup>s</sup>, shipwright (Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>). Bapt. in Salem, Mass., Aug. 10, 1685; d. in Old Newbury, Mass. (now Newburyport), May 26, 1770; m. in O. N. by Rev. Christopher Toppan, Aug. 11, 1711, Elisabeth, dau. of Edward and Mary Sargent of O. N. She was born in Saco, Me., Dec. 22, 1684; d. in O. N., 1749.

In his will made Sept. 6, 1762, her father gave her 40 pounds and a silver cup.

He went from Salem to Old Newbury, where he bought (April 21, 1712) of John Wainwright "1 acre of land bounded s'ly by land of Wm. Johnson, w'ly by the highway, n'ly by the highway next the river with a dwelling house and barn and the fence as it now stands." This site was at the corner of Chandler's lane and what is now Water street, next to the Merrimac river.

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Chandler's lane was a thoroughfare continuous south to the great pasture and down to Parker river where the first settlements of O. N. were made in 1635.

The lane was subsequently called King street, but its name savoring too much of royalty it was again changed in Revolutionary times to Federal street.

This locality was the second settlement of any considerable number of families in the town.

He worked at his trade of shipwright and in 1717 took down the old buildings and erected new ones from lumber that had been seasoned five years. The dwelling house now standing is shown on page 56. Its fireplace, low ceiling and protruding timbers are features of building in those early days. The live oak timbers, 14 inches square in the basement and in rooms overhead, are apparently as sound as when put in 200 years ago.

In 1721 in company with others he built a wharf at the foot of what is now Salem street, and erected a warehouse upon it for the storage of ship's merchandise. This wharf was known as Lower Long Wharf No. 1 or King's Wharf.

He was one of the founders of the first meeting house in the third parish, to which his estate and that of seven others was set off by order of the Court in 1722. This meeting house, completed in 1725, stood on a triangular piece of land, now Market Square in Newburyport at the foot of Greenleaf's lane now State street. He filled various offices in the church and did much to promote its welfare.

This part of Old Newbury was merged into Newburyport, Jan. 28, 1764.

After the death of his wife in 1749 he lived with his son Ebenezer, Sr., until he removed to Exeter, N. H., in 1763; when he lived with his son Edward.

In 1765 he gave much of his property to his sons Samuel and Edward of Newburyport, and to Joseph, John and Ebenezer of Exeter.

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His mansion house and all the buildings thereon he deeded to his eldest son Samuel, his wharf property to his gr. son Joseph<sup>a</sup>. The final settlement of his estate was made May 31, 1770, his five sons giving bonds of £1,000 O. T. each for the faithful discharge of their trust; they paying to their only sister, Elisabeth Todd, her share.

The balance of his estate consisted of a salt marsh on Plum Island, a tract of land in Birchen meadow, several tracts of land in the town of Newbury, cow rights in the great pasture, and land in Concord, N. H., and Leavitts-town, N. H., (now Effingham, N. H.).

Jewett P. Swasey of Exeter, N. H., a gt. gt. gr. son, has in his possession three hand forged razors, handle and blade cast in one piece, that were his property.

Deposition of Edward Swasey, Jr. (54), son of Joseph Swasey:

I, Edward Swasey, of lawful age, depose that the lower shipyard in Newburyport now owned by Capt. Wm. P. Johnson, was improved as a shipyard upwards of seventy years ago by my father, Joseph Swasey, and Edward Presby, and that they continued to improve it as such fifteen or sixteen years since my remembrance; that after my father had done with it, Ephraim Hunt and myself hired it to Benja. Colser for several years, who, as I understood, hired it of the proprietors; that from my earliest remembrance until our Revolution, the said yard has been used as a shipyard and mastyard; that my father had a Trenel-house on said shipyard, on the westerly corner of the proprietor's land, as I understood; that there was formerly a passage-way within about two rods of the lower long wharf which was used for carting up and down—and that no other part of the yard was improved as a way till Jonathan Greenleaf, Esq., widened it; that I do not know that Benja. Colser hired the said shipyard of the proprietors of common lands or of any other person; but the idea I had was that he had hired it of

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the proprietors—but Mr. Hunt and myself hired it of Mr. Colser, and when said Colser came into the yard we gave him some drink from time to time which I considered as pay for the yard, and I never made him any other satisfaction myself, nor do I know that said Hunt did; that my father hired the northwest part of said shipyard and on the northwest end thereof he had a saw-pit and put up a rail on which he laid his plank, between which and the wharf, there was a cart-way and nowhere else; that it was customary to lay timber both in what were then called King street and Merrimac street, leaving only a passage for teams, and they were always more or less encumbered—and further I say not.

Edward Swasey, 9 Nov. 1799.

### CHILDREN.

20. 1. Samuel<sup>s</sup>, b. in Old Newbury, Mass., June 10, 1712; d. abt. 1800.
21. 2. Joseph<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 4, 1714; d. 1805.
22. 3. John<sup>s</sup>, b. March 5, 1717; m. Sept. 16, 1752, Elisabeth Newmarch.
4. Edward<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 6, 1719; d. ———; m. Dec. 24, 1741, by Rev. Joseph Hale, Elisabeth Knight of O. N.; b. March 18, 1718; dau. of Benjamin and Abigail Knight and aunt to Sarah Knight, first wife of his brother Ebenezer (25). They had at least one son, Edward<sup>s</sup>, Jr.
5. Elisha<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 4, 1722; prob. d. in infancy.
23. 6. Elisabeth<sup>s</sup>, b. July 7, 1723; m. Sept. 20, 1741, Moses Todd.
24. 7. Ebenezer<sup>s</sup>, b. Feb. 14, 1727; d. Nov. 27, 1801.
10. SAMUEL<sup>s</sup> SWASEY, mariner (Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>). Bapt. in Salem, Mass., abt. 1700; m. in S., April 12, 1728-9, Margaret Dimond of Marblehead, Mass.; b. Feb. 14, 1707; d. in S., Aug. 12, 1807, at the age of 100 years 6 months.

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At their marriage they first settled in M. as per the following deed:

April 12, 1728-9, Samuel Ingersoll of Salem, Mass., sold to Samuel Swasey, Jr., for £100 my mansion house and garden on the "Great Neck" in Marblehead.

#### CHILDREN.

25. 1. Samuel<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 7, 1731; d. Dec. 11, 1811.  
2. Margaret<sup>s</sup>, b. 1732; d. in Salem, Oct. 1, 1806; m. (1) by Rev. James Diman, June 15, 1755, William Crispin, fisherman, who d. 1777. Aug. 13, 1770, she sold her share of her father's estate to her brother Samuel. She m. (2) 1777 George Lazelle of Rhode Island.

11. JOHN<sup>s</sup> SWASEY, mariner (John<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>). Bapt. in Salem, Mass., 1696; m. March 24, 1717, Sarah<sup>s</sup> Archer. She was the dau. of Benjamin<sup>s</sup> Archer of S., and Sarah Neal of Beverly, Mass. (John<sup>s</sup> Samuel).

#### CHILDREN.

1. Mary<sup>s</sup>, bapt. in Salem, June 16, 1720; m. David Hilliard, a ropemaker.  
26. 2. John<sup>s</sup>, b. July 17, 1722; m. Dec. 26, 1745, Elisabeth Meek.  
3. Richard<sup>s</sup>, b. 1725; m. ———. They had at least one son, Richard<sup>s</sup>, b. 1759; m. Rachel Lee.  
Their children:  
(1) Richard<sup>s</sup>, m. March 19, 1800, Sarah Thornton; b. 1776; d. in Salem, 1868, at the age of 92 years. They lived on Summer street in Salem on the site of the residence of Mr. John Wardwell. She was a conspicuous figure in Salem in her later years. Her picture and also that of the old house is

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preserved among the mementoes of the  
Essex Institute.

- (2) Benjamin<sup>r</sup>, b. Nov. 5, 1787; m. 1809  
Catherine Sullivan.
- (3) Lydia<sup>r</sup>, b. ———.
- (4) William<sup>r</sup>, b. Sept. 11, 1790.
- (5) Hannah Silsbee<sup>r</sup>, b. Sept. 30, 1792.
- (6) John<sup>r</sup>, b. Aug. 26, 1794.

11, 1759.

CHITABEL, b. July L  
17, 1728.

b. Aug. 10, 1764; d. Ja  
5, 1842; m. Apr. 6,  
Henry Dusenbury.

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b. 1810; d. CALEB,  
1812;  
1894; 1  
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5, CAMILLA. H  
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ay JOHN, b. Dec. 2, 18  
1, m. Amanda Fishe  
er-

b. Feb. Dr. MARY ALICE, b. Aug.  
Feb. 27, 12, 1845.  
Decatur





## Fourth Generation

Southold, L. I., Branch.

12. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> SWEZEY, farmer (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Southold, L. I., N. Y., 1686; d. ———; m. ———.

### THEIR CHILDREN.

1. Samuel<sup>5</sup>, m. Hannah Horton.
2. Joseph<sup>5</sup>, m. ———. They had Stephen, Benjamin and Asa.
27. 3. Richard<sup>5</sup>, b. 1721; d. 1812.

13. JUDGE SAMUEL SWAYZE<sup>4</sup>, husbandman (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Southold, Long Island, N. Y., March 20, 1689; d. in Roxbury Township, Morris County, N. J., May 11, 1759; m. in S., (1) Penelope ———; b. at S., Feb. 14, 1690; d. in Chester, N. J., 1746; m. (2) April 20, 1747, Susannah Huntington; b. 1696; d. 1776.

He moved with his family from Southold to the German Valley in N. J., in 1737, and settled in Roxbury, now Chester, N. J., which became known as the "Swayze Settlement," where the spelling of the name as above was then universally adopted.

He was one of the first Justices of the Peace of Roxbury Township, holding the office as early as 1747. He was one of the first County Judges as per the Court record, viz.:

"On the 25th of March, 1740 (one year after the act was passed constituting the County), the Court met at Morristown, called New Haven. The names of the judges present were Messrs. John Budd, Jacob Ford, Abraham Kitchell, John Lindley, Jr., Timothy Tuttle and Samuel Swayze."

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It is quite probable that Judge Samuel Swayze was more pronounced in his views of the Quaker doctrine than the rest of his father's family, and this may have been the incentive that decided him to migrate with his family from Southold to the Colony of New Jersey. His ancestors of the Quaker faith were driven out of Salem, Mass., and hoping to find a refuge on the eastern end of Long Island, in New York, they went thither. But here they found themselves in an English colony and were ostracised and persecuted both by the Puritans and the Church of England adherents.

What is now the State of New Jersey was granted by King Charles II. in 1664 to his brother, the Duke of York, and he in turn granted it to Lord John Berkeley and Sir George Cartaret. They divided the territory into East and West Jersey. Lord Berkeley sold West Jersey to a syndicate of Quakers who colonized it and established their first settlement at Salem, N. J., in 1675, and another shortly after at Burlington, N. J. Soon after Sir George Cartaret's death a society of Quakers under the lead of William Penn—encouraged by their success in West Jersey—purchased from his heirs East Jersey. Prior to the settlement of Judge Swayze there, the population consisted of Quakers, Presbyterians and Anabaptists. There were only two Church of England ministers in the Province and their followers were too few and too poor to provide churches.

Liberty of conscience was permitted to all except Roman Catholics. Quakers were eligible to office. Loyalty to the Sovereign King of England prevailed here as in all the Provinces. But during the years immediately preceding the Revolution, New Jersey was the third Colony in order to declare for Independence, but most of the family of Judge Swayze remained Loyalists and suffered all the privations incident thereto, as will be seen in the subsequent history of their lives.

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Much of the land of the original Swayze settlement still remains in the possession of his descendants.

In 1743 he bought for his sons Barnabas and Israel, 800 acres of land in the town of Hope, New Jersey, the land to be equally divided between them. This is also known as the "Swayze Settlement," and some of their descendants now live there.

To his sons Rev. Samuel and Richard he set off a part of his own land. As the Revolution was approaching they sold their land and went to Western Florida, now Mississippi, in 1773. To his son Caleb he gave another portion of his own farm but during the stormy days of the Revolution he emigrated to Canada.

At his death he left by will, dated May 10, probated June 13, 1759, nearly 1,000 acres of land to his family.

He is buried in the graveyard of the First Congregational Church at Chester, one of the oldest in the State of New Jersey.

Upon the tombstones in Chester, N. J., are the following inscriptions:

"Here lies the body of Samuel Swayze, Esqr., who was born in Southold, Long Island, March 20, 1689; and removed from thence to Roxbury, May 17, 1737, where he continued to reside until he departed this life May 11, 1759, aged 70 years 1 month and 11 days."

"Here lies the body of Penelope, the wife of Samuel Swayze, who was born in Southold, Long Island, Feb. 14, 1690, and removed from thence to Roxbury, May 17, 1737, where she continued to reside until she departed this life Dec. 1, 1746, aged 55 years 9 months and 17 days."

The monuments at these graves are of brownstone, about 200 feet northerly from the church and about 75 feet from the road fence.

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This church has on it "First Congregational Church. First house of worship was erected: first, 1747, second 1803, third 1856. First Congregational Church in New Jersey. Rev. Samuel Swayze, son of Samuel Swayze, pastor.

### LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SAMUEL SWAYZE, DECD.

In the name of God Amen: this tenth day of May in the thirty second year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the grace of God King defender of the faith &c and in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine I Samuel Swayze of Mendum in the County of Morris & Province of New Jersey Jentelman being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament and princable and first of all I give and recommend my Soule into the hands of God that maid it and for my bodey to be burried in a Christain like and deacent manner at the discription of my Executors nothing doubting but that at the General Resurition I shall receive the Same again and as touching such worly Estate wherewith it haith pleased God to Bless me with I give & dispose of the same in the folowing form & manner and princable and first of all it is my will and I do that all my just Debts and funeral charges be sadisfyed and payd. I give to my beloved wife Susanah one halve of my household furniture and the one halve of all my stock and the one hundred acres of land whereon I now live together with the Houses Barns Orchards and all the privileges theirunto belonging or in any ways belonging during her natural life and no longer and then the Land or one hundred acres of land together with Houses Barns to be sold att the discription of my Executors and the moneys arrising

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theirfrom to be equally divided between by Daughters or children of the deceased. I give to my beloved Son Samuel Swayze the that lyeth to the Suthard of the rhoad that goeth to the Iron Works, which lands one halve of the lands I purchased of Jacob and Caleb Shinn which part or halve is to the west of the Lott to him his Heirs & assigns forever and the other halve or Easterly part of the Lands to the Surtherd of said Rhoad I give to my beloved Son Barnabas Swayze to him his heirs and assigns forever. I Give to my bloved Son Richard Swayze his heirs and assigns forever the other part of the Lands purchased of Jacob and Caleb Shinn lying and being to the Northerd of said Rhoad that goeth to Esqir. Luses Iron Works aforsd. together with forty seven acres and a halve of land that I purchased of Daniel Zeale together with all the Buildings thereon. I give to my beloved Son Iseral Swayze his Heirs and assigns forever one hundred and fifty acres of Land that I purchased of Jonathan Kyte which dead I have alredey signed to Iseral. I give to my bloved Son Caleb Swayze his Heirs and assigns forever one hundred and fifty two acres & one halve of land which Land I Purchased of Daniel Zeale with all the importanances thereunto belonging. I Give to John Carns Grand Son in Law to him his heirs & assigns forever Sixty of Land that Land which Dead I had of Henary Clark lying and joyning on Morris Town Rhoad which Deed is for Sixty two acres & one halve and the two acres and halves is for a Drift Rhoad from this place to Morris Town Rhoad the said Carns paying ten pounds lite money to be payd in three years after my decease to my Executors for the use of my daughter's Children. And I do apoynt David Luse Esqr. of the Township of Roxbury in the County of Morriss and Province of New Jersey and Daniel Lindsly of the Township of Morriss County and Province aforsaid gentelman Executors to this my last will and Testament and that they take the Crop in the Chambers leaving bread for my wife and said

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John Carns family till harvist and sell the same for to pay off a bond that is due to Urzah Glover and the one halve of the Crops in the ground to be for my Wifes use and Benefit forever and the other halve of my stock as above said to be disposed of att the discretion of my Executors to be disposed of and the money to be equally Divided between my Daughters and Children of the Deceased and I do utterly disallow revoke and disanul anull all & every other wills by me made heretofore ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sey my hand and Seal the day and year above written.

Samuel Swayze, (L. S.)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presence of Benjamin X Douthy, Hanah X Burwill, Jonathan Pitney.  
his her  
mark mark

Be it remembered that on the thirteen day of June one thousand Seven hundred & fifty nine before me Thomas Bartow duly Authorized personally came Benjamin Douthy and Jonathan Pitney two of the within Witnesses who being duly sworn upon the holy Evangelist do depose that they were present & saw Samuel Swayze the Testator Written named Sign and Seal the within written Will and heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind & memory to the best of their knowledge and as they verily believe and that at the same time Hannah Burwell was present and signed as a witness together with them the Deponents in the Testators presence. And the sd. Jonathan Pitney further Deposeth that he wrote the within will by the direction of the Testator who ordered that the money arising from the sale of the hundred acres of Land should be equally Divided between his daughters then living and the Children of those that were Dead so as that the Child of one deceased daughter should

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have as much as a living Daughter and all the Children of the other deceased Daughter a like share divided among them, this being the intent tho' not fully expressed within.

Thos. Bartow.

Be it also Remembered that at the same time David Luse & Daniel Lindley the Executors within named came before me and took the usual Oath of Executors as appointed Dated 13 June 1759.  
by Law.

Thos. Bartow.

Probate Granted by Govr. Bernard in the usual form  
Endorsed:

"Recorded in Liber G. of Wills, page 66."

#### CHILDREN.

1. Penelope<sup>s</sup>, b. in Southold, L. I., July 31, 1710.
28. 2. Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Jr., b. July 4, 1712.
29. 3. Barnabas<sup>s</sup>, Jan. 12, 1715.
30. 4. Richard<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 20, 1717.
5. A child, b. Aug. 16, 1719; d. Sept. 11 following.
31. 6. Israel<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 16, 1720.
32. 7. Caleb<sup>s</sup>, b. March 22, 1722.
8. Johannah<sup>s</sup>, b. June 23, 1725.
9. Mehitabel<sup>s</sup>, b. July 27, 1728.
10. Lydia<sup>s</sup>, b. March 4, 1731.
11. Mary<sup>s</sup>, b. April 3, 1733; d. in Florida, Orange County, New York, Feb. 29, 1816; m. in Roxbury, N. J. (by Rev. Mr. Byran), March 22, 1751, Col. John Seward; b. at Black River, Morris County, N. J., May 22, 1730; d. Dec. 29, 1797.

She was a woman of strong character and several of her letters still in existence seem to show that she was rather in advance of her contemporaries in point of education; and the



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letters from her children and grandchildren (and also from her husband who was in service in the Revolutionary War), many of which are preserved, show the high esteem in which she was held and the deep love they had for her. After the death of her husband she continued to live at Hurdiston, as near as can be ascertained, with her son John until abt. 1814, when he sold the homestead and moved to Ohio; and later she moved to her son Samuel in Florida. She made her will in which she disposed of two slaves March 12, 1811, probated June 20, 1816. For many years she was a firm believer in the merits of the Lord Jesus Christ as the Saviour, and derived large measures of consolation from the hope of a personal interest in his salvation.

Col. John<sup>2</sup> Seward was the son of Job.<sup>1</sup> Seward, who is supposed to have emigrated from Sussex County, England, and was one of the earliest settlers of Southold, Long Island.

He first saw active service in the Revolutionary War at the battle of Minisink, where the flower of Orange County, N. J., fell and more than 40 families were called upon in one day to mourn the loss of husbands and brothers by the relentless savagery of the Indians.

As an officer he was cool and steady in his purpose but not always patient under restraint from superior authority.

He was in close intimacy with Gen. Washington, and his "command" was often called upon for difficult and hazardous undertakings.

As a citizen he was one of those who gave impetus to the prosperity of the region and his industry and intelligence placed him foremost in public life.

### CHILDREN.

1. Polly<sup>3</sup> Seward, b. in Southold, 1752. When 19 years of age m. Capt. Richard Edsall, of Merritt's Island, N. Y., and d. 8 months later. She was buried at Warwick, Orange County, N. J., 1771.

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2. Obadiah<sup>a</sup> Seward, b. Aug. 2, 1754; d. April 2, 1792; m. April 4, 1776, Heila Edsall; b. Aug. 16, 1757. They lived on the Seward homestead during the Revolutionary War. They moved later to Oak Ridge, then called New Foundland, N. J., and from thence to Hurdston, Morris County, N. J., where he died. He left his property to his son John. Their children:
  - (1) Polly<sup>a</sup>, b. May 9, 1777; d. Nov. 9, 1778.
  - (2) Polly<sup>a</sup>, b. April 16, 1779; d. March 4, 1807; m. a Mr. Cooper. They had one son, Horace Cooper.
  - (3) Hatilda<sup>a</sup>, b. April 16, 1782; m. 1804 Joshua Hurd. They had several children.
  - (4) John<sup>a</sup>, b. May 3, 1784; m. (1) Feb. 22, 1807, Elisabeth Armstrong; b. March 11, 1784. Their children: 1, Hilda Maria<sup>a</sup>, m. Hills; 2, Martha Jane<sup>a</sup>, m. Wills; 3, Elisabeth A<sup>a</sup>, m. Lamson; 4, John Obadiah<sup>a</sup>; 5, Thomas Moore<sup>a</sup>, m. (2) Nov. 5, 1826, Abigail Dusenbury; b. Nov. 18, 1795; 6, Camelia<sup>a</sup>; 7, George Obadiah<sup>a</sup>.
  - (5) Peggy<sup>a</sup>, b. July 23, 1786; d. 1824; m. John Hurd.
  - (6) Heila<sup>a</sup>, b. June 4, 1789; d. 1823; m. Sept. 22, 1808, Allen Smith; lived at Addison, Vt.
  - (7) Hannah<sup>a</sup>, b. April 28, 1792; m. Joseph Cook; lived at Addison, Vt.
  - (8) Elisabeth<sup>a</sup>, b. Sept. 14, 1794; m. John Benedict; lived at Addison, Vt.
  - (9) Pamela<sup>a</sup>, b. July 19, 1797; m. Luther Smith; lived at Bridgeport, Vt.
3. Nancy<sup>a</sup> Seward, b. 1756; d. 1762.
4. A daughter<sup>a</sup>, b. 1758; d. 1762.

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5. Elisabeth<sup>s</sup> Seward, b. 1759; m. Dec. 15, 1778, Dr. Jonathan Swezey; b. March 5, 1752; d. April 5, 1813. Their children:
  - (1) Elisabeth Swezey, b. Oct. 5, 1780; m. June 5, 1801, Freegift Tuthill; b. April 29, 1776; d. Oct. 20, 1819. Their children: 1, John Bailey Tuthill; 2, Frances Elisabeth Tuthill, m. Grier; 3, George Augustus Tuthill; 4, Charles Covington Tuthill; 5, James Wilkin Tuthill; 6, Edward Ely Tuthill.
  - (2) Horace Swezey.
  - (3) Virgil Swezey.
  - (4) Thomas Swezey.
  - (5) Mary Swezey, m. Evans.
6. Hester<sup>s</sup> Seward, b. 1762; d. in infancy.
7. John<sup>s</sup> Seward, the seventh child of Col. John Seward and Mary (Swezey) Seward was b. June 10, 1765; m. in July, 1786, Mary Butler of Goshen, Orange County, N. J. He owned his father's property after his death by inheritance and purchase from the heirs. He removed early in 1815 to Hurdiston, N. J., and thence to Ohio, thence to Hillsboro, Ill., where he became an extensive land owner and reared a large family. Their children:
  - (1) Frances<sup>s</sup>, b. April 25, 1787; d. Aug. 23, 1826; m. George Vanderhuff, leaving several children.
  - (2) Nancy<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 8, 1789; m. (1) abt. 1812 George Cousin of Sussex County, N. J. He died in abt. six years. She m. (2) Daniel Seward, a widower, neither having children.

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- (3) John Butler<sup>4</sup> Seward, the third child of John Seward and Mary (Butler) Seward, b. Aug. 18, 1792; m. Feb. 7, 1818, Mary Swallow. Their children: 1, John Miller<sup>5</sup>; 2, Martha Jane<sup>5</sup>, m. Herrick; 3, Oscar Wright<sup>5</sup>; 4, Harriet Rachel<sup>5</sup>; 5, Joseph Barclay<sup>5</sup>; 6, Margaret A.<sup>5</sup>, m. Johnson; 7, William<sup>5</sup>; 8, Frances<sup>5</sup>.
- (4) Israel<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 3, 1795; m. Oct. 30, 1817, Margaret Slayback; b. March 27, 1797. Their children: 1, William<sup>5</sup> Seward; 2, George Cousin<sup>5</sup> Seward; 3, Charles<sup>5</sup> Seward; 4, Henry Starr<sup>5</sup> Seward; 5, Mary Caroline<sup>5</sup> Seward, m. McGowdy; 6, Clarence Slayback<sup>5</sup> Seward; 7, Louisa Caroline<sup>5</sup>, m. McGown; 8, James<sup>5</sup> Seward; 9, Frances<sup>5</sup> Seward; 10, Edward<sup>5</sup> Seward.
- (5) Jane<sup>4</sup> Seward, b. Nov. 1, 1797; m. July 31, 1817, Humphrey Miller. They had children.
- (6) Maria<sup>4</sup> Seward, b. March 28, 1800; m. Sept. 26, 1823, George Burnap. They had seven children.
- (7) Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 13, 1802; d. April 26, 1812.
- (8) Emeline<sup>4</sup> Seward, b. Nov. 26, 1806; d. April 29, 1812, just three days after the death of her brother Obadiah. Both are buried at Florida, Orange County, N. J.
- (9) Harriet<sup>4</sup> Seward, b. April 20, 1807; m. when 15 years of age, Dec. 1822, William H. Brown; b. Nov. 9, 1796. Their children: 1, William Brown; 2, Samuel Lockwood

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- Brown; 3, Cornelia Brown; 4, Charles Brown; 5, Fred Brown; 6, Theodore Frel-inghuysen Brown; 7, May Caroline Brown.
8. Samuel<sup>s</sup> Sweezey Seward, the eighth child of Col. John Seward and Mary (Sweezey) Seward, was b. Dec. 5, 1768; d. at Florida, N. J., Aug. 24, 1849, aged 81 years; m. June 2, 1792, Mary Jennings; b. Nov. 27, 1769; d. at Florida, N. J., Dec. 11, 1845. Their children:
- (1) Benjamin Jennings<sup>s</sup> Seward, b. at Florida, N. J., Aug. 23, 1793; m. May 17, 1819, Marcia Armstrong; b. July 23, 1794; d. Oct. 28, 1839. The Armstrong family came from Ireland. Their children: 1, Augustus<sup>s</sup> Seward; 2, Amelia<sup>s</sup> Seward; 3, Benjamin Jennings<sup>s</sup> Seward; 4, Clarence Armstrong<sup>s</sup> Seward.
  - (2) Elisabeth<sup>s</sup> Seward, b. Nov. 22, 1795; d. Sept. 16, 1797.
  - (3) Edwin Polladore<sup>s</sup> Seward, b. July 2, 1797; m. May 22, 1837, Rachel Armstrong; b. July 15, 1805; d. May 14, 1848. Their children: 1, Mary Augusta<sup>s</sup> Seward, m. Jayne; 2, Edwin Polladore<sup>s</sup> Seward, m. (2) Mary Terry; 3, Samuel Swasey<sup>s</sup> Seward; 4, Henry Gordon<sup>s</sup> Seward; 5, Frances Adeline<sup>s</sup> Seward; 6, Thurlow Weed<sup>s</sup> Seward; 7, Joseph Armstrong<sup>s</sup> Seward; 8, Frederick Whittlesey<sup>s</sup> Seward; 9, Louise<sup>s</sup> Seward, m. Hoskiss; 10, Caroline<sup>s</sup> Seward, m. Thompson; 11, Ella<sup>s</sup> Seward, m. Jayne; 12, Alice<sup>s</sup> Seward.
  - (4) Hon. William Henry<sup>s</sup> Seward, fourth child of Samuel Sweezey Seward and Mary (Jennings) Seward; b. May 16, 1801; m. Oct.

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18, 1824, Frances Adeline Miller of Auburn, N. Y.; b. Sept., 1805. He d. at Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1872.

He gr. at Union College, 1819, studied law and was admitted to the bar at Utica, N. Y., in 1822, and settled in Auburn N. Y., for the practice of his profession. In 1830 he was elected to the State Senate. In 1838 he was Governor of New York and re-elected in 1840. In the political arena he had few equals. One of his most masterly forensic efforts was an argument for the freedom of the press in a libel suit brought by J. Fenimore Cooper against Horace Greeley, and the defence against John Van Zandt in 1847 on the criminal charge of aiding fugitive slaves to escape. In 1849 he was elected U. S. Senator. He was Secretary of State under President Lincoln, whom he supported in his proclamation for the abolishment of slavery. The degree of L.L. D. was conferred upon him by Union College.

Their children: 1, Augustus Henry<sup>s</sup> Seward; 2, Frederick William<sup>s</sup> Seward; 3, Cornelia<sup>s</sup> Seward; 4, William Henry<sup>s</sup> Seward; 5, Frances Adaline<sup>s</sup> Seward.

(5) Louise Cornelia<sup>s</sup> Seward, fifth child of Samuel Swezey Seward and Mary (Jennings) Seward), b. Oct. 29, 1805; d. Jan. 4, 1839; m. April 18, 1827, Dr. Mahlon Canfield; b. Nov. 24, 1799. Their children: 1, a son, d. in 1829; 2, Augustus Canfield; 3, Frederick Allyn Canfield; 4, Caroline Cornelia Canfield; 5, Mary Canfield.

(6) George Washington Seward, b. Aug. 26, 1808; d. at Florida, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1888; m. (1) April 17, 1822, at Mendham, N. J., Tempe Wicke, dau. of Dr. John W. Laddell. She was b. Sept. 30, 1812; d. Oct. 18,

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1843. He m. (2) Aug. 18, 1852, Julia Caroline Humphrey of Canton, Tioga County, N. Y.; b. Feb. 11, 1824. Their children: 1, Sarah Cornelia<sup>s</sup> Seward, b. June 8, 1833; d. a medical missionary at Allahabad, India, of cholera. 2, William Henry<sup>s</sup> Seward, b. Jan. 9, 1836. 3, Rev. Samuel Sweezy<sup>s</sup> Seward, b. April 16, 1838; m. at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 19, 1864, Christiana F. Kimber, dau. of Caleb and Eliza A. Kimber. She d. in New York City, July 9, 1906. He was ordained Oct. 15, 1869, elected general pastor of the New York Association of the New Church in 1891, and after holding the office of secretary of the general convention of the New Jerusalem in the United States of America for 15 years, was chosen vice president in 1897, and president in 1900, having held the latter office to the present day. (Their children: 1a, John Perry Seward, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20, 1868; m. at N. Y., June 2, 1900, Edith De Charms Hibbard. 2a, Lidie Kimber Seward, b. in North Bridgewater, Mass., Dec. 11, 1870. 3a, Mary Seward, b. Dec. 29, 1872; m. in N. Y. City, July 16, 1903, Eric Herbert Costen. 4a, Frederick Kimber Seward, b. March 23, 1878; m. at Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 30, 1902, Sara Flemington Day of Philadelphia. He is a lawyer.) 4, George Frederick Seward. 5, John Laddell Seward. 6, Charles Humphrey Seward, b. Sept. 21, 1850; d. Oct. 22, 1877. 7, Julia Humphrey Seward, and 8, Mary Jennings Se-

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ward, twins, b. June 27, 1857; Julia m. Rev. William James McKittrick; they reside in St. Louis, Mo. Mary Jennings m. Rev. Geo. W. Shields, June 17, 1886. They reside in Cincinnati, O.

9. Israel Seward, the ninth and youngest child of Col. John Seward and Mary (Swezey) Seward, b. ———; d. ———, leaving one son.

(1) Israel Seward, Jr., b. May 9, 1798; m. April 13, 1822, Mary Johnson; b. Sept. 6, 1801. Their children: 1, Frances Eloise, m. Condit. 2, Sarah Orinda, m. Post. 3, Cornelia. 4, Theodore Frelinghaysen.

14. STEPHEN<sup>4</sup> SWEZEY, farmer (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Southold, L. I., N. Y., 1694; d. in Swezeytown, Brookhaven, L. I.; m. Elisabeth, dau. of Justice Younge of Southold.

She was gr. gr. daughter of Rev. John Younge of Norfolk, England.

He was on the list of Freeholders in 1737. He moved with a part of his family to Brookhaven in 1745, where he founded the town named from his "Swezeytown," some of his descendants now residing there.

The descendants of this line invariably spell their name as above. This method we shall follow in its development.

Stephen<sup>4</sup> Swezey bought his estate in Brookhaven of Rev. John Younge.

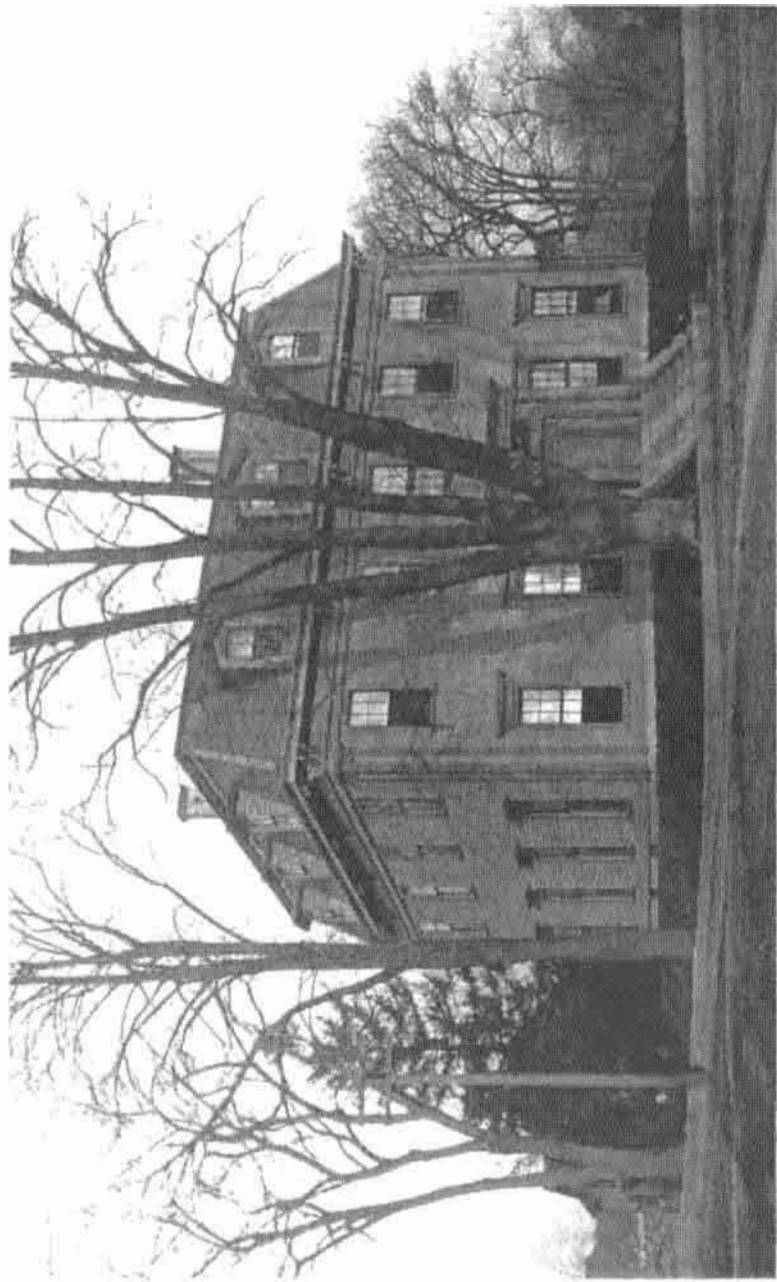
It descended in a direct line to Stephen<sup>5</sup>, Jr., (one brother Daniel<sup>5</sup> locating on the lots two miles distant), to Stephen 3d<sup>5</sup>, who m. Sophia Jaynes of Setauket, to Jotham<sup>5</sup> who m. Elisabeth Gillette, to Elbert<sup>5</sup> who m. Martha Randall. It is now occupied by some of the latter's children: John<sup>5</sup> who m. a Brundage of Catchogue, Ada<sup>5</sup> who m. Rev. H. E. Allen of Griswold, Conn., and pastor there; Amelia<sup>5</sup>, Sabra<sup>5</sup>, Nellie<sup>5</sup>, Gertrude, LeRoy.



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CHILDREN.

- 33. 1. Stephen<sup>s</sup>, b. in Southold, 1717; m. (1) Phebe Tuthill; m. (2) Mary Horton.
- 34. 2. Christopher<sup>s</sup>, b. 1718.
  - 3. James<sup>s</sup>.
  - 4. Nathaniel<sup>s</sup>.
- 35. 5. Daniel<sup>s</sup>, b. 1725; m. Hannah Tuthill.
  - 6. Abel<sup>s</sup>, b. ———; d. 1779; m. (1) Jerusha ———; m. (2) Elisabeth ———. Their children: 1, Ezekiel<sup>s</sup>; 2, Mulford<sup>s</sup>; 3, Abel; 4 Jeremiah.



SAMUEL SWASEY HOUSE, IPSWICH, MASS.  
Built 1724. (Remodeled.)



## Fifth Generation

Salem, Mass., Branch.

15. SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> SWASEY, innkeeper (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Bapt. in Boston, Mass., July 5, 1713; d. in Ipswich, Mass., Oct. 7, 1760; m. in Ipswich, Dec. 19, 1747, Susanna, dau. of Increase and Susanna Howe, of I.

She m. (2) June 30, 1763, Capt. Geo. Stacy, of Marblehead, Mass.; m. (3) pub. Aug. 10, 1776, Capt. Richard Homans.

He was three years of age when his father's family moved from Boston, Mass., to Salem and settled on the "Lambert estate."

He went to Ipswich at the time of his marriage and bought the home where his wife lived on the corner of Poplar and County Sts.

This house still retains its original dimensions except the third story, the roof of which has been raised and remodeled. It was built in 1724 by Increase Howe, who kept a tavern there.

In his will made Feb. 11, 1754, he gave his estate to his wife Susanna; to his daughters Nebar Howe, Susanna (Swasey) Howe and Elisabeth (Boardman) Howe, and to his son Joseph Howe.

In 1762 the son Joseph gave by will his share to his mother and to his sister, Susanna (Swasey) Howe.

On Oct. 29, 1792, Geo. Stacy, son of Capt. Geo. Stacy and Susanna Howe Swasey Stacy, conveyed his share of the estate to Major Joseph<sup>6</sup> Swasey, second son by the first marriage, and the house was then known as the Major Swasey Tavern. It was in this tavern that Gen. Washington was entertained when on his tour through New England, in 1782,

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the house presided over by Madame Homans (Mrs. Susanna [Swasey Stacy] Homans), mention of whom he made in his diary.

Miss Mary Lyon, b. Feb. 28, 1797; d. March 5, 1849; the founder of Mount Holyoke Seminary, and for fifteen years its principal, kept a ladies' private boarding school here in 1829-30.

It is now owned and occupied by Dr. Tucker.

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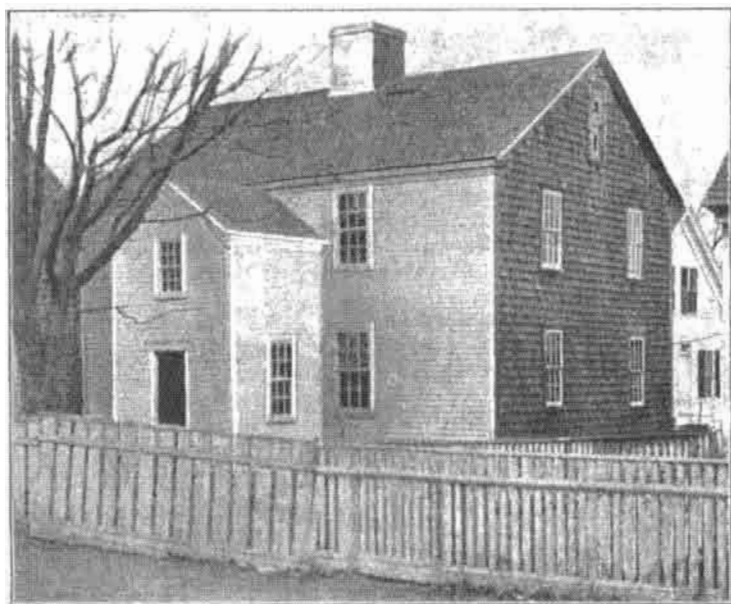
36. 1. Samuel<sup>a</sup>, bapt. in Ipswich, Mass., Dec. 4, 1748; d. Dec. 30, 1773.
37. 2. Joseph<sup>a</sup>, b. May 10, 1750; d. April 1, 1816.
3. John<sup>a</sup>, b. May 24, 1752; drowned with the whole crew near Cat Island, Oct. 6, 1767, at the age of 16 years.
4. Nathaniel<sup>a</sup>, b. April 23, 1754. ~He was a seaman, one of the crew of the ship Rambler commanded by Benjamin Lovett in the Revolutionary War.
5. William<sup>a</sup>, b. May 1, 1756.
6. Susanna<sup>a</sup>, b. May 3, 1758; d. at Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, Sept. 7, 1773.

16. JOSEPH<sup>a</sup> SWASEY, shipwright (Samuel<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>). Bapt. in Boston, Mass., Aug. 12, 1714; d. in Somerset, Suffolk County, Mass., bef. 1801; m. Mary, dau. of Jonathan and Ann Sylvester Bowers, of Swansea, Mass. She was of Spanish descent.

Feb. 20, 1790, Shewamit (or Somerset) was set off from Swansea and formed a separate town.

He removed with the family to Salem, where he lived until 1749. He followed there the trade of hatter.

In that year he bought in Swansea, of John Palmer, 10 acres of land on Taunton river, for which he paid £1300 O. T.



JOSEPH SWASEY HOUSE, SOMERSET, MASS.  
Built 1749. Now taken down.

Family No. 16.



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He put up a set of buildings, including a hat shop, built a wharf and engaged in shipbuilding, floating his craft down to Fall River.

The dwelling house occupied by the family for three generations was taken down several years ago. The old cellar and the broad stone step still remain to mark the site. The "Swasey burying ground" occupied about an acre of the original lot, upon which are many tombstones that mark the resting place of his descendants.

In 1758-9 he was private in his Majesty's service from the Province of Massachusetts, in Capt. Stephen Whipple's Co., Col. Jonathan Bagley's Regt., for the reduction of Canada.

In 1801 his estate was divided among his heirs which included the widow, sons Jerathmel and Joseph, heirs of his son Samuel, and daughter Hannah.

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1. Gideon<sup>a</sup>, b. in Salem, Mass., Oct. 9, 1745.
38. 2. Hannah<sup>a</sup>, b. November 30, 1747; m. Sabrinus Palmer.
3. Joseph<sup>a</sup>, b. March 18, 1750; m. Mary ———.  
He lived in Swansea until 1803, when he sold his share of his father's property, including the hat shop. In 1804 and 1807 he disposed of the remainder.
39. 4. Jerathmel<sup>a</sup>, b. May 10, 1752; d. 1829.
40. 5. Samuel<sup>a</sup>, b. Oct. 11, 1755; d. 1797.
6. Peter<sup>a</sup>, b. 1757; d. in service in Revolutionary War, Jan. 20, 1778. He was private in Capt. Zebulon Gidding's Co., Gamaliel Bradford's Regt., from Jan. 20, 1774, to 1778.
17. NATHANIEL<sup>a</sup> SWASEY, cooper (Samuel<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>). Bapt. in Salem, Mass., September 17, 1717; d. in Salem, 1763; m. in Marblehead, Mass. (by



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Rev. Simon Bradstreet, Sept. 16, 1742), Hannah, dau. of Joseph Waldron. She m. (2) June 8, 1763, Timothy Lindall, a merchant of Salem.

He is buried in Salem, "on the Hill," or what is now the "Hill burying ground;" a plot of elevated land walled in on its four sides with faced granite on the west side of Summer street. The date of his death on his tombstone, which lies flat on the ground, is incorrect (Nov. 11, 1762), as he made his will Dec. 30, 1762.

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1. Nathaniel<sup>o</sup>, bapt. in Salem, June 21, 1745.

He engaged in shipbuilding in Salem and Boston, and at the opening of the Revolutionary War enlisted as private, where he was in service at various points until July 6, 1779, when he was commissioned lieutenant on the Brigantine "Defence" (a privateer), her armament consisting of 6 6-inch cannons, with stores of 50 bbls. beef and pork, 500 wt. bread, 1,500 wt. powder and shot.

Among other ships he built and commanded the Brigantine "Active" (a privateer), of 150 tons burthen, with 12 carriage guns, 60 men, and having on board 50 bbls. beef and pork, 500 wt. bread, 1,000 wt. powder and shot.

2. Hannah<sup>o</sup>, b. Aug. 17, 1749.
3. Ammi<sup>o</sup>, b. March 10, 1750.
4. Joseph<sup>o</sup>, b. Feb. 18, 1753.

18. ELISABETH<sup>o</sup> SWASEY (Samuel<sup>o</sup>, Joseph<sup>o</sup>, Joseph<sup>o</sup>, John<sup>o</sup>). Bapt. in Salem, Mass., July 12, 1730; m. in Salem (by Rev. Samuel Fisk), July 25, 1754, Daniel Herrick, who d. in Beverly, Mass., 1766.

They had one child, Amy Herrick, b. Sept. 12, 1755; d. 1839, while on a visit to her children in New Hampshire. She m. July 23, 1785, Henry Wigginn of Stratham, N. H.; b. 1740; d. at Green, Androscoggin County, Me. Their chil-

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dren: 1, Daniel Herrick Wiggin, b. May 25, 1786. 2, Charles Shute Wiggin, b. in Wolfboro, N. H., Feb. 20, 1788; m. Abigail Meader. 3, Sarah Herrick Wiggin, b. July 15, 1790; Amy Herrick Wiggin, b. Oct. 27, 1794; m. Daniel Conant, of Shapleigh, York County, Me.

19. STEPHEN<sup>s</sup> SWASEY, cooper (Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Bapt. in Salem, Mass., May 16, 1735; m. Abigail, dau. of Benjamin and Abigail Knapp Felt, of Salem. She was bapt. June 12, 1737. He d. ———, and she m. (2) Capt. Edward Russell. The gravestones of all three may be seen in the Charter street burying grounds at Salem.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Abigail<sup>s</sup>, bapt. in Salem, Sept. 4, 1757; m. June 7, 1792, William Safford, a baker.

She shared in her father's estate with "one cow right in the great common pasture." Oct. 5, 1797, her husband, William Safford, bought of Samuel<sup>s</sup> Swasey, trader, of Marblehead, Mass. (Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), his rights handed down to him from his gr. father "in lands, tenements and buildings in Salem (a part of the original Lambert estate), upon which he erected a bake shop. This purchase was bounded westerly by Summer street, which leads from "the Town Pump to the Hill burying ground or Old Alms House," running on said street 9 poles, 24 links, southerly on land by Richard Luscomb and others. The length of said southern line from said street to the creek is 18 poles 19 links."

Their children: 1, Henry Swasey Goodale Safford, b. in Salem, July 25, 1793. 2, Abigail Safford, and 3, Thankful Safford, twins, b. July 25, 1798. 4, Edward Safford, b. Jan. 31, 1803.

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2. Hannah<sup>6</sup>, d. unm.
3. Eliza<sup>6</sup>, m. Phipps.
4. Harriet<sup>6</sup>, m. April 10, 1825, Elias Phipps.
41. 5. John<sup>6</sup>, d. 1831; m. Nov. 14, 1816, Lydia Janes Foster.

20. SAMUEL SWASEY<sup>6</sup>, shipwright (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Old Newbury, Mass., June 10, 1712; d. in O. N. (Newburyport), abt. 1800; m. Jan. 30, 1735, Hannah Pearsons; b. in Rowley, Mass., Feb. 27, 1711; dau. of Stephen and Hannah (Jewett) Pearsons.

His house, a cut of which we herewith give, was built on a lot given him by his father, whom he succeeded in ship building. It is on a line and adjoining the homestead facing the Merrimac river. Besides its well preserved oak timbers a special feature was its broad hallway running through its entire width. The stairway was correspondingly wide with posts and balusters of a special design. In 1848 the house passed out of the family name, the front door was taken out, the hall divided and the house made into two tenements with an entrance for each family.

Nearing the close of life he gave this house, and also the homestead adjoining which he inherited from his father, to his youngest son Stephen<sup>2</sup>.

Nov. 7, 1771, he bought for his son Moses the John Haseltine estate in Haverhill, Mass., entailing it "to his oldest heir forever," as by the following deed.

Nov. 7, 1771, John Haseltine, of Haverhill, County of Essex, currier, sold to Samuel Swasey, of Newburyport, shipwright, his homestead containing forty acres more or less with the buildings, etc. Bounded at the N. W. corner of a stake and stone by the road, southwesterly by land of Capt. Daniel Bradley and Jonathan Shepards, about thirty poles, to a black oak tree marked; and then by said Shepard's

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land bearing a little more to the east, twenty-nine poles or thereabouts to a stake and stone which also is a bound of said Shepard's land; northeasterly still by said Shepard's land about thirty-seven and one-half poles to a stake and stone which is also a bound of said Shepard's land; northwesterly still by said Shepard's land about thirty poles to a black oak tree marked; then bearing more to the north by land of Nehemiah Emersons about fifty-six poles to a stake and stone by the road and by said road to the bounds just mentioned. Essex County records, 165, 201.

This plot of land is now an important part of the city of Haverhill, known as Mt. Washington. The house now standing (remodeled) is situated on a high eminence overlooking the Merrimac river on the south and the distant towns of Hampstead and Atkinson in New Hampshire. It is occupied by Hazen K. Swasey, a great gr. son. The road, now Broadway, was the northern boundary. The B. & M. R. R. runs through a part of this original farm.

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42. 1. Moses<sup>s</sup>, bapt. Oct. 20, 1735; d. March 20, 1800.
2. Samuel<sup>s</sup>, b. Jan. 17, 1737-8. He enlisted as private in Revolutionary War in Capt. Moses Newell's Co., for coast defence in Newburyport; discharged June, 1776. He was one of the minute men that marched from Newburyport to Lexington at the Alarm of April 10, 1776.
3. Hannah<sup>s</sup>, b. June 13, 1779; m. July 15, 1771 (by Rev. Samuel Perley of Seabrook, N. H.), Obadiah Ayer of Cumberland, N. S.
43. 4. Joseph<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 16, 1742.
44. 5. Stephen<sup>s</sup>, b. 1743; d. 1814.

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21. ENSIGN JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> SWASEY, shipwright (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Bapt. in Old Newbury, Mass., Oct. 24, 1714; d. in Exeter, N. H., abt. 1805; m. in Exeter Dec. 13, 1735, Apphia Morrill.

He lived in Old Newbury after his marriage in a house on Chandler's lane (Federal street), adjoining the homestead and land of his older brother Samuel until 1743, when he moved to Exeter, N. H., and was the first of the name to pay tax there.

While retaining his property in O. N., when he went to Exeter he bought at various times a nearly square tract of land bounded on the east by Spring St., on the south by the present Academy entrance on Spring street, on the north by Main street to the top of Town Hill, and on the west by a the Oliver Towle, Sr., house, to the southern boundary upon which Abbott Hall is situated. It is supposed his object in securing this purchase was mainly to control or make use of Kimmin's brook, which ran through the land and continued to the Squamscot river. At that period the tides of the river ran up through the brook which was navigable for row boats. Its volume of water, as at the present time, was largely increased by eight or ten living springs through the low ground extending west to the last one above the B. & M. tracks near the Rockingham machine shop.

In later years extensive tanneries were established there by the Loverings, by Parker and Robinson, by the Pearsons, by the Merrills, and by Dea. John F. Moses and his son Dea. Henry C. Moses, the water for which was obtained from these springs and natural flow of the brook.

In about 1745 he built a dwelling house on this plot of land on the south side of Main street, on the present site of the residence of the heirs of the late Samuel S. Thyng.

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In the rear of the house he built a shop and storage house and while working at his trade sold such supplies and equipments as were needed for shipbuilding, transporting them down the brook by boat to the wharves.

In 1761 he bought of Ensign John Gilman, Jr., his wharf property at "Lanes End," known later as Katy's Lane, and now as the eastern extension of Park street. Here he built such crafts as were navigable upon the Squamscot river.

He was the builder of the first full-rigged ocean going sailing vessel that was floated down the river from Exeter. Crafts previously built fully equipped at Portsmouth, N. H.

In 1762 he bought of Geo. Dutch and Thomas Piper, both of Exeter, 22 acres of land bounded by the "Nek road" (Lindell street) and Little river, on the north by the "New road" (upper Front street), and on the east by land of Rev. Hosea Hildreth and others. Rev. Hosea Hildreth's house was on the corner of Front and Lindell streets. It was built about the year 1730 by Daniel<sup>4</sup>, son of Colonel Nicholas<sup>3</sup> Gilman (John<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>). Dr. Nathaniel<sup>6</sup> Gilman, son of Col. Nicholas, succeeded to the ownership of it. At his death it passed through several ownerships to Rev. Hosea Hildreth, for fourteen years instructor in the Academy under Dr. Benjamin Abbott. In these later years it was occupied by Rev. Noah Hooper and Mrs. Tilton, and is now owned by Gen. Stephen H. Gale. This tract of land was in part well covered by a heavy growth of pine trees, some of which had been marked for the King's Marts. (King Geo. III.)

In 1764 occurred the celebrated tree riot in Exeter, and the emissaries of the King who were sent to fell the trees for their Majesty's navy were roughly handled and driven from the town and this growth with that of others was saved from their molestation.

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He bought several tracts of land in the Oak or Common lands and invested for speculative purposes in lands in Belknap and Carroll counties which were then open for settlement by the Mason grant.

He was one of the founders of the second parish in Exeter, Rev. Daniel Rogers its first pastor, and a liberal donor for its support (1745).

He filled at various times the office of constable and collector of Taxes, was on the committee of safety in 1765, and signed the Association test in 1776.

In 1774, in a tax list made for the relief of the poor of the town of Boston, Mass., he was assessed two pounds eight shillings. This list made for all residents who paid a tax of ten pounds and upwards. At the marriage of his son Joseph, Jr., he built for him a house "adjoining my own house" on the site of the present residence of Mrs. Geo. Hooper, on Main street, now owned by P. E. Academy. The front door with its brass knocker now serves as the rear basement door in this latter house. He bought for his eldest daughter Mary, who m. Major Benjamin Smith, the house on the Hill, north side of Carpenter's lane (Green street). For his daughter Dorothy, who m. Major Edmund Pearsons, he built the house on Main street known as the Deacon John F. Moses house, his first wife being a descendant, and also bought for them tracts of land in the Oak or Common land now known as the Pearson land. He gave to his daughter Apphia a building lot three rods in width and six rods in length on Spring street and the Academy entrance. The present Hoyt Hall stands upon this lot.

To his daughter Susannah he gave lots on Little river and the Nek road (Lindell street). He leased to James Folsom, Jr., a lot on Spring street upon which he (Folsom) built a harness and saddler's shop. The building later was bought by William Lane, a blacksmith, who kept a stable

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there, using the upper part for a wool shop. It is now owned by Geo. L. Ilsley. In 1905, when 91 years of age, he sold on Spring street a lot for the first building of the Baptist church.

He is supposed to be buried in his native town, Old Newbury (Newburyport).

#### CHILDREN.

45. 1. Mary<sup>a</sup>, b. Oct. 15, 1737; d. Nov., 1814.
46. 2. Dudley<sup>a</sup>, b. abt. 1741; d. 1795.
47. 3. Joseph<sup>a</sup>, b. May 20, 1743; d. Jan. 28, 1829.
4. Sarah Jane<sup>a</sup>, b. abt. 1745; d. in Canterbury, N. H.; m. in Exeter (by Rev. Daniel Rogers), Nov. 24, 1767, David Foster of Canterbury. Their children:
  - (1) Nathaniel Foster, b. in Canterbury, Nov. 19, 1768; d. April 11, 1773.
  - (2) Samuel Foster, b. Aug. 21, 1771.
  - (3) Nathaniel Foster, b. April 14, 1773.
  - (4) David Foster, b. April 1, 1776.
  - (5) Joseph Foster, b. Sept. 22, 1779.
  - (6) Timothy Foster, b. Aug. 21, 1782.
  - (7) Asa Foster, b. Aug. 6, 1784; d. Jan. 10, 1785.
5. Elizabeth<sup>a</sup>, b. Feb. 10, 1751.
48. 6. Apphia<sup>a</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1753; d. 1780.
49. 7. Susannah<sup>a</sup>, b. 1756; d. Sept. 3, 1836.
50. 8. Dorothy<sup>a</sup>, b. Feb. 23, 1760; d. Feb. 1, 1820.

22. JOHN<sup>a</sup> SWASEY, shipwright and farmer (Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>). Bapt. in Old Newbury, Mass., March 5, 1717; was living in Brentwood, N. H., in 1772; m. (pub.) in Ipswich, Mass., Sept. 15, 1752, Elisabeth, dau. of Thomas Newmarch, Jr., and Elisabeth Newmarch of I.



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He settled and paid his first tax in Exeter, N. H., at about the same time of his brother Joseph (1743). Oct. 23, 1765, he bought of Daniel Gilman, Jr., one-half of a house on the west side of New Market road, known in later years as the Geo. Marsh house, John Dudley occupying the other half.

In 1770 he sold his share in the house to his son-in-law John Judkins. It was variously occupied later by Robert Bond to 1807, Eliphalet Giddings to 1813, Geo. and Elijah Vickery to 1814, and Zebulon Robinson to 1820, who sold it to Geo. Marsh, a brick and stone mason, who moved to Exeter from Boston. Marsh occupied it about thirty years when he took it down and built a brick house a few feet south, now owned by the heirs of Eben Swasey of Portland, Me.

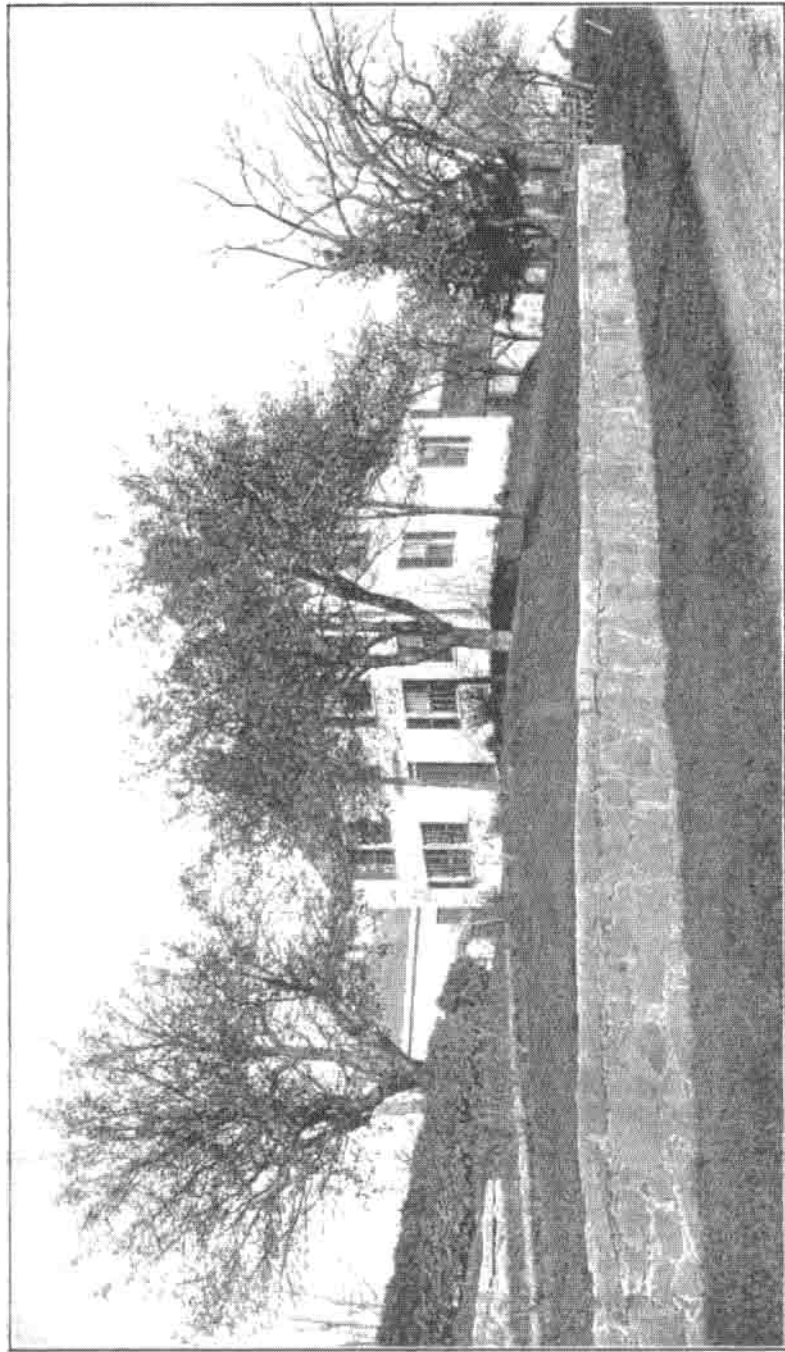
He taught school in Exeter and on its records is a vote of the town in 1759 to pay him £179 O. T. for that purpose.

Upon his removal from Exeter he bought a farm in Brentwood, N. H.

In 1772 he was one of the petitioners to Gov. Wentworth and his council for a bridge across the Squamscot river at New Market, N. H.

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1. Ebenezer<sup>s</sup>, b. in Exeter, N. H., Sept. 12, 1756.
  2. Abigail<sup>s</sup>, b. Jan. 5, 1758; m. Jan. 12, 1778, John Judkins.
  51. 3. John<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 14, 1760; m. Sally Goldsmith.
  52. 4. Thomas<sup>s</sup>, b. April 17, 1763; d. April 13, 1831.
23. ELISABETH<sup>s</sup> SWASEY (Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>). Bapt. in Old Newbury, July 7, 1723; d. ———; m. Sept. 20, 1741, Moses Todd, a wigmaker; b. in Old Newbury, March 14, 1726; d. in Seabrook, N. H., Sept. 5, 1796; son of Samuel and Elisabeth (Coffin) Todd.



EBENEZER SWASEY, SR., HOUSE, EXETER, N. H.

Built 1763. Remodeled.

Family No. 24.



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He was a descendant of John Todd, b. in Yorkshire, Eng., 1620; deputy to General court 1665 to 1686; m. Susanna Hale and had nine children. James, b. 1671; m. June 22, 1699, Mary Hopkins. Jeremiah, b. 1708; m. Joanna Kilbourn, Sept. 1739. (Their children: David, Jerry, Ebenezer, Joanna, Jonathan, Joseph.) Eben, b. Sept. 2, 1748; d. Jan., 1786; m. Harriet Kilbourn (two children); Ebenezer, b. Nov. 8, 1782; d. in Atkinson, N. H., Jan. 1, 1851; m. Betsey Kimball. (They had four children: Porter, Paul, William C. and Francis, the two latter twins.) His brothers and sisters were: Samuel, b. Jan. 19, 1723; Thomas, b. Oct. 31, 1727; Elisabeth, b. Feb. 16, 1729. Nathaniel, son of Samuel and Lydia Todd, was b. April 15, 1718. His brother Brocklebank Todd, b. Sept. 14, 1819.

Moses Todd's family lived near Chandler lane in one-half of a house given him "for love, good will and affection" by Jacob Pettingill, Jr., of Old Newbury.

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(1) Abigail Todd; (2) Sarah Todd; (3) Moses Todd, Jr.; (4) Elisabeth Swasey Todd; (5) Annie Todd.

24. CAPT. EBENEZER<sup>s</sup> SWASEY, SR., shipwright (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Bapt. in Old Newbury, Mass., Feb. 14, 1727; d. in Exeter, N. H., Nov. 27, 1801; m. (1) (by Rev. Jonathan Parsons of Presbyterian church, Old Newbury) Nov. 23, 1749, Sarah<sup>s</sup>, dau. of Benjamin<sup>4</sup> and Jane (Tappan) Knight; b. 1728; d. Jan. 22, 1768. She was a descendant of John Knight, who with his son John and his brother Richard, came from Ramsey, Hartz County, England, in the "James" from London, which left Hampton Roads April 5, 1635.

John Knight<sup>2</sup>, m. Bethsua Ingersoll who was the dau. of Richard and Ann Ingersoll. They came to this country in

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1629 with Rev. Mr. Higginson. Ann Ingersoll, widow of Richard Knight, m. John Knight, Sr.

Benjamin Knight<sup>3</sup>, son of John<sup>2</sup> and Bethsua Ingersoll, m. Abigail (Henry) Jaques. Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 8, 1693, was the eldest son.

He m. (2) (by Rev. Samuel Perley of Seabrook, N. H.) Aug. 28, 1768, Abigail Pearsons; b. March 15, 1739; d. in Exeter, N. H., March 6, 1825; dau. of Jonathan and Abigail (Knight) Pearsons of Byfield, Mass.

She was the youngest of eleven children. By her father's will (1760) she was to receive after the death of her mother 40 pounds and a handsome annual allowance if she never married.

She was fourth in descent from John Pearsons<sup>1</sup>, b. in England, came to Massachusetts in 1633 and is found at Rowley in 1640, where the birth of his daughter Mary is recorded as of March 21, 1640.

His wife's name was Dorcas ———. He erected the first clothing mill in New England upon a small stream running through the town of Rowley and together with his sons possessed a large property. He was admitted Freeman in 1647, was made deacon in 1686 and represented the town in General Court from 1678 to 1686 (nine sessions). He d. Dec. 22, 1693 (Rowley records).

Benjamin Pearsons<sup>2</sup> was b. in Rowley, Feb. 6, 1658; m. Jan. 20, 1678-9, Hannah Thurston; b. in Old Newbury, Mass., Jan. 20, 1659; dau. of Daniel and Annie (Pell) Thurston. He early settled in Byfield Parish, prob. abt. 1665, where he d. June 16, 1731. His home is now standing at the Falls in Byfield, having been occupied by seven generations of his descendants by the name of Benjamin. Jonathan Pearsons<sup>3</sup> was b. in Byfield, Dec. 25, 1699; bapt.

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Feb. 4, 1700 (Rowley church records); m. (by Rev. Christopher Toppan, pub. Newbury town records) Sept. 15, 1722, Abigail Knight; b. in Newbury, April 15, 1697; dau. of Benjamin K. and Abigail Jacques Knight. He d. March 2, 1767, of numb. palsy. His wife d. of the same malady, Oct. 4, 1774. Abigail (Pearsons) Swasey was a woman of positive character and of a remarkably vigorous constitution. After the death of her husband she carried on and improved the farm, aided by her son Ebenezer, Jr., and two daughters, Jane<sup>e</sup> and Sarah Knight<sup>e</sup>. She was one of the founders of the Baptist church in Exeter in 1800.

He opened a store of general merchandise in Newbury which he transferred to Exeter in 1766. All traffic across the Merrimac river then was by ferry. In 1762 he bought a house lot in Exeter on New Market road as per the following deed: "Peter Gilman, Jr., to Ebenezer Swasey of Newbury, Essex County, Mass., carpenter. One acre of land on New Market road between homesteads of Moses Gilman and John Dudley." This site on a high bluff gave a commanding view up and down the Squamscot river and over the village of Exeter on the south. To this plot he added, adjoining on the west, 17 acres from the same parties and the next year 17 acres of pasture and wood land from John Giddings, continuous on the west of the second purchase. To this acreage he added later tracts in the Oak lands and the Russell pasture on Epping road. He built his house about 1766 when he severed his connection with the Whitefield church in Newbury and joined the Second Congregational church in Exeter, Rev. Daniel Rogers, pastor. His house situated on New Market road still retains its original dimensions but has had many improvements. It is on a line and adjoining southerly his son Ebenezer, Jr.'s, house.

His ledger, a home-made, time-worn, pasteboard covered book, now in possession of Ambrose Swasey<sup>e</sup>, his gt. gr. son, comprises business transactions in the store, on the farm

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and at the shipyard. It contains many points of interest in the earlier history of Exeter and dates back to 1766.

The names of Ephraim Robinson, Theophilus Lyford, Benjamin Cram, Moses Gilman, Dudley Becket, Woodbury Langdon of Portsmouth, William Lawson, Jeremiah Conner, Kinsley James, Biley Gilman, Thomas Creighton and Trueworthy Dudley, with many others of equal prominence in those days, bring to view the methods of barter and exchange in all classes of business. All accounts were settled by the signature on the book of both debtor and creditor. For variety of goods in a store and methods of payment and also for supplies for launching a ship, we give two accounts.

		LIEUT. JOHN HOPKINSON		Dr.		
				£	s.	d.
	1764	To my horse to Newmarket.....	..	1	..	..
Mar.	1767	To 1 pr. leather britches, 36/.....	1	16	0	..
Sep.	1767	To 1 pint and $\frac{1}{2}$ of rum.....	..	1	3	..
May	26, 1767	To goods, Abram Gordon, on your acc't	..	4	..	..
May	26, 1767	To goods from the day book, 7/6; Sept. 22, to spice, 1/9.....	..	9	3	..
July	19, 1769	To 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ of cambric, 4/6; to china, 4/10...	..	9	4	..
July	19, 1769	To buckram, 1/6; to bed tick, 10/6....	..	11	..	..
Mar.	6, 1770	To what you paid David Gilman.....	..	6	2	..
June	14, 1770	To 1 yard buckram.....	..	2	6	..
Jan.	3, 1774	To 21 lbs. iron, 6/3; to cash, 4/10....	..	11	1	..
Dec.	19, 1774	To my horse to Newbury.....	..	5	..	..
Dec.	19, 1774	To 2 large traps.....	..	12	..	..
April,	1776	To my team 1 day.....	..	12	..	..
April,	1776	To plated spoons.....	..	4	6	..
Dec.	14, 1779	To 1 gal. molasses.....	..	5	..	..
Dec.	14, 1779	To 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. of iron.....	..	3	4	..
Feb.,	1780	To 1 load of wood.....	..	9	..	..
Feb.,	1781	To 1 load hay.....	..	6	..	..
May	13, 1781	To 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ of ring bolts.....	..	6	8	..
Mar.	4, 1782	To 4 yds. broadcloth.....	1	8	..	..
Nov.	5, 1783	To cash of my son Ebenezer.....	6	8	..	..
Dec.,	1783	To 1 bushel corn.....	..	13	6	..
Dec.	28, 1783	To 1 augur bit, 16 lbs. iron wedges....	..	9	2	..
Jan.	1, 1781	To 1 bushel corn, to hauling clapboard.	..	13	..	..
				17	6	6

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			£	s.	d.
		By Gideon, 3/; by chalk lines, 3/; by Sam			
		Web., 10/.....	..	16	..
		By horse shoeing.....	..	1	..
		By 1 gal. rum.....	..	5	..
Jan.,	1784	By my team to Portsmouth.....	..	18	..
May 20,	1784	By hauling boards at your house.....	..	2	..
May 20,	1784	By 3 hundred of hay.....	..	16	..
May 20,	1784	By my team, 3/; to rate on high way, 13/6	..	16	6
May 20,	1784	By your account.....	13	12	..
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				17	6 6

Oct. 3, 1784.—Then settled all accounts with John Hopkinson, and all accounts from the beginning of the world to this day.

(Signed) JOHN HOPKINSON.  
( " ) EBENEZER SWASEY.

## CAPT. WOODBURY LANGDON.

			Dr.		
			£	s.	d.
Nov. 28,	1766	By cleaning of chips between the timbers	..	6	..
		By 2 quarts of rum, your order, 3/6....	}	18	6
		By 60 wt. salt fish, 15/.....			
		By rum and sugar, your order, 3/6....	..	18	..
		By seting of the bowsprit, 15/.....	}	7	..
		By sum for getting the bowsprit pinned			
		in, 3/6; by your order, 2 quarts rum, 3/6	..	9	..
		By cleaning out the chips between decks,	}	4	6
		4/; by setting the pumps, 5/.....			
		By your order, 2 quarts rum, 3/6; by own	..	11	..
		for measuring the ship, 1/.....	}	14	..
		By potatoes and sass for launching, 3/..			
		By bread for launching, 8/.....	..	1	15
		By cider for launching, 6/; by 8 gallons of	}	6	..
		rum for launching, £2 8/.....			
		By 10 gallons of rum as a gift towards	}	5	..
		the ship.....			
		By going down the tides with the ship...	..	8	..
Mar. 10,	1768	To iron crow, 15/; to 30 fathom of rope,	}	2	5
		£1 10/.....			
		To overcharge about the stud sail.....	..	11	2 6
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				11	2 6



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This is part of a running account that extended over a period of 20 years. Capt. Langdon of Portsmouth, N. H., with other interests, was a wholesale grocer and supplied goods to many in Rockingham and Strafford counties.

He was the source from which Ebenezer Swasey drew much of his supplies from his store in transit by the Squamscot river.

Like other shipbuilders in Exeter, Mr. Swasey built ships in whole and on shares. He mentions in his account books as his own ships the Brigs "Hector," "Argus" and "Swasey." In 1774-5 this industry declined from the approach of the Revolutionary War. The only member of his family who followed the sea was his son Joseph who commanded the Hector, plying between the New England coast and the W. I. Islands. He was lost at sea.

Ebenezer Swasey was private in Col. Gerrish's company against Cape Breton, 1744-46.

At a call from the Governor of the State of New Hampshire for a sixth part of the several militia regiments he was drawn from the Exeter contingent to serve in the Revolutionary War in Capt. Zebulon Giddings' company, Col. Stephen Evans' regiment. This regiment marched to Saratoga, N. Y., to assist in resisting the invasion of Burgoyne which did not take place. Time of service Sept. 8, 1777, to Dec. 15, 1777; in service three months and eight days for which he received 19 pounds.

Will of Ebenezer Swasey, Sr., made Nov. 26, 1801:

In the name of God, Amen. I, Ebenezer Swasey of Exeter, in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, Gentleman, being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, do will and dispose of my estate in manner as following:

Viz.: To my beloved wife Abigail Swasey I give and bequeath one-third part of my estate, real and personal, to be distributed to her according to law. To my son John

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Swasey I give and bequeath the sum of Ten Dollars to be paid him, his heirs and assigns by my executor hereafter mentioned in one year after my decease. To my son Edward Swasey I give and bequeath the sum of Twelve Dollars to be paid him, his heirs and assigns by my executor hereafter named in one year after my decease. To my son Nathaniel Swasey I give and bequeath the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars to be paid him, his heirs and assigns by my executor hereinafter named in two years after my decease.

To my daughter Jane Swasey I give and bequeath the sum of thirty dollars to be paid to her, her heirs and assigns by my executor hereinafter named in one year after my decease. Also I give and bequeath to her, after deducting a third for her mother, the one-half of all the remainder of my household furniture. To my daughter Sarah Swasey I give and bequeath the sum of thirty dollars to be paid to her, her heirs and assigns by my executor hereinafter named in one year after my decease. Also I give and bequeath to her, after deducting her mother's third, one-half of all the remainder of my household furniture. To my son Ebenezer Swasey I give and devise all the residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, in Exeter or elsewhere, or that may hereafter in any way accrue to me, and I do hereby constitute and appoint my said son Ebenezer Swasey to be my executor of this my last will.

It is my will and pleasure that he pay all my just debts as well as the legacies bequeathed in this will, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and one.

EBENEZER SWASEY. (Seal)

Signed and sealed, published and declared to be the last will of the Testator in presence of us who set to our names as witnesses in his presence.

Solon Stevens, Samuel Hatch, Robert Bond.

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### INVENTORY.

Warrant issued 14 Dec. 1801, to Eliph Giddings, Ephraim Robinson and Benjamin Smith to take an inventory of estate of Ebenezer Swasey.

	£	s.	d
2 cows, 1 heifer, 6 lds. hay, 1 ox, 1 bull, 2 pitch-forks.....	37	15	..
75 lbs. flax, 4½ sheep, 1 shovel, ½ pr. wheels and cart.....	4	13	..
Sled, pr. cops, 5 chains, plow, ox yokes, and irons.....	2	15	10
Auger, adz, chisel, gouge, 3 winnowers, 2 rakes.....	1	5	..
36 acres land, house and barn, 7 acres in Oak land.....	345	..	..
15 acres in the meadow, loom, 25 bushels corn.....	94	14	6
4 bu. barley, old cask, sheeps' wool chest, chest of drawers	2	8	6
Bed spread, bed bolster, 23 pairs sheets, rug coverlid.....	3	16	..
Brass kettle and tea kettle, foot wheel and large wheel, leather bucket.....	..	18	..
20 bus. potatoes, 3 bbls. cider, 1 hhd.....	4	10	..
1 hhd, 250 lbs. pork, 30 lbs. feathers, bed and bedstead...	12	12	3
2 beds and bedsteads.....	..	6	18
Sheets, blankets, quilts, 10 pillow cases.....	..	4	10
Looking glasses, warming pan, table, foot wheel and wheel.	..	3	10
Case drawers, chest, chest drawers in bedroom desk, bunk.	..	2	15
Stand, table, chairs, great chair, chairs.....	..	2	8
Case bottles, chest, white table, andirons, shovels, shovel and tongs, shears, pot, kettles, pans.....	3	19	6
1 roaster spit, 30 lbs. pewter, tins, spider, pails.....	2	6	6
Chain, lantern, cloth, cloak, hat, great coat.....	..	5	19
Coat, jacket and breeches coat, jacket and pr. pants.....	..	2	2
Shirt, jacket, hdfs, stockings, Bible, 1 pr. flats, 10 dollars.			

Approved, March 7, 1892.

ELIPHALET GIDDINGS.

EPHRAIM ROBINSON.

BENJAMIN SMITH.

### CHILDREN.

53. 1. John<sup>s</sup>, bapt. in Old Newbury, Mass., Sept. 15, 1750; d. May 26, 1830.
54. 2. Edward<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 3, 1752; d. Feb. 12, 1839.
55. 3. Benjamin<sup>s</sup>, b. May 5, 1754; d. Dec. 28, 1783.
56. 4. Ebenezer<sup>s</sup>, Jr., b. Oct. 9, 1758; d. Feb. 10, 1851.
5. Joseph<sup>s</sup>, b. June 19, 1760; d. at sea. He was

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commander of his father's ship, the Hector. His Log Book was preserved for many years in the family and as I remember it was bound in book form with printed matter giving mercator and plain sailing, how to take the longitude and other instructions to the master of a ship. It also contained blank pages upon which were written all the events of each day as in a diary, including the serving of grog, the time for prayers, etc.

6. Jane Tappan<sup>e</sup>, b. May 5, 1762; d. in Exeter, Oct. 12, 1847, at the age of 85 years 5 months and 8 days. She lived her entire life on the homestead, whether in Old Newbury or Exeter. She made friends with all the stock on the farm and delighted to assist in outdoor work to which she attributed her long life. She was never married. She had clear blue eyes and florid complexion, walked erect and with a quick step to her latest years.
7. Moses Bradstreet<sup>e</sup>, b. April 22, 1764; d. Jan. 25, 1769.
57. 8. Nathaniel<sup>e</sup>, b. April 21, 1766; d. Oct. 2, 1803.
9. Sarah Knight<sup>e</sup>, b. March 15, 1769; d. in Exeter, March 4, 1853; unm.; aged 83 years 11 months 19 days. She was of medium height, broad shouldered, rather stooping; always cheerful and made many friends. She retained her faculties to her latest years. She joined the Baptist church in Exeter in 1804.
10. Elisabeth Sargent<sup>e</sup>, b. Dec. 17, 1771; d. in Exeter, Oct. 1, 1800.
11. Moses Bradstreet<sup>e</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1774; d. May 27, 1776.

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25. CAPT. SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> SWASEY, mariner (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Bapt. in Marblehead, Mass., Aug. 7, 1731; d. in Salem, Mass., Dec. 11, 1812, aged 81 years 4 months and 4 days; m. (1) in Salem (by Rev. James Diman), May 10, 1758, Elisabeth, dau. of John and Blanche Shillaber Skinner, who d. 1759. He m. (2) July 6, 1762, Mary Groves, b. in Salem, Sept. 25, 1741; d. Feb. 16, 1784.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Hannah<sup>6</sup>, bapt. in Salem, Mass., ———; d. in Salem, Feb. 17, 1855; m. Aug. 30, 1794, Thomas Brown of Salem, who d. July 6, 1809.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Margaret Skerry Brown, b. in Salem, May 6, 1795; m. April 19, 1819, Jonathan E. Southward, a tailor of S. Their children:
  - (1) Margaret Lamson Southward, b. in S., Dec. 3, 1822; d. in S., April 1896; m. Capt. Charles W. Trumbull; b. in S., March 4, 1820. He was in the South American trade.
  - (2) Jonathan L. Southward, b. May 22, 1824; d. Aug. 20, 1825.
  - (3) Geo. A. Southward, b. June 9, 1827; d. March 12, 1856; unm.
  - (4) Samuel Swasey Southward, b. May 18, 1835, in Marblehead, Mass.; d. in M., June 19, 1903; m. Oct. 22, 1864, Elisabeth F. Pulsifer; b. in No. Andover, Mass., March 9, 1834, dau. of Ebenezer and Sarah (Frye) Pulsifer. She lives on Roundy Hill in M. with her son Samuel Arther Southward. Their children: Nellie, b. in E. Boston, Mass., Aug. 10, 1865; d. Sept. 1865. Samuel Arther, b. Sept. 11, 1867.

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- (5) Sarah Ann Hoyt, b. Sept. 9, 1836; m. Dec. 20, 1860, Joseph R. Hamilton; no children.
2. Mary<sup>a</sup>, b. in Salem, May 10, 1768; m. June 1, 1794, Joseph Millet; b. in Salem, March 10, 1768; son of Joseph Millet, a dispatch bearer in Revolutionary War, and Elisabeth (Bullock) Millet. Their children:
  - (1) Joseph Millet, Jr., b. in Salem, 1796; d. in Richmond, Va., Aug. 27, 1819.
  - (2) Daniel Millet, b. Dec. 19, 1798; d. in S., April 5, 1868; m. (1) Mary Caldwell; m. (2) her sister, Hannah Caldwell. Their children: Joseph Henry, b. in Salem, Feb. 8, 1830; m. June 29, 1854, Anna Maria Jelly; b. in S., April 22, 1838. Their children: Charles Henry, b. July 26, 1855; d. in infancy. Geo. A., b. March 18, 1859; d. Aug. 7, 1903. Ann L., b. June 28, 1861; m. June 24, 1885, Edward F. Higby.
3. Rebecca<sup>a</sup>, b. 1770; d. in Salem, 1801; m. 1794, Retire Becket, a shipbuilder of Salem. They lived on English street in S. He built prior to 1818, 24 ships, among them the large and fast sailing ships "America," "Active" and "Margaret." Becket's wharf in Salem, so named from his ancestors, was the center of shipbuilding from 1653 to 1818, a period of 163 years. Their children:
  - (1) William Becket, b. in Salem; d. at sea; unm.
  - (2) Rebecca Becket, d. in Roxbury, Mass., Jan. 22, 1859.
  - (3) A dau., b. May 8, 1800; d. in infancy.
  - (4) Mary Becket, b. 1800; d. July 22, 1816.
4. Abigail<sup>a</sup>, b. 1771.
5. Margaret<sup>a</sup>, m. July 8, 1798, Thomas Moore.

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58. 5. John<sup>o</sup>, b. March 10, 1780; d. June 21, 1849.

26. JOHN<sup>o</sup> SWASEY, mariner (John<sup>o</sup>, John<sup>o</sup>, Joseph<sup>o</sup>, John<sup>o</sup>). Bapt. in Salem, Mass., July 17, 1717; m. Dec. 26, 1745, Elisabeth Meek. He was in the Canadian expedition as appears from a muster roll dated Salem, Mass., March 4, 1757. Time of service 35 weeks 4 days, and also from Middlesex County, April 14, 1758.

## CHILDREN.

1. Elisabeth<sup>o</sup>, b. abt. 1758; d. June 29, 1798; m. (1) 1783, Capt. John Symmes, who d. 1787. She m. (2) Capt. Thomas Williams, b. 1769; d. Aug. 2, 1807.
2. Lydia<sup>o</sup>, b. 1764; d. Sept. 3, 1808; m. Dec. 17, 1778, Thomas Masury; b. 1769; son of Thomas and Mercy Masury of Salem. She is said to have had beautiful red hair. Their children: Samuel Masury (name afterwards changed to Thomas), bapt. in Salem, Feb. 21, 1796; m. May 4, 1817, Lucy Andrews of Essex, Mass. Their children: 1, Lydia Andrews, b. 1819. 2, Lucinda Andrews, b. 1820. 3, Clementine Andrews, b. 1823. 4, Addison, b. 1825. 5, Edward Andrews, b. 1823. 6, Pauline Andrews, b. 1832. 7, Capt. Charles Andrews, an expert accountant, b. 1842; m. March 1, 1877, Evelyn Augusta Fellows, Regent Mass., D. A. R. (1904), dau. of Alfred and Mary (Putney) Fellows. They live in Danvers, Mass. They have one son, Alfred Fellows Masury, b. in Danvers, Sept. 2, 1888, a student at Brunswick College, class of 1900.
3. Samuel<sup>o</sup>, b. 1776; d. 1796.

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### Southold Branch.

27. RICHARD<sup>6</sup> SWEZEY, farmer (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Southold, L. I., 1721; d. 1812; m. ———. They had at least three children.

60. 1. Richard<sup>6</sup>, b. abt. 1779; d. ———; m. Elisabeth Brainerd.

2. Elihu<sup>6</sup>.

61. 3. Isaac<sup>6</sup>, b. 1781; d. 1859.

28. REV. SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> SWAYZE (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Bapt. in Southold, L. I., July 4, 1712; removed with the family to Roxbury, N. J., 1737; d. in Western Florida (now Mississippi) about 1784; m. in Chester, N. J., Phebe ———.

He is buried "on the Bluff" at St. Catherine's creek near Natchez, Miss. He was 25 years old when the family moved from Southold to the State of New Jersey. He was the first Congregational minister of Roxbury (now Chester, N. J.), occupying the position about 20 years. His church was the oldest in the state. Like most of his father's family he was a staunch Loyalist, and being a man of marked personality and occupying a prominent position he bitterly opposed in public and private the aggression of the Colonies against the rule of his sovereign, King George III. The war of the Revolution approaching, he sold his property in New Jersey and with his family in company with his brother Richard, moved to western Florida. The following account of their purchase of land with incidents relating thereto as furnished by the late Dr. C. F. Farrar of Natchez, Miss., whose wife's mother, Eliza King Swayze, was a gr. daughter of Richard<sup>6</sup> Swayze, brother of Samuel<sup>5</sup>.



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Following this we give an abstract of the contents of the "Little Book," the original copy of which is in the possession of Rev. Samuel Swayze<sup>s</sup> Seward of New York City, gt. gr. son of John<sup>s</sup> and Mary (Swayze) Seward. He also has the memoranda and letters of Ex-Secretary of State William Henry Seward in his own handwriting relating to his ancestral Seward and Swayze families.

The "Little Book" is a pamphlet of thirteen pages of closely written foolscap, well preserved and clearly legible. It embodies a communication or letters from Rev. Samuel Swayze while in Western Florida to his relatives in New Jersey and to the members of his church there.

He was a Loyalist, and doubtless this was the main incentive of his seeking a home elsewhere. The proportion of population in the Colonies between the adherents of the Crown and the Whigs or patriots was about one to three. Families were pitted against each other and the latter party gaining the ascendancy made life hazardous and intolerable with the other party; nothing less than a state of anarchy prevailed in many neighborhoods which culminated in a relentless persecution by the dominant party and finally in armed and organized aggression towards all who would not join their ranks. This lead up to the American Revolution.

In this twentieth century we have modified our ideas relating to the Loyalists or Tories of the Revolutionary period. Our hatred and scorn and vindictiveness towards them engendered by the past two or three generations has changed to a more moderate conception of their true character. We no longer hold them in derision and contempt but accord them a worthy place in the annals of the times in which they lived. Neither do we regard them as bitter enemies to our country striving to uphold the despotism of British rule, but rather we honor and respect them as men who lived up to their convictions. We cannot assail their

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characters for they stood high in the community in which they lived. They filled many offices of trust and were among those whose enterprise and genius were developing the resources of the country. Many of them were opposed to agitation and discord from religious scruples. They wished to preserve their individuality and to rest content in their quiet homes. It was not so much their desire or willingness to be under kingly rule as it was to be let alone and unmolested. Is it any wonder that when they saw their homes were to be taken from them and their property confiscated that many of them enlisted in the royal army to fight for the possibility of reinstatement there, or to migrate to a new country where they would be undisturbed though miseries and privations awaited them.

The name Tory was first, and for some years, applied to those who were the conservators of peace and the observance of the rights of persons and property—in direct contrast to the opprobrium cast upon it in later years. It is said their plans being thwarted by the lawless and disorderly element they were obliged in self-defense to seek royal protection and thus they became identified with the royal party ever after. It is natural to suppose that had the question of Independence been discussed before minor and, in many cases, local events had shaped their course, many more would have been added to the ranks of the patriotic party. Many intelligent Loyalists thought the people enjoyed privileges enough and had the Whigs allowed them to remain neutral they would have continued in their peaceful avocations. A large number feared the strength and resources of England and believed that successful resistance to her power was impossible. But the inevitable crisis came and the Whigs seemed determined to extirpate the Tories, and the Tories exasperated beyond endurance were not only determined to stand their ground but to annihilate the Whigs. Many joined the Royal army from mercenary motives and today

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their descendants occupy grants of land in Canada and the British provinces given by the Crown at the time of hostilities.

In the year 1767, May 13th, Amos Ogden, a captain in the British Navy, being wounded had retired from the service and settled in New Jersey. He received from George III., King of England, a memorandum at th Court of St. James to the Governor of his Majesty's Province of West Florida, to lay off and grant to said Ogden 25,000 acres of land. This was in consideration of valuable services rendered by an ancestor of Ogden's of the same name to Charles I., who had secreted him in a hollow tree on his farm whilst being pursued by his enemies, as well as his own services rendered the Crown. He proceeded to Pensacola, Fla., had his mandamus recorded, receiving vouchers therefor—started back to New Jersey, but died on the way, and was buried at sea. His son, Captain Amos Ogden, being from home at the time, upon return found these vouchers among his father's papers. Meeting with the two brothers, Richard and Samuel Swayze, who were men of wealth residing in New Jersey, he sold to them April 14, 1772, an undivided interest of 19,000 acres, for which they paid him 900 pounds proclamation money; being at the rate of 20 cents per acre, conditioned that they were to survey and locate the entire claim at their own expense. Soon after, in the same year, the Swayzes with Captain Ogden, Captain King and Captain Joseph King, as surveyors, went to Pensacola to obtain from the Provisional Government the necessary authority, and there proceeded by land to the Natchez district, where they located the land; the Hoonochitto river being the southern boundary.

After completing the survey the parties returned home. Soon after their arrival Captain Ogden died in New York City, in October, 1772.

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Richard and Samuel Swayze with a party consisting mostly of their married children, amounting to some twelve or fifteen families, sailed from Perth Amboy in the latter part of the year 1772, and after a tedious and perilous journey arrived at Pensacola, Fla. There they discharged the boat which had been chartered for the occasion and fitted up open boats, in which placing their families and effects, set out on their journey. Following the line of the coast to Lake Pontchartrain, thence through the chaos of lakes to the mouth of the Amite river, up through this to the Pass Manchac to the Mississippi; up this river to the mouth of Hoonochitto, following this river they reached the Ogden Mandamus Grant, and stopped opposite to what is known as Carter's Bluff. This was early in 1773. In casting about for a suitable place to plant corn they found a few acres not far off from which the timber had been destroyed, supposed to have been the rendezvous of Indians or hunters. Here they planted corn by making holes in the ground and cultivated by knocking down the weeds and young cane with the same implements. The season was propitious, the yield good and in the fall they went, as they said, "Into Egypt to buy corn," which name that place has ever since retained. The next year they moved and settled upon a ridge near the public graveyard, about a half mile from Kingston. They built their cabins near together, forming a village; nearby was a creek which they called "Town Creek" and the location "Jersey Settlement."

The Indians were numerous and hostile and for protection against them these settlers built a stockade of logs. When there was an alarm of Indians the women and children were placed in it, and the men stood as guards with their guns. Here they remained for several years, clearing up the ground, etc. One of their number, Job Cary, was surprised in his patch and wounded by the Indians. His was the first body placed in the graveyard.

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The Indians and Spaniards becoming so troublesome about the year 1780, they removed temporarily to St. Catherine's creek, near Natchez. There Samuel Swayze and his wife died, and were buried on the bluffs at Natchez, below Ft. Rosalie. Their remains have years ago caved into the river. Soon after Richard Swayze died and his remains were carried back to the Jersey Settlement and placed in the public graveyard.

About the year 1786, the alarm of Indians having to a great extent subsided, most of the settlers returned to their Jersey Settlement.

Soon after the Spanish Governor ordered them to divide their lands, and each one to settle on their portion; the object being to donate those lands not occupied by other parties.

The Swayzes sold 4,000 acres of their land to Grant Rapalye, Joseph King and Israel Swayze, the balance being divided among their heirs as follows:

### HEIRS OF RICHARD SWAYZE.

Gabriel Swayze .....	3,057	1-2	acres
Mary (Caleb King's wife) .....	828	4-7	acres
Richard Swayze, Jr. ....	1,528	6-7	acres
Sarah (Justice King's wife) .....	1,528	4-7	acres
Julia (Job Cory's wife) .....	728	4-7	acres
Sarah Swayze (grandchild) .....	1,028	4-7	acres
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	7,900		acres

### HEIRS OF REV. SAMUEL SWAYZE.

Samuel Swayze, Jr. ....	1,026	1-2	acres
Nathan Swayze .....	1,026	1-2	acres
Elijah Swayze .....	1,026	1-2	acres
Penlope (wife of Obdiah Brown) .....	1,026	1-2	acres
Obdiah Brown .....	250		acres
Hannah (wife of Richard Curtis) .....	1,026	1-2	acres

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Rhoda Lambert (grandchild) .....	1,026	1-2 acres
Stephen Swayze .....	1,026	1-2 acres
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	7,900	acres

The cause of the shares not being equal among the heirs of Richard Swayze was from arrangements made among themselves.

After the purchase first made, the Swayzes bought 800 acres more from Capt. Ogden. The 4,000 acres sold to Rapalye, King and Swayze, by reason of not being settled upon, was granted to other parties by the Spanish Governor. After the survey was made Joseph King returned to New Jersey and never came back; but his sons, George and Charles came, and after a long suit at law, recovered their father's interest.

The old Swayzes were men highly esteemed for their moral virtues and that distinguishing trait of character, liberal hospitality. Samuel Swayze was a Congregational minister. It is probable that he held that position many years before leaving New Jersey, as most of his family and connections were members of that church. Soon after their arrival in their new and wilderness home, they were regularly organized into a Congregational society, and he took charge of them as pastor and continued to serve them as such until his death. He was doubtless the first Protestant minister who settled in this portion of Mississippi and his church first organized. He and his little flock had to endure many hardships and privations. In 1776 the Province fell into the hands of the Spanish Government, and Roman Catholicism was declared the only allowable religion. The voice and hand of persecution was then raised against the little society in the Jersey Settlement which greatly abridged their religious privileges. By order search was made for Protestant Bibles and religious books by priests and their emissaries

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and wherever found were committed to the flames. The Rev. Samuel Swayze, to secure himself and family from this iniquitous search, retired to a cane brake on the margin of a small creek, which to this day is known as "Sammie's creek;" here he fixed him up a seat in a hollow sycamore tree, where often he sat and read the Holy Book, and in which he kept it secreted. There he would study and prepare himself to impart to his little flock those divine truths his own heart so longed for; and when there was no alarm of spies, by the signal of a horn, the people would assemble in this cane brake and worship their God. In that hollow sycamore tree was secreted the Bible brought from New Jersey by these colonists, its back leaves shrivelled and loosened by the waves of the sea during the storm encountered while on their voyage. This same book came into the possession of the late Mrs. Eliza King Farrar, a granddaughter of Richard Swayze, who treasured it as long as she lived. From it the first pioneer and later minister, preached. Alas, it was destroyed by the burning of the family house at Kingston, Miss., in 1866.

### THE LITTLE BOOK.

The little book or letter dated April 5, 1782, begins with business transactions with his brother members of his church in Jersey, Caleb and Elijah Horton, who through a man by the name of Griffin sent him an hundred pounds of paper bills (the proceeds of the sale of his property) "which he knew were no money at all and took advantage of the times to sell the negro and to change the money to make a penny." These were probably Bills of Credit issued by the Colonial Government and at this period had depreciated much in value and would be of little use where he was.

"To his friends and well beloved in the Lord he hopes that brotherly love will continue. It seems as if it is all we can do if we think of writing, our heart faints, our souls cry out, is it possible that a letter in these times should get to

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our friends. We have tried, up the river, but news comes to us that the heathen have taken the men and the letters too."

At this closing period of the Revolution no man was safe who it was proved was tainted with Loyalist principles. The right of search of all outgoing or incoming vessels had been instituted and even letters must be forwarded unsealed that they might be examined by the officers of the law.

He continues: "But we hear now there is a vessel at Orleans bound to Philadelphia and Mr. Ephraim Gobel is going in her. Well! this seems a little hopeful. Who knows but a letter may get to our friends, but the letter must be unsealed on account of the war, so I will write in a little book in the language of the Scriptures, that is an open book that 'he who runs may read.' "

"I, Samuel, my wife Phebe, Eliza and Rhoda, unto all of our friends in the land of the living, dwelling in the Jerseys, both natural and spiritual, and in God the Father and in the son Jesus Christ." Then follows references to passages of Scripture, admonitions and injunctions applicable to them and to his ministering brethren for their well being and spiritual good.

"I have lived to see the third generation, five great grandchildren, one of which I have buried lately, the rest are alive. Two of Penelope, one of Mary, one of Hannah, the grandchildren of Jeremiah Coleman, deceased, and Hannah's grandchildren."

I call myself an old man yet I can say as Jacob said to Pharaoh, "few and evil hath been the years of my pilgrimage," and as Moses said to Isaac, "the time draws nigh that Isaac should die." So say I of myself, "the time draws nigh that your brother Samuel must die." And as these lines in all probability will be the last lines you will ever read of my writing, in the way of a letter, I shall call all them by name



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whom I intend to include. Let all the children, old and young, look upon themselves as called to as though their names were mentioned or called.

My eldest and well beloved brother Barnabas and my youngest and well beloved brother Caleb, my second and well beloved sister Joannah, my fourth and well beloved sister Lydia and my youngest and well beloved sister Mary. Let me say we are children of one father and mother, let us be of one heart in crying to God that we may all be prepared to follow our kindred that have gone before us into the world of spirits and in praising the Lord for preserving our lives and remembering mercy for us.

He now proceeds to call in the same manner his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

"My well beloved brother John Seward, your pen was the last employed in writing to us as far as we know; you wrote in February, once in December which we got although a year after they were written."

He calls the wife of his brother Barnabas "whose name I know not except my love for her." Elisabeth "once the wife and now probably the widow" of his brother Israel; Elisabeth, the wife of his brother Caleb, and his brother-in-law Elijah, who is a brother twice and a thousand times a friend. He invokes a blessing upon them and asks for their prayers.

The narrative continues in the same vein with the intensity of feeling and deep concern for the spiritual welfare of his old parishioners and his relatives and friends in New Jersey. Father Horten is mentioned and brother Nathaniel, the wives and widows of his wife's brothers, sisters Whitaker and Sarah, once the wife of his brother Horten, Constant King and Phebe, the first born of the family. "Their Mosaic days are out for they are three score and eleven next June."

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He mentions lastly in the family his brother Richard and his wife, and closes with the name John Betts and his wife Charity, the children, Caleb and Phebe Horton and his daughter Mehitabel.

The condition of the country, the crops received and his preaching in one neighborhood and another he describes in detail.

He and his son Elijah are always in accord in matters of farming and stock raising. The most that troubles him "is the want of peace and the want of good husbandry." He makes with his water pounding mill good cider vinegar, samp meal and rice.

He mentions lastly his well beloved nephews, the children of Samuel Coleman and David Hopkins.

He subscribes himself,

Your Loving Father in the Gospel,

SAMUEL SWAYZE.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Samuel<sup>s</sup>, m. a Putnam in New Jersey. Their children: (1) John<sup>r</sup>; (2) Daniel<sup>r</sup>; (3) James; (4) Samuel<sup>r</sup>; (5) Elisabeth<sup>r</sup>, m. William Edward Leland.
2. Nathan<sup>s</sup>, m. Bethia Hopkins. Their children: (1) David<sup>r</sup>, m. Sarah Corey; (2) Lydia<sup>r</sup>, m. (1) Ormsby, (2) Gabriel Swayze; (3) Nathan<sup>r</sup>, m. Catherine Smith.
3. Stephen<sup>s</sup>, m. Rachel Hopkins. They moved to Bayou Sara, La. They had several children. One son, named Stephen<sup>r</sup>, who m. Mary, dau. of Israel Luce, and a dau. who m. Bell.
4. Elijah<sup>s</sup>, m. (2) widow Corey.
5. Penelope<sup>s</sup>, m. Obadiah Brown.

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6. Hannah<sup>a</sup>, m. (1) a Coleman. Their children:  
(1) John Coleman; (2) Israel Coleman; (3)  
Ephraim Coleman. She m. (2) a Curtis.

#### MORAVIAN INN.

The Moravians were a religious sect formed at Moravia, a province of Austro-Hungary, in 1457, following the martyrdom of John Huss. Their tenets of doctrine conformed more especially to our Christian church, having no creed, and in some essentials differing from the Puritans or the Quakers. Upon coming to this country a branch of them grouped together in Morris County, New Jersey, in 1761, near the Swayze settlement at Hope. They were a peaceable, thrifty, law-abiding people. They built the first church which was also their Inn, or house of entertainment, erected the first mills, smith shops, stores, etc. All their buildings were of stone, two stories in height and stand to the present day. In their church or Inn was their school house.

The Swayze brothers, Barnabas and Israel, and other families pressed so closely into that section that the Moravian settlers disposed of their property in 1805 and removed to Bethlehem and Nazareth in Pennsylvania.

General Washington, when moving his little army from New York to Philadelphia, dined at their Inn, got flour for his troops at their mill, ate lunch under the elm by the roadside, still called the Washington elm, now measuring 38 feet in circumference.

#### INSCRIPTIONS UPON TOMBSTONES.

A partial list of inscriptions copied from gravestones in the Swayze burying ground one and one-half miles from the village of Hope, N. J., located in midst of the Israel Swayze section of land, copied Nov. 1, 1905, for this genealogy by Dr. Geo. B. H. Swayze of Philadelphia, Pa., with explanatory notes in parenthesis.



### THE WASHINGTON ELM.

A celebrated relic of the Revolution, quite opposite the Israel Swayze Homestead. It now measures 38 ft. in circumference.

When it was a young tree with a thrifty top,  
Gen'l Washington lunched and dined  
under its shade. Page. 102.





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The numbers in parenthesis refer to the family numbers in the genealogy.

The first and oldest one was the "Barnabas-Wales" tombstone, account of which is given in the first generation, see No. (1).

"In memory of Israel Swayze (31) (who married Elisabeth, his second wife), born on Long Island, removed with his father to Roxbury, Morris County, and from there to Hope, Sussex County, (the county so called at that time); died Aug. 27, 1774, aged 53 yrs. 10 mo." (Hence b. abt. 1721).

"In memory of Penelope, daughter of Israel (31) and Elisabeth Swayze; died Aug. 30, 1777, in the 17th year of her age." (Hence b. 1760).

"Abigale, daughter of Israel (31) and Elisabeth Swayze; died Aug. 18, 1771, aged IV yrs. V mo. X d."

"In memory of Elisabeth, daughter of Joshua and Mercy Swayze; died Oct. 16, 1794, in IX yr. of age."

(This Joshua (69) was son of Israel (68). He was b. 1754, d. Oct. 7, 1819. He was a brother of Jacob Swayze (71), who m. Ann Beavers).

"Caleb Swayze (32) (brother of Israel (31) and son of Samuel (13) of Long Island). Born March 22, 1722; died Nov. 4, 1815, aged 93 yrs."

"Miriam, wife of Caleb Swayze; born 1741; died Oct. 6, 1796, aged 55 yrs."

"Elsie S., widow of Caleb Swayze (70); born 1781; died April 5, 1841, aged 60 yrs."

"Sarah Swayze, daughter of Caleb and Elsie; died June 1, 1803, aged 2 yrs."

"Another daughter of Ditto was marked died."

"Henry S., son of Ditto, died Nov. 26, 1819, aged 20 yrs."



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"Israel Swayze died April 21, 1859, aged 76 yrs."  
(Hence born 1783.)

"Israel Swayze (135), died July 23, 1888, aged 55 yrs." (Hence b. in 1833.)

"Mary Ann (Lourance), wife of Israel Swayze (135), died June 14, 1874, aged 72 yrs.; born 1802."

#### HEADSTONES OF CHILDREN OF ISRAEL SWAYZE (135).

"James Henry, died Feb. 13, 1840."

"Mary Ann, died March 14, 1833."

"Caleb died."

"Infant died."

"Minnie (the elocutionist), died Oct. 1905."

"Jacob Lourance, 1824-1881." (Probably buried at his home in Newton, N. J.)

(Headstones evidently in the Barnabas Swayze line.)

"Memory of Christopher Swayze, died Jan. 1, 1827, aged 65 yrs." (Hence born 1762.)

"Memory of Daniel E. Swayze, born Feb. 26, 1814, died Sept. 9, 1842, aged 28 yrs."

Headstone on grave of Daniel Swayze (67-5). "Died Jan. 20, 1840, aged 62 yrs." (Hence born 1778.)

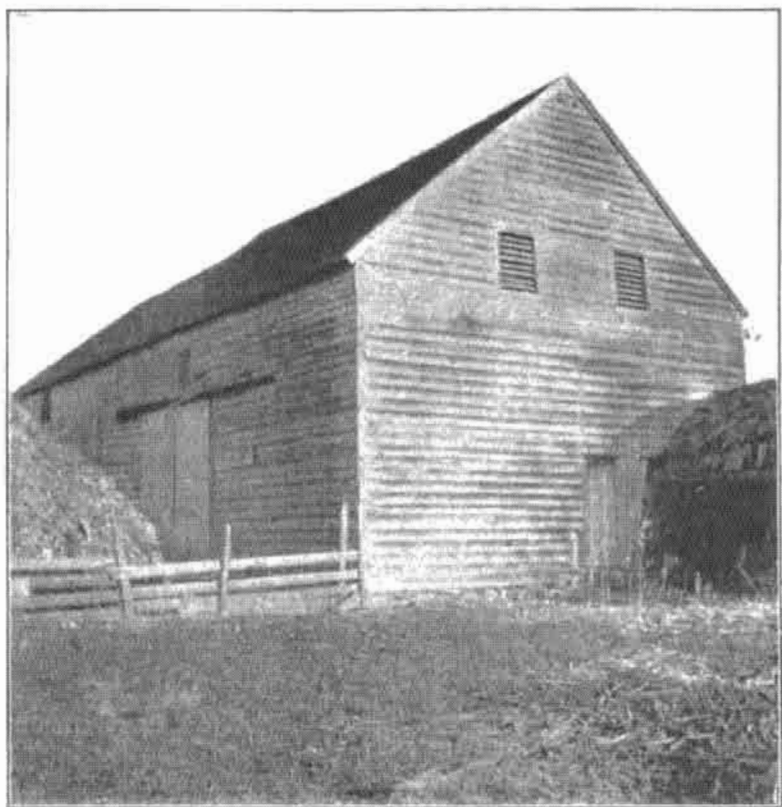
"Joseph S. Swayze (66-4), died 1846, aged 49 yrs." (Born 1797.)

"In memory of Ann Swayze, wife of Joseph S. Swayze, died Nov. 25, 1851, aged 52 yrs." (Born 1799.)

"Asa M. Swayze (66-1), died Oct. 15, 1848, aged 28 yrs." (Born 1820.)

"Freeman D. Swayze, died 1837, in 29th yr." (Born 1808.)

(One headstone for both.)



THE OLD LOG BARN,

Built by Barnabas Swezey; so strong that it will last for a century more. Built when clearing his land near the village of Hope, N. J., in 1743.

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"Lorenzo M. Swayze (135—VIII—1). Died July 2, 1864, aged 34 yrs." (Born 1830.)

"Temperance K., wife of Lorenzo M. Swayze, died Jan. 5, 1880, aged 49 yrs." (Born 1831.)

"Many of the headstones had fallen and were fast becoming disintegrated with the ground with only a figure or letter discernible." The entire cemetery is used for the burial of the Swayze families dating back to the time when Barnabas and Israel took their land there in 1743.

29. BARNABAS<sup>s</sup> SWEEZEY, farmer (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Bapt. in Southold, Long Island, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1715; d. in Hope, Warren County, N. J., 1779; m. (1) ———; m. (2) Phebe Ayers.

He lived until 28 years of age in the Chester, N. J., homestead, when his father gave him (1743) 800 acres of land in the township of Hope, Warren County, N. J. In two years he divided this land with his brother Israel. This land became and is now known as the second Swayze settlement in New Jersey. The connecting links between him and his descendants are involved in a maze of almost impenetrable obscurity. A divided opinion exists as to the number of his children. That he had a large family there is no doubt. From the best information we can gather he had at least twelve in number. In his will, dated Knowlton Springs, Sussex County, N. J., he mentions only six minor children.

In 1750 he received from his father in Roxbury (Chester), N. J., the eastern half of his land. We have placed at the beginning of this new settlement the record of inscriptions upon the tombstones in the "Swayze cemetery" although it was established upon Israel's share of the land. It will aid in tracing the descent and verifying many data.

#### BARNABAS SWEEZEY WILL AND INVENTORY.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, Amen, the Twentieth third day of February, in year of Our Lord, one thousand

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Seven hundred Seventy Nine, I, Barnabas Sweezey of Knowlton, in the County of Sussex, Yoman, being very sick and weak in bed, of perfect Mind & Memory, thanks be Amen to God; therefore, calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this, my last Will and Testament, that is to say, Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian-like and decent manner, all the Direction of my Executors not doubting, but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the power of God, and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life, I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form:

FIRST: I give and bequeath to Phebe, my dearly beloved Wife, the full possession of all my lands & Tenements, together with all my Moveable Estate, wile she remains my Widow, but if She should marry She is to have one third of all the moveable Estate as a Dowry, but if she Should not marry my desire is that she shall be Supported out of my Estate as long as she remains my Widow. ITEM: I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Gilbert in first place, one two year old horse colt, provided he takes good Care of him so that he shall not do any Damage, but if he lets him run to do damage he is not to have him, & in the next place I give him fifty Acres of Land. ITEM: I give to my beloved Son Andrew another Fifty Acres of Land. ITEM: I give to my beloved Son Barnabas another fifty Acres of Land. ITEM: I give to my beloved Son William another fifty Acres of Land. ITEM: I give to my beloved Son Izrael another fifty Acres of Land, to be Equally Divided amongst them according to Quantity & Quality at the Discretion of my Executors, but not to be divided till the youngest comes to the Age of twenty one Years, and in Case any

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one or more of the Children should die before they come of Age, then their parts are to be divided amongst the Survivors Equally; that is to say, amongst the Boys, and if the Boys should divide & their Mother should not Marry they are to give her Security for her Maintenance as long as she remains a Widow. ITEM: I give & bequeath unto my dearly beloved Daughter Elizabeth, two thirds of my Moveable Estate if She Should live till she come of Age, but if she should die before she come of Age, and my Wife don't Marry, she is to have all the Moveable Estate; but if she should Marry then in Such Case she is to have but the One third and the other two parts are to be divided amongst the Surviving Children; and also my desire is that all my Children keep together on the place til they come of Age, but if any one should marry before the Other come of the Age twenty one, and if it so should happen that he and his Mother could not Agree to live together, then he is to Build a House for himself somewhere on said land where my Executors shall think most Convenient and he shall work with the rest of his Brothers & receive an Equal Share of the profits when they shall come to make an Equal Division, and LASTLY, I Constitute and make my dearly beloved Wife and James Dawdy my only & Sole Executors of this, my last Will and Testament, and do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disanul all and every Other former Testaments, Wills and legacies, bequests and Executors by me any ways before this time named. Willed and bequeathed, ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day and Year above written. BARNABAS SWEEZEY. (Seal.) SIGNED, SEALED, Published, pronounced & declared by said as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers, Joseph Swezey, Philip Drillen, John Bescherer. Joseph Swezey & Philip Drillen, two of the WITNESSES to the annexed Will, being duly Sworn, did Severally depose that they saw

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Barnabas Swezey, the Testator in said Will named, Sign and Seal the same and heard him publish, pronounce and declare the annexed Instrument to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the doing thereof the said Testator was of Sound & disposing mind & memory as far as these Deponents know and as they Verily believe, and that John Bescherer, the Other Subscribing Witness, was present at the same time and Signed his Name as a Witness to the said Will together with their Deponents in the presence of the said Testator.

Sworn at Newtown, April, 1779, before Thos. Anderson, Surrogate.

THE foregoing Will being proved, Probate was Granted by his Excellency, Gov. Livingston, unto Phebe Swezey and James Dawdy, Executrix and Executor in the said Will named, having been first Sworn well and truly to perform the same, Exhibit a true and perfect Inventory and render a Just and true Account when thereto Lawfully required. Given under the Prerogative Seal the day and Year aforesaid.

BOWES REED, Preg. C.

Compared with the original by John Phillips.

#### CHILDREN.

62. 1. Aaron<sup>a</sup>, b. 1737; d. ———; m. ———.
63. 2. Amos<sup>a</sup>, b. ———; d. ———; m. (2) Ida.
64. 3. Benjamin<sup>a</sup>, b. ———; d. 1802.
65. 4. Daniel<sup>a</sup>, b. ———; d. 1779; m. Deborah.
66. 5. Joseph<sup>a</sup>, b. ———; d. ———.
6. Samuel<sup>a</sup>, b. ———; d. ———; m. ———. Their children: Andrew<sup>r</sup>, Barnabas<sup>r</sup>, William<sup>r</sup>, Israel<sup>r</sup>, Elisabeth<sup>r</sup>.
7. Gilbert<sup>a</sup>.
67. 8. Andrew<sup>a</sup>, b. ———; d. Jan. 1, 1844.
9. Barnabas<sup>a</sup>.

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10. William<sup>o</sup>, b. ———; d. ———; m. Hannah Hunnewell. Their children: Thomas<sup>r</sup>, Joseph<sup>r</sup>, William, Jr.<sup>r</sup>, Richard<sup>r</sup>, b. 1788; d. in Newark, N. J., 1856; m. Hannah C. Hayes; 1 dau.: Mary<sup>r</sup>, m. Peter Ryman at Hope. Prudence<sup>r</sup>.
11. Israel<sup>o</sup>.
12. Elisabeth<sup>o</sup>, b. 1759; d. 1797; m. William Armstrong, son of Nathan, of Warren, N. J. Their children:
  1. Lydia Armstrong, b. March 3, 1780; d. March 24, 1817; m. Abraham Schafer, Jr., son of Caspar Shafer. Their children:
    - (1) Samuel Shafer, b. June 1, 1807; d. Sept. 10, 1878; m. Jan. 12, 1827, Ephraim Green Courson; b. April 7, 1806; d. Aug. 10, 1866. Their children: Alida Courson, b. Dec. 24, 1827; d. Sept. 10, 1828. A. Hampton Courson, b. May 2, 1823; m. June 13, 1867, Ann M. Burr, who d. June 20, 1873. Their children: Mary Burr, b. June 12, 1870; Jessie Stillwell Burr, b. Nov. 17, 1871. He m. (2) Dec. 2, 1874, Kate E. Wheatley.
    - (2) Caspar Shafer, m. Caroline Hazen. Their children: 1, Nathan H., m. Oct. 14, 1875, Katherine Bentley; b. May 31, 1847; five children. 2, Elisabeth, m. Edgar V. Kennedy, deceased. 3, Abram Edwin. 4, Louisa. 5, Hampton Calvin, m. Dec. 13, 1890, Mary Elisabeth Blair; b. Oct. 22, 1861.
    - (3) Euphemia Bray Shafer, m. Nathan Kerr Hazen; b. Oct. 28, 1803; d. Dec. 4, 1887. Their children: 1, Sarah Elisabeth Hazen; m. Oct. 30, 1851, Isaac Reed Kerr; b. May 12, 1827; (ten children: 1a, Nathan Hampton Kerr, b. Oct. 29, 1852; m. Aug. 23, 1877, Nancy Jane Van Camp. 2a, Lydia Jane Kerr, b. Jan. 15, 1854; m. Oct. 30, 1878, George Houghland Harris. 3a, Ira Clinton Kerr, b. June



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- 9, 1856; m. Oct. 29, 1884, Lenora A. Van Horn; b. Sept. 22, 1854. 4a, John Wesley Kerr, b. Aug. 27, 1858; m. Dec. 24, 1884, Olive Harkinson. 5a, Isaac Calvin Kerr, b. March 18, 1860; m. Lydia A. Johnson. 6a, Ephemie Gertrude Kerr, b. Dec. 9, 1862; m. Nov. 30, 1881, Ralph D. Hoff; b. Nov. 10, 1856. 7a, Carrie Malvina Kerr, b. March 9, 1865; d. Feb. 8, 1866. 8a, Flavel McGee Kerr, b. Jan. 28, 1867; m. Jan. 22, 1890, Elisabeth Ayres. 9a, Frank Leslie Kerr, b. Aug. 12, 1869. 10a, William Stitt Kerr, b. Oct. 1, 1871). 2, Lydia Ann Hazen, b. May 10, 1834; m. Nov. 1856, George Hardin; one child, Euphemie Caroline. 3, Harriet J. Hazen, b. Jan. 31, 1838; m. Nov. 21, 1861, A. D. Hart, b. Jan. 8, 1838; one child, Nathan Henry, b. Dec. 28, 1864; m. Jan. 30, 1888, Margaret Cox, and had one child, Ethel M., b. 1890. 4, Emma Gertrude Hazen, b. March 25, 1847; m. Samuel H. Primrose.
2. Euphemie Armstrong, b. Sept. 4, 1782; d. April 21, 1858; m. Oct. 5, 1802, John Traphagan Bray; b. Nov. 25, 1781; d. Dec. 15, 1851. Seven children:
- (1) Lydia Armstrong Bray, b. at Irvington, N. J., Aug. 14, 1803; d. Feb. 1882; m. March 24, 1823, Henry Aurelius Hammekin; b. April 1, 1790, at Tunis, Africa; d. Sept. 1829, at Mobile, Ala. His father Louis was Danish Consul General to the Barbary States. They had six children: 1, Euphemie Armstrong, b. Jan. 22, 1824; d. April 8, 1895. 2, Elisabeth Gordon, b. March 20, 1885; d. Jan. 29, 1893. 3, Henry Hammekin, b. May 23, 1827; m. May 23, 1871, Dora Berstchly, and resides at Healdsburg, Cal. They have four children.

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- (2) William Coit, m. Dec. 28, 1871, Mary McWhorten. Three children: Martha McWhorten, b. April 1, 1874; John McWhorten, b. Jan. 11, 1876; William Dolson, b. Aug. 15, 1880.
- (3) Robert Finley, m. April 16, 1865, Margaret Schermerhorn Darling. They live at Chicago, Ill. Three children: William Bray, b. Jan. 26, 1866; Mary Elisabeth, b. Oct. 30, 1870; Sue Darling, b. Nov. 30, 1872.
- (4) Euphemia Bray, d.
- (5) John Bray Thompson, m. Dec. 28, 1872, Kate Condit Harrison; live at St. Louis, Mo.; one child, Marion, b. Oct. 5, 1893.
- (6) Albert Augustus.
- 3. Mary Armstrong, b. 1778; d. June 1, 1831; m. Feb. 13, 1803, John Casper Roy; b. 1785; d. 1860. They had nine children.
  - (1) William Roy, b. 1806; d. ———.
  - (2) Sarah Morris Roy, b. Oct. 2, 1808; d. 1881.
  - (3) Elisabeth Susan Roy, b. July 11, 1811.
  - (4) Mary Euphemia Roy, b. Sept. 24, 1814.
  - (5) Joseph John Roy, b. June 6, 1816; d. 1887; m. Sarah Ann Vought. Eleven children. 1, John Jacob, b. Dec. 1, 1853; m. Feb. 10, 1866, Anna Olena Hulbert; b. Dec. 15, 1869. Live at Mendham, N. J. One child, Raymond Hulbert, b. June 5, 1889.
  - (6) Lydia Armstrong Roy, b. Dec. 21, 1818; d. June 21, 1891; m. Rev. Jas. Cook Edwards. No children.
  - (7) Hannah Johnson Roy, b. Feb. 8, 1821; d. 1880; m. Samuel Anness. Three children: 1, Lilian J. Anness, m. Truman H. Scott; b. Oct. 12, 1854; two children: Marion, b. May 1, 1887; Truman Anness, b. May 18, 1889; live at Morristown,

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- N. J. 2, Edward S. Anness, m. Mattie DeNoyles; one child, Edna. 3, Hannah Anness, m. Carlton L. Dobbins, b. Oct. 9, 1888; reside at Morristown, N. J.
- (8) Elias Crane Roy, m. Catherine C. Freeman. Two children: John Casper, b. 1849; d. 1881. Joanna F.
4. Sarah Armstrong, b. 1790; d. 1819; m. Ephraim Green, Jr., b. 1783; d. Dec. 29, 1828. Four children:
- (1) William Armstrong Green, m. Feb. 24, 1842, Martha E. Roy, b. 1820; d. Dec. 16, 1876; dau. of Chas. and Elizabeth (Hunt) Roy. Five ch.: Charles, m. Rachel Blair, live at York, Neb.; George, Ephraim, Martha and Absalom.
- (2) Elisabeth Green, b. Sept. 2, 1813; d. Dec. 20, 1876; m. Mar. 6, 1835, Rev. Newton Candee, D.D.; b. Oct. 30, 1801; d. at Peoria, Ill.; buried at Galesburg, Ill., June 20, 1874. Ten ch.: George William Candee, b. April 2, 1836. Five ch.: George Gale, b. July 12, 1873; William Selden Gale, b. Jan. 30, 1878; d. Sept. 16, 1878; Alice Gale, b. Feb. 23, 1881; Caroline Gale, b. Oct. 4, 1882; Frances, b. March 20, 1882; d. Aug. 30, 1888. Live at Galesburg, Ill.
9. Robert Mallory Candee, b. April 14, 1852; m. Hannah Haley. Reside at Sioux City, Ia.
10. Henry Alexander Candee; m. Oct. 3, 1873, Elizabeth Johnson Maclay. Two ch.: Charles, b. at Mobile, Ala.; Marshall Green, b. Sept. 23, 1876, at Mobile; Robert Mallory, b. April 5, 1878, at M.; Henry Alexander, b. Dec. 24, 1880, at Galesburg, Ill. The deceased children are all buried at Hope Cemetery, Galesburg, Ill.
- (3) Alice Green, b. Dec. 9, 1815; d. Nov. 21, 1886; m. July 30, 1844, Richard Rodgers, b. Nov. 13,

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- 1799, at Newville, Cumb. Co., Pa.; d. Aug. 17, 1871, at Springfield, O. One ch.: George Green Rodgers, m. April 24, 1884, Sarah Bacon, b. May 26, 1856, dau. of James and Mary Louise (Topping) Bacon, and a lineal descendant of Elder William Brewster, one of the Mayflower Pilgrims. They have two ch.: Alice, b. Jan. 25, 1885, and Louise, b. July 26, 1886. They live at Springfield, Ohio. Louise May, b. April 9, 1872; Geo. Louis, b. May 19, 1874; Lydia Augusta, b. Oct. 17, 1876; Henry Frederick, b. Aug. 19, 1879.) 4, William Frederick Hammeken, b. Aug. 18, 1892; d. March 27, 1894. 5, Anna Lydia H., b. March 10, 1832. 6, John Bray, b. May 12, 1834; m. Frederick Hammeken, b. Aug. 18, 1892; d. March 27, 1894. (5), Anna Lydia H., b. March 10, 1832. (6), John Bray, b. May 12, 1834; m. Aug. 10, 1859, Mary Frances Fuller. They reside at Pittston, Pa. Six ch.: (1), Henry Rexford, b. June 2, 1860; m. Nov. 18, 1890, Winnifred Van Namee, 1 ch.: Van Namee, b. July 17, 1892. (2), Edward Fuller, b. July 13, 1862. (3), Fannie May, b. May 10, 1864. (4), Louis Gordon, b. Oct. 16, 1866. (5), Kate, b. Jan. 15, 1868; d. Sept. 1, 1885. (6), William Frederick, b. April 28, 1877.
- (2) Andrew Watson Bray, b. Dec. 17, 1805; d. April 1887, at Newark, N. J.; m. 1838 Sarah Thompson, b. Jan. 9, 1822; d. Oct. 6, 1883, and had ten children: 1, John Wesley, b. Jan. 28, 1839; m. July 3, 1867, Hannah Carrie Leak. They reside at Greensburg, Pa. (They had 8 children: Mary Clark, b. April 3, 1868; Andrew Watson, b. Dec. 3, 1869; Sara Thompson, b. Aug. 25, 1871; Joseph Leak, b. March 11, 1876; John Genung, b.

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April 4, 1877; Lucy Kenlay, b. July 27, 1881; Henry Thompson, b. April 3, 1884; d. Sept. 25, 1896; Carrietta Todd, b. Aug. 11, 1886.) 2, Frances Thompson, b. Jan. 21, 1841; m. John Calvin Wiggins, b. 1839; d. Sept. 1872. (1 ch.: Frances Bray, b. 1872. Reside in New York city. After death of John she m. Chas. D. Glad-dis, b. Jan. 23, 1833; d. May 6, 1882.) 3, Samuel Thompson Bray, b. Jan. 14, 1843; m. Jan. 15, 1873, Sarah Augusta Fairclo. (Three ch.: Fred, d.; Henry Augusta, d.; Chester Arther, b. Oct. 10, 1884.) 4, William Hammeken Bray, b. May 18, 1845. 5, William Bray, b. Sept. 11, 1847; m. Carrie Ida Buckley, b. June 11, 1859; d. April 11, 1890. (Four ch.: Ann Euphemia, b. Jan. 8, 1877; Lida Thompson, b. July 31, 1880; Susan Elizabeth, b. Jan. 14, 1882; Sarah Augusta, b. May 15, 1888.) After the death of Carrie he m. Nov. 19, 1892, Lydia A. Althouse, b. Oct. 1864. 6, Lucy Thompson Bray, b. Nov. 16, 1849; d. May 5, 1852. 7, Anna Euphemia Bray, b. July 4, 1853. 8, Andrew Watson Bray, Jr., b. July 24, 1855. 9, Henry Augustus Bray, b. June 17, 1857; m. April 29, 1891, May Isabel Cummings, b. May 23, 1866.

- (3) Susan Bray, b. April 26, 1808; d. at Lebanon, N. J., July 14, 1826.
- (4) Cornelia Bray, b. Sept. 16, 1810; d. at Belvidere, N. J., Sept. 26, 1880; m. June 19, 1834, George Cramer, b. 1806; d. Jan. 24, 1877. Eight children: 1, Andrew Bray Cramer, b. Sept. 14, 1835; d. April 23, 1871; m. Caroline Gardner. (Two ch.: Frances C. and William Armstrong. Frances m. Ambrose Widener. Three ch.: Sarah, Warren and Paul. They live at Belvidere, N. J.) 2, Ade-

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line Cramer, b. Jan. 25, 1837; m. May 16, 1869, Geo. S. Eves, b. May 22, 1825; d. June 16, 1894. Reside at Williamsport, Pa. 3, William Armstrong Cramer, b. July 18, 1840; served in 31st Regt. N. J. Vols.; d. Dec. 4, 1884. 4, Euphemia Bray Cramer, b. Feb. 7, 1842. 5, Fannie Traphagen Cramer, b. Aug. 26, 1846; m. George Wagner, and lives at Belvidere, N. J. 6, George Cramer, b. March 15, 1848; d. Jan. 15, 1894. 7, May Thompson Cramer, b. Jan. 4, 1853; d. in infancy. 8, Benjamin Cooper Cramer, b. Sept. 18, 1853.

- (5) William Armstrong Bray, b. Jan. 1, 1813; dec'd.
- (6) Mary Elisabeth Bray, b. March 14, 1816; d. Sept. 21, 1882; m. Feb. 13, 1832, William Thompson, b. Feb. 21, 1816; d. April 7, 1861. Six children: 1, Lucy; m. William S. Doolittle; one child, James. 2, William Clinton Roy; m. and has one child, Mary. 3, Samuel Headley Roy, b. Feb. 18, 1860; m. Oct. 8, 1886, Mary M. Endean, b. July 21, 1861. Live at Succasunna, N. J. (Two children: Charles Henry, b. Dec. 4, 1888; Mabel Pauline, b. Jan. 19, 1893; d. Jan. 2, 1894.) 4, Elias Casper Roy; m. and has four children (Celia, Clara, Elmer and Edna. They live at Kenville, N. J.) 5, George P. Roy; m. and has one child: Mima May, who m. Geo. Fear, and has three children (Roy, Florence and Norman). 6, Anna Mary Roy; m. James Dunlap. (Four children: Thomas, Harry; m. Hannah Lary. Three children: Francis, Freddie and James); Sarah, Isabelle, m. Gates B. Parson. (Two children: Ethel and Henry). 7, Rachel Emma Roy; m. March 10, 1868, Richard T. Bowman, b. Oct. 5, 1835. Seven children: Anna Bell, b. Jan. 3,

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1869; d. Oct. 10, 1869; Eva, b. May 16, 1870, (m. Theodore O. Slockbower. One child: (Helen); Henrietta, b. Sept. 24, 1871; d. July 20, 1872, Albert Bowman, b. Sept. 22, 1873; Richard, b. Oct. 13, 1874; Charles Arthur, b. July 15, 1878; Emma Lenora, b. May 24, 1881. 8, Kate F. Roy; m. Daniel F. Backer. Four children: Henrietta, Frank, Clara, Benjamin. Live at Newark, N. J. 9, Sarah Isabella; (10) Henrietta, d. 1872; (11) Frank.

**30. RICHARD<sup>5</sup> SWAYZE**, farmer. (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Southold, Long Island, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1717; d. ———; m. ———, Horton.

He removed with his brother Rev. Samuel Swayze to Mississippi in 1773, where he shared with him the 19,000 acres which they purchased of Amos Ogden. At the time of his death his six children became heirs of 7,900 acres of this purchase.

He shared in his father's estate in Chester, N. Y., to which he added a 47 acre purchase in that town.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Richard<sup>6</sup>, b. ———; m. Hannah Budd.
2. Elisha<sup>6</sup>.
3. Gabriel<sup>6</sup>, m. Lydia Swayze, his cousin.
4. Lydia<sup>6</sup>, m. Job. Corey.
5. Mary<sup>6</sup>, m. in N. Y., Caleb, son of Constant King.
6. Sarah<sup>6</sup>, m. Justice, son of Constant King.
7. Deborah<sup>6</sup>.

**31. ISRAEL<sup>5</sup> SWAYZE**, farmer (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Bapt. in Southold, Long Island, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1720; d. in Hope, N. J.; m. (1) ———; m. (2) Elisabeth Seward.

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He is buried in the Swayze cemetery at Hope. A brown-stone tombstone marks his resting place with the following inscription:

"In memory of Israel Swayze, who was born on Long Island, and moved with his father to Roxbury in Morris County, and from thence to Hope, Sussex County. Died Aug. 27, 1774, aged 53 yrs. 10 mos.

"My flesh shall slumber in the ground  
'Till the last Trumpets joyful sound;  
Then burst the chain with sweet surprise  
And in my Saviour's Image rise."

In 1745 he bought a share of his brother Barnabas' land in Hope, built a log house upon it where he reared his family of eleven children. In 1759 he received from his father's estate in Roxbury, now Chester, N. Y., 150 acres of land. He subsequently bought in Mississippi a part of the purchase of his brothers Rev. Samuel and Richard, to which he added extensive tracts in the State of Louisiana as per the following statement:

The farmers of New Jersey were accustomed to take the products of their farm to New York City to sell. All classes, including the farmers, put up at that time at the same public house.

One evening, while congregated together, a Spanish sea captain learning by their conversation they were farmers, told them that his father who had been a commodore in the Spanish service had received from the Crown of Spain for some service rendered, a large tract of land in the State of Louisiana, and if they would go and make a settlement upon it he would give them a title deed for one-half of it. Much pleased with the offer several of them, including the farmers of New Jersey, went to view the land, accepted the offer and had the land surveyed.



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Returning to their homes they gathered enough of their families to form a colony and migrated to their new home in Louisiana, where they received in due time a clear title to their land. The value of the land, its future possibilities and the climate soon became known to their former neighbors and friends in New Jersey, and Israel Swayze sent down a sum of money to purchase land for himself, which he gave in his will to his sons Obediah and Israel.

#### THE WILL & INVENTORY OF ISRAEL SWEETZY.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: Israel Sweetzy, in the Township of Oxford, in the County of Sussex, and in the Province of New Jersey, Yeoman, Being Weak of Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory, Thanks be to Almighty God for the Same, And Knowing the Uncertainty of this Mortal Life and that it is Appointed for all Men once to Die and after to Come to Judgment, As it has pleased God to bestow on me a Competent Portion of the Good things of this Life, I thought It Proper to put this, my last Will and Testament, in Writing this twenty Seventh day of August, Annoque Domini, One thousand Seven hundred & Seventy four. IMPRIMIS: I recommending Spirit unto Almighty God that Gave it Me and my Body after my Decease to be Buried in a Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereinafter Named, and that my Executors do Pay all my Just Debts, and funeral Charges to be first Paid. ITEM: I give and Bequeath unto my Son Obediah Sweetzy, the Sum of One hundred Pounds, Proclamation Money, to be paid him by my Executors out of my Personal Estate. ITEM: I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Israel Sweetzey, the Sum of One hundred Pounds, Proclamation Money, to be paid him by my Executors out of my Personal Estate. AND I also Give & Bequeath unto my Two Sons Obediah Sweetzy & Israel Sweetzy, my Estate that I purchased at the *Messasippy*, to be Equally divided Between them. ITEM: I give &

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Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary, the Wife of Silas Hobkins, the Sum of Thirty Pounds, to be paid her by my Executors out of my Personal Estate. ITEM: I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mehetabel, the Wife of Peter Hobkins, the Sum of thirty Pounds, to be paid her by my Executors out of my Personal Estate. ITEM: I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah, the Wife of Thomas Dunn, the Sum of thirty Pounds, to be paid her by my Executors Out of my Personal Estate. ITEM: I do leave unto my Well Beloved Wife Elizabeth Sweezy, all my Estate that I now live on in Oxford so long as she lives or remains my Widow, but if she should Marry then the real Estate shall be divided amongst my four sons, (VIZ.): Joshua Sweezy, Caleb Sweezy, James Sweezy & Jacob Sweezy, equally amongst them in Quantity & Quality, my wife Enjoying her Dowry out of the same so long as she lives. I do Constitute and Appoint my Wife Elizabeth Sweezy my Executrix, and my Son Joshua my Executor, to see this, my Last Will and Testament, be fully compleated and Perform'd, and I do revoke and Disanul all other Wills, Legacies or former Testaments to be Void and of no effect, and this only I do Pronounce to be my last Will and Testament, all which I Give under my Hand & Seal the Day and Year above Written.

ISRAEL SWEETZ. (Seal)

THE within will and Testament will see the within Named Israel Sweetz Sign, Seal, Pronounce and Declare to be his Last Will and Testament, and we see one the other Subscrib each of our Names as Witnesses to the Same. Rich. Shackleton, Andrew Whitesell, Arch. Stinson. Andrew Whitsal & Rich. Shackleton, two of the Witnesses to the Within Will, being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, did Severally Depose that they Saw Israel Sweetz, the Testator therein Named, Sign and Seal the Same

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*and* and heard him Publish, pronounce & Declare the within Instrument to be his Last Will and Testament; And that at the Doing thereof the Said Testator was of Sound Disposing Mind and Memory as far as these deponent know and as they verily believe; And that Archi Stinson, the Other Subscribing Witness, was present and Signed his Name as a Witness to the said Will, together with these Deponents in the Presence of said Testator. RICH Shackleton, Andrew Whitsell. Sworn at Newton the 29th day of Sep. 1774.

THOS. ANDERSON, Sur.

THE foregoing Will being proved was Granted by his Excellency Gov. Franklin unto Elizabeth Swayze and Joshua Swayze, Executors in the said Will named, being first Sworn truly to perform the Same, exhibit a true Inventory thereof and render a true Account when thereunto lawfully required. Given under the Prerogative Seal the day and Year aforesaid.

CHAS. PETTITT, Reg.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Obediah<sup>e</sup>, b. in Wantage, 1745; d. prob. in Louisiana, 1842, at the age of 97 yrs.
2. Susannah<sup>e</sup>, b. in Hope, N. J., 1749; d. ———; m. ———, Thomas Dunn.
3. Mehitable<sup>e</sup>, b. 1751; d. ———; m. ———, Peter Hopkins, who appears to have lived in Canada, as he is named in the old United Empire Loyalist list at the Parliament building at Toronto, Canada. But this has been added: "Said to have been pardoned by General Washington," which would indicate his return to New Jersey. Their children:
  - (1) Gabriel Hopkins, m. Miss Dawdy.
  - (2) Benjamin Hopkins.
  - (3) Silas Hopkins, m. Mary Swayze<sup>e</sup>, dau. of Israel<sup>e</sup>, and gr. dau. of Israel<sup>e</sup> of Hope, N. J.

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- (4) Isaiah Hopkins.
  - (5) Gilbert Hopkins.
  - (6) Isaac Hopkins.
  - (7) Caleb Hopkins, m. a Miss Evans.
68. 4. Israel<sup>s</sup>, b. Jan. 18, 1753; d. Feb. 16, 1844.
69. 5. Joshua<sup>s</sup>, b. 1754; d. Oct. 1, 1819.
70. 6. Caleb<sup>s</sup>, b. 1760; d. Nov. 4, 1819.
7. Penelope<sup>s</sup>, b. 1761; d. 1777.
8. Lydia<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 10, 1764; d. April 5, 1842; m. (by Rev. Peter Wilson), April 6, 1784, Henry Dusenberry of New Hampton, N. J.; b. Sept. 3, 1776; d. April 12, 1825. He was a prominent mill owner and merchant. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Their children:
- (1) Caleb Dusenberry, b. March 12, 1785; d. Sept. 11, 1835; m. Tamson Meredith.
  - (2) Elisabeth Dusenberry, b. Dec. 15, 1786; d. Sept. 12, 1789.
  - (3) Mary Dusenberry, b. Nov. 28, 1788; d. Nov. 6, 1870; m. John Sherrard. They had eight children.
  - (4) Lydia Dusenberry, b. Nov. 5, 1790; d. March 18, 1839; m. Dr. Samuel Welden Fell. Five children.
  - (5) Sarah Dusenberry, b. Feb. 15, 1793; d. June 3, 1866; m. William Maxwell, Jan. 16, 1812, a lawyer of Flemington, Hunterdon County, N. J. They had seven children: 1, Henry Dusenberry Maxwell, b. Dec. 5, 1812; d. Oct. 3, 1874; m. May 9, 1854, Maria Louisa Honeyman. He was a lawyer at Easton, Pa., and was twice judge of the court of Northampton, Conn. Their children: 1a, Laura Maxwell, b. Feb. 5, 1858. 2a, Mary Elisa-

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beth Maxwell, b. March 7, 1860; m. Henry McKeen of Easton, Pa. 3a, Henry Dusenberry Maxwell, a lawyer at Easton, Pa.; m. Dec. 6, 1887, Mary Elisabeth McClelland. (Their children: Elisabeth F., b. March 5, 1889, Robert Lee, b. March 6, 1893; d. Sept. 23, 1894. Henry Dusenberry, b. Sept. 28, 1895). 4a, Lucy Evelyn Maxwell, b. Aug. 20, 1864; m. John Eyerson of Easton, Pa.

(6) Henry Maxwell, b. March 22, 1795; d. Aug. 23, 1796.

(7) Euphemia Maxwell, b. June 27, 1798; d. Nov. 30, 1868; m. Rev. John Loeler Grant. One child.

(8) Mehitabel Maxwell, b. June 21, 1800; d. May 29, 1815.

(9) Joseph Warren Maxwell, b. April 19, 1804; d. June 13, 1831; m. Margaret Murray Disosway. They had six children.

(10) William Coxe Maxwell, b. Sept. 10, 1807; d. Feb. 18, 1867; m. Jane Anderson. They had thirteen children.

9. James<sup>a</sup>, d. in Ohio, at the age of 80 yrs.

71. 10. Jacob<sup>a</sup>, b. 1770; d. June 13, 1809.

11. Abigail<sup>a</sup>, b. 1773; d. 1777, age 4 yrs. 5 mos. 10 d.

32. CALEB<sup>s</sup> SWAYZE, farmer (Samuel<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Bapt. in Southold, March 22, 1722; d. 1815, aged 93 yrs; m. (1) Miriam, ———; m. (2) Mary, dau. of Tunis Trimmers. He is buried in the Swayze cemetery at Hope, N. J.

He was a Loyalist and during the stormy and eventful periods of the Revolutionary War was a most active participant against the aggression of the Colonists or Whig party.

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He removed with his family, with the exception of his son Samuel, to Canada, locating at the Beaver dams in the Township of Thorold, County of Welland, Ont.

The old "United Empire Loyalist" list on file in the Parliament building at Toronto includes his name, as well as his sons, two of whom, Caleb, Jr., and Richard, are mentioned as having received large land grants from the Canadian Government.

This list describes Caleb, Sr., as being of the "Home District," which was the first settlement made in Canada by the Loyalist refugees. In the list he was marked as killed, which was incorrect.

Sabine in his history of the U. E. Loyalist, who often gathered his information from newspaper articles, says that Caleb Swayze, Jr., joined the Royal side during the Revolution, when in fact he was only a lad at this period, and he must have meant his father.

Before and during the war he made frequent visits to his native town, but always with the apprehension that he might be pursued by the Patriots who were gaining in power.

In 1788, although peace had been declared, the fires of the Revolution still smouldered and a reward was set upon his head by the authorities of New Jersey. He eluded his pursuers for a time but it was reported that he was discovered in a swamp by a party of Whigs and shot, which report probably arose from the over-zeal and excitement of those days and a hope of gaining the reward.

Doubtless some one was shot and the reward gained, but he lived seventeen years after this date and continued to do business until his death.

He was the first of the name to take up his residence upon British soil during the Revolutionary War, succeeded near its close by his nephew Israel\* (68), his son Isaac (72) participating on the Loyalist side in the French and Indian War, 1812-1814.

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1. Israel<sup>s</sup>, d. in infancy.
2. Susan<sup>s</sup>, b. 1758; m. Sept. 1778, Anthony Sharp of Roxbury, N. J., and in her later days lived at Ancoster, near Hamilton, Ont., Canada.
3. Betsey<sup>s</sup>, m. a Mr. Cooper of Niagara, Ont.
4. Annie<sup>s</sup>.
72. 5. Isaac<sup>s</sup>.
73. 6. Samuel<sup>s</sup>.
74. 7. Caleb<sup>s</sup>, b. March 27, 1772; d. June 5, 1858.
75. 8. Richard<sup>s</sup>, b. Feb. 5, 1775; d. Jan. 12, 1863.
9. Benjamin<sup>s</sup>, was killed by a party of American soldiers in the Revolutionary War while they were in pursuit of his brother Col. Isaac Swasey for whom he was mistaken.
33. STEPHEN<sup>s</sup> SWEZEY, farmer (Stephen<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>). Bapt. in Southold, Long Island, N. Y., 1717; d. in the village of Swezeytown, Brookhaven, 1781; m. (1) (by Rev. William Goldsmith) in 1742, Phebe, dau. of Henry Tuthill, Jr., and Phebe (Younge) Tuthill, who d. in 1745; m. (2) 1748, Massa or Mary Horton, b. 1712; d. 1807, at the age of 95 yrs.

At the present day but few of his descendants live in that immediate village but many are scattered throughout the town.

The Swezey cemetery at Middle Island, L. I., contains a numerous company of all ages, but in the lapse of over a hundred and fifty years the growth of shrubbery and the underbrush has obliterated the inscriptions of many monuments and only the following are legible:

William Swezey, died Oct. 5, 1795, aged 45 yrs.

Deacon Swezey, died May 6, 1833, aged 67 yrs.

Stephen Swezey, died June 1781, aged 65 yrs.

Massa Swezey, died Oct. 1807.



STEPHEN SWEZEY, SR., HOMESTEAD.  
AT SWEZEYTOWN, BROOKHAVEN, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

Built 1746. Its timbers reboarded in later years.

Family No. 33.





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### CHILDREN.

1. Elisabeth<sup>a</sup>, b. in Swezeytown, Brookhaven, Long Island, N. Y., 1747; d. at the Ridge in B., Nov. 9, 1834; m. 1763, Stephen Randall, b. in Southampton, L. I., 1736; d. at the Ridge, Nov. 12, 1818, son of Samuel and Mary Jennings Randall. Their children:
  - (1) Jeremiah Randall, b. March 26, 1771; d. March 20, 1840; m. (1) Dorothy Brown, who d. Jan. 7, 1803; m. (2) Aug. 1, 1804, Rebecca Corwin, b. Dec. 10, 1782; d. 1865. Their children: 1, Dorothy, b. 1805; m. March 31, 1831, George Bishop. 2, Lewis, b. Jan. 8, 1806; d. Nov. 14, 1822. 3, Hannah Maria, b. Jan. 15, 1808; m. April 8, 1835, James Reeves. 4, Wealthy Ann, b. Sept. 29, 1809; d. in infancy. 5, Mary, b. Sept. 11, 1811; d. Feb. 2, 1877; m. Aug. 23, 1830, Lewis Monroe. 6, Sylvester, b. Dec. 28, 1813; m. (1) Nov. 8, 1837, Sarah Maria Paine; m. (2) April 20, 1841, Sarah Ann Moorehouse. 7, Jason, b. Jan. 1, 1816; d. Oct. 9, 1836. 8, Austin, b. March 8, 1818; d. April 18, 1893; m. May 20, 1841, Mary E. Ritch. 9, D. B. (Randall), b. Nov. 10, 1820; d. Oct. 22, 1885; m. Dec. 29, 1847, Catherine Philips. 10, Phebe, b. July 31, 1823; d. Nov. 1, 1903; m. May 6, 1844, Jonas Bond.
  - (2) William Randall, b. 1775; d. at the Ridge, Jan. 11, 1853; m. Phebe Woodruff.
  - (3) Elisabeth Randall, b. March 18, 1778; d. at Yaphank, L. I., Aug. 23, 1848; m. Simmons Laws. Their children: 1, Stephen, b. Sept. 1, 1804; d. April 17, 1853. 2, James, b.

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- April 12, 1806; d. March 26, 1855. 3, Mary, b. April 12, 1808; d. March 20, 1864; m. 1825, Richard Hawkins. 4, Eliza, b. Oct. 27, 1812; d. Sept. 9, 1863; m. Ahira Hawkins.
- (4) Jeffrey Randall, m. 1803, Sarah Wallace of Troy, N. Y. Their children: 1, Horace, b. Nov. 10, 1804; d. April 10, 1878; m. Jan. 1831, Sabra Davis. 2, Samuel, b. 1808; d. March 13, 1888, aged 80 yrs 8 mos.
- (5) John Randall, b. 1782; d. Feb. 5, 1860; m. Nov. 1810, Jerusha Worth of Wading River, L. I., b. 1783; d. April 19, 1857. Five children: 1, Mary Eliza, b. Sept. 14, 1811; d. May 2, 1884; m. Oct. 30, 1840, William B. Dickerson of Setauket, L. I. 2, Sylvester G., b. 1813; d. in Cal., Dec. 27, 1873; m. Dec. 18, 1838, Fanny Davis of Miller's Place, L. I. 3, Huldah S., b. April 12, 1815; d. June 27, 1901; m. Dec. 19, 1838, Stephen S. Roe of Patchogue, L. I., b. July, 1816; d. in Mexico, Aug. 8, 1848. 4, J. Orlando, b. Nov. 23, 1819; d. Sept. 12, 1885; m. Aug. 19, 1855, Jemima B. Randall of Middle Island, L. I. 5, Jerusha A., b. March 11, 1823; d. Feb. 6, 1866; m. Sept. 3, 1853, Geo. W. Hastings of Roxbury, Mass. Both d. at Pt. Jefferson, L. I. Their children: 1a, Anna P. Hastings, b. May 23, 1855. 2a, Sarah M. Hastings, b. Aug. 23, 1857; m. Dec. 1, 1885, Carmon B. Howell of Pt. Jefferson. (Their children: Leslie H., b. Dec. 1, 1890; Anna L., b. May 27, 1893.) 3a, Joseph O. Hastings, b. Sept. 11, 1860; m. Louisa Meyers of New Haven, Conn. (Their children: Geo.

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M., b. Dec. 19, 1887; Edith L., b. Sept. 23, 1889; Frank P., b. Aug. 25, 1892.) 4a, George S. Hastings, b. Nov. 11, 1862; m. Dec. 25, 1889, Louise H. Smith of E. Patchogue, L. I. (Their children: Howard S., b. Dec. 30, 1895; G. Stuart, b. May 9, 1900; Marjorie S., b. April 8, 1902.) 6, Phebe A. Randall, b. April 27, 1827; d. Feb. 1854; m. June 27, 1849, Geo. Clapp of Dorchester, Mass.

(6) James Randall, m. Aesah Lupton.

(7) Mary Randall, m. Reeves.

(8) Samuel Randall.

76. 2. William<sup>a</sup>, b. 1750; d. Oct. 5, 1795.

3. Daniel<sup>a</sup>, b. June 20, 1753; d. 1800.

77. 4. Stephen<sup>a</sup>, b. Sept. 29, 1756; d. May 6, 1833.

78. 5. Christopher<sup>a</sup>, b. 1759; d. 1800.

6. James<sup>a</sup>, m. Sarah ———. Had one son, James<sup>r</sup>, b. 1801; d. Oct. 20, 1822.

34. CHRISTOPHER<sup>s</sup> SWEZEY (Stephen<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>r</sup>). Bapt. in Southold, Long Island, N. Y., 1718; d. ———; m. ———.

He moved with the family to Swezeytown and built a house there near where Sylvester M. Swezey now lives. He is buried at Swezeytown.

## CHILDREN.

79. 1. Daniel<sup>a</sup>, b. 1753; d. 1825, Oct. 20.

2. Christopher<sup>a</sup>, b. March 28, 1757; d. Oct. 10, 1800.

3. Asa<sup>a</sup>.

4. David<sup>a</sup>.

5. Isaac<sup>a</sup>, b. ———; d. 1807; m. Martha.

6. Richard<sup>a</sup>.

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**35.** DANIEL<sup>s</sup> SWEZEY (Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).  
B. in Southold, 1725; d. ———; m. ———, Hannah Tut-  
hill of Mattituck, Suffolk County, N. Y. She m. (2) Sept.  
1, 1777, Matthew Beale of East Patchogue.

CHILDREN.

1. Hannah<sup>e</sup>, b. 1756; d. April 9, 1838.
- 80.** 2. Joshua<sup>e</sup>, b. 1763; d. 1843.
- 81.** 3. Daniel<sup>e</sup>, b. 1767; d. 1859.
- 82.** 4. Moses<sup>e</sup>, b. Oct. 2, 1770; d. 1826.

## Sixth Generation

Salem, Mass., Branch.

**36. SAMUEL<sup>s</sup> SWASEY**, trader (Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>). Bapt. in Ipswich, Mass., Dec. 4, 1748; d. in Marblehead, Mass., Dec. 30, 1773; m. in M., March 6, 1770, Hannah, dau. of Capt. Geo. Stacy of M.

He lived on the homestead in Ipswich until 1767, when he bought and occupied "the dwelling house of Capt. Geo. Stacy, bounded westerly on land of Rev. Mr. Parsons."

### CHILDREN.

1. Hannah, b. in Marblehead, Nov. 17, 1772; d. in Ipswich, 1828; m. Joseph, son of Moses Hale, b. in West Newbury, Mass., May 8, 1763; d. in Ipswich, Feb. 1806. He was a merchant in I. Their children:

- (1) Hannah Hale, b. Jan. 1803.

- (2) Joseph Hale, d. in infancy.

- (3) Joseph Hale, b. May 17, 1806; m. Helen Lucretia Gookin.

**83. 2. Samuel**, b. Jan. 26, 1774; posth. d. Jan. 6, 1856.

**37. MAJOR JOSEPH<sup>s</sup> SWASEY** (Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>). Bapt. in Ipswich, Mass., May 15, 1750; d. in Ipswich, April 1, 1816; m. Susannah, dau. of Henry Wise of Ipswich.

He lived on the homestead in Ipswich where he kept the Tavern after the death of his mother. He enlisted early in the Revolutionary War and was commissioned lieutenant in Capt. Trevelt's Co., Col. Richard Gridley's Regt.

He was a brave and fearless officer and at the battle of Bunker Hill responded with others under his command to the call of his superior officers to recapture a cannon taken

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by the British. This cannon, with the inscription "Recaptured by Maj. Joseph Swasey," is now on Boston Common. He was commissioned major, Jan. 1, 1777, of the new regiment formed to meet the attack of the British upon Trenton, New Jersey.

He represented his native town in the Legislature from 1800 to 1807.

He died suddenly in the Town House of Ipswich while taking off his great coat to perform his official duties as Town Clerk.

## CHILDREN.

1. Susanna<sup>r</sup>, bapt. in Ipswich, Mass., May 26, 1771; d. in Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 7, 1846; m. Jan. 2, 1790, Jabez Farley, b. in I., Oct. 15, 1754, (his second marriage); d. April 5, 1836; son of Hon. Michael Farley, major general and sheriff of Essex County, Mass., and Charlotte (Choate) Farley. Their children:
  - (1) Joseph Swasey Farley, b. in Ipswich, Nov. 3, 1790; d. in the East Indies, 1821; m. in East Indies, Harriet Louise Sortege, dau. of a wealthy Portugese merchant. Their children:
    - 1, Charlotte Farley, b. Jan. 11, 1815; m. (1) an officer named Holmes; m. (2) a Mr. Reopatorff of Copenhagen, Sweden, to which place they removed.
    - 2, Eliza Farley, b. Feb. 11, 1816; d. 1827.
    - 3, John Farley, b. March 27, 1817; d. 1834.
    - 4, Henry Farley, b. March 9, 1818. Being born in a foreign country he came to the U. S. when quite young to learn something of his father's relatives.
    - 5, William Swasey Farley, b. April 19, 1819. His youngest child Susan early

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- embraced the Roman Catholic Faith, entered a nunnery and from henceforth devoted herself to the service of that faith.
- (2) John W. Farley, b. Jan. 13, 1792; d. in Demara, West Indies, Jan. 1810.
  - (3) Gustavus Farley, b. March 15, 1794; d. young.
  - (4) Henry Wise Farley, b. Dec. 5, 1795; d. 1892; unm.
  - (5) Lucy Mary Farley, b. July 12, 1797; d. 1872.
  - (6) Thomas Farley, b. July 25, 1799; drowned Nov. 3, 1802.
  - (7) Amy Swasey Farley, b. July 25, 1801; d. April 12, 1852.
  - (8) Tace Ann Farley, b. April 16, 1803; d. March 13, 1805.
  - (9) Thomas Farley, b. March 25, 1805; d. at Cincinnati, O., Dec. 19, 1842.
  - (10) Tace Ann Farley, b. March 9, 1807; d. Dec. 24, 1831; unm.
  - (11) Susan Chartella Farley, b. Feb. 1, 1809; d. at Tuscaloosa, Ala., Jan. 15, 1858.
  - (12) Gustavus Farley, b. March 12, 1811; d. April 14, 1812.
  - (13) John E. W. Farley, b. March 7, 1815; d. 1888.
  - (14) James Philips Farley, b. Dec. 21, 1816; m. 1843, a Miss C. Swift Callote, who d. July 1875.
2. Amy<sup>r</sup>, b. Aug. 17, 1776; m. 1799, Rev. Joseph McKeen, L.L. D., b. in Ipswich, April 19, 1776; d. in Havana, where he went for his health, March 17, 1818; son of William and Sarah Manning McKeen. He gr. at Harvard College in 1794, taught school at Ipswich and Berwick, Me., where he completed his theolog-



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ical studies. He was ordained at Milton, Mass., Nov. 1797, and filled various positions as teacher and minister in Cambridge and Boston.

- (1) Susannah Sarah McKeen; m. Oct. 19, 1824, Charles Folsom, b. in Exeter, N. H., Dec. 24, 1794; d. in Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 8, 1872, son of James and Sarah (Gilman) Folsom of Exeter. He was a scholar of literary distinction. He studied divinity but relinquished it on account of poor health. In 1816 he was chaplain and midshipmen's teacher of Mathematics on the 74-gun ship "Washington." In 1817 he was Charge de Affairs at Tunis two years. He was for some time librarian of Harvard College, and from 1845 to 1856 librarian of the Boston Atheneum.
3. Charlotte<sup>r</sup>, m. Rev. Ebenezer Farley.
4. Abigail<sup>r</sup>, m. Joseph Hodsdon.

38. HANNAH<sup>a</sup> SWASEY of Swansea, Mass. (Somerset), (Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Samuel<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>). Bapt. in Swansea, Bristol County, Mass., Nov. 30, 1747; m. Sabrinus Palmer, b. in Swansea, April 17, 1775. She m. (2) Henry Bragg.

Sabrinus Palmer built the house in S. in which his gt. gr. daughter Hannah Bowers Robinson now lives (1904). He was captain in the Revolutionary War and died on board the prison ship "Jersey."

#### CHILDREN.

1. Edward Palmer, b. in Swansea, 1768.
2. Joseph Palmer, b. 1772; d. at the age of 30 yrs., and is buried in the Creek cemetery in S. His miniature portrait is in possession of Miss Robinson.

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3. John Palmer, b. 1774.
4. Mary Palmer, b. 1776; m. Thomas Lowe, who served in the war of 1812. Their only child, so far as known, was Mary Brown Lowe, who m. Henry Robinson. He d. Nov. 28, 1852. She d. Nov. 18, 1825. Their children:
  - (1) Annie Vassal Robinson, b. Aug. 21, 1817; d. Aug. 1852; m. Buffington Perry Chase.
  - (2) Henry Palmer Robinson, b. June 24, 1819; d. at Naval Station Home, Philadelphia, Feb. 1894; unm. He served in the Florida, Mexican and Civil Wars.
  - (3) Hannah Bowers Robinson, b. Nov. 3, 1821. She was a successful teacher in New Bedford, Mass., for fifty years when she retired. She repaired the old Palmer homestead and now lives there, 1904, the last of her line.

39. JERATHMEL BOWERS<sup>o</sup> SWASEY, mariner (Joseph<sup>o</sup>, Samuel<sup>o</sup>, Joseph<sup>o</sup>, Joseph<sup>o</sup>, John<sup>o</sup>). Bapt. in Swansea, Mass., May 10, 1752; d. in S., 1829; m. Sarah Hellon, b. Feb. 23, 1757; d. Dec. 27, 1886; dau. of Ratcliffe and Parthenia (Palmer) Hellon of Taunton, Mass. In the Revolutionary War he was commissioned first lieutenant in Job. Slade's Co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's Regt. (Bristol County.)

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84. 1. Jerathmel<sup>r</sup>, b. in Swansea; d. bef. 1847.
85. 2. Alexander G.<sup>r</sup>, b. Sept. 10, 1784; d. Oct. 28, 1861.
  3. Dean<sup>r</sup>, d. unm.
  4. Gideon<sup>r</sup>.
  5. Sarah<sup>r</sup>, b. 1784; d. Aug. 3, 1824; m. Gilbert Walker. Their children:
    - (1) Ann Richmond Walker, b. in Bristol, R. I., Feb. 22, 1812; d. in Providence, R. I., May 15,

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1900; m. Nov. 1840, Sandford Billings Smith, b. in Groton, Conn., Sept. 8, 1816; d. in Providence, Aug. 26, 1892. He was a very successful teacher in a grammar school in New London, Conn., for fifteen years and had the sincerest respect and love of all his pupils and townsmen. They had one child: Mary Helen Smith, b. in Ledyard, Conn., Oct. 9, 1843; m. May 18, 1869, Geo. Abel Holbrook of Smithfield, R. I. Their children: 1, Sarah Helen, b. in Providence, R. I., Dec. 27, 1876; d. in Acworth, N. H., Aug. 7, 1891. 2, Helen Westcott, b. Sept. 16, 1878.

(2) Jane Hintz Walker, b. Sept. 9, 1814; d. in Somerset, Oct. 6, 1899.

(3) Izannah Franksford Walker, b. 1817; d. in Central Falls, Providence, R. I., Feb. 15, 1888.

(4) An infant son who d.

40. SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> SWASEY, seaman (Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Bapt. in Swansea, Mass., Oct. 11, 1755; lost at sea (1797) at the age of 42 yrs. (Date of death on tombstone in Swasey cemetery at Somerset, Mass., which says aged 30 yrs., undoubtedly incorrect.) He m. (betrothed) to Hannah Simmons, b. in Dighton, Mass., 1757; d. Nov. 12, 1843, at the age of 86 yrs. 10 mos.; dau. of Nathan Simmons of D.

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86. 1. Stephen Simmons<sup>7</sup>, b. April 8, 1796; d. Nov. 12, 1843.

41. JOHN<sup>6</sup> SWASEY, mariner (Stephen<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Bapt. in Salem, Mass., abt. 1790; d. in a

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shipwreck at sea 1831; m. Nov. 14, 1816, Lydia (Janes) Foster, b. in S., Jan. 19, 1794; d. Nov. 2, 1854; dau. of John C. and Mary (Fuller) Janes of Topsfield, Mass.

His daughter Mary Jane Williams Swasey now living in Lynn, Mass., has relics saved from the wreck consisting of his oil suit and a chest containing novelties gathered in foreign countries.

Lydia Janes m. (1) Sept. 7, 1812, John Foster of Salem. They had two children:

Lydia Ann Foster, who d. Aug. 1, 1851; m. William Peckham of Lynn, who d. March 17, 1855.

John James Foster, b. Aug. 1, 1815; d. June 2, 1851; m. Rebecca Matilda Lewis of L., who d. March 21, 1851.

They had: 1, Lydia, m. Dow of L. 2, John H., m. Nellie Randall of L. 3, Joseph Janes, who m. Mary E. Thrasher of Marblehead, Mass. 4, James M., m. Mary Carson of Lynnfield, Mass. 5, Phebe, m. James, who d. 1882. Lydia Janes Foster Swasey m. (3) Jan. 19, 1839, Crispin Rhodes, a shoemaker of Salem, son of Jonathan and Jerusha Graves Rhodes. No children.

#### CHILDREN.

1. William Henry\*, b. in Salem, Jan. 7, 1819; d. in Lynn, Feb. 15, 1892; m. Aug. 19, 1851, Mary Jane Williams, dau. of Hiram and Martha Williams.

He went to California in '49, returned in three years with a competence. He was a soldier in the Mexican War for three years and a seaman in U. S. service in the navy.

He established a lucrative business in Lynn and built houses on Chestnut street, in one of which his widow lives with her son William Sydney.

Their children: (1) Ada\*, b. in L., Jan. 20, 1852; d. Aug. 12, 1893; m. Joseph W. Ruddock. (2) William

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Sydney', b. Oct. 4, 1853. (3) Charles Warren, b. March 4, 1862; d. 1866.

2. Charles Warren', b. in Topsfield, Mass., Feb. 10, 1824; d. in Salem, Mass., March 20, 1865; m. in L., Lucy Ann Babbige, dau. of Benjamin A. and Elisabeth Fairfield Babbige.

He entered the printing office of the Salem Register when 12 years of age and was soon able to turn out excellent work with promptness. In 1849 he set up in type and printed "A Puritan Pastime," a book of 200 pages, illustrated, with selections of his early writings.

He did much literary work for the leading periodicals of the day. He was a member of temperance and other organizations and occasionally lectured on political topics. His writings, which would fill many volumes, include a variety of poems of a high order.

One daughter, Anna\*, a music teacher in Lynn, Mass.

42. MOSES\* SWASEY, cordwainer (Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>t</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Bapt. in Old Newbury, Mass., Oct. 20, 1735; d. in Haverhill, Mass., March 20, 1800; m. (1) pub. in Gloucester, Mass., Sept. 20, 1755; Eunice Marchant, b. 1735-6; d. in G., Sept. 16, 1760, at the age of 25 yrs. He m. (2) 1761, in Exeter, N. H. (Brentwood Parish), Mehitable Page, b. in B. P.; d. in Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 17, 1825; dau. of Jonathan Dustin and Elisabeth Watts. Jonathan Dustin was the son of General Thomas Dustin and Hannah Emerson which latter was captured by the Indians at Haverhill, Mass., in 1692. He settled in Gloucester, Mass., where he lived until the death of his first wife and where three of his children were born.

In April, 1762, he bought in Exeter (B. P.) "one acre of land with house and barn, between Deer Hill Mill and the widow Alice Robinson's orchard, on the north side of the way leading from said mill to Brentwood Meeting House."

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He sold this place May 2, 1765, but probably lived there until 1770, when he moved to the Haseltine farm in Haverhill given him by his father. His name appears as a witness to the will of Nicholas Dudley of Brentwood Parish in 1763.

(The bounds between Exeter and Brentwood were established in 1786.) Deeds to and from him in the Rock County records as late as 1767.

In 1758 he enlisted in the Canadian Expedition, was taken prisoner and confined in the Castle. He re-enlisted Feb. 10, 1759, from Gloucester, Mass., in Capt. Joseph Newhall's Co., Col. Jonathan Bagley's Regt.

In Haverhill he was a contributor of boots and shoes, probably of his own make, to the soldiers of that town as they entered the service of the Revolutionary War. He and his second wife are buried in the Linden cemetery at Haverhill, Mass.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Eunice<sup>r</sup>, bapt. in Gloucester, Mass., May 3, 1756.  
(Gloucester Town Records.)
87. 2. Samuel<sup>r</sup>, b. March 1, 1758; d. ———; m. ———.
3. Elisabeth<sup>r</sup>, b. March 20, 1760; d. unm.
4. Saxe<sup>r</sup>, b. in Exeter, N. H. (B. P.), May 18, 1762.
5. Mickage<sup>r</sup>, b. June 29, 1764; d. July 3, 1768.
88. 6. Appleton<sup>r</sup>, b. June 6, 1765; d. Oct. 23, 1850.
89. 7. Moses<sup>r</sup>, b. Aug. 6, 1767; d. Aug. 1, 1823.
8. Sally<sup>r</sup>, b. March 20, 1770; d. Jan. 28, 1823.
9. Stephen<sup>r</sup>, a mariner; b. in Haverhill, Mass., March 6, 1773; d. bef. 1804; unm. His sister Mehitable was appointed adm. of his estate Feb. 7, 1804.
90. 10. Obadiah<sup>r</sup>, b. March 20, 1775; d. July 21, 1836.
11. Hannah<sup>r</sup>, b. March 28, 1778.
12. Mehitable<sup>r</sup>, b. Sept. 2, 1780; m. William Hoyt.

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A shipwright, son of David and Judith Hoyt. He was drowned in the Merrimac river in 1807. They had one daughter, Olivia Hoyt, b. 1804; m. John Waldo of Livingston. They had two children: (1) Hoyt Waldo, who m. Mary Betts of Randolph, Vt., April 1, 1832. (2) Helen Waldo, b. Aug. 22, 1834; m. July 7, 1857, Col. O. P. Burnside of Freeport, Ill. They reside in Washington, D. C., where he is employed in the Smithsonian Institute.

**43. JOSEPH<sup>s</sup> SWASEY**, shipbuilder (Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Bapt. in Old Newbury, Mass., Oct. 16, 1742; d. bef. 1820; m. in So. Hampton, N. H. (by Rev. Nath'l Noyes), Jan. 31, 1764, Tirza, dau. of Robert and Tirza (Brown) Barrett of O. N.

He inherited the wharf property of his grandfather Joseph<sup>s</sup> and continued the business of shipbuilding until its decline in Revolutionary times. In connection with which he opened a store of general merchandise.

He is reported on a muster roll from Newbury as private in the Revolutionary War, in service 23 days.

In 1789, in company with John Webster of Salisbury, Mass., by the consent of the court of general sessions in Salem, he built a ferry across the Merrimac river about two miles west of the village of Old Newbury, "at or near Jonathan Moulton's house," from whom he purchased land for the purpose, as per the following deed:

"Sept. 29, 1795, Jonathan Moulton of Newbury, Thomas Dutton of Gilmanton, and Mary, his wife, and Sarah Moulton of Gilmanton, single woman, for £120 paid by Joseph Swasey of Newburyport, Tirza his wife, and Mary Barret, of N. 2-3 part of a lot of land situated in Newbury on that end of the lot adjoining the public road leading from Newburyport to Amesbury Ferry, which 2-3 part contains 17 acres, 68 sq. rods."

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From this plot of land leading from the highway to the river the ferry was established to the opposite side, where the main post road from Exeter and other interior towns merged into the river road at Salisbury Point.

It was over this ferry that Washington passed when he visited Newburyport, Oct. 30, 1789, for whom a special barge was provided by Swasey and Webster, many of the officials and prominent men of the town escorting him to the boundary line of N. H.

He made his will May 29, 1819, proved June 27, 1820. Heirs, Samuel, executor; children, Joseph, Samuel and Sarah.

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1. Robert<sup>r</sup>, bapt. in N., Feb. 17, 1764; d. in infancy.
91. 2. Joseph P.<sup>r</sup>, b. Feb. 19, 1766; d. bef. 1841; m. Sarah Tappan.
3. Robert Barrett<sup>r</sup>, b. May 24, 1768.
4. Sarah<sup>r</sup>, b. Dec. 18, 1781; d. Jan. 17, 1827; unm. Her brother, Joseph P., who had moved to Hopkinton, N. H., her only heir.
5. Samuel<sup>r</sup>, a mariner; b. Dec. 14, 1787; d. 1822; unm. He made his will March 19, 1822, proved Dec. 31, 1822. Est. 1-8 of a brig "Elisabeth Jane" and a quadrant which he gave to his sister Sarah.

44. STEPHEN<sup>a</sup> SWASEY, shipwright (Samuel<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Bapt. in Old Newbury, Mass., Jan. 30, 1743; d. 1814; m. Abigail ———, who d. bef. 1828.

He lived in the house given him by his father Samuel which adjoined the homestead, both on Water street and facing the Merrimac river. He worked at his trade in the shipyard nearby founded by his grandfather Joseph.



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He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a constant reader of the Bible. The large English edition of Flavel's sermons was a pleasure to him and its well-worn pages show its constant perusal.

He made his will Aug. 4, 1813, his wife Abigail, Exec. Inv., personal \$180.61, real \$4,060.00.

His widow survived him 15 years when the property was divided. His daughter Elisabeth, who had m. Stavers, receiving the homestead, and daughter Rebecca, who had m. Samuel Cook, his own residence; the balance to son Nathaniel and to the children of his son Samuel who lived out of the state.

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1. Stephen<sup>7</sup>, b. in Old Newbury, Oct. 1, 1774.
2. Betsey<sup>7</sup> (Elisabeth), b. Feb. 14, 1776; m. Stavers. Their children: (1) Elisabeth Stavers; m. Albert Wise. (2) Jane Stavers; m. (1) Richard Bailey; m. (2) Foster of Amesbury, Mass.
3. Samuel<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 9, 1778; d. in infancy.
4. Samuel<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 23, 1781.
5. James<sup>7</sup>.
6. Rebecca<sup>7</sup>, d. young. Twins, b. March 17, 1783.
7. Nathaniel<sup>7</sup>, b. July 31, 1784; d. bef. 1825; m. Aug. 4, 1809, Sally Morrill, b. in Salisbury, Mass., June 18, 1789; d. Feb. 21, 1875; dau. of Jonathan<sup>6</sup> Morrill (Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) and Hannah (Follansbee) Morrill. They lived at the mills in Salisbury. He shared in his father's estate one-half of his home which the widow sold in 1830 to Sarah Knight. She m. (2) Jan. 31, 1825, Samuel Winkley, who d. in Salisbury, June 27, 1847. She m. (3) Francis Boardman of S., who d. July 25, 1875, aged 73 yrs. She was a woman of strong character

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and will power and always kept posted in the affairs of the day. Her father, Jonathan Morrill<sup>6</sup>, was b. in Salisbury, April 6, 1766; d. in S., Sept. 16, 1825; m. Jan. 6, 1781, Hannah Follansbee, who d. Sept. 6, 1826, aged 62 yrs. They had eight children: Dolly, Jacob, Jonathan, Sally, Hannah, David, Abigail and Ann R. He was a prominent man in the town, built the first flannel mill on the Powow river in 1812, and built several vessels on the Merrimac river, among which was the privateer "Decatur." He lived on High street, Amesbury, on the present site of the Y. M. C. A. building.

8. Rebecca<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 30, 1786; d. ———; m. Aug. 7, 1811, Samuel Cook; b. in Newburyport, Dec. 13, 1779; d. Feb. 13, 1851; son of Charles and Elisabeth (Nichols) Cook of N. He established a tin shop on Water street between the two Swasey residences, where he worked at his trade. Their children:
- (1) Humphrey Cook, b. July 11, 1812; d. in infancy.
  - (2) Abigail Knapp Cook, b. June 30, 1817; d. Dec. 28, 1892; m. Daniel Hale Knight, b. Sept. 1839; d. April 5, 1880.
  - (3) Francis Cook (twin), b. Feb. 17, 1822; m. Elisabeth Griffin. One child who d. young.
  - (4) Rebecca Cook (twin), m. 1845, Wm. LaCraw, a sea captain, b. 1845; d. in Liverpool, Eng., Sept. 19, 1860. She lives with her daughter, Mrs. Little, on High street, at the Upper Green in Newburyport. (1904.) Their children: 1, Abby Knight LaCraw, b. in Newburyport, Dec. 27, 1845; m. July 21, 1867, William Burke Little, b. in N., Jan. 25, 1843, son of Geo. and

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Maria (Brockway) Little. They have in their dining room a large sized solid mahogany side-board of fine workmanship handed down from her mother's gr. father Stephen Swasey and supposed to have been made by Edward<sup>s</sup> Swasey, his uncle. (They have one son, Stewart C. Little, b. Oct. 5, 1869; m. Gertrude Soule.) 2, Caroline Rebecca LaCraw, b. Nov. 13, 1849; m. Nov. 17, 1871, John Osgood Rolfe of St. Louis, Mo. (Their children: Charles Warren Rolfe, b. in St. Louis, Nov. 23, 1872; d. Dec. 29, 1872. William Edward Rolfe, b. Jan. 1, 1874; m. Sept. 25, 1899, Mary Alice Bradley, b. June 5, 1876. Arthur Knight Rolfe, b. May 15, 1897. Gertrude Prescott Rolfe, b. July 3, 1883.)

- (5) Harriet Stanwood Cook, b. April 27, 1827; m. David K. Wells. One son, Irving Wells.
9. William<sup>r</sup>, b. April 25, 1789.
10. Samuel<sup>r</sup>, b. July 22, 1791.

45. MARY<sup>s</sup> SWASEY (Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>r</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>r</sup>, John<sup>r</sup>). Bapt. in Exeter, N. H., Oct. 15, 1737; d. in E., 1814; m. Jan. 24, 1760, Major Benjamin Smith, a shipwright, b. in Exeter, 1740; d. in E., Jan. 23, 1811, aged 74 yrs. Soon after their marriage they occupied the house on the north side of Carpenter's lane (Green street) now owned by the late Elisabeth Boardman, house and land given them by their father, who bought it Feb. 27, 1760, of Major John Gilman and Theophilus Gilman.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary Smith, b. in Exeter, Oct. 16, 1760; d. April 8, 1790.

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2. Joseph Smith, b. July 12, 1763; m. Nov. 13, 1786, Polly Burley. Their children: (1) John Burley, b. Oct. 10, 1787. (2) Mary Burley, b. Nov. 18, 1792. (3) Fanny Burley, b. April 2, 1798. (4) Sophia Burley, b. Sept. 18, 1799.
3. Sarah Smith, b. Dec. 15, 1766; d. young.
4. Benjamin Smith, b. April 21, 1766; d. April 1790.
5. Elisabeth Smith, b. Sept. 6, 1769; m. Samuel Philbrick.
6. Sally Smith, b. Dec. 6, 1771; d. July, 1787.
7. Susanna Smith, b. Jan. 8, 1774; m. Jan. 18, 1800, Capt. Nathaniel Boardman.
8. John Smith, b. Dec. 6, 1777; d. in infancy.
9. John Smith, b. Oct. 19, 1778.
10. Charlotte Smith, b. April 8, 1780; d. Nov. 9, 1851.

**46. DUDLEY<sup>a</sup> SWASEY**, shipwright (Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>). Bapt. in Exeter, N. H., 1741; d. in E. at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Burley, while undergoing a surgical operation in 1795; m. in Exeter, 1763, Lydia Lougee, b. in E.; d. in Wheelock, Vt., 1795.

He joined the Congregational church in Exeter, Feb. 28, 1767. Following the occupation of his father he went to Portsmouth, N. H., where he was made master mechanic in the navy yard. In 1769 he bought several tracts of land in Canterbury, N. H., and settled there.

He owned the covenant in C., 1761-1771 (Congregational church records). In 1785 he moved back to Exeter where he paid a tax for two years. In 1791 he lived in Wheelock, Vt., where he was chosen first representative to the general court, the town being organized that year. He was also first town clerk in Wheelock.

## CHILDREN.

- 92.** 1. Dudley<sup>a</sup>, b. July 19, 1771; d. Nov. 25, 1846.
2. Lydia<sup>a</sup>, b. 1772.

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93. 3. Joseph<sup>r</sup>, b. June 17, 1774; d. ———.
94. 4. Philip Babson<sup>r</sup>, b. 1781; d. ———.
95. 5. John<sup>r</sup>, b. July 21, 1785; d. Oct. 13, 1835.
96. 6. Parker<sup>r</sup>, b. Jan. 25, 1793; d. March 20, 1880.

47. CAPT. JOSEPH<sup>s</sup> SWASEY, shipwright (Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>). B. in Exeter, N. H., May 20, 1743; d. in E., Jan. 28, 1829, at the age of 86 yrs.; m. March 10, 1765, Olive, dau. of William Lamson, a tailor, of Exeter. She was b. Sept. 6, 1744; d. Jan. 16, 1822.

"Her father's estate was adm. Nov. 17, 1784, divided Jan. 5, 1787—one-third set off to his widow, balance to the five children: William, Jr., eldest son, a tailor in Haverhill, Mass; Gideon; John, a printer in Exeter; Lydia, who m. a Lougee, and Olive, who m. Joseph Swasey."

At the time of their marriage he gave respectively to three of his sons: to Joseph<sup>s</sup> 3d the house known as the Benjamin Gordon house on New Market road which he bought for him; to Nathaniel he gave a farm in Effingham, N. H.; for William he built the house on New Market road known as the Osgood Marsh house, but he moving to Limerick, Me., leased it to Dea. Samuel Hatch who came from Wells, Me., and built a carpenter's shop on the west side. He later gave this house to his gr. daughter Catherine<sup>s</sup> who m. William Mace of Stratham, N. H. They made it their home for a few years, when the son Joseph 3d moved into it from the Gordon house.

June 3, 1852, this house and land was sold to Joseph Osgood Marsh, whose father with his family from Danvers, Mass., occupied it. It is now owned by his heirs.

In 1779 he sold from the Geo. Dutch and Thomas Piper tract, bounded north by what is now Upper Front street, four acres opposite the old burying ground to Eliphalet Ladd, who came from Windham, N. H. Ladd put up a set of buildings and lived there until 1802, when he moved

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to Meredith, N. H., and bought a large tract of land on what is now known as "Ladd's Hill." Two of his daughters, Alice and Lydia, marrying respectively John Bond' Swasey and his brother Benjamin' Swasey (Benjamin<sup>a</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>).

In 1819 he sold to the late Abner Merrill lots bordering on Main and Spring streets, including the harness shop formerly occupied by James Folsom, Jr.

The wharf property he retained until nearly the close of life, but did no special business there as shipbuilding had declined. He finally sold it to John Lovering, Jr., of Exeter.

Both are buried in the Old burying ground, marble monuments denoting their resting place.

## CHILDREN.

1. Olive<sup>a</sup>, b. in Exeter, N. H., Jan. 11, 1766; d. in E., Oct. 16, 1821; m. June 12, 1785, Eliphalet Dean, a merchant, b. in Exeter, April 26, 1764; d. Aug. 16, 1807; son of John and Abigail (Lord) Dean.

They lived in E. on the north side of Main street, adjoining on the east the Deacon John F. Moses house being built for them by her father, Capt. Joseph Swasey.

Eliphalet Dean was fourth in descent from Thomas Dean, a draper and tailor, who is first found in Boston, Mass., in 1692.

Thomas<sup>a</sup> Dean, Jr., b. Nov. 28, 1694; d. in Exeter, 1768, where he was a practicing physician. John<sup>a</sup> Dean was a hatter, b. in E., Sept. 3, 1719; d. Sept. 14, 1768; m. March 1, 1744, Abigail Gilman Lord.

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- (1) Elisabeth Dean, b. in Exeter, N. H., 1786; m. Master Abel Brown.
- (2) Henry Dean, b. in Portsmouth, N. H., Oct. 28,

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- 1788; m. Betsey Webster. Their dau. Elisabeth m. Forest Trafton. Their children: Wilbur J., Webster, Forest T. and Bertram. They live in Portsmouth.
- (3) Lucretia Swasey Dean, b. in Exeter, March 17, 1790; d. March 20, 1870; m. Amos Morse of E. Haverhill, Mass. Their children: 1, Lucretia Swasey Morse. 2, Dean Morse, b. July 7, 1782. 3, Olive L. Morse, d. unm. Dec. 16, 1864. 4, Mary C. Morse, d. Feb. 2, 1885. 5, Sarah A. Morse, d. March 6, 1869. 6, Elisabeth P. Morse, d. unm. Nov. 8, 1849. 7, Catherine J. Morse, d. Aug. 14, 1859. 8, Amos Frank Morse.
  - (4) Olive Lamson Dean, m. Samuel Shackford of Portsmouth, N. H. Their children: Olivia E. Margaret and Caroline.
  - (5) Jane M. Dean, m. Samuel Webster of Salisbury, Mass. She d. Oct. 18, 1859. Their children: 1, Sarah Jane, m. John P. Payson, master of the Williams School in Chelsea, Mass. (Their children: Sarah Frances, Ellen Augusta, Catherine Putnam, Cordelia Dean, Emma Phillips and Clara.)
  - (6) William Dean, m. Adeline Brown. They went to Haverhill, Mass.
  - (7) Eliphalet Dean, d. at sea.
  - (8) Margaret Ann Dean, b. Feb. 19, 1804; m. W. B. Dana. Both d. bef. 1883. Their children: Elisabeth Ann Dana, m. John L. Orne. William Henry Dana, m. Emily W. Pevear.
97. 2. Joseph<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 12, 1768; d. May 8, 1820.
3. Nathaniel<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 26, 1770; m. Mehitable Rowe of Exeter.
  4. Lucretia<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 23, 1772; d. in Portland, Me., Sept. 1837; m. Dr. Dudley Folsom, b. in Exeter,

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- Dec. 15, 1767; d. in Portland, 1836; son of Lieut. Josiah Folsom, Jr., and Martha (——) Folsom. He went from Exeter to Gorham, Me., and thence to Portland, where he built up an extensive practice in his profession. Their children: (1) Charles Folsom. (2) Martha Folsom, m. Waite. (3) Harriet Folsom, m. Crockett. (4) Caroline Folsom.
5. Lydia<sup>7</sup>, b. April 20, 1775; d. young.
  98. 6. William<sup>7</sup>, b. March 7, 1778; d. May 17, 1840.
  7. Susan<sup>7</sup>, b. July 20, 1780; d. May 17, 1840; m. James, son of Edmund and Dorothy (Swasey) Pearsons. One child, d. at Niagara Falls.
  99. 8. Lydia<sup>7</sup>, b. July 28, 1785; d. Dec. 2, 1857.
  9. Harriet<sup>7</sup>, b. July 28, 1785; m. in Exeter, N. H., July 1852, Parker Lovejoy of St. Stephens, N. B.
  100. 10. Rufus<sup>7</sup>, b. April 16, 1788; d. 1840.
  48. APPHIA<sup>8</sup> SWASEY (Joseph<sup>8</sup>, Joseph<sup>8</sup>, Joseph<sup>8</sup>, Joseph<sup>8</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Exeter, N. H., Sept. 9, 1753; d. in E., 1780; m. in E., 1779, Joseph Lougee, a carpenter and farmer, b. in Exeter, Jan. 28, 1750; d. in Gilmanton, N. H., Feb. 16, 1845; son of John and Molly (Leavitt) Lougee.

He was third in descent from John<sup>1</sup> Lougee who came to this country in the time of Queen Anne's war, from the Isle of Jersey, when 18 yrs of age, by trade a knitter. He m. Mary, dau. of Moses Gilman of New Market, N. H. He was captured by the Indians and made his escape while on his way to Canada. He died at the age of 77 yrs. leaving eight children: John, Joseph, Moses, Edmund, Gilman, Shuah, Anna and Joanna.

John<sup>2</sup> Lougee m. (1) Molly Leavitt, (2) Susan Hall, (3) Judith Beal. He moved to Gilmanton, N. H., where he d. at the age of 90 yrs.



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Joseph<sup>8</sup> Lougee built and occupied at the time of his marriage the house on the north side of Front street in Exeter, now owned by Mrs. Geo. E. Perkins and Miss Jennie Tarvey (1904). It stood when built on the site of the Philips stone church. After the death of his wife he sold it to Jeremiah Dow, who in later years sold it to Jeremiah Robinson. Mr. Robinson moved it to its present site and built a larger and more modern house in its place. This was moved to Court street to give place to the Philips church building. They had one child.

Apphia<sup>4</sup> Lougee, b. in Exeter, 1780; d. in Danville, Vt., Feb. 24, 1856; m. March 5, 1796, Dudley<sup>7</sup> Swasey.

Joseph Lougee<sup>8</sup>, m. (2) 1780, Miriam Fogg, b. in Exeter, March 28, 1757; d. in Gilmanston, June 20, 1849; dau. of John and Betty Dearborn Fogg of E.

He is said to have possessed a most rugged constitution and when 90 yrs. of age moved a barn. He d. at the age of 95 yrs. 8 mos., leaving 10 children, 40 gr. children and 65 gt. gr. children.

49. SUSANNAH<sup>8</sup> SWASEY (Joseph<sup>8</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Exeter, N. H., 1756; d. in E., Sept. 3, 1836, at the age of 80 yrs.; m. in E., Feb. 12, 1780, Deacon James Burley, a cabinet maker, a native of Ipswich, Mass. He was b. Feb. 11, 1753; d. in Exeter very suddenly April 3, 1812; son of Andrew<sup>4</sup> Burley and Hannah Burnham Coggsell. They lived in E. on the north side of Carpenter's lane (Green street) in the house then adjoining the Old Duck or Sail factory, now owned by Mr. Tim O'Leary and Mr. C. I. Cheever. He was one of the first deacons of the newly organized Baptist church on Spring street. Deacon Kinsley Leyford was his colleague. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and is mentioned as an artificer in brass.

His ancestor Giles Burley<sup>1</sup> or Birdley is found in Ipswich, Mass., 1648. His son Cornet Andrew<sup>2</sup> Burley, res.

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Ipswich, b. Sept. 5, 1657; d. Oct. 1, 1718; m. May 14, 1681, Mary<sup>a</sup> Conant, b. July 14, 1642; d. Nov. 23, 1743; dau. of Lot<sup>a</sup> Conant, res. Nantasket and Beverly, Mass., and Elisabeth Walton, b. Aug. 27, 1629, dau. of Rev. William Walton, b. 1598; d. 1668.

Lot<sup>a</sup> Conant was the son of Roger<sup>a</sup> Conant, b. Nov. 11, 1618; m. Nov. 19, 1679, Sarah Horton.

Roger<sup>a</sup> Conant was the son of Richard<sup>1</sup> Conant, b. 1548; d. 1630; m. 1578, Agnes Clark.

Hon. Andrew<sup>a</sup> Burley, res. Ipswich; b. June 15, 1694; d. Dec. 10, 1753; m. Sept. 9, 1717, Lydia Pangry, b. June 26, 1698; d. Aug. 25, 1736; dau. of John Pangry; b. 1654; d. Jan. 15, 1723; m. May 20, 1678, Faith Jewett; their res., Ipswich.

Andrew<sup>a</sup> Burley, bapt. Nov. 29, 1719; d. Aug. 14, 1788; m. Aug. 2, 1743, Hannah Burnham Coggsell.

#### CHILDREN.

1. James Burley<sup>a</sup>, b. in Exeter, N. H., Sept. 7, 1784; d. ———; m. June 1811, Charlotte Ives Gilman, b. in Exeter, July 17, 1785. They had a son, Arthur, of Chicago, Ill.
2. Susannah Burley<sup>a</sup>, b. Feb. 15, 1789.
3. Rufus Burley<sup>a</sup>, b. March 21, 1791; d. March 26, 1809.
4. William<sup>a</sup> Burley, b. April 24, 1794; d. Aug. 24, 1844.
5. Selina<sup>a</sup> Burley, b. Dec. 17, 1796; m. June 5, 1825, Obed Adams of Dover, N. H.
6. Harriet<sup>a</sup> Burley, b. July 14, 1798; d. ———; m. Feb. 28, 1820, Biley Gilman, b. in Exeter, April 16, 1792; d. in E., Jan. 30, 1845; son of James and Betsey (Lyford) Gilman. Their children:
  - (1) John A. Gilman, b. in Exeter, June 25, 1820.
  - (2) Rufus H. Gilman, b. Dec. 29, 1821.

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- (3) Ellis A. Gilman, b. Dec. 19, 1823.
- (4) Emerson B. Gilman, b. March 18, 1825.
- (5) Caroline C. Gilman, b. Feb. 3, 1828.
- (6) Charles E. Gilman, b. May 11, 1830.
- (7) Harriet E. Gilman, b. Dec. 6, 1833.
- (8) William C. Gilman, b. Dec. 30, 1835.
- (9) Sarah E. Gilman, b. March 4, 1838.

The family of James Gilman and Betsey (Lyford) Gilman.

James Gilman, b. in Exeter, Feb. 18, 1765; m. Dec. 12, 1789, Betsey Lyford, bapt. in Exeter, June 10, 1764; d. ———; dau. of Theophilus, who d. in Exeter in 1796, and Lois (James) Lyford, b. Sept. 30, 1739. Lois James was the dau. of Kinslay James, b. 1708-9; d. 1745, and Mary (Hilton) James, b. Oct. 21, 1709. She m. (2) July 19, 1799, Gideon Colcord.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Betsey Gilman, b. in Exeter, March 22, 1790.
2. Biley Gilman, b. April 16, 1792.
3. Mary Gilman, b. Jan. 7, 1797; m. Nov. 25, 1821, Oliver Larkin. Their children:
  - (1) Mary J. Larkin, b. Sept. 13, 1822.
  - (2) Oliver W. Larkin, b. Jan. 5, 1832.
  - (3) Geo. Gilman Larkin, a carriage manufacturer, b. Nov. 10, 1833; m. Jan. 1, 1855, Julia Ann, dau. of Geo. W. and Mary Elisabeth (Swasey) Little.
4. James Gilman, b. May 15, 1800.
5. Sarah Gilman, b. July 30, 1804; d. in Exeter, April 5, 1892; m. Oct. 30, 1837, Samuel Peavey; b. in Epping, N. H., March 12, 1800; d. in E., Feb. 7, 1888; son of James and Sarah Dame Peavey. Their children:

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- (1) Ellen Augusta Peavey, b. in Exeter, April 20, 1843; m. Jan. 1, 1867, Charles H. Bickford, b. in Northwood, N. H., March 7, 1838; d. in Exeter, July 2, 1906; son of Asa and Mariam (Dow) Bickford. (Their children: 1, Fanny Perham Bickford, b. Feb. 7, 1868; d. Feb. 7, 1874. 2, Edith Peavey Bickford, b. Oct. 6, 1869. 3, Helen Gilman Bickford, b. Oct. 24, 1876. 4, Rudolph Schaeffer Bickford, b. June 11, 1880.)
- (2) Frances Sarah Peavey, b. May 22, 1845; d. Feb. 14, 1881; m. April 30, 1868, John N. Clark. (One child: Newell Gilman Clark, b. March 16, 1869; d. Feb. 7, 1874.)
- (3) Samuel Roswell Peavey, b. June 14, 1847; m. Sept. 14, 1872, Mary Augusta, dau. of Isaac and Mary Chamberlain Smith of Tuftonboro, N. H. (Their children: 1, Leroy Deering, b. March 11, 1876. 2, Frank Gilman, b. Oct. 20, 1879.)

#### FAMILY OF THEOPHILUS AND LOIS (JAMES) LYFORD.

1. Deacon Kinsley Lyford, b. in Exeter, June 22, 1759; d. May 25, 1833.
2. Mary Lyford, b. July 5, 1761; d. Dec. 7, 1839; m. Jan. 17, 1784, Ebenezer Swasey, Jr., (56.)
3. Betsey Lyford, b. June 10, 1764; d. ———; m. Dec. 12, 1789, James Gilman.
4. Lois Lyford, b. ———; m. pub. Oct. 16, 1780, to Theophilus Gilman, Jr.
5. Theoph. Lyford.
6. Dorothy Lyford, m. Gideon Wiggin of Tuftonboro, N. H.

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7. Sarah Lyford, m. Jonathan Neal of New Market, N. H.

The family of James Gilman and Betsey (Lyford) Gilman and their descendants and the ancestors of James Gilman lived in the house now owned and occupied by the families of S. Roswell Peavey and the families of the late Charles H. Bickford.

This house, the second on the site, the first one having burnt down, was built by James<sup>3</sup> Gilman in 1708, and during the two hundred years that have elapsed it has been the home of six generations of Gilmans and collateral families.

Its timbers are of oak and its chimneys occupy space sufficient for good sized rooms. It has eight fireplaces and two brick ovens. Its original flooring, ceiling and paneling remain, showing boards of a width hard to find. The beams and posts are finished into the rooms according to the style of those days. The west end has a layer of brick between the boarding and finish, put there for protection from attacks by the Indians.

In possession of the present families is the original will in which the bequests are in pounds, shillings and pence, also notes issued while New Hampshire was a province.

In succession this house came from James<sup>3</sup> Gilman, to his son Biley<sup>4</sup>, then to James<sup>5</sup>, his grandson, to his gt. grandson James<sup>6</sup>, to his granddaughter Sarah<sup>7</sup>, then to the present families.

50. DOROTHY<sup>6</sup> SWASEY (Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Bapt. in Exeter, N. H., Feb. 24, 1760; d. in E., Feb. 1, 1820; m. Oct. 26, 1779, Maj. Edmund Pearsons, b. in Rowley, Mass., April 26, 1758; d. in E., Jan. 23, 1842; son of Capt. Jethro Pearsons, Jr., and Sarah (Dole) Pearsons.

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He was an uncle of Joseph Pearsons, the first secretary of the state of New Hampshire, who lived on "Meeting House Hill," later named from him "Secretary Hill."

Major Edmund Pearsons lived with his family of ten children on the north side of Main street in the house known as the Deacon John F. Moses house.

He established the business of "tanning," mainly sheepskins, which became lucrative, the supply from the farming community being ample. His tan pits were on the east side of Tan lane (Academy street) on the site of the present race track of the academy.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Dorothy Pearsons, b. in Exeter, N. H., June 8, 1780; d. in E., June 17, 1852; m. David Rundlett. Their children:
  - (1) Edmund Rundlett.
  - (2) John Rundlett.
  - (3) James Rundlett.
  - (4) Charlotte Smith Rundlett, m. Oliver Smith, Jan. 6, 1828. He was one of the founders of the Exeter News Letter in 1831. (Their children: 1, Caroline Frances Smith, b. Feb. 21, 1829. 2, Charlotte Ann Smith, b. April 8, 1831. 3, Susan Jane Smith, b. Oct. 1, 1833. 4, Alfred Smith, b. June 27, 1839.)
- (5) Dora P. Rundlett, m. Oct. 3, 1842, Dr. Samuel A. Jewett of Richmond, Va. (Their children: 1, Harriet Pearsons Jewett; m. Walter Jewett Keith of Minneapolis, Minn. 2, Geo. D. Jewett, lives at Fresno, Cal. 3, Frank W. Jewett, b. April 1, 1847, at Richmond, Va.; m. Dec. 7, 1874, Georgie Marie Roberts; b. at Webster, Mass., Nov. 19, 1847; dau. of Ben-

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- jamin and Louise Upham Roberts. 4, Kate Jewett, m. Horton. They have two sons, Lawrence E. and Warren, living at Mayville, S. D.)
2. James Pearsons, b. March 24, 1782; d. 1820; m. Susan Swasey.
3. William Pearsons, b. Feb. 27, 1784; d. in Exeter, June 29, 1844; m. April 16, 1807, Sophia Osborne; b. June 14, 1784; d. July 12, 1839. Their children:
  - (1) Joseph Osborne Pearsons, b. June 20, 1808; d. 1874; m. June 8, 1837, Mary Alexander of Northfield, Mass. (Their children: 1, Dwight Pearsons, b. July 29, 1838; d. Dec. 10, 1841. 2, Alexander Pearsons, b. Sept. 1840; m. Sept. 27, 1871, Jennie Clark of Lexington, Ky. 3, Sarah Pearsons, b. Feb. 2, 1843. 4, Everett Pearsons, b. June 28, 1845. 5, Grace Pearsons, b. Sept. 5, 1847. 6, Howard Pearsons, b. May 14, 1850; d. Feb. 15, 1852. 7, Henry Merrill Pearsons, b. April 28, 1853; d. Aug. 13, 1896.)
  - (2) Edward Pearsons, b. Nov. 20, 1809; d. Feb. 3, 1860.
  - (3) James Pearsons, b. Feb. 24, 1812; d. Oct. 1868.
  - (4) William Henry Pearsons, b. Sept. 27, 1813; d. Feb. 2, 1894; m. Dec. 19, 1836, Hannah,—who d. Feb. 2, 1894. (Their children: 1, Ella Sophia, b. Sept. 7, 1837. 2, Henrietta M., b. April 30, 1841. 3, Mary Elisabeth, b. Aug. 14, 1843. 4, William Chadbourne, b. May 6, 1845; d. Feb. 2, 1894. 5, James Henry, b. Oct. 23, 1854.)
  - (5) Harriet Newell Pearsons, b. June 15, 1818; d. Sept. 13, 1902; m. June 6, 1842, William Redington of Waterville, Kennebec County, Me. (Their children: William Pearsons Redington,

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- b. Feb. 4, 1845; m. Feb. 28, 1878, Ada L. Hay of Freeport, Ill. (Their children: Louise, b. Dec. 15, 1880; Sophia Parker.)
4. Fanny Pearsons, b. Oct. 4, 1785; d. April 21, 1851; m. Samuel Dodge, a potter. No children.
  5. Edmund Pearsons, b. June 20, 1789; m. in Exeter, Nov. 17, 1814, Hannah Philbrick; b. Sept. 22, 1791, (Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Benjamin<sup>s</sup>, Ephraim<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, James<sup>s</sup>, Thomas<sup>s</sup>).
  6. Mary Smith Pearsons, b. June 10, 1790; d. Aug. 10, 1844; m. Dec. 27, 1815, Deacon John F. Moses; b. in Exeter, Sept. 10, 1792; d. Dec. 24, 1877; son of Theodore and Deborah (Emory) Moses. He m. (2) Aug. 24, 1849, Abby C. Boyd, b. Oct. 3, 1812; d. in Exeter, May 18, 1878.

He succeeded in connection with his son Henry C. Moses to the tannery business of his father-in-law. He became a member of the Baptist Church worshipping in Spring street, in 1810, at the age of 18 years. He was the founder of the first Sunday school in Exeter in 1817, and was superintendent for nearly fifty years. From 1849 to 1851 he represented the town in the Legislature. He was loved and honored by all classes of people and in business circles his sterling integrity and uprightness was manifest to all.

#### Children by First Wife.

- (1) James C. Moses, b. in Exeter, N. H., Nov. 21, 1817; d. in Knoxville, Tenn., June 24, 1870.
- (2) Deborah A. Moses, b. Oct. 16, 1819; d. Aug. 26, 1872; m. ———, Elijah R. Ricker.
- (3) John Lees Moses, b. May 10, 1822; d. at Knoxville, April 2, 1887. Had five children.
- (4) Dora P. Moses, b. Aug. 5, 1824.



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- (5) Samuel D. Moses, b. Oct. 17, 1826; d. in Knoxville, June 16, 1873.
  - (6) Henry Clay Moses, b. Sept. 26, 1828; d. Sept. 17, 1900.
  - (7) Mary J. Moses, b. Sept. 12, 1830.
  - (8) Isaac D. Moses, b. Aug. 30, 1833; d. in Knoxville, Jan. 21, 1859.  
Children by Second Wife.
  - (9) Charles Orne Moses, b. May 5, 1849; d. June 14, 1882.
  - (10) Theodore W., b. Jan. 21, 1852.
  - (11) Joseph Walker Moses, b. Feb. 13, 1853; d. April 13, 1855.
  - (12) Kate Williams Moses, b. Jan. 4, 1856.
7. Henrietta Pearsons, b. Dec. 14, 1792; d. 1794.
  8. Nathaniel Pearsons, b. Sept. 11, 1797; d. Feb. 5, 1841; m. Oct. 21, 1821, Caroline Gerrish, b. in Portsmouth, N. H., July 8, 1798; dau. of Timothy Gerrish. Their children:
    - (1) Oliver Pearsons, b. in Exeter, Oct. 18, 1822.
    - (2) Edmund Pearsons, b. July 18, 1824; d. in Boston, Mass.
    - (3) Nathaniel Pearsons, b. June 23, 1826.
    - (4) Augustus William Pearsons, b. April 2, 1830.
  9. Henrietta Pearsons, b. Sept. 25, 1803; d. in E.

51. MAJOR JOHN\* SWASEY, farmer (John\*, Joseph\*, Joseph\*, Joseph\*, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Exeter, N. H., Dec. 14, 1760; d. in Wolfborough, N. H.; m. in W., Nov. 15, 1790, Sally Goldsmith of W., who lived to nearly the age of 100 years.

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He left Exeter in 1789 and bought a farm located in both Wolfborough and Ossipee, N. H., the house standing on the boundary line of these two towns. While in Exeter he was major of a militia company.

He was a successful farmer, a man of sterling integrity and most scrupulous in all his dealings.

#### CHILDREN.

101. 1. Isaac<sup>r</sup>, b. March 4, 1791; d. March 31, 1876.  
2. Sally<sup>r</sup>, b. 1794; m. Ezra Smith.
102. 3. John<sup>r</sup>, b. Nov. 9, 1795; d. Jan. 6, 1861.
103. 4. Thomas<sup>r</sup>, b. Oct. 1, 1799; d. Oct. 2, 1876.  
5. Betsey<sup>r</sup>, b. 1812; d. in Ossipee, N. H., Oct. 6, 1894.  
6. Hannah<sup>r</sup>, d. unm.  
7. Ezra<sup>r</sup>, d. in infancy.  
8. Mehitable<sup>r</sup>, d. young.

52. THOMAS<sup>s</sup> SWASEY, shipwright (John<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>r</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>r</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Exeter, N. H., April 17, 1763; d. in Bucksport, Hancock County, Me., April 13, 1831; m. in E. (by Rev. Wm. F. Rowland), Jan. 7, 1787, Elisabeth Folsom; b. in E., Sept. 14, 1768; d. in B., June 30, 1857; dau. of Trueworthy and Mary (West) Folsom of E.

He lived in Exeter on Pleasant street (Factory Hill) next south of the old jail (the Geo. Leavitt residence remodelled.)

He was of medium height, a man of great endurance and always industrious.

In 1822 he sold his property in Exeter and following his oldest son John Newmarch moved to Bucksport, Me.

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104. 1. John Newmarch<sup>r</sup>, b. June 27, 1787; d. March 2, 1874.

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105. 2. Mary West<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 20, 1790; d. Aug. 25, 1818.
106. 3. Trueworthy Folsom<sup>7</sup>, b. 1792; d. April 9, 1856.
107. 4. Thomas<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 5, 1795; d. June 24, 1876.
108. 5. Hannah<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 18, 1797; d. March 3, 1896.
109. 6. Charles Augustus<sup>7</sup>, b. March 29, 1800; d. April 4, 1861.
  7. Samuel<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 17, 1802; d. June 16, 1884; unm. He was for many years in business in Boston, Mass.
  8. James A.<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 11, 1805; d. in Boston, July 16, 1858.
110. 9. George Washington<sup>7</sup>, b. May 10, 1812; d. Sept. 8, 1877.

53. JOHN<sup>6</sup> SWASEY, farmer (Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Old Newbury, Mass., Sept. 15, 1749; d. in Gilmanton, N. H., May 24, 1830; m. in Gilmanton, April 23, 1776, Mary Conner, b. in Exeter, N. H., Jan. 3, 1574; d. in Gilmanton, May 13, 1837.

He went with his father's family to Exeter, N. H., in 1763. He served as clerk in his father's store in Exeter until 1771, when he bought a 100 acre tract of land in Meredith, Belknap County, N. H., which he occupied until 1784, when he moved to Gilmanton, N. H., where he lived until his death with the exception of two years in Guilford, N. H.

He was chosen representative to the General Court from Gilmanton, 1801-3.

He was deacon of the Baptist Church in G., and at its second organization was chairman of the board of trustees.

He was of medium height, rugged constitution and florid complexion.

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1. A child, b. in Meredith, N. H., Feb. 23, 1779; d. in infancy.
111. 2. John<sup>r</sup>, b. June 12, 1780; d. Nov. 1812.
112. 3. David<sup>r</sup>, b. March 18, 1782; d. Aug. 26, 1807.
4. Moses<sup>r</sup>, b. in Gilmanton, Sept. 15, 1786; d. by a fall from a building in Gilmanton, July 21, 1844. He was of the "Osgoodite" faith, preaching and exhorting in his own and adjacent towns.
113. 5. Benjamin Conner<sup>r</sup>, b. Jan. 15, 1788; d. 1871.
114. 6. Joseph<sup>r</sup>, b. April 30, 1790; d. April 27, 1881.
7. Abigail<sup>r</sup>, b. July 18, 1792; d. Feb. 1, 1839; m. Benjamin Sanborn, b. in Sanbornton, Belknap County, N. H., April 19, 1785; d. June 15, 1851; son of Benjamin Sanborn of No. Hampton, N. H., and Anna (Cate) Sanborn of Greenland, N. H. He was a machinist by trade, worked in Lowell, Mass., and Nashua, N. H., and later bought a farm in Tilton, N. H. Their children:
  - (1) Mary Swasey Sanborn, b. in Gilmanton, N. H., July 14, 1815; d. May 17, 1838.
  - (2) John Swasey Sanborn, b. Dec. 4, 1817; d. in Tilton, N. H., June 17, 1901; m. Louisa ———. (Their children: 1, Benjamin Mason Sanborn, b. Feb. 8, 1842; d. July 23, 1857. 2, Oscar Page Sanborn, b. Nov. 24, 1843; m. (1) Sept. 13, 1864, Clara A. Clisby, who d. Nov. 22, 1880. He m. (2) 1881, Anna Clark Morrill. 3, Mary Abigail Sanborn, b. Jan. 15, 1851; d. July 15, 1886.)
  - (3) Solon Sanborn, b. Sept. 23, 1824; d. Sept. 1, 1837.

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(4) Benjamin Mason Sanborn, b. March 13, 1831; d. Jan. 21, 1895.

115. 8. Nathaniel<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 1, 1795; d. Feb. 10, 1835.

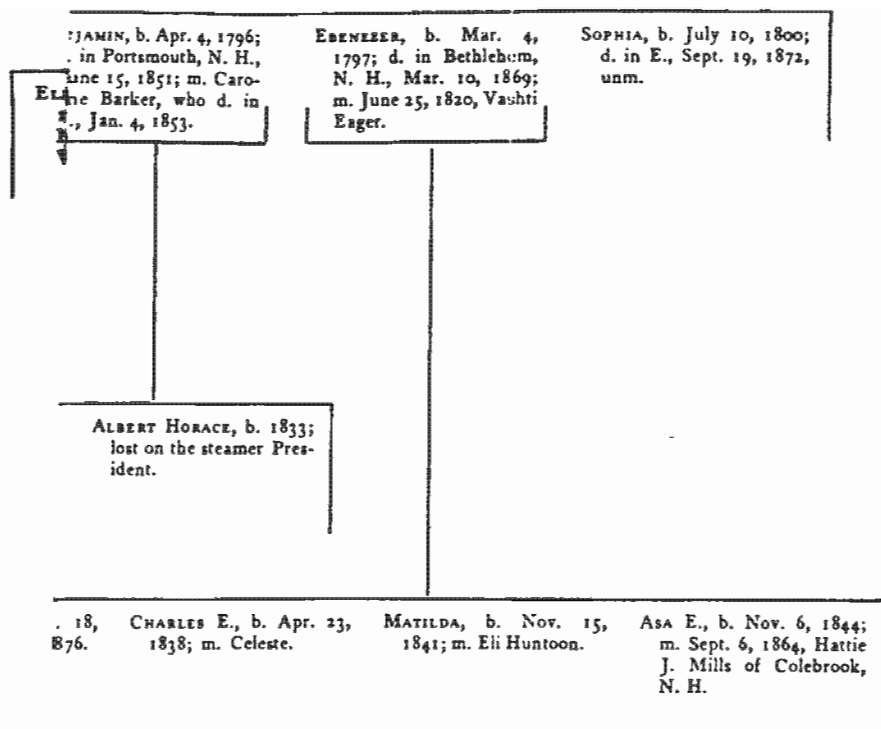
54. EDWARD<sup>8</sup> SWASEY, shipwright and cabinet maker (Ebenezer<sup>8</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Old Newbury, Mass., Aug. 2, 1752; d. in Exeter, N. H., Feb. 12, 1839; m. in O. N. (by Rev. Thomas Carey), July 4, 1778, Elisabeth Fulford; b. in Marblehead, Mass., June 29, 1758; d. in Exeter, Oct. 13, 1842, dau. of John and Johanna Vickery Fulford. The mother of Elisabeth Fulford died when she was eight years of age and she was brought up by her father's aunt, who m. John White, a trader, in Boston.

This family belonged to the Old South Church in O. N., and in a well preserved plan of the audience room may be seen the name of Edward Swasey on one of the pews with the date 1782. In the will of Aunt White, dated Sept. 15, 1806, she bequeaths "to Elisabeth Swasey of Exeter, N. H., daughter of my late nephew John Fulford, \$4,000, and expresses the desire that his stepdaughter Hannah Webster shall dispose of such of her household furniture and clothing as she may think fit, in the family of the same Elisabeth Swasey."

At the time of his marriage he bought land on Liberty street in O. N. in the near vicinity of the Old Homestead. Upon this land he built a quaint gambrel roofed house, the style then much in evidence.

This house is now standing (1904). He built a cabinet shop in the rear. Many souvenirs of his handiwork are distributed among his descendants.

Benjamin<sup>8</sup> F. Swasey (Nath<sup>17</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>8</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>8</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) has a mahogany desk and a broad-leafed solid mahogany table made by him.





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In Revolutionary times he served on the coast guard in Stephen Newell's Company, stationed at O. N.

In 1802 he sold his property in Newburyport and bought the "Caleb Gilman" farm on Newmarket road, Exeter, adjoining the farm of his brother Ebenezer, Jr. The house was situated in line with his brother's and gave the same commanding view of the Squamscot river and the spires and shaded roofs of the village of Exeter.

A special feature of this farm besides its excellent tillage and pasture lands was a large number of hickory trees which had been preserved for many years, the hickory nuts of which were a considerable source of revenue.

To this farm he later added fourteen acres of pasture land on Newmarket road, fifty-five acres in the Oakland, upland and marsh land on the river.

This Swasey homestead became the happy resort of a large circle of descendants for more than seventy-five years, when it passed out of the name.

#### CHILDREN.

116. 1. Elisabeth<sup>r</sup>, b. in Newburyport, Mass., Sept. 19, 1779; d. in N., Dec. 1, 1833; m. Samuel William Wells.
117. 2. Sarah<sup>r</sup>, b. April 9, 1782; d. June 19, 1854; m. Benjamin Lovering, Jr.
118. 3. Hannah<sup>r</sup>, b. May 10, 1783; d. Nov. 11, 1832; m. John Folsom, Jr.
4. Edward<sup>r</sup>, b. Feb. 10, 1785; d. in Exeter, N. H., Aug. 12, 1870, unm.

"Uncle Ned," as he was always called by relatives and friends alike, had especial charge of the farm after the death of his father in 1839.



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Always industrious and thrifty he added much to its resources, and when the family became scattered and none left but his two sisters, Ruth and Sophia, the same open hospitality and cordial greeting was always manifest.

He possessed a marked personality, bordering at times on the eccentric, but his company was always enjoyable. He had a fund of humor and anecdotes and a kind word for all except when some pilfering marauder was found among his hickory trees.

119. 5. Charlotte<sup>r</sup>, b. June 12, 1790; d. April 24, 1870; m. John Smith.

6. Ruth Rogers<sup>r</sup>, b. March 4, 1792; d. April 13, 1870, unm.

She was eleven years of age when the family moved from Newburyport (Old Newbury), since which time she spent her entire life upon the farm, and at the death of her mother in 1842, she became the head of the household, assuming all its duties, assisted by her sister Sophia.

In disposition she was kind, considerate and retained the love and respect of all her acquaintances.

She became a member of the Baptist Church in Exeter under the preaching of Rev. John Newton Brown in 1830.

7. William Rogers<sup>r</sup>, b. May 21, 1794. He became a sailor and died at the Sandwich Islands while on a voyage around the world.

120. 8. Benjamin<sup>r</sup>, b. April 4, 1796; d. June 15, 1851.

121. 9. Ebenezer<sup>r</sup>, b. March 4, 1798; d. March 10, 1869.

10. Sophia<sup>r</sup>, b. July 10, 1800; d. in Exeter, N. H., Sept. 19, 1872, unm.

With her sister Ruth and her brother Edward the farm was her constant home where she came as a babe in her mother's arms in 1802.

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er, b. May 19, 1784;  
- 9, 1863; m. July  
29, Lydia Ladd.

LAUREN, May 28, born	LYDIA ANN, b. July 7, 1820; m. Jan. 8, 1848, Clark A. O'bear.	BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 26; m. Apr. 22, 1845; m. Emily Marshall.	ELIZA JANE, b. May 15, 1824; lives at Laconia, N. H.
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The two sisters lived happily together, each solicitous for the welfare of the other.

In disposition "Aunt Sophia" was the more reserved with strangers, yet never haughty or overbearing.

Under their care the farm house within and around it was a model of neatness and order.

In the new cemetery in Exeter there are seven marble tablets ranged side by side that record the burial place of a part of this family, including the father and mother.

**55.** BENJAMIN<sup>a</sup> SWASEY, farmer (Ebenezer<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>). B. in Old Newbury, Mass., May 5, 1754; d. in Meredith, N. H. (of consumption), Dec. 28, 1783, at the age of 29 years 7 months and 23 days; m. in Exeter, N. H., Feb. 15, 1777, Jane Bond, b. in E., Dec. 18, 1759; d. at Mt. Vernon, Me., at her daughter Jane Rice's residence, Dec. 16, 1844, aged 85 years, daughter of Robert Bond of Exeter.

In his father's "Journal" we find reference to "my son Benjamin" in his store and at the shipyard.

When 23 years of age his father bought him a farm in Meredith, N. H., as per the following deed: "May 19, 1777, Ebenezer Swasey, shipwright, Exeter, N. H., to his son Benjamin Swasey, husbandman, of Meredith, County of Strafford, N. H., a lot of land in the Township of Meredith in the third division drawn to the original right of Ephraim Robinson, supposed to contain 95 acres, and is the same lot where the same Benjamin is clearing and improving. Consideration £30.

After building a house he returned to Exeter and with his young bride of 18 years made a journey on horseback to their new home, going by way of Lakeport, N. H., across the head of the Merrimac river.

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This tract of land, situated on a high elevation, gave a commanding view of nearly the entire waters of Lake Winnepesaukee with its many islands.

The house was located near the present Prospect house in Meredith, a noted summer resort, now owned and occupied by his descendants.

In the traditions of the family mention is made of their visiting their relatives in Gilmanton once a year, crossing the lake by boat or when frozen over on the ice, and by stages going on to Exeter to the homestead.

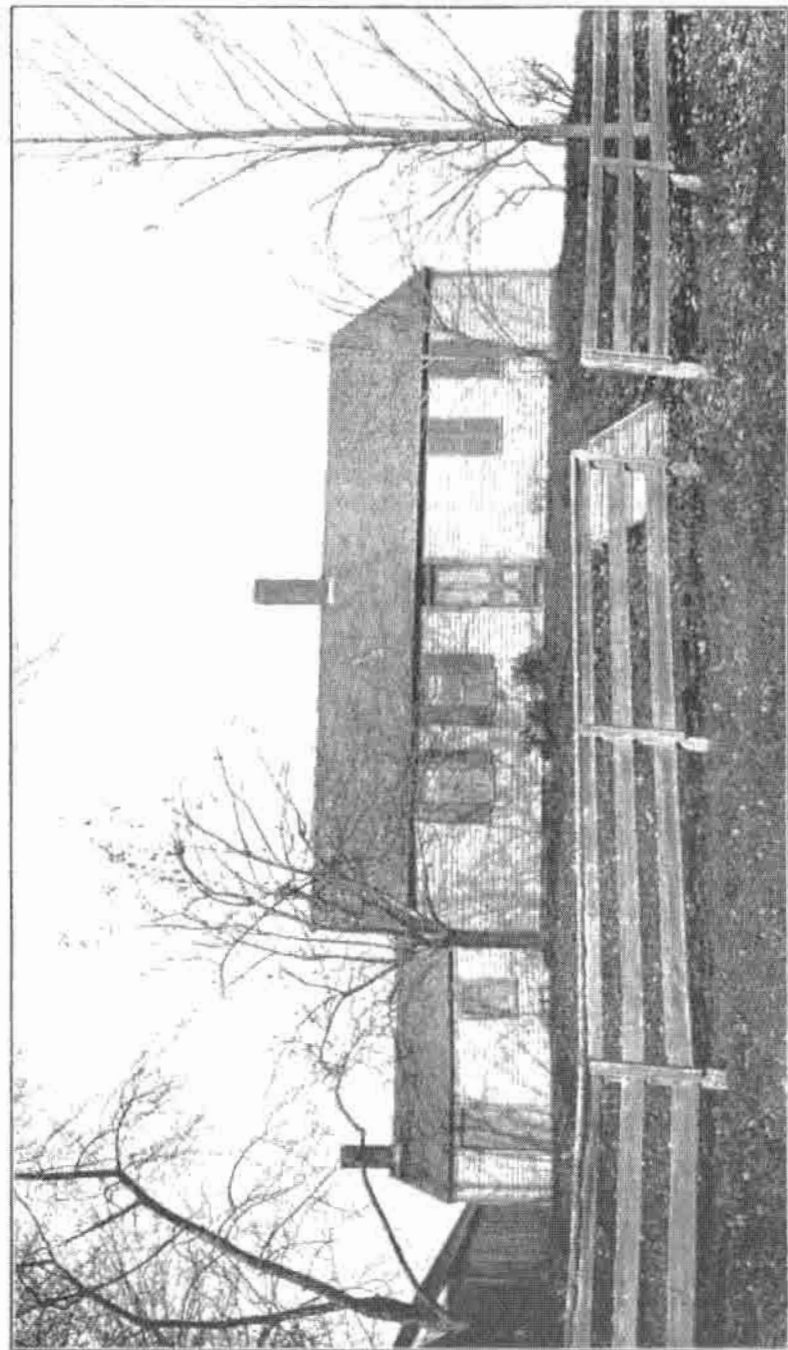
After the death of her husband Jane Bond Swasey m. (2) ——— Adams, who by a former marriage had four children, Harriet, Henry, Ira and Joseph. The eight children received the same motherly care and devotion and her memory is cherished alike by all the descendants.

They are both buried on the original farm a short distance from the Prospect house, but with no stone to mark the exact locations.

His est. administered July 23, 1784, consisted of 95 acres of land and personal, among which were 83 Continental dollars valued at 4 shillings 2 ½ pence apiece.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Jane<sup>a</sup>, b. in Meredith, N. H., May 6, 1778; d. Dec. 12, 1844; m. Rice.
2. Sally<sup>a</sup>, b. March 16, 1780; d. ———; m. Rev. Henry Kendall.
122. 3. John Bond<sup>r</sup>, b. April 3, 1781; d. March 11, 1828.
123. 4. Benjamin<sup>r</sup>, b. May 9, 1784; d. Aug. 9, 1763.
56. ENSIGN EBENEZER<sup>a</sup> SWASEY, farmer (Ebenezer<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>i</sup>). B. in Old Newbury, Mass., Oct. 9, 1758; d. in Exeter, N. H., Feb. 10, 1851; m.



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in E., Jan. 17, 1784, Mary Lyford, b. in E., July 5, 1761; d. in E., Dec. 7, 1839; dau. of Theophilus and Lois (James) Lyford of E.

By heredity she possessed not only a vigorous constitution but the noblest qualities of heart and mind.

She was of large frame, above medium in height, blue eyes and a wealth of hair that retained its natural color to old age.

Inheriting the entire farm at the death of his mother in 1825, he added to the acreage of the Russell pasture and in 1833 bought of James J. Wiggin, then of Stratham, N. H., 28 acres of woodland adjoining land of his son Nathaniel and land of Geo. Marsh.

In 1843 he bought for his daughter Betsey Cutts the Levi Sanborn property on Green street.

In 1839 when the B. & M. R. R. Co. attempted to lay their track through his tillage land, although 81 years of age, he armed himself with a well-seasoned stake and stood at the boundary line to exercise his right of domain and resist the invaders.

It is needless to say that the road was continued through his farm, and also through the farm of his son Nathaniel, adjoining. They sued the Railroad Company, putting the case into the hands of Gen'l Gilman Marston, then a young lawyer who had lately been admitted to the bar.

This was his first case of any considerable note in Exeter. By repeated efforts they finally secured judgment against the road and was later awarded damages to the amount of \$1,000. This was paid in stock of the road at its par value but was not considered then worth much more than the paper upon which it was written.



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He was a constant attendant at the Free Will Baptist Church worshipping on Franklin street.

He was below medium in height, deliberate in movements, slow to speak, yet held a reserved force that showed on occasions the strength and beauty of his character.

Near the close of his long life, after making a few bequests, he gave by will to his son Nathaniel his real estate, reserving his home place to his daughter Sally.

#### CHILDREN.

124. 1. Rebecca<sup>r</sup>, b. in Exeter, N. H., Jan. 9, 1785; d. April 5, 1875; m. Nathaniel Foster.

125. 2. Lois<sup>r</sup>, b. June 5, 1787; d. July 2, 1884; m. Reuben Byram.

126. 3. Benjamin<sup>r</sup>, b. Aug. 12, 1789; d. March 28, 1875.

127. 4. Mary<sup>r</sup> (Polly), b. July 31, 1791; d. Feb. 20, 1885; m. (1) Allen Baston, (2) Nicholas Wheeler.

5. Sally<sup>r</sup>, b. Aug. 13, 1794; d. at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Larkins, Exeter, Sept. 20, 1876, at the age of 80 years.

At the death of her mother, 1839, she was the sole companion of her father and unremitting in his care and comfort.

She was tall in stature, large frame, sympathetic and unselfish, always ready to administer to the sick and suffering.

In 1829 she became a member of the Baptist Church.

She is buried in the Wm. Cutts lot, Exeter cemetery.

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6. Hannah<sup>6</sup>, b. May 31, 1797; d. 1813, at the age of 16 years.
128. 7. Nathaniel<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 14, 1800; d. June 23, 1890; m. Abigail Chesley Peavey.
8. Betsey<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 11, 8102; d. in Exeter, June 15, 1878; m. Nov. 18, 1830, William Cutts, b. 1799; d. March 19, 1879; of Kittery, Me.

He was a carriage trimmer by trade, worked in Exeter, in Cincinnati, O., and in his later years in Dover, N. H. He was a skilled workman and always found ready employment. Both are buried in the Exeter cemetery. No children.

57. NATHANIEL<sup>6</sup> SWASEY, cabinet maker (Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Exeter, N. H., April 21, 1766; d. in Dover, N. H. (of consumption), Oct. 2, 1803, at the age of 29 years 4 months and 11 days; m. in Newburyport, Mass., Aug. 10, 1785, Sarah, dau. of Henry Somerby; b. in N., Oct. 18, 1768; d. in Brookfield, N. H., at the home of her dau. Joanna Robinson.

She was a strict Puritan and brought up her family with stern discipline.

She was a descendant of Anthony Somerby, ancestor of the American branch, b. at Little Blythen, England, 1610, graduated at Clare Hall, Cambridge, England, 1635; m. 1639, ———.

On the death of his father he went to New England in the ship "Jonathan" and settled in Old Newbury, Mass., on the Parker river, where the first settlements were made in 1635.

He was the first schoolmaster in O. N., and town clerk from 1640 until his death July 31, 1686. He m. Abigail ———, who d. June 3, 1673. They had one child, Abiel, b.

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Sept. 3, 1641; d. Dec. 27, 1671; m. Rebecca, dau. of Richard Knight, Jr.

Nathaniel<sup>s</sup> Swasey went from Exeter to O. N. where he learned his trade from his brother Edward. He lived there until the birth of his first child, Sarah Knight<sup>r</sup>, 1786, when he moved to Dover, N. H., where he bought Sept. 9, 1789, of the town of Dover at Dover Landing on the Cocheco river, for £9, a tract of land now the settled portion of the city of Dover, upon which he built a house now standing. This land leveled off to conform to the growth of the town comprised the square upon which the new Opera House is built and is known to this day as "Swasey's Hill."

### CHILDREN.

1. Sarah Knight<sup>r</sup>, b. in O. N. (Newburyport), Mass., Dec. 12, 1786; d. at the home of her dau., Mrs. Vincelette, at Halifax, Mass., Nov. 17, 1877, aged 91 years; m. Dec. 17, 1807, Samuel, son of William Blake, a tanner. He was b. in Wakefield, N. H., April 2, 1783; d. in Amesbury, Mass., Jan. 4, 1868. Both are buried in Mt. Prospect cemetery in Amesbury. They had fourteen children:
  - (1) Sarah A. Blake, b. March 4, 1808; d. May 12, 1860; m. Joseph Woodman. One daughter, Sarah Elisabeth Woodman, m. John Whipple.
  - (2) William H. Blake, b. Sept. 10, 1809; d. Dec. 20, 1882.
  - (3) Nathaniel T. Blake, b. July 5, 1811; d. Aug. 22, 1866; m. Fanny Webster.
  - (4) John F. Blake, b. Feb. 10, 1813.
  - (5) Sophia F. Blake, b. Sept. 3, 1815; d. April 3, 1895; m. James G.<sup>s</sup> Swasey (Asa<sup>r</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>s</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>r</sup>).

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- (6) Charles T. Blake, b. Aug. 22, 1817; d. Dec. 23, 1890; m. Hannah Tyler. (Their children: 1, Grace, m. Gambel. 2, Frank, lives at Pinehurst, S. C.)
- (7) Mary E. Blake, b. Aug. 11, 1820; d. Sept. 13, 1903; m. Stephen P. Lang. (Their children: Samuel and Eddie, twins; Stephen, Mary and Annie.)
- (8) Lydia P. Blake, b. May 4, 1821; d. Feb. 4, 1899; m. Samuel Baker. (Their children: Charles, Samuel and Sharrenton.)
- (9) James K. Blake, b. Nov. 20, 1823; d. Oct. 5, 1901; m. (1) Nov. 5, 1846, Mary Jane Bailey, who d. Jan. 2, 1871. He m. (2) Nov. 1874, Jane Pierce ———, who d. Dec. 19, 1904. (Their children: 1, James H., b. March 30, 1848; d. July 31, 1874. 2, Geo. W., b. June 23, 1850. 3, Annie B. Blake, b. Sept. 8, 1858. 4, Fred C. Blake.)
- (10) Simon F. Blake, b. Sept. 6, 1827; d. April 22, 1903; m. Sarah Abby Littlefield.
- (11) Samuel Dearborn Blake, b. Sept. 6, 1829; d. March 17, 1885; m. Dec. 31, 1850, Mary E. Littlefield of Barnstead, N. H., b. May 3, 1823. She lives with her dau., Mrs. Shaw, in Amesbury, Mass. (Their children: 1, Joseph, b. in Somersworth, N. H., Jan. 7, 1852; m. Dec. 24, 1872, Almira Davis of Amesbury, Mass. One child, Rena. 2, Geo. Henry, b. in Amesbury, April 1853; d. at 2 years of age. 3, May Susan, b. 1855; m. Orin Randall of Lee, N. H. 4, Edward Francis, b. 1857; d. 1901; m. Addie Blaisdell. 5, Abby Ellen, b. May 16, 1862; m. Leon M. Richardson. 6, Samuel Henry, b.

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- 1864; m. Addie Page. 7, John William, b. 1866; m. Josie Currier. 8, Ella Frances, b. Nov. 1, 1869; m. April 1, 1885, James B. Shaw, b. in A., Sept. 2, 1865, son of Samuel and Sarah Peaslee Shaw of Jacksonville, Ill. (Their children: Sarah Elisabeth, b. in A., Sept. 29, 1885; m. Sept. 28, 1904, John H. Fogg of A. James Ernest, b. Nov. 20, 1888. Asa Littlefield, b. Feb. 28, 1895.)
- (12) Joanna R. Blake, b. Dec. 29, 1829; d. March 30, 1890; m. John Jenness.
- (13) Hannah F. Blake, b. May 25, 1832; m. (1) James A. Perkins, b. in Dover, N. H.; d. in Halifax, Mass., July 22, 1880. She m. (2) Oct. 1884, Alexander Vincelette. (Their children: 1, Nathaniel Swasey Perkins, b. in E. Bridgewater, Mass., July 19, 1857. 2, James Henry Perkins, b. in Halifax, Jan. 7, 1867.)
- (14) David P. Blake, b. June 29, 1835; m. Nov. 5, 1856, Margaret Stanwood, b. in Halifax, Mass., Feb. 6, 1839; dau. of Ward and Lucinda Christian Stanwood. They live in Halifax. Their children: 1, Charlotte Cushman, b. in E. Bridgewater, Mass., Dec. 5, 1857; m. May 20, 1876, John Franklin Howland. (Children: Florence, Custer, Mary, Franklin, Lottie May, Margie Frances.) 2, Simon Francis, b. May 12, 1862. 3, Fred De Los, b. Jan. 4, 1868; m. Jan. 7, 1900, Fanny K. Cushing.
129. 2. Henry Somerby<sup>7</sup>, b. June 16, 1788; d. Sept. 24, 1882.
3. Joanna, b. Oct. 10, 1789; d. in Wakefield, N. H., Jan. 29, 1878; m. Ebenezer C. Robinson, b. in Brookfield, N. H.; d. Dec. 11, 1873. No children. Both are buried in Brookfield.

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130. 4. Nathaniel', b. Jan. 28, 1791; d. Sept. 3, 1867.
131. 5. Ambrose', b. Aug. 27, 1692; d. Nov. 2, 1825.
132. 6. Asa', b. Feb. 8, 1794; d. Aug. 31, 1825.
7. Sophia', b. Jan. 5, 1796; d. Nov. 25, 1881; m.  
 (1) John T. Hanson, b. Feb. 17, 1790; d. April 30, 1814. They had one child, Sophia S. Hanson, b. April 12, 1814; d. Sept. 26, 1894; m. (1) James Goodwin. They had four children. She m. (2) Hanson Hayes, b. June 13, 1792; d. Dec. 1, 1851. (Their children: 1, Susan A. Hayes, b. June 2, 1818; d. Oct. 3, 1853; m. Cyrus Furgerson. 2, Mary D. Hayes, b. Sept. 12, 1821; m. Becket Merrill. 3, Sarah E. Hayes, b. April 21, 1824; d. Sept. 19, 1874; m. Jacob S. Adams. 4, Clara J. Hayes, b. Sept. 13, 1827; d. April 15, 1897; m. Joseph A. Hanson. 5, John H. Hayes, b. April 26, 1830; m. Henrietta D. Stone. 6, Andrew J. Hayes, b. Aug. 17, 1833; m. Susan M. Stone.) She m. (3) Ebenezer Adams, b. Sept. 6, 1792. No children.

133. 8. Charles', b. Jan. 12, 1798; d. April 10, 1860.

58. JOHN<sup>o</sup> SWASEY (Samuel<sup>a</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Salem, Mass., March 10, 1780; d. in S., Jan. 21, 1849; m. Jan. 5, 1806, Elisabeth (Betsey) Rice, b. in Bolton, Mass., Dec. 6, 1782; d. in Salem, Oct. 12, 1868; dau. of Silas and Elisabeth (Taft) Rice.

Both are buried in Harmony Grove cemetery.

He was a naval officer in the custom house in the district of Beverly and Salem for four years, when Nathaniel Hawthorne was collector of the port, and is one of the characters mentioned in his "Scarlet Letter." He served two terms under the appointment of President Madison and

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President Jackson. His gr. dau. Elisabeth Swasey Miller of New York City has his official papers. He was a member of the Essex Marine Museum to which he has contributed several souvenirs.

Elisabeth Rice, his wife, was a descendant of Edward Rice, who lived with his family at Birkhamstead, County of Hertfordshire, England, in 1629. They came to this country in 1638 and settled on Sudbury river in what is now Wayland, Mass.

### CHILDREN.

1. Samuel<sup>r</sup>, b. in Salem, Mass., Sept. 30, 1806; drowned at sea at the age of 24 years.
134. 2. John<sup>r</sup>, b. Nov. 13, 1808; d. April 12, 1888.
3. Edwin Augustus, b. July 9, 1812; d. in Cincinnati, O.; m. 1839, Nancy Goldsmith of Salem. Their children:
  - (1) Samuel<sup>s</sup>, b. in Salem, March 26, 1840; d. unm.
  - (2) Edwin Augustus<sup>s</sup>, Jr., d. in Cincinnati, O., 1868.
  - (3) Annie<sup>s</sup>, d. young.
4. Joseph Taft<sup>r</sup>, b. Aug. 11, 1815; d. in Salem, Sept. 18, 1838.
5. William Becket<sup>r</sup>, b. April 14, 1818; d. in S., Oct. 17, 1841.

59. SAMUEL<sup>e</sup> SWASEY, mariner (John<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>t</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Salem, Mass., 1766; d. in East Indies, 1796; m. in Salem, Dec. 29, 1793, Sarah Briers. They had one son:

1. Joseph Snelling<sup>r</sup>, b. in Salem, Aug. 24, 1794; d. 1828; m. May 9, 1822, Abigail Hammond, b. Nov. 30, 1788; d. Nov. 17, 1871. Their children:

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- (1) Joseph<sup>8</sup>, b. in Salem, Oct. 5, 1823; d. Aug. 29, 1877; m. Sept. 12, 1850, Lydia Ann Putnam Gifford, b. in Salem, Oct. 11, 1830; d. Aug. 29, 1877; dau. of Thomas and Sally (Ravelle) Gifford.

On the return of an excursion from Salem, Mass., on the steamer "Plymouth" from the Isle of Shoals, Aug. 29, 1877, as the passengers were leaving the boat a B. & M. train of cars suddenly backed down upon them at Pennsylvania avenue. It being dark many were killed and among them were Joseph Swasey and his wife, his son William Bacheller<sup>9</sup>, and his wife's sister, Miss Rachel Gifford. Their children: 1, Emma Augusta<sup>9</sup>, b. in Salem, June 16, 1851; m. in Salem, Dec. 26, 1876, David Moore Balch, an expert chemist. ( Their children: 1a, Caroline Moore Balch, b. in Salem, Oct. 24, 1877. 2a, Alice Gifford Balch, b. Dec. 26, 1878. 3a, Mary Elisabeth Balch, b. May 28, 1881. 4a, Emma Louise Balch, b. Jan. 2, 1883. They live in Colorado.) 2, William Bacheller<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 3, 1856; d. Aug. 30, 1877. 3, John Stilman<sup>9</sup>, b. May 10, 1858; d. Aug. 13, 1860.

- (2) Samuel Stilman<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 6, 1825; m. at Salem, Sept. 24, 1849, Ellen A. Reed. He went to California in '49, leaving his wife who d. abt. fifteen years later. He was never heard from. No children.
- (3) Abigail Dennis<sup>7</sup>, b. April 16, 1828; d. Sept. 19, 1828.





## Sixth Generation

Southold, L. I., Branch.

60. RICHARD<sup>6</sup> SWEZEY (Richard<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Southold, L. I., 1779; d. in Russia, Herkimer County, N. Y., ———; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Timothy Brainerd, b. April 22, 1740, and Elizabeth Spencer (his second wife), b. May 21, 1744. They moved to Russia, Herkimer County, before 1800.

### CHILDREN.

1. William Chase<sup>7</sup>, an adopted son, b. in Southold, May 5, 1795.
2. Tabithy<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 26, 1797; d. July 1881; m. Elizah Cady Stranahan, who d. July 1840. Their children:
  - (1) Lurilla Stranahan, b. in Russia, N. Y., July 2, 1823; m. in R., Prescott Watson Goodell, b. in Champlain, Clinton County, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1822; son of Nathan and Sarah Preston Goodell. Their children: Charles Finney Goodell, b. in Oconomowoc, Waukesha County, Wis., Oct. 5, 1853; m. April 1879, Caroline Ford. Carrie A. Goodell, b. April 30, 1855. Maria Lurilla Goodell, b. Sept. 27, 1856; m. Dec. 6, 1877, in Fifield, Price County, Wis., J. Hamilton La Grange. (Their children: Don, b. Oct. 25, 1878. Tea Lurilla, b. Oct. 26, 1880. Zoe Mary, b. Dec. 10, 1882. Wyn Carrie, b. Oct. 11, 1884.)
3. Ira<sup>7</sup>, b. in Russia, N. Y., July 12, 1800; killed by a falling tree while cutting timber on his father's farm, April 7, 1829.

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4. Ahimaas<sup>7</sup>, b. May 16, 1802.
5. Orange<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 12, 1804; d. in Cortland, O., Sept. 7, 1877; m. in Russia, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1829, Sophia J. Vickery, b. in R. June 9, 1903; d. —. They moved to Cortland in 1854 where both are buried. He was a farmer, a kind, Christian parent, a man of great resolution and determination, but of even temperament and good self-control. He suffered the amputation of a leg without anaesthetics, March 8, 1838. Their children:
  - (1) Lucinda<sup>8</sup>, b. in Russia, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1830; d. in Warren, Ohio; m. Jan. 11, 1854, Lewis Terry, b. in Newport, Herkimer Co., N. Y., Oct. 28, 1824; d. in Warren, O., July 25, 1894. She was a woman of fine character, beloved by all who knew her. Their children: 1a, Frances M. Terry, b. Nov. 12, 1854; m. in Warren, Sept. 29, 1875, Edwin D. Kennedy, a lawyer and banker. (Their children: Florence E., b. Dec. 2, 1877; d. Nov. 13, 1902; Lewis M., b. Feb. 19, 1880, an electrician in Portland, Ore.; Maxwell E., b. Jan. 28, 1885, a student at O. S. Univ., Columbus, O.; Mildred F., b. June 10, 1895.) 2a, Mary J. Terry, b. Dec. 12, 1862; d. Mar. 8, 1878.)
  - (2) Newton J.<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 4, 1831; m. Jan. 1855, Melinda Peabody, of Gustavus, Trumbull Co., O., about Apr. 10, 1833; d. Apr. 10, 1905. They had one son, Geo. W.<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 5, 1852; m. Nov. 5, 1879, Sarah A. Crosby, of Cherry Valley, O. They live at Andover, O. (Their children: 1a, Guy Watson<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 5, 1880. 2a, Ray Newton<sup>10</sup>, b. May 24, 1885. 3a, Charles<sup>10</sup>, b. 1887; d. 1905.)

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- (3) Elizabeth<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 2, 1833; d. Sept. 2, 1834.
- (4) Watson D.<sup>s</sup>, b. May 13, 1836; d. 1898; m. (1) Jan. 16, 1860, Cornelia Field, b. Sept. 29, 1836; d. Dec. 1, 1892; m. (2) 1897, Mrs. Alwilda Leslie, of Cleveland, O. He was a merchant at Painesville, O., where he is buried. (Their children: 1a, Field W.<sup>s</sup>, b. July 17, 1863; m. Sept. 4, 1889, at Marion, Ind., Anna Switzer. He is a lawyer and has been mayor of Marion, Ind. 2a, Harry K.<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 26, 1878, a physician at Marion.)
- (5) Frances<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 13, 1839; d. Jan. 30, 1844.
- (6) Elma<sup>s</sup>, b. June 16, 1842; d. Feb. 28, 1843.
- 6. Lurilla<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 13, 1808; d. Oct. 6, 1810.
- 61. ISAAC<sup>s</sup> SWEZEY (Richard<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>), b. in Southold, Long Island, N. Y., 1781; d. at Riverhead, Long Island, 1858; m. (1) Oct. 2, 1805, Polly Alberton, a Hollander; m. (2) June 1, 1833, Hannah Terry; m. (3) Sept. 7, 1845, Sarah Skillman, who d. 1847. Her est. adm. Mar. 9, 1847, was divided between her sisters, Jane Spier, Rachel and Maria, and her brothers, Thomas, Josiah, Joseph and Francis, and her husband's son, John Chancellor<sup>s</sup>, b. 1822. He m. (4) May 1, 1848, Mrs. Mary Bogart. He was an officer in the war of 1812. His saber and cartridge box are in possession of a great grandson, Lawrence<sup>s</sup>.

#### CHILDREN.

- 1. Elna<sup>s</sup>, b. 1806; m. Albert Young. Both died—no children.
- 2. Hannah Alberton<sup>s</sup>, b. July 16, 1813; d. Feb. 27, 1899; m. John, son of John and Bertha Griffin Corwin. They had 1 son, Geo. W. Corwin, b. in Riverhead, Dec. 29, 1832; m. in Southold,

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Nov. 17, 1857, Frances Hewlett Howell, b. in Southold, July 13, 1835, dau. of John and Eliza (Miller) Howell. He was a merchant. Their children:

- (1) Mortimer Mitchell, b. in Greenport, Long Island, Nov. 16, 1858.
  - (2) Lucy Eddy, b. Mar. 5, 1860; m. Nov. 20, 1883, Geo. H. Pettet.
  - (3) Dwight Howell, b. Dec. 9, 1862.
  - (4) Grover Miller, b. Oct. 19, 1865.
  - (5) Gertrude Janis, b. Sept. 23, 1873.
3. Richard M.<sup>r</sup>, b. Oct. 12, 1814; d. Oct. 10, 1842; m. Eliza Ann Schellinger. They had one son, Richard Miller<sup>a</sup>, b. in Riverhead, Feb. 14, 1840; d. at Sag Harbor, Long Island, June 14, 1900; m. Oct. 22, 1866, Mary Elisabeth Duvall, b. in Sag Harbor, Nov. 20, 1841, dau. of Phineas and Mary Ann (Pierson) Duvall. He was a soldier in the Civil War, a man of uprightness and strict integrity. Their children:
- (1) Carrie Alida<sup>a</sup>, b. in Sag Harbor, Feb. 9, 1868; m. William H. Sherman. (Their children: Mary, Blanche, Louise, Mildred, Elizabeth, Dorothy, Jennings, Keneth, Ralph.)
  - (2) Mary Blanche<sup>a</sup>, b. Feb. 1, 1876; a teacher.
  - (3) Ralph Cullis<sup>a</sup>, b. Oct. 18, 1877; m. Lilian O. Came. (Their children: Louise<sup>10</sup>, Mary, Blanche<sup>10</sup>, Ralph, Everett Came.)
  - (4) William Bruce<sup>a</sup>, a machinist, b. June 26, 1879.
4. Isaac<sup>r</sup>, b. Nov. 2, 1817; d. May 23, 1876; m. Sarah Perkins, b. July 11, 1814; d. 1880. Their children:
- (1) John Oscar<sup>a</sup>, b. 1842.

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- (2) Geo. Perkins<sup>a</sup>, b. 1845; d. 1880; m. ———. He left one son: Everett Benjamin<sup>a</sup>, b. in Riverhead, July 8, 1873; m. May 5, 1898, Caroline Perkins Wilson. One son, Everett Wilson<sup>10</sup>.
- (3) William Henry<sup>a</sup>, b. Dec. 25, 1847; m. 1871, Ella Elisabeth Vail. One daughter, Jennie; m. Albert Conklin.
- (4) Richard Leland<sup>a</sup>, b. June 15, 1853; m. Dec. 22, 1876, Georgie Pettet, b. in New York City, 1856; dau. of Geo. W. and Marion (Perkins) Pettet. Their children: 1, Helen Pettet<sup>a</sup>, b. in New York City, Sept. 2, 1877; m. June 1903, Charles E. Fraser. (Two children, Maud and Leland B. They live at Richmond Hill, L. I.) 2, Vesta Leland<sup>a</sup>, b. Nov. 9, 1878. 3, Lawrence V. B.<sup>a</sup>, b. Dec. 2, 1882. 4, Hazel Perkins<sup>a</sup>, b. March 8, 1890.
- (5) Frank Augustus<sup>a</sup>, b. May 13, 1856; m. 1878, Attie B. Edwards. He is a lawyer. He lived for many years in Nebraska, where he was county judge in Webster County and member of Nebraska Legislature. He lives in Jamaica, L. I. (Their children: 1, Maria B.<sup>a</sup>, b. Aug. 1881. 2, Geo. A.<sup>a</sup>, b. Aug. 1883. 3, Frank E.<sup>a</sup>, b. March 30, 1887. 4, Myra Cook<sup>a</sup>, b. March 3, 1891. 5, Ralph P.<sup>a</sup>, and 6, Ruth Price [the two latter twins], b. May 8, 1896.)
5. John C.<sup>a</sup>, b. 1822; d. 1890; m. Susan Abigail Halsey. They had one son, Halsey A.<sup>a</sup>, who d. 1884.

**62.** AARON<sup>a</sup> SWAYZE, farmer (Barnabas<sup>a</sup>, Samuel<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. near Hope, N. J., 1737-8; d. in the Province of New Brunswick; m. ———.

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As he grew to manhood he partook of the spirit of the community in which he lived. Many of his relatives had espoused the cause of their Sovereign, King George III.

A prevailing sentiment among many of the inhabitants was to obtain concessions of grants of land which were offered both by the Loyalists and the Patriot or Whig party to those who would enlist in the conflict of the Revolutionary War.

Chiefly with this end in view Aaron and his younger brother Joseph agreed among themselves to enlist, the one on the British side and the other on the American side, and to divide whatever land was allotted to them in equal shares one with the other.

The two brothers parted after burying in the ground such valuables as they wished to preserve, and among them was an old day-book giving records and transactions of the family, dating back to 1742.

Aaron went to Canada, where many of his connections were located, became a British subject and enlisted in the British army. Joseph entered the American army.

After the war was over the buried treasures were unearthed and the day-book mentioned is now in a well preserved condition in possession of the descendants of Aaron in South Dakota.

Aaron was granted 200 acres of land near what is now the city of Fredericktown, N. B. Joseph was granted land on Long Island and a very vague tradition exists that its site was where the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., stands.

Neither brother divided, according to agreement, their land with the other, and the descendants of Aaron claim to this day and have been to considerable expense to verify their claim to property in Brooklyn. Aaron, not wishing to settle upon his allotment, moved with his family to near the mouth of the Kishinboquack river in the Province of New Brunswick, where he lived until his death.

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### CHILDREN.

1. Benjamin<sup>7</sup>, b. in N. B., ———; d. in 1818; m. ———. He lived in the then village of Chat-ham on the Merimichi river in N. B. His family were Church of England people. Their children:
  - (1) Reuben<sup>8</sup>.
  - (2) Benjamin<sup>8</sup>, Jr.
  - (3) John<sup>8</sup>.
  - (4) Walter<sup>8</sup>.
  - (5) Aaron<sup>8</sup>, b. 1810; d. 1888; m. Jessie Rankin of Picton, Nova Scotia.

He moved to Pembroke, Canada, in 1845 and was one of the pioneers of that village, his name with others being placed under the corner stone of the first postoffice building. He was highly respected as a thoroughly honest and upright man through his whole life. He changed his Church of England views and became a Presbyterian and subsequently a Methodist. Their children:

1. Catherine<sup>9</sup>, b. in N. B., 1831; d. March 1903; m. Richard Dopson of Pembroke, Ontario, Canada.
2. Benjamin<sup>9</sup>, b. 1833; m. (1) July 23, 1852, Sophia Morrison, b. at Sudbury, Ont., 1831; d. Nov. 26, 1891; m. (2) Annie Margaret Robertson, dau. of Edward and Rossanna Wilson Robertson of Jackson County, Oregon. When a young man he was in the employ of the Hudson Bay Co., in charge of the Ruperts river district east of James Bay. For many years he kept a hotel and store at Massy Station, Ontario, Canada. In 1905 he removed to Portland, Ore. Their children: Aaron James<sup>10</sup>, Celia Rankin<sup>10</sup>, Catherine<sup>10</sup>, Jessie<sup>10</sup>, Elisabeth<sup>10</sup>, Frances



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Sophia<sup>10</sup>, Benjamin<sup>10</sup>, Jr., John<sup>10</sup>, Simon Fraser<sup>10</sup>, all of whom are dead except Aaron James.

3. Daniel Rankin<sup>9</sup>, b. in Mirimichi, N. B., March 19, 1836; d. at Sudbury, Ontario, Canada, Sept. 4, 1903; m. at Plainview, Wabuska County, Minn., Dec. 3, 1859, Mary Jane Barton, b. in Bradford, Pa., Dec. 26, 1841; dau. of Moses and Amy (Green) Barton. He was a blacksmith by trade. He lived in later years in South Dakota, where he was appointed judge of Surrogate Court for Brookings County. He returned to Canada after an absence of 44 years. Their children:

(1) William Henry<sup>10</sup>, b. in Elgin, Minn., 1860; unm.

(2) Jessie Amy<sup>10</sup>, b. 1862; d. 1864.

(3) Charles Aaron<sup>10</sup>, b. 1864; d. Jan. 1890.

(4) Mary S.<sup>10</sup>, b. May 3, 1868.

(5) Sophia S.<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 12, 1870; m. a Mr. Cool.

(6) Nettie May<sup>10</sup>.

(7) Daniel R.<sup>10</sup>, Jr., b. May 2, 1873, in Plainview, Minn.

(8) Kate Maud<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 12, 1875; d. May 4, 1894.

(9) George F.<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 20, 1878.

(10) Daisy<sup>10</sup>, b. in Arlington, S. D., 1880; d. March 1888.

(11) Everett Jay<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 1, 1885.

4. Simon Fraser<sup>7</sup>, b. July 17, 1840; m. Aug. 16, 1892, Leovina A. Moss, b. March 20, 1841. Their children:

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- (1) Daniel Rankin<sup>10</sup>, b. June 22, 1864; m. June 28, 1892, Bella Campbell. (Their children: 1, Russell Fraser<sup>11</sup>, b. Nov. 24, 1894. 2, Lloyd Allen<sup>11</sup>, b. Feb. 11, 1897. 3, John Gardner<sup>11</sup>, b. Aug. 29, 1899. 4, Malcolm C.<sup>1</sup>, b. Aug. 11, 1891.)
- (2) Aaron<sup>10</sup>, b. May 7, 1866; m. March 11, 1895, Mary Austin. (Their children: 1, Edna Maud<sup>11</sup>, b. Jan. 30, 1896. 2, Pearl Sophia<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 8, 1901.)
- (3) Reuben<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 23, 1868.
- (4) Mary B.<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 16, 1870.
- (5) Annie A.<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 6, 1872; m. Dec. 6, 1898, George Thompson.
- (6) Simon Fraser<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 21, 1874; d. April 22, 1877.
- (7) Charles B.<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 28, 1875.
- (8) Jessie R.<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1877.
- (9) Margaret Ann<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 12, 1880.
- (10) Catherine<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 10, 1881.
- (11) Simon Fraser<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 3, 1883.
- (12) Sophia B.<sup>10</sup>, b. April 27, 1886.
5. Alexander<sup>9</sup>.
6. Reuben<sup>9</sup>.
7. Samuel Biggs.

**63. AMOS<sup>9</sup> SWAYZE** (Barnabas<sup>8</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. prob. in Hope, N. J.; d. ———; m. (1) ———; m. (2) Ida ———.

He lived on a farm in the town of Readington, Hunterdon County, N. J.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Matthias<sup>7</sup>, b. in Sussex County, N. J.; d. at Havre De Grace, Md.; m. in Victor, Ontario County,

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N. Y., Mary Hawley, b. in Victor; d. at the same place. After his marriage he settled in Delhi, Delaware County, N. Y., where he engaged in the milling business, but owing to ill health he went to Havre De Grace, where he is buried. He left a widow and five daughters who returned to their friends in Victor. Their children:

- (1) Polly<sup>a</sup>, b. ———; d. ———; m. (1) a Mr. Dunn, who was killed in the war of 1812; m. (2) Alfred Dowd, by whom she had one daughter, Louise, and one son, Wesley, also a daughter by her first husband.
- (2) Edith, b. ———; d. ———; m. Oren Stone, by whom she had four sons and four daughters.
- (3) Margaret, b. Jan 7, 1795; d. in Pittsford, N. Y., 1860; m. John Fletcher Loughborough, b. in New Jersey; d. May 26, 1866; son of Nathan Loughborough. He was a soldier in the war of 1812 and was wounded at the battle of Black Rocks. (Their children: 1, Mary Ann Loughborough, b. in Bloomfield, N. Y.; m. Aug. 19, 1838, John F. Farrar. 2, Harriet S. Loughborough, b. Oct. 11, 1817; m. in Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 4, 1834. 3, Charlotte J. Loughborough, b. May 17, 1819; d. May 31, 1822. 4, Nathan Barton Loughborough, b. Dec. 3, 1821, in Pittsford, N. Y. 5, Minerva C. Loughborough, b. May 17, 1821; m. Oct. 22, 1853, John G. Tilton. 6, Sarah Jane Loughborough, b. Aug. 23, 1827; m. Edwin Seamen. 7, William Swayze Loughborough, m. Oct. 16, 1861, Jane Rosington; Sarah Jane and William Swayze were twins. 8, Henry Loughborough, b. June 4, 1831; d. in infancy.

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9, Ira Elias Loughborough, b. Nov. 4, 1832; m. March 28, 1855, Ona C. Reynolds. 10, Helen Maria Loughborough, b. Jan. 9, 1837; m. March 17, 1859, Solon B. Nichols.)

(4) Elsie<sup>a</sup>.

(5) Betsey<sup>a</sup>.

2. Judge David Swayze<sup>r</sup>, b. in ———, Cecil County, Md., March 11, 1762; d. at his residence in New Salem, Ohio, March 22, 1838, at the age of 75 years; m. Jan. 20, 1792, Alice Mulligan, who d. at her daughter's, Jane Perry, Zanesville, Muskingum County, O., Jan. 3, 1850.

He resided much of his life in New Jersey, where he was the owner of a shad fishery which he sold and emigrated sometime before the war of 1812 to New Salem, Fairfield County, O.

In his early days he was elected as a Whig, one of the associate judges of his county.

He was a pioneer member of the M. E. Church, a class leader and church officer.

He built a commodious brick house, one of the first in the township. The circuit preachers made their home there and for years the M. E. preaching, prayer meetings and class meetings were held there.

Being too young to enlist in the Revolutionary War in the regular army he served as teamster from eighteen years of age to its close.

This epitaph in tribute by his youngest brother Rev. William M. Swayze is engraved on his tombstone:

"Here lies a Brother, Father, Companion and Friend,  
In all these relations he was thought to excel.  
This star of devotion was morning at first, but  
Appeared in the evening and shines to the last."

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- (1) Mary<sup>a</sup>, m. Rev. James Hooper.
- (2) Jane<sup>a</sup>, m. William Perry.
- (3) Daniel S.<sup>a</sup>, b. in Licking County, Ohio, removed with the family to New Salem, Fairfield County, Ohio; m. Oct. 31, 1831, Mary R. Wiseman. They moved to Columbia City, Md., and from thence to Brown County, Kansas, where he died. Their children: 1, David Clay<sup>a</sup>, b. in Col. City, Ind., June 13, 1832; d. Feb. 15, 1906; m. in Brown County, Kansas, June 26, 1866, Mary Jane Ford, b. in Fayette County, Ill., April 13, 1843; dau. of Paul Ford, b. in Maine, and Maranda Abigail Morris, b. in Massachusetts. He served for three years in the Civil War in the 13th Kansas Infantry. (Their children: 1a, Edwin Martin<sup>10</sup>, b. in B. County, Kan., July 31, 1867; m. at Santa Fe, New Mexico, Sept. 21, 1903, Nettie May Woodie, b. Jan. 9, 1878. They have 1 son, Homer B.<sup>11</sup>, b. Dec. 8, 1905. 2a, Minnie El Dora<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 24, 1869. 3a, Elda Gertrude<sup>10</sup>, d. Nov. 11, 1874. [The two latter twins.] 4a, Lottie Lazette<sup>10</sup>, b. May 30, 1872. 5a, David<sup>10</sup>, b. March 21, 1874.) 2, Elizabeth M.<sup>a</sup>, b. Oct. 18, 1834; m. in Whitely County, Md., Lawson H. Slagle. (Their children: George E., Daniel A., Angeline E., Dennis E., David W., Lawson B., Mary E.) 3, Samuel<sup>a</sup>, b. Jan. 16, 1837. 4, Angeline E.<sup>a</sup>, b. Aug. 13, 1841. 5, Daniel W.<sup>a</sup>, b. April 13, 1845; d. Oct. 9, 1846. 6, Benjamin A.<sup>a</sup>, b. May 5, 1852; d. in infancy.
- (4) Sarah<sup>a</sup>, b. ———; d. ———; m. Dr. David G. Linville of Columbia City, Ind.

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- (5) Elsie<sup>a</sup>, m. Geo. Williams of Fostoria, O.
  - (6) Edith<sup>a</sup>, m. John Baker.
  - (7) Elisabeth<sup>a</sup>, m. Evan Thomas.
  - (8) William M.<sup>a</sup>, a physician; m. Eliza Attebough. They have 1 gr. son living, James Swayze<sup>10</sup>, a resident of Valparaiso, Ind.
3. Amos<sup>7</sup>, b. April 15, 1767; d. in Marion, Grant County, Ind., Sept. 29, 1839; m. Jan. 24, 1793, Henrietta Chrisfield of Maryland. They settled near Ft. Wayne, Ind., from thence they moved to Marion. Their children:
- (1) Cornelia<sup>a</sup>, d. April 27, 1842; m. Hooper
  - (2) David<sup>a</sup>, b. in Morris Co., N. J., June 10, 1796; d. Sept. 26, 1850; m. in Fairfield Co., O., 1817, Katherine A. D. Walter, b. in Maryland, June 15, 1794. They moved first to Virginia and thence to New Salem, O., where he is buried in the Swayze Cemetery. She is buried in Marion, Ind. Their children: 1, Elisabeth Jane<sup>a</sup>, b. in Rushville, O., Jan. 13, 1818; d. in Kalamazoo, Mich., March 25, 1896; m. in K. July 25, 1857 Rufus Holton Darling. 2, Emily Ann<sup>a</sup>, b. Jan. 21, 1820; m. (1) in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27, 1846, Samuel N. Davis, b. Sept. 23, 1813; d. Oct. 7, 1848. She m. (2) April 15, 1853, Samuel McCarty. She lives in Aurora, Ill. (Their children: 1a, Lucy Jane Davis, b. in Chicago, June 16, 1847; d. Feb. 22, 1892; m. May 10, 1871, Charles H. Rowe. 2a, Eva McCarty, m. H. N. Johnson. 3a, Sydney G. McCarty. 4a, Charles S. McCarty.) 3, Margeretta<sup>a</sup>, d. in Lancaster, O., Oct. 18, 1823. 4, Caroline M.<sup>a</sup>, b. 1838. 5, Angeline<sup>a</sup>. 6, William D.<sup>a</sup>. 7, Theodore P.<sup>a</sup>.

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- (3) Elisabeth<sup>a</sup>, b. June 9, 1798; d. March, 1807.
- (4) Jane<sup>a</sup>, b. June 11, 1800; d. May 5, 1829; m. Bright.
- (5) Alice<sup>a</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1803; d. Nov. 2, 1863.
- (6) Polly<sup>a</sup>, b. June 16, 1806; d. June 28, 1806.
- (7) Nancy<sup>a</sup>, b. June 12, 1807; m. Hugin.
- (8) Samuel C.<sup>a</sup>, b. in Virginia, Aug. 28, 1809; d. in Marion, Ind., Aug. 8, 1891; m. at Mt. Etna, Ind., Mar. 31, 1851, Catherine Anderson, b. in New Jersey, Dec. 31, 1821. He is buried in N. J., she in Indiana. He was a Methodist minister, a member of the North Indiana Conference. On account of ill health he retired from the ministry and engaged in mercantile business. (Their children: 1, George C.<sup>o</sup>, b. at Mt. Etna, Ind., April 12, 1852; d. in Colorado, 1897. 2, Caroline E.<sup>o</sup>, b. in Decatur, Ind., April 13, 1854; m. at Converse, Ind., 1877, Geo. W. Pierce. 3, Abby<sup>o</sup>, b. in Mt. Etna, Ind., Oct. 12, 1856; m. at Marion, 1884, Charles E. Coffin.)
- (9) Eleanor A.<sup>a</sup>, b. Dec. 9, 1811; d. Aug. 2, 1838.
- (10) Mary<sup>a</sup>, b. Nov. 22, 1814; d. Nov., 1840; m. Morgan.
- (11) Aaron Chrisfield<sup>a</sup>, b. in Lancaster, O., Jan. 17, 1817; d. in Marion, O., 1878; m. in Mt. Minerva, Ann, dau. of John and Elisabeth Hodge. He came at an early age with the family to Marion when there were but a few families in the territory, engaged in farming, and later became a successful merchant. Like all pioneers of that section he was of the Methodist faith although some of his ancestors were Epis-

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copalians. Their children: 1, Asbury<sup>9</sup>, b. in Marion, 1841; d. in infancy. 2, Louise<sup>9</sup>, m. W. C. Harrington. They moved to Chicago and later to California. (They have one son, William S. Harrington.) 3, Marietta Elisabeth<sup>9</sup>, m. Oct. 11, 1866, George W. Steele. He was a soldier in the Civil War from April, '61, to July, '65, and in the 14th U. S. Infantry '66 to '76. He has been a member of the Board of Managers of National Military Home 14 yrs., a member of Congress 16 yrs. in eight of which he was on "Military Committee" and eight yrs. on Ways and Means Committee. He was the 1st Governor of the State of Oklahoma. (Their children: 1a, Marietta V. S. Steele, b. in Nashville, Tenn.; m. (1) Hugh R. Belknap, son of W. W. Belknap, of Iowa, Ex. Sec. of War. She m. (2) Paul Poindexter. 2a, George W. Steele, Jr., b. 1879; a grad. of Naval Academy, 1900. He is now commander of the U. S. Steamship Barry, of the Asiatic Squadron. He won in 1903 the International Cup race at Kiel, Germany, and received the cup from the hands of the German Emperor.) 4, James Watson<sup>10</sup>, Aaron Wilbun<sup>10</sup>, d. in infancy, Frank Chrisfield<sup>10</sup>, Mark Lincoln<sup>10</sup>.

(12) Melinda<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 9, 1819.

4. Jeanette<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 10, 1768.
5. Elisabeth<sup>7</sup>, b. April 1, 1771.
6. Mary<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 17, 1772.
7. Aaron<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 25, 1778.
8. Elijah<sup>7</sup>, b. 1780.
9. William<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 18, 1784; d. ———; m. 1808; Frances Peck, dau. of Loring Peck of Dutchess Co., N. Y. He was a Methodist minister and



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belonged to the Pittsburg Conference. His life was written and published by the Methodist Book Concern in 1840, but it has but little to say about his family. He left at least one son, John<sup>s</sup>, who was a minister, and two daughters.

10. John<sup>r</sup>, a twin bro. of William; d. of yellow fever; unm.

64. BENJAMIN SWAYZE<sup>s</sup>, farmer (Barnabas<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Sussex Co., N. J., 1758; d. in 1802; m. Phebe Freeman who was of Irish descent.

He was called "High Squire" and issued marriage licenses.

Two years after his death his 4 sons and 4 daughters moved to Canada.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Caleb<sup>r</sup>, b. March 17, 1772; d. abt. 1867; m. a Miss Tallman. He was a Methodist minister. He settled in the Township of Thorold, Welland Co., Ont. Can. Refusing to fight under King George against his native land he was imprisoned for a while. His later years were spent with youngest son Peter. Their children:
- (1) George<sup>s</sup>, b. in Pelham, Thorold Co., Ont., Can.
  - (2) Wesley<sup>s</sup>.
  - (3) Daniel Freeman<sup>s</sup>, b. May 22, 1815; d. May 12, 1876; m. Feb. 18, 1838, Sarah Althouse of Grimsby, Ont., Can., who d. March 22, 1892. Their children: 1, Mary E.<sup>s</sup>, b. in Pelham, Aug. 20, 1839; m. Sept. 16, 1862, Henry Hawkins. They live in Sparta, Ont. (No children.) 2, Anna M.<sup>s</sup>, b. July 12, 1841; d. April 24, 1876. 3, George Albert<sup>s</sup>, b. May 14, 1843; m. June 28, 1865, Esther Jones of Malahide

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Township, Ont. He was one of the best known commercial science and penmanship teachers in Ontario. He was Principal of the Belleville Business College, which was connected with the well known Methodist Institution, The Albert College, Belleville, Ont. Ill health compelled him to go back to the farm. He is now living in Copenhagen, Ont. (Their children: 1a, Nettie A.<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 4, 1867; m. Dec. 16, 1893, John Newton. Their ch.: 1, Claude, b. July 3, 1896; 2, Lila, b. May 8, 1899. 3, Ernest Albert, b. Jan. 3, 1902. The family live at Waubegoon, Ont. 2a, Florence Ida<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 11, 1868; m. Dec. 24, 1888, Philip Harrison of Belleville, Ont. She d. April 3, 1892. 1 ch. Mabel, b. Aug. 19, 1890, living in B. 3a, Lillie<sup>10</sup>, b. June 9, 1870; m. May 18, 1890, John H. Hobson of York, now living in Austria. Their 4 ch.: 1, Clarence Paul, b. Feb. 20, 1892; 2, Ronald, b. Feb. 7, 1894; 3, John Leslie, b. Aug. 10, 1897; 4, Evelyn Rose, b. May 19, 1902. 4a, Rosie<sup>10</sup>, b. June 9, 1870; m. Sept. 20, 1893, Ronald Strath of Winnipeg, Ont. They live at Fergus Falls, Minn. Their children: 1, Annie Louise Marion, b. July 21, 1894; d. Dec. 23, 1894. 2, Ronald Henry, b. Oct. 23, 1895. 3, Mildred Lillian, b. June 19, 1897. 4, Gertrude Marguerite, b. Feb. 26, 1899. 5, Helen Winnifred, b. Nov. 22, 1900. 6, Alice Evelyn Kathleen, b. April 28, 1903. 5a, William Morley<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 28, 1872; m. Oct. 1, 1894, Julia Whitmack of Brooklyn, N. Y. He d. Oct. 21, 1895. No ch. 6a, Annie May<sup>10</sup>, b. May 30, 1874; m. Jan. 8, 1902, Roy Luson of Malahide, Ont. 1 ch. Harold, b. Dec. 25, 1902. 7a, Emma Blanche<sup>10</sup>,

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b. May 13, 1876, lives in N. Y. City. 4, Robert Henry<sup>9</sup>, b. April 17, 1845; d. Nov. 9, 1888; m. April 1, 1866, Almira Philips, of Chenango Co., N. Y. They have two sons living in New York: George Henry<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1867; m. Jan. 8, 1890, Effie May Foster, b. Feb. 20, 1901; David Wesley<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 2, 1874; m. Nov. 18, 1900, Millie Barrows. Their children: 1, George William<sup>11</sup>, b. Oct. 16, 1901. 2, Daniel R.<sup>11</sup>, b. April 12, 1903. 5, William D.<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 20, 1848; m. April 24, 1877, Emily Page. They live in Sparta, Ont. 1 dau. Effie<sup>9</sup>, b. May 9, 1880. 6, Sarah Ellen<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 4, 1850; d. Feb. 17, 1868. 7, Orpha Maria<sup>9</sup>, b. April 25, 1854; d. Nov. 15, 1867. 8, Emma Catherine, b. April 23, 1857; m. Jan. 1, 1877, Richard Zellon. Their children: William Ernest, b. July 26, 1878; m. May 23, 1900, Bertha Flemington. Geo. Vernon, b. May 24, 1881; Bertha Florence, b. Oct. 20, 1886; Clifford Freeman, b. July 14, 1896.)

2. Abraham<sup>7</sup>.

3. Elizabeth<sup>7</sup>, m. Richard Dawdy.

4. Freeman<sup>7</sup>, b. 1779; d. in Pelham, Ont.; m. in Pelham, April 29, 1806, Mary, dau. of Jabez Johnson, a U. S. Loyalist who settled in Pelham, 1806. He d. on the Old Homestead. He was tall and thin. He was a very religious man. Their children:

(1) Johnson<sup>8</sup>, b. in Pelham, 1807; d. Dec. 3, 1899, at the age of 92 yrs.; m. April 27, 1830, Phebe Ann Lubber, who d. 1890. He was a very hard working, temperate man, died on the farm on which he was born, never traveling much. He was about 5 ft. 7 in. in height, weight 150

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- lbs., dark complexion, blue eyes. Their children: 1, Emeline<sup>9</sup>, m. John Lester; d. in 1862 leaving 4 sons. 2, Alfred<sup>9</sup>, m. twice; d. 1865 leaving 1 son, Dr. Ormiston Swayze<sup>10</sup>, living in San Francisco, Cal. 3, Jemima<sup>9</sup>, d. 1896, unm. 4, Leonard<sup>9</sup>, b. 1836; lives at St. Davids, Ont. Has 3 sons and 1 dau. 5, Euretta<sup>9</sup>, d. 1861, at 22 yrs. of age, unm. 6, Johnson, Jr.<sup>9</sup>, b. 1842; unm. 7, Theodore<sup>9</sup>, d. in infancy. 8, Hannah<sup>9</sup>, m. twice, no ch. 9, Maremus Willoughby<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 1, 1845; m. in Niagara, Ont., 1870, Annie Landham, dau. of John and Mary Moffetts Landham. He is a carriage builder by trade, now owns and occupies a farm near St. Catherines. He is a veteran of the "Fenian Raid" of 1866, having served in the 19th Regt. as sergeant in the St. C. Infantry. He has held municipal office in the twp. of Grantham and county commissioner for the county of Lincoln. (Their children: 1a, Eva Louisa<sup>10</sup>, b. 1872; d. 1875. 2a, John Arthur<sup>10</sup>, b. 1874. 3a, Mary Alice<sup>10</sup>, b. 1878. 4a, Frederick Johnson<sup>10</sup>, b. 1881. He is a Major in the 2nd Dragoons active militia of Canada and commanded the Royal escort to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales on his visit to Canada. 5a, Annie Elisabeth<sup>10</sup>, b. 1891.) 10, Augustus<sup>9</sup>, b. 1847; d. 1878; 1 son living. 11, Mary<sup>9</sup>, d. when a child. 12, Jeremby<sup>9</sup>, b. 1850; has 1 son and one dau. 13, Sanford<sup>9</sup>, d. at 11 yrs. 14, Ira<sup>9</sup>, b. 1853; lives in the Old Homestead.
- (2) William Freeman<sup>9</sup>, b. May 4, 1809; d. Dec. 28, 1876; m. Phebe Timlins, b. in the Township of Burford; d. ———; dau. of James Timlins, who came to this country from Murrayshire,

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Scotland, abt. 1800, and Margaret (——) Timlins of Burford. Their children: 1, Adelaide<sup>o</sup>, b. in Pelham, Sept. 6, 1841; d. June 4, 1882; m. Dec., 1862, H. M. Dille, b. in Pelham April 22, 1841, son of John and Margaret Dille. (Their children: William I., b. Nov. 26, 1864; Ella P., b. Oct. 1, 1866; Clara A., b. April, 1868; Margaret M., b. March, 1871; Annie A., b. Aug., 1876; Beatrice, b. 1880; Josephine, b. Dec. 7, 1882.) 2, William<sup>o</sup>, b. June 27, 1843; d. Sept. 7, 1874; unm. 3, Augusta W.<sup>o</sup>, b. July 2, 1846; d. Nov. 10, 1865. 4, James M.<sup>o</sup>, b. Feb. 7, 1849; m. in St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 14, 1900, Celia Ethel Taylor, b. in Pelham, Nov. 9, 1858; d. July 30, 1897, dau. of Alexander and Phebe Price Taylor; no children. He and his brother Walter D., are proprietors of a Men's Furnishing store in St. Catharines. 5, Walter D.<sup>o</sup>, b. June 8, 1851; m. Miss G. A. Taylor. 6, Albert E.<sup>o</sup>, b. July 7, 1852; unm.

- (3) Abram<sup>o</sup>, b. July 26, 1811; d. May 30, 1812.
- (4) Jemima<sup>o</sup>, b. April 3, 1815; d. May 8, 1834.
- (5) Phebe<sup>o</sup>, b. Nov. 19, 1817; d. Jan. 8, 1842; m. John Dennis; no children.
- (6) Mary<sup>o</sup>, b. June 20, 1820; m. A. P. M. Culver.
- (7) Freeman<sup>o</sup>, b. Sept. 18, 1822; m. Jemima Potts. Their children: 1, William Henry<sup>o</sup>, b. July 11, 1866; m. Dec. 26, 1893, Margaret, dau. of Hough and Margaret M. Patterson, both of Scotland. (Their children: 1a, Hugh P.<sup>1o</sup>, b. at Louth, Co. of Lincoln, Ont., Nov. 24, 1894. 2a, Murray Freeman<sup>1o</sup>, b. Jan. 25, 1897. 3a, Elisabeth Margaret<sup>1o</sup>, b. May 18, 1899. 4a,



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- William Henry<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 25, 1904. 5a, Alice Etta<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 9, 1905; d. Feb. 3, 1906.)
- (8) James<sup>8</sup>, b. April 2, 1825; d. May 1, 1827.
  - (9) Caroline<sup>8</sup>, b. June 15, 1829; d. in infancy.
  - (10) Joseph<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 20, 1830; d. Jan. 8, 1906; m. Oct. 4, 1857, Jane Potts, who d. May 17, 1876. Their children: 1, Joseph<sup>10</sup>, b. in Pelham township. 2, Mary<sup>10</sup>. 3, Adaline<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 25, 1888; m. at Niagara Falls, Charles R. Shackleton, son of Richard and Sarah (Rea) Shackleton. (Their children: Celia, b. Jan. 24, 1891; d. Sept. 9, 1904. Bessie, b. Nov. 30, 1892; Gertie, b. Nov. 19, 1894. Evelyn, b. Oct. 31, 1896. Belle, b. Jan. 31, 1899. Grace Victoria, b. Feb. 9, 1901. Ruby, b. May 7, 1903. Pearl, b. Feb. 7, 1905. Clara, a twin, d. Feb. 23, 1905. 4, David<sup>10</sup>. 5, Herbert<sup>10</sup>. 6, Charles<sup>10</sup>. 7, Alice<sup>10</sup>.)
5. Benjamin<sup>7</sup>.
  6. Phebe<sup>7</sup>, m. Daniel Wills.
  7. Anna<sup>7</sup>, d. unm.
  8. Rachel<sup>7</sup>, m. Daniel Swayze, her cousin. They had at least one son:
    - (1) William Henry<sup>8</sup>, b. in Pelham, Ont., June 14, 1820. He was a farmer until 1881, then a merchant, only retiring from business in Feb. 1905, when eighty-five years of age. (Still living 1910. See cut opposite page 42.) He m. in Pelham, Oct. 26, 1840, Phebe Overholt, b. in Pelham, 1820; d. at Winger, Ont., 1880; dau. of Abram Overholt. Their children: 1, William Henry<sup>8</sup>, Jr., b. at Winger, March 25, 1843; m. Almira Thompson. He was a farmer in Wainfleet, Willard County, and is now preaching in the Township of Welland for the Dis-



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ciples or Christian Church. (Their children: 1a, Harold<sup>10</sup>, b. June 10, 1880; m. Mary Tuft. 2a, Stella Marie<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 9, 1853. 3a, Harvey Rowland<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 17, 1885. 4a, Orren<sup>10</sup>, b. July 1, 1888.) 2, David James<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 12, 1844; m. Dec. 26, 1872, Mary Jane Hansler. He is a farmer at "Willow Vale" in Wainfleet. (Their children: 1a, Ella Catherine<sup>10</sup>, b. at Winger, Ont., Nov. 26, 1873; m. Oct. 10, 1900, Rowland Burr Fitzgerald. They live in Rainham, Haldemand County, Ont. 2a, Bertha Elnorah<sup>10</sup>, m. Sept. 13, 1899, Lucien Moote. 3a, Esther Jane<sup>10</sup>, m. June 31, 1901, William H. Rice. 4a, Norman David<sup>10</sup>. 5a, Florence M.<sup>10</sup>. 6a, Hausler Rowland<sup>10</sup>. 7a, Raymond Bentley<sup>10</sup>.) 3, Geo. Albert<sup>9</sup>, m. Mary Hausler. (Their children: 1a, Effie<sup>10</sup>, m. Chas. Wills. 2a, Alice<sup>10</sup>, m. David Moore. 3a, Charles Elston<sup>10</sup>. 4a, Henry<sup>10</sup>, d. Aug. 1904. 5a, Donald H.<sup>10</sup>. 6a, Irvin<sup>10</sup>. 7a, Mabel<sup>10</sup>.) 4, Alexander<sup>9</sup>, m. Candace Silverthorne. (Their children: 1a, Edwin Lorn<sup>10</sup>, b. July 2, 1878. 2a, Authur Webster<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 3, 1880; m. Bertha House. 3a, Cora Velma<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 1, 1882. 4a, Beatrice Edna<sup>10</sup>, b. April 3, 1885. 5a, Hazel Arrilla<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 3, 1891. 6a, Percival Carl<sup>10</sup>, b. June 31, 1895.) 5, Daniel Richard<sup>9</sup>, m. (1) Anna Huber; m. (2) 1902, Belle Seaver. He lives on the homestead in Pelham. (Their children: 1a, Phebe Rose Alpha<sup>10</sup>, m. Robert Case. Gertie<sup>10</sup>, Nellie<sup>10</sup>, Clarence<sup>10</sup>, Hughston<sup>10</sup>. Second marriage, Ritchie<sup>10</sup>, Earland Seaver<sup>10</sup>.) 6, John Wilson<sup>9</sup>, m. Alice Ferguson; m. (2) Marie Groshen. (Their

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children: Carrie<sup>10</sup>, Emma<sup>10</sup>, Earl<sup>10</sup>, Hugh John<sup>10</sup> and John Douglas<sup>10</sup>, twins; Florence B. Marie<sup>10</sup>, Cecil<sup>10</sup> and Celia<sup>10</sup>, twins.

65. DANIEL<sup>6</sup> SWAYZE (Barnabas<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. prob. in Hope, N. J.; d. at Knowlton Springs, 1779; m. Deborah. His will is on record made Jan. 9, 1779, mentions the widow, a son James, Rachel and Anna, and an unborn child. Their children:

1. James<sup>7</sup>, m. Feb. 8, 1791, Rachel Bescherer. They lived at or near Newark, N. J., at a place called "Swayze's Corner," where all the children were born and where he owned a farm and a hotel. Their children:

- (1) Lydia<sup>8</sup>.

- (2) Elisabeth<sup>8</sup>.

- (3) Robert Henry<sup>8</sup>, b. 1798; d. 1874; m. 1826, Lydia Edwards, at Beaverdams. She was a sister of Mehitabel Edwards, second wife of Malum Swayze (Samuel<sup>7</sup>, Caleb<sup>6</sup>, Israel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Lydia Edwards' mother m. three times, to Davis, Smith and Edwards respectively, and lived with her son Wellington Smith until her death at Beaverdams. Their children: 1, Rachel Maria<sup>9</sup>, b. at Beaverdams, Ont., Sept. 13, 1827; m. Sept. 13, 1852, (on the farm then owned by her father in Eramosa, Wellington County, Ont.), James Rice, who d. in Silsonburg, 1898, and where the widow now lives. (Their children: Wellington, Francis, Bescherrer and Laura.) 2, Mehitabel Ann<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 10, 1829; d. abt. 1875, unm. 3, Mary Jane<sup>9</sup>, b. March 31, 1832; m. in Eramosa, James H. Brown. They moved to Mimosa, Erin Township, in 1875-6,

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where she now lives, her husband dying Sept. 3, 1901. She has two children, Robert and Janet. 4, Ralph Edwards<sup>9</sup>, b. May 8, 1834, in Eramosa; m. Sept. 15, 1858, Sarah Hodgkinson. (Their children: 1a, Lydia Elisabeth<sup>10</sup>, b. July 16, 1859, at Rockwood; m. 1875, Joseph, son of Henry Duffield. She d. near Carndaff, June 26, 1898, leaving six children. 2a, Robert William<sup>10</sup>, b. March 13, 1861, at Rockwood; m. 1888, Bessie, dau. of Matthew French of E. He is now proprietor of Hotel Waverly, Lowell, Mich. 3a, Henry<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 5, 1863; m. at Carndaff, Feb. 17, 1900, Annie Houghton. They have one son and one daughter.) 5, Bescherrer Wellington<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 5, 1866; m. June 14, 1891, Minnie M. Ritchie. 6, Wesley<sup>10</sup>. 7, Herbert<sup>10</sup>.

- (4) Eli<sup>8</sup>.
- (5) Susanna<sup>8</sup>.
- (6) Ira<sup>8</sup>.
- (7) Caroline<sup>8</sup>.
- (8) Bescherrer<sup>8</sup>.
- (9) John H.<sup>8</sup>

66. JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> SWAYZE (Barnabas<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Hope, N. J.; d. ———; m. ———.

He was one of the witnesses to his father's will in 1779.

## CHILDREN.

1. Joseph<sup>7</sup>, Jr., b. at Hope, N. J., 1766; m. Rachel Smith. He built the stone house near Hope. Their children:
  - (1) Martha<sup>8</sup>, b. in Hope, 1789.
  - (2) Daniel<sup>8</sup>, b. 1792.



JOSEPH SWAYZE, JR., HOUSE, HOPE, N. J.

Built of stone, 1802, to succeed the Log House of his father.

Date cut into a stone by the door. Family No. 66-1.



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- (3) Matilda<sup>s</sup>, b. 1795.
- (4) Joseph S.<sup>s</sup>, b. 1799; d. 1846; m. Anna ———, b. 1799; d. Nov. 25, 1851. Their children: 1, Asa M.<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 15, 1820; d. 1848; m. Sarah Youmans. (They had two children: George<sup>10</sup> and Josephine<sup>10</sup>, m. A. Swayze.)
- (5) Mary<sup>s</sup>, b. 1800.
- (6) Isaac<sup>s</sup>, b. 1803.
- (7) Asa<sup>s</sup>, b. July 4, 1805; d. April 25, 1899; m. (1) Margaret, dau. of Jacob Swisher, by whom he had six children. He m. (2) Rebecca Tuttle, who lives on the old homestead.

He lived on the farm where his father lived and died. He possessed the sturdy character that belonged to the family, was a man of positive convictions which were based on full and well considered information. Being earnest, honest and intelligent his opinions were respected and he maintained through life an influential position as a representative citizen. For many years he was a consistent member of the Christian or Disciples Church at Hope, and one of its liberal supporters. Their children:

- (1) Jane Elisabeth<sup>s</sup>, b. at Hope, N. J., June 17, 1829; d. in H., March 31, 1895; m. at the residence of Jacob Swisher, near Hope, Dec. 20, 1851, Benjamin C. Robertson, b. in Sussex County, N. J., Dec. 15, 1828 (living in 1906); son of Robert and Priscilla (Martin) Robertson. He was a farmer. Their children: 1, Asa R. Robertson, b. near the Israel Swayze farm in H., N. J., Oct. 6, 1854; m. in Garden City, Kans., Aug. 27, 1899, Mrs. Julia D. Huffman, nee Heath. (Their children: 1, Febron C., b. July 16, 1903. 2, Liska E., b. Jan. 29, 1905. 3, Asa R., b. Feb. 5, 1906.) 2, Alpheus A. Robertson, b. Goldfield,

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- Colo.; m. in Chili, Hancock County, Ill., Dec. 31, 1881, Stella Owen.
- (2) Abraham B.<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 2, 1830. He has a share in the old homestead land. He m. Abi A. Lollar, b. Jan. 8, 1835. Their children: 1, John<sup>10</sup>, who has a dau. Camilla<sup>11</sup> and Asa S.<sup>10</sup>, who m. Sarah E. Morrill. She d. Oct. 15, 1905.
  - (3) Isaac<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 1, 1832; now living (1906) on the old homestead farm. He m. Elisabeth Ann, dau. of Anthony J. and Sarah Ann Reed Osman. Their children: 1, Irving Clinton<sup>10</sup>, m. Rebecca Smith, b. Sept. 1781. (One child, Helen Maybelle<sup>11</sup>, b. Aug. 2, 1897.) 2, Maybelle<sup>10</sup>, b. March 6, 1873.
  - (4) Alpheus<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 18, 1834; m. in Hope, N. J., Sept. 17, 1856, Mary A. Allerton, b. in H., April 17, 1839. They reside in Hope. Their children: 1, M. Adele<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1858; m. Feb. 8, 1883, J. Calvin Stone, a druggist of Penn Argyle, Pa. He d. Jan. 16, 1884. 2, Whitefield<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 4, 1859; m. Feb. 22, 1886, Laura Oberhaltzer. (Two children: Cora E.<sup>11</sup>, b. March 2, 1889. Earl V., b. Feb. 14, 1894. They reside at Willow Grove, Pa.) 3, Virginia<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 25, 1860. 4, Isabella<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 10, 1866; m. Oct. 17, 1900, Frank C. Kerr. (One child, John S., b. Aug. 24, 1901.)
  - (5) Ann Maretta<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 20, 1836; m. in H., Dec. 31, 1860, William, son of Uzal and Ruth Ann Simmons Swayze. He was b. in Belvidere, N. J., June 5, 1835; d. in Fairfax, Va., Nov. 7, 1900. Their children: 1, Minnie E.<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 2, 1862. 2, Edward Everett<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 13, 1863. 3, Margaret M.<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1866. 4, Ora M.<sup>10</sup>, b. near Manassas, Va., Nov. 11, 1879.

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- (6) Sarah Matilda<sup>a</sup>, b. Jan. 2, 1839; living at the old homestead (1906).
  - (7) Martha<sup>a</sup>, b. Jan. 15, 1841; m. at Hope, Oct. 8, 1870, Samuel, son of Robert and Amy Tuttle Buckley. Their children: 1, William S. Buckley, a merchant, b. in Stroudsburg, Pa., Oct. 2, 1871; m. Nov. 10, 1900, Louise Enrick. 2, Lewis Buckley, b. July 14, 1874. 3, Grace Buckley, b. Sept. 1, 1876; m. Nov. 16, 1898, Frederick Lane. 4, Robert A. Buckley, b. Sept. 27, 1879; m. Nov. 26, 1902, Minnie Lynch.
  - (8) Margaret Maria<sup>a</sup>, b. June 11, 1846; d. Jan. 27, 1865.
67. ANDREW<sup>a</sup> SWAYZE (Barnabas<sup>a</sup>, Samuel<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>). B. in Hope, N. J.; d. Jan. 1, 1844; m. Catherine Lomerson, b. Sept. 1764; d. March 29, 1840.

#### CHILDREN.

- 1. Henry<sup>a</sup>, who had Whitefield<sup>a</sup>, Peter<sup>a</sup>, Eliza<sup>a</sup>, Wesley<sup>a</sup>.
- 2. Conrad<sup>a</sup>, b. May 6, 1793; d. Dec. 12, 1866; m. Virginia Ward, b. June 18, 1796; d. Jan. 8, 1869. Their children:
  - (1) Mary<sup>a</sup>, b. Aug. 17, 1821; d. Aug. 31, 1893; m. John Gano.
  - (2) Sydney<sup>a</sup>, b. Jan. 8, 1824; m. Sarah Smith.
  - (3) Catherine S.<sup>a</sup>, b. May 6, 1827.
  - (4) Jacob<sup>a</sup>, b. April 4, 1828; m. Eliza MacBertha.
  - (5) Ann<sup>a</sup>, b. Feb. 8, 1832.
  - (6) Martha<sup>a</sup>, b. July 16, 1833.
  - (7) Sarah<sup>a</sup>, b. May 28, 1835; m. John R. Bowlby.
  - (8) William W.<sup>a</sup>, b. Oct. 1, 1837; m. Leantha W. Smith.



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3. John<sup>7</sup>, had Elias<sup>8</sup>, Catherine<sup>8</sup>, Sarah<sup>8</sup>, Ann<sup>8</sup>, John<sup>8</sup>, Jr.
4. Ellen<sup>7</sup>, m. John Cregar.
5. Daniel<sup>7</sup>, b. in Hope, N. J., July 4, 1777; d. in Ramsayburgh, Bergen County, N. J., Jan. 20, 1840; m. July 3, 1798, Sarah Hunt. He was elected sheriff of Sussex County, N. J., in 1815, and judge in 1821. Their children:
  - (1) Edward Hunt<sup>8</sup>, b. in Hope, N. J., Sept. 4, 1799; d. in Evans, Marshall County, Ill., Jan. 21, 1882; m. Charlotte W. Day. One child, Lucy Maria<sup>9</sup>, m. a Dr. Perry. They live in Cowley County, Kans.
  - (2) Uzal Ogden<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 24, 1805; d. at Seymour Lake, Mich., Oct. 14, 1881; m. May 5, 1832, Ruth Ann Summers. Their children: 1, Daniel<sup>9</sup>, b. at Ramsayburgh, April 10, 1833; d. at Flint, Mich., April 15, 1900; m. Feb. 2, 1854, Sarah C. Angles, b. at Hope, Aug. 15, 1831, dau. of Joseph Angles. (Their children: 1, Colonel O.<sup>10</sup>, b. at Delaware, N. J., Sept. 15, 1859; m. at Flint, Mich., Feb. 4, 1896, Edith Alma Kurtz, b. Dec. 3, 1869, dau. of Jacob, the son of Jacob and Nancy Leib Kurtz and Susannah Diller, the dau. of Abram and Catherine Drudge Diller. He was educated at Flint, Mich., and Valparaiso, Ind., studied law and was admitted to the bar at Flint in 1892. He has been city police judge twelve years. They have Colonel Kenneth<sup>11</sup>, b. May 10, 1899, and Karl Ogden<sup>11</sup>, b. Aug. 19, 1901.) 2, William S.<sup>9</sup>, b. June 5, 1835; d. in Fairfax, Va., Nov. 7, 1900; m. Dec. 31, 1860, Ann Marietta, dau. of Asa<sup>8</sup> and Margaret Swisher Swayze (Joseph<sup>7</sup>, Joseph<sup>8</sup>, Barnabas<sup>8</sup>, Samuel<sup>8</sup>,

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John<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). 3, John Everette<sup>2</sup>, b. March 22, 1837; d. March 8, 1883, unm. 4, Edward Hunt<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 16, 1839; d. in Scranton, Pa., April 1904; m. 1866, Elisabeth Ater. No children. 5, Emma Louise<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 10, 1841; d. in infancy. 6, Uzal Ogden<sup>2</sup>, b. March 22, 1845; d. in infancy. 7, Rachel Ann<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 27, 1846, in Ramsayburgh, N. J.; m. Jan. 30, 1878, Milton T. Young.

68. ISRAEL<sup>2</sup> SWAYZE, farmer (Israel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Hope, N. J., Jan. 18, 1753; d. at Beaverdams, Province of Ontario, Canada, Feb. 16, 1844, aged 91 years; m. in New Jersey, Feb. 4, 1776, Abigail Coleman, b. in New Jersey, Aug. 5, 1757; d. at Beaverdams, June 11, 1843; dau. of Samuel and Abigail (Clark) Coleman. Both are buried at the west end of Lundy's Lane cemetery near the northeast corner of the old cemetery.

He was a Loyalist and subsequently to the Treaty of Peace after the Revolutionary War in 1783 his property was "alienated" and he and his young wife were compelled to seek a new home on account of their loyalty to the British Crown.

Few women possessed a more lovable disposition or more exemplary Christian character than did Abigail Swayze. She was the mother of a large family and had the extreme satisfaction of seeing every member a consistent Christian.

Four children were born to them in New Jersey—Penelope, Lydia, Benjamin and Hiram. The journey from their old home near the Old Log Jail, near Andover, Sussex County, N. J., to Niagara, Ontario, Canada, was made either through a dense forest or through districts which had been swept again and again by the contending forces during the Revolutionary War and almost reduced to a wilderness.

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The whole party, including Abigail Swayze, traveled on horseback, Mrs. Swayze carrying an infant child in her arms, two of her other children being placed in baskets strapped on the back of a second horse which was driven in front of her.

They pursued their long journey during which they suffered almost every kind of privation, without dwelling or shelter of any kind from the weather and frequently in want of the very necessities of life, and eventually reached the Niagara river. Here a new difficulty presented itself as they had no boats for crossing the river, but finally effected a crossing.

A small saw mill had been erected on what was called the "four mile creek" and from the owner of the mill Israel Swayze purchased a small quantity of slabs. On searching in the forest he found four trees forming a square which he used for the posts of his dwelling, siding it up with the slabs. He cut down a hollow basswood tree, cut and split the tree into troughs and used them for the roof of his dwelling, every other trough being inverted. The dwelling was small and the roof so low that he could not stand up straight in it. Here he and his family passed their first Canadian winter and here one of his children was born.

Israel Swayze was a large man and a man of more than ordinary strength of body and mind, and the chief founder of the old settlement at the Beaverdams.

He and his first cousin Isaac Swayze during their lives practically controlled the politics of Niagara District.

The actual settlement of Niagara District was begun in 1780, some four or five families having in that year built houses and began to clear land. By Aug. 1782 the number of families had increased to sixteen, who cleared 236 acres, and by the end of the following year 46 families had settled

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and the clearing had amounted to 713 acres. Shortly after this date the families of Israel and Isaac Swayze reached Niagara.

Few people after possessing comfortable homes have been compelled to endure greater hardships or suffer greater losses than these early settlers. Without houses, schools, churches or roads of any kind, and deprived of many of the comforts to which they and their families had been accustomed, with only the dense forest around them, they began to cut down and clear away the timber on their respective plantations. Clothing, usually dyed with walnut, or butter-nut husks, or the sumach, was hard to get. Boots were a luxury, and it was only when itinerant cobblers began to visit the district that even the women possessed any footgear. Calico cost from \$1.00 to \$1.25 a yard. Their farming implements consisted principally of the "grub hoe" and the "brush harrow." One settler had to walk to Rochester, N. Y., for a set of harrow teeth, and then had to carry them home on his back. The first crops were drawn together on a sleigh, and were not infrequently carried into a place of shelter on the backs of the settlers. Nails were hard to get, wooden pegs being driven into boards to fasten them together. Glass was unobtainable, a common substitute being oiled paper stretched over apertures in the wall. Grease was burnt for lights, and afterwards candles were made from beeswax.

The forest itself assisted in providing food for these early settlers—plums, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, huckleberries, cranberries, grapes and crab apples all grew wild. The maple tree supplied them with syrup and sugar. Game was plentiful and each farmer had his troughfuls of venison, etc., salted for the winter.

Wolves, foxes, black bears and eagles were plentiful in the early days; panthers were also occasionally seen.

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The first pulpits were not infrequently stumps, and the children in going through the woods to and from school in the fall of the year had to drag the limb of a tree behind them so as to disturb the leaves and enable them to follow the path on their return. Frequently these people, including the family of Israel Swayze, when in want of food watched their cattle, then running in the forest, taking careful note of the plants eaten by them. These plants were then gathered and cooked and served in the same manner as spinach is today.

The first of their wheat to ripen was plucked by hand before harvesting, rubbed out by hand and cooked unground into a kind of porridge and eaten. Grist mills, commonly called by the people "pepper mills," were built on various creeks, but owing to the dampness of the climate the wheat was covered with smut, and smut mills were for years unknown. The result was that all, or nearly all, of their flour was black, and their bread was correspondingly black. An old resident said that his uncle when quite a large boy was taken by his mother on a business trip to Hamilton, Ontario, and while there something white was placed on the hotel table. He asked his mother what it was and was very much surprised to be informed that it was bread. The boy was accustomed to eating black bread and knew no other.

In 1796 Israel Swayze received a grant from the government of lots Nos. 53, 54, 55, 75, 76 and 77, in all 550 acres of land in the Township of Thorold, at what is now known as Beaverdams, as a reward for his loyalty to the British Crown during the Revolutionary War. "The first settler at this place was Israel Swayze, who built the first brick house in Welland County. Many of his neighbors 'had come from the same part of New Jersey—'near the 'old log jail,' as they designated the district, which was then 'unnamed. Most of these families had come before the "cold, hungry year,' and when the famine came they shared

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"their provisions, a deer that was shot by Mr. Swayze furnishing food for many who had not 'tasted meat for months.' No grain was brought to maturity in 1788, long 'remembered as the 'hungry year.' "

Very early in the history of the Township of Thorold, religious services were held in private houses by Methodist ministers. In the house owned by Israel and Hiram Swayze, at the Beavverdams, a room was set apart for these meetings and floor boards were used for seats. Once in four weeks the people were visited by an ordained minister, but on the intervening Sundays the services were conducted by local preachers, the chief among them being Jacob Ostrander, a man revered by all his neighbors for his stern integrity of life. The old time camp meeting was a regular gathering held for several years on Hiram Swayze's farm. Until 1832 there was no Methodist Church nearer than Brown's bridge or near St. Davids, and in that year the elders purchased from Hiram Swayze the lot on which the old church now stands, as the big elm trees near by would serve as a shelter for horses until a driving shed could be built. Here a large frame church with a gallery at the sides and north end was erected. The congregations were very large, particularly at quarterly meetings, when Methodists attended the services from every part of the Niagara District. Quarterly meetings were held at Beavverdams until 1860, and frequently during such services as many as one hundred and fifty teams were tied under the big elms near the church.

The period covered by the war of 1812 was an anxious one for the families of Israel and Isaac Swayze. Old records show that Obediah and Hiram, sons of Israel Swayze, George Marlatt and Benjamin Corwin, two of his sons-in-law, were sworn in and enrolled in the second Lincoln Militia on the 4th day of September, 1812, taking the necessary oath before Thomas Cummings, J. P. Samuel and Silas Hopkins,

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sons-in-law, were also enrolled about the same time. Subsequently to enrollment we find Obediah and "Kim" Swayze members of Captain Robert Hamilton's Company.

The first agricultural fair held in the Province of Ontario was held in Israel Swayze's barn at Beaverdams, and the well known "Swayze Apple" or "Swayze Pomme Grise," which is one of the most valuable of Canadian apples for dessert purposes, was a product of his farm and a lasting evidence of his skill as a husbandman.

He must for a time have remained in touch with his old home in New Jersey, for he is known to have procured two colonies of bees from the latter place at an expense of \$120.00, thus introducing honey into the district from which many of the people made a highly spiced drink called "Metheglin."

Ten children were born to them.

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1. Penelope, b. in New Jersey, Aug. 30, 1777; d. July 30, 1844; m. Benjamin Corwin, b. in New Jersey, Jan. 4, 1775; d. Sept. 19, 1858. They had one child, Elisabeth Corwin, b. Sept. 29, 1798; m. James Lewis of Winona, Ont.

Benjamin Corwin became a highly respected member of, and was reported to be the wealthiest man in, Niagara District. He and his twin brother Joseph were born when their mother was 53 years of age, at which time she was already the mother of 12 children.

They are both buried at Niagara Falls cemetery.

2. Lydia<sup>1</sup>, b. Oct. 29, 1779; d. March 27, 1863; m. Joseph Corwin, b. Jan. 4, 1775; d. Feb. 7, 1807. Their children:

- (1) Mary Corwin, b. Sept. 15, 1800; m. James Willson.

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- (2) Abigail Corwin, b. March 25, 1803; m. Joseph Garner.
- (3) John Corwin, b. July 2, 1805; m. Catherine Upper.
- (4) Joseph Corwin, b. July 13, 1807, unm. Both d. in Stamford Township and are buried at the west end of Lundy's Lane cemetery.
- 3. Benjamin<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1782; d. at Kintore, Ont., March 9, 1850, and was the first to be interred in the cemetery dedicated by him to the Methodist Church. He m. Mary Pickard, b. in Pennsylvania, Oct. 18, 1784; d. Dec. 23, 1871.

While in Niagara he owned a farm of 500 acres upon which were the "Freeman Swayze Falls."

In the year 1826 he left Niagara District, moved into Western Ontario, crossing the Grand river at what was then known as "Brant's Ford," now the thriving City of Brantford, and settled in the Township of East Nissouri, in the County of Oxford. Here he purchased 2,000 acres of land for which he paid \$4.00 an acre—a portion of the Village of Kintore has since been built on the land so purchased by him. Shortly after his arrival in Oxford he built a saw mill, and for some years carried on the business of a tanner. Like the rest of his family he was a devoted Christian, and was one of the best known of the early local preachers of the Episcopal Methodist Church. He was a pleasing and forcible speaker, and handled well on a public platform all questions of his day.

At the time of the passing of the "Alien Bill" he withdrew from the Tory party, and became an active and important member of the Liberal (or, as it was then called, the Reform) party, and a determined opponent of the "Family Compact." While sympathizing with the various reforms demanded by the Liberal party, he was decidedly opposed



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to the Rebellion of 1837, and was the means of restraining a number of the younger and more headstrong members of the party from rendering active assistance to the rebels. He was a man of the utmost determination; was attacked in 1812 by an army officer, who attempted to cut him down with his sword, only to be eventually reduced to the ranks as a punishment for his unwarranted attack. For years Benjamin Swayze, Esq., discharged the duties of a Justice of the Peace for Oxford County. He was also tax collector for the Townships of East and West Nissouri, and many a poor man's taxes were personally paid by him in preference to a distress. He was a total abstainer, and that at a time when drinking was almost the rule, and not the exception. Their children:

- (1) Lydia<sup>a</sup>, b. at Beaverdams, Aug. 3, 1807; m. at Kintore, Oct. 14, 1829, Harvey Campbell, b. Oct. 26, 1804. This was the first marriage in the family of Benjamin Swayze, Esq., and there being no ordained minister or clergyman within 18 miles of his home (as required by the then law) they were married by a magistrate by the name of John Sketchard. Their children: 1, William D. Campbell, b. July 26, 1830; d. Feb. 1898. 2, Richard H. Campbell, b. Nov. 20, 1831. 3, James M. Campbell, b. July 13, 1833; d. in infancy. 4, Salem N. Campbell, b. Aug. 3, 1834; d. in infancy. 5, John Salem Campbell, b. April 27, 1838; d. April 18, 1865. 6, James Henry Campbell, b. Nov. 25, 1841. 7, Elias Coleman Campbell, b. Dec. 17, 1844; address, Gowrie, Ia. 8, Daniel H. Campbell, b. Dec. 9, 1846; d. Dec. 18, 1897. 9, Benjamin Franklin Campbell, b. Oct. 28, 1850.
- (2) Israel<sup>a</sup>, b. Nov. 5, 1809; d. at the Township of Houghton, June 15, 1855; m. 1832, Matilda Sage of West Oxford, Ont., b. Nov. 6, 1811; d. at Victor, Ia., Aug. 17, 1870. Their children: 1,

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Christena House<sup>9</sup>, b. 1832; had one child who survived her; Mrs. House, d. in Kansas. 2, Elam<sup>9</sup>, b. 1835; m. Nov. 4, 1861, Annetta Winans.

(Their children: 1a, Hester Independence<sup>10</sup>, b. July 4, 1866. 2a, Viola May<sup>10</sup>, b. May 6, 1868. 3a, Ida Orisa<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 12, 1869. 4a, Estella<sup>10</sup>, b. April 16, 1872. 5a, Ethel<sup>10</sup>, b. May 14, 1874; d. June 17, the same year at Victor, Ia. 6a, Joannah<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 16, 1876. 7a, ———. 8a, Elam<sup>10</sup>, b. May 1880. 9a, ———.) 3, Edna<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 14, 1837; m. Oct. 1867, Thomas Williams. She had 1 dau., Bertha E. Williams, b. July 1, 1879; m. Oct. 29, 1900, Frank Dunlop of Victor, Ia. 4, Wallace W.<sup>9</sup>, b. March 19, 1839; m. May 1, 1861, Joanna B. Winans, b. at Rockford, Ill., June 7, 1841.

In 1863 he moved from Canada to Iowa and engaged in farming in Iowa Co. until 1871, when he went into mercantile business in Victor, which business he continued until the autumn of 1880, when he went into banking at Gowrie, Webster County, Ia. In 1889 he disposed of his banking interests, moved to California and purchased a fruit ranch near Sacramento City. 5, Wilbur F.<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 28, 1842; d. in Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21, 1906; m. 1870, Emma Casler of Syracuse, N. Y., who survives him. In 1864 he emigrated with his family from Woodstock, Canada, to the U. S., and settled on a farm in Iowa County, Ia., where he remained until 1872, when he went into mercantile life in Victor, Ia. In 1880 he went into the banking business and in 1881 organized the "First National Bank" of Nevada, Ia., Story County, and held the office of cashier twenty-one years.

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During this time he assisted actively in the organization of nine other banks in Iowa.

- (3) John<sup>a</sup>, b. Nov. 17, 1810; d. March 15, 1889; m. May 30, 1840, Margaret Miller. He was a tanner by trade and for years successfully carried on the business just east of Woodstock, Ont. Their children: 1, Benjamin<sup>a</sup>, b. May 10, 1841; was accidentally killed at school Feb. 14, 1852. 2, William<sup>a</sup>, b. Aug. 11, 1844; m. at East Oxford, Nov. 3, 1870, Mary Jane Clifford. For a time he carried on farming and brick making on the old homestead in East Oxford, where all his children other than William Clifford were born. In 1877 he removed with his family to Winnipeg, where he was accidentally drowned on the 23rd day of July, 1878. He left the following family, of whom all living members reside in Toronto: (1, Margaret<sup>10</sup> Swayze, b. Jan. 17, 1872. 2, Lillian<sup>10</sup> Swayze, b. March 18, 1873; m. Jan. 1, 1895, Alexander A. McLeod, who was b. Sept. 1, 1871. They have one child, George McLeod, b. at Toronto, Dec. 19, 1895. 3, Wesley<sup>10</sup> Swayze, b. Sept. 27, 1874; d. Oct. 23, 1899, at Portage La Prairie, Manitoba. 4, Delphine<sup>10</sup> Swayze, b. Feb. 3, 1877; m. Oct. 30, 1902, Arthur Pipe, who was b. in England. 5, William Clifford<sup>10</sup> Swayze, b. Jan. 14, 1879; resides at Toronto.) 3, Mary<sup>a</sup> Swayze, b. Feb. 21, 1848; m. June 12, 1876, George Cole of East Oxford. They reside at Woodstock, Ont., and have the following children: (1, Benjamin Whitmore Cole, b. March 18, 1877. 2, William Winfield Cole, b. Sept. 29, 1878. 3, Margaret E. L. Cole, b. March 5, 1881. 4, George Henry Cole, b. July 21, 1884. 5, John Wesley Cole, b. May 14, 1886; d. March 14,

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1897. 6, Edith May Cole, b. May 12, 1888. 7, Albert Beverley Cole, b. Oct. 16, 1890.)

(4) Joel<sup>a</sup>, fourth child of Benjamin and Mary (Pickard) Swayze, b. April 11, 1812; d. same day.

(5) Caroline<sup>a</sup>, b. Jan. 23, 1813; d. April 1, 1814.

(6) William<sup>a</sup>, b. May 11, 1815.

He accompanied his father when he removed in February, 1826, from Niagara to Oxford, the other members of the family remaining at Beaverdams until the year 1828.

From Brant's Ford to East Nissouri was then one dense wilderness, there being only one road (the Cameron Line) in the whole Township of East Nissouri. When the family removed to Nissouri, William was given charge of the cattle which then run at large in the forest. In the summer the cattle would sometimes wander several miles from home and frequently the boy would get lost. His summer dress consisted of linen trousers and shirt which his mother spun from home grown flax, wove into cloth and made herself.

He was sixteen years of age when the first log school house in the district was built, the school being three miles from his father's home. The nearest grist mill was twelve miles away, and it took two days to go to the mill and return, and frequently they upset their load, sometimes in the wet and cold.

William Swayze was a tanner by trade, and on the death of his father succeeded to the old homestead which consisted of 400 acres of land near Kintore. On the ninth day of December, 1851, he married Sarah Graves, who was born Nov. 13, 1826, and was a daughter of Jonathan Graves. He served two years in the Nissouri Council, then sold his farm and went to live for a short time in the Township of Yarmouth in the County of Elgin, taking up his residence at Ingersoll, Ont., in 1862, where he built two very fine residences. "He did what he could," might well be said

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of Mr. Swayze, for his home was always open to the poor and needy. In his quiet way he was always assisting to build churches, school houses or colleges, and although he had no family of his own, yet he cared for no less than thirteen orphan children. He was a man of whom nothing but good has ever been said, for Oxford never produced a better man or one who more completely enjoyed the confidence of his neighbors, and the public generally.

Lacking only a quarter of an inch of six feet in his stockings, William Swayze was a man of more than ordinary strength and despite the fact that he is 88 years of age, is in fairly good health.

- (7) James<sup>s</sup>, b. Jan. 13, 1817; m. July 7, 1845, Anna Maria Longhead, b. in Sligo County, Ireland, March 6, 1824.

He was a short, thick set man of more than ordinary strength. He would frequently hook his little finger in the strap which held the family rifle, raise his body with the strength of his one little finger and bump his head against the beam of the old log house at Kintore. In the year 1859 he left Ontario and was robbed and murdered in the State of Wisconsin. His wife died Aug. 24, 1896, at Los Angeles, Cal. Three children reached maturity, namely: 1, Dr. Winfield S.<sup>s</sup> Swayze, who was born April 12, 1848, in Oxford County, Ont.; removed to California in 1873, and on Oct. 11, 1885, m. Alice Morrison, who was b. Feb. 15, 1858. Mr. Swayze and his wife are both graduates of the California Medical College, and at present have a large and successful medical practice in the City of Guadalajara, Jalisco County, Mexico, their address being 60 Ave. Libertad. 2, Mary Ann<sup>s</sup> Swayze, the second daughter of James, was b. in Oxford County, Ont., March 13, 1850, and on June 30, 1869, m. John J. Bolton, who was b. May 7, 1845, at Bolton's Village, Ont. They have the following family: (1,

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Dr. Becher B. Bolton, b. in the County of Middlesex, Ont., Sept. 22, 1870, and is at present practicing in Northern California. 2, Dr. Manzanita B. Bolton, b. in California, Sept. 9, 1874, is also practicing in the State of California. 3, Dr. M. Blanch Bolton, eldest daughter of John J. and Mary Bolton, was b. in California, Nov. 10, 1876, and has a successful practice at San Pedro, Cal. 4, William B. Bolton, b. Sept. 28, 1880. 5, Agnes Bolton, b. May 23, 1882. Mr. and Mrs. Bolton reside with their parents at Wilmington, Los Angeles County, Cal.) 3, Emily Maria<sup>s</sup>, the youngest child of James Swayze, was b. in Wisconsin, Sept. 1, 1853; d. in California, Sept. 7, 1874.

- (8) Mariam<sup>s</sup> Swayze, b. Oct. 10, 1819; m. Levi Sage of West Oxford, Feb. 23, 1841, by "Elder" Turner. All of her children were born near Ingersoll, Ont.: Martha, b. May 25, 1842. Emerson W., b. May 3, 1843. Mary H., b. Oct. 17, 1844. Susan C., b. Oct. 16, 1847. Levi L., b. March 28, 1849. James E., b. Sept. 28, 1852. Elias A., b. July 25, 1854. Martha M., b. Sept. 6, 1856. Joseph B., b. Feb. 14, 1859. Wendell E., b. Feb. 20, 1862. Meriam E., b. Nov. 20, 1864. Mrs. Sage left West Oxford with her husband for Iowa in Sept. 1865, and is now residing in Victor, Ia., with her granddaughter, Hester Nace.
- (9) Margaret Catherine<sup>s</sup>, ninth child of Benjamin and Mary (Pickard) Swayze, b. at Beaverdams, Ontario, Canada, April 16, 1821; m. John William Cleveland, b. at Thorold, Ont., Oct. 8, 1821. Their children: 1, Mary E. Davis of Toledo, O., b. at Thorold, April 29, 1847. 2, Seward A. Cleveland and Scaford Cleveland, twin sons, b. Oct. 28, 1865, at Ingersoll, Ont.

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- (10) Benjamin<sup>s</sup>, Jr., b. Dec. 23, 1822; m. at Kintore, April 27, 1845, Elizabeth Towle. Their children: 1, Martha<sup>s</sup>, b. March 26, 1852; m. at Kintore, Nov. 26, 1874, John McMurray of East Nissouri, a farmer. (Their children: 1, Benjamin Swayze McMurray, b. Sept. 17, 1875. 2, Elisabeth Jane McMurray, b. Sept. 17, 1876. 3, Sara Vida Viola McMurray, b. Oct. 24, 1884.) 2, Sara A.<sup>s</sup>, b. Jan. 8, 1860.

Benjamin Swayze<sup>s</sup>, Jr., is living at Kintore, Ont., on a portion of the property purchased by his father and is reported to be one of the wealthiest men in the district.

- (11) Herman<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 30, 1824; d. Aug. 26, 1876; m. Sept. 21, 1845, Eunice Day, b. April 15, 1826. Their children: 1, Joel<sup>s</sup>, b. Jan. 27, 1848. 2, Mary<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 24, 1849. 3, Richard<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 9, 1853. 4, Charlotte<sup>s</sup>, b. May 11, 1856. 5, John<sup>s</sup>, b. Jan. 12, 1859; d. Dec. 30, 1882. 6, Amanda<sup>s</sup>, b. May 18, 1863. 7, Oscar J.<sup>s</sup>, b. March 9, 1866.

- (12) Elias Coleman<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 11, 1831, near Kintore; m. Aug. 20, 1860, Nancy Cameron, dau. of Col. Cameron of East Nissouri, who was b. Aug. 37, 1837. They had eight children: 1, James Robert<sup>s</sup>, b. at Kintore, June 14, 1861; was for a time superintendent of the railroad owned by the American Railroad and Lumber Co., running out of El Oro, Mexico, now engaged in railroad construction in Oklahoma. He m. Oct. 23, 1892, Blanche Stella Bingham, b. in Winder, O., July 28, 1870. 2, Benjamin Elias<sup>s</sup>, b. March 6, 1863; was called to the Ontario bar in May 1892; m. (1) Oct. 5, 1892, Amanda A. Hunter of Ingersoll, Ont., b. April 14, 1866; d. Dec. 14, 1896, leaving one child, Edith Amanda<sup>1s</sup>, b. Dec. 8,

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1896. He m. (2) Sept. 28, 1898, Mary E. Jordan, dau. of Francis and Elisabeth Jordan, b. in Oxford County, July 7, 1872. They have one son, Francis Coleman<sup>10</sup>, b. at Toronto, Oct. 16, 1902. 3, Mary E.<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 10, 1865. 4, Iona<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 11, 1867. 5, Nancy<sup>9</sup>, b. near Victor, Ia., Oct. 10, 1869; m. Warren E. Talmage of Newport, Idaho. One child, Aylia Marie Talmage, b. Nov. 13, 1895. 6, William Wallace<sup>9</sup>, b. July 23, 1871, at Victor; d. at the age of 3 years 6 months and 28 days. 7, Sara Elisabeth<sup>9</sup>, b. in Winnipeg, Dec. 8, 1873, and now resides in Spokane, Wash. 8, Martha<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 30, 1875; d. Dec. 1, 1875. 9, Annie May<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 1, 1877.

4. Hiram<sup>9</sup>, fourth child of Israel and Abigail (Coleman) Swayze, b. in New Jersey, March 7, 1784; d. Feb. 13, 1854, and was buried in the Old Beaverdam cemetery. He m. (1) Mercy Lewis, b. Dec. 18, 1785; d. Aug. 2, 1818. He m. (2) Hannah Putnam, b. at Fort Erie, in May 1791; d. Aug. 1871.

He occupied the old homestead at the Beaverdams between 1820 and 1825, where he operated a saw mill on a little creek a short distance below. In 1832 he was one of the wardens for Thorold.

In the year 1820 Hiram Swayze gave a site upon which was erected the old red school house, which has the special honor of being the first free school in Canada. The people of the hamlet (Beaverdams) assisted with its erection upon the understanding that all denominations might use it for religious purposes outside of school hours, consequently religious services were held in it on Sunday. During the week it served as a court house as well as a school.



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He was one of the signers of Gourlay's petition to the Prince Regent, and like his brother Benjamin, withdrew from the Tory party at the time of the passing of the "Alien Bill." He was a life-long member of the Methodist Church, a loving and affectionate father, and faithfully served his country all through the war of 1812, receiving therefor a grant of land in the Township of Garafraxa. Their children:

- (1) Abigail<sup>a</sup>, b. Dec. 8, 1807; d. Feb. 24, 1866; m. John Alexander, b. in Ireland, June 24, 1808; d. March 13, 1895. Their children: 1, John Alexander, b. May 14, 1842. 2, William Alexander (see Malum Swayze), b. Jan. 15, 1844. 3, Amelia Alexander, b. June 9, 1845. 4, Hiram Alexander; 5, Mathew Alexander, twins, b. March 17, 1847. 6, Maria Jane Alexander, b. March 23, 1849.
- (2) Mary<sup>a</sup>, b. Aug. 19, 1809; d. July 24, 1849; m. Henry Stewart, who d. April 11, 1857. Their children: 1, Marcia Lewis Stewart. 2, George Henry Stewart. 3, Charlotte Elizabeth Stewart. 4, Mary Augusta Stewart. 5, Frederick John Stewart. 6, Margaret Leticia L. Stewart.
- (3) Anna<sup>a</sup>, b. Feb. 5, 1811; d. Dec. 5, 1896, unm.
- (4) Levi Lewis<sup>a</sup>, son of Hiram and Mercy (Lewis) Swayze, b. on the old homestead at Beaverdams, Sept. 24, 1815; m. April 12, 1842, Hannah Hagar. Their children: 1, Edgar Hagar<sup>a</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1844; m. Jan. 1, 1873, Isabella Donaldson. (Their children: 1, Rosabella<sup>10</sup>, b. May 4, 1874; d. Aug. 14, 1875. 2, Edgar Sifton<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 15, 1876. 3, Lulu E.<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 30, 1879. 4, Ethel V.<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 19, 1881.) Mr. Edgar H. Swayze resides on the old Hagar homestead near Thorold, Ont. 2, Jessie E.<sup>a</sup>, April 8, 1848. 3,

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James R.<sup>o</sup>, b. Dec. 11, 1849; m. Nov. 5, 1886, Effie J. Beckett of Pelham, Ont., b. April 29, 1861. (Their children: 1, Grace Amelia<sup>1o</sup>, b. Oct. 18, 1887. 2, Paul Beckett<sup>1o</sup>, b. May 21, 1889.) James R. Swayze lives at Gorden Grove, Orange County, Cal. 4, Eugene J.<sup>o</sup>, b. Feb. 11, 1852; d. Nov. 2, 1898.

The second brick house built in Welland County stands a little west of Beaverdams on the road leading to St. Johns and was the residence of Mr. Levi Lewis Swayze up to the time of his death and is now the residence of his son Edgar Hagar Swayze,

#### CHILDREN OF HIRAM SWAYZE AND HANNAH PUTNAM, HIS SECOND WIFE.

- (5) Hiram P.<sup>o</sup>, b. Feb. 24, 1821; m. March 13, 1849, Alice Ellenwood, b. July 1, 1828. Like his brother John R., he was also a farmer and resided on the old homestead at Beaverdams. He was a member of the Methodist Church, a temperance worker and for a time a member of Thorold's Township Council. Their children: 1, Marvin<sup>o</sup>, b. May 2, 1850. 2, Theressa<sup>o</sup>, b. Aug. 1852; m. Sept. 6, 1899, Irving Niger of Crowland. 3, Alice<sup>o</sup>, b. June 25, 1854; m. Thomas Baldwin of Wainfleet, June 8, 1898. 4, Charles<sup>o</sup>, b. Nov. 15, 1857, resides at Winnipeg. 5, Mary<sup>o</sup>, b. May 12, 1860; m. July 19, 1899, Roland Niger of Pelham. 6, William Hiram<sup>o</sup>, b. May 30, 1864, resides at the old homestead. 7, Stella Louise<sup>o</sup>, b. Sept. 28, 1867; m. June 6, 1894, William Matthews of Sarnia. (Their children: 1, Irene<sup>1o</sup>, b. March 21, 1898. 2, Elvia Jane<sup>1o</sup>, b. April 30, 1902.)

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- (6) Marcia M.<sup>a</sup>, b. July 9, 1822; m. Sept. 5, 1843, Thomas Morrison, b. Aug. 9, 1822; d. Aug. 7, 1882. Their children: 1, Hiram Swayze Morrison, b. May 21, 1844. 2, Richard Charles Morrison, b. May 12, 1850. 3, John R. S. Morrison, b. Sept. 25, 1857.
- (7) Eliza Jane<sup>a</sup>, b. Dec. 18, 1823; m. Feb. 2, 1842, John Warner, b. March 9, 1817; d. Nov. 24, 1897. She d. Dec. 6, 1897. Their children: 1, George Warner, b. Sept. 8, 1844. 2, Samuel Charles Warner, b. Jan. 24, 1848. 3, Marjorah E. Warner, b. Aug. 28, 1849. 4, Louise M. Warner, b. Sept. 24, 1852; d. May 26, 1894. 5, Alonzo R. Warner, b. Sept. 18, 1855.
- (8) Harriet D.<sup>a</sup>, b. April 24, 1825; m. Sept. 18, 1849, John C. Kerr, b. May 19, 1823. Mrs. Kerr d. Jan. 16, 1890. Their children: 1, William Kerr, b. June 3, 1850; d. Dec. 25, 1902. 2, Clara Maria Kerr, b. Sept. 20, 1852, now Mrs. W. W. Helligar of Los Angeles, Cal. 3, Frederick John Kerr, b. March 17, 1854. 4, Archibald Osborne Kerr, b. Dec. 17, 1856; d. spring of 1901. 5, Robert Kerr, b. March 3, 1859. 6, Hannah E. Kerr (Bessie), b. Feb. 17, 1860; d. Oct. 27, 1882. 7, Harriet Kerr, b. Sept. 30, 1863; d. May 7, 1864. 8, John Franklin Kerr, b. April 4, 1865; d. in infancy.
- (9) Penelope<sup>a</sup>, b. Jan. 9, 1828; m. Oct. 24, 1851, D. N. White, b. Jan. 5, 1827. Their children: 1, Ida L. White, b. April 17, 1853. 2, Frank White, b. March 4, 1859. Mrs. White d. in Campaign County, Ill., May 15, 1874.
- (10) Capt. John R.<sup>a</sup> Swayze, son of Hiram, b. on the old homestead at Beaverdams, June 8, 1832; d. May 7, 1897, and was buried in the old Beaver-

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dams cemetery, the oldest in Thorold Township; m. Sept. 23, 1857, Sarah, dau. of Charles and Martha Burritt of Maitland, Ont., b. Aug. 7, 1832.

For years he was a highly successful farmer on the old homestead, his buildings and farm stock showing a neatness and thrift unexcelled in the township. He was a reformer or liberal in politics and inherited his father's martial spirit, for prior to his death he held the rank of captain in the Reserve Militia. He was for years a member of Thorold Township Council and president of the Dominion Plowing Association for the counties of Welland and Lincoln. He was an earnest and active member of the Methodist Church. Their children: 1, Carrie<sup>a</sup>, b. Feb. 25, 1859; m. June 6, 1882, John Chellis of Louth Township. (Their children: 1, Pearl Chellis, b. Oct. 7, 1885. 2, Muriel Chellis, b. Sept. 11, 1890. 3, Stanley Chellis, b. Feb. 19, 1893.) 2, Charles<sup>a</sup> Swayze, b. July 6, 1861; d. April 30, 1862. 3, John<sup>a</sup>, b. Jan. 29, 1863; d. Feb. 15, 1864. 4, George<sup>a</sup>, b. Dec. 16, 1864; d. Jan. 20, 1866. 5, Nelson<sup>a</sup>, b. Oct. 10, 1866; d. Jan. 20, 1867. 6, Loran<sup>a</sup>, b. April 19, 1868; m. Margaret Lymburner of Forthill, Ont. They reside on the homestead. 7, Mary<sup>a</sup>, b. July 25, 1870; m. Oct. 16, 1901, John Plewes of St. Catherines. 8, Martha<sup>a</sup>, b. Dec. 5, 1873. She is well known throughout Niagara district as an exceptionally sweet singer. 9, Hattie<sup>a</sup>, b. Oct. 7, 1875; d. Oct. 17, 1899.

(11) Benjamin<sup>a</sup>, b. July 18, 1834; d. Dec. 18, 1834.

(12) Caroline<sup>a</sup>, b. March 30, 1836; m. Feb. 7, 1859, J. T. Louson, who d. at Montreal, Nov. 25, 1891. Their children: 1, William Steel Louson, b. March 13, 1860; m. Miss Bessie Sclater of Montreal. 2, John James Louson, b. Aug. 29, 1861; m. Sept. 1897, Miss Manning of Boston. 3, Amy Caroline Louson, b. March 6, 1863; m. Dec. 21, 1895, Dr. Reddy of Montreal.

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5. Obadiah<sup>r</sup>, b. Aug. 2, 1786; m. a Miss Forecloe; removed from Niagara and settled in Indiana in the Wabash Valley. He was the father of two children, both of whom were born in Indiana. One child predeceased him without leaving issue and the other, Dr. Swayze of Hammington, Ind., never married.
6. Abigail<sup>r</sup>, b. at Beavardams, Oct. 19, 1789; d. at Albany, N. Y., May 17, 1870; m. Dec. 30, 1806, George Marlatt, b. June 15, 1781; d. at Beavardams, Oct. 16, 1840. He was a brother of Capt. John Marlatt and served all through the war of 1812 in the Second Lincoln Militia (Canadian). They are both buried in the old cemetery at Beavardams. Their children:
  - (1) Nathan Marlatt, b. Nov. 4, 1807; d. Jan. 30, 1848. Mrs. Frank Tafford, a dau., resides in Burford, Ont.
  - (2) Israel Marlatt, b. April 14, 1809; d. May 19, 1857. His son Joseph N. Marlatt, b. Dec. 22, 1850, lives at Uniontown, Wash. Stephen Marlatt, another son, joined the Union forces (17th U. S. Infantry) during the American Civil War and was in nearly every engagement of his regiment, including the Battle of Gettysburgh.
  - (3) Maria Marlatt, b. April 26, 1811; d. Oct. 4, 1837, unm.
  - (4) Hiram Marlatt, b. May 20, 1814; was killed in a railway accident at Komoka, Ont.
  - (5) Penelope Marlatt, b. Sept. 16, 1816; d. Nov. 4, 1886.
  - (6) John Marlatt, b. Nov. 6, 1818; removed to Manitoba in Oct. 1886, and d. there April 15, 1894.

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- (7) Lydia Marlatt, wife of William Ward, b. April 22, 1821, and lived in Albany, N. Y.
- (8) Joseph Corwin Marlatt, b. June 5, 1824. He was a minor when he drove with an ox-team across the plains to Portland, Ore. He was accidentally killed in California, Aug. 19, 1886.
- (9) Benjamin Marlatt, b. Dec. 9, 1826; d. Jan. 8, 1827.
- 7. Mary<sup>r</sup>, b. Sept. 15, 1791; m. Silas Hopkins, Their children:
  - (1) Mehitabel Abigail Hopkins.
  - (2) Israel Swayze Hopkins.
  - (3) Smith Hopkins.
- 8. Johannah<sup>r</sup>, b. Feb. 10, 1796; d. in Michigan, July 25, 1854, and was buried at Drumbo, Ont. She m. (1) Elihu Travis Stuart (the elder) who d. 1826. She m. (2) John Bray who d. Nov. 25, 1867, at the age of 84 years 7 months, and was buried at Troy, Ont. Their children:
  - (1) Parmelia Stuart, wife of Wilson Kitchen, was b. Feb. 18, 1816, and d. at Mayville, Mich., Jan. 25, 1859.
  - (2) Barney Stuart, d. in early infancy.
  - (3) Elisha Travis Stuart (the younger), b. Sept. 2, 1823; d. at Burford, Ont., Sept. 6, 1895. His wife Zellah Howell, d. at Galt, Ont., June 21, 1898, at the age of 72 years. He was a large man, a farmer by occupation and was a Justice of the Peace for the County of Brant. His sons all reside in or near Burford village, and Mrs. William H. Latz, his only dau., resides at Galt, Ont.
  - (4) Abigail Stuart, wife of Samuel Vanevey, b. Jan. 7, 1825; d. at Middleville, Mich., March 4, 1866.

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(By second husband, John Bray.)

- (5) Israel M. Bray, b. April 17, 1830, settled in Clinton County, Mich., and d. there Jan. 3, 1900.
- (6) Benjamin Corwin Bray.
- (7) Joseph Corwin Bray (twin brothers). They were born May 26, 1832. In 1855 the twin brothers removed from Canada and settled in Barry County, Mich., in what was then but little better than a wilderness, but which is now one of the best settled districts in the state. Benjamin removed about 20 years ago to Idaho. Joseph still resides at Middleville, Mich., and is a highly respected and successful farmer.
- 9. Millicent<sup>r</sup> Swayze, b. Aug. 29, 1798, at Beavermills; d. Jan. 16, 1835; m. Oct. 2, 1817, Ezra Clubine, b. April 10, 1795; d. April 20, 1859. Both are buried at New Market, Ont. Mr. Clubine when a very young man emigrated from Pennsylvania state to Canada, traveling the entire distance in a covered wagon drawn by four horses. On passing through Toronto (then called York) he was urged to take up land, but declined to do so, and settled on the second concession of Whitchurch where New Market now stands. There were only a few log houses in Toronto when Mr. Clubine passed through on his way to Whitchurch. Their children:
  - (1) Elizabeth Clubine, b. Aug. 10, 1818.
  - (2) Israel Swayze Clubine, b. Dec. 10, 1819. Although in his eighty-fourth year, 1903, is still enjoying good health and resides at Bloomington, Ont. He is a first cousin of the late Hon. Cecil J. Rhodes of South African fame, his

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mother being a sister of Ezra Clubine, Millicent Swayze's husband.

10. Prudence<sup>7</sup>, youngest child of Israel and Abigail (Coleman) Swayze, b. in Canada, Oct. 19, 1800; d. June 20, 1879; m. Aug. 26, 1823, Samuel Hopkins of Thorold, b. 1783; d. Aug. 3, 1846. Their children:
- (1) Abigail Hopkins, b. June 26, 1824; m. Gilbert Early.
  - (2) Cordelia Hopkins, b. March 18, 1826; m. May 18, 1847, Benjamin Seburn.
  - (3) Jerome Hopkins, b. 1828; d. in infancy.
  - (4) Eliza Ann Hopkins, b. May 18, 1829; m. Feb. 24, 1862, Hiram Roseborough.
  - (5) Samuel Lorenzo Hopkins, b. Oct. 30, 1831; lives in Michigan.
  - (6) Lucinda Hopkins, b. Dec. 27, 1833; d. 1838.
  - (7) Angelina Hopkins, b. Sept. 15, 1835; d. in infancy.
  - (8) Lafayette Hopkins, b. Feb. 10, 1837; d. May 10, 1852.
  - (9) May Louisa Hopkins, b. Dec. 1838; d. July 2, 1853.
  - (10) Agnes Amelia Hopkins, b. Feb. 8, 1842; d. 1869.

In 1870 Prudence Swayze Hopkins married Rev. Roland Highland, whom she survived nine years.

69. JOSHUA<sup>a</sup> SWAYZE (Israel<sup>a</sup>, Samuel<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>). B. in Hope, N. J., 1754; d. Oct. 7, 1819; m. Mercy ———.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Israel<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 3, 1783; d. April 21, 1859, (headstone in Swayze cemetery, Hope, N. J.); m. (1) Mary Kinney; m. (2) Mrs. Sarah Robins Curliss. Their children:



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- (1) Henry Dusenberry<sup>a</sup>, b. Nov. 27, 1809; d. at Washington, D. C., April 3, 1883; m. Dec. 5, 1833, Elisabeth Drake of Washington, N. J., who d. at her daughter's residence, Mrs. S. B. Foss, April 15, 1899. She was the dau. of Milo and Jane (Carr) Drake. He lived many years in Belvidere, N. J., where he kept the "Old Franklin House." Soon after the election of President Lincoln he received a government position in Washington to which place he removed with his family. Their children: 1, Mary<sup>a</sup>, b. Nov. 19, 1834; d. Feb. 19, 1836. 2, William Henry<sup>a</sup>, b. Oct. 14, 1836; d. June 18, 1842. 3, Julia Drake<sup>a</sup>, b. Dec. 28, 1838; d. June 18, 1842. 4, Israel<sup>a</sup>, b. Aug. 29, 1841; d. Oct. 2, 1862. 5, Charles Pittman<sup>a</sup>, b. June 15, 1844; d. March 5, 1904; m. Bettie Bliss Adams, dau. of John and Elvira Brakely Adams of Alexandria, Va. (One son, Robert Franklin<sup>a</sup>, b. March 9, 1873.) 6, Geo. Green<sup>a</sup>, b. April 13, 1846; d. Aug. 7, 1879. 7, Belle<sup>a</sup>, b. July 17, 1848; m. William Howard Gibson, son of George and Martha McStocker Gibson of Scotland. 8, Sarah Brakely<sup>a</sup>, b. Dec. 19, 1852; m. Milton C. Foss of New Hampshire, son of Thomas and Lucretia Carr Foss. (One dau.: Nellie May Foss, b. at Washington, D. C., June 26, 1874; m. Charles Francis Jones of Brooklyn, N. Y., son of William M. and Elisabeth Powell Jones.) 9, William Lewis<sup>a</sup>, b. Oct. 22, 1855; m. Elisabeth Becker of Baltimore, Md. 10, Robert Farnham<sup>a</sup>, m. Adelaide, dau. of Samuel and Georgie Poor of New York.

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- (3) Anthony<sup>s</sup>.
- (4) William<sup>s</sup>.
- 2. Daniel<sup>r</sup>, b. Aug. 4, 1784.
- 3. Elisabeth<sup>r</sup>, b. Aug. 19, 1786; d. Oct. 16, 1794; buried at Hope, N. J., cemetery.
- 4. Caleb<sup>r</sup>, b. July 11, 1788.
- 5. Sarah<sup>r</sup>, b. Oct. 22, 1790; d. July 26, 1850.
- 6. William<sup>r</sup>, b. Oct. 1, 1792.
- 7. Lydia<sup>r</sup>, b. Dec. 1, 1794; d. Oct. 23, 1855; m. Daniel Courliss, b. 1783; d. Oct. 23, 1849. Their children:
  - (1) Abraham Courliss, b. 1817; d. July 11, 1897.
  - (2) Amelia S. Courliss, m. Isaac Vough. Their children: 1, Lydia Vough, m. Peter M. Van Syckle. (Their children: 1, Minnie Ida Van Syckle, b. March 30, 1871; d. March 2, 1906. 2, Frank Mansfield, b. Jan. 20, 1873. 3, Grace Lillian, b. May 25, 1879; m. Sept. 19, 1903, Walton Hartung. They have one child, Willis Grace Hartung, b. Sept. 9, 1904; gt. gr. child of Amelia S. Swayze Vough and Isaac Vough. 4, Carrie Augusta Van Syckle, b. April 19, 1886.) 2, Henry Vough, m. Lena Antz, 1886. (Their children: 1, Frank F. Vough, b. Feb. 15, 1887. 2, Harry W. Vough, b. Feb. 4, 1890. 3, George E. Vough, b. Dec. 5, 1895.) 3, James F. Vough, m. Susie ———. (Their children: 1, Albert G. Vough, b. Nov. 3, 1893. 2, Harry Francis Vough, b. Aug. 15, 1897. 3, Mable E. Vough, b. Nov. 24, 1898.) 4, Carrie E. Vough, m. 1885, Ebenezer West of Brooklyn, N. Y. (Their children: 1, George E. West, b. Dec. 1, 1885; d. Dec. 16, 1889. 2, Charles E. West, b. June 24, 1888; d. Dec. 14, 1889. 3, Mary E. West, b. Oct. 22, 1890. 4,

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- Grace L. West, b. Jan. 20, 1893. 5, William E. West, b. June 15, 1896. 6, Frederick E. West, b. Jan. 23, 1899.)
- (3) Mary F. Courliss, b. 1842; d. Jan. 9, 1871.
- (4) Jacob O. Courliss, b. 1825; d. March 11, 1892.
- (5) John M. Courliss, b. 1830; d. July 13, 1896.
8. Rachel B.<sup>r</sup> Swayze, b. Feb. 12, 1797; m. John Cunningham.
9. Amelia F.<sup>r</sup> Swayze, b. June 8, 1800.
70. CALEB<sup>a</sup> SWAYZE, farmer (Israel<sup>a</sup>, Samuel<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>). B. in Hope N. J., 1760; d. Nov. 4, 1819; m. Elsie Kinney, who d. at 59 years. After his death she went to live with her son Hiram in Canada.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Caleb<sup>r</sup>, b. in New Jersey.
2. Hiram<sup>r</sup>, b. April 8, 1794; d. near Delhi, Ont., July 4, 1864; m. (1) April 20, 1817, Jane Cassaday, b. 1798; d. Nov. 21, 1821; m. (2) Nov. 30, 1826, Margaret Smith, b. 1795; d. at Mt. Vernon, Ont., July 5, 1875. In 1811 or 1812, when a young man, he went to Canada and settled in the Township of Grimsby. In 1839 he removed to Windham, Norfolk County, Ont., where he died. Their children:
  - (1) Daniel Cassaday<sup>a</sup>, b. May 12, 1818; d. at Mt. Vernon, June 30, 1897; m. Dec. 29, 1841, Mary Ann Hovey, b. June 4, 1823; d. in Michigan, May 1888. They removed to Forestville, Mich., 1866 or '67. Their children: 1, Theresa Jane<sup>a</sup>, b. Oct. 3, 1841; m. at F., July 1869, Stephen W. Nix. She d. at Delaware, Mich., July 29, 1889. (Their children: 1, Ida A. Nix, b. July 12, 1870. 2, Ellen Nix, b.



CALEB SWAYZE HOUSE, HOPE, N. J.

Built of stone, on his father's (Israel Swayze's) tract of land, about 1802, superceding the old log house. It adjoins the Swayze cemetery. Family No. 70.



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- March 1, 1873. 3, Effie Nix. 4, Clista Nix. 5, Bertha Nix. 6, Daniel Nix.) 2, Frances Alma<sup>9</sup>, b. March 3, 1845; m. Sept. 29, 1863, at Staffordville, Canada, James B. Hughes. (One child: Charles S. Hughes, b. July 10, 1864.) 3, James Alfred<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 31, 1848; m. in Lapier, Mich., Mary A. Barber. No children. 4, Augusta Adelaide<sup>9</sup>, b. April 28, 1854; m. at Forestville, Jan. 1873, George W. Huntington. (Their children: 1, Pearl L. Huntington, b. Dec. 22, 1874. 2, Norma Huntington, b. Oct. 21, 1876. 3, C. Winfield Huntington, b. Aug. 1, 1878.) Augusta A. Huntington d. at Harold, S. D., March 9, 1886. 5, Linnie E. A. Swayze<sup>9</sup>, b. May 26, 1857; m. at Forestville, Aug. 26, 1875, John S. Paull, b. at Dodgeville, Wis., May 7, 1849. (Their children: 1, Irving Swayze Paull, b. July 14, 1876; m. Jan. 7, 1901, Arden Bennett, b. in New York state, March 7, 1875. One child, Dorothy S. Paull, b. Oct. 21, 1901. 2, Ernest May Paull, b. Nov. 27, 1881. 3, Mary Nay Paull, b. May 1, 1884.) 6, Hiram Defields<sup>9</sup>, b. June 25, 1859; m. 1890, Katherine Gosnell. (Two children, Alice Swayze<sup>10</sup> and Katherine Swayze<sup>10</sup>.) 7, Byrd Estella<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 23, 1863; m. May 1890, David Oscar Jenkins. She d. in Chicago, Dec. 9, 1894.
- (2) James Falkner<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 25, 1819; d. at St. Thomas, Ont., June 27, 1877; m. May 3, 1846, Mary Louise Brown, b. May 20, 1838; d. April 3, 1863. They lived until after her death at Delhi, Ont., when he with his children removed to St. Thomas. Their children: 1, Francis Albert<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 20, 1849; m. Carrie Dickinson.

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- 2, John Arthur Wellesley<sup>o</sup>, b. Aug. 18, 1852; m. Feb. 20, 1884, Mary Elisabeth Cupp, b. at Auburn, Ind., Dec. 16, 1863. (One child, Mamie Ethelinda<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 30, 1885, at Auburn.) 3, James Oscar Allen<sup>o</sup> Swayze, b. Dec. 10, 1854. 4, Margaret Jane<sup>o</sup>, b. May 25, 1857; d. Feb. 25, 1880. 5, Hiram Nelson<sup>o</sup>, b. March 18, 1861; d. Aug. 8, 1879. 6, Mary Louise Alberta<sup>o</sup>, b. March 13, 1863.
- (3) Ephraim<sup>o</sup>, b. Aug. 5, 1821; d. Sept. 10, 1821.
- (4) Anna Jane<sup>o</sup>, b. Feb. 4, 1828; d. at Mt. Vernon, Ont., Aug. 12, 1898.
- (5) Samuel Smith Swayze<sup>o</sup>, b. March 2, 1831; d. Oct. 9, 1894; m. Feb. 12, 1861, Elisabeth Ann Dunbar, b. June 9, 1832; d. Nov. 12, 1898. They always lived at Delhi. Their children: 1, Daleska Amarila<sup>o</sup>, b. March 6, 1862; d. Aug. 6, 1895. 2, Margaret Catherine<sup>o</sup>, b. Dec. 13, 1863; m. Nov. 5, 1885, Jonathan Newman, b. in England, Aug. 11, 1864. (Their children: 1, Florence May Newman, b. Oct. 15, 1886. 2, Maud Evelyn Newman, b. Dec. 16, 1888. 3, Charles Pomeroy Newman, b. July 28, 1890. 4, Hattie Ethel Newman, b. Dec. 2, 1891; d. June 25, 1894. 5, John Edward Newman, b. Dec. 14, 1896. 6, William Irwin Newman, b. Aug. 29, 1900.) 3, Hiram Rudolph<sup>o</sup>, b. March 26, 1866; d. Aug. 19, 1891; m. Mary Alice Gilbert, b. Aug. 19, 1865. 4, Wellington Irwin<sup>o</sup>, b. Aug. 3, 1868. 5, Henry Austin<sup>o</sup>, b. July 28, 1872.
- (6) William Henry<sup>o</sup>, b. Sept. 29, 1833; m. July 1, 1861, Cordelia Chloe Nickerson, b. at Windham, Ont., Jan. 9, 1834. Their children: 1, Herbert Hibbard<sup>o</sup>, b. at Windham, Aug. 5,

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- 1862; m. Sabra C. Angle, b. July 23, 1863. (Their children: 1, Manley William<sup>10</sup>, b. June 16, 1877. 2, Marshall Roy<sup>10</sup>, b. March 16, 1880. 3, Ethel May<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 1, 1884. 4, Hiram Herbert<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 12, 1898. 5, Harold A.<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 30, 1900.) 2, Alletta May<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 30, 1864; d. in Michigan, Jan. 26, 1900. 3, Fannie E.<sup>9</sup>, b. March 30, 1867; m. at Brantford, Ont., April 21, 1897, William Read, b. March 7, 1862. (Their children: 1, Myra E. Reed, b. Aug. 23, 1898. 2, Mary M. Reed, b. Nov. 2, 1899. 3, Nellie Cordelia Reed, b. Sept. 21, 1902.) 4, Frederick J. M.<sup>9</sup> Swayze, b. at Brantford, Ont., Aug. 16, 1869; m. Nov. 29, 1893, Clara Adell Patterson, b. in Lapier County, Mich., June 9, 1875. (Their children: 1, Alva Claire<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 31, 1894. 2, Myrtle Evelyn<sup>10</sup>, b. June 23, 1896. 3, Edith Winnifred<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 23, 1897; d. Dec. 17, 1897. 4, Floyd Elmer<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 22, 1898.) 5, William Ambrose<sup>9</sup>, b. May 30, 1872; d. Aug. 8, 1900.
- (7) Israel Smith<sup>8</sup>, b. in Grimsby, Ont., Sept. 14, 1838; unm.; removed with his parents the following year to Windham, Ont. In 1872 he engaged in the grocery business in Brantford, Ont.
3. Henry D.<sup>7</sup>, b. July 19, 1799; d. Nov. 26, 1819.
4. Sarah<sup>7</sup>, b. 1801; d. 1803.
135. 5. Israel<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 21, 1803; d. July 1888.
6. Jacob<sup>7</sup>, b. 1805; d. April 17, 1838; m. Caroline Egbert, b. 1808; d. 1838. Their children:
- (1) Jane<sup>8</sup>.
- (2) Elsie<sup>8</sup>, b. 1834; d. Sept. 28, 1907, unm. She graduated from Newark Normal School and Pennington Seminary, taught school in N. and



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other towns. She was a woman of refinement and culture and of unusual mental ability. She rendered valuable service in searching records and preparing charts for this genealogy. She is buried in the old Swayze cemetery at Hope, N. J.

- (3) Francis G.<sup>1</sup>, b. 1838; d. 1854.
7. James K.<sup>1</sup>, b. Feb. 1, 1807; d. May 15, 1878; m.  
(1) Rachel Blair; m. (2) Laurretta H. Alberton, b. Sept. 22, 1817; d. 1878. Their children:  
(1) Lorenzo M.<sup>2</sup>, b. 1830; d. 1864; m. Temperance Dill, b. 1837; d. 1886. Their children: 1, Emily<sup>3</sup>. 2, Alice<sup>3</sup>. 3, Annie<sup>3</sup>, m. Dr. Stuart. 4, John B.<sup>3</sup>  
(2) John B.<sup>2</sup>, d. 1841.  
(3) Rebecca<sup>2</sup>, d. 1836.  
(4) Emma<sup>2</sup>, d. 1854.  
(5) James A.<sup>2</sup>, b. 1844; d. 1881.  
(6) Aurelius<sup>2</sup>, m. Josie Swayze.
8. Lydia<sup>1</sup>, b. 1810; d. 1819.
9. Caleb<sup>1</sup>, b. in H., N. J., June 22, 1812; d. in H., May 29, 1894; m. Jan. 18, 1867, Sarah Maria, dau. of Caleb Howell. She was b. Feb. 5, 1824. He was a merchant and served the town as postmaster through several administrations. Their children:  
(1) Susan B.<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 16, 1844; d. Aug. 27, 1881.  
(2) Olivia<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 14, 1847; m. in H., Jan. 15, 1867, T. S. Van Horn, b. in Johnsonburgh, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1840, son of Isaac H. and Rebecca S. Van Horn. Their children: 1, Alice E. Van Horn, b. in Hackettstown, N. J., June 22, 1870. 2, Sarah Olivia Van Horn, b. April 29, 1878.  
(3) Julia C.<sup>2</sup>, b. June 24, 1854; d. June 23, 1881.  
(4) Caleb<sup>2</sup>, b. May 1, 1858; d. Feb. 26, 1859.

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- (5) Montgomery E.<sup>a</sup>, b. 1862; d. 1863.
- (6) Irving<sup>a</sup>, b. March 11, 1864.
- (7) Sarah S.<sup>a</sup>, b. Jan. 25, 1865; m. in H., Aug. 26, 1903, Richard Stewart Hartung, b. in Delaware, N. J., Nov. 14, 1866, son of John R. and Sarah Hartung. One child: Albert R. Hartung, b. in H., June 11, 1906.

71. JACOB<sup>a</sup> SWAYZE, farmer (Israel<sup>a</sup>, Samuel<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Hope, N. J., June 14, 1770; d. June 13, 1809; m. (1) ——— Drake; m. (2) Ann Beavers, Sept. 20, 1801.

Capt. Robert Beavers had two brothers and one sister. He was a relative of Col. Joseph Beavers of the Huntington County Militia. The Beavers family was Scotch-Irish.

Robert Beavers married Elisabeth Armstrong. He served during the Revolutionary War as captain of the First Regiment, Sussex Militia. He was judge of the Common Pleas of Sussex County from March 3, 1797, to Nov. 1801. He left descendants.

#### CHILDREN.

- 1. Marian Drake<sup>a</sup>, b. at New Hampton, N. J., Nov. 5, 1795; m. William Swayze. Their children:
  - (1) Mary Swayze<sup>a</sup>, m. Robert, son of John and Mary Beavers Little. Their children: 1, John Little, m. Elisabeth Phelps. He fought in the Union Army and settled in Bradford County, Pa. 2, Marian Little, m. Andrew Mitchell; had two sons, William and George. 3, Catherine Little, m. John Deremar and had two children, Frederick (dead) and LeRoy. 4, Margaret Little, m. Albert Radway of Elmira, N. Y. 5, Minnie Little. 6, Matilda Little.

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- (2) Sally Ann<sup>s</sup> Swayze, m. VanSyckle; lives in Bradford County, Pa.
2. Camilla<sup>r</sup>.
3. Henry<sup>r</sup>, b. Aug. 20, 1797; m. Nancy Parker. They had four children: Jane<sup>s</sup>, Martha<sup>s</sup>, both deceased; Sarah<sup>s</sup> lived at Brownville, Jefferson County, N. Y.; James went west when a young man and was never heard from.
4. Sarah Ann<sup>r</sup>, b. May 1, 1803; d. Aug. 11, 1876; m. Shurtliffe. No children.
136. 5. Jacob Cooper<sup>r</sup>, b. Aug. 16, 1805; d. April 25, 1857.
6. Mary Elisabeth<sup>r</sup>, b. Nov. 22, 1807; d. June 8, 1853; m. May 1, 1832, James Parker of Watertown, N. Y., b. Dec. 7, 1806; d. June 23, 1885. They had seven children:
  - (1) Martha Elisabeth Parker, b. Jan. 31, 1804; d. Dec. 26, 1861.
  - (2) Jason Clarke Parker, b. Aug. 28, 1835; d. Nov. 17, 1854.
  - (3) John Henry Parker, b. July 23, 1837; m. (1) March 23, 1862, Helen Maria Esselstyn, b. Dec. 25, 1837; d. Aug. 7, 1883. One child: Martha Candace, b. Sept. 13, 1866, He m. (2) Feb. 2, 1889, Mary Louise Holmes. One child: Mary Elisabeth Parker, b. Feb. 6, 1891.
  - (4) Jacob Swayze Parker, b. Aug. 11, 1839; m. Oct. 30, 1868, Eunice Melencoste Brown, b. May 6, 1844. Their children: 1, Virginia, deceased. 2, Herbert Wells, b. Oct. 5, 1876. 3, Samuel Houston. 4, Louise Melencoste, b. June 17, 1884.
  - (5) Sarah Amelia Parker, b. June 6, 1841; d. May 29, 1852.

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- (6) James Robert Parker, b. April 1, 1844; d. Feb. 28, 1852.
  - (7) Winfield Scott Parker, b. Oct. 4, 1847; m. March 2, 1871, Mary Griswold, b. July 23, 1847. Their children: 1, James Griswold, b. Aug. 23, 1876. 2, Marian Adaline Lucinda, b. Jan. 17, 1879. 3, Grace Swayze, b. March 3, 1882.
137. 7. Robert Beaver<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 6, 1809; d. Dec. 20, 1902.

72. COL. ISAAC<sup>6</sup> SWAYZE, farmer (Caleb<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Roxbury, N. J., ———; d. in Canada; m. ———.

He went to Canada a few years later than his cousin Israel<sup>6</sup> (Israel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Like his father and many of his relations he was a rank Loyalist and is described in the official list of the N. E. Loyalists as the "Pilot of the New York Army."

He made his home at Niagara, Ont., and seems to have been more or less engaged in active service during the whole of the Civil War, at one time commanding a small fort in New York state. Early in the war, he and a number of unarmed men were occupying an old log house, when a party of armed Whigs suddenly surrounded the place. Knowing that he was the party wanted, he was concealed beneath the floor of the dwelling. The Americans searched the place, and on not finding him, they became enraged and bayoneted his unarmed brother Benjamin to death. Isaac was lying immediately under the place where his brother was killed and was completely saturated with his blood, eventually escaping through a small open drain leading from the house. Naturally a man of extreme views, this incident so preyed upon his mind that his one object in living

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seemed to be to do the greatest possible injury to the Americans. He was captured several times, but always succeeded in making his escape, the last time with the assistance of his wife, who shortly afterwards fell a victim either to the savagery of the Indians of New York state, or to the overzeal of some of the "Sons of Liberty." The death of his wife had the effect of increasing his bitterness towards the Whig or Revolutionary party, and he then declared that he would never make peace with them, and apparently they never made peace with him, for when the American forces were first encamped on the "Swayze" farms near the Beaverdams, they respected their property, and left them in possession of the dwellings.

True, they took whatever they wanted, but they paid cash for whatever was taken by them. Not so with the property of Isaac, they turned his house into a barracks for their men, destroyed his crops and buildings, and did not as much as leave a rail of his fences unburned. The destruction was not all on the one side however, for frequently Isaac Swayze with a few daring and reckless men would cross the Niagara and sweep the American side of the river all the way from the Falls to Black Rock. He was possessed of a warm heart and capable of making great personal sacrifices for his friends. He volunteered to convey the wives and children of some neighbors from New Jersey to Niagara, but the New Republic had remembered him as a warm Tory, and some soldiers were sent down to capture him at his old home. After feeling a bayonet thrust through his sleeve and unpleasantly near his arm while hiding beneath the floor of a log cabin, he decided upon an artifice by which his pursuers were sent off in the wrong direction; taking the heels off his boots and fastening them to the toes, he left misleading tracks in the mud and was able to carry off his charges in safety.

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The incident above referred to took place a short time after the declaration of peace, and shows clearly that the "Lambs" were not all on one side.

With fifteen others he was in the year 1792 elected member of Canada's first Parliament, then held at Newark, Ont., and during the next twenty years he continued to represent Lincoln on one of the Ridings of Lincoln in the Canadian House of Assembly, being elected in the general elections held in the years 1792, 1801, 1805, 1813 and 1816. There were no lawyers in the first Parliament, yet they gave the people a satisfactory system of laws.

One of his sons, William<sup>1</sup>, married a Miss Durham, daughter of James Durham, a U. E. Loyalist and one of the first settlers in the Niagara district. She was born at Queens-town, Jan. 2, 1808, and was living in 1901, aged 93 years. She then remembered many exciting incidents of public interest, especially incidents which occurred during those eventful days of 1812 and 1813. Among them a visit of a party of Indians to Israel Swayze's house, where they demanded whiskey. They were told there was none in the house. The chief said "he knew better." He searched the house and succeeded in finding a bottle of camphor, out of which he took a long pull. When his breath came to him again he yelled "Hell-fire!" and away he went with his men, much to the relief of the women of the place, there being no white man about at the time.

**73. SAMUEL<sup>8</sup> SWAYZE** (Caleb<sup>8</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Roxbury, N. J., abt. 1770; d. at Beavertams, Ont., Canada, ———; m. ———.

He went in middle life to Canada and joined his father's family. He fought in the British cause in the war of 1812-13. With his father and brothers he received large grants of land from the British Crown. He left one son in New Jersey.

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138. 1. Samuel<sup>r</sup>, b. Jan. 8, 1803; d. 1901.

74. CALEB<sup>s</sup> SWAYZE (Caleb<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>). B. in Roxbury, N. J., March 27, 1772; d. at Beaverdams, Ont., Canada, June 15, 1858; m. (1) Mehitable Hopkins, b. Jan. 10, 1781; d. March 22, 1837. He m. (2) Ann Horton.

He lived with his brother Richard on the old Glebe lot at Allansburg, Canada, and served through the war of 1812 in the Second Flank Company of the Fourth Lincoln Regiment.

He with his two sons is buried in the old family lot in the Beaverdams cemetery in Thorold, Ont.

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139. 1. Samuel<sup>r</sup>, b. Sept. 29, 1797; d. Nov. 1, 1884.

140. 2. Malem<sup>r</sup>, b. April 24, 1802; d. Jan. 18, 1876.

141. 3. Nelson<sup>r</sup>, b. Dec. 1, 1808; d. April 13, 1882.

4. Lydia<sup>r</sup>,

5. Elisabeth<sup>r</sup>, b. Jan. 4, 1812; d. March 3, 1812.

75. RICHARD<sup>s</sup> SWAYZE, farmer (Caleb<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>). B. in Roxbury, N. J., Feb. 5, 1775; d. at Allansburg, Ont., Jan. 12, 1863; m. July 15, 1795, Hannah Shrigley, b. Jan. 15, 1781; d. April 24, 1842, dau. of Enoch Shrigley, b. March 13, 1751, and Mary ——— Shrigley, b. Nov. 20, 1755.

Both are buried in Beaverdams cemetery, Ontario. He removed to Niagara district immediately after the close of the Revolutionary War and with his brothers settled on the "Glebe Lot," at Allansburg. Like his brothers he was a Tory of the old school.

He was a consistent member of the Methodist Church and during his life-time enjoyed the confidence and respect of the people of his neighborhood.

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1. Mary<sup>r</sup>, b. Nov. 5, 1798; d. Dec. 23, 1806.
2. Isaac<sup>r</sup> (the father of the Canboro family), b. May 7, 1801; d. Oct. 24, 1878; m. May 6, 1827, Effie Moore, who d. Jan. 1868. About 1843 he left Thorold and settled in the Township of Canboro in the County of Haldemand. He was a farmer by occupation and like the other members of the family a very strongly built man. Their children:
  - (1) Richard<sup>a</sup>, b. Feb. 18, 1828; d. Jan. 16, 1888; m. Oct. 8, 1850, Mary S. Smith, b. April 9, 1829; living in 1903 at Dunnville, Ont. Their children: 1, John A.<sup>a</sup>, b. July 9, 1851; m. Oct. 16, 1872, Susan M. Mellick, b. Dec. 13, 1849. (Their children: 1, William F.<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 10, 1873; m. April 1897, Alberta Jones. 2, Emma M.<sup>10</sup>, b. June 11, 1876. 3, Hattie E.<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 26, 1878. 4, Richard<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 3, 1878. 5, Maud<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 13, 1889.) 2, Edward Isaac<sup>a</sup>, b. March 1, 1858; m. Nov. 11, 1885, Lizzie Rose. (Their children: 1, Colin Charles<sup>10</sup>, b. March 3, 1887. 2, Beatrice<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 21, 1892. 3, Bertha<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 24, 1894.) 3, Charles<sup>a</sup>, b. Jan. 24, 1865; m. May 1, 1889, Euphemia O. Ricker. No children. 4, Jennie M.<sup>a</sup>, b. Feb. 6, 1871; m. March 4, 1891, Michael O. Mellick, b. Sept. 7, 1865. (Their children: 1, Mildred F. Mellick, b. Nov. 8, 1892. 2, Richard Stanley Mellick, b. Sept. 12, 1901.)
  - (2) William<sup>a</sup>, b. 1834; d. Jan. 26, 1854.
  - (3) Daniel<sup>a</sup>.
  - (4) Simcoe<sup>a</sup>, b. Nov. 5, 1836; d. March 19, 1900; m. Sept. 1859, May C. Griffin. Their children: 1, James Wilbur<sup>a</sup>, b. July 17, 1860; m. Dec. 14,



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- 1884, Sarah E. Merritt. He is a farmer residing at Canboro. 2, Mary M.<sup>e</sup>, b. March 26, 1862; m. July 18, 1882, Aaron J. Merritt. (Their children: 1, Eletha Merritt, b. Jan. 21, 1883. 2, Edward Merritt, b. Jan. 20, 1886.)
- (5) Ellen<sup>e</sup>, b. Nov. 30, 1841; d. March 19, 1872; m. March 12, 1861, James P. House, b. Feb. 26, 1835; d. Dec. 27, 1890. Their children: 1, Archibald S. House, b. Dec. 23, 1861; d. March 19, 1872. 2, Mary A. House, b. Jan. 8, 1864. 3, Moses E. House, b. Aug. 21, 1866. 4, Thomas J. House, b. Feb. 21, 1869; d. Nov. 8, 1889. 5, Eliza E. House, b. July 19, 1871.
3. Caleb T.<sup>r</sup>, b. Sept. 22, 1803.
4. Ann<sup>r</sup>, b. June 20, 1806; d. ———; m. Jan. 12, 1831, Obadiah Hopkins. Their children:
  - (1) Adeline Hopkins, b. Nov. 4, 1831; m. Lewis Camp of Toronto, Can.
  - (2) Samuel Hopkins, b. June 18, 1833.
  - (3) Maud Ann Sophia Hopkins, b. Jan. 6, 1838; m. Waddell of Toronto.
5. Elisabeth<sup>r</sup>, b. Nov. 5, 1809; d. April 19, 1810.
6. Maria<sup>r</sup>, b. Feb. 5, 1812; d. June 27, 1837; m. Ralph May. Their children:
  - (1) Ralph May, Jr., b. April 16, 1832.
  - (2) Eveline May, b. Jan. 31, 1835.
7. Martha<sup>r</sup>, b. Aug. 2, 1841; m. Oct. 20, 1831, Henry Adley. Their children:
  - (1) William Henry Adley, b. Dec. 13, 1832.
  - (2) Hannah Jane Adley, b. Aug. 15, 1834.
  - (3) Lydia Adley, b. April 11, 1837.
8. Richard E.<sup>r</sup>, b. at Allansburg, Jan. 27, 1817; d. Nov. 1, 1888; m. Nov. 11, 1837, Susan S. Smith, b. April 19, 1818. Their children:

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- (1) Jessie<sup>a</sup>, b. June 20, 1836; m. Susannah Effick, b. Feb. 22, 1832; d. Feb. 12, 1893. Their children: 1, Ithamar<sup>a</sup>, b. Jan. 5, 1859; d. Dec. 31, 1860. 2, Mary S.<sup>a</sup>, b. Oct. 22, 1860; d. Feb. 4, 1866. 3, Wesley<sup>a</sup>, b. Nov. 7, 1857; m. July 19, 1884, Irene Ella Ormsby, b. in Iowa, Feb. 13, 1866. (Their children: 1, Ora<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 17, 1885. 2, Flora Alberta<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 16, 1887. 3, Susan Mildred<sup>10</sup>, b. April 11, 1888. 4, Theal<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 13, 1890. 5, Herbert<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 5, 1898.) 4, Levi<sup>a</sup>, b. June 30, 1862; m. Feb. 26, 1887, Jane Sheppard, b. Feb. 26, 1861. (One son, Jesse Clarence<sup>a</sup>, b. March 9, 1888.) 5, John S.<sup>a</sup>, b. July 18, 1869; d. June 14, 1881. 6, Frances A.<sup>a</sup>, b. Oct. 22, 1861; m. John Wesley Street. (One child, Frone Street, b. Oct. 11, 1895.) 7, Martin<sup>a</sup>, b. Feb. 4, 1877; m. Jan. 24, 1900, Grace Seward, b. in Nissouri, July 13, 1877. (Their children: 1, Martin Roy<sup>a</sup>, b. Feb. 4, 1901. 2, Jennie Muriel<sup>a</sup>, b. Jan. 10, 1903.) 8, Bertha<sup>a</sup>, b. March 16, 1879; m. Feb. 28, 1897, Bernard J. Smyth. (Their children: 1, Leila Smyth, b. April 26, 1898. 2, Dora Smyth, b. Jan. 26, 1900. 3, Everett William Smyth, b. Feb. 8, 1903.)
- (2) Maria<sup>a</sup>, dau. of Richard<sup>r</sup> E. Swayze, was b. Aug. 28, 1837; m. Nov. 16, 1855, Matthew Rogers, b. Oct. 20, 1839. Their children: 1, Susan Rogers, b. July 21, 1858. 2, Richard Rogers, b. Dec. 11, 1860. 3, Franklin Rogers, b. Oct. 3, 1870. They reside in East Hamilton, Ont., Canada.
- (3) Isaac<sup>a</sup>, son of Richard E.<sup>r</sup>, b. near Thorold, Ont., Feb. 19, 1839; m. April 17, 1860, at

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- Canboro, Juliette A. Griffin, b. at Canboro, March 12, 1842. Their children: 1, Cyrene C.<sup>o</sup>, b. July 24, 1861; m. May 18, 1880, Albert T. Boughman, b. Jan. 8, 1860. (Their children: 1, Albert T. Boughman, b. Nov. 6, 1881. 2, Mabel A. Boughman, b. Aug. 14, 1883. 3, Lloyd Earl Boughman, b. June 11, 1893.) 2, Marietta<sup>o</sup>, b. Aug. 8, 1867; m. April 12, 1887, Geo. W. Walker, b. March 24, 1863. (Their children: 1, Olive E. Walker, b. June 23, 1888. 2, Ethel Walker, b. Nov. 17, 1897.) 3, Marietta<sup>o</sup>, b. Aug. 8, 1867, (twins); m. March 4, 1890, William H. Nagle. (Their children: 1, Florence M. Nagle, b. April 17, 1891. 2, Ida L. Nagle, b. March 6, 1893. 3, George R. Nagle, b. April 17, 1897. 4, Nora Nagle, b. Feb. 17, 1902.) 4, William F.<sup>o</sup>, b. Aug. 8, 1870; m. May 20, 1901, Beatrice Clemantine Day, b. Sept. 13, 1880.
- (4) Archibald<sup>o</sup>, b. Jan. 21, 1842; d. Feb. 24, 1888; m. Alice Lambier. No children.
9. Jane<sup>r</sup>, b. June 14, 1819; d. Nov. 22, 1875; m. Archibald Church, who d. June 13, 1884. Their children:
- (1) Mary Matilda Church, d. Aug. 29, 1849, at the age of 1 year 3 months and 15 days.
- (2) Matilda Ann Church, d. May 6, 1847, aged 1 year 6 months.
10. Lydia<sup>r</sup>, b. Nov. 22, 1822; m. Jan. 16, 1841, Jacob Bouk. Their children:
- (1) Margery Bouk.
- (2) Hannah Bouk.
- (3) Samuel Bouk.
- (4) Jane Bouk.

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- (5) Mary Bouk.
- (6) Jacob Bouk.
- (7) Louise Bouk.

**76. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> SWEZEY** (Stephen<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Brookhaven, L. I., N. Y., 1750; d. Oct. 5, 1795; m. Eliza ———.

He was the first male child born in the Swezey settlement in B.

#### CHILDREN.

1. William<sup>7</sup>, b. abt. 1770; d. ———; m. Beersheba Jayne. In 1799, with his brother Stephen, he was appointed Commissioner of Highways in B. Their children:
  - (1) John<sup>8</sup>, b. in B., July 4, 1808; d. in Millbrooke, Dutchess County, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1880; m. in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 1835, Sally Ann Titus, b. in Little Rest, Dutchess County, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1807, dau. of Isaac and Abigail (Hall) Titus. Both are buried in Poughkeepsie. Their children: 1, Anna<sup>9</sup>, b. in Newtowne, Queens County, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1837; m. Sidney Young. 2, George<sup>9</sup>, b. March 7, 1840. 3, William Henry<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 1, 1842; m. in Lagrange, Dutchess County, N. Y., Ida Monfort, dau. of Albert J. and Jane E. (Adriance) Monfort. (One son, J. Albert<sup>10</sup>, b. in L., May 30, 1902.) 4, Isaac Titus<sup>9</sup>, b. April 18, 1845; m. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1869, Mary E. Pinkham, dau. of Timothy and Hannah Titus Pinkham. He served in the Civil War in the 150th N. Y. Volunteers from '64 to '66, when he received a gunshot wound in the left leg, which was amputated. In 1866 he was appointed clerk in

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New York Custom House, which position he now holds. (Their children: Edwin C.<sup>10</sup>, b. in Lagrange, Aug. 19, 1871; m. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Hannah Elisabeth Hess. He has served as civil engineer and surveyor in the City of Brooklyn. Is now superintendent of the grade crossing commission of the city. Their children: 1a, Ruth<sup>11</sup>, b. Dec. 5, 1901. 2a, Marion<sup>1</sup>, b. June 29, 1903. 2, Robert E.<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 8, 1874, a lawyer in New York City.) 5, Charles<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 23, 1847. 6, Georgianna<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 10, 1850. 7, Lewis<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 16, 1853; d. in infancy.

- (2) Betsey<sup>8</sup>, m. Wheeler; d. 1868.
- (3) Lavinia<sup>8</sup>, m. Asa Parker; d. 1856.
- (4) Mary Ann<sup>8</sup>, d. 1863, unm.
- (5) Harriet<sup>8</sup>, m. Wm. Hickok; d. 1872.
- (6) William<sup>8</sup>, m. Susan Brownell; d. 1876.
- (7) Calvin<sup>8</sup>, m. Sarah Bogart; d. 1887.
- (8) Peter<sup>8</sup>, d. in infancy.
- (9) Nelson, m. Janette Perkins.

**77. CAPT. STEPHEN<sup>8</sup> SWEZEY**, farmer (Stephen<sup>8</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. at Swezeytown, Brookhaven, L. I., N. Y., Sept. 28, 1756; d. at Middle Island, L. I., May 6, 1833, and is buried in the family lot at S. He m. 1777, Sophia Jayne, b. at Setauket, L. I., 1757; d. May 15, 1839, at the age of 82 years.

He was a man of sterling qualities, dignified, firm and of strict integrity, just and kind to his family and friends. He was a member and elder of the Presbyterian Church of M. I.

He was quite tall in stature, blue eyes and light hair.



STEPHEN SWEZEY, JR.  
Brookhaven, L. I., N. Y.  
Family No. 77.



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### CHILDREN.

1. Stephen<sup>r</sup>, b. at Brookhaven, 1778; d. ———; m. 1803, ——— Smith of Stony Brook, L. I. They settled in Broome County, N. Y. Their children:
  - (1) Julianna<sup>s</sup>, b. 1804; m. Daniel T. Williamson, and resided at Stony Brook. Their children: 1, Robert Bruce Williamson, b. 1833; d. 1868; m. Smith and had three children who d. in infancy. 2, Sophia Jane Williamson, b. 1836; m. 1870, Gilbert F. Darling.
  - (2) Charity<sup>s</sup>, b. 1806; m. William Taylor.
2. Charity<sup>r</sup>, b. 1780; d. 1860; m. 1808, Joseph Jarred. They lived at Middle Island and afterwards moved to New York City.
3. Capt. William<sup>r</sup> (sea captain), b. 1782; d. 1852; m. 1808, Eliza Rose, b. in "Fireplace," town of Brookhaven, 1788. Their children:
  - (1) Stephen<sup>s</sup>, b. 1810; d. 1870; m. 1837, Susie Bayles of Setauket and settled there. Their children: 1, John<sup>s</sup>, b. 1838. 2, Ann Maria<sup>s</sup>, b. 1840.
  - (2) Charles<sup>s</sup>, b. at M. I., 1812; m. 1842, his cousin Mary Rose and settled at "Fireplace." Their children: 1, William S.<sup>s</sup>. 2, Lillie<sup>s</sup>, m. 1877, Hubert Bedette and had two sons and two daughters.
  - (3) Deborah<sup>s</sup>, b. 1814; d. 1878; m. 1850, Horace G. Randall.
  - (4) John R.<sup>s</sup>, b. 1816; d. 1878; m. 1840, Ophelia, dau. of Brewster Terry of Coram, M. I. In early life he was a school teacher; later moved to Patchogue, L. I., and became a bayman. Their children: 1, Nathaniel Overton<sup>s</sup>, b. in



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Patchogue, Feb. 26, 1845; m. Oct. 8, 1868, Elisabeth, dau. of Anton and Amanda (Hulse) Lambert of Sayville, L. I. He worked in the mills of Patchogue, and in partnership with E. H. Terry, bought the Swan river mills. (Their children: 1, William Brewster<sup>10</sup>, m. Helen C. Bunch, May 15, 1872. 2, Gilson Gillette<sup>10</sup>. 3, Richard Saxton<sup>10</sup>. 4, Charles<sup>10</sup>.)

- (5) Sylvester William<sup>8</sup>, b. June 17, 1825; d. June 23, 1900; m. April 13, 1873, Almira Perry of Moriches, town of Brookhaven, b. June 28, 1846. Their children: 1, Celia<sup>9</sup>, b. at M. I., May 10, 1874; m. Everett Hawkins. 2, Ethel<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 26, 1876; m. Oct. 29, 1900, Victor Edwards. 3, Harriet<sup>9</sup>, b. 1877. 4, John E.<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 17, 1778; d. March 3, 1887. 5, Lucy<sup>9</sup>, b. May 12, 1880. 6, Mary<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 10, 1882. 7, John E.

- (6) Catherine<sup>8</sup>, b. 1827; m. 1870, at "Fireplace," Charles Emmons. Three children: Charles<sup>9</sup>, Annie<sup>9</sup>, May<sup>9</sup>.

4. Charles<sup>7</sup>, b. 1793; d. 1849; m. 1815, Charry Elisabeth, dau. of Daniel and Violetta (Smith) Swezey (Daniel<sup>6</sup> Swezey, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). He was abt. 5 feet 9 inches tall, very stout, has weighed 230 pounds and had uncommon strength. He was in the grocery business 26 years in New York City. He stored the cargo of many schooners and brigs that brought their lumber from Maine and New Hampshire regions and unloaded on the East river wharves in the vicinity of his store. They had 12 children; 6 d. in infancy.

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- (1) Daniel Smith<sup>a</sup>, b. 1816; went from home when 20 years old on a sea voyage and was never again heard from.
- (2) Sophia Jayne<sup>a</sup>, b. 1820; d. 1842; m. 1840, William C. Butler. Their children: 1, Lillie A. Butler, b. 1842; m. 1860, Alonzo Davis, who d. 1860. 2, Mary C. Butler, b. 1843; m. Eugene Davis.
- (3) Violetta<sup>a</sup>, b. 1823; d. 1894; m. Sydney S. Norton, who d. 1888. They resided at Port Jefferson, Brookhaven. Their children: 1, Sophia J.<sup>a</sup>, b. 1844; m. 1864, Benjamin Gayden, who d. (They had one dau., Ada, b. 1865; m. Lemuel Soper of Smithtown, L. I.) 2, Franklin P.<sup>a</sup>, b. 1846; m. 1872, Louise Pettet of Stony Brook, L. I. No children. 3, Lillie M.<sup>a</sup>, b. 1852; m. Preston Sutherland. No children. 4, Arthur W.<sup>a</sup>, d. in youth. 5, Emma<sup>a</sup>, b. 1862; m. 1888, Frederick Raynor, who d. at Port Jefferson, 1902. (They had two children, Sydney and Constance.)
- (4) Harriet<sup>a</sup>, m. Wm. C. Butler after the death of her sister Sophia Jayne<sup>a</sup>. Their children: 1, Charles C. Butler, b. 1848; d. 1895, and left a large family. 2, Vincent Butler, b. 1850; d. 1875, unm.
- (5) Rebecca W.<sup>a</sup>, b. in New York City, 1826; now living in Boston, Mass.; m. July 23, 1845, Geo. W. Prescott, b. 1818; d. 1885. Their children: 1, Fanny Prescott, b. in New York City, 1846; m. at Calcutta, E. I., Commander Geo. E. Belknap, afterwards Rear Admiral, and retired in 1894; b. in Newport, N. H., Jan. 22, 1832; d. at Key West, Fla., 1903, while in special service for U. S. Navy Dept. They had

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three children: (1, Prescott Belknap, b. 1870, engaged in literary work. 2, Reginald Belknap, b. in Boston, Mass., 1873; first lieutenant in U. S. N.; m. in 1900, Julia. The family are residents of Boston, Mass. 3, Grafton Belknap, b. 1876; an invalid from infancy; d. 1894 in Boston, Mass.) 2, George Jarvis Prescott, an Episcopal clergyman, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Boston, Mass.; m. his first wife in 1876, who d. 1884. She left one dau.: (Ruth, b. in Boston, 1874; m. 1901, a Mr. Jenkins. They have one child.) He m. (2) 1889, Lucille. They have two children: (Margey and William.) Family resides in Boston, Mass.

- (6) Holmes Wass<sup>a</sup>, b. at Swezey's Landing on north side of Brookhaven Town, L. I., on shore of Long Island Sound, July 22, 1832; m. Nov. 12, 1855, Alma H. Gildersleeve of Middle Island, who d. Sept. 17, 1901, aged 68 years, at Amityville, town of Babylon, south side of Suffolk County, L. I.

Since 40 years of age he has been considerably in politics in some way. He was postmaster four years at Port Jefferson on Long Island Sound; surveyor of customs at Port Jefferson from 1858 to 1874; superintendent of Suffolk County almshouse at Yaphank four years; collector of taxes for the Township of Brookhaven two years. In 1882 he was elected county clerk of Suffolk County, which office he filled two terms of three years each. Since then he has retired from public life with the exception of one term of four years as Justice of the Peace of Babylon Township, Suffolk County. Their children: 1, Bertha Adele<sup>a</sup>, b. Dec. 15, 1856; d. Oct. 29, 1873, aged 17 years. 2, Blanche Violetta<sup>a</sup>, b. March 28, 1859; m. Nov. 1883, at Riverhead, L. I., L. Frank Tooker.



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They have two children: (Lewis Holmes Tooker, b. in R., Aug. 28, 1884, and Helen V. Tooker, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1893. The family resides in B., N. Y.) 3, Hattie Sophia<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 8, 1861; unm.; resides in New York City. 4, Alice Mabel<sup>9</sup>, b. at Port Jefferson, L. I., Nov. 19, 1864; m. at Amityville, L. I., June 5, 1889, Sylvester M. Foster, b. at Riverhead, Jan. 30, 1865, son of Nathaniel Woodwell and Fanny (Miller) Foster of Wading River, L. I. (Their children: Stanhope, b. Nov. 22, 1890, and Alma, b. Oct. 29, 1894. They reside at Hokanum Hill, Westport, Conn.) 5, Sydney Holmes<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 16, 1872; m. Nov. 15, 1899, Marie Jervis. He is a lawyer, office in New York City. They have one son: (Holmes Jervis<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 10, 1901.) They reside at Freeport, Nassau County, L. I.

5. Sally<sup>7</sup>, b. abt. 1795; d. ———; m. 1820, Daniel Edwards of Middle Island, L. I. Their children:
  - (1) Augustus Edwards, b. 1823; m. Hannah Hulse and left one child, a daughter, who m. Mott and had one son.
  - (2) Orlando Edwards, b. 1825; m. (1) 1847, Almira Davis, who d. 1848. He m. (2) a Miss Davis.
  - (3) Jehiel Edwards, b. 1827; m. 1870, Martha E. Petty. The three families were born and always lived at Middle Island.
6. Jotham<sup>7</sup>, b. 1796; d. 1858; m. 1833, Elisabeth Avery of Blue Point, south side of Suffolk County, N. Y. She d. 1880. Their children:
  - (1) Edgar L.<sup>8</sup>, b. 1834; d. 1899; m. Ann Eliza Petty. Their children: 1, Charlotte<sup>9</sup>, b. 1869; m. 1895, Edward Pfeiffer. No children. 2, Everett<sup>9</sup>, b. 1873; d. 1895. 3, Flora Louise<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 13, 1876; a graduate of Normal School, Oneonta, N. Y.

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- (2) Amelia<sup>a</sup>, b. 1838; m. Geo. W. Rich, who d. 1887. Their children: 1, Lewis Rich, m. Katie Homans. 2, Geo. Shepard Rich.
- (3) Albert<sup>a</sup>, b. 1842; m. Martha Randall, who d. ———. Their children: 1, Jotham Horace<sup>a</sup>, b. at M. I., March 20, 1864; m. Edith Brundage, b. in Goshen, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1867, dau. of John and Leila Higgins Duston. They live at Sayville, Suffolk County, N. Y. 2, Ada<sup>a</sup>, m. Frederick Allen, a Presbyterian minister. He was pastor (1899) of the Middle Island Congregational Church. 3, Nellie<sup>a</sup>. 4, Gertrude<sup>a</sup>. 5, Leroy<sup>a</sup>.
7. Harriet M.<sup>7</sup>, m. Rev. Noah Gillette. They moved to the state of Pennsylvania, where she died, leaving one child, Celia.
8. Elvira<sup>7</sup>, m. at the decease of her sister Rev. Noah Gillette. One child, Oscar.
9. Sylvester<sup>7</sup>, a Presbyterian minister; m. Eliza Overton of Patchogue, Suffolk County, N. Y., and settled in Broome County, N. Y. He d. abt. 1846, leaving a widow who d. later, and one child, Sarah<sup>a</sup>, who d. 1846, making his branch extinct.
10. Oscar Fitzgerald<sup>7</sup>, youngest child of Stephen<sup>a</sup> and Sophia (Jayne) Swezey, b. at M. I., L. I., 1804; d. at M. I., 1878; m. Sarah Davis of Coram near M. I. Their children:
  - (1) Sylvester Maynard<sup>a</sup>, b. 1827; m. 1854, Nancy Phillips, dau. of Wm. Phillips, Esq., of Yaphank L. I., a direct descendant of Rev. John Phillips, who came over from England in the "Arabella" with Geo. Winthrop in 1630. Wendell Phillips and Rev. Phillips Brooks were also descendants of Rev. John Phillips. She d. 1898. Their chil-

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dren: 1, Alice E.<sup>s</sup>, b. 1855; d. 1897; m. Samuel Davis of Coram, leaving one son and three daughters. 2, Ellen<sup>s</sup>, b. 1857; m. (1) William Hallock, who d. 1898, leaving two daughters. She m. (2) Charles Law, of Rocky Point, L. I. 3, Rev. Frederick P.<sup>s</sup>, b. 1859; m. 1903, Pauline Smith of Hartford, Conn. He graduated from Yale College, class of '84, was ordained to the ministry of the Episcopal Church, 1898. He had charge of Grace Chapel, Hartford, and was assistant pastor of St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Holy Trinity Church, New York City. He is now (1903) rector of Trinity Church, Hartford. 4, George R.<sup>s</sup>, b. 1860. 5, Irving<sup>s</sup>, b. 1865; a druggist at Port Jefferson, L. I., N. Y.

- (2) Angeline<sup>s</sup>, b. 1830; d. 1894; m. 1853, Augustus Corwin of Riverhead, L. I. He d. 1868. Their children: 1, Inez Corwin, b. 1855; d. 1875; m. John Garvey. 2, Oscar Corwin, b. 1857; d. 1884.

**78. CHRISTOPHER<sup>s</sup> SWEZEY** (Stephen<sup>s</sup>, Stephen<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>). B. at Swezeytown in Brookhaven, L. I., March 28, 1757; d. 1800; m. Hannah Tuthill, b. Sept. 5, 1761; d. ———.

After the death of his father they lived on the homestead. Both are buried in the family lot at Swezeytown.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Christopher<sup>s</sup>, b. June 24, 1784; d. 1825; m. Betsey Downes, b. in Patchoque, L. I., Oct. 18, 1788; d. 1861. Their children:  
(1) Daniel Downes<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 5, 1808; d. Dec. 25, 1876; m. Sept. 15, 1839, Mary Janet Jones.



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- (2) Van Rensellar<sup>a</sup>, b. March 25, 1810; d. July 2, 1878; m. Dec. 14, 1835, Dorothy C. Davis. Their children: 1, Dr. Gilbert Hopkins<sup>a</sup>, b. at Yaphank, L. I., N. Y., April 22, 1842; m. in New York City, Oct. 21, 1873, Susan Emily, dau. of Dr. Charles and Susan Emily Shore (Gifford) Miller. She was b. in New York City, Feb. 18, 1851. He graduated at Bellevue Hospital (medical) 1869. He practiced medicine in New York City and Yaphank. He is attending physician at Bellevue Hospital and New York State Hospital, his specialty being diseases of the nervous system. (Their children: 1, Lillian Cometa<sup>10</sup>, b. in New York City, July 13, 1874; m. G. Howard Swezey, May 11, 1901. He d. Dec. 4, 1901. 2, Dorothy Catherine<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 23, 1875; m. Aug. 21, 1903, Herbert Ludlam Winans. 3, Van Rensellar<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 11, 1878. 4, Sarah Ellis<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 28, 1880. 5, Florence<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 30, 1881. 6, Charlotte Powell, b. in Yaphank, July 21, 1883. 7, Charles Miller, b. Sept. 12, 1888. 8, Frank Robinson, b. Dec. 30, 1897; d. Feb. 14, 1898.)
- (3) Nancy<sup>a</sup>, b. Feb. 10, 1812; d. Dec. 2, 1892; m. Dec. 14, 1835, Thomas J. King. One child: Lydia King, m. Joseph Randall.
- (4) Noah Terry<sup>a</sup>, b. Feb. 10, 1814; d. in New York City, 1888; m. July 25, 1835, Lydia A. King, b. in Middletown, L. I.; d. at White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1903; dau. of Rev. Ezra and Lydia (Youngs) King. He was an extensive flour merchant in New York City. Their children: 1, Christopher<sup>a</sup>, d. in infancy. 2, Christopher<sup>a</sup>, b. in New York City; d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 1898. 3, Frances A.<sup>a</sup>, m. in Brooklyn, N. Y.,

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April 1865, Rev. Joseph Robinson, b. in Bennington, Vt., son of Henry and Martha Robinson. (Their children: 1, Joseph Haswell Robinson, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 11, 1868; m. March 15, 1905, Miss Mary Armstrong Leveridge.)

- (5) Eliza<sup>s</sup>, b. at Yaphank, Feb. 1, 1816, (living in 1904); m. Dec. 16, 1834, Samuel Fayette Norton, b. Aug. 13, 1811; d. Aug. 9, 1886. They had six children: 1, John Van Rensellar Norton, b. at Seldon, L. I., May 30, 1836; d. April 27, 1837. 2, Sarah Elisabeth Norton, b. Sept. 28, 1839; m. Dec. 29, 1858, Robert Finley Hawkins, b. Jan. 18, 1834. (Their children: 1, Edmund Fayette Hawkins. 2, Frederick Arthur Hawkins.) 3, Charlotte Augusta Norton, b. Nov. 30, 1843; d. Sept. 10, 1844. 4, Washington Fayette Norton, b. Nov. 15, 1844; m. Sept. 1873, Emeline Sammis of Babylon. 5, John Elbert Norton, b. Nov. 13, 1846; m. Esther Gildersleeve. 6, Alice Russell Norton, b. Sept. 11, 1855; d. Oct. 1855.

- (6) Charlotte<sup>s</sup>, b. March 22, 1819.

79. DANIEL<sup>s</sup> SWEZEY (Christopher<sup>s</sup>, Stephen<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>). B. at Middle Island in the town of Brookhaven, L. I., N. Y., June 30, 1753; d. in Norway, Herkimer County, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1825; m. (1) Sarah Beal, who d. in Norway, June 30, 1819.

She was the daughter of a celebrated music teacher from the state of Connecticut. She was a woman of much intelligence and moral excellence, labored earnestly and faithfully for the moral and spiritual good of her family and friends and was held in high esteem by a large circle of acquaintances in the surrounding community.

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He m. (2) Widow Howell, an intelligent and pious lady, whose good example and wise counsel won the affectionate regard of her husband and family.

He settled first in his native town. In the spring of 1796, with his eldest son Daniel, he went to seek a home in the wilds of the west. He purchased a tract of land in what was then called the town of Norway, in Herkimer County, State of New York. He marked trees for a road to the nearest habitation, three miles distant, and spent the summer erecting a cabin and making an improvement in the forest. He then returned to Long Island, and the next spring with his family of seven children left the place of his nativity for his western home. He went in a vessel to Albany, where he purchased a yoke of oxen with which, and a cart that he brought with him, he pursued the remainder of his journey. They were three weeks traveling over the rough, hilly road through almost a wilderness, and endured as many trials and privations as would now be experienced in going several thousands of miles. With his native energy and perseverance he cheerfully performed the duties of pioneer life. The dense forest was removed to give place to fields of grain. And as the years rolled on and other people took up their abode near by and the settlement became enlarged, he was successfully instrumental in establishing a school, and afterwards a church; thus giving his children the benefits of education and religious training.

### CHILDREN.

1. Daniel<sup>r</sup>, b. at Middle Island, L. I., N. Y., Dec. 25, 1778; d. at Harmony, Chautauqua County, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1847; m. in Russia, Herkimer County, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1805, Clarissa Sperry, b. in New Haven, Conn., Sept. 15, 1789; d. in Harmony, N. Y. Their children:

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- (1) Maria<sup>8</sup>, b. in Norway, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1806; d. in N.; m. Dec. 24, 1829, Uriah Benjamin, b. Feb. 2, 1804; d. Aug. 13, 1876; res., Corry, Pa. Their children: 1, Jefferson Benjamin, b. April 17, 1836, at Norway, N. Y.; m. Feb. 23, 1864, Amanda La Cill. 2, Alice Swezey Benjamin, b. at Wayne, Erie County, Pa., Aug. 23, 1873.
- (2) Darius A.<sup>8</sup>, b. April 15, 1808; d. in Rockford, Winnebago County, Ill., June 13, 1864; m. April 15, 1835, Esther Brooks, b. Sept. 30, 1815; d. April 1, 1897. Their children: 1, Adoniram Judson<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 22, 1836; m. at R., Ill., June 28, 1866, Malinda Bruner, b. at Gosfield, Ont., Canada, Oct. 6, 1843. (Their children: 1, Esther Mary<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 4, 1867; m. May 16, 1894, at Chicago, Ill., Robert E. Coy, M. D., b. July 10, 1848; d. Nov. 21, 1905. One dau., Isabella Mary Coy, b. Feb. 25, 1905. Mrs. Coy, widow, lives at Rockford, Ill. 2, Otto Hermon<sup>10</sup>, b. June 7, 1869; m. in Cleveland, O., July 20, 1904, Mary Walsh, b. Jan. 15, 1877. One son, Joseph Alexander<sup>11</sup>, b. Sept. 21, 1906, in Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands. Otto is Professor of Entomology and Biology and lives in Honolulu. 3, Royal Edward<sup>10</sup>, b. 1870; m. July 3, 1806, Irene Chamberlain, b. Sept. 18, 1885. One son, Oliver Melvin<sup>11</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1907. 4, Annie Melinda<sup>10</sup>, b. May 3, 1874.) 2, Edward Payson<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 7, 1837, in Harmony, N. Y.; d. in R., Ill., Nov. 4, 1865. He was a soldier in 74th Regiment, Illinois Volunteers; died of disease contracted in the Civil War. 3, Harlan P.<sup>8</sup>, b. May 25, 1842, in H., N. Y.; d. in R., Ill., Nov. 20, 1876, unm. 4,

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- S. Adelia<sup>a</sup>, b. March 3, 1844; m. April 23, 1868, Malcolm Bruner, b. in Gosfield, Ont., April 16, 1838. (Their children: 1, Elmer H. Bruner, b. Feb. 7, 1873; m. Lucinda E. Bochmann. 2, Harlan Augustus Bruner, b. Oct. 6, 1875; d. June 24, 1894. 3, Rhoda A. Bruner, b. June 2, 1877; d. Nov. 26, 1908.) 5, Rhoda B.<sup>a</sup>, b. Dec. 10, 1845, in North Easton, Pa.; d. Oct. 17, 1871, unm. 6, Almeda A.<sup>a</sup>, b. Dec. 15, 1855; d. in Harlem, Ill., Aug. 28, 1878.
- (3) Leonard B.<sup>a</sup>, b. Oct. 18, 1809; d. in Harmony, N. Y.; m. May 15, 1834, Eliza Dean, b. Nov. 19, 1815. Their children: 1, Lucretia<sup>a</sup>, b. Oct. 24, 1838. 2, Amelia T.<sup>a</sup>, b. April 12, 1843. 3, Henry L.<sup>a</sup>, b. Nov. 6, 1845. 4, Orren B.<sup>a</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1847. 5, Alice Eliza<sup>a</sup>, b. June 10, 1849. 6, May Jane<sup>a</sup>, b. June 20, 1851. 7, Emmeline<sup>a</sup>, b. Sept. 7, 1853. 8, Thomas Eugene<sup>a</sup>, b. July 20, 1857; d. Nov. 19, 1859. 9, Ernest<sup>a</sup>, b. July 2, 1859. 10, Helen B.<sup>a</sup>, b. Nov. 11, 1862.
- (4) Burton<sup>a</sup>, b. Sept. 23, 1812; d. in Sherman, Chautauqua County, N. Y.; m. Jan. 1, 1839, Rhoda Dean, b. Dec. 12, 1817. Their children: 1, Julia E.<sup>a</sup>, b. May 9, 1844. 2, Theodosia C.<sup>a</sup>, b. Feb. 16, 1848. 3, Theresa M.<sup>a</sup>, b. April 2, 1852.
- (5) Elmira<sup>a</sup>, b. March 10, 1814; d. ———; m. April 13, 1837, Daniel Dean, b. April 27, 1814. They lived in Sherman, Chautauqua County, N. Y. Their children: 1, Emily C. Dean, b. Oct. 6, 1838. 2, Henry Dean, b. May 26, 1841; d. Sept. 11, 1843. 3, Fanny M. Dean, b. March 8, 1843; d. March 10, 1846. 4, Selina Jane Dean, b. Aug. 3, 1844. 5, Marshall H. Dean, b. Aug. 15, 1847. 6, Horace D.

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- Dean, b. June 6, 1849. 7, Martha A. Dean, b. Dec. 8, 1850. 8, Cleora E. Dean, b. May 26, 1852. 9, Leonard T. Dean, b. Jan. 12, 1854.
- (6) Julia Ann<sup>s</sup>, b. April 25, 1816; d. in H., Chaut. Co., N. Y.; m. Dec. 27, 1838, William Rice. Their children: 1, Sarah Jane Rice, b. Oct. 21, 1845. 2, Amelia A. Rice, b. April 9, 1847. 3, William Walter Rice, b. Feb. 19, 1849. 4, Dwight E. Rice, b. March 21, 1851. 5, Fanny M. Rice, b. Nov. 1, 1857.
- (7) John<sup>s</sup>, b. June 25, 1817; d. in H., Chaut. Co., N. Y.; m. March 1, 1848, Laura Randall, b. Feb. 9, 1822. Their children: 1, Clarissa<sup>s</sup>, b. March 9, 1849. 2, Janette<sup>s</sup>, b. April 26, 1850. 3, Elno J.<sup>s</sup>, b. April 16, 1853. 4, Ada A.<sup>s</sup>, b. Jan. 30, 1855.
- (8) Louisa<sup>s</sup>, b. July 9, 1819; d. in Panama, Chautauqua County, N. Y.; m. Feb. 15, 1844, John H. Phelps, b. March 13, 1822. Their children: 1, George A. Phelps, b. Aug. 18, 1845. 2, Lucinda C. Phelps, b. Nov. 27, 1849. 3, Sylvester J. Phelps, b. Dec. 6, 1853. 4, Sylvia L. Phelps, b. Dec. 6, 1853.
- (9) Emmeline<sup>s</sup>, b. Feb. 27, 1822; d. in Harmony, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1853.
- (10) Fanny<sup>s</sup>, b. July 20, 1823; m. Sept. 14, 1854, Almond Dean, b. May 1824; d. at Wayne, Erie County, Pa.
- (11) Sarah<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 6, 1824; d. in Brooklyn, Jackson County, Mich.; m. Jan. 1, 1852, Rev. Oliver Norton. Their children: 1, Henry M. Norton, b. Aug. 30, 1854. 2, Harlan P. Norton, b. Dec. 15, 1855. 3, Horatio N. Norton, b. May 25, 1857. 4, Helen A. Norton, b. June 12,

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- 1859; d. April 27, 1860. 5, Lawrence A. Norton, b. Dec. 12, 1861.
- (12) Frederic<sup>a</sup>, b. March 9, 1826; d. at Red Wing, Minn., June 7, 1858; m. Dec. 21, 1849, Mary Randall, b. July 8, 1831. Their children: 1, Emmargine<sup>a</sup>, b. March 23, 1851. 2, Franklin<sup>a</sup>, b. July 1853. 3, Elwyn<sup>a</sup>, b. Aug. 1855.
- (13) Lebbens D.<sup>a</sup>, b. May 1, 1829; d. in Harmony, N. Y.; m. March 18, 1863, Louise Gleason, b. Oct. 15, 1829.
- (14) Samuel N.<sup>a</sup>, b. Dec. 26, 1830; m. Oct. 6, 1857, Sarah Sheldon, b. July 4, 1838. They lived at Sherman, Chautauqua County, N. Y. Their children: 1, Sheldon<sup>a</sup>, b. May 20, 1860. 2, Flora<sup>a</sup>, b. Aug. 30, 1862.
2. George<sup>r</sup>, b. Aug. 9, 1780; d. in Russia, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1851; m. Oct. 16, 1808, Elisabeth Wood, b. 1781; d. in R., N. Y., Aug. 13, 1856. Their children:
- (1) William W.<sup>a</sup>, b. Aug. 5, 1809; d. in Newport, Herkimer County, N. Y.; m. (1) April 20, 1837, Sarah Perry, b. Jan. 19, 1808; d. Oct. 11, 1841; m. (2) Oct. 11, 1842, Phebe Crowell, b. Dec. 3, 1817; d. Jan. 20, 1860. Their children: 1, Lydia E.<sup>a</sup>, b. March 31, 1839. 2, William<sup>a</sup>, b. March 18, 1840; d. Sept. 21, 1840. 3, George<sup>a</sup>, b. March 29, 1841. 4, William<sup>a</sup>, b. May 20, 1845. 5, Sarah J.<sup>a</sup>, b. Dec. 12, 1846; d. May 1848. 6, Andrew<sup>a</sup>, b. Oct. 18, 1849. 7, Sarah<sup>a</sup>, b. Nov. 2, 1850. 8, Ada<sup>a</sup>, b. Sept. 22, 1852. 9, Cora<sup>a</sup>, b. Nov. 13, 1854. 10, Mary<sup>a</sup>, b. Oct. 8, 1857. 11, Charles<sup>a</sup>, b. Nov. 9, 1859.
- (2) Jane<sup>a</sup>, b. Aug. 8, 1811; d. in Herkimer County, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1860; m. (1) Oct. 1, 1840,

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- Anson Phelps, who d. Dec. 1, 1842. She m.  
(2) Benjamin Terry.
- (3) Elisabeth Ann<sup>a</sup>, b. Oct. 11, 1817; d. in Russia,  
N. Y., Aug. 8, 1841.
- (4) Achsa<sup>a</sup>, b. Sept. 18, 1820; m. in Newport, N.  
Y., Hezekiah Newbury. Their children: 1,  
George S. Newbury, b. April 10, 1851. 2, Wil-  
liam W. Newbury, b. May 27, 1855. 3, Samuel  
H. Newbury, b. May 5, 1861.
- (5) Harriet<sup>a</sup>, b. April 8, 1822.
- (6) Hiram<sup>a</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1824; m. June 13, 1853,  
Mary Silliman, b. Feb. 6, 1832; residence Vic-  
tor, Ontario County, N. Y. Their children: 1,  
Ann E.<sup>a</sup>, b. Dec. 3, 1856; m. Nov. 25, 1885,  
Henry Wells Conklin, a lawyer. One son:  
(Edward Wells Conklin, b. in Rochester, N. Y.,  
May 2, 1886.) 2, Rev. George Silliman<sup>a</sup>  
Swezey, b. in Victor, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1859; m. in  
Oswego, Kans., Oct. 9, 1895, Martha Hendy,  
b. in Vincennes, Ind., July 1, 1869; dau. of Rev.  
John Fenton Hendy, D. D., and Martha (Mc-  
Clure) Hendy of Owensboro, Ky. (Their chil-  
dren: 1, Fenton Hendy, b. in Westfield, N. Y.,  
Sept 19, 1899. 2, George Eugene, b. Sept. 19,  
1901.) He fitted for college at the Canan-  
diagua, N. Y., Academy, graduated with degree  
of A. B. in 1884 at University at Rochester,  
and in 1888 from Princeton Seminary. In his  
academic and collegiate course he won high  
honors. He was ordained for the Presbyterian  
ministry May 8, 1889, at Peabody, Kans.; set-  
tlements at Peabody, Westfield, N. Y., East  
Palestine and Niles, O. He is an interesting  
and forcible speaker, his services being much in  
demand upon the lecture platform. 3, Cora



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- Jane<sup>o</sup>, b. Dec. 22, 1861. 4, Edward<sup>o</sup>, b. April 2, 1864. 5, May<sup>o</sup>, b. June 30, 1868. 6, Herbert Eugene<sup>o</sup>, b. Dec. 7, 1871. 7, Carolyn Lucinda<sup>o</sup>, b. Aug. 1795.
- (7) Franklin<sup>s</sup>, b. in Sherman, N. Y., March 3, 1826; m. Sarah Jenks. Their children: 1, Charlie H.<sup>o</sup>, b. 1855. 2, Ella J.<sup>o</sup>, b. ———. 3, Horace<sup>o</sup>, b. 1861.
3. John<sup>7</sup>, b. at Middle Island, L. I., N. Y., Aug. 20, 1782; d. in Newport, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1837; m. March 12, 1812, Laura Flint, b. in Thomson, Conn., May 13, 1794. Their children:
- (1) Albert<sup>s</sup>, b. April 17, 1813; d. ———; m. March 7, 1838, Mary A. Rathbone, b. Aug. 17, 1816. Their children: 1, John R.<sup>o</sup>, b. Sept. 18, 1839. 2, Mary Jane<sup>o</sup>, b. July 28, 1841. 3, Esther E.<sup>o</sup>, b. July 2, 1844.
- (2) Laura Ann<sup>s</sup>, b. March 7, 1815; m. Hoxie Payne, b. Aug. 1, 1804; d. Sept. 4, 1863. They lived at Newport, N. Y. Their children: 1, H. Dayerman Payne, b. June 12, 1841. 2, C. Herman Payne, b. Sept. 20, 1850.
- (3) Joseph T.<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 15, 1818; d. in Newport, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1861; m. Celia Waters.
- (4) Daniel D.<sup>s</sup>, b. Feb. 16, 1821; m. Dec. 31, 1849, Mary Wilson, b. Feb. 9, 1826. They lived in Panama, N. Y. One child: Mary Wilson<sup>o</sup>, b. Aug. 21, 1851.
- (5) Sophia<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 27, 1826; m. Russell Hine. They lived at Cold Brook, Herkimer County, N. Y. Their children: 1, Alice S. Hine, b. Nov. 7, 1857; d. March 20, 1859. 2, Ella Hine, b. Oct. 20, 1859.
- (6) Selina Eliza<sup>s</sup>, b. April 26, 1830; m. March 8, 1862, John Jervis, b. July 1834.

# SIXTH GENERATION.

4. Rev. Samuel<sup>7</sup> Swezey, fourth son of Daniel<sup>6</sup> Swezey (Christopher<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. at Middle Island, Long Island, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1784; d. at Winnebago, Winnebago County, Ill., March 1, 1860; m. (1) Nov. 16, 1806, Susannah Staples, b. Aug. 21, 1782; d. at Fredonia, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1818. He m. (2) May 18, 1818, Eunice Bronson, b. Feb. 1, 1789; d. in Norway, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1820. He m. (3) Jan. 24, 1821, Harriet M. Mitchell, b. March 5, 1793; d. March 16, 1853. He m. (4) Jan. 16, 1855, Susan Mitchell, who d. in Cleveland, O., 1864. Their children:
  - (1) Sarah B.<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 23, 1807; m. Jan. 1, 1829, Lester Barlow, b. July 13, 1805. She d. at Darlington, Wis., Dec. 27, 1862. Their children: 1, Cleora Barlow, b. May 5, 1831; d. May 22, 1853. 2, Samuel Lewis Barlow, b. Aug. 5, 1836; d. Jan. 22, 1862. 3, Phares B. Barlow, b. Sept. 8, 1840.
  - (2) Lewis S.<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 5, 1812; d. in Rockford, Ill.; m. Sept. 12, 1839, Sarah Cook, b. Aug. 24, 1812.
  - (3) Abraham S.<sup>8</sup>, b. June 5, 1814; m. Sept. 28, 1843, Mary Warner, b. May 13, 1820. Their children: 1, Augusta M.<sup>9</sup>, b. June 12, 1846; d. Oct. 27, 1859. 2, George L.<sup>9</sup>, b. May 25, 1848. 3, Julia M.<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 24, 1855; d. Sept. 1, 1856.
  - (4) Abigail C.<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 23, 1824; m. Richard Gardiner of Warren, Ill.
  - (5) Samuel I. C.<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1831; lived at San Francisco, Cal.; m. Dec. 29, 1863, Louisa Dewey.

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5. Sarah<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 31, 1787; d. at South Trenton, Oneida County, N. Y.; m. Isaac Curry, b. March 31, 1779; d. at S. T., July 7, 1854. Their children:
  - (1) William B. Curry, b. April 23, 1809; d. at S. T., Herkimer County, N. Y., April 18, 1833.
  - (2) George C. Curry, b. June 21, 1812; d. May 8, 1833.
  - (3) Orrin Curry, b. May 19, 1816; m. (1) Abby E. Staunton, b. Aug. 15, 1822; d. in Utica, N. Y., May 16, 1850. He m. (2) Julia A. Brown.
  - (4) Harriet M. Curry, b. July 6, 1818; m. Warren D. Rowley, b. June 20, 1800.
  - (5) Daniel S. Curry, b. Sept. 18, 1820; m. Dec. 4, 1862, Kate D. Floyd.
6. Mary<sup>7</sup>, b. May 26, 1789; d. in Poland, Herkimer County, N. Y.; m. Jenckes Benchley, b. May 8, 1784; d. Oct. 9, 1863, at Poland. Their children:
  - (1) Eliza Benchley, b. Feb. 24, 1809; m. Dec. 1855, Dr. Phileo of Utica, N. Y.
  - (2) John Benchley, b. Dec. 26, 1812; m. Cecilia \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (3) Maria Benchley, b. July 12, 1820; m. Rev. Geo. H. Ball.
  - (4) Samuel S. Benchley, b. 1823; m. 1863, Elma C. Garrison.
  - (5) Mary C. Benchley, b. Oct. 1826.
7. Eunice<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 10, 1792; d. May 20, 1832; m. Samuel Case, b. Oct. 13, 1789; d. Jan. 10, 1856. Their children:
  - (1) Sarah B. Case, b. March 23, 1813; m. Sept. 29, 1833, Martin W. Johnson, b. Sept. 18, 1802.



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Built 1717. Family No. 80.



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- Their children: 1, Orrin C. Johnson, b. May 15, 1836. 2, Henry D. Johnson, b. March 24, 1840.
- (2) Harriet N. Case, b. June 23, 1817; m. 1837, Reuben Alworth, b. Oct. 4, 1814.
  - (3) Caroline Case, b. Feb. 12, 1820; m. (1) Joseph Porter; m. (2) John Arnold.
  - (4) Daniel Case, b. May 23, 1822.
8. Matthew B.<sup>7</sup>, b. in Russia, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1794; d. in R., 1812.

80. JOSHUA<sup>6</sup> SWEZEY (Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Brookhaven, L. I., 1763; d. at Middle Island, 1843; m. at Mattituck, L. I., Hannah Benjamin, b. in Southold, L. I., Feb. 1756; d. ———; dau. of John and Hannah (Tuthill) Benjamin.

She was a descendant of Richard Benjamin who came to this country from England in 1632 and lived in Boston, Mass., until 1633, when he moved to Southold.

Her father, b. 1732; d. 1804; m. 1755, Hannah Tuthill. Mentions in his will (1803) sons Isaiah and Benjamin, gr. sons John Rowe and Thomas Hallock, and daughters Hannah, who m. Joshua Swezey, Mary Ann and Harmony.

He lived on the lots at Swezeytown and later bought an old double house, built in 1717, and moved into it. The house is now standing, a cut of which we give.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Hannah<sup>7</sup>, b. 1784; d. abt. 1816; m. Luther Satterlee. Their children:
  - (1) Luther Satterlee.
  - (2) Huldah Satterlee, m. Lee of Norwalk, Conn.
  - (3) Keturah Satterlee, m. Cram.
  - (4) Harriet Satterlee, m. Woodcock.
  - (5) Maria Satterlee, m. Walker of New York City.

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- (6) Jane Satterlee, m. Cater of New York City.
2. Harmony<sup>7</sup>, b. abt. 1786; d. Feb. 26, 1868, unm.
3. Huldah<sup>7</sup>, b. 1787; d. in New York City, Dec. 7, 1815; m. 1806, Dr. Abel Wooster, b. in Oxford, New Haven County, Conn., 1780; d. in Cambridge, Mass., 1828. He m. (2) Mary Mosher. Their children:
  - (1) Jane Adelaide Wooster, b. in New York City, 1807; d. at Pt. Jefferson, L. I., June 27, 1867; m. 1828, Capt. W. W. Owen of Wiscasset, Me., b. in W., 1801. Their children: 1, Col. Wm. Henry Owen, b. in New York City, 1830; d. in Washington, D. C.; m. 1865, Caroline Rose. 2, Adelaide Fitzgerald Owen, b. 1836; d. at Middle Island, L. I., 1841. 3, Dr. Fred Wooster Owen, b. Martha's Vineyard, Mass., Oct. 6, 1840; m. 1867, Louisa M. Graves, dau. of R. R. Graves, a noted cotton merchant of New York City. She was b. in Conway, Mass., 1839. Dr. F. W. Owen was a student in Europe 1855-1860. He was in service in the Civil War three and one-half years, in the Army of the Potomac as lieutenant and captain of signal service, breveted major and colonel for gallant and meritorious conduct during the war. He received his degree as M. D. in the Universities of Paris and Georgetown, D. C., and is now attending physician in All Souls and Memorial Hospitals in Morristown, N. J.
  - (2) Anne Sophia Wooster, b. New York City, 1810; d. at Pt. Jefferson, L. I., 1898, unm.
  - (3) William Benjamin Wooster, b. 1811; d. 1830.
  - (4) Mary Marsden Wooster, b. 1814; d. same year.
  - (5) Geo. W. Wooster, b. 1819; d. 1845. One child, who d. early.

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- (6) Lewis W. Wooster, b. Martha's Vineyard, 1821; d. in California, 1867, unm.
  - (7) Frederick Upham Wooster, b. 1822; d. young.
  - (8) Mary Elisabeth Wooster, b. in Cambridge, Mass., 1827; d. 1828.
4. Joshua<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 18, 1789; d. Feb. 13, 1876; m. 1813, Mehitable Davis, b. at Middle Island, Nov. 28, 1790; d. Nov. 11, 1877; dau. of David and Mehitable (Tuthill) Davis of Yaphank. Their children:
- (1) Sydney<sup>8</sup>, b. 1814; d. in infancy.
  - (2) Huldah<sup>8</sup>, b. 1814; d. ———; m. Parker Robinson. Their children: 1, Alice A. Robinson. 2, Adelaide Robinson. 3, Eckford J. Robinson. 4, Webster L. Robinson. 5, Goldsmith P. Robinson.
  - (3) Harmony<sup>8</sup>, b. at Middle Island, L. I., Dec. 11, 1817; d. Jan. 16, 1860; m. at M. I., Jan. 29, 1838, Richard M. Bayles, b. at Mt. Sinai, L. I., Aug. 20, 1810; d. March 12, 1846. Their children: 1, Albert E. Bayles, b. in Coram, L. I., June 14, 1839. 2, Edward F. Bayles, b. Dec. 16, 1841. Both killed in battle at Cold Harbor, Va., June 2, 1864. 3, Richard M. Bayles, Jr., b. March 23, 1846; m. July 13, 1893, Florence V. Rowland, dau. of Joseph R. and Hannah J. King Rowland. He is the author of many local town and county histories, including histories of Brookhaven and Riverhead towns, Essex and Haddam towns in Connecticut, city of Yonkers, N. Y., and Staten Island, N. Y.
  - (4) Edward A.<sup>8</sup>, b. May 28, 1820; d. May 30, 1890; m. (1) 1844, Cynthia Norton, who d. Sept. 5, 1862; m. (2) Dec. 24, 1867, Catherine Hudson of Stony Brook, L. I., dau. of Joseph



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Hawkins. Their children: 1, Geo. Marsh<sup>o</sup>, b. 1845; d. 1849. 2, Eliza Ann<sup>o</sup>, b. Dec. 16, 1847; m. Selah Randall. 3, Alda J. C.<sup>o</sup>, b. July 25, 1851; m. Charles Woodruff. 4, Edward J.<sup>o</sup>, b. 1858; d. 1859. 5, Cynthia<sup>o</sup>, b. 1862; d. same year.

- (5) Eliza Ann<sup>o</sup>, b. July 14, 1826; d. May 28, 1841.
5. Daniel<sup>r</sup>, b. at Middle Island, L. I., Jan. 1, 1792; d. May 19, 1868; m. 1813, Joanna Davis, b. April 17, 1792; d. March 4, 1853. Their children:
- (1) Harriet<sup>o</sup>, b. Jan. 28, 1818; d. at Pt. Jefferson; m. Edward Hawkins. Their children: 1, Augusta Hawkins, b. 1847; m. Fred M. Wilson of Pt. Jefferson. 2, Eugene Hawkins, m. Georgianna Robinson of Patchogue.
- (2) Fanny<sup>o</sup>, b. Aug. 9, 1820; m. Lester Smith. Their children: 1, Alice Smith, m. Geo. Birdsall. 2, Frances Smith, m. Benjamin Hallock. 3, Elisabeth Smith, m. Thomas Horton.
- (3) Samuel Buel<sup>o</sup>, b. Feb. 18, 1823; m. in Brookhaven, Oct. 5, 1854, Amelia Petty, b. in Moriches, L. I., Oct. 15, 1832, dau. of John and Rachel (Payne) Petty. Their children: 1, Samuel Buel<sup>o</sup>, Jr., b. in Coram, L. I., June 7, 1855; d. Dec. 5, 1870. 2, Charles Edwin<sup>o</sup>, b. Jan. 4, 1857. 3, William Franklin<sup>o</sup>, b. Nov. 2, 1859; d. Sept. 10, 1867. 4, John Wesley<sup>o</sup>, b. Feb. 26, 1863. 5, Webster L.<sup>o</sup>, b. May 6, 1865; d. Dec. 25, 1870. 6, Howard Crosby<sup>o</sup>, b. March 4, 1868; m. in New York City, Nov. 24, 1897, Mary Sullivan, b. at Saratoga Springs, Sept. 15, 1874, dau. of Jeremiah and Mary Harper Sullivan. No children.
- (4) John<sup>o</sup>, b. Nov. 1, 1825.

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- (5) Moses<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 29, 1827; d. in Coram, June 19, 1881; m. June 18, 1857, Laura Robinson, b. at E. Patchogue, April 17, 1833, dau. of Daniel and Elisabeth Robinson. He is buried at Patchogue. She lives with her dau., Mrs. Frank H. Gordon. Their children: 1, Isabel<sup>s</sup>, b. at M. I., Sept. 8, 1858; d. Jan. 4, 1867. 2, Frank R.<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 17, 1865; m. at Bellport, L. I., May 26, 1886, Josephine W. Overton. (Their children: 1, Herman E.<sup>10</sup>, b. June 30, 1888. 2, Ernest L.<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 21, 1892.) 3, Infant son, b. 1871. 4, Hattie E.<sup>s</sup>, b. June 13, 1873; m. at Patchogue, Nov. 29, 1893, Frank H. Gordon. (Their children: 1, Edith T. Gordon, b. March 22, 1896. 2, Laura H. Gordon, b. Aug. 18, 1899.) 5, Lida<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 24, 1874; m. Nov. 28, 1894, Robert D. Gordon. (Their children: 1, Jennie L. Gordon, b. Oct. 23, 1895. 2, Walter F. Gordon, b. April 1902.)

**81. DANIEL<sup>s</sup> SWEZEY** (Daniel<sup>s</sup>, Stephen<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. at Middle Island, L. I., N. Y., 1767; d. 1859; m. 1794, Violetta Smith, b. in Brookhaven, 1776; d. 1861, aged 85 years.

He was a tall, slender man, light complexion, blue eyes. He had fine business capacity and was very successful.

They had five children, three d. in infancy.

## CHILDREN.

1. Moses<sup>s</sup>, b. 1797; d. 1852; m. abt. 1822, Elisabeth Tuthill (Tuttle), b. at Wading River, north side of Brookhaven, 1800; d. 1856. Their children:
  - (1) Nathaniel Tuttle<sup>s</sup>, b. at Woodville, L. I., Dec.

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- 20, 1822; d. at E. Patchogue, Sept. 17, 1886; m. at E. P., Feb. 1, 1841, Phebe, dau. of Beulah Robinson. Their children: 1, Hattie<sup>9</sup>, m. Weeks. 2, Walter T.<sup>9</sup>. 3, Joseph Benjamin<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 23, 1860; m. at West Hampton, L. I., Oct. 16, 1888, Ida M., dau. of Wesley Jaggard. (Their children: 1, M. Eleaine<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 8, 1889. 2, Harold J.<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 28, 1895.)
- (2) Daniel Edwin<sup>9</sup>, b. 1828; d. 1882; m. Camelia ———. A son, Hubert<sup>9</sup>, a sailor until 30 years of age; b. at East Patchogue, April 15, 1860; m. in E. P., Sept. 14, 1885, Nellie S., dau. of William and Isabella Britton Reeves.
- (3) Isabel<sup>9</sup>, b. 1826; d. 1887; m. 1844, Robert Hewlett Hawkins. Their children: 1, Lillie Hawkins, m. Edward W. Bullinger; has one son, Robert, b. 1870. They live in New York City.
- (4) Charry E.<sup>9</sup>, b. 1828; d. 1902, unm.
- (5) Sophronia<sup>9</sup>, b. 1830; m. 1850, Capt. Geo. Smith. They have one son and three daughters.
- (6) Johanna<sup>9</sup>, b. 1834; m. Edward Smith. No children.
- (7) Moses C.<sup>9</sup>, b. in E. Patchogue, Feb. 15, 1840; m. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Georgie N. Ketcham, b. at Fire Island, L. I., dau. of John and Eliza (Overton) Ketcham. Their children: 1, Henry B.<sup>9</sup>, d. at 16 years of age. 2, Eva Clark<sup>9</sup>, d. at 3 years of age. 3, Clark L.<sup>9</sup>
- (8) Emma<sup>9</sup>, b. April 18, 1843; m. March 9, 1871, Charles M. Hedges Deacon of Congregational Church at E. P., b. Dec. 20, 1839, son of Mulford and Mary Beals Hedges of E. P. Their children: 1, Marion S. Hedges, b. March 2, 1870; m. April 24, 1890, Herbert I. Burton.

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2, Charles Heywood Hedges, b. Feb. 3, 1873; d. Dec. 8, 1873. 3, Marcus Rutherford Hedges, b. Oct. 28, 1876; d. Aug. 18, 1877. 4, Helen Louise Hedges, b. Feb. 16, 1878. 5, Emma Gertrude Hedges, b. Feb. 4, 1880; d. June 28, 1900.

(9) Joseph<sup>s</sup>, b. 1844; drowned in early life.

2. Charry Elisabeth<sup>r</sup>, b. 1790; d. 1849.

**82. REV. MOSES<sup>s</sup> SWEZEY** (Daniel<sup>s</sup>, Stephen<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>). B. in Brookhaven, L. I., Oct. 2, 1770; d. at Upper Aquebogue in town of Brookhaven, 1826; m. March 11, 1800, Fanny Blydenburgh, b. Aug. 19, 1775; d. ———.

He was the first settled minister in Aquebogue, where he preached fifteen years, or until his death. They had eleven children.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Hannah<sup>r</sup>, b. Sept. 25, 1800; d. ———; m. Nov. 8, 1828, David Konklin. Their children: David A., Benjamin, Moses, John, Nehemiah.
2. John B.<sup>r</sup>, b. April 5, 1808; d. ———; m. March 12, 1822, Ency Reeves.
3. Matthew Beals<sup>r</sup>, b. Nov. 23, 1802; d. ———; m. April 12, 1826, Marion Smith. Their children:
  - (1) Horace<sup>s</sup>.
  - (2) Mary Ann<sup>s</sup>.
4. Fanny<sup>r</sup>, b. June 30, 1807; d. Sept. 28, 1894; m. Oct. 26, 1826, Mitchell Terry. Their children: Ann Jeannette, Sarah, Geo. M., Hannah Jane, Sophia, Rosalinda, Maria Louise and Alice.
5. Moses<sup>r</sup>, b. Feb. 13, 1813; d. ———; m. Sept. 6, 1838, Jane Hoyt. Their children: Edmund<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup> and Fanny<sup>s</sup>.

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6. Daniel<sup>r</sup>, b. April 4, 1817; d. ———; m. (1) July 20, 1837, Johanna Young, who d. 1846. He m. (2) May Titus. Their children:
  - (1) Charles P.<sup>s</sup>, b. July 20, 1818; d. April 26, 1867; m. Eliz. Titus. Their children: 1, Matthew<sup>s</sup>, m. Turner. 2, Addie<sup>s</sup>, m. Charles Olsen. 3, Anna<sup>s</sup>.
  - (2) Emily<sup>s</sup>, m. Vincent Wyant.
  - (3) Mary<sup>s</sup>, m. Lewis Robinson. Their children: Elisabeth, Alice, John and Roswell.
7. Sarah Jane<sup>r</sup>, b. March 18, 1819; d. ———; m. Feb. 9, 1837, Isaac H. Reeves.
  - (1) Emily Jane Reeves, b. May 8, 1838.
  - (2) Frances P. Reeves, b. March 15, 1846.
  - (3) Edmund H. Reeves, b. Jan. 13, 1849; m. March 2, 1881, Rose Taft.
  - (4) John Reeves, b. Feb. 26, 1851; m. March 15, 1878, Anna Kappell.
  - (5) Allison Reeves, b. Dec. 5, 1854; m. Dec. 30, 1880, Ruth Davis.

## Seventh Generation

Salem, Mass., Branch.

83. SAMUEL<sup>7</sup> SWASEY, mariner (Samuel<sup>6</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Marblehead, Mass., Jan. 26, 1774; d. there Jan. 6, 1859; m. Aug. 3, 1797, Nancy Martin, b. in M., March 1, 1775; d. Sept. 29, 1840; dau. of Knott and Elisabeth (Bowden) Martin.

A tall marble monument in the burying ground near the old church in M. marks their resting place. He inherited from his gt. gr. father Samuel<sup>4</sup>, a share in lands, tenements and buildings in Salem, Mass., of the so-called Lambert estate. These he sold in 1797 to William Safford, who m. Abigail<sup>6</sup>, dau. of Stephen<sup>5</sup> Swasey (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Knott Martin, the father of Nancy Martin, was b. in Marblehead, Jan. 1, 1735; d. July 7, 1822, aged 87 years. Her mother, Elisabeth Bowden, was b. March 10, 1733; d. July 28, 1808. She was the dau. of Nathan and Sarah Bowden.

The children were: Sarah Martin, b. Nov. 28, 1757. Elisabeth Martin, b. Sept. 21, 1761. Nathan B. Martin, b. Thomas Martin, b. Nov. 17, 1759. Elisabeth Martin, b. Sept. 21, 1761. Nathan B. Martin, b. Sept. 14, 1763. Mary Martin, b. Nov. 18, 1765. Knott Martin, Jr., b. May 19, 1770. Ambrose Martin, b. March 2, 1773. Nancy Martin, b. March 1, 1775. Hannah Martin, b. Feb. 21, 1777.

### CHILDREN.

1. Hannah<sup>8</sup>, b. in Marblehead, Mass., March 31, 1798; d. Dec. 24, 1871; m. Jan. 11, 1819, Nehemiah Preble, Jr., mariner, b. in M., Dec. 11, 1795; d. June 1873; son of Nehemiah and Elisabeth (Salter) Preble. Their children:

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- (1) Nancy Stacy Preble, b. in M., Dec. 14, 1819; m. March 8, 1837, Benjamin Hammond, a shoemaker, b. in M., Sept. 1820; d. Feb. 1900. Their children: 1, Benjamin Franklin Hammond, b. in M., May 8, 1838; d. 1856. 2, Annie Hammond, b. 1840; d. 1843. 3, Mary Elisabeth Hammond, b. 1842; d. 1901; m. Benjamin Blaney. 4, Harriet Hammond, b. 1845; m. 1862, Josiah N. Green. (Their children: Charles Johnson, John Henry.)
- (2) Hannah Burnham Preble, b. Jan 26, 1822; d. April 7, 1904; m. Feb. 6, 1842, James Shepard. Their children: 1, James Shepard, Jr., b. in M., Oct. 1, 1843; m. Nov. 27, 1867, Hannah R. Trefrey of M. 2, William Hooper Shepard, b. Jan. 2, 1848; m. May 6, 1875, Annie Goodwin. 3, Samuel Swasey Shepard, b. Dec. 13, 1854; m. in Lynn, Mass., June 2, 1886, Sarah Lizzie Nichols of Lynn. 4, Hannah Shepard, b. Dec. 30, 1863.
- (3) Elisabeth Preble, b. Feb. 2, 1824; d. July 7, 1892; m. Feb. 4, 1851, William Florence, b. in M., 1832; d. 1888. He was a soldier in the Civil War. Their children: 1, Ruth A. Florence, b. Dec. 20, 1855; m. April 12, 1876, Hiram A. Wright, who d. Aug. 7, 1898. 2, Charles F. Florence, b. Oct. 20, 1857. 3, William F. Florence, b. April 7, 1861; d. in Lexington, Ky., Oct. 8, 1898. 4, Mary E. Florence, b. May 1, 1862; m. Oct. 3, 1883, Charles T. Bragdon. (Their children: William F., Annie M., Howard W., Rena and Roy, twins.)
- (4) Nehemiah Preble, Jr., b. March 22, 1825; d. Feb. 1888; m. Sarah Reynolds Salmon.

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- (5) Mary Swasey Preble, b. Nov. 22, 1827; m. Thomas Hanson.
- (6) Samuel Swasey Preble, b. Dec. 18, 1829; m. Aug. 17, 1858, Hannah Stone, b. in M., July 4, 1833, dau. of John and Mary (Stanley) Stone of M. Their children: 1, Hannah Preble, b. in M., Sept. 21, 1853; m. Sept. 20, 1877, Edward Hathaway of Beverly, Mass. 2, Samuel Swasey Preble, b. May 2, 1855; m. Sarah E. Wilkins, who d. (Their children: Herbert A. and Mary A.) 3, William H. Preble, b. April 25, 1860; d. Oct. 8, 1880; m. Elisabeth Allen. No children. 4, Carrie Preble, b. May 14, 1865.
2. Betsey<sup>a</sup> (twin to Hannah), d. Jan. 25, 1802.
3. Nancy<sup>a</sup>, b. Feb. 18, 1800; d. at three months.
4. Samuel<sup>a</sup>, b. March 18, 1800; d. of yellow fever at the Island of Martinique on board schooner "Sarah," Aug. 20, 1821.
5. Knott<sup>a</sup>, b. March 7, 1803.
6. John Howe Boardman<sup>a</sup>, b. Dec. 14, 1804; d. ———; m. Feb. 12, 1829, Abigail D. Turner. Their children:
  - (1) Sarah Turner<sup>a</sup>, bapt. in M., Feb. 19, 1830, when ten weeks old.
  - (2) John Henry<sup>a</sup>, b. Oct. 1831.
  - (3) Samuel Turner<sup>a</sup>, b. 1832.
  - (4) William Russell<sup>a</sup>, b. 1840; killed in the Civil War.
  - (5) Lewis Girdler<sup>a</sup>, b. 1842.
142. 7. Benjamin Bowden<sup>a</sup>, b. Jan. 14, 1807; d. May 24, 1855.
143. 8. Thomas Martin<sup>a</sup>, b. April 23, 1809; d. March 11, 1883.
9. Nathan<sup>a</sup>, b. Aug. 20, 1811.



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**84.** JERATHMEL<sup>7</sup> SWASEY, sea captain (Jerathmel<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Swansea, Mass., ———; d. bef. 1847; m. Eliza B. Davis, b. May 11, 1798; d. in New York City, 1873, dau. of Benjamin and Sarah (Bowers) Davis. She was app. adm. of his estate Oct. 5, 1847. He commanded sailing vessels in the East Indies trade.

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1. Anthony Hintz<sup>8</sup>, b. in St. Augustine, Fla., May 19, 1824; d. March 2, 1879; m. in Fall River, Mass., Oct. 5, 1845, Sarah Chase Ripley, b. Oct. 9, 1825; d. Nov. 6, 1890. Their children:
  - (1) James Alexander<sup>9</sup>, b. in F. R., May 16, 1846; d. in infancy.
  - (2) Sarah Matella<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 21, 1848; m. Jan. 28, 1875, Francis Tukey Dalrymple. They have one daughter. The family live in Salem, Mass.
  - (3) Walter Webb<sup>9</sup>, b. in Mobile, Ala., Jan. 2, 1855; d. in Salem, Mass., April 17, 1890; m. in S., Jan. 22, 1880, Hattie Allen Dean, dau. of George and Harriet (Stacy) Dean of Salem. No children.
2. Eliza Jane<sup>8</sup>, b. in Somerset, Mass. (Swansea), 1833, where she now lives (1904).
3. Edwin Troop Jenckes<sup>8</sup>, b. 1835; d. 1884.

**85.** ALEXANDER G.<sup>7</sup> SWASEY, sea captain (Jerathmel<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Swansea, Mass., Sept. 10, 1784; d. in Newport, R. I., Oct. 28, 1861; m. Ruth Woodward, b. Sept. 6, 1788; d. March 4, 1842.

He was a wood carver by trade but engaged for many years in command of ship to the coast of China.

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### CHILDREN.

1. Delany D.<sup>s</sup>, b. at Newport, R. I., May 6, 1808; d. at St. Marys, Ga., July 27, 1833; m. William A. Creighton of St. Augustine, Fla.
2. Joseph Dean<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 9, 1809; d. at Newport, Nov. 16, 1843.
3. Alexander G.<sup>s</sup>, Jr., b. April 14, 1812; d. at Charleston, S. C., March 26, 1866.
4. Sarah Lewellyn<sup>s</sup>, b. May 8, 1814; d. Sept. 20, 1815.
5. William Pitt<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 20, 1817; d. in Philadelphia, Pa.; m. Aug. 6, 1843, Georgianna Sterne, b. Dec. 9, 1822. He was a sea captain and lived on Staten Island. They had one daughter, Ruth Maria<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 26, 1844, who d.
6. Jerathmel Bowers<sup>s</sup>, a carpenter, b. Jan. 1, 1820; lost at sea in passage to Georgia; m. Jan. 28, 1844, Harriet Elisabeth Sterne of Newport, b. Aug. 3, 1825; d. Jan. 7, 1848, dau. of John and Maria (Thurston) Sterne. Their children:
  - (1) Harriet<sup>s</sup>, b. July 30, 1847.
  - (2) Jennie<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 15, 1849; m. Nov. 3, 1876, Othniel Foster Nichols, b. in Newport, July 29, 1845, son of Thomas and Lydia (Foster) Nichols. Their children: 1, Kate Sterne Nichols, b. July 18, 1880; m. June 26, 1900, Arther Lewellen Perry of Westerly, R. I. 2, Elisabeth Jannieta Nichols, b. Oct. 22, 1881. 3, Margaret Foster Nichols, b. Dec. 1, 1883.
7. Charles A.<sup>s</sup>, a carpenter, b. Nov. 27, 1822; worked at his trade in Fall River, Boston and Newport; d. at Tiverton, Mass., May 26, 1882; m. at F. R., Nov. 22, 1842, Jeannette Church, b. in F. R., May 13, 1823; d. Nov. 15, 1895; dau. of Joseph and Hannah (Peckham) Church.

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He was 5 feet 6 inches in height, thick set, sandy hair and beard, blue eyes and very vigorous. Their children:

- (1) Edna Augusta<sup>a</sup>, b. in Fall River, Oct. 22, 1843; M. Dec. 6, 1865, Benjamin F. Davis.
- (2) Charles Augustus<sup>a</sup>, b. Jan. 25, 1847; d. in Montello, Mass., June 16, 1895; m. Clara Davis.
- (3) Sarah Helen<sup>a</sup>, b. May 2, 1854; d. Aug. 28, 1854.
- (4) Jeanette Howes<sup>a</sup>, b. in Newport, Dec. 22, 1860.
8. Mark Antony<sup>a</sup>, b. 1824; d. at Salem, Mass.; m. Sarah Ripley of Fall River.
9. Sarah Lewellen<sup>a</sup>, b. in Newport, R. I., April 11, 1827; d. in New Bedford, Mass., 1853; m. in Newport, 1846, Albert Hammett, a lumber merchant, b. in Newport, Nov. 26, 1822, son of Edward and Mary Lyon Hammett. Their children:
  - (1) Edward Hammett, a master carpenter, b. in New Bedford, June 26, 1848; m. in Chicago, Ill., Nov. 28, 1870, Mary Elisabeth Culver, dau. of John B. and Margaret (Boyd) Culver. Their children: 1, Albert Culver Hammett, a physician, b. Oct. 25, 1871; m. Jan. 20, 1892, Inez Cook. (Their children: Alice May, Albert Victor and Charles Edward.) 2, Lewellen Hammett, b. Aug. 1, 1873; m. Sept. 26, 1900, Sylvanus A. Henry, a dentist, of Wheaton, Ill. 3, Edith May Hammett, b. Feb. 25, 1875; m. at Wheaton, Oct. 15, 1900, James Watt Reber, a merchant. 4, Edward Hammett, Jr., an electrician, b. May 6, 1877; m. April 8, 1903, Una Alice McMillan of Cedar Rapids, Ia. 5, Helen Hammett, b. at Evanston, Ill., Sept. 16, 1878; m. in Chicago, Oct. 7, 1903, Ernest Gougen-

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- bach, of Swiss descent, an electrical contractor. 6, Amy Hammett, b. Oct. 4, 1879; m. Stanley Arthur Pettibone. 7, Lawrence Hammett, b. March 17, 1881. 8, Dorothy Bessie Hammett, b. Oct. 15, 1887. 9, Margaret Culver Hammett, b. April 23, 1891. 10, Lewellen Hammett, b. 1850; d. in infancy. 11, Alexander Hammett, b. 1852; d. in infancy.
10. Ruth A.<sup>s</sup>, b. May 31, 1828; m. Aug. 5, 1851, William D. James, a mechanic. He served four years in the Civil War. In 1872 they moved to Visalia, Tulare County, Cal., where he took up a quarter section of land under the soldiers' homestead law. They now reside there (1904). Their children:
- (1) Lewellen Swasey James, b. in New Bedford, Mass., May 9, 1852; m. Nov. 3, 1868, Elias Smith Nickerson of Pawtucket, R. I. One child: Herbert D. Nickerson, b. Aug. 14, 1869; m. Dec. 12, 1892, Bessie Hatch.
  - (2) Alice Creighton James, b. in Lansing, Allemauer County, Ia., Feb. 22, 1857; m. May 8, 1877, Roswell C. Smith, b. in Warren, R. I., March 7, 1851. Their children: 1, Lavinia Winberg Smith, b. in Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 15, 1878; m. Oct. 2, 1904, Linus Luane Armstrong.
  - (3) Clara James, b. in Dorchester, Mass., Feb. 8, 1854; m. in P., Oct. 1883, Henry W. Dean, b. in P., 1858, son of Charles H. and Catherine (Warren) Dean. Their child: 1, Ruth Swasey Dean, b. in Visalia, Cal., 1884; d. in Oakland, Cal., 1892.
11. James Henry<sup>s</sup>, b. July 6, 1832; d. at St. Augustine, Feb. 2, 1822.
12. Mary Jane<sup>s</sup>, d. 1833.

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**86.** STEPHEN SIMMONS' SWASEY (Samuel<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Samuel<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Bapt. in Somerset, Mass. (Swansea), April 8, 1796; d. 1881; m. June 4, 1821, Sarah Reed Sherman.

## CHILDREN.

1. Rebecca W.<sup>a</sup>, b. in Warren, R. I., Jan. 7, 1825; d. 1896; m. Samuel W. Francis of Brooklyn, N. Y. Their children:
  - (1) Edwin, d. at 31 years.
  - (2) Charles W., lives in S.
  - (3) Laura.
  - (4) Louisa, m. Rheage.
  - (5) Mary, m. Johnson.
  - (6) George.
2. Laura P.<sup>a</sup>, b. April 5, 1832; m. Henry Heilman. No children.
3. Sarah Woodman<sup>a</sup>, b. July 12, 1839; m. April 1, 1855, Cory Clement Hale, b. in Wilmington, Vt., Feb. 16, 1831; d. May 2, 1892. She m. (2) John E. Noyes. Their children:
  - (1) Henrietta Francis Hale, b. March 12, 1856; d. Aug. 17, 1889; m. June 21, 1881, Crawford A. Cornell of Providence, R. I. They had one child, Geraldine Knowles, b. 1882.
  - (2) Alice E. Hale, b. June 28, 1868; m. Sept. 20, 1877, Rev. Geo. Wallace Penniman, b. in Stoughton, Mass., 1857; graduated at Tufts College, 1879; taught school, studied theology and was ordained to the Univ. ministry in 1889. He held pastorates in Annisquam (Gloucester), Southbridge and St. Albans, Vt. Their children: 1, Ralph Wentworth, b. Sept. 25, 1888. 2, Ruth Evelyn, b. April 9, 1891. 3,

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Elliot Hale, b. June 3, 1897. 4, Dorothy Billings, b. Oct. 22, 1903.

87. SAMUEL<sup>7</sup> SWASEY, seaman (Moses<sup>6</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Gloucester, Mass., March 10, 1758; m. ———; d. ———. They had at least one son.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Charles<sup>8</sup>, who m. Martha Johnson, b. in Newburyport, Mass., Aug. 1, 1790. Their children:
  - (1) Charles Otis Kimball<sup>9</sup>, b. July 6, 1817; m. Ada Stockman.
  - (2) Lydia Chase<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 20, 1819; d. ———; m. Capt. Charles Currier. Their children: 1, Mary Jane Currier, b. Oct. 7, 1842; d. Oct. 20, 1842. 2, Ruth Ann Currier, b. Sept. 13, 1843; d. Jan. 28, 1865; m. 1864, Charles Philips of Rings Island, Salisbury, Mass. 3, James P. Currier, b. Sept. 12, 1845; m. Jan. 18, 1881, Harriet P. Foote, b. in N., Dec. 17, 1855, dau. of Daniel and Abigail M. Foote. (Their children: James Swasey, Ralph Bernard, Winthrop and Rowland.) 4, Charles S. Currier, b. Nov. 14, 1847. 5, Robert Bell Currier, b. Oct. 15, 1852; m. Sept. 4, 1881, Minnie A. Tyler, b. in N., Nov. 20, 1857, dau. of Augustus H. and Lydia Floyd Tyler. They have Charles, Arthur Bell, Howard.
  - (3) John Folsom<sup>9</sup>, b. March 3, 1821; d. Oct. 31, 1822.
  - (4) John Folsom<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 15, 1822; d. Nov. 15, 1822.

88. APPLETON<sup>7</sup> SWASEY, sea captain (Moses<sup>6</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Exeter, N. H.

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(Brentwood Parish), Jan. 6, 1765. (The town of Brentwood set off from Exeter 1784. Bounds established Aug. 16, 1786.) He d. of apoplexy in Haverhill, Mass., Oct. 30, 1850; m. Eliza Plummer, b. 1782; d. April 1866.

He was five years of age when the family moved to the Haseltine farm in Haverhill, Mass., which he came into full possession of after the death of his mother in 1825.

He followed the sea many years where his free and unrestrained life developed not only a rugged constitution, but a rough exterior of manners, yet at heart he was one of the kindest of men. Upon the land his sea legs indicated his calling and down to the latest years of his life he could climb the shrouds of a vessel with the agility of an athlete or run up or down the stairs of his house backward as well as forward.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Sarah H.<sup>a</sup>, b. in Haverhill, Mass., June 5, 1802; d. June 7, 1889, unm.
2. Ann<sup>a</sup>, b. Aug. 9, 1804; d. ———; m. Otis West.
144. 3. William<sup>a</sup>, b. March 31, 1807; d. Sept. 15, 1886.
145. 4. Moses<sup>a</sup>, b. Jan. 2, 1810; d. 1895.
5. Betsey<sup>a</sup>, b. Nov. 27, 1813; d. in Haverhill, April 26, 1881, unm. She lived in a two-story triangular shaped house at the junction of the B. & M. R. R. and Washington street, leading up to "Mt. Washington," so-called in H. This house was built on the Haseltine estate bought by her gt. gr. father Samuel Swasey, and in 1838 a part of it was cut off to give place to the tracks of the railroad. She possessed all the characteristics of the branch of her ancestry with a kindly intelligent face and a deep sympathetic nature. She was tall in stature, of large frame, blue eyes and extremely vigorous.

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6. Hiram<sup>s</sup>, b. Feb. 14, 1817; d. June 21, 1819.
7. Harriet<sup>s</sup>, b. May 8, 1820; d. July 21, 1823.

89. MOSES' SWASEY, mechanic (Moses<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>). B. in Exeter, N. H. (Brentwood Parish), Aug. 6, 1767; d. in Newbury, Orange County, Vt., Aug. 1, 1821; m. in N., March 10, 1793, Elisabeth Merrill, b. in N., March 3, 1774; d. Feb. 4, 1855; dau. of Major Nathaniel and Sarah (Hazen) Merrill. Both are buried at N. in the Swasey family lot in the old Oxbow cemetery.

Elisabeth Merrill was the second of a family of thirteen children, twelve daughters and one son. At the marriage of the daughters their father gave them a string of gold beads.

Capt. Moses Swasey<sup>r</sup> went from Haverhill, Mass., to Newbury, Vt., abt. 1790, where he worked a few years at his trade, when he bought of his father-in-law a farm of rich alluvial soil in the Delta of the Conn. river on what is called the Oxbow. March 4, 1802, he was appointed by Gov. Isaac Ticknor, captain of a troop of cavalry, First Regiment, Second Brigade, Fourth Division of State of Vermont. His appointment and discharge papers with the signature of the governor and seal of the state are now in possession of his gr. son Sherburne L. Swasey of Newbury, Vt. Now of Concord, N. H., (146, 11).

#### CHILDREN.

1. Polly<sup>s</sup>, b. in Newbury, Vt., Dec. 10, 1793; m. in N., Aug. 12, 1819, John Melindy. They moved to Cincinnati, O., where she d. Feb. 15, 1831. He d. at Cedar Rapids, Ia., 1869. They had one child that d. in infancy.
2. Hazen<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 21, 1795; d. in Cincinnati, O., Aug. 19, 1830; m. in Cincinnati, Sept. 5, 1822. They had several children, all of whom d. in infancy.



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3. Eliza\*, b. March 8, 1798; d. in Haverhill, N. H., March 27, 1876; m. March 25, 1824, Samuel Page, b. in H., N. H., Dec. 19, 1793, son of John and Hannah (Greene) Page. She was his second wife. Samuel Page m. (1) Louise, youngest dau. of Major Nathaniel Merrill and sister of both Elisabeth Merrill, who m. Moses Swasey\*, and Nancy Merrill, who m. his brother Obadiah\* Swasey (90).

They had by first marriage one daughter, Louise Page, who. m. Benjamin Babcock of San Francisco, Cal.

Samuel Page\* was a noble man, active in town affairs, in Christian duties, and his name stood for all that was good in manhood. By his second marriage they had thirteen children. He was sixth in descent from John Page<sup>1</sup>, who with his wife Phebe came from Dedham, England, in 1630, with Gov. John Winthrop. They landed in Salem, Mass., and went to Charlestown, Mass.

John Page<sup>2</sup>, m. in Groton, Mass., 1664, Sarah Dunster, dau. of first president of Harvard College. His son Samuel Page<sup>3</sup> was b. in Groton in 1692.

His son Lieut. Nathaniel Page<sup>4</sup>, m. Mary Gould in Lunenburg, Mass., and settled in Rindge, N. H. His brother Hon. John Page<sup>5</sup> was three times elected Governor of N. H.

His son John Page<sup>6</sup>, b. 1741, moved to Haverhill, N. H., and was charter member of the town. He m. late in life the widow Gresua.

#### CHILDREN.

- (1) William H. Page, b. in Haverhill, N. H., Feb. 4, 1824; m. Nov. 24, 1854, Elisabeth Poor of Piermont, N. H.

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- (2) Elisabeth Swain Page, b. Jan. 13, 1828; m. June 1852, James S. Nichols. They had one daughter who m. a Mr. Danielson.
- (3) Hannah Page, b. Jan. 29, 1827; m. Sept. 9, 1851, Ezra B. Bowen. They had one son living in Kansas.
- (4) Infant, b. May 15, 1829, lived two days.
- (5) Samuel Page, Jr., b. Sept. 3, 1830; m. Dec. 25, 1865, Annie E. Smith.
- (6) Harriet Page, b. Aug. 24, 1832; m. Dec. 31, 1869, Samson Senter of Thetford, Vt.
- (7) Mary Page, b. July 22, 1834; lives at Haverhill, N. H.
- (8) Ellen Page, b. Sept. 6, 1836; m. Milo Bailey of Haverhill, N. H.
- (9) Moses Swasey Page, b. July 3, 1838; m. in Melrose, Mass., May 19, 1869, Harriet Emily Hibbard of West Concord, Vt. He has been in the jewelry business in Boston, Mass., since 1860. He is active in church, hospital and Y. M. C. A. affairs and is a member of the Melrose City Guard. Their children, b. in Melrose: 1, Hannah Hibbard, b. June 11, 1870; d. June 24, 1880. 2, Edward Samuel, b. Sept. 27, 1871; graduated from Harvard College and Law School. 3, Henry, b. Jan. 22, 1876; d. in infancy. 4, Harold Richard, b. June 12, 1883.
- (10) Josephine Page, b. Jan. 30, 1840; d. Feb. 15, 1842.
- (11) Emily Page, b. Oct. 14, 1841; d. Dec. 10, 1843.
- (12) Josephine Page, b. June 2, 1843; m. March 4, 1869, Simeon R. Jackson.
- (13) Emily Page, b. Jan. 6, 1846; m. Jan. 1, 1875, Rev. Nelson Flanders.

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4. Harriet<sup>7</sup>, b. May 22, 1801; d. at Passumpsic, Vt., Aug. 8, 1868; m. in Newbury, Vt., Nov. 23, 1836, Levi P. Parks of P., b. in Waterford, Vt.; d. 1856. They had one son, Levi P. Parks, Jr., who m. Hattie Miller. They moved to Louisville, Ill., where he died.
5. Infant son, b. April 14, 1802; d. May 19, 1802.
6. Lucinda<sup>7</sup>, b. July 11, 1804; m. in Cincinnati, Jan. 10, 1828, Ira A. Butterfield, who d. in Claremont, N. H., Dec. 6, 1849. They had one dau., Mary Lucinda B., b. Jan. 4, 1823, who m. Henry Jenkins of Ludlow, Ky.
7. Sally<sup>7</sup>, b. June 29, 1806; d. Oct. 12, 1866, unm. Always lived at the old homestead.
8. Mehitabel, b. Feb. 23, 1812; d. July 13, 1896, unm. Always lived with her sister Sally at the homestead. Never would have a doctor, always claiming she had lived many years longer in consequence. She lived to be the oldest of this family, nearly 78 years.
9. Moses<sup>8</sup>, Jr., b. Feb. 22, 1812; d. in Cincinnati, O., Nov. 1, 1876; m. Oct. 21, 1840, Maria Ruth Martin.
10. Charlotte P.<sup>8</sup>, b. June 13, 1814; d. Sept. 9, 1850; m. Oct. 8, 1835, Joseph Atkinson, b. in Newburyport, Mass., Feb. 15, 1812; d. in Newbury, Vt., March 8, 1883. Their children:
  - (1) William Hazen Atkinson, b. in N., Oct. 19, 1838; m. in Bath, N. H., Jan. 11, 1865, Ella Maria Hibbard, dau. of A. Hazen and Maria (Lang) Hibbard. Their children: 1, Charlotte, b. Jan. 19, 1867. 2, Frances Maria, b. Aug. 22, 1871. 3, Ann Isabel, b. May 18, 1878.

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- (2) George Little Atkinson, b. May 28, 1842; d. Aug. 8, 1860.
  - (3) Charles Henry Atkinson, b. Aug. 13, 1845; m. ———; d. in Newburyport, Mass., April 31, 1888.
146. 11. George<sup>o</sup>, b. Aug. 3, 1818; d. Jan. 11, 1901.

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- (1) Sarah, b. May 5, 1772; m. Col. Aaron Hibbard of Bath, N. H.; d. Dec. 24, 1842.
- (2) Elisabeth, b. March 3, 1774; m. Moses Swasey<sup>o</sup>.
- (3) Abigail, b. Jan. 29, 1776; d. April 2, 1778.
- (4) Mary (Polly), b. March 16, 1778; m. Nathaniel Runnels of Piermont, N. H.; d. Oct. 7, 1838.
- (5) Anna (Nancy), b. Feb. 7, 1780; m. Obadiah Swasey<sup>o</sup>, brother of Moses<sup>o</sup> (49).
- (6) Abigail, b. June 16, 1782; d. April 2, 1818.
- (7) Charlotte, b. July 15, 1784; m. Isaac Pearsons of Haverhill, N. H.; d. Aug. 19, 1817.
- (8) Lucinda, b. Jan. 20, 1787; m. Abner Bagley; d. Dec. 15, 1809.
- (9) Ruth, b. 1789; m. James Morse of Corinth, Vt.; d. Sept. 1850.
- (10) Hannah, twin of Ruth; m. Gov. John Page of Haverhill, N. H.; had nine children; d. Feb. 15, 1855.
- (11) Mehitabel, b. 1792; m. Thos. Morse; d. March 22, 1812.
- (12) Nathaniel, b. 1795; d. April 29, 1817.
- (13) Louisa, b. 1797; m. Samuel Page of Haverhill, N. H., whose second wife was Eliza ———, dau. of Morse and Elisabeth Merrill. She d. Dec. 23, 1821.

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Major Nathaniel Merrill was fifth in descent from Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>, the emigrant from England abt. 1633, when he settled in Ipswich, Mass., but removed to Newbury 1634 or 1635; m. prob. in England, Susanna Willerton.

Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, third child, b. 1638; m. Joan Kinney.

Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, oldest son, moved to Haverhill, Mass.

Joseph<sup>4</sup>, son of Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, b. in Haverhill, Mass., July 3, 1709; m. Sept. 25, 1731, Ruth Corliss. Their ninth and youngest child was Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, b. March 2, 1747; m. July 1771, Sarah Hazen, only child of Col. John Hazen.

90. OBADIAH<sup>7</sup> SWASEY, carpenter (Moses<sup>6</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Haverhill, Mass., March 20, 1775; d. in North Haverhill, N. H., July 21, 1836; m. abt. 1798, Nancy Merrill, sister of Elisabeth Merrill, his brother Moses' wife, b. in Newbury, Vt., Feb. 7, 1780; d. in North Haverhill, N. H., Dec. 6, 1850.

Both are buried in the Horse Meadow cemetery, North Haverhill.

He went to Newbury soon after his brother Moses went in 1790 and lived in a house on the "Plains," about one-fourth of a mile from his brother's. After some years he moved across the Connecticut river to Haverhill, N. H., where he built and run a saw mill known for years as "Swasey's Mill." He bought and moved onto the farm owned before the Revolutionary War by his grandfather Col. John Hazen. He bought in the near vicinity extensive pine timber lands. He accumulated considerable property for those days and was prominently identified in all the affairs of the town. His grandson, Hon. E. H. Swasey (147, v. 1)<sup>9</sup> of Dow City, Ia., has a unique side roll New England desk made by him which is nearly one hundred years old. His picture shows him with a queue which he always wore.



OBADIAH SWASEY.

Family No. 90.



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### CHILDREN.

1. Benjamin Merrill<sup>a</sup>, b. in Newbury, Vt., May 13, 1800; d. Jan. 13, 1877, unm. He was abt. five feet 10 inches in height, spare build and very strong.
2. May Ann<sup>a</sup>, b. Jan. 7, 1802; d. June 29, 1874; m. John L. Woods of Corinth, Vt. She was a woman of great energy and industry, abt. five feet five inches in height, had high cheek bones and large frame. They had three children who d. at an early age.
  - (4) John L. Woods, Jr., b. 1836; m. Sophia Hoard of Windsor, Vt. They live at Hotel Creighton, Chicago. He was colonel in the Civil War. They have one son, Edwin Stoughton Woods.
147. 3. Samuel<sup>a</sup>, b. Feb. 23, 1804; d. June 20, 1897.
4. May<sup>a</sup>, b. in Haverhill, N. H., April 27, 1805; d. Aug. 3, 1867; m. Henry B. Leonard of Sharon, Vt.
5. John Hazen<sup>a</sup>, b. Nov. 27, 1808; d. in Boston, Mass.; m. in B., Dec. 11, 1837, Jane Prentice Kendall. He went to Portland, Me., abt. 1832, removed to Boston in 1840, where he was a merchant and money lender. He was of a genial disposition, good company and a great story teller. They had four children, all of whom d., leaving no descendants.
  - (1) Helen Hazen<sup>a</sup>.
  - (2) John Quincy<sup>a</sup>.
  - (3) Sarah Prentice<sup>a</sup>.
  - (4) Kate Day<sup>a</sup>, who m. Cyrus Carpenter. She d. at a hospital under a surgical operation.
6. Hannah<sup>a</sup>, b. Nov. 30, 1810; d. Aug. 20, 1837, unm.



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7. Louise<sup>s</sup>, b. March 17, 1813; d. at Kenosha, Nov. 2, 1876; m. Ephraim Sprague Elkins. Their children:
- (1) Louise Elkins, b. in Kenosha, Wis.; m. 1864, Gregory Hersom of Milwaukee, Wis. They reside in their beautiful home on the lake front in M. He was formerly a lake captain, for many years in charge of the Goodrich line of steamers, and is now engaged in the same business with a company he organized. They have one daughter, Maud, b. 1866, who lives with her parents.
  - (2) Kate Elkins, b. Dec. 18, 1844; d. at Maywood, N. J., June 30, 1901; m. at K., Wis., April 25, 1864, Benjamin P. Price, who d. March 27, 1902. They lived at K. until 1881, when they moved to Chicago, living there about fifteen years, from which place they went to Maywood. They had one daughter, Nina James Price, b. Jan. 12, 1866; m. June 9, 1902, Edward Kirk Patterson of Council Bluffs, Ia., where they live.
148. 8. Nathaniel Merrill<sup>s</sup>, b. June 4, 1815; d. Dec. 20, 1890.
9. Jane<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 20, 1817; d. ———; m. Col. Charles James, who d. at Washington, D. C., Oct. 21, 1904.

Jane Swasey James, now in her 86th year (1905), has many very interesting memories of her early life to relate.

Her husband was a lawyer and practiced for awhile in Milwaukee, Wis. When Col. John C. Fremont went to California in ——— to look after his Mariposa estate he was his attorney, going with him by the Overland route. She followed soon after by the Panama route.

They lived in Bear Valley in a mining camp during the Civil War and took a lively interest in maintaining the supremacy of the Union.

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She took a trip to Yosemite Valley with Horace Greeley, riding on a seat beside him, and took the reins from his hands as they drove down a steep mountain side.

Col. James was appointed by President Lincoln, Collector of the Port of San Francisco, and they went there to live. They had one son, Charles G. James.

10. Franklin<sup>a</sup>, b. Dec. 18, 1819; d. Feb. 3, 1821.

11. Sarah Lucinda<sup>a</sup>, b. Sept. 20, 1823; d. ———; m. Joel M. Angier, a dentist. They moved to Titusville, Pa., where he was mayor of the city, and went from there to Chicago, Ill., abt. 1882. They have an adopted daughter, Minnie B. Angier, who m. Wallace Rice. Their children: John and Benjamin Rice.

12. Mehitabel<sup>a</sup> (Hetty), b. in Haverhill, N. H., Aug. 6, 1824; d. in Washington, D. C., Feb. 23, 1903; m. at Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 9, 1852, Henry Kent Elkins, b. at Peachim, Vt., Nov. 2, 1818; d. July 1901. Both are buried at K., Wis.

He was a brother of Ephraim Sprague Elkins, who m. her sister Louise, and they the sons of Jonathan and Eunice (Stoddard) Elkins.

She was a much admired and lovable woman, the pride of a large circle of brothers and sisters and their sons and daughters.

Their home has always been the central wigwam of the Swasey and Elkins tribe of the great west. Losing their only child they adopted a baby girl, Kate Elkins, b. Jan. 13, 1856; m. June 12, 1880, Edward Francis Daniels, b. at Concord, Mich., Jan. 23, 1848, son of George and Delzina (Johnston) Daniels. Their children: 1, Henry Elkins Daniels, b. in Chicago, Ill., April 27, 1881. 2, Raymond Elkins Daniels, b. Aug. 26, 1883.

13. Franklin<sup>a</sup>, b. May 30, 1827; d. March 30, 1828.

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**91.** JOSEPH P.<sup>7</sup> SWASEY, goldsmith (Joseph<sup>6</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Old Newbury, Mass. (now Newburyport), Feb. 19, 1766; d. in Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 8, 1842; m. in Newburyport, Jan. 7, 1793, Sarah Tappan, b. in N., 1775; d. in Hopkinton, July 19, 1846.

He worked at his trade in N. until abt. 1810, when he bought a 100-acre farm in Dunbarton, N. H., to which place he moved with nine children. He also bought land in Hopkinton.

He made his will March 31, 1841, giving to his wife the Hopkinton estate and a part of the Dunbarton farm. To the wife of his deceased son Daniel and to the daughter he gave small bequests.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Sarah<sup>8</sup>, b. in Newburyport, Mass., Oct. 21, 1794; d. in infancy.
2. Sarah<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 24, 1795; d. ———; m. July 18, 1846, Reuben French.
3. Mary<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 24, 1796.
4. Daniel Ela<sup>8</sup>, b. March 4, 1798; m. Jan. 27, 1820, Hannah Prescott, who d. at Meredith Bridge, April 12, 1857. One daughter, Martha Ann<sup>9</sup>, m. Royal Winters and d. 1851.
5. Almira<sup>8</sup>, b. June 16, 1801.
6. Margaret<sup>8</sup>, b. June 29, 1803.
7. Joseph<sup>8</sup>, Jr., b. Jan. 25, 1806.
8. Caroline<sup>8</sup>, b. April 21, 1808.
9. Mary<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 17, 1810; d. ———, unm. She lived most of her life in Newburyport.

**92.** DUDLEY<sup>7</sup> SWASEY, farmer (Dudley<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Exeter, N. H., July 19, 1771; d. in Danville, Caledonia County, Vt., Nov. 25,

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1846; m. in E., March 5, 1796, Apphia Lougee, b. in E., 1781; d. in Danville, Feb. 24, 1856.

She was the only child of Joseph and Appha (Swasey) Lougee, his first wife. She was a cousin to his father's wife (46).

He went from Exeter before attaining his majority to the northeastern part of Danville, Vt., where he bought a farm and built a 2½ story house. Returning to Exeter at the death of his father he married and took his wife to their new home. He was of athletic build, five feet ten inches in height, large head, wore a seven and three-fourths hat, deep and piercing black eyes and tipped the scales at 185 pounds.

He wielded a five pound axe, cleared the forests, fenced his fields and erected three large barns. He increased the acreage of his home place by land adjoining to the extent of 1,300 acres.

During the winter months he often went to Meredith, N. H., or Gilmanton, N. H., where he worked with his brother John<sup>r</sup>, a blacksmith, in making scythes and axes, which he took home and sold to his neighbors. He paid for one tract of land wholly in scythes. He brought his farm under good cultivation, raising among other things, large crops of corn which he converted into whiskey and sold it in Portsmouth, N. H., by the barrel.

He raised horses and cattle, driving them to Portsmouth for sale. During one of his trips he swapped a young horse for a beautiful, finely built stud, which he sold on his return home to his neighbor, Daniel Goss. It is claimed this horse is the origin of that famous breed of Morgan horses for which Vermont has been notably proud.

In his later years he portioned off a part of his farm, reserving 460 acres as the homestead. He gave his son Dudley 100 acres on the south side, to Pearson 300 acres on the east side, to his daughter Abigail Bunker, 100 acres on

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the north side, and to Lydia Stevens, 100 acres on the west side.

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1. Lydia<sup>s</sup>, b. in Danville, Vt., Nov. 19, 1797; d. in D., Feb. 28, 1875; m. Sept. 25, 1825, Moses Stevens, b. in Gt. Falls, N. H. (now Somersworth), May 16, 1804; d. in Danville, Jan. 7, 1792, son of Moses and Betsey (Roberts) Stevens. Their children:
  - (1) Andrew B. Stevens, b. in Danville, Vt., June 1, 1826; d. Jan. 26, 1827.
  - (2) Sally Ann Stevens, b. Nov. 21, 1827; d. Oct. 8, 1864; m. March 20, 1849, Francis Blanchard, b. in St. Lambert, P. I., July 15, 1819; d. in St. Johnsbury, Vt., Sept. 29, 1869; son of Joseph and Rose Blanchard. Their children: 1, Henrietta Frances Blanchard, b. July 11, 1855; m. Jan. 7, 1880, Charles Herbert Farnsworth, son of Jerome and Lydia (Robbins) Farnsworth. They have one daughter, Maria Blanchard, b. in Boston, Mass., Feb. 1889.
  - (3) Henrietta P. Stevens, b. Oct. 22, 1829; d. Feb. 8, 1850.
  - (4) Charles L. Stevens, b. April 21, 1832; d. Feb. 1, 1898; m. in St. J., Feb. 21, 1862, Martha C. Wakefield, b. in Lyndon, Vt., Jan. 1, 1843, dau. of Orenzo P. Wakefield, b. Jan. 19, 1808; d. in West Concord, Vt., Nov. 5, 1878, and Mehitabel (Cook) Wakefield, b. in Compton, N. H., June 10, 1804; d. in L., Jan. 5, 1848. Their children: 1, Nettie E., b. Dec. 7, 1862; m. Dec. 5, 1896, Henry Burbank. 2, Charles R., b. Sept. 2, 1865.

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- (5) Moses A. Stevens, b. April 16, 1834; d. in Passumpsic, Vt., Dec. 10, 1903; m. Adelia S. Daniels, b. in Danville, March 9, 1838, dau. of Luther and Mary (Stearns) Daniels. Their children: 1, Mary T., b. Nov. 1, 1861; m. Dec. 21, 1891, Charles E. Somerville, b. in Bellows Falls, Vt., Dec. 22, 1865. 2, Clara Emma, b. June 29, 1864; m. Jan. 11, 1893, William Gould, b. in W. Concord; d. in St. J., Jan. 11, 1884. 3, Ida D., b. May 9, 1869; m. Sept. 23, 1891, Willis H. Barker.
- (6) Benjamin Stevens, b. Sept. 22, 1836; d. May 12, 1839.
- (7) Lydia Stevens, b. Jan. 7, 1839; d. April 18, 1889.
2. Mary Elizabeth\* (Polly), b. in Barnstead, N. H., July 30, 1798; d. Jan. 8, 1873, unm. She lived on the homestead.
3. Apphia\*, b. June 1, 1800; d. Feb. 24, 1859; m. Tobias Stevens.
149. 4. Pearson Edmund\*, b. May 19, 1802; d. Aug. 21, 1876.
150. Dudley\*, b. May 1, 1804; d. Aug. 17, 1884.
  6. Dorothy\*, b. July 1, 1806; d. Nov. 12, 1885, unm.; lived on the homestead.
151. 7. John\*, b. June 19, 1808; d. 1859.
  8. Abigail\*, b. May 3, 1810; m. James Bunker.
  9. Joseph\*, b. Aug. 11, 1812; d. Aug. 12, 1861; m. March 7, 1838, Fanny A. Burt, b. in Windsor, Vt., July 25, 1814; d. in Stowe, Vt., March 16, 1890. Their children:
    - (1) Susan\*, b. Dec. 4, 1838; d. at Blairstown, Benton County, Iowa, Sept. 14, 1893; m. Sept. 2, 1860, Thomas F. Barnes.
    - (2) Annette.

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10. Betsey Lord\*, b. Jan. 12, 1813; d. 1869; m. abt. 1833, Arad Wells, b. in Danville, Oct. 22, 1809; d. Nov. 1, 1897. Their children:
  - (1) Geo. Dudley Wells, b. in Danville, Vt., Oct. 24, 1834; m. Emma, dau. of Dr. Calvin Woodard, of D. Two children: Bert A. and Carrie.
  - (2) Rosamond Apphia Swasey Wells, b. Oct. 21, 1836; m. Sept. 16, 1857, John Ayers Stanton, a farmer, b. June 26, 1824; d. Nov. 25, 1883. Their children: 1, Carrie E. Stanton, b. June 10, 1858; m. Sept. 26, 1878, Fred B. Stocker, b. Nov. 7, 1854. (Their children: 1, Frank B., Jr., b. July 26, 1879; d. Dec. 18, 1900. 2, Marshall M., b. Sept. 30, 1881.) 2, Clara E. Stanton, twin, d. April 25, 1900; m. Oct. 25, 1881, Charles S. Ranney. 3, Benjamin F. Stanton, b. March 8, 1862; d. Aug. 25, 1863. 4, Alice May Stanton, b. Oct. 6, 1869; m. Jan. 20, 1887, Charles A. Kelsey. 5, Edgar J. Stanton, b. March 17, 1871. 6, John Ayer Stanton, b. August 3, 1893.
  - (3) Joseph Allen Wells, b. Sept. 7, 1838.
  - (4) Elisha Adams Wells, b. April 23, 1843; d. Sept. 11, 1846.
  - (5) James Brainerd Wells, b. Oct. 20, 1845; m. Sept. 10, 1885, Carrie E. Weeden, of Morris, Otsego County, N. J. He studied at St. J. Academy, gr. from Boston Dental Coll. 1874. Is now in practice of his profession in Morris.
  - (6) Apphia Elisabeth Wells, b. Dec. 7, 1847; d. March, 1865.
  - (7) Henry A. Wells, b. Dec. 7, 1850; gr. Boston Dental Col. 1876.
  - (8) Martha J. Wells, b. July 1, 1856.
  - (9) Charles A. Wells, b. 1860; gr. B. Dent. Col.

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93. JOSEPH<sup>7</sup> SWASEY, minister and farmer (Dudley<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Exeter, N. H., June 17, 1774; d. in Farmington, Van Buren County, Ia.; m. (1) a Miss Hawkins; m. (2) in St. Johnsbury, Vt., the widow, Mary Abigail (Morrill) Miles.

He succeeded his father as master-workman in the Portsmouth Navy Yard. In 1795 he is found at Wheelock, Caledonia County, Vt., where he is recorded as husbandman and is appointed guardian of his brother, Philip Babson<sup>7</sup>, who was a minor. After the death of his first wife he went to St. Johnsbury, Vt., where his nine children by his second wife were born. With this entire family he moved, abt. 1823, to the new state of Iowa, where he bought a large tract of prairie land and settled upon it. This estate is known as "Malmaison." He learned much of the Indian language and labored assiduously to Christianize them. He so far won their confidence that neither he nor his family were ever molested. He was loved and respected by all the settlers in that section of the county and was always spoken of and addressed as "Grandfather Swasey."

#### CHILDREN.

1. Sarah<sup>8</sup>, b. prob. in Exeter, N. H.
2. Susan<sup>8</sup>, b. March 12, 1799; d. in Manchester, N. H., July 20, 1873, m. Ezekiel Jacobs. Their children:
  - (1) Sarah Ann Jacobs, b. Jan. 5, 1819; d. Oct. 9, 1869; m. Dec. 14, 1840, John Follansbee, b. Aug. 16, 1803; d. at West Andover, N. H., Nov. 12, 1861. Their children: 1, Susan Malvina, b. March 18, 1842; m. Dec. 22, 1864, D. Arthur Brown, who d. Sept. 9, 1903. (One son, Henry Arthur.) Mrs. Brown lives in Pennacook, N. H. 2, Fandace LeDoit, b. Dec., 1847; d. in infancy.



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- (2) Silas Tuttle Jacobs, b. in Sheffield, Vt., Feb. 23, 1821; d. at Providence, R. I., March 12, 1900; m. (1) Sept. 24, 1844, Larra Snow; m. (2) Lucinda B. Burt; m. (3) Mahala Danforth. Their children: 1, Lilian E., b. in Topsfield, Mass., Oct. 8, 1845; m. (1) Sept. 28, 1867, Leonard H. Schofield, drowned in Conn. River, Charleston, N. H., April 3, 1870. They had one child, Lizzie M., b. Aug. 21, 1868; m. Nov. 10, 1887, Joseph L. Brown, of Littleton, Mass. (Their children: Mildred Jacobs, b. August 25, 1888; Walter William, b. August 9, 1890.) She m. (2) April 12, 1882, Joel H. Whitcomb. They live in W. Acton, Mass. 2, Rockwood Jacobs, b. April 3, 1847; d. same year. 3, Lyman E., b. 1849. 4, Louise, b. August 13, 1854; m. Frank Schofield, of Springfield, Vt.
- (3) Hannah Jane Jacobs, b. Feb. 23, 1823; m. (1) Richard Thompson; m. (2) Rev. John Clement.
- (4) Susan Elizabeth Jacobs, b. July 1, 1825; d. Sept., 1895; m. Cromwell Kimball.
- (5) Ezekiel Blake Jacobs, b. April 13, 1828; d. April 9, 1865; m. Knight.
- (6) Timothy Sanborn Jacobs, b. in Barnstead, N. H., June 13, 1830; d. in Manchester, N. H., Feb. 6, 1894; m. (1) Feb. 26, 1852, Clarissa Woodbury, b. in Salem, N. H., Dec. 23, 1846; d. in Manchester, March 29, 1868; dau. of Daniel and Clarissa Woodbury. Their children: 1, Clarence Henry, b. in M., May 4, 1853; d. Nov. 18, 1854. 2, Clara Jane, b. in Lawrence, Mass., June 19, 1856; d. Sept. 22, 1857. 3, Charles Waldo and Clinton Henry, twins, b. April 10, 1859; both d. in infancy.

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- 5, Myra Ardella, b. May 31, 1862; m. May 31, 1886, Charles Irving Brown, b. in Nashua, N. H., May 12, 1859, son of Robert Anderson, and Harriet (Goodwin) Brown.
  - (7) Nancy Dudley Jacobs, b. Nov. 10, 1832; m. Dudley Knight, of Keene, N. H.
  - (8) John Anderson Swasy Jacobs, b. Jan. 24, 1835; d. March 12, 1892; m. Fidelia Brainard.
  - (9) Almira Margaret Jacobs, b. in Danbury, N. H., May 7, 1827; d. May 13, 1903; m. Jan. 19, 1860, Lyman K. Hall, b. May 8, 1837; d. Aug. 17, 1900, son of Richard Hall. Hthey left 1 dau., Susan Abby, who lives in Pennacook, N. H.
  - (10) Savallah Augusta Jacobs, b. Aug. 23, 1839; d. May 8, 1862; m. Hilas Davis.
  - (11) Joseph Smiley Jacobs, b. April 12, 1842; d. August 19, 1861.
152. 3. Hemeneal Morrill<sup>a</sup>, b. 1803; d. Aug. 15, 1861.
4. Ezekiel A.<sup>a</sup>, b. 1808; d. Jan. 3, 1863; m. Phebe Stodder. One child, Annette.
  5. Hazen<sup>a</sup>; m.; left two children, Orlando<sup>a</sup> and Melissa<sup>a</sup>.
  6. Joseph<sup>a</sup>; m.; left two children, Robert<sup>a</sup> and Sydney<sup>a</sup>.
  7. John<sup>a</sup>, drowned when an infant by falling into a cistern.
  8. Charles<sup>a</sup>, m. Nannie Pender, left four children: Eliza<sup>a</sup>, Charles<sup>a</sup>, Benjamin<sup>a</sup> and Effie<sup>a</sup>.
  9. Mary Jane<sup>a</sup>, b. 1813; d. in Miss., 1862; m. 1842 David Manard. Their children:
    - (1) Abigail Manard, b. in Farmington, Ia., 1843; d. 1854.

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- (2) Eliza Orleans Manard, b. May 2, 1844; m. (1) July 28, 1881, Mark Wright, who d. 1894; m. (2) Sept. 11, 1895, J. L. Harris. They live at Amite City, Tangipahoe County, La.
- (3) Artemisia Lucretia Manard, b. Oct. 29, 1847; m. in La., Aug. 23, 1871, John Milton Hills, b. in Newport, Campbell County, Ky., Oct. 10, 1837. Their children: 1, Florence, b. Nov. 4, 1873; m. Feb. 7, 1900, Edward K. Talieferro. (They have: Ernestine, b. Dec., 1901, Cassandra Lucretia, b. May, 1903.) They live at Ft. Thomas, Ky. 2, Milton Dudley, b. Jan. 7, 1875; m. Aug. 14, 1902, Jennie Eagan. (One child, Lilian, b. Sept., 1903.) They live at Eagan, La. 3, Harry Bertram, b. May 23, 1876. 4, Ella, b. March 27, 1878; m. May 16, 1900, William J. Joynton. (One child, Harry, b. March 9, 1902.) 5, Ernestine, b. August 23, 1880; m. Feb. 21, 1904, Charles Porter. 6, Samuel Willard, b. Feb. 20, 1882.
10. Eliza Ann, b. in Durham, N. H., 1818; d. in Farmington, Ia., Sept. 25, 1856; m. in F., Dec. 20, 1838, John Slaughter, b. in Kanawha Co., Virginia, Sept. 13, 1814; d. in Farmington, Oct. 5, 1858, son of Goodrich and Hannah (Vanbibber) Slaughter. The first people by the name of Slaughter who went to that country and who took up lands in Virginia, were John, Richard, George and Robert. Robert was the first church warden of St. Mark's parish, Va. The first two brothers to settle in Iowa were Robert and Francis (1800). Francis owned a large body of land in Virginia, including the site of the "Old Glebe." His sons were Francis, John, Cadwallader, and Reuben. Reuben's sons were

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Goodrich, Joseph, William and Robert. Goodrich, son of Reuben, son of Francis, m. Hannah Vanbibber.

- (1) Hannah V. Slaughter, b. in Farmington, Ia., Nov. 14, 1839; m. April 9, 1859, William H. Manning, b. at Bethany, Pa. Their children: 1, Alice Maude, b. at Bonaparte, Ia., Feb. 25, 1860. 2, Viola, b. Aug. 5, 1861; d. in infancy. 3, Grace Q., b. at Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 1, 1863. 4, Chattie E., b. in Farmington, Ia., Sept. 23, 1865. 5, Blanche O.
- (2) Chloe Norton Slaughter, b. Jan., 1841.
- (3) Abigail Morrill Slaughter, b. March 17, 1843; m. Oct. 19, 1870, William B. Shang. Their children: 1, William E., b. at F., Ia., Aug. 2, 1871; d. Aug. 25, 1872. 2, Herbert Story, b. Feb. 4, 1874; m. Sept. 10, 1902, R. May Tyler. 3, Frank Otis, b. at Fernando, Cal., July 30, 1878. 4, Robert Emmet, b. May 29, 1882; d. at McCabe, Ariz., Dec. 31, 1902. 5, Raymond B., b. Dec. 13, 1886.
- (4) Marian Walker Slaughter, b. Feb. 8, 1845; m. in F., Dec. 25, 1862, Richard Thomas Cresap, b. in Cumberland, Md., April 9, 1837, son of David H. and Ann Eliza Cresap. He is a carpenter and cabinetmaker by trade. The family moved to Cal. in 1889, and to south Missouri in 1898. Their children: 1, Annie L., b. in Bonaparte, Van Buren County, Ia., Dec. 25, 1863; m. in B., Oct. 6, 1884, O. S. Meek. (Their children: Fern A., Eva B., Hallie M., Mamie E., Robert T.) 2, Ellsworth B., b. Oct. 9, 1865; m. Oct. 23, 1891, Percy Meek; 1 child, Gertrude M. 3, Charles P., b. Jan. 14, 1868; m. in Koshkonong, Mo., Dec. 28, 1902,

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Lena Berry; 1 child, Minta. 4, Eddie F., b. April 19, 1873. 5, Jessie M., b. May 14, 1876; m. Nov. 10, 1896, Robert Newbill, of Los Angeles, Cal.; 1 child, Pauline C. 6, Hallie C., b. Aug. 2, 1878; d. Jan. 29, 1903; m. Aug. 21, 1901, John Burr, Jr., of Fernando, Cal. 7, Dollie E., b. Jan. 7, 1881. 8, Richard Thomas, Jr., b. Aug. 22, 1884. The last four children live in Los Angeles, Cal.

- (5) Frank Ed. Slaughter, b. Oct. 19, 1850; m. at Riverside, Cal., Sept. 28, 1892, Margaret L. Meredith. Their children: 1, Vesta Marie, b. Sept. 25, 1893. 2, Francis Earle, b. Dec. 27, 1899.

153. 11. Hezekiah Ayer<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 9, 1823; d. Sept. 18, 1878.

94. PHILIP BABSON<sup>7</sup> SWASEY, farmer (Dudley<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Barnstead, N. H., 1781; d. ———; m. Annie Bunker.

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154. 1. Benjamin Kelly<sup>s</sup>, b. 1810; d. ———; m. Mary D. Perley.
2. Joseph Atwood<sup>s</sup>, b. ———. He went to South America when young and m. a Spanish lady.
3. Christianna<sup>s</sup>, m. in Canton, Me., a Purington.
4. Ruth Maria P.<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 21, 1843; m. Reuben Abbott.
5. Sarah<sup>s</sup>, b. in Burke, Vt.; d. April, 1849; m. in Canton, Me., Jan., 1846, Josiah Ladd, of North Livermore, Me., son of Josiah Ladd, of Unity, N. H., and Ann (Chapelle) Ladd, of Lancaster, N. H. They had 1 son, Philip Swasey Ladd.

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95. JOHN<sup>7</sup> SWASY (Dudley<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Exeter, N. H., July 1, 1785; d. in Claremont, N. H., Oct. 13, 1835; m. Nov. 25, 1809, Sally Wiggin Robinson, b. 1789; d. in C., Oct. 11, 1852, dau. of Noah Robinson<sup>6</sup> (Jonathan<sup>5</sup> James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>. He was b. in Strathan, Rockingham County, N. H., July 18, 1756; d. in S., Feb. 10, 1827); and Nancy (Wiggin) Robinson, b. in S., April 15, 1760; d. August 18, 1808, dau. of Simon and Nancy (Marks) Wiggin.

He was a blacksmith by trade. In 1815 he moved to Gilmanton, N. H., where he bought "land with the buildings thereon" and opened a store, the town voting him the privilege of keeping an "Ordinary."

He was a man of marked personality and kept up with the progress of the times. As a citizen and businessman he was highly respected and upright in all his dealings. He was a firm believer in the Christian religion and one of the pillars of his church.

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1. Ann Elizabeth<sup>8</sup>, b. in Canterbury, N. H., Dec. 20, 1810; d. in Norwich, Vt., Oct. 11, 1902; m. April, 1837, Gen'l Alden Partridge, b. in Norwich, Jan. 12, 1785; d. Jan., 1854, son of Samuel Partridge, Jr., of N. In early life she united with the Claremont Baptist Church and retained her connection there until her death, a period of 67 years. She was the 76th in number on the rolls of the church, and the oldest in membership, having been baptized April 25, 1835. In her early years she was of feeble physical estate and much of her time was occupied in visiting relatives and friends in Bath, Me., Portsmouth, Exeter, Newburyport and Boston, in which centers of culture and refinement she made a large circle

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of acquaintances congenial to her refined tastes, which left an impress upon her character so remarked throughout her long life. She was a most interesting conversationalist and correspondent, her extended acquaintance and reading of works of a high order giving her a great fund of information to draw from. Her benevolence was great and was manifested in an unostentatious way, to which many persons now living can attest. On Oct. 11, 1903, on the anniversary of the death of Mrs. Swasey in 1852, and of their oldest daughter, Mrs. Partridge, 1902, a memorial window was placed in the Claremont Baptist Church by her son, Capt. Henry V. Partridge, commemorative of the lives and faithfulness of the Swasey family, all of whom except one of the daughters, were members of the church. The grandparents and uncles of General Alden Partridge went from Preston, Conn., to Norwich, Vt., in 1764, and were the earliest settlers there. He entered the U. S. Military Academy at West Point graduating in 1806. He established the Am. Literary, Scientific and Military Academy in his native town, which was opened for admission of cadets Sept. 4, 1820. The success of the enterprise proved the wisdom of the plan and many prominent and wealthy families of the north as well as the southern states, sent their sons there to be educated. He was Principal of the Academy and sole owner of the buildings and other property of the institution, it being strictly a private affair. It became by virtue of a charter of the Vermont Legislature, in 1834, Norwich University. After the burning of the College building in March,

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1866, the University was removed to Northfield, Vt. In 1812, Dart. College conferred upon him the degree of A. M. and in 1821 the Univ. of Vt. recognized him in like manner.

- (1) Geo. M. C. Partridge, b. in Norwich, Vt., Aug. 4, 1838; d. May, 1855.
- (2) Capt. Henry V. Partridge, b. Dec. 10, 1839, lives in Norwich.
2. Sarah Jane<sup>a</sup>, b. Oct. 16, 1816; d. in Claremont, July 3, 1899, at the age of 82 years 9 months 18 days. Unm. She was a "sister of mercy" to others during the greater part of her life.
3. Charlotte<sup>a</sup>, b. in Gilmanton, N. H., Oct. 3, 1817; d. in Claremont, July 18, 1891; m. Feb. 6, 1850, Gen'l Edward A. Phelps, of Colebrook, Conn., b. March 26, 1808, son of Capt. Asah and Waltham Mills Phelps. He was a cadet at Capt. Partridge's Milt. Acad. at Middleton, Conn., 1825-7. No children.
4. Lydia Ann, b. Nov. 26, 1818; d. at C. June 19, 1870; unm.
5. Adaline Maria<sup>a</sup>, b. Dec. 12, 1821; d. in C. Aug. 7, 1887; m. July 30, 1863, Capt. G. W. Calvo-coresses, a Greek, whose first wife had died leaving four children to whom she gave a mother's care and devotion as she would to her own offspring. He came to this country when a boy of 8 yrs., was educated at the Norwich Military Acad. and enlisted in the Navy. His father, Geo. M. C., was Minister of Education in Greece. The family was twice imprisoned by Turks and he paid a heavy ransom for the release of the boy. The father was killed by an assassin in Bridgeport, Conn., June 3, 1872,



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while on his way from his hotel to take passage on a N. Y. boat.

6. Julietta Frances, b. Feb. 11, 1828; d. in Colebrook, Conn., at the home of her sister, Charlotte Phelps, March 16, 1876, unm.
96. PARKER<sup>r</sup> SWASEY, farmer (Dudley<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Wheelock, Vt., Jan. 25, 1793; d. in Beverly, Mass., March 20, 1880; m. (1) March 23, 1815, Annie Bunker; m. (2) Sophronia Wilson, b. in Marshfield, Vt.

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Three died in infancy.

155. 4. Oscar Fitzwilliams<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 25, 1826; m. Mary Philbrick.
5. Frank P.<sup>s</sup>, b. April 4, 1828; d. Aug. 25, 1829.
156. 6. Parker<sup>s</sup>, Jr., b. Nov. 12, 1830; m. Sarah Rogers Howe.
157. 7. James Atwood<sup>s</sup>, b. March 12, 1833; d. Dec. 26, 1896.
8. Thomas<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 7, 1836, was drowned April, 1843.
97. JOSEPH<sup>r</sup> SWASEY, farmer (Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Exeter, N. H., Feb. 12, 1768; d. in E. May 18, 1820; m. Aug. 7, 1790, Elizabeth Fogg, b. 1758; d. Aug. 25, 1843, dau. of Lieut. David and Catherine Johnson Fogg, of Exeter.

He was a student at Philips Exeter Academy, 1785. He lived on Newmarket road in E., in the house later known as the J. Osgood Marsh house, which was built for him by his great grandfather, Joseph<sup>s</sup>.

He inherited a considerable portion of both his father's and grandfather's property, and was well to do for those days. He gave his home to Wm. Mace, who m. his dau. Catherine. It was subsequently conveyed to his son William L.<sup>s</sup>

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1. Catherine<sup>a</sup>, b. in Exeter, N. H., March 9, 1791; d. in Newburyport, Mass.; m. Jan. 29, 1812, William Mace, of Stratham, N. H. He was a ship carpenter. They moved to Newburyport. They had one daughter, Charlotte Mace, who m. Choate, of N.
158. 2. Henry<sup>a</sup>, b. Oct. 15, 1792; d. Jan. 28, 1877.
3. William L.<sup>a</sup>, b. July 19, 1799; d. of asthma, Jan. 14, 1851; m. Nov. 10, 1830, Polly Gilman, who was extremely deaf. She was of large frame, tall in stature. He was of medium height, broad shouldered. He had a powerful bass voice and belonged to the choir of the Baptist Church on Spring street in E. Their children:
  - (1) Harriet<sup>a</sup>, b. 1833; d. at 18 yrs.
  - (2) Emily, b. ———; d. 1883; m. (1) Jan. 28, 1853, Nathan Chase, by whom she had one son, William Chase, a painter. She m. (2) John K. Caswell, who d. Oct. 15, 1878.
4. Mary E.<sup>a</sup>, b. Nov. 7, 1811; d. in Exeter March 23, 1899; m. in No. Hampton, N. H., July 28, 1840, Jeremiah B. Sanborn, a painter, b. 1817; d. Oct. 6, 1881. No children.
5. Joseph A.<sup>a</sup>, b. July 25, 1815.
98. WILLIAM<sup>r</sup> SWASEY, physician (Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Exeter, N. H., March 7, 1778; d. in Limerick, York County, Me., Dec. 25, 1835; m. in E., Aug. 7, 1800, Mary Robinson, b. in E., March 19, 1774; d. in Limerick, Dec. 15, 1836, dau. of Caleb and Mary Robinson.

He was a student at P. E. Academy, 1789.

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## CHILDREN.

1. Caroline Olive<sup>s</sup>, b. in Limerick, Me., June 30, 1803; d. in L., July 3, 1851; unm.
159. 2. William<sup>s</sup>, Jr., b. Aug. 25, 1805; d. Dec. 26, 1883.
160. 3. Horatio Joseph<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 1, 1807; d. Aug. 27, 1882.
161. 4. Frederick Rufus<sup>s</sup>, b. Feb. 28, 1810; d. Dec. 30, 1891.
162. 5. Charles Lamson<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 14, 1815; d. Dec. 24, 1888.

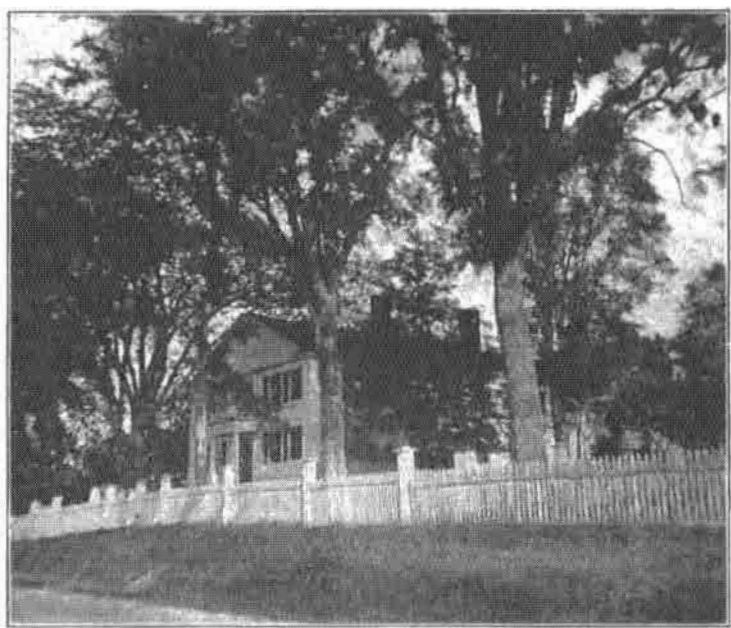
99. LYDIA<sup>r</sup> SWASEY (Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup> John<sup>t</sup>). B. in Exeter, N. H., Jan. 15, 1783; d. in E., Dec. 2, 1857; m. Aug. 28, 1808, Dudley Thing, a blacksmith, b. 1781; d. July 19, 1862, son of Samuel<sup>s</sup> and Sarah Stevens Thing, of Brentwood, N. H., who lived at the junction of Brentwood avenue and Kingston road, in what is known as the Waldron house.

He was a descendant of Jonathan<sup>t</sup> Thing, b. abt. 1621; m. Joanna ———; who d. bef. 1670. Samuel<sup>s</sup> Thing, b. June 30, 1667; m. July 8, 1696, Abigail<sup>t</sup> Gilman. Josiah<sup>s</sup> Thing, b. Sept. 5, 1713; m. Hannah Dudley, b. April 9, 1716.

On the maternal side Abigail Gilman<sup>t</sup>, b. 1674, d. Nov. 1, 1728, was the dau. of Councillor John Gilman<sup>s</sup>, b. Jan. 10, 1624. He was in Exeter after 1648; d. July 24, 1708; m. June 20, 1657, Elizabeth Trueworthy, b. 1639; d. Sept. 8, 1719. She was the dau. of James Trueworthy, who lived in York County, Me., and Catherine Shapleigh, who was the dau. of Alex. Shapleigh, agt. for Ferdinand Gorges.

Edward Gilman<sup>s</sup>, b. at Hingham, Eng.; m. June 3, 1614, Mary Clark Gilman. They emigrated to Mass. 1638. She d. June 22, 1681.

Soon after his marriage, Dudley<sup>s</sup> Thing, built the Abner Merrill house, the land then a part of the Swasey Home-



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stead. He finished off two rooms and moved into it. His first child, Catherine, was born there. In about 1830 he took down the Swasey Homestead, rebuilt and occupied it. His descendants lived there until 1905.

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- (1) Catherine Dudley Thing, b. in Exeter, N. H., 1810; d. in E., Feb. 4, 1875; m. 1845, John Palmer, b. in Exeter, 1803; d. Dec. 27, 1846, son of Isaiah and Jemima Palmer, of So. Hampton, N. H. They had one child, Mary Lydia Palmer, b. in E., Dec. 28, 1846; d. May 3, 1890; m. April 16, 1873, Philip White, of S. H. They had one child, Catherine Palmer White, b. in Merrimac, Mass., Feb. 21, 1874.
- (2) Joseph T. Thing (Porter), b. Feb. 14, 1815; d. in Exeter, Jan. 10, 1881; m. (1) Nov. 28, 1843, Abigail P. Fogg, who d. in E., 1861, dau. of Major Josiah and Hannah (Peckam) Fogg. He m. (2) Dec. 26, 1861, Ann M., dau. of James J., Jr., and Nancy P. Wiggin. At the age of 23 yrs. he added by legal enactment (Porter) to his name, having secured a position as clerk in a store at Georgetown, Ky. He returned in three years to his native town and in partnership with his brother, Samuel S., he opened a store of general merchandise in 1842, on the corner of Water street and New Market road, which place still retains the name of "Porter and Thing's corner." He built a house on Main street adjoining on the west his father, Dudley Thing's, which became his permanent residence. After his death his brother continued the business in the same building and it be-

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came one of the oldest and most prosperous business places in Exeter. He served as Town Clerk seven years and Selectman 1864 to 1867. He represented the town in the Legislature 1876-77. They had one daughter: Ella A. Porter, b. in E., Nov. 29, 1855; m. in E., May 31, 1877, Joseph Hazen Churchill, a merchant, b. in Durham, N. H., Aug. 20, 1844; d. in Exeter, Oct. 6, 1879; son of Nathaniel and Sophia (King) Churchill. They have one son: Joseph Porter Churchill, b. in E., March 27, 1878.

- (3) Samuel S. Thing, b. May 14, 1821; d. in E., Nov. 12, 1891; m. Nov. 20, 1844, Mary Abigail Robinson, b. in E., Oct. 23, 1821, dau. of Josiah and Mary (Shaw) Robinson.

He graduated at P. E. Academy in 1838, when he became clerk at the store of C. C. P. Moses & Co., where he remained three years, after which he went into business with his brother Joseph T. Porter.

Several years after the death of his brother he discontinued the business at the old stand and occupied a store a few blocks east on Water street, where he remained until his death. He occupied the house on the site of the Swasey homestead left him by his father, Dudley Thing. He was a faithful and efficient official of the town, holding the office of Collector of Taxes several years and Town Treasurer from 1887 to the time of his death.

## CHILDREN.

1. Charles Howard Thing, b. in Exeter, Dec. 8, 1846.
2. Mary Shaw Thing, b. July 27, 1848; d. Oct. 30, 1871.
3. Emma Jeannette Thing, b. July 9, 1851; d. March, 1860.

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4. Katherine Dudley Thing, b. Aug. 9, 1854; m. Sept. 13, 1903, Judge Thomas Leavitt of Exeter.
5. Edwin Stevens Thing, b. April 29, 1858; m. in Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 25, 1902, Elisabeth Cliff Barrows, b. in Nottingham, Eng., Aug. 1, 1864, dau. of George and Ann (Cliff) Barrows. Previous to her marriage she was teacher of music in Robinson Female Seminary for fourteen years. One child, b. in Exeter, Feb. 13, 1907.

100. RUFUS' SWASEY (Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>). B. in Exeter, N. H., April 16, 1788; d. in Boston, Mass., 1840; m. in E., Aug. 31, 1812, Abigail Thorndike Leavitt, b. in E., May 12, 1790; d. in Boston; dau. of Benjamin and Abigail Batchelder Leavitt of E. Both are buried in the old cemetery in E.

He lived in the Swasey homestead until 1830, when he and his wife opened a boarding-house on Howard street, Boston. He was a student at P. E. Academy, class of 1800.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Rufus Henry<sup>a</sup>, b. in Exeter, Oct. 31, 1813; d. in New Orleans, La., Dec. 14, 1873; m. in N. O., ———. No children.

He went to N. O. when 13 years of age, where he learned the printer's trade. He engaged in book and job printing and built up a lucrative business. He was a man of sterling qualities and gained the respect of all business men in the southern capital. He held the highest office in Masonry. He was Grand Treasurer and Past Grand Master of all the Masonic bodies of Louisiana and Representative of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and Michigan. At his death a special communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana was held, resolutions of respect passed and recorded on the books of the order.



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2. Charles Edwin<sup>a</sup>, b. Jan. 25, 1815; d. in Boston, Jan. 20, 1872; m. ———. He kept a store in B. and was also an extensive lumber dealer. He filled the office of Sergeant in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co.
3. Joseph Lamson<sup>a</sup>, b. Nov. 11, 1817; d. among the Shakers in Canterbury, N. H.
4. Benjamin Batchelder<sup>a</sup> (twin) was employed for many years in the Bromfield House, Boston; d. unm.
163. 5. John Calvin Gerrish<sup>a</sup>, b. March 14, 1823; d. ———; m. Hannah Corliss Litch.
6. Lucinda<sup>a</sup>, b. March 24, 1827; d. in infancy.

101. ISAAC<sup>r</sup> SWASEY (John<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>t</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Wolfboro, N. H., March 4, 1791; d. in Norwich, Vt., March 30, 1876; m. (1) Mary Ann Simonds, b. in Oxford, N. H., 1802; d. Sept. 10, 1835, dau. of Nathaniel and Mary (Swift) Simonds of O. He m. (2) Oct. 8, 1837, Emeline M. Hall, b. in Norwich, Vt., July 3, 1819; d. in N., May 7, 1884, dau. of Jason R. Hall, b. in Croyden, Vt., and Lillie (Hutchins) Hall, b. in Moultenborough, N. H.

He was stage driver for many years between Hanover, N. H., and Haverhill, N. H., and other towns on both sides of the Conn. River.

## CHILDREN.

1. Charles S.<sup>a</sup>, b. in Oxford, N. H., Sept. 6, 1838; m. at West Lebanon, N. H., July 15, 1873, Emma F. Wood, b. at Pomfret, Windsor County, Vt., Oct. 11, 1852, dau. of James S. and Armena Wood of P. They removed from Oxford to Norwich on the farm where their father lived abt. 1850. Their children:

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- (1) Charles S.<sup>o</sup>, b. in Norwich, Vt., May 20, 1874.
  - (2) Arthur I.<sup>o</sup>, b. June 22, 1874.
  - (3) George H.<sup>o</sup>, b. Aug. 1, 1877.
  - (4) Ellen S.<sup>o</sup>, b. Dec. 7, 1879.
  - (5) James M.<sup>o</sup>, b. May 17, 1882.
  - (6) Emma A.<sup>o</sup>, b. May 5, 1885.
  - (7) Ella F.<sup>o</sup>, b. Nov. 19, 1886.
  - (8) Annie M.<sup>o</sup>, b. May 1, 1888.
  - (9) Henry E.<sup>o</sup>, b. Aug. 15, 1895.
  - (10) Mary E.<sup>o</sup>, b. April 5, 1897.
2. Henry K.<sup>o</sup>, b. Nov. 27, 1840; d. in N., Vt., June 16, 1900; m. June 1, 1865, Fannie Clifford, b. in Hanover, N. H., Aug. 1827; d. at H., Aug. 12, 1894; dau. of Henry C. Clifford, b. in Canada, and Nancy (——) Clifford of Lebanon, N. H. He kept a livery stable in Hanover, N. H. They had one son, Fred L.<sup>o</sup>, who lives in Hanover.
  3. Mary Ann<sup>s</sup>, b. July 31, 1842; m. at N., Vt., June 22, 1871, Israel A. Camp, b. at Guildhall, Essex County, Vt., Aug. 16, 1839, dau. of Israel and Irene (Gladding) Camp. Their children:
    - (1) William E.<sup>o</sup>, b. at Turnbridge, Vt., Dec. 30, 1872; m. at So. Royalton, Vt., May 13, 1896, Lucy L. Ordway, b. at T., Oct. 7, 1873, dau. of Cornelius C. and Nellie (Haywood) Ordway. Their children: 1, Ora N.<sup>10</sup>, b. at Turnbridge, March 4, 1897. 2, Lena M.<sup>10</sup>, b. June 6, 1898. 3, Raymond D.<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 13, 1900. 4, Earl<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 2, 1901. 5, Carl F.<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 19, 1903.
    - (2) Gertrude E.<sup>o</sup>, b. July 4, 1876; graduate of State Normal School, June 1897; m. Aug. 30, 1899, Rev. Frank W. Dean, a Congregational minister, b. at Blirstown, Ia., Aug. 21, 1869, son of

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- Amos Norman Dean of Wadsworth, O., and  
Cynthia Ann (Baker) Dean of Castleton, Vt.
- (3) Florence E.<sup>a</sup>, b. May 1, 1880, a graduate of  
Normal School.
- (4) Francis B.<sup>a</sup>, b. April 3, 1882, a teacher.
4. Edward S.<sup>a</sup>, b. in Hanover, July 4, 1846; d. at  
Norwich, Vt., Jan. 22, 1888; m. Jan. 1885,  
Sarah Lois (Metcalf) Swasey, his younger  
brother William F.'s widow. No children.
5. Isaac F.<sup>a</sup>, b. July 4, 1849; d. at Pasadena, Cal.,  
Feb. 21, 1890; m. in Milford, Mass., Oct. 24,  
1877, Anna Barker, b. in M., May 26, 1855,  
dau. of James K. and Elisabeth Barker of M.  
Their children:
- (1) Lillian P.<sup>a</sup>, b. in Milford, Sept. 22, 1878.
- (2) Elisabeth R.<sup>a</sup>, b. Nov. 12, 1880.
- (3) Louise R.<sup>a</sup>, b. March 15, 1883.
6. William F., a physician, b. May 6, 1854; d. at  
Truro, Mass., Dec. 18, 1881; m. Nov. 13,  
1878, Sarah Lois Metcalf, b. at Royalton, Vt.;  
d. at West Lebanon, N. H., March 20, 1892,  
dau. of John W. and Harriet B. Metcalf.

102. JOHN<sup>r</sup> SWASEY (John<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>t</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Jo-  
seph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Wolfboro, N. H., Nov. 9, 1795; d. in  
W., Jan. 6, 1861; m. in Marblehead, Mass., Elisabeth (Hill)  
Frost (Betsey), b. Oct. 11, 1810; d. Nov. 29, 1891; dau.  
of Richard and Rachel Frost.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Ezra<sup>a</sup>, b. in Wolfboro, N. H., Aug. 31, 1822; d.  
———; m. in Marblehead, March 7, 1847,  
Mary B., dau. of Robert and Elisabeth Burrage  
of M. She d. Nov. 10, 1891. Their children:
- (1) Charles E.<sup>a</sup>, b. in M., May 10, 1845; d. in Bos-

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ton, Mass., Oct. 20, 1882; m. March 1875, Mary Lizzie Herrick of Beverly, Mass., b. Aug. 18, 1857, dau. of Benjamin Fisk and Susan (Hanson) Herrick of Rockport, Mass. Their children. 1, Carrie B.<sup>10</sup>, b. in Beverly, Mass., Jan. 18, 1871. 2, Etta S.<sup>10</sup>, b. July 1, 1874. 3, Fred F.<sup>10</sup>, b. in Danvers, Mass., March 6, 1876. 4, Gracie G.<sup>10</sup>, b. March 7, 1878. 5, Sarah A.<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 2, 1880; m. in B., Nov. 20, 1903, Ira M. Pearsons of Gloucester, Mass.

- (2) William<sup>9</sup>, b. March 10, 1849; m. 1871, Mary Neal.
- (3) John<sup>9</sup>.
- (4) Mary A.<sup>9</sup> (twins), b. May 24, 1855; m. Aug. 20, 1881, Forman A. Crosby, b. in Nova Scotia, son of Eben and Elisabeth Crosby. Their children: 1, Harold Crosby, b. Feb. 16, 1883. 2, Ralph Crosby, b. March 27, 1884. 3, Arthur Crosby, b. Aug. 5, 1885. 4, Bessie Crosby, b. Jan. 17, 1891.
2. Mehitabel<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 25, 1825; d. in Marblehead, Jan. 14, 1899; m. March 16, 1845, Robert, son of Robert and Mary Pearsons of M.
3. Richard F.<sup>8</sup>, b. July 2, 1829; m. Eliza A. McConnell. Their children: Ellen<sup>9</sup>, Mary L.<sup>9</sup>, David K.<sup>9</sup>, Benjamin F.<sup>9</sup>.
4. Mary Ann<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 12, 1829; m. in Manchester, N. H., July 30, 1846, John B. Stone, b. in Marblehead, Oct. 23, 1825; d. 1900, son of Simon A. and Nancy (Smithers) Stone. Their children:
  - (1) Hattie E. Stone, b. in Marblehead, Jan. 9, 1847; m. Albert Avery.
  - (2) Elisabeth F. Stone, b. March 19, 1849; d. May

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- 8, 1876; m. Dec. 24, 1867, Lewis J. Marshall of Lynn, Mass.
- (3) John Simonds Stone.
- (4) Everett Stone (twins), b. in Lynn, Feb. 11, 1853; m. Katie McPherson of N. S.
- (5) Marietta Stone, b. 1859; d. in L., 1882.
- (6) Eleanor Stone, b. Sept. 8, 1864; m. Walter Lewis of L.
- (7) Fred Ellsworth Stone, b. March 8, 1867.
- (8) John A. Stone, b. June 14, 1872; m. Estella Moore.
5. Geo. Simonds<sup>s</sup>, b. 1831; d. in Beverly, Mass., Jan. 15, 1887; m. 1852, Emma Jordan of Marblehead. Their children:
  - (1) Frank Jordan, b. Sept. 1854; d. in B., 1886.
6. Calvin S.<sup>s</sup>, b. June 28, 1833; m. Dec. 26, 1886, Bridget Cronin.
7. William Tobias<sup>s</sup>, b. in Ossipee, N. H., Nov. 20, 1834; d. in Danvers, Mass., Nov. 2, 1903; m. Dec. 23, 1856, Esther A. Peachy, b. in Marblehead, Sept. 16, 1837. They have an adopted dau., Annie P.<sup>s</sup>, b. in M., Aug. 15, 1862.
8. Sarah Elisabeth<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 13, 1837; m. Jeremiah, son of Thomas and Harriet Chapman of Lynn, where they now live. Their children:
  - (1) Annie M. Chapman, b. in Marblehead, June 27, 1855; d. Feb. 16, 1895.
  - (2) Richard F. Chapman, b. June 6, 1858.
  - (3) Elisabeth Ellen Chapman, b. April 19, 1861; m. Sept. 30, 1883, Geo. W. Hale of Haverhill, Mass.
  - (4) John G. Chapman, b. June 5, 1864; m. 1891, Flora Gilpatrick of Springvale, Me.
  - (5) Marietta Chapman, b. Oct. 22, 1875; d. in Lynn, Nov. 3, 1876.

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- (6) Florence B. Chapman, b. Sept. 30, 1871; d. March 3, 1894.
- (7) William P. M. Chapman, b. Oct. 14, 1873; m. May 26, 1903, Josephine Manning of Lynn.
- (8) Marshall Chapman, b. Nov. 2, 1877.
- 9. John<sup>a</sup>, b. 1838.
- 10. Austin<sup>a</sup>, b. July 31, 1839.
- 11. Benjamin F.<sup>a</sup>, b. May 28, 1847.

**103.** THOMAS' SWASY, farmer (John<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>t</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>t</sup>). B. in Wolfboro, N. H., Oct. 1, 1799; d. in Ossipee, N. H., Oct. 2, 1876; m. May 27, 1877, Dolly Perry, who d. in W., June 22, 1871.

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- 1. Sarah Jane<sup>a</sup>, b. in Wolfboro, Sept. 24, 1828; m. in Watertown, Mass., Oct. 30, 1847, Andrew H., son of William and Mary Tredick of Dover, N. H. Their children:
  - (1) Edward King Tredick, b. in West Newton, Mass., July 23, 1849; m. Sept. 23, 1889, Isabella C. Chapman.
  - (2) Andrew H. Tredick, b. in Stoneham, Mass., Oct. 23, 1851; d. May 21, 1895; m. Nov. 14, 1877, Flora C. Brown.
  - (3) Emma Tredick, b. May 20, 1856; d. March 18, 1859.
  - (4) Ella Tredick, b. May 20, 1858.
- 2. Isaac<sup>a</sup>, b. in Ossipee, N. H.; m. Ruth L. Eames.
- 3. Allen Perry<sup>a</sup>, b. April 10, 1833; m. (1) at Berwick, Me., Oct. 25, 1859, Sarah A., dau. of Samuel and Betsey Thompson of Wolfboro; m. (2) at Somersworth, N. H., July 16, 1872, Martha Plummer of Scarboro, Me.; m. (3)

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June 4, 1892, Mrs. Helen S. Nute, dau. of Thomas J. and Sophia Bickford. Their children:

- (1) William<sup>s</sup>, b. in W., June 12, 1862; d. in railroad accident, Jan. 22, 1891.
- (2) Emma<sup>s</sup>, b. July 14, 1864.
- (3) Frederick F.<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 15, 1866.
- (4) Charles<sup>s</sup>, b. April 10, 1868.
- (5) Henry<sup>s</sup>.
- (6) Esther<sup>s</sup>.
- (7) Martha<sup>s</sup>.
4. Benjamin Almond<sup>s</sup>.
5. Thomas Jefferson<sup>s</sup>.
6. Johanna<sup>s</sup>.
7. Susan A.<sup>s</sup>
8. Charles<sup>s</sup>.

104. COL. JOHN NEWMARCH' SWASEY, shipwright (Thomas<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>). B. in Exeter, N. H., June 27, 1787; d. in Bucksport, Oxford County, Me., March 2, 1874, at the age of 86 years 8 months and 15 days; m. (1) in B., May 14, 1814, Maria Buck, b. in B., Sept. 2, 1791; d. Nov. 5, 1816; dau. of Daniel and Mary Sewell Buck. He m. (2) Jan. 29, 1817, Sarah Buck, cousin of his first wife, b. in B., Jan. 29, 1793; d. April 17, 1872; dau. of Benjamin and Sarah Sewell Buck.

He was a student at P. E. Academy, 1801. After finishing his course at the academy and when 18 years of age he took his pack on his back, left his home and traveled into the wilds of the state of Maine, settling in Bucksport, Hancock County, on the Penobscot river. Like his brothers and sisters he inherited a most vigorous constitution. He was one of the earliest settlers, being preceded principally by the Buck families and the Darling families.

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Clearing the land and building a house he followed the occupation of his father, building small crafts and later sailing vessels, for which there was ample material in that timbered country. He was most active in all matters pertaining to the growth of the embryo town and filled in an official capacity many positions of trust. His stirring qualities and his ambition to forward every laudable enterprise made him a leader and he was always addressed as "Colonel."

## CHILDREN.

1. Sewell Buck<sup>s</sup>, b. in Exeter, N. H., June 28, 1819; d. in Bucksport, Me., May 6, 1889; m. Oct. 15, 1844, Sarah P. Hinckley, b. at Blue Hill, Hancock County, Me., April 4, 1818, dau. of Ebenezer and Sally Cunningham Hinckley. No children.
2. John West<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 19, 1820; d. in Bucksport, April 14, 1897; m. April 3, 1851, Sarah Elisabeth Cunningham, b. in Bedford, Mass., March 26, 1827; d. in B., Jan. 6, 1896.
3. Thomas<sup>s</sup>, b. Jan. 29, 1821; d. in infancy.
4. Thomas H.<sup>s</sup>, b. May 20, 1822; d. in B., Sept. 9, 1878; m. Sept. 7, 1847, Frances Antoinette Darling, b. Nov. 8, 1826. Their children:
  - (1) Alice Maria<sup>s</sup>, b. in Chelsea, Mass., June 11, 1848; d. in Lynn, Mass., April 17, 1873; m. May 31, 1870, Robert W. Hale, who d. in L., Nov. 1, 1901.
  - (2) Robert Lyon<sup>s</sup>, b. in Lynn, May 22, 1855; d. March 22, 1856.
  - (3) Charles Rice<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 5, 1859.
  - (4) Francis Thomas<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 4, 1866; m. Nov. 5, 1897, Wendall Parker.



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5. Arthur<sup>s</sup>, a minister, b. in Bucksport, June 26, 1824; d. in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22, 1887; m. Oct. 7, 1847, Elisabeth Ann Weld. He was a graduate of B. College, preached Oct. 7, 1847, to May 13, 1856, in Boston, Mass., and later had a settlement in Chicago where he died. Their children:
  - (1) Ella Maria<sup>s</sup>, b. in Brighton, Mass., March 4, 1850; m. Dec. 15, 1875, Winthrop B. Jones. They live in Brookline, Mass.
  - (2) Emeline Rice<sup>s</sup>, b. in Galena Jct., Daviess Co., Ill., Jan. 11, 1852; m. Sept. 10, 1873, Myron W. Atwood.
  - (3) Louise Weld<sup>s</sup>, b. Jan. 7, 1855.
  - (4) Sarah Buck<sup>s</sup>, b. in Chicago, Ill., April 4, 1858; m. Oct. 28, 1879, Rev. Thomas N. Morrison.
6. Edward<sup>s</sup>, a banker, b. June 24, 1826; d. ———; m. Oct. 15, 1857, Laura J. Howes, b. in Orlando, Me., June 3, 1834. Their children:
  - (1) Edward Lyon<sup>s</sup>, b. in B., Dec. 14, 1858; m. Nov. 22, 1890, Harriet I. Scott of Manchester, N. H. One child, Edward Scott<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 20, 1891.
  - (2) John Newmarch<sup>s</sup>, b. July 2, 1867; m. (1) June 4, 1877, Carlotta L. Zenger; m. (2) Ann Parsons. One child, Marjorie F.<sup>10</sup>, b. in B., Feb. 10, 1873.
7. Alfred<sup>s</sup>, a tanner, b. Nov. 28, 1828; d. in B., May 28, 1900; m. April 27, 1856, Evelyn Valeria Buck, b. May 27, 1831, dau. of Joseph and Abigail (Hill) Buck. No children.
8. Frederick Rice<sup>s</sup>, a physician, b. May 11, 1831; d. May 11, 1875; m. Dec. 16, 1857, Annie L. Sewell, dau. of Gen. Joseph Sewell of Bath, Me.
9. Franklin Dummer<sup>s</sup>, b. March 1835; d. Dec. 8, 1850.

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**105. MARY WEST<sup>r</sup> SWASEY** (Thomas<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>). B. in Exeter, N. H., Feb. 20, 1790; d. in Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 25, 1818; m. Oct. 7, 1812, Samuel Somerby, who d. in Newburyport, Mass., in 1835.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Elisabeth Folsom Somerby, b. in Exeter, N. H., Aug. 29, 1813; d. in Laconia, N. H., March 22, 1885; m. Aug. 8, 1843, Albert W. Lindsey, a homeopathic physician. He was for many years treasurer of the White Mountain Freezer Co., in L., furnishing the initial capital to start the enterprise. Their children:
  - (1) Winslow Metcalf Lindsey, b. in Roxbury, Mass., Nov. 18, 1845; d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 1892; m. June 10, 1790, Josephine Maria Mansfield, b. in Camden, Me., April 20, 1847; d. in West New Brighton, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1880; dau. of Elisha Gibbs and Mary Keyes Mansfield. He was Sergeant of the First N. H. Heavy Artillery Co., and clerk in U. S. Sub-treasury, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1873 to 1891. Their children: 1, Lillian Augusta, b. July 1872; d. Aug. 1872. 2, Albert Washington, b. in West New Brighton, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1873; d. ———; m. (1) June 8, 1898, Edith Virginia Talmage, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 30, 1879; d. March 21, 1899. No children. He m. (2) Sept. 18, 1901, Henrietta Victoria Emery.
  - (2) Lloyd Ernest Lindsey, b. Dec. 25, 1848; m. Abbie Smith of Laconia, N. H.
2. Samuel Somerby Lindsey, b. June 11, 1815; d. bef. 1854.

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3. Washington Folsom Somerby, b. in Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 15, 1817; d. in Cambridge, Mass., July 16, 1873; m. Emily Wood, a sister of Charles Payson Wood, who m. Hannah Maria Somerby, dau. of Hannah Swasey (108). They were children of David and Mary Wood of Rindge, N. H. No children.
4. Charles Thomas Somerby, b. Aug. 6, 1818; d. in infancy.

**106. TRUEWORTHY FOLSOM<sup>r</sup> SWASEY**, a physician (Thomas<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>). B. in Exeter, N. H., 1722; d. in Bucksport, Me., April 19, 1856; m. in B., Jane Buck (nee Martin). When 19 years of age he enlisted in Capt. Nathaniel Gilman's Company raised for the war of 1812 and stationed at Portsmouth, N. H. He went with his family to Bucksport in 1822, studied medicine, sold his property in Exeter and moved to Chelsea, Mass., where he practiced his profession.

### CHILDREN.

1. Geo. Buck<sup>a</sup>, b. in Bucksport, Me., 1822; d. 1824.
2. Elisabeth Folsom<sup>a</sup>, d. in Chelsea.
3. Geo. Buck<sup>a</sup>, b. in Chelsea, Aug. 31, 1825; d. in C.
4. Henry Buck<sup>a</sup>, b. Aug. 23, 1827; m. Emma Frost.  
Their children:
  - (1) Geo. Henry<sup>a</sup>, b. in Chelsea, Aug. 29, 1855; m. (1) June 30, 1885, Ella Maud Avery, who d. Aug. 7, 1856. He m. (2) Jan. 8, 1890, Elisabeth Harlow of Waltham, Mass. One child, Gordon Avery<sup>10</sup>, b. in C., July 18, 1886; d. Aug. 17, 1888.
  - (2) Emma Frost<sup>a</sup>, b. 1857; d. in C., Feb. 5, 1874.
  - (3) Martha Buck<sup>a</sup>, b. Sept. 11, 1862; d. in C., Aug. 4, 1863.

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**107. THOMAS' SWASEY** (Thomas<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Exeter, N. H., Jan. 2, 1795; d. in Bucksport, Me., June 23, 1876; m. Dec. 2, 1819, Clarinda Darling, b. Nov. 10, 1800; d. in B., Oct. 18, 1866.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Mary Jane<sup>a</sup>, b. in Exeter, N. H., Oct. 17, 1820.
2. John Newmarch<sup>a</sup>, b. Sept. 7, 1822; d. in Bucksport, Sept. 27, 1844.
3. Maria Buck<sup>a</sup>, b. in Bucksport, Sept. 1, 1824; m. Aug. 9, 1847, John J. Lee. He was employed almost constantly from 1846 to 1886 as civil assistant of U. S. Corps of Engineers on Fortifications in Maine, at Ft. Wayne, Mich., and Ft. Delaware on the Delaware river. They had one son: William Newmarch Lee, b. May 19, 1848; d. May 5, 1893; m. June 3, 1879, Mary S. Reeves of Delaware. Their children:
  - (1) John I. Lee, b. March 3, 1880.
  - (2) William N. Lee, b. June 7, 1882; d. March 13, 1897.
  - (3) Mary Carr Lee, b. Aug. 23, 1884.
  - (4) Clement R. Lee, b. Oct. 9, 1889.
4. Will Darling<sup>a</sup>, b. July 5, 1827; d. July 25, 1897; m. Louise B. Swasey.
5. Martha Darling<sup>a</sup>, b. Jan. 3, 1833.
6. Howard<sup>a</sup>, b. April 7, 1835; d. Nov. 3, 1897; m. March 18, 1863, Marietta Snowman. Their children:
  - (1) John Lee<sup>a</sup>.
  - (2) Clarinda Darling<sup>a</sup>, b. May 1, 1868; m. Carl Darling Buck of Orlando, Me., b. Oct. 2, 1866; graduate of Yale College, 1886, and studied in Leipsic, Germany, 1891. Their children: 1,

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Carl Edward Buell Buck. 2, Howard Lee Buck.  
3, Clarinda Darling Buck.

(3) Howard Lee<sup>o</sup>.

7. Dennis Darling<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 19, 1837; m. 1863, Ruby Oliver. Their children:

(1) Nettie Maria<sup>s</sup>, b. March 4, 1864.

(2) Lillian<sup>s</sup>, b. July 6, 1870.

(3) Thomas<sup>s</sup>, b. May 16, 1874; m. May 4, 1901, Alice Googins.

108. HANNAH<sup>r</sup> SWASEY (Thomas<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>). B. in Exeter, N. H., Aug. 18, 1797; d. in Cambridge, Mass., at the home of her dau., Hannah Maria Wood, March 3, 1896, at the age of 96 years 7 months; m. March 8, 1819, Samuel Somerby, whose first wife was Mary West<sup>r</sup>, her sister.

The accompanying cut was taken when she was 93 years of age.

She had short, dark hair, slightly gray and curly. She was short in stature, walked very erect, and had dark twinkling eyes. She was a very industrious woman and after her family had grown up she employed much of her time in later years in making fine lace work, tidies and embroidery. She was a born nurse, quiet, restful, and her presence in the sick room was a benediction. She was a member of the First Congregational Church in Cambridge, Rev. Alex McKenzie, pastor.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary West Somerby, b. in Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 11, 1819; d. Feb. 10, 1831.
2. Hiram Somerby, b. Oct. 8, 1821. Children, Samuel and Abby.
3. Abigail Allen Somerby, b. Nov. 8, 1823; d. 1859; m. Alfred Metcalf Hitchcock. Their children:  
(1) Edward, d. when a week old.



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- (2) Emma Rice, b. June 11, 1852; m. Herbert Chase.
- (3) Carrie Abby, b. July 29, 1859.
4. James Wildes Somerby, b. Sept. 8, 1825; d. at sea when sailing from Valparaiso in 1849. He fell from the flying jib of the ship "Southern Cross" at midnight, near San Francisco, Cal.
5. Charles Augustus Somerby, b. Nov. 24, 1828; lost at sea off Sumatra, 1847.
6. Hannah Maria Somerby, b. Nov. 21, 1830; d. in Boston, Mass., March 9, 1902; m. in B., Oct. 12, 1851, Charles Payson Wood, b. in Rindge, N. H., July 11, 1825; d. May 12, 1905. They had one child, b. in Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 11, 1855, who d. They adopted Carrie Abbie Hitchcock who took their name, Carrie Abby Wood. She lives (1907) in Newton Center, Mass.
7. Mary West Somerby, b. Nov. 20, 1832; d. Nov. 20, 1832.
8. Freeman Dearborn Somerby, b. March 7, 1835; d. in Baltimore, Md., Jan. 3, 1900; m. Jennie Malvina Bancroft. He was founder and supreme justice of the order of the "Iron Hall." Their children: Charles, May and Freeman Dearborn.

109. CHARLES AUGUSTUS' SWASEY (Thomas<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Exeter, N. H., March 29, 1800; d. in Bucksport, Me., April 14, 1861; m. in B., Dec. 13, 1824, Sarah Howard Lee, b. in Orlando, Me., June 13, 1802; d. in B., April 22, 1876; dau. of Joseph and Priscilla (Sparhawk) Lee. He was a student at P. E. Academy in 1816.



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### CHILDREN.

1. Charles James<sup>s</sup>, b. in Bucksport, Me., Feb. 13, 1826; d. Nov. 18, 1832.
2. Augusta<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1827; m. Capt. Horace Chapin.
3. Joseph Lee<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 9, 1829; m. in B., Nov. 5, 1861, Martha Elisabeth Cobb, b. in B., Dec. 27, 1838, dau. of Schuyler and Ruth Cobb. Their children:
  - (1) Augusta Chapin<sup>s</sup>, b. in B., Oct. 22, 1865; m. June 20, 1888, Walter Hinkley Gardiner.
  - (2) Arthur Lee<sup>s</sup>, b. Feb. 25, 1866; d. Sept. 9, 1866.
4. Mary West<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 15, 1831; d. April 18, 1861.
5. Charles James<sup>s</sup>, b. April 29, 1834; d. in Cal., 1858.
6. Louise Blood Lee<sup>s</sup>, b. May 8, 1836.

**110. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>r</sup> SWAZEY**, physician (Thomas<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>). B. in Exeter, N. H., Aug. 10, 1812; d. in Deerfield, Mass., Sept. 9, 1877; m. (1) in Bath Me., March 14, 1838 (by Rev. H. A. Worcester), Sarah Eagan Allen, b. 1817; d. in Springfield, Mass., May 9, 1853; dau. of Horatio G. and Mariah Allen. He m. (2) Aug. 29, 1857, Sarah Ann Clark, who d. in S., July 6, 1900, dau. of Harvey and Ann Williams Clark of Mansfield, Conn.

He and all his descendants spell their name as above. He lived in Exeter until ten years of age, when the family moved to Bucksport, Me. His early education was obtained in the Manual Labor School in Germantown, Pa., and in Elisabethtown, Pa.

He entered B. College, 1832, and graduated from the medical department, 1837. He practiced his profession successfully in Harwich, Mass., Newburyport and Springfield.

He embraced the Swedenborgian faith and was excommunicated from the Calvin Baptist Church.

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While still pursuing the practice of the old school of medicine he devoted a period of four years in an anxious and earnest study of Homeopathy, introduced by Hahnemann, its founder. In this cult he was bitterly opposed by the Allopathic practitioners. He was the pioneer of Homeopathy in western Massachusetts. He was a self-made man. He occupied honorable positions in the state and national assembly of his school and contributed extensively to its literature.

### CHILDREN.

1. Geo. Allen<sup>a</sup>, b. in Bucksport, Me., Jan. 9, 1839; d. in Newburyport, Mass., Sept. 1, 1842.
2. Albert N. Coleman<sup>a</sup>, b. March 11, 1841; d. in N., Sept. 8, 1842.
3. Frank Hahnemann<sup>a</sup>, b. Aug. 4, 1843; d. in Springfield, April 12, 1845.
4. Avis Elisabeth<sup>a</sup>, b. in Springfield, Jan. 15, 1846; d. Jan. 12, 1847.
5. Greta La Mott<sup>a</sup>, b. Dec. 24, 1848; m. Oct. 12, 1881, Frederick Roby Hayes, b. in Biddeford, Me., May 28, 1847; d. in Providence, R. I., Nov. 8, 1892; son of Erastus and Mary (Wadlin) Hayes of Kennebunkport, Me. No children.
- 164 6. Walter West<sup>a</sup>, b. June 25, 1850; m. in Schenectady, N. Y., Lydia Pease Winne.
7. Alice Eagan<sup>a</sup>, christened Sarah Alice, b. March 22, 1852; m. June 11, 1885, Henry Clinton Hay. Their children:
  - (1) George Swazey Hay, b. in Fall River, Mass., May 19, 1886; d. in P., R. I., April 29, 1894.
  - (2) Donald Worcester Hay, b. in Springfield, July 6, 1888; d. at P., April 29, 1894.
  - (3) Clinton Allen Hay, b. Dec. 13, 1891; d. May 2, 1894.

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8. Helen Clark<sup>a</sup>, b. April 8, 1860; m. June 12, 1895, Edmund H. Sears of St. Louis, Mo., where they now reside.

111. JOHN<sup>7</sup> SWASEY, trader (John<sup>a</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Meredith, Belknap County, N. H., Jan. 12, 1780; d. in service in French and Indian War, 1812-14, at Sacketts Harbor, N. Y.; m. in Marblehead, Mass., 1803, Hannah Stacey, b. in M.; d. at the home of her son-in-law, William Kelgore Cochrane of N. Chelmsford, Mass., July 15, 1854.

He went from Meredith to Salem, Mass., where he kept a store of general merchandise, when he enlisted and was appointed orderly for Major General Henry Dearborn, commander-in-chief for the American Armies.

He left at his death two children (minors) over whom his widow was appointed guardian.

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1. Lydia, b. in Salem, Mass., Oct. 10, 1805; d. in Manchester, N. H., March 17, 1879; m. 1831, William K. Cochrane of Roxbury, Mass., b. in Newbury, Vt., April 5, 1806; d. at Amoskeag, N. H., May 25, 1878.

Upon Gen. Dearborn's return from the war he took her, then seven years of age, into his family at Roxbury, where she lived with him, and after his death (1829) with his son Henry Alexander Samuel Dearborn. General Dearborn also obtained a home in New Boston, Hillsboro County, N. H., for her brother John.

Col. Cochrane served in the Civil War from 1861 to 1866 as private in the First N. H. Infantry, was adjutant in Tenth N. H. Infantry, and chaplain, major and colonel on staff duty in U. S. Volunteers. He d. in Manchester, N. H., 1905. Their child:

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- (1) Caroline French Cochrane, b. in M., Dec. 31, 1864; m. Nov. 5, 1896, in Nashua, N. H., William Mercer, b. in Plattsburg, N. Y., June 15, 1864.
2. John<sup>s</sup>, b. in Marblehead, Mass., May 15, 1807; d. in New Boston, June, 1837; m. Betsey Ann Chase.

112. DAVID<sup>s</sup> SWASEY, trader (John<sup>s</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>). B. in Meredith, N. H., March 18, 1782; d. in Salem, Mass., Aug. 26, 1807; m. in S., Sept. 8, 1805, Lydia Nichols.

He opened a store in Salem on Chestnut street, where he kept on sale, among other articles, "green house plants," the first offered for public sale in the town.

He was a member of Salem Light Infantry and at his death was buried under military honors. They had one son.

#### CHILDREN.

1. David Nichols<sup>s</sup>, b. in Salem, April 29, 1806; d. in S., July 2, 1846; m. in Danvers, Mass., Feb. 7, 1827, Hannah Douty of D., b. Oct. 30, 1806; d. June 1, 1843. Their children:
  - (1) Henry W.<sup>s</sup>, b. in Danvers, Mass., May 18, 1827; d. Aug. 1863; m. in D., March 2, 1852, Sarah P. Putnam, b. in D., March 9, 1826. She m. (2) Newhall. They live in Lynnfield, Mass.
  - (2) Benjamin Conner<sup>s</sup>, b. in Duxbury, Mass., May 15, 1829; d. in Salem, Sept. 3, 1891; m. in S., Oct. 18, 1855, Mary Ann Dodge, b. at Blue Hill, Me., March 18, 1827; d. May 15, 1867. No children.
  - (3) Frank P.<sup>s</sup>, b. April 11, 1831; d. in Lynnfield, May 4, 1850.
  - (4) David Augustus<sup>s</sup>, b. Feb. 8, 1834; d. Jan. 22, 1855.

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**113. BENJAMIN CONNER' SWASEY**, farmer (John<sup>a</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>). B. in Gilman-ton, N. H., Jan. 15, 1788; d. in Canterbury, N. H., 1871; m. **Jemima Gibson**, who d. in C., July 12, 1830, dau. of Thomas Gibson.

In 1830 he moved to Canterbury, N. H., onto a farm. He was a musician of wide repute, the clarionet being his specialty.

#### CHILDREN.

1. **David<sup>a</sup>**, b. in Gilmanton, N. H., July 2, 1813; d. in infancy.
2. **Mary<sup>a</sup>**, b. July 8, 1817; d. in Canterbury, Dec. 31, 1890; m. Nov. 26, 1833, **Abel Baker Boyce**, b. in Concord, N. H., March 5, 1809; d. in C., Sept. 2, 1899; son of Samuel and Polly (Baker) Boyce. Their children:
  - (1) **Samuel Kidder Boyce**, b. in C., Nov. 16, 1839. With his sister Mina he lives on the farm of over 200 acres that has been in the family for three generations. The house, built over 200 years ago, situated on a high elevation, commands a fine view of the surrounding country. He is a great lover of horses and has kept some of the best blooded stock in the country.
  - (2) **Lyman C. S. Boyce**, b. Sept. 27, 1847; d. Aug. 16, 1878.
  - (3) **Geo. L. Boyce**, b. April 18, 1849; d. Sept. 28, 1878; m. Nov. 19, 1873, **Elisabeth Marshall** of Lowell, Mass.
  - (4) **Mina Swasey Boyce**, b. July 8, 1851.
3. **Nahum G.<sup>a</sup>**, a printer, b. Feb. 5, 1818; d. in Can-terbury, Oct. 27, 1861; m. in Pembroke, N. H.,

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Eliza J. Magoun. He worked for many years in Lowell. In 1854 he retired onto a farm in Canterbury. Their children:

- (1) Frederick<sup>s</sup>.
2. Orianna<sup>s</sup>, b. ———; d. ———; m. David B. Morrill, b. ———; d. ———. Their children: 1, Frederick Morrill, b. ———. 2, Leon Morrill, b. ———. 3, Isabella Morrill, b. in Brookline, Mass., April 19, 1873; m. Oct. 7, 1906, Thomas Leavitt, Jr., son of Judge Thomas Leavitt and Fanny (Mitchell) Leavitt.
4. Lyman T.<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 11, 1821.
5. George Shattuck<sup>s</sup>, b. in Boston, Mass., Jan. 12, 1825; d. in Lowell, Mass., Jan. 3, 1878; m. at Manchester, N. H., May 22, 1858, Sarah Frances Barnard, b. in Exeter, Penobscot Co., Me., June 7, 1832; d. in Concord, N. H., April 17, 1902; dau. of Jonathan and Kimball Barnard of Weare, N. H. He was a painter by trade. Their children:
- (1) Gertrude Frances<sup>s</sup>, b. in Lowell, Mass., Jan. 19, 1860; m. at Malden, Mass., Sept. 13, 1882, Rev. John Vannever, Universalist minister, b. in M., June 23, 1858, son of Aaron B. and Dorothy G. Vannever. He graduated at Tufts College, class 1880, and took a post graduate course. He was ordained for the ministry at Malden, Nov. 23, 1880; settlements in Amesbury and Canton, Mass., subsequently in Concord, N. H., where he has been 12 years. He is a member of the school board in C., and president of the ministers' conference. Their children: 1, A son, d. in infancy. 2, Dorothy,

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b. in Canton, Mass., March 12, 1891. 3, Elisabeth R., b. in Concord, N. H., April 1, 1896.

(2) Geo. Lyman<sup>o</sup>, b. Aug. 3, 1862.

114. JOSEPH<sup>r</sup> SWASEY (John<sup>a</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup> Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Gilmanton, N. H., April 30, 1790; d. in Nashua, N. H., April 27, 1881, aged 91 years; m. Mary, dau. of Robert Morrill of Hill, N. H.

### CHILDREN.

1. Abigail<sup>a</sup>, b. in Gilmanton, N. H., 1823; d. unm.
2. Henry W.<sup>a</sup>, b. in Guilford, N. H., Feb. 5, 1825; m. Nov. 8, 1846, Mary C. Blaisdell, b. in G., 1827; d. in Lakeport, N. H., Jan. 14, 1890; dau. of Aaron C. and Mary L. Blaisdell. He has been a railroad and bridge contractor. In his later years he kept a store in L., where he now lives. One son: Frank P.<sup>a</sup>, b. in G., Aug. 16, 1847; m. Dec. 11, 1871, Carrie M. Hutchins.
3. Martha Jane<sup>a</sup>, b. June 6, 1827; d. in Lowell, Mass., at her daughter's, Lora Ella Shipley, May 10, 1899; m. at Manchester, N. H., April 15, 1852, Jason Bagley, b. in Bradford, N. H., Dec. 10, 1823; d. in Nashua, April 21, 1896; son of David and Susan (Kent) Bagley. Their children:
  - (1) Jennie Frances Bagley, b. in Manchester, N. H., June 5, 1857; m. Oct. 5, 1874, Alexander Bell. Their children: 1, Edward Jason, b. in Nashua, Sept. 4, 1876. 2, Lora Gertrude, b. Jan. 14, 1879; d. Aug. 1882. 3, Charles Henry, b. Nov. 4, 1881; d. July, 1884. 4, Grace Genevieve, b. Oct. 23, 1883; d. at Thompson, N. D., June 1902. 5, Clarence Alexander, b.

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- in North Dakota, Sept. 4, 1891. 6, Vera Louise, b. June 29, 1895.
- (2) Mary Affie Bagley, b. Aug. 11, 1861; d. in Nashua, March 27, 1863.
  - (3) Lora Ella Bagley, b. June 17, 1864; m. March 10, 1886, Wilbur Abbott Shipley of Lowell, Mass., son of David T. and Ellen (Abbott) Shipley.
  4. Harper Morrill<sup>a</sup>, was drowned when 8 years of age.
  5. Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Jr., d. in infancy.
  6. Mary Louise<sup>a</sup>, b. in Franklin, Merrimac County, N. H., Jan. 9, 1830; d. in Adrian, Lewanee County, Mich., Nov. 28, 1900; m. at Almira, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1853, John Crockett Blaisdell, b. in Guilford, N. H., Jan. 25, 1828; d. at Adrian, Jan. 7, 1891; eldest son of Aaron C. and Mary (Crockett) Blaisdell. He was a brother of the wife of Henry W.<sup>a</sup> Swasey. Their children:
    - (1) Eva Ellora Blaisdell, b. in Corning, Steuben County, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1854; d. in Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15, 1859.
    - (2) Aaron Joseph Blaisdell, b. July 29, 1856; d. in C. Jan. 22, 1903; m. (1) Dec. 7, 1878, Lillie L. Lee, who d.; m. (2) Oct. 3, 1883, Georgie A. Camp, who d. at Adrian, May 26, 1890. Their children: 1, John C., b. at Jackson, Mich., July 1, 1884. 2, Berenice Aileen, b. Oct. 19, 1885. 3, Norma Louise, b. Sept. 29, 1888.
    - (3) Mary Isabel Blaisdell, b. in Chicago, Ill., April 19, 1861; m. at Adrian, July 3, 1890, Lyman M. Ducher.
    - (4) Gertrude Idella Blaisdell, m. at Adrian, Dec. 25, 1895, Geo. W. Rollins.
  7. Nathaniel Morrill<sup>a</sup>, b. in Lakeport, N. H., June 15, 1834; d. in Chicago, Aug. 8, 1895; m. in



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C. Feb. 16, 1869, Frances Webster Morris (his second marriage), b. in Grand River, Canada, May 15, 1838; d. in Richmond, Va., Feb. 5, 1902, dau. of John H. and Ann (Plummer) Webster. Their children:

- (1) George Arthur<sup>a</sup>, b. in Chicago Oct. 10, 1870; d. Jan. 7, 1885.
- (2) Bessie Grace<sup>a</sup>, b. March 25, 1874; m. Nov. 18, 1903, Richard Davis Morgan, son of Olive Branch and Hope (Alice) Davis Morgan.
8. Emily<sup>a</sup>, b. in Hill, Merrimac County, N. H., Jan. 3, 1837; m. (1) April, 1854, Rev. Simon Roby, b. May 6, 1833; d. May 11, 1900; m. (2) Aug. 24, 1901, James P. Brown. Their children:
  - (1) John H. Brown, b. in Warner, N. H., April 13, 1855.
  - (2) Carrie E. Brown, b. in Webster, N. H., June 9, 1872; m. in W., June 9, 1892, Francis B. Johnson, b. in Sutton, N. H., Oct. 3, 1866. One son, Earl H., b. May 1, 1902.

115. NATHANIEL<sup>7</sup> SWASEY (John<sup>a</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Gilmanton, N. H., Dec. 1, 1795; d. in Lakeport, N. H., Feb. 10, 1835; m. Hannah Griffin, b. in Chester, N. H., April 13, 1795; d. in West Ossipee, N. H., Oct. 9, 1868.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Oscar Green<sup>a</sup>, b. in Gilmanton 1825; d. in Meredith, N. H., April 23, 1863. He enlisted as private in the Civil War; d. of disability from service.
2. Ellen<sup>a</sup>, b. 1827; d. in infancy.
3. Ann Margaret<sup>a</sup>, b. Dec. 21, 1829; m. in Manchester, N. H., David M. True, a machinist, b. in Centre Harbor, N. H., 1825; d. in M., May

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3, 1869. One son Geo. M. True, b. in Tamworth, N. H., Aug. 3, 1855; d. in M., Jan. 20, 1887.

4. Mary Elizabeth<sup>a</sup>, b. in Lakeport, N. H., Dec. 28, 1833; m. 1855 Henry J. Banks, b. in Tamworth, N. H., Dec. 25, 1829; d. in West Ossipee, N. H., Jan. 27, 1873. He was proprietor of the Banks Hotel in W. O. The widowed sisters, Mrs. True and Mrs. Banks, live together in Tamworth.

**116.** ELISABETH<sup>7</sup> SWASY (Edward<sup>a</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Newburyport, Mass., Sept. 19, 1779; d. in N. Dec. 1, 1833; m. Nov. 12, 1803, Samuel William Wells, b. in N., Jan. 12, 1774; d. June 30, 1851, son of Daniel and Lucy (Russell) Wells.

He was a teacher of penmanship and navigation in N., to which he added the business of surveying. In his school of navigation many of his pupils became masters of fishing and coasting vessels, while others commanded ships sailing to all parts of the world among whom were the Lunts, the Cheneys, the Goodwins, the Thurlows, the Hales and many other seafaring men of Newburyport. His methods of teaching were thorough and included geometry, trigonometry, surveying, and the art of navigating a ship by plain sailing, parallel sailing, middle latitude, and Mercator's sailing; also how to find the sun's declination, the latitude by observation, and how to keep a journal at sea.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Ellen Fulford Wells, b. in Newburyport, Mass., Jan. 24, 1804; d. March 16, 1843.
2. Hannah Wells, b. Feb. 15, 1806; d. April 5, 1889.
3. Almira Wells, b. Nov. 28, 1807; d. Aug. 27, 1857; m. Dec. 25, 1831, Geo. Currier, of Newburyport.

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4. Samuel Wells, b. March 15, 1810; d. 1846.
5. Nathaniel Wells. b. ———.
6. Edward Swasey Wells, b. March 23, 1813; d. May 16, 1892; m. March 19, 1837, Mary Babson Evans, who d. March 27, 1894, dau. of Capt. Robert Evans, of Gloucester, Mass. Their children:
  - (1) Eliza Ann, b. in Quincy, Ill., July 2, 1838; d. April 29, 1839.
  - (2) Mary Eliza, b. March 22, 1840; d. Sept 20, 1854.
  - (3) Edward, b. Dec. 21, 1841; d. Nov. 3, 1849.
  - (4) Hannah, b. Feb. 28, 1844; d. April 14, 1846.
  - (5) George, b. Aug. 22, 1846; m. Aug. 29, 1869, Sarah Jane Castle, dau. of Dr. Edward G. Castle, of Quincy, Ill. Their children: 1, Edward, b. in Q., June 27, 1871; m. Oct. 17, 1895, Mary Caroline Brookings. 2, Albert George. 3, Willie George, b. Dec. 4, 1873. 4, Frank Harrison, b. June 21, 1875. 5, Charles Lawrence, b. Jan. 19, 1883. 6, Hannah Evans and a child who d. in infancy, twins, b. July 28, 1884.
  - (6) Fred, b. March 28, 1849; m. Jan. 1, 1879, Alice Fabian Giddings, dau. of Frederick S. Giddings, of Quincy. Their children: 1, Clifford, b. in Chicago, Ill., Dec. 8, 1879, entered H. Col., class 1902. 2, Kate, b. Oct. 11, 1882. 3, F. Frederick, b. July 10, 1884; d. Jan. 17, 1886. 4, Dorothy, b. Jan. 22, 1887. 5, Elizabeth, b. Dec. 31, 1892.
  - (7) Ella, b. Nov. 10, 1852; d. May 10, 1899; m. June 18, 1877, James Russell Smith, b. in Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 10, 1847; d. March 7, 1894. Their children: 1, Myra Wells, b. in Quincy,

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- Ill., Oct. 26, 1877. 2, Arthur Morgan, b. June 15, 1879.
- (8) Kate, b. June 26, 1857; m. Oct. 26, 1898, William Russell Lockwood.
7. William Wells, b. May 1, 1819.
8. Lucy Jane Wells, b. March 13, 1823; m. March 7, 1848, Robert Baker Woodwell, son of Gideon, of Quincy, Ill. Their children:
- (1) Elisabeth Titcomb Woodwell, d. in infancy.
- (2) Samuel Williams Woodwell.
- (3) Lucy Elisabeth Woodwell for many years a successful teacher in East Boston, Mass., and the author of the "Ancestry of Edward Wells."
117. SARAH<sup>7</sup> SWASEY (Edward<sup>6</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Newburyport, Mass., April 9, 1782; d. at her niece's residence, Mrs. W. D. Stratton, Newton Highlands, Mass., June 19, 1854; m. in Exeter, N. H., March 28, 1806, Benjamin Lovering, Jr., b. in E. Sept. 22, 1781; d. in Portsmouth, N. H., 1840, son of Benjamin and Patience (Smith) Lovering.
- He was a boot and shoe manufacturer, lived on the south side of Front street, Exeter, on the site of the Mrs. Alva Wood residence. He moved from E. to Portsmouth, N. H., where he continued in business until his death.
- He was one of the original Founders of the Bapt. Soc. in Exeter, 1818.
- Benjamin Lovering, Sr., was b. 1754; d. in Exeter, May 3, 1841; m. Patience Smith, b. 1760; d. in E. Oct. 30, 1845.
- Olivia Lovering m. 1824, John Mead. She d. Aug. 18, 1874. She gave for a parsonage for the Bapt. Church, Exeter, land adjoining her residence.
- Jane Lovering, m. 1814, Wm. Smith, who d. May 31, 1857.

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Smith Lovering, m. Lydia Herrick, Salem, Mass.

Richard Lovering, m. Martha S. Elliot, of Kingston, N. H.

John Lovering, m. Abigail Brookfield Gilman, who d. May 22, 1859.

Hannah Lovering, m. 1824 Daniel Lafferty.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Sally White Lovering, b. in Exeter, N. H., Feb. 4, 1807; d. in Woburn, Mass., April 26, 1891; m. Dec. 6, 1825, William Tafts Choate, b. in E. Dec. 6, 1803; d. in W. April 13, 1852.

He kept a store of general merchandise in Exeter, subsequently removing to Woburn, Mass., where he engaged in the leather business with his brother, Charles.

They had one child, Sarah Maria Choate, b. in E., Sept. 13, 1826; m. Dec. 26, 1858, Wm. D. Stratton, of Boston, Mass., son of Wm. F. Stratton, for many years an engraver and lithographer in B.

Mrs. Stratton makes her home with her dau. at Newton Highlands, frequently visiting the Lovering Homestead in Exeter.

2. Benjamin Orne Lovering, b. Sept. 22, 1809. He is supposed to have been killed in a riot in N. Y. City at the breaking out of the Rebellion.
3. Mary Ann Lovering, b. Oct. 23, 1811; d. in E. July 9, 1899; unm.
4. Olivia Mead Lovering, b. June 9, 1814; m. Oct. 10, 1840, Mark W. Ham.
5. Caroline C. Lovering, b. Feb. 14, 1817; m. Nov. 22, 1841, Jacob S. Wentworth, son of John and Sarah Bowditch Wentworth, of Salem, Mass.

She lives much of the time at the Homestead in Exeter, visiting occasionally her nieces and other relations. Old age

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has come to her only in years, and she retains much of the spirit and vivacity of former days (1910).

6. Charles E. Lovering, b. June 22, 1819; d. Jan. 19, 1894; m. May Dietrich.

118. HANNAH<sup>7</sup> SWASEY (Edward<sup>6</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Newburyport, Mass., May 10, 1783; d. in E., Nov. 11, 1832; m. John Folsom, b. in E., Nov. 5, 1777, son of James and Elisabeth (Webster) Folsom.

## CHILDREN.

1. John Fulford Folsom, a bookbinder, b. in E., abt. 1805; d. in Boston, Mass., March 1859; m. in E., March 10, 1833, Caroline F. Shaw, b. in Moultonborough, N. H., Nov. 16, 1811; d. in Concord, N. H., Oct. 4, 1880. Their children:  
(1) Albert Alonzo, b. in Exeter, Sept. 13, 1834; m. in Boston, April 11, 1861, Julia Elizabeth, dau. of Francis B. Winter.

Capt. Albert Alonzo Folsom was for more than 34 years in the employ of the Boston and Providence R. R., rising by his energy and superior ability to Asst. Supt., and Supt. from 1867 to 1888.

It was through his efforts that the B. & P. road was the first to introduce the Westinghouse system of brakes, and other improvements. He became a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. in 1867, and has been zealous in promoting its interests, holding positions on many of the important committees. Their children:

- 1, Francis, b. in Providence, R. I., Feb. 6, 1862.  
2, Chandler Ransom, b. in Boston, Dec. 1, 1865; m. April 13, 1903, Annie C. Bartlett. 3, Mary Winters, b. in Dedham, Mass., Sept. 30, 1867.  
4, Julia Elisabeth, b. Dec. 22, 1879.

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- (2) Frank H. Folsom, b. Aug. 13, 1842; d. in B., Jan. 1846.
2. Hannah Folsom, b. 1808; d. in Portsmouth, N. H., 1880; m. John A. Brown.
3. Benjamin Folsom, b. 1809; d. in New York, Jan. 26, 1856; m. Nov. 28, 1836, Martha Culver, of Phila. He was a brush dealer in N. Y. City. Their children:
- (1) John Fulford Folsom, b. Sept. 28, 1837; d. July 6, 1891; m. April 24, 1861, Sophia E. Harvey, of Bloomfield, Essex County, N. J. Their children: 1, Annie Augusta, b. in N. Y. City, Feb. 9, 1862. 2, Norman Harvey, b. in Bloomfield, N. J., Nov. 1, 1863; m. June 2, 1887, Angeline Gilman, of B. (Their children: 1a, Leila, b. March 14, 1888. 2a, Norman Culver, b. March 21, 1890. 3a, John Ballentine, b. Oct. 28, 1891. 4a, Margaret Kempe, b. Aug. 27, 1893.) 3, Charles Fulford, b. March 17, 1865; d. Oct. 18, 1865. 4, Joseph Fulford Folsom, b. Nov. 10, 1866; m. June 1, 1892, Isabel Markham Kirk, of Newark, N. J., b. July 14, 1867. One child, Isabel Folsom, b. in Kearney, N. J., Sept. 11, 1897.

Rev. Joseph Fulford Folsom (4) grad. Union Theological Seminary N. Y. City, May 17, 1892, ordained and installed over Poundridge Presb. Church, June 21, 1892. Installed over New Jersey Knox Presb. Church July 8, 1895, was moderator of Newark Presbytery 1897.

He is a miscellaneous writer and contributor to various periodicals, especially historical articles.

He was Chaplain Gen'l of the Order of Founders and Patriots of Am. 1896-7.

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His wife, Isabel Kirk Folsom, grad. from Newark Normal School in 1883 and taught for several years in Newark schools.

- 5, Arthur Gilman Folsom, b. in Bloomfield, N. J., April 9, 1876.
- (2) Joseph H. Folsom, b. March 29, 1841; m. June 2, 1869, Sarah Elizabeth Lockwood. One child, Louise, b. May 24, 1871.
- (3) Edward Swasey Folsom, b. Dec. 20, 1844; m. Sept. 25, 1873, Mary Elisabeth Lawrence. One child, Arthur Edward, b. May 21, 1876.
- (4) Martha Folsom, b. April 6, 1847; m. Nov. 29, 1869, William McDougall, of Newark, N. J. Their children: 1, Louise, b. Dec. 12, 1870. 2, Robert Bruce, b. Dec. 25, 1872.
- (5) George Folsom, b. in West Hoboken, N. J., March 26, 1850; m. Jan. 18, 1873, Mary Elisabeth Knowles.
- (6) Henry Stacy Folsom, b. Dec. 27, 1852; m. June 26, 1873, Benjamin Lowney.
4. Charlotte Rogers Folsom, b. 1814; d. at the age of 18 years, leaving as a souvenir to her memory, her Morocco Bible, with her name stamped in gold letters upon the corner, now in possession of her mother's great grandson, Rev. Joseph Fulford Folsom, of Kearney, N. J.

**119. CHARLOTTE' SWASEY** (Edward<sup>s</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>). B. in Newburyport, Mass., Jan. 12, 1790; d. in Portsmouth, N. H., April 24, 1870; m. in P., May 10, 1812, Capt. John Smith, a painter by trade, b. in Portsmouth, Oct. 10, 1787; d. in P., Dec. 5, 1866, son of Joseph and Mary (Burleigh) Smith.

He was brought up from a lad in the family of his wife's father, and at the time of his marriage moved to Portsmouth.



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He followed his trade a few years but soon became interested in the various enterprises of the growing town which was fast becoming a great shipping center. He built and commanded sea-going crafts and made many successful voyages to foreign ports.

### CHILDREN.

1. Edward Swasey Smith, b. in Portsmouth July 26, 1813; d. Feb. 15, 1850; m. June 26, 1838, Elisabeth Batchelder. Their children:
  - (1) Ella Moore Smith, b. in P., Aug. 15, 1839; d. May 2, 1863; unm.
  - (2) Kate Fulford Smith, b. Jan. 20, 1847; d. Jan. 26, 1852.
  - (3) Eliza Fomm Smith, b. May 17, 1848; d. April 7, 1852.
2. Mary Elisabeth Smith, b. Aug. 28, 1815; d. Aug. 8, 1871; unm.
3. Sarah Smith, b. March 9, 1818; d. Oct. 23, 1901; m. in P., May 22, 1858, Lyttleton M. Leighton, a merchant of P. No children.
4. Charles Smith, b. Aug. 8, 1820; d. in infancy.
5. Charlotte Ann Smith, b. June 18, 1821; m. May 21, 1846, Capt. Geo. Wallace Tucker, b. in P., 1809; d. in his home in P., 1899.

He was engaged for many years in the tea trade, sailing from New York and San Francisco to China. He made the shortest voyage ever made in his time in a sailing vessel from S. F. to Liverpool, Eng.

Mrs. Tucker, when not visiting her children and grand children, makes her home in her fine old brick mansion on estate at Portsmouth, the spacious rooms of which are adorned with many souvenirs gathered by her husband in foreign countries, W. I. Islands, and on the coast of Florida. Mrs.

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Leighton lived with her after the death of her husband until her decease in 1901. Their children:

- (1) Mary Wallace Tucker, b. in P., Jan. 7, 1848; m. Dec. 22, 1870, Micajah Pope. One child, Micajah Wallace, b. March 29, 1873.
- (2) John Edward Tucker, b. June 5, 1854; m. Oct. 7, 1885, Mary W. Seymour.
- (3) Edith Linda Tucker, b. Dec. 13, 1856; m. May 29, 1882, Alexander Davidson. One child, Alex. Wallace, b. April 17, 1883; d. Oct. 3, 1891.
- (4) Ellen Smith Tucker, b. Jan. 9, 1863; m. Jan. 16, 1884, Henry Challant Gearing, b. in Pittsburg, Pa., June 9, 1855. He is lieutenant in U. S. Navy and resides within the precincts of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. Their children: 1, Charlotte Challant, b. in Annapolis, Jan. 18, 1885. 2, Henry, b. in Dorchester, Mass., Jan. 23, 1887. 3, Frederick, b. in Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 20, 1889. 4, Mary, b. in Annapolis, Dec. 27, 1890. 5, Margaret, b. Sept. 7, 1892; d. April 3, 1895. 6, Wells, b. Nov. 19, 1893. 7, Hilgar Fulford, b. Sept. 23, 1897.

120. BENJAMIN<sup>7</sup> SWASEY (Edward<sup>6</sup>, Ebenzer<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>). B. in Newburyport, Mass., April 4, 1796; d. in Portsmouth, N. H., June 15, 1851; m. in Exeter, N. H., Oct. 15, 1812, Caroline Barker, who d. in P., Jan. 4, 1853.

Both are buried in the family lot in Exeter Cemetery.

He was 6 years of age when the family moved from Newburyport to Exeter. At the time of his marriage he occupied a house in Exeter on Main street, but subsequently moved to the Lewis Cass house on Cass street.

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In 1840 he moved to Portsmouth, bought a house on Hanover street, where some of his descendants now live (1907).

While residing in Exeter he became a member of the Baptist Church, then worshipping on Spring street, 1814.

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165. 1. Benjamin Barker<sup>s</sup>, b. in Exeter, N. H., April 13, 1819; d. May 7, 1880.
2. Caroline, b. 1820; d. in Exeter May 31, 1831, at the age of 11 years.
3. Augustus C.<sup>s</sup>, carpenter; m. Sarah Stiles.
4. Lucy M.<sup>s</sup>, b. ———; d. in Haverhill, Mass., ———; m. Aug. 1, 1844, Hon. Nathan Sweet Kimball, b. in H., Oct. 7, 1820; d. in H., April 1, 1893, son of Moses and Eliza (Sweet) Kimball.

He was a currier by trade and engaged in the leather business in H. He was the first Mayor of city, and filled at various times both branches of the Gen'l Court of Mass. for Essex County. Their children:

- (1) Elisabeth Harding Kimball, b. in H., Aug. 17, 1847; d. in H., Dec. 12, 1891; m. Aug. 15, 1883, James C. Bates, a jeweller.
- (2) Alice M. Kimball, b. April 8, 1851; d. April 3, 1856.
- (3) Alice M. Kimball, b. Aug. 21, 1857; m. Jan. 20, 1881, F. Gardiner Richards, Auctioneer and Real Estate Dealer. They live in Boston, Mass., where he has an office, also an office in Washington, D. C. They have one child, Alice G., b. in H., April 30, 1884.

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5. Geo. S.<sup>a</sup>, b. 1825; d. in Portland, Me., Sept. 1886; m. in Haverhill, Mass., April 1856, Elisabeth Sturtevant, dau. of Charles and Eunice Pollard, of Cumberland, Me. Their children:
  - (1) Mary Louise<sup>a</sup>.
  - (2) Annie Grant<sup>a</sup>.
6. Mary E.<sup>a</sup>, b. 1829; d. April 8, 1856, while on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Kimball, in Haverhill. She is buried in Portsmouth, N. H.
166. 7. Charles H.<sup>a</sup>, b. Sept. 5, 1871; d. Dec. 29, 1897.
8. Albert Horace<sup>a</sup>, b. 1833, lost on the steamer "President."

121. EBENEZER<sup>a</sup> SWASEY (Edward<sup>a</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>). B. in Newburyport, Mass., March 4, 1797; d. in Bethlehem, N. H., March 10, 1869; m. June 25, 1820, Vashti Eager, b. in Meredith, N. H., Jan. 4, 1802; d. in B., April 13, 1886, dau. of Asa D. Eager, a hotelkeeper in M.

He came with the family to Exeter when 5 years of age and when a young man went to Meredith where he learned the trade of dyer and clothier (cloth manufacturer) of his cousin, Benjamin (121), into a part of whose home he moved at his marriage.

He later bought a farm of 200 acres on the south side of Strawberry mountain in Bethlehem, N. H. This farm to which was subsequently added 100 acres, situated near Bethlehem village, became a resort for summer tourists. It remained in the family until 1900, and is known as the "Swasey Farm." The Swasey burying ground is upon this farm about one-half mile from Bethlehem Center.

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1. Ormand D.<sup>a</sup>, b. in Meredith, N. H., March 24, 1821; d. Jan. 1, 1896; m. (1) Martha Sar-

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gent; (2) Mary A. Plaisted. He was a carpenter and worked on the first cotton mill in Lowell and Lawrence. He left a large family of children and grandchildren.

2. Eben<sup>s</sup>, b. April 8, 1824; d. Aug. 26, 1847.
167. 3. John Dustin<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 28, 1826; d. Nov. 27, 1875.
4. Elisabeth<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 26, 1829; m. Charles Dolloff.
5. Frances J.<sup>s</sup>, b. in Bethlehem May 21, 1821; d. July 4, 1837.
6. Geo. W.<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 18, 1835; d. Dec. 27, 1876.
7. Charles E., b. April 23, 1838; m. Celeste ———.
- Their children:
  - (1) Ida F.<sup>s</sup>, b. 1858; d. at age of 3 months.
  - (2) Charles E.<sup>s</sup>, b. 1859; d. Nov. 2, 1863.
  - (3) Henry B.<sup>s</sup>, b. 1862; d. May 22, 1866.
  - (4) William<sup>s</sup>, b. 1868; d. Aug. 29, 1869.
8. Matilda<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 15, 1841; m. Eli Huntoon. One son Andrew.
9. Asa E.<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 6, 1844; m. Sept. 6, 1864, Hattie J. Mills, of Colebrook, N. H., who d. ———. With his brother, Charles E., he enlisted in the Civil War in Co. C., 15th N. H. Regt. They were in service from Oct. 8, 1862, to Aug. 13, 1863. He lives in Bethlehem village.

122. JOHN BOND<sup>r</sup> SWASEY (Benjamin<sup>s</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>). B. in Meredith, N. H., April 3, 1781; d. in M., March 11, 1828; m. July 14, 1809, Alice Ladd, b. in Windham, N. H., Dec. 29, 1784; d. in M., 1879, at the age of 95 years; dau. of Eliphalet and Alice (Park) Ladd.

The Ladd family were Scotch Irish. They came from Windham to Exeter in 1779 and lived in a house on Upper Front street, opposite the Old Burying Ground. They moved

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to Meredith in 1802, and bought a farm on a high eminence in the southern part of the town, known now as "Ladd's Hill."

Mr. Swasey owned nearly all the land upon which the present village of Meredith is situated. He was a prosperous business man and highly respected.

He established a store of general merchandise which was the center of trade for many miles around.

He built clothing, carding and flour mills near his residence, bordering on Lake Winnepesaukee. These mills were operated by a canal which he built from Lake Waukegan on the west side of the village, distant about 200 feet, with a fall of 20 feet to Lake W.

The canal was widened and deepened several years ago but the foundations of the old mills and some of the buildings are still intact after a lapse of more than half a century.

The Swasey burying ground, walled in with faced granite, is situated just outside the compact part of the town and is in possession of descendants of the family.

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1. Mary Park', b. in Meredith, N. H., Sept. 1, 1811; d. in Mobile, Ala., Dec. 15, 1850; m. Sept. 2, 1839, John Chapman, b. June 17, 1814; d. in Benton, Scott County, Mo., Aug. 25, 1845; son of Samuel and Betsey Folsom Chapman of Tamworth, N. H. No children. He was a lawyer and practiced in Jacksonville, Ill., Benton, Mo., and other towns in the south.
2. Jane Bond', b. Feb. 6, 1813; d. in Eutaw, Ala., Dec. 13, 1897; m. Nov. 10, 1839, Thompson Chiles, b. in Eut., Sept. 11, 1810; d. in Eut., Dec. 11, 1869. Both are buried in Eut. She went to Alabama in the spring of 1838 to teach

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school. She was highly educated, of brilliant mind and a fluent writer of her day. She was of a highly religious nature and was known far and wide as the Good Samaritan and helper of all who were in need. Their children:

- (1) John Swasey Chiles, b. Aug. 5, 1840; m. April 15, 1875, Eugenia Sanborn of Greensboro, Ala. Their children: 1, Henry Walker, b. Dec. 15, 1877; d. at Carthage, Ala., Oct. 2, 1883. 2, Ethel Pearl, b. Oct. 14, 1880; m. April 15, 1903, Claude H. Burton of Village Springs, Ala. 3, Austin Shawver, b. June 26, 1886; d. at Eut., March 6, 1887.
- (2) Walter Lewis, b. July 22, 1842; d. Aug. 22, 1862.
- (3) Mary Alice, b. Dec. 19, 1844; m. at Eut., Aug. 24, 1864, Austin H. Shawver. No children. They live at Village Springs, Ala.
3. Geo. Bond<sup>r</sup>, merchant, b. Feb. 6, 1813; d. in Boston, Mass., Nov. 13, 1865; m. (1) in B., June 1843, Abby Morris, who d. in B., May 8, 1864; m. (2) at Meredith, N. H., Aug. 3, 1865, Mary Jane Henderson of Marion, O. He was in Boston in 1844, where he kept a store of W. I. goods and groceries. With his first wife he is buried in Mt. Auburn cemetery.
4. Cassandra<sup>r</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1818; d. in Meredith, June 6, 1901; m. in M., April 26, 1846, Col. Ebenezer Stevens, b. in Guilford, N. H., May 9, 1810; d. in M., Feb. 15, 1901; son of Paul and Sally Howe Stevens. He m. (1) Therina Osgood, who d. in 1845. In his earlier years he followed the trade of blacksmith, moving to M. in 1837. In 1850 he opened a store there which he continued 20 years. During the Civil War

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he was State Senator and later a member of the Governor's Council. One child:

- (1) Alice Swasey Stevens, b. in Meredith, N. H., June 28, 1849; m. Dec. 17, 1873, Henry William Lincoln, b. Feb. 14, 1842; son of Aaron and Rhoda Staples Lincoln. He is owner and proprietor of the Prospect House in M., a famous summer resort to which is connected a farm of 75 acres. This house, situated on a high eminence, commands a view of nearly the entire surface of Lake Winnepesaukee with its many islands, and is not far from the original homestead of Mrs. Lincoln's gt. gr. father, Benjamin Swasey (55). Their children: 1, Cassandra Swasey Lincoln, b. in M., June 13, 1876.; m. July 8, 1903, John Minot Hall of M. 2, Ebenezer Stevens Lincoln, b. Nov. 21, 1878. 3, Mary Alice Lincoln, b. March 23, 1882. 4, Celestie Hope Lincoln, b. April 17, 1887.
5. Alice Asenith, b. Aug. 28, 1820; d. Sept. 16, 1830.

**123. BENJAMIN<sup>1</sup> SWASEY** (Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Meredith, N. H., May 9, 1784; d. at Mt. Vernon, Kennebec County, Me., Aug. 9, 1863; m. at Meredith, July 14, 1809, Lydia Ladd, sister of his brother John Bond's wife, b. in Windham, N. H., Dec. 29, 1784; d. at Laconia, N. H., 1858. (Laconia set off from Meredith 1820.)

He learned the trade of clothier or cloth manufacturer of his brother-in-law Richard Rice and established himself in business in Laconia, where two of his children were born. He was a practical mechanic and possessed an unusually inventive mind. He produced many implements of use in the various trades from which he realized but little profit. He experimented for many years upon "perpetual motion,"



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hoping to win the large award offered by the English and French governments in the first quarter of the last century. He won the approbation and aid of scientific men and went so far as to take out a "Caveat" for his model. Like others of a later day he died still sanguine of the success of his discovery. In religion he was a Universalist and a great admirer of Rev. Hosea Ballou and his writings.

He was about 5 feet 7 inches in height, thick set, long beard, brown hair, dark blue grey eyes, short limbs, small feet and hands and moved with a quick, firm step.

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1. Laura<sup>s</sup>, b. in Meredith, N. H., Dec. 4, 1810; d. in Washington, D. C., March 2, 1899; m. Aug. 28, 1837, John Jutua Sanborn, b. in Boston, Mass., March 1, 1797; d. in W., Dec. 4, 1867; son of Reuben and Abigail (Arnold) Sanborn. He was a student of Phillips Exeter Academy and a graduate of D. College, receiving degree of A. M. in 1855. He was a teacher in different academic institutes in N. H., Mass., in Baltimore, Md., and in Virginia. In 1867 he occupied a position in Washington in the office of the second auditor of the treasury department. One son: John J. Sanborn, b. in Charleston, W. Va., 1840, who resides in W.
2. Darius L.<sup>s</sup>, b. Feb. 22, 1811; d. at Cabotsville, Mass., Jan. 26, 1849; m. Sylvia Dawes. No children.
3. Alice Jane<sup>s</sup>, b. March 23, 1812; d. in Shasta, Shasta County, Cal.; m. Feb. 1837, Jonathan F. Gage, b. in Pelham, N. H., Oct. 6, 1810; d. in S., April 1, 1878; son of Frye Gage of P. They lived in Lowell, Mass., until 1853, when they moved to S. Their children:

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- (1) Edwin F. Gage, b. in Andover, N. H., May 26, 1840.
  - (2) Ella Frances Gage, b. in Lowell, Mass., Feb. 1, 1843; m. in Shasta, Dec. 24, 1867, William Lloyd Carter, who d. July 31, 1901.
  - (3) Frank I. Gage, b. Sept. 1, 1846; d. April 12, 1890, unm.
  - (4) Nellie Gage, b. June 15, 1854; m. at S., Oct. 21, 1879, Rev. C. H. Darling of Leominster, Mass.
4. Emily<sup>a</sup>, b. Aug. 28, 1813; d. in Laconia, 1907. She had been an invalid for nearly 60 years, afflicted with an acute spinal trouble. Yet in all her long years of suffering she has always exhibited a patience and fortitude rarely seen in the human family. A visit to her home in Laconia in Aug. 1904 found her in the same cheerful mood although her eyesight was becoming impaired. In conversation with her her face seemed to light with a more than human radiance and she expressed her ideas in clear and entertaining language, interspersed now and then with some humorous anecdote as incidents of the past came to her mind. Her sister Eliza Jane lived with her and devoted her entire time to her care.
5. Edwin<sup>a</sup>, b. May 20, 1815; d. in Lyndeboro, N. H., June 4, 1904; m. April 5, 1842, Elisabeth Tarbell, b. in Mason, Hillsboro County, N. H., May 4, 1820. He was for many years overseer in the cotton mills of Manchester, N. H., and Lowell, Mass.; moved to Lyndeboro about 1884, where he bought a farm. Their first five children d. in infancy.

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- (6) Geo. Edward<sup>s</sup>, b. in Manchester, N. H., July 21, 1860; m. Aug. 12, 1878, Mary Ellen Burns of Milford, Mass.
- (7) Lillian M.<sup>s</sup>, b. June 17, 1871; m. Feb. 9, 1872, Oscar Eugene Cram. They live in Taunton, Mass.
- 168. 6. Alexis<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 23, 1816; d. in Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1889.
- 7. Mary Park<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 23, 1818; d. in Marlboro, Mass., March 1877; m. Henry Moore of Attleboro, Mass.
- 169. 8. Lydia Ann<sup>s</sup>, b. July 7, 1820; m. Clark M. Obear.
- 170. 9. Benjamin<sup>s</sup>, b. in Laconia, Jan. 21, 1822; m. Emily Marshall.
- 10. Eliza Jane<sup>s</sup>, b. May 15, 1824. Since the decease of her sister Emily she occupies the house in Laconia where they have lived for many years.
- 124. REBECCA<sup>s</sup> SWASEY (Ebenezer<sup>s</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>). B. in Exeter, N. H., Jan. 9, 1785; d. in N. Yarmouth, Cumberland County, Me., April 5, 1875, at the age of 90 years 1 month and 26 days; m. in E. (by Rev. William F. Rowland), Dec. 19, 1804, Nathaniel, son of David Foster of Danvers, Mass.

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- 1. A child, d. in infancy.
- 2. Mary Foster, b. in N. Yarmouth, July 18, 1807; d. Oct. 9, 1823.
- 3. Diantha H. Foster, b. Dec. 11, 1808; d. at Woolwich, Sagadahoc County, Me., ———; m. John Corliss. Two children: Howard and Homer.
- 4. Rebecca Foster, b. July 14, 1810; d. in N. Yarmouth, March 31, 1876, unm.
- 5. Hiram Foster, a machinist, b. July 24, 1813; d. in

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Lowell, Mass., 1882; m. in Boston, Mass., Dec. 26, 1841, Mary Joanna Dudley, b. Sept. 29, 1823; d. Nov. 19, 1873. Their children:

(1) Edward.

(2) Henry Sibley, b. in Boston, Mass., Jan. 3, 1849; m. in Reading, Mass., July 4, 1871, Susan Vyrene Thurston, b. April 24, 1849. He is employed in Boston in the engraving and printing business.

(3) Fred.

6. Benjamin Foster, b. Oct. 14, 1814; d. April 17, 1891; m. Cordelia Kingsley. No children.
7. Hannah Foster, b. Dec. 27, 1815; d. ———; m. Lewis Croker. One child, Herbert, who d. 1894.
8. Abigail Foster, b. Sept. 17, 1817; m. Jones.
9. Nancy Foster, b. July 18, 1819; d. Nov. 26, 1854; m. Edwin Ormsby.
10. William Tarble Foster, b. Sept. 25, 1820; d. Sept. 23, 1821.
11. William H. Foster, b. July 11, 1823; d. Feb. 5, 1879; m. Almira T. Andrews.
12. Edward Foster, b. April 28, 1825; d. March 10, 1826.

125. LOIS' SWASEY (Ebenezer<sup>a</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>). B. in Exeter, N. H., June 5, 1787; d. in N. Yarmouth, Me., July 2, 1874; m. in E. (by Rev. William F. Rowland), Feb. 11, 1808, Reuben Byram, a mason by trade, b. in N. Yarmouth, Oct. 14, 1782; d. Aug. 4, 1872.

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1. George Byram, b. 1808; d. at Worcester, Mass., Nov. 2, 1868.

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2. Louise Byram, b. ———; d. July 24, 1884; m. Dr. G. P. Thompson.
3. Eben Swasey Byram, m. Celia D. Lincoln of Richmond, Me. Their children:
  - (1) William Henry, b. Aug. 7, 1842; d. June 1868.
  - (2) Joseph Robinson, b. June 2, 1844.
  - (3) Celia Louise.
4. Dennis Byram, m. Huldah Loring.
5. Reuben Byram, m. Ruth Ann Moody. Three children, Charles R., George and Ida.
6. Willard Wheelock Byram, a musician; m. Mary Fitts of Gardine, Me.
7. Benjamin Swasey Byram, a musician, b. May 17, 1821; d. Aug. 14, 1847; m. Elisabeth Jane Pratt.

126. BENJAMIN<sup>7</sup> SWASEY (Ebenezer<sup>6</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Exeter, N. H., Aug. 12, 1789; d. in Leroy, Mower County, Minn., March 27, 1874; m. Nov. 14, 1814, Hannah Ropes, b. June 2, 1787; d. at Merrimac, Mass., March 26, 1868; dau. of Hardy and Hannah (Elson) Ropes.

She was the ninth child of Hardy Ropes who was the son of Sarah Hardy and Benjamin Ropes.

Her gt. grandmother was Sarah Pickering, who m. July 17, 1707, Joseph Hardy.

Sarah Pickering was fourth in descent from John Pickering<sup>1</sup>, b. in England abt. 1615; d. abt. 1657; m. Elisabeth ———, who d. Sept. 30, 1682.

John Pickering<sup>2</sup>, b. 1637; d. May 5, 1694; m. 1657, Alice Flint, who d. 1723.

John Pickering<sup>3</sup>, b. in Salem, Mass., Sept. 10, 1658; d. June 19, 1722; m. June 14, 1688, Sarah Burrill. He was a merchant and shipbuilder of Salem, Mass.

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Aunt "Ben," as we called her, always greeted us in her low, sweet, winning voice, inquiring for the health of our parents and our brothers and sisters. While we stood in awe of her with her keen penetrating eyes, her finely shaped head and wealth of brown hair, we soon threw off all restraint and felt happy in her presence. She invariably asked us if we read the Bible and went to Sunday school, adding a few comments upon these duties.

Her deeply religious nature was the controlling element of her character and impressed itself most deeply upon her children and her acquaintances.

Uncle "Ben," as we always called him, was by trade a carriage body maker. He was an excellent workman and found employment in Head and Jewel's carriage factory at Exeter, at Merrimacport and other towns.

Wherever located he sought every favorable opportunity to expound and enforce the claims of Christianity as the pathway to a nobler and higher life on earth and to life everlasting.

In 1843 he espoused the Advent cause and became one of its most able advocates.

He was tall in stature, long limbed, blue grey eyes and had light hair.

In 1869 he moved with his family to Leroy, Minn.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary Elisabeth<sup>a</sup>, b. in Exeter, N. H., Nov. 4, 1815; d. at her son W. Little's residence, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7, 1893; m. Geo. W. Little, a painter, b. at W. Amesbury, Mass., Sept. 6, 1811; d. at W. A., Feb. 8, 1857. Both are buried at Merrimac, Mass. (Part of Amesbury established as Merrimac, April 11, 1876.) Their children:

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- (1) Julia Ann Little, b. in Exeter, N. H., Aug. 24, 1836; m. in Amesbury, Jan. 1, 1855, Geo. Gilman Larkin, a carriage builder by trade, b. in W. A., Nov. 10, 1833; son of Oliver and Mary Gilman Larkin. Their children: 1, Stella Clara Larkin, b. in W. A., Dec. 3, 1855; m. Sept. 16, 1885, James Austin Lancaster, a carriage manufacturer, b. Aug. 4, 1837; d. at M., April 26, 1899. 2, Georgie Gertrude Larkin, b. Feb. 8, 1859; m. Sept. 16, 1885, Geo. Briggs Patten, a carriage manufacturer, b. in Newburyport, Mass., May 23, 1848. The three families live in Merrimac, Mass.
- (2) Geo. Francis Little, b. Aug. 12, 1838; d. in Canada, April 21, 1883, unm.
- (3) Caroline Elisabeth Little, b. in Waterville, Me., Jan. 21, 1841; d. at Lunenburg, Mass., Feb. 1, 1877; m. at W. A., Nov. 27, 1858, Isaac Jones, a carriage manufacturer, b. at Wilmington, Mass., July 15, 1827; d. at L., Nov. 19, 1881; son of Joab. Jones of W. Their children: 1, Lizzie Mabel Jones, b. at W. A., Jan. 21, 1861; m. Jan. 20, 1886, Edgar A. Shepardson. They live in Baldwinville, Mass. 2, Arthur Russell Jones, b. July 2, 1865; m. Oct. 1899, Carrie Barnhart. They live in Fitchburg, Mass.
- (4) Mary Ellen Little, b. Nov. 10, 1843.
- (5) John Henry Little, b. in Haverhill, Mass., Aug. 2, 1845; m. Aug. 20, 1867, Ellen Maria Boyden, b. Aug. 11, 1847.
- (6) William Little, b. W. A., Aug. 7, 1850; m. in M., Oct. 12, 1886, Josephine Oak, b. in W. A., May 5, 1861. He is a carriage manufacturer and lives in Chicago, Ill.

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- (7) Sarah Lavinia Little, b. Aug. 31, 1857. She lives with her sister, Mrs. Larkin, at M.
2. Hannah Ropes<sup>s</sup>, b. in Orford, N. H., Nov. 8, 1817; d. ———; m. in Leroy, Minn., April 2, 1857, Horace Barber, a farmer, who d. at L., March 6, 1879. No children.
3. Caroline Smelt<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 17, 1824, at Lyme, N. H.; d. at L., Feb. 1, 1899, unm.
4. Geo. Henry<sup>s</sup>, b. April 24, 1826; m. (1) May 2, 1848, Frances M. Pearsons, b. in Portsmouth, N. H., 1823; d. at L., June 4, 1870; dau. of Dea. John and Harriet Carleton Pearsons of Newburyport, Mass.; m. (2) Oct. 26, 1871, Elisabeth Stowe Pearsons, half sister of his first wife, b. in Exeter, N. H., Dec. 25, 1833. He is a carriage maker by trade. He moved with his father's family to Leroy, Minn., in 1869. In 1884 he removed to Minneapolis, Minn., where he has since resided. Their children:
  - (1) Geo. Henry<sup>s</sup>, b. in Newburyport, Mass., Feb. 13, 1849; m. July 20, 1882, Mary, dau. of Dexter C. Payne of Rochester, Minn., where they reside. One child: Ruth Estella<sup>10</sup>, b. March 14, 1884.
  - (2) Frances Alice<sup>s</sup>, b. at West Amesbury, now Merri-  
mac, Oct. 8, 1853.
5. Lucy Maria<sup>s</sup>, b. at Roxbury, Vt., June 14, 1830; m. in Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 24, 1855, Rev. William Eustis Burnham, b. in Essex, Mass., Feb. 3, 1822; d. Oct. 24, 1855; son of Abner and Arianna Burnham. He was ordained for the ministry at Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 24, 1854, and settled over a church there. They have an adopted dau., Fannie Burnham, b. in Essex,



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Mass., July 1, 1848; m. in Leroy, Minn., Sept. 6, 1887, William Allen. Their children: Elisabeth, Francis and William Eustis.

127. MARY<sup>r</sup> SWASEY (Polly) (Ebenezer<sup>a</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Exeter, N. H., July 21, 1791; d. at the home of her son Richard Wheeler at Florenceville, New Brunswick, Feb. 20, 1885, at the age of 93 years; m. (1) in Exeter, N. H. (by Rev. William F. Rowland), Allen Baston, b. May 13, 1783; d. at Fredericton, N. B., 1823. He was a brickmaker by trade and built the first brick house erected in Fredericton.

She m. (2) 1825, Nicholas Wheeler, b. in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; d. at Prince Williams, N. B., 1841; son of George Wheeler, a Loyalist of P.

For a woman she was the embodiment of strength and endurance and after the death of her second husband carried on his business for nearly half a century. She was positive in character, unwavering in her purpose and impressed her personality upon all who knew her. She lost her first husband and first child a dau., in Fredericton by smallpox. In 1825 she lost her brick house by fire. She was of medium height, dark complexion, broad chested and had a finely moulded head with black hair.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Harriet Baston, b. in Yarmouth, Me., Oct. 1, 1811; d. in Elburn, Kane County, Ill., Dec. 28, 1891; m. in N. B., Dec. 25, 1831, Abraham E. Barker, b. May 30, 1804; d. in Elburn, May 6, 1881; son of John S. and Mary Barker of N. B. Their children:

- (1) John A., b. in N. B., March 3, 1833.
- (2) Matilda L., b. April 22, 1836.
- (3) Mary A., b. Jan. 18, 1839.

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- (4) Charles W., b. July 1, 1841.
- (5) Geo. B., b. May 7, 1884.
- (6) Julia A., b. Aug. 7, 1847; m. G. J. Chapelle; lives in Elburn, Ill.
- (7) Richard, b. Sept. 7, 1850.
- (8) Frederick E., b. July 8, 1853.

In 1860 the whole family moved to Blackberry Station, now Elburn, Ill.

- 2. Charles E. Baston, b. in Bangor, Me., Aug. 25, 1813; m. in Boston, 1834, Nancy, dau. of Thomas and Eleanor S. Richards of Fredericton, N. B. She d. June 1, 1867, and is buried at Whitehall, Green County, Ill. Their children:
  - (1) Mary E., b. in Amesbury, Mass., Feb. 7, 1835.
  - (2) Harriet, b. Feb. 16, 1837; d. Feb. 16, 1841.
  - (3) Nancy J., b. Jan. 15, 1839.
  - (4) Hattie, b. April 9, 1842; d. March 14, 1847.
  - (5) Thomas Allen, b. in Whitehall, Ill., Sept. 3, 1846; d. in infancy.
  - (6) Elisabeth Ann, b. March 8, 1848.
  - (7) Emma Imogene, b. April 22, 1850; d. April 22, 1877.
  - (8) Charles Hertell, b. May 19, 1852; d. March 26, 1874.
- 3. Geo. Allen Baston, b. Oct. 1, 1815.
- 4. Mary Ann Baston, b. in Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 25, 1819; d. 1827.
- 5. Julia Baston, b. June 6, 1822; d. in infancy.
- 6. Allen Baston Wheeler, b. in N. B., Oct. 25, 1826; d. in Elburn, Ill., abt. 1880; m. (1) in Exeter, N. H., Oct. 26, 1854, Caroline Osborne, dau. of James Hamilton and Sarah (Bartlett) Hale of Exeter. She was b. in E. ———; d. ———. He m. (2) June 15, 1867, Laura Smith of Cambridge, Mass. He went from Fredericton, N.

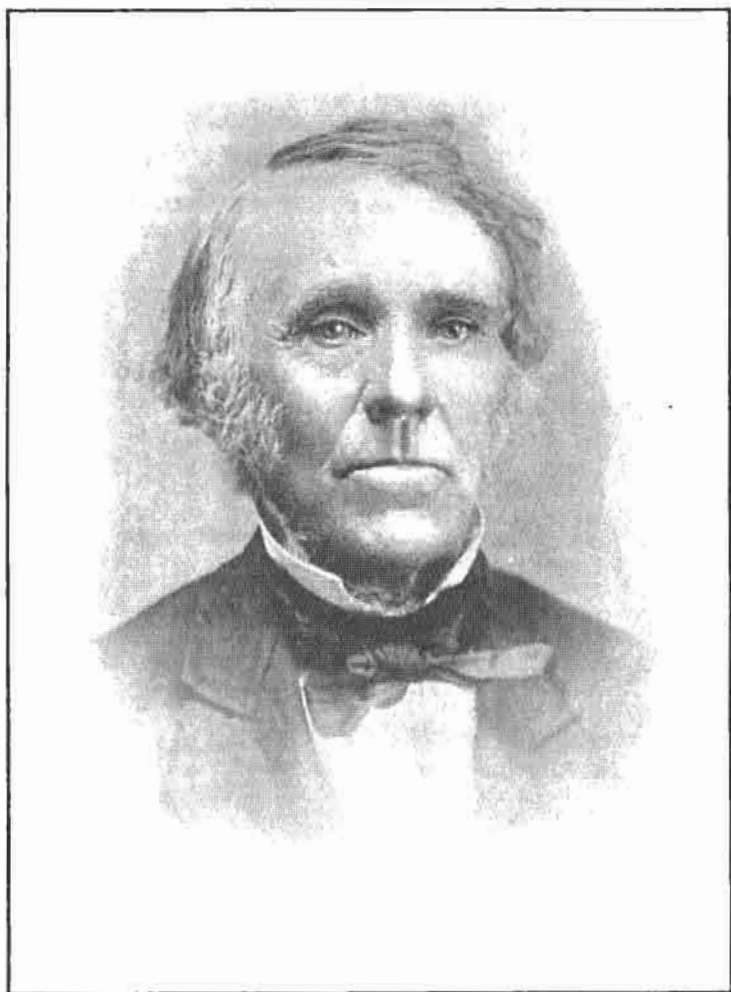
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B., to Exeter, N. H., in 1850, where he worked for several years at the carpenter trade, after which he went to Cambridge where he was employed in a woodworking establishment. His health failing he went west. He was a man of sterling qualities, generous in his nature and won by his open-heartedness and honesty of purpose many friends. While in Exeter he belonged to the choir of the Baptist Church on Water street. Children by second wife, Minnie and Willie, both b. in C.

8. Julia Ann Wheeler, b. in Prince Williams, N. B., 1829; d. in P. W., July 8, 1847.
9. William Wheeler, b. May 22, 1832; m. in P. W., 1854, Elisabeth Jones.
10. Richard Wheeler, b. Aug. 3, 1837; m. in F., June 15, 1867, a dau. of Henry Henninger of Milltown, N. B. Their children:
  - (1) Geo. M., b. 1868.
  - (2) Frank H., b. 1870.
  - (3) Hattie M., b. 1878; m. Kirkpatrick.

128. NATHANIEL<sup>7</sup> SWASEY (Ebenezer<sup>6</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Exeter, N. H., Feb. 14, 1800; d. in E., Jan. 23, 1890, at the age of 90 years 4 months and 9 days; m. in Strafford, N. H. (by Rev. Enos George), Feb. 14, 1828, Abigail Chesley Peavey, b. in Barnstead, N. H., 1809; d. in E., 1886, aged 77 years; dau. of Hudson and Hannah (Pitman) Peavey. Hudson Peavey was b. in Barnstead, Aug. 17, 1779; d. at Strafford Ridge, Jan. 18, 1864, to which place he moved with his family in 1827.

His wife Hannah (Pitman) Peavey was b. in Barnstead, 1779; d. at the residence of her dau. Abigail Chesley (Peavey) Swasey while on a visit in Exeter, Oct. 25, 1856,



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aged 77 years. Hudson Peavey was the fourth son of Joseph Peavey, b. 1740; d. March 16, 1830, and Arabella (Nutter) Peavey, b. 1759; d. Feb. 21, 1830.

Hudson Peavey, his wife, his father and mother were buried in the family lot in a corner of a field of the homestead at Strafford Ridge.

In 1892 a grandson, Ambrose<sup>s</sup> Swasey (174), had them removed to the new town cemetery.

The brothers and sisters of Hudson Peavey were:

1. Winthrop.
2. James, b. Oct. 9, 1772; d. June 22, 1851; m. 1792, Mary Dame. Their children:
  - (1) John Peavey, b. April 18, 1794; fell dead instantly Jan. 27, 1865.
  - (2) Mary Peavey, b. June 16, 1796; d. Jan. 22, 1881, unm.
  - (3) Isabel Peavey, b. Oct. 10, 1797; d. Oct. 16, 1877; m. Sept. 20, 1825, James Gilman.
  - (4) Samuel Peavey, b. March 12, 1800; d. Feb. 7, 1888; m. Sarah Gilman.
  - (5) Betsey Peavey, b. June 23, 1803; d. April 19, 1880, unm. She was a successful school teacher and for many years kept the school on Newmarket road in Exeter. This family are buried in the Exeter cemetery. They lived on N. M. road, a description of whose house is found on page 152.

Note.—Samuel Peavey, fourth son of James and Mary (Dame) Peavey and Abigail Chesley Peavey, dau. of Hudson and Hannah (Pitman) Peavey, and wife of Nathaniel Swasey (128), Sarah (Gilman) Peavey, wife of Samuel Peavey and dau. of James Gilman and Betsey (Lyford) Gilman, see page 150, were cousins; and Nathaniel Swasey

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(128), son of Ebenezer Swasey (56) and Mary (Lyford) Swasey, were cousins, making double cousins in each family.

3. John Peavey, b. ———; d. May 12, 1856; m. Hannah Daniels. Their children:

- (1) Lavinia, b. Sept. 1, 1816.
- (2) Mary Jane, b. June 26, 1818.
- (3) James, b. March 19, 1820.
- (4) Susan, b. May 23, 1821.
- (5) Joseph, b. April 26, 1823.
- (6) John, b. May 2, 1828.
- (7) Mary F., b. March 24, 1830.
- (8) Adeline, b. April 21, 1833.

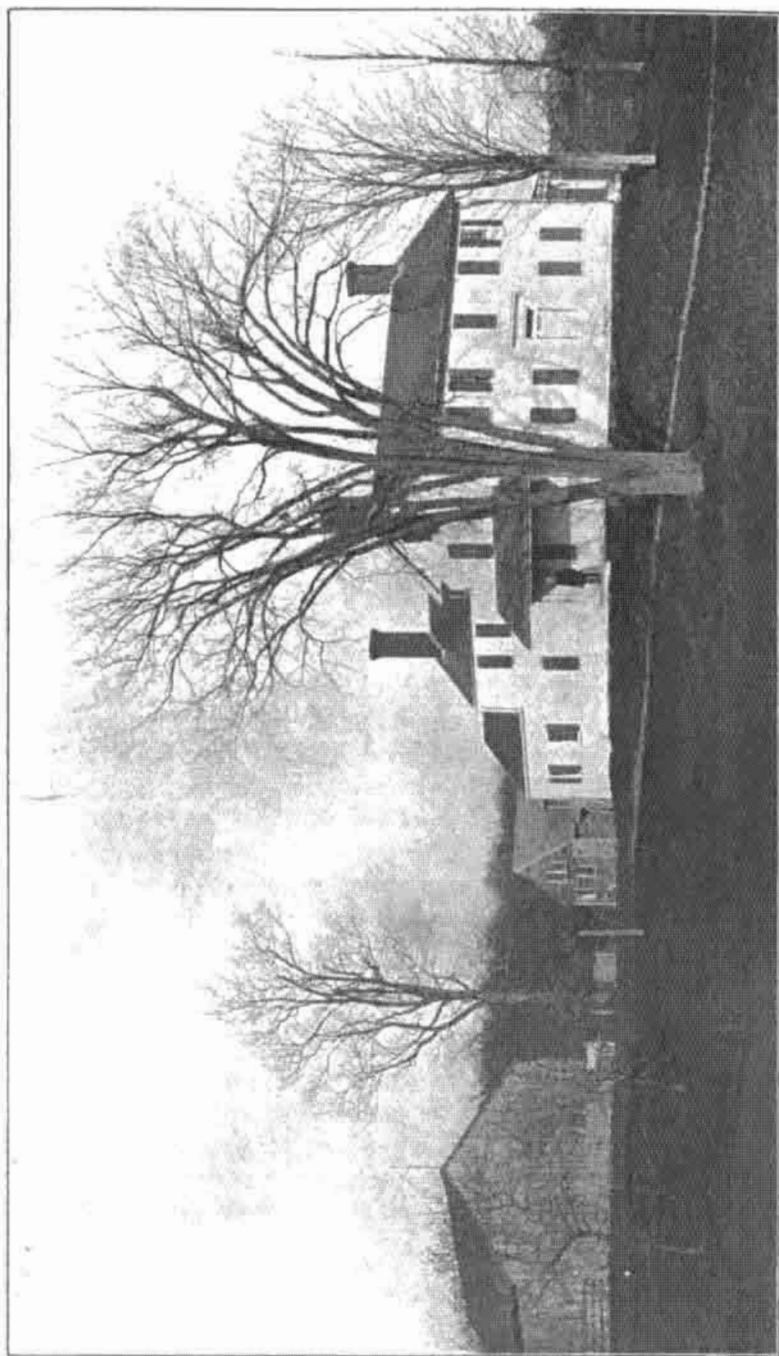
4. Betsey Peavey, b. Jan. 15, 1783; d. ———.

Nathaniel<sup>7</sup> Swasey in his boyhood was of frail constitution and unable to enjoy the sports and pastimes of his more vigorous playmates.

He worked upon his father's farm, going to school a few months in winter under the instruction of Master Abel Brown, and took private lessons of Prof. Hosea W. Hildreth of the Phillips Exeter Academy faculty. He became proficient in the few text books then used, especially Walsh's and Pike's arithmetics, which he often quoted in later years as the ultimate authority for any mental process in reckoning. He memorized much of the poetry of the reading books then used and would often recite it.

As he grew to manhood his bodily health improved and before attaining his majority he developed a muscular strength that is only attained by the most systematic training and was able to take his place among that hardy, tireless race of men who were his contemporaries. He was of medium height, broad chested, short limbs and every movement indicated a resolute purpose.

He loved the work of farming, and while he could not level all the hills or fill up all the hollows, his untiring industry and physical endurance is manifest on every part of



THE NATHANIEL SWASEY HOMESTEAD, EXETER, N. H.

Removed in 1903 by Ambrose Swasey. Page 455.





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the farm. He was a great reader of ancient history and of the standard works on astronomy. He took much interest in the affairs of his native town and was elected on the Board of Selectmen in 1847-8.

In his earlier days when the customary jug of rum was passed around to the field hands he peremptorily refused to partake of its contents and in later years attributed his long life and vigorous health to the resolution then made. He was upright in all his dealings and had great respect for the Sabbath and would never engage in secular work on that day except in case of absolute necessity.

While working on his father's farm and before his marriage he bought two tracts of timber and pasture land known as the "George Marsh land," both adjacent to the estate of Zebulon Robinson.

In 1833 he bought the Robinson estate which consisted of 85 acres of tillage, a heavy growth of timber and woodland and a good set of buildings. It extended east to Newmarket road and south to his father's homestead land, running its entire length. The buildings were situated back in the field west of the highway, on rising ground, from which there was a delightful view of the entire village of Exeter, the Squamscot river for nearly a mile below the falls, Kensington Hill and much of the town of Stratham, which lay across the river to the east, enhancing the view from his grandfather's residence and his Uncle Edward's by its higher point and broader perspective.

His further purchases of land included all the land running parallel to the eastern boundaries of the Robinson estate, situated across the highway and extending to the Squamscot river, grantees Charles Tash (colored) and George Marsh, in which latter grant was included Marsh's brick house and land on the west side of the highway and adjacent to his father Ebenezer Swasey's estate; woodland in the Oaklands, so-called, adjoining on the north the Robinson farm, grantees

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Prof. Bradbury L. Cilley for the estate of his father Joseph L. Cilley, and Rufus Lamson, his land being a part of the estate of Samuel Dodge.

In 1851 he fell heir to his father's property adjoining on the north, thus giving him an acreage of nearly 250 acres, 75 acres of which was tillage and all of which still remains in the family.

Upon the Robinson farm just within the west wall of the highway there were until a few years ago two old cellars with the foundation building stones. These were leveled off by Ambrose Swasey when he came into possession of the farm. The northernmost one was the site of the home of Hon. John Gilman, one of the Royal Council of King Charles II. A tradition existed in our family "that the house burned down while the owner, who was a member of the King's Council, was absent in England." A search of the records verifies this tradition. The dimensions of the house and other buildings near it were easily obtained by the foundation stones when they were taken away. A thick, heavy gooseberry bush, which bore every year within my remembrance, had survived through the long years of its planting. Near this house and within the highway a firmly-stoned deep well was discovered several years ago, and many pieces of burned wood were found at the bottom of the well. The well is now used to supply water for the house of Mr. Sewell Day on the opposite side of the road. The location of this well and the close proximity of the house to the present stone wall indicates the early building of these premises, probably at the earliest settlement of the town, when the roads were first laid out and no special boundaries established.

The site of the other cellar was undoubtedly the home of another family of Gilmans, for the early families of Gilmans and Dudleys settled in this vicinity. There stood for a number of years near this cellar, among other fruit trees, an apple



FORT ROCK, ON THE FARM OF NATHANIEL SWASEY.

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tree that bore a choice variety of apples, souvenirs in our memory of bygone days.

On the western part of the Robinson estate there stands what is called "Fort Rock." This consists of two massive boulders with smooth surfaces on the inner sides, both tilted at an angle of about 45 degrees and coming together at the top at the height of about 10 feet from the ground, with which they form an immense fireplace with an opening in length of about 10 feet and a depth of about 20 feet. This quaint upheaval of nature in the early history of the town was a great resort for the Indians, who took their captives there, tying them to a nearby tree before starting for Canada. They cooked their food there, the game from the forests, the fish from the river, and such plunder as they could gather from the early settlers.

"On June 9, 1697, a party of Indians used the Fort Rock, in the rear of Nathaniel Swasey's house, intending to make an attack on the town the next morning. They were, however, frightened away supposing they were discovered, killing one, wounding two and capturing one." From Bell's Hist. of Exeter.

In these later days, especially in the period when tramps were numerous, the corn and potato fields and the hens' nests of the farmers were often raided and the spoils taken there to be served over a roaring fire.

Nathaniel Swasey was a progressive farmer and making the best of his opportunities was ready to adopt all labor-saving appliances. He introduced the first practical working mowing machine that came into Rockingham County. Its initial trial about 1852 was made in the field where the homestead building now stands, moved there from back of the tracks of the B. & M. R. R. by Ambrose Swasey.

At the time of its trial there were present many of the neighboring farmers, most of whom belonged to the Exeter

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Horticultural Society, including Joseph L. Cilley, Jewett Conner, John Norris, William Conner, Edwin O. Lovering, Capt. Nathaniel Gilman, Judge J. J. Scrammon and Ira Scrammon of Stratham; Porter Cram of Hampton Falls; Hon. John M. Weare of Seabrooke, and Hon. James Butler of Nottingham Square. The trial of the machine was a complete success.

In 1850 Mr. Swasey built on the highest point of what was then his father's farm, a family tomb, quarrying the granite from his own pasture. In later years this was taken down by his consent and lots purchased in the Exeter cemetery.

In 1852 he sold his grandfather's homestead, built in 1763, including about half an acre of land, to Capt. John W. Elliot.

Several years before his decease he deeded the remainder of his estate to two of his sons, Eben<sup>a</sup> and Ambrose<sup>a</sup>.

Mrs. Swasey, wife of Nathaniel<sup>r</sup> Swasey, inherited a most vigorous, rugged constitution. She was of refined manners, of cheerful disposition and sunny temperament, with a vein of humor that often came to the surface under the most adverse conditions. She loved above all else her home and took her greatest delight in the companionship of her children, to each of whom she gave care and devotion as only a mother can give. She was an exemplary Christian and always strove to inculcate in their minds the importance of a religious life.

She with her husband became members of the Baptist Church in Exeter, then worshipping on Water street, Aug. 16, 1840. She died with a bright hope of immortality and of meeting all her loved ones in heaven. She had five brothers and sisters.

1. Samuel P. Peavey, b. in Barnstead, Oct. 12, 1802; d. in Bethlehem, N. H., Oct. 7, 1857; m. Aug.



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2, 1826, Abigail Norris, b. in Bethlehem, Sept. 15, 1800; d. Nov. 5, 1888; dau. of Joseph and Hannah (Giles) Norris. Both are buried in Bethlehem.

He was a man of high moral character and a leader in all business enterprises in the community in which he lived. He was representative to the General Court and postmaster for a number of years. He was prominent in the Methodist Church of which he was deacon. He was one of the directors in building the Wells River and Littleton Railroad, and in connection with John G. Sinclair developed the Giles River Lumber Co. and starch factory. He owned a large farm and kept a store of general merchandise. They had one daughter:

- (1) Emily Aroline Peavey, b. in Bethlehem, N. H., May 5, 1827; d. in Cleveland, O., Aug. 26, 1897; m. May 19, 1852, Dr. Daniel Pratt Putnam, b. July 9, 1822; d. in Cleveland, Dec. 4, 1904; son of Aaron Kimball and Polly (Shattuck) Putnam of Milton, N. H. Both are buried in Lakeview cemetery in C.

He studied medicine at Woodstock, Vt., and graduated from College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York State in New York City. He practiced in Landaff (Bethlehem) and other towns and lectured on medical topics.

He moved to Cleveland, O., in 1866, where he engaged extensively in grape culture. The Dr. and Mrs. Putnam were members of the Euclid Avenue Congregational Church of C., being especially active in the work of the church.

2. Betsey Nutter Peavey, b. Jan. 8, 1807; d. in Ossipee, N. H., March 21, 1880; m. in Barnstead, May 1831, James Hodgdon, b. in Ossipee, Oct. 13, 1803; d. June 14, 1870. He owned a farm in O., kept a store in Barnstead and later in Newburyport, Mass. Both are buried in Exeter cemetery. Their children:

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- (1) Emily, b. in Strafford, N. H., Nov. 20, 1833; d. June 7, 1898; m. in B., Feb. 16, 1853, Rufus Clark, b. in Newburyport, Mass., Sept. 20, 1830; d. July 28, 1893; son of Enoch and Sabrina (Burley) Clark.

Soon after their marriage they went west where he engaged in farming and stock raising.

From their first settlement they made three removals and finally settled in the town named for him, Clark, Root County, Ia., where both are buried.

He was postmaster of the town for many years, his wife succeeding him in the office at his death. They had one son, who died at the age of 32 years.

- (2) Geo. Edwin, b. in Ossipee, March 12, 1836; d. in New York City, March 18, 1867; m. Mary Jane Fay of Concord, N. H.
- (3) Cyrus Christie, b. in Barnstead, Aug. 18, 1838; d. in Chicago, Ill., 1890.
- (4) Angeline, b. May 9, 1840; m. in B., Feb. 22, 1865, Luke Wheeler, b. in B., Sept. 7, 1838; d. in Westfield, Ia., March 20, 1903; son of Hazen and Jane (Jewett) Wheeler. He was in business in Fanueil Hall Market, later removing to W., where she was for a number of years post-mistress. No children.
- (5) James William, b. June 14, 1843; d. in Boston, where he was in business at F. H. Market. M. Isadore L. McDonald of B. They had one child, who with her father is buried in the family lot, Exeter cemetery.
3. Abigail Chesley Peavey, wife of Nathaniel Swasey, b. 1807.
4. Sarah Peavey, b. at Strafford Ridge, 1812; d. Nov. 17, 1843, aged 31 years, and is buried in the

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family lot where her father and mother were first buried; m. Moses, son of Paul Montgomery, b. at S. R., Nov. 1807; d. Aug. 1, 1871, and is buried beside his wife. Their children:

- (1) Paul Holland Montgomery, b. at Strafford Ridge, March 7, 1833; d. Oct. 13, 1902; m. March 7, 1854, Laura J. Langley, b. in Northwood, N. H., Sept. 18, 1835, dau. of David and Hannah Langley. Their children: 1, Emma Florence, b. in Northwood, N. H., Nov. 26, 1854; d. May 13, 1879, aged 24 years 5 months and 17 days; m. Sept. 2, 1878, Eugene A. Watson, b. in Chatham, N. H., Nov. 14, 1855. 2, Laura Ellen, b. Nov. 15, 1857; m. Aug. 16, 1888, E. Romanzo Smith, b. at S. R., March 15, 1854, son of Ebenezer and Mary Smith. 3, Henry Robert, b. Feb. 12, 1860; m. July 15, 1882, Rose H. Hoyt, b. Nov. 1860, dau. of James and Margaret Hoyt of Northwood, N. H. (Their children: 1a, Harry Eugene, b. Sept. 2, 1893. 2a, Gertrude Alice, b. April 29, 1886. 3a, Bessie Maud, b. Nov. 21, 1888. 4a, Ruth Cleveland, b. Sept. 15, 1892. 5a, Max Leo, b. April 15, 1894. 6a, Mildred, b. Sept. 17, 1899.)
- (2) Elbridge Montgomery, b. Dec. 12, 1835; d. at Dover, N. H., May 25, 1894; m. April 1860, Sarah Perry.
- (3) Emily Montgomery, b. Feb. 14, 1836; d. May 5, 1876; m. 1848, Robert, son of John and Mary Peavey, b. at S. Ridge, Jan. 17, 1824; d. Sept. 14, 1895. No children.
- (4) Helen Victoria Montgomery, b. Aug. 18, 1837; d. Sept. 19, 1839.
5. Jewett Jeremiah Peavey, b. 1814; d. in Exeter, N.

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H., May 25, 1878; m. Luella J. Rowe of Kensington, N. H. They lived on Salem street E., the place now occupied by Jewett Swasey, son of Nathaniel'. He was a machinist by trade and worked for many years in Lowell, Mass., making his home in Exeter.

6. Geo. C. Peavey, b. Jan. 10, 1815; d. in Strafford, N. H., May 5, 1876; m. at Rochester, N. H., Oct. 5, 1858, Sarah C. Tebbetts, b. in Parsonsfield, Me., March 7, 1833, dau. of Judge Noah and Mary E. Tebbetts of R.

When 12 years of age he removed with his parents to Strafford, where he attended the district school and Strafford Academy (now Austin Academy). While attending the academy he became closely associated with Henry Colbath Wilson, a pupil of the school from Farmington, N. H., who in after years became U. S. Senator and Vice President of the United States, also Prof. Whitehouse, a pupil from Barrington, N. H., who became connected with St. Louis University. These young men organized a literary society called the Philomathean Club, which exists to the present time.

At the age of 20 years he went to Phillips Exeter Academy to fit himself for college, which he accomplished a year in advance. Owing to ill health he changed his purpose and entered the law office of Bell and Tuck, Exeter, as a law student. As a student he was faithful and energetic and but for an accident in being thrown from a wagon which injured his spine, resulting in the partial loss of the use of his eyes, would have become an eminent member of the profession. In 1843 he was admitted to the bar.

During his stay in Exeter he practiced in the courts, appearing there with his eyes bandaged, reposing on a cushioned seat to plead the cause of his client. He was a man

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of fine presence, tall and stately and remarkably cheerful, although he was not permitted to let even a ray of light fall upon his over-sensitive eyes. In 1856-7 he was appointed Bank Commissioner for N. H., and visited various parts of the state.

Besides his increasing business at the Strafford County bar he had four stores in operation in the towns of Barnstead and Strafford, all of which by his untiring energy were fairly remunerative. He also carried on the old homestead farm where he lived.

In 1866 he was chosen President of Austin Academy, a position he held until his decease.

In 1869-70 he was elected to the State Senate, a position he filled creditably to himself and the district.

Through the courtesy of the senate his wife was permitted a seat by his side and acted as his amanuensis. At the close of his senatorial career Dartmouth College conferred upon him the degree of A. M. In 1872, his eyes becoming partially restored, he moved with his family to Exeter to resume his practice, a step he had contemplated taking for a long time, but his malady returning in a few weeks he was compelled to abandon his cherished object and returned to his country home in Strafford, where he remained to the close of life. Their children:

- (1) Annie S., b. Aug. 16, 1862; d. Feb. 22, 1870, and is buried with her father in Exeter cemetery.
- (2) Lillian Belle, b. Feb. 8, 1869.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Benjamin<sup>a</sup>, b. in Exeter, N. H., Dec. 31, 1828; d. Jan. 17, 1832.
- 2. Nathaniel<sup>a</sup>, b. April 5, 1831; d. in E., Sept. 24, 1861, at the age of 30 years; m. June 30, 1849, Joanna B. Smith, b. in Raymond, N. H., March

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28, 1836; d. in E., Jan. 21, 1890; dau. of Josiah Smith of R. He lived in the Geo. Marsh house. After his death his widow and three children moved into the homestead of his grandfather, Ebenezer<sup>a</sup> (56). Their children:

- (1) Geo. Warren<sup>a</sup>, b. in Raymond, Feb. 13, 1850; d. in E., Jan. 19, 1903.
- (2) John Franklin<sup>a</sup>, b. in E., April 12, 1851. He is a machinist in So. Boston, Mass.
- (3) Charles Henry<sup>a</sup>, b. Aug. 23, 1885; m. May 24, 1875, Ella Augusta Moore, b. in E., Aug. 16, 1854, dau. of Charles Moore, of E. He learned the trade of brass moulder at the Exeter Machine Works, was foreman of the Portsmouth Machine Co.'s Brass Foundry 5 yrs., and foreman of the Walworth Brass Foundry 13 yrs. He is now retired and lives with his family on the Old Homestead of his great grandfather, Ebenezer<sup>a</sup>. Their children: 1, Charles Henry<sup>10</sup>, Jr., b. in Exeter, Sept. 12, 1875; m. Nov. 23, 1898, Caroline Charteris, of Dorchester, Mass., who d. April 1, 1906. One daughter, Lilian Blanche<sup>11</sup>, b. in S. B. March 5, 1906. 2, Nathaniel Gilbert<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 27, 1877. 3, Edward Winslow<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 14, 1879. 4, Alice Maud<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 25, 1881. 5, Nellie Cora<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 29, 1884. 6, Ella May<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 29, 1886. 7, Helena Blanche<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 5, 1890; d. Feb. 22, 1893.
- (4) Herbert A.<sup>a</sup>, b. Feb. 8, 1860; d. April 25, 1861.
3. Hannah<sup>a</sup>, b. March 8, 1833; d. Sept. 10, 1837.
4. Abby<sup>a</sup>, b. July 28, 1835; m. March 7, 1858, Charles William, son of Stephen Young, of Strafford Corner, N. H.

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After living in S. for a number of years where she was formerly a school teacher and he carried on his own and his father's farm, they moved to Exeter in 1878 and bought the Jewett Peavey place on Salem street, now owned and occupied by Jewett P.<sup>a</sup> Swasey. From there they moved to the William Cutts place on Green street where they lived until his death.

To care for her father Nathaniel<sup>r</sup> Swasey in his declining years, they moved to the Homestead where they remained until his death in 1900. They moved back to Strafford where they again lived, in the meantime buying the Nichols property in Exeter, in the Rev. William F. Rowland field, the first estate improved there, where they have since lived, corner of Salem and Oak streets.

## CHILDREN.

- (1) Lizzie Mabel Young, b. in Strafford, April 17, 1859; m. Aug. 31, 1881, Fred Townsend Stanton, son of William Pitt Stanton, of S. They live in S. where he carries on his farm. Their children: 1, William Stickney, b. Nov. 25, 1882; d. Dec. 30, 1883. 2, Guy Chester, b. March 4, 1885; d. March 24, 1885. 3, Lizzie Mabel, b. June 1886; d. April 29, 1889. 4, Sadie Emogene, d. Sept. 1891, age 2 yrs. 5, Ora Elizabeth, b. May 14, 1891. 6, William Jewett, b. Oct. 5, 1893. 7, Abbie Emogene, b. May 27, 1896.
- (2) George Atherton, b. in Exeter, N. H., July 22, 1862; m. Aug. 26, 1889, Ora A., dau. of John A. Woodward, of New Portland, Me. He was a partner with his Uncle Eben.<sup>a</sup> Swasey, for a number of years under the firm name of E. Swasey & Co., in the wholesale crockery and glassware business in the city of Portland, Me., where he is now engaged in the same business for



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- himself. Their children: 1, George Atherton, Jr., b. in Portland, March 20, 1892. 2, Mattie Woodward, b. Jan. 2, 1894.
- (3) Abbie Emogene, b. in Strafford, N. H., Nov. 20, 1869; m. Oct. 28, 1896, Edward Everett, son of Capt. John S. Rowell, of Exeter. Their children: 1, John Edward Rowell, b. in Exeter, Aug. 15, 1900. 2, Ralph Jewett Rowell, b. April 17, 1902.
- (4) Sarah Peavey, b. Oct. 8, 1874; d. Sept. 6, 1876.
- (5) Mary Maude, b. July 17, 1877; m. April 5, 1899, Abbott Haley, son of Abbott and Alice (Haley) Williams, of Exeter. One child: 1, Geo. Frederick, b. July 29, 1900.
171. 5. Benjamin Franklin<sup>a</sup>, b. May 14, 1837; m. Ellen Edwards Mitchell.
6. Hannah<sup>a</sup>, b. Aug. 19, 1839; m. Oct. 4, 1864, Sewell Leroy, son of Elias Day, of Rockland, Me. He enlisted in the Civil War Feb. 22, 1862 in Co. E. 17th U. S. Regulars, and was promoted to 2nd Sergeant. He was in the first battle of Bull Run, at Williamsburg, Malvern Hill, Antietam and Gettysburg, discharged at Washington, D. C., July 2, 1863. They live on Newmarket road, nearly opposite the Swasey Homestead. One child:
- (1) Albert Everett Day, b. May 22, 1865; d. in Exeter, Dec. 10, 1905; m. Oct. 10, 1888, Lucy Isabel, dau. of Judge Nathan Roby, of Hampton Falls, N. H. He was a machinist by trade. His family live with his father and mother on Newmarket road, Exeter. Their children: 1, Henry Ambrose, b. June 22, 1891. 2, Leonia Hannah, b. Dec. 10, 1894. 3, Sarah Florence, b. Nov. 25, 1900.

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172. 7. Jewett Peavey<sup>a</sup>, b. Jan. 31, 1841; m. Emogene Royston.
173. 8. Eben<sup>a</sup>, b. April 12, 1843; d. June 30, 1906.
174. 9. Ambrose<sup>a</sup>, b. Dec. 19, 1846; m. Lavinia D. Marston.
10. Samuel<sup>a</sup>, b. Dec. 1, 1850; d. May 16, 1851.
129. HENRY SOMERBY<sup>7</sup> SWASEY, hatter (Nathaniel<sup>a</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>). B. in Dover, N. H., June 16, 1788; d. in Newburyport, Mass., Sept. 24, 1882, at the age of 94 yrs.; m. Aug. 11, 1811, in Yarmouth, Cumberland County, Me., to which place he went in 1810, Sally Rogers Babson, b. in Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 16, 1785; d. in Newburyport, Nov. 15, 1890, dau. of Capt. John Babson of G.

Both are buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Newburyport. Ambrose<sup>a</sup> Swasey, of Cleveland, Ohio, has their banjo style of clock, used in their family.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Sally Knight<sup>a</sup>, b. in N. Yarmouth, Me., June 12, 1812; d. Aug. 5, 1814.
  2. Henry Somerby<sup>a</sup>, Jr., b. May 31, 1815; d. in New Orleans, La., Sept. 26, 1837; m. Feb. 25, 1857, Mary L. Brown. They had 1 son, Henry Somerby<sup>a</sup>, posthu., lost at sea 1860.
175. 3. John Babson<sup>a</sup>, b. Feb. 25, 1818; d. May 22, 1899.
4. Geo. B.<sup>a</sup>, b. in Thomaston, Me., May 26, 1820; m. (1) in England, 1849, Annie Johnston; m. (2) 1859, Ophelia Jackson. He was master of the ship "Masconoma," which sailed for England 1860. He and his wife and 2d mate, H. S. Swasey<sup>a</sup>, were never heard from.
176. William Henry<sup>a</sup>, b. May 15, 1823; m. Susan Babson.
177. Charles S.<sup>a</sup>, b. Aug. 24, 1827; m. Amanda McLain.

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**130.** NATHANIEL<sup>r</sup> SWASEY, baker (Nathaniel<sup>a</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>). B. in Dover, N. H., Jan. 28, 1791; d. in Hopedale, Mass., Sept. 3, 1867; m. July 26, 1814, Hannah Plaisted Horne, b. in D., July 15, 1783; d. in Alameda, Alameda County, Calif., Jan. 15, 1881, at the age of 97 years., dau. of Isaac Horne, of D. Their dau., Jane Amanda, went to California at an early age to teach school. The family followed soon after, going by the overland route with ox-teams.

**178.** 1. Gustavus Adolphus<sup>a</sup>, b. in No. Yarmouth, Me., May 23, 1815; d. 1904.

2. Sarah Augusta Howes<sup>a</sup>, b. in Bath, Me., Nov. 2, 1816; d. in France, June 11, 1840; m. James B. Hale, of Augusta, Me.

**179.** 3. Isaac Nathaniel<sup>a</sup>, b. Feb. 28, 1820; d. 1874.

**180.** 4. William Francis<sup>a</sup>, b. Feb. 25, 1823; d. Dec. 25, 1896.

5. Hannah Horne<sup>a</sup>, b. Feb. 7, 1825; d. in Hopedale, Mass., Dec. 7, 1858; unm.

6. Zina Hyde<sup>a</sup>, b. 1827; d. in Oregon, Feb. 25, 1854; unm.

7. Jane Amanda<sup>a</sup>, b. May 19, 1829.

**131.** AMBROSE<sup>r</sup> SWASEY (Nathaniel<sup>a</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>). B. in Dover, N. H., Aug. 27, 1792; d. in Wakefield, N. H., of consumption, Nov. 2, 1825; m. July 26, 1815, Sally Jones, of Portsmouth, N. H., who d. in W., Jan. 13, 1866.

He was a saddle and harnessmaker by trade, moving to Wakefield in 1817.

He enlisted in the War of 1812, discharged from service Sept. 12, 1814.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary Ann<sup>a</sup>, b. in Wakefield, April 12, 1817; m. April 19, 1840, Capt. Samuel Yeaton, of Lubec,

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Me., b. May 7, 1812; d. in W., Oct. 9, 1878,  
son of Samuel and Sally (Dow) Yeaton.

She now lives (1906) at the age of 89 yrs., with her brother-in-law, George Francis Piper. She enjoys excellent health, has a retentive memory, and relates with vividness the rise and decline of her native town from its large and well patronized hotels, now standing, its colonial houses and thriving stores, and the center of many stage lines, to its arrest in enterprise and growth by the advent of the steam railroad diverting the traffic to Sanbornville, a few miles from Wakefield Center. She has made many voyages to foreign countries with her husband and describes with keen interest the many pleasures and incidents relating to them.

He came to Wakefield about 1835.

He was for many years commander of a sailing vessel for the "Black Ball Line," of packet ships plying between New York and Liverpool. When steamships took their place he was commander of the Samuel Russell, and subsequently of the Limerick Lass, making voyages to China and the Indies.

He retired from service about 1870 and settled permanently in Wakefield with a competency.

Their home with all its contents was burned down in 1902.

They had one son, Geo. Ambrose, b. Dec. 8, 1843; d. May 24, 1899.

2. Sarah Elisabeth Grey, b. Jan. 3, 1822; d. in Washington, D. C., Aug. 20, 1888; m. (1) Dr. Samuel Twichell, of Bethel, Me., b. 1816; d. 1855.

They had a daughter, Florence, b. Nov. 15, 1848. She m. (2) Nov. 30, 1859, Hon. Charles Chesley, of Wakefield, who for several presidential terms has been at the head of the Int. Rev. Department at Washington, D. C.

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They had one son, John H., b. in Wakefield, April 17, 1861; d. at Wash., D. C., Oct. 12, 1859; m. 1889, Caroline Whittlesey, of New Haven, Conn., to whom was b., May 5, 1890, Jeannette Chesley (posth.).

The widow, Sally Jones Swasey, m. (2) May 18, 1828, Edward C. Piper, of Wakefield, b. Dec. 30, 1790, son of Rev. Asa and Mary Cutts Piper. Their children:

- (1) Edward Cutts Piper, Jr., b. in Wakefield, July 23, 1820; d. Nov. 27, 1862; m. Aug. 16, 1852, Henrietta N. Cox. Their children: Carrie Adeline, b. 1853. Sarah Ellen, b. June 20, 1856; d. March 23, 1874.
- (2) Adeline Piper, b. April 8, 1829; d. Dec. 15, 1831.
- (3) Geo. Francis Piper, b. Sept. 6, 1833; m. June 13, 1866, May Elisabeth Jenness. Their children: Ada Frances, b. March 24, 1867. Idella May, b. May 24, 1870.

132. ASA<sup>7</sup> SWASEY, merchant (Nathaniel<sup>6</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Dover, N. H., Feb. 9, 1794; d. at Milton Mills, N. H., Aug. 31, 1825; m. Jan. 4, 1816, Mehitable Baker, b. 1793; d. Sept. 25, 1835, dau. of Ebenezer and Mary (Conner) Baker.

He kept a store of general merchandise at M. Mills. His est. inv. at his decease consisted of real, \$1,850.00; personal, \$19,079.73.

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1. Mary Baker<sup>2</sup>, b. July 9, 1816; d. 1818.
2. Edward R.<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 7, 1818; d. ———; m. Charlotte Betts.
3. George<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 10, 1820; d. at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 29, 1881; m. (1) May 7, 1849, Julia Bushnell, b. in Bennington, Vt., June 28,

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1830; d. April 2, 1851. He m. (2) Jan. 12, 1853, Virena Gibbs, b. in Troy, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1834; dau. of Samuel G. and Cornelia (Early) Gibbs.

In early life he worked at the carpenter's trade. In abt. 1852 he went into the leather business with his brother, Edward R., in Troy, N. Y., and established a tannery at Sparrowbush, Orange County, N. Y. In this business they were highly successful. Their children:

- (1) Edward<sup>a</sup>, b. in Troy, N. Y., March 31, 1851; d. April 2, 1852.
- (2) Edward R.<sup>a</sup>, b. Nov. 10, 1855; m. Sept. 15, 1883, Milta D. Piper, of Pueblo, Col. They live in Southampton, Mass.
- (3) Julia Bushnell<sup>a</sup>, b. July 14, 1861; d. at S. Springs, Feb. 4, 1882.
- (4) May Louise<sup>a</sup>, b. Aug. 14, 1863; m. May 9, 1888, James Norton Crocker, son of James Crocker, D.D., and May A. (Dillon) Crocker. They have one son, Norton Swasey, b. in S., Feb. 6, 1896.
- (5) Percy Brown<sup>a</sup>, b. in Sparrowbush, Sept. 27, 1867; d. Dec. 19, 1875.
4. James G.<sup>a</sup>, b. Oct. 22, 1822; m. Sophia F. Blake, b. Sept. 3, 1815; d. April 3, 1895, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Knight) (Swasey) Blake. Their children:
  - (1) Julia B.<sup>a</sup>, b. in Exeter, N. H., Sept. 11, 1845.
  - (2) Sharronton<sup>a</sup>, b. in E. Bridgewater, Mass., Sept. 27, 1847, where they both live.

133. CHARLES' SWASEY, baker (Nathaniel<sup>a</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>). B. in Dover, N. H., June 19, 1798; d. at Milton Mills, N. H., April 13, 1860; m.

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1820, Eunice Paul, b. April 3, 1791; d. at M. M., Feb. 29, 1864, dau. of Josiah and Mary (Roberts) Paul, of Somersworth, N. H.

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1. Mary E.<sup>a</sup>, b. 1818; d. at Rochester, N. H., April 8, 1899; m. Isaac Fall.
2. Henry Somerby<sup>a</sup>, b. at Milton Mills, N. H., Dec. 5, 1820; d. at Somersworth, April 30, 1874; m. Nov. 25, 1847, Mary R. Kimball, b. June 28, 1826, dau. of Noah and Dorothy J. Kimball, of Wakefield, N. H. He was a trader. Their children:
  - (1) Abbie Arabella<sup>a</sup>, b. in Wakefield, April 27, 1849; m. June 1, 1889, Loyd A. Goodwin, b. April 1, 1850; d. Jan. 3, 1903. He was a piano dealer in S. No children.
  - (2) Mary Francette<sup>a</sup>, b. Oct. 23, 1850. She is asst. cashier of Somersworth Nat. Bank.
  - (3) Eunice Maria<sup>a</sup>, b. at Milton Mills, June 6, 1855; m. Nov. 7, 1876, Maximillian M. Duke, b. May 30, 1844; d. at Charlestown, Mass., March 2, 1886. Their children: 1, Messelena M. Duke, b. at S., June 10, 1878; d. Aug. 31, 1878. 2, Roscoe J. Duke, b. at Portland, Me., Sept. 2, 1880; d. May 25, 1886. 3, Rolland G. Duke, b. in Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 19, 1885; d. June 2, 1886.
  - (4) Henrietta<sup>a</sup>, b. Aug. 1, 1860; d. Sept. 20, 1860.
  - (5) Herbert Henry<sup>a</sup>, a banker in New York City, b. at Somersworth, Oct. 8, 1864; m. May 9, 1894, Rose Bareham Fleetwood, b. in London, Eng., Dec. 21, 1868, dau. of Robert and Rebecca Bareham. Her mother m. a Fleetwood for second husband by which name she went since 3

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- yrs. of age. One child, Carleton Fleetwood, b.  
in Boonton, N. J., Sept. 21, 1896.
3. Abigail<sup>a</sup>, m. Jacob Brackett, of Acton, Me.
  181. 4. Joseph P.<sup>a</sup>, b. Dec. 1824; m. May A. Varney.
  5. Eunice Paul<sup>a</sup>, m. Dr. Josiah C. B. Buck.
  6. Clarissa<sup>a</sup>, m. Dr. William B. Reynolds.
  182. 7. Charles E.<sup>a</sup>, b. Nov. 14, 1829; d. ———.
  8. Sarah<sup>a</sup>, d. at age of 18 yrs.
  9. Reuben<sup>a</sup>, d. in infancy.
  10. Geo. A.<sup>a</sup>, b. 1835; d. at Rochester, N. H., Dec.  
27, 1895.

**134.** JOHN<sup>r</sup> SWASEY, merchant and shipbuilder (John<sup>a</sup>, Samuel<sup>a</sup>, Samuel<sup>t</sup>, Samuel<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>). B. in Salem, Mass., Nov. 10, 1808; d. in Cincinnati, Ohio, April 12, 1888; m. in Marblehead, Mass., Aug. 27, 1833, Mercy Abigail King Smith (name Mercy afterwards dropped), b. in M., Aug. 27, 1809; d. in N. Y. City at the home of her dau., Elisabeth Swasey Miller, Sept. 1897.

In 1835 he went overland to Cincinnati, O., then considered the limit of much travel to the great west. Here he invested in real estate and in other business until he accrued a fortune for those days, much of which he lost during the Civil War.

With his wife and seven children he was accustomed to make yearly trips by boat, canal and stage, to the Old Homestead in Salem, the memory of which is cherished with much pleasure and delight by his children now living.

He was one of the founders in Cin. of the Chamber of Commerce, and also of the Merchants Exchange, and built the first marine railway.

His wife's mother was Sally Pedrick. Her father, James Smith, was always called Sir Smith in M. Her grandmother was Rebecca Cleaves, formerly spelled Clive, a descendant of the French Huguenots.



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1. Elisabeth Rice<sup>a</sup>, b. in Cincinnati, Ohio, April 29, 1836; m. in C., May 27, 1858, Henry James Miller, b. at Perth Amboy, N. J., July 4, 1819; d. at Niagara Falls, Sept. 12, 1872, and is buried at C. Their children:
  - (1) Florence Miller, b. in Cin., Oct. 13, 1859; d. in N. Y. City, March 21, 1892; m. in N. Y. City, Nov. 29, 1883, Hon. James Wilton Brooks, LL. D., son of James Brooks, for many years Senator from State of N. Y.
  - (2) Canover James Miller, b. July 30, 1861; d. in Sandusky, O., Sept. 15, 1870.
  - (3) May Letitia Miller, b. Nov. 30, 1862; d. Sept. 12, 1901; m. April 22, 1889, Charles Edwin Martin Gross, b. in Cin., Jan. 12, 1851. He has one of the largest candle manufacturing establishments in N. Y. City. Their children: 1, Andre Eugene, b. Nov. 26, 1891. 2, Letitia Miller, b. Dec. 16, 1893.
  - (4) James Henry Miller, a lawyer in N. Y. City, b. Sept. 14, 1864; m. Lilian Palmer. No children.
  - (5) Elisabeth Swasey Miller, b. June 27, 1867; m. Jan. 26, 1897, Dr. Curtis Brayton Carter, on the staff of the Eye and Ear Infirmary of N. Y. City. One child, Elisabeth Miller.
  - (6) Leonora Putnam Miller, b. July 2, 1871; m. C. E. M. Gross, her deceased sister's husband. No children.
183. 2. Joseph Taft<sup>a</sup>, b. Sept. 19, 1839; d. Dec. 26, 1871.
184. 3. John<sup>a</sup>, b. Aug. 13, 1840; d. Jan. 11, 1902.
4. Emma Brooks<sup>a</sup>, b. Nov. 11, 1842; d. in Salem, Mass., Oct. 16, 1860.

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5. William Becket<sup>a</sup>, b. July 15, 1845; d. in Cin., O., Feb. 13, 1848.
6. Alice Drake<sup>a</sup>, b. Oct. 30, 1848; d. in Cin., May 22, 1853.
7. Caroline Collier<sup>a</sup>, b. Nov. 1, 1853; m. in Cin., O., Winthrop M. Fiske, a mining expert. Their children:
  - (1) Winthrop Swasey Fiske, b. in Juneau, Alaska.
  - (2) Mary Bentol Fiske, b. in Jamaica Plains, Mass., Feb. 16, 1893.



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**135.** ISRAEL<sup>1</sup> SWAYZE (Caleb<sup>2</sup>, Israel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>). B. in Hope, N. J., Feb. 21, 1803; d. July 1888; m. April 29, 1823, Mary Ann, dau. of John Lourance, of Hope, b. April 29, 1801; d. 1874.

He led a quiet life at Hope and was always interested in all worthy local enterprises. He was a member of the Old Whig party and always active in placing others in positions of trust and responsibility, never caring for any place himself. After the organization of the Republican party he was a firm supporter of its principles. He was a member of the Christian Church at Hope, and promoter of religious interests and charitable institutions.

After 1870 he resided in Trenton, N. J., with his dau., Camella (Mrs. E. A. Apgar).

Both he and his wife are buried in the Swayze Cemetery at Hope.

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- 185.** 1. Jacob<sup>2</sup> Lourance, b. March 3, 1824; d. 1881; m. Joanna Hill.  
2. Lydia D.<sup>2</sup>; m. Jacob Freese, M. D.  
3. Alpheus<sup>2</sup>, m. Mary Schwander. Their children: Tillie<sup>3</sup>, m. Dr. Cook. Jacob L.<sup>3</sup> Alvah G.<sup>3</sup>, a physician. John J.<sup>3</sup>. Minnie M.<sup>3</sup>. Camilla S.<sup>3</sup>, m. Ellis Apgar. Minnie C., d. in Phila., Pa., 1905.

She was for many years famous as a lecturer and elocutionist, and the first professor of elocution in Vassar College for Women. She is buried by the side of her father in Hope Cemetery.

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**136.** JACOB COOPER' SWAYZE (Jacob<sup>s</sup>, Israel<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>d</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Hope, N. J., Aug. 16, 1805; d. April 25, 1857; m. (1) May 27, 1830, Charity Quick, b. Aug. 24, 1805; d. July 1846. He m. (2) Oct. 29, 1848, Elisabeth Yetter, b. April 9, 1825; d. July 16, 1893. He had 12 children; 6 by each marriage.

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- 186.** 1. Jason Clarke<sup>s</sup>, b. March 24, 1833; d. Nov. 27, 1877.  
2. Joanna Hill<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 9, 1835; d. in Pueblo Hospital, Colorado, June 30, 1904; m. Levinus Sperry, who d. in Pueblo, April 1893.

Both are buried in Riverview Cemetery in P. Several years before the Civil War the Sperry family lived on a large farm where the town of Bushnell, MacDonough County, Ill., now stands. The Sperry home was a station on the underground railroad as a refuge and hiding place for runaway slaves. Whether they came singly or in families they found a welcome, were provided with shelter and food and transported to the next station for British liberty in far-off Canada. In abt. 1877 Mrs. Sperry took her only son, ill with consumption, to Pueblo, where he died, and is buried at the Homestead farm in Bushnell. Mr. and Mrs. Sperry left the farm in B. and settled in Pueblo on a farm where the "Works Sanitarium" is now located.

Mrs. Joanna H. (Swayze) Sperry was a remarkable woman in many ways, and she found in Pueblo, an open field for the development of the fine traits of character she possessed. Her aim and purpose in life was to be of the greatest benefit to humanity. She was one of the most interesting workers in prison reform in the West, to which service she devoted more than twenty years, and for sixteen years she was connected officially with the Penal Institution in Pueblo. The Sheriff made her his deputy which placed her authority where

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it would not conflict with his own. She was in direct sympathy with the city officials and the police. She especially took much interest in the reform of young girls and women who came under penal jurisdiction.

In her later years she became a Red Cross superintendent stationed by that society at Los Angeles, Calif., where she took care of nurses and sick people coming from the Philippine Islands. She had in charge the first seventy-five young Filipinos sent over to Los Angeles as students to be distributed among western schools.

They had one child, Frank<sup>s</sup>, b. in Bushnell, Ill., Nov. 14, 1859; d. in Pueblo, Col., Oct. 16, 1877.

3. Sarah Ann<sup>s</sup>, b. Feb. 17, 1838; m. Dec. 20, 1855, William C., son of Jacob and Elisabeth Fisher. They reside at Catawissa, Pa. Their children:
  - (1) Lizzie C. Fisher, b. Oct. 10, 1856.
  - (2) Charles J. Fisher, b. Feb. 20, 1858; m. June 20, 1901, Margaret Manley.
4. William Clarke<sup>s</sup>, b. March 4, 1840; m., and has four children: William<sup>s</sup>, Glenn<sup>s</sup>, Ethel<sup>s</sup>, Harrison<sup>s</sup>.
5. Caleb C.<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 15, 1842; d. March 1, 1892; m. Jan. 18, 1866, Sophia Ann Adams, b. May 5, 1844. They had seven children:
  - (1) Avis Charles<sup>s</sup>, b. May 24, 1869.
  - (2) Wellington Herbert<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 1, 1871.
  - (3) William Otis<sup>s</sup>, dec'd.
  - (4) Mary Caroline<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 8, 1877; Daisy May<sup>s</sup>, Robert Ray<sup>s</sup>, Robert George<sup>s</sup>. The last three died in childhood.
6. Henry Clay<sup>s</sup>, b. May 11, 1844; m. Jan. 31, 1867, Mary Hendershot, of Bloomsburg, Pa. They live at Pomona, Kans. Their children:
  - (1) Edward Grant<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 18, 1868.

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- (2) Carrie<sup>a</sup>, b. Sept. 5, 1872.
- (3) Sadie<sup>a</sup>, dec'd.
- (4) Frank<sup>a</sup>, b. Sept. 5, 1878.
- (5) Jason Clarke<sup>a</sup>, b. July 2, 1881.
- 7. John<sup>a</sup>, b. Dec. 2, 1849; m. Amanda Fisher. They live at Brandonville, Pa.
- 8. Mary E.<sup>a</sup>, b. Aug. 24, 1857; d. Oct. 2, 1877.
- 9. Jacob C.<sup>a</sup>, b. March 8, 1853; m. April 24, 1879, Ida Festermacher, b. June 6, 1862. Their children:
  - (1) Elisabeth Caroline<sup>a</sup>, b. April 22, 1880.
  - (2) Lulu May<sup>a</sup>, b. March 27, 1881.
  - (3) Laura Emma<sup>a</sup>, b. March 10, 1883.
  - (4) Della<sup>a</sup>, b. Dec. 9, 1885.
  - (5) Franklin Sharples<sup>a</sup>, b. Dec. 19, 1887.
  - (6) Harrison Grant<sup>a</sup>, b. Oct. 1, 1888.
  - (7) Helen Manet<sup>a</sup>, b. Dec. 21, 1890.
  - (8) Charles Phillips<sup>a</sup>, b. Jan. 17, 1893. The family live at Catawissa, Pa.
- 10. Wellington<sup>a</sup>, b. Sept. 26, 1855; m. and has two children, Nalis<sup>a</sup> and Mina<sup>a</sup>. They live at New Philadelphia, Ill.
- 11. James Y.<sup>a</sup>, dec'd.
- 12. Lloyd T.<sup>a</sup>, dec'd.
- 137. ROBERT BEAVER<sup>r</sup> SWAYZE (Jacob<sup>a</sup>, Israel<sup>a</sup>, Samuel<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>). B. at or near Hope, N. J., Aug. 6, 1809; d. Dec. 20, 1902, aged 93 yrs.; m. Jan. 17, 1832, Sarah Curliss McMurtrie, b. Nov. 5, 1812; d. Nov. 17, 1856, dau. of Abraham Clark and Margaret (King) McMurtrie.

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- 187. 1. George Banghart Henry<sup>a</sup>, b. Feb. 3, 1833; m. (1) Margaret A. Simington; m. (2) Mary Ford.
- 2. Clark McMurtrie<sup>a</sup>, b. near Hope, N. J., Feb. 4, 1835; m. Oct. 1, 1874, Mary L., dau. of Geo.

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H. and Sarah Bray (Shaw) Ayres, of Allamuchy, N. J. They reside at Philadelphia, Pa. Their children:

- (1) Leigha Annetta<sup>a</sup>, b. July 8, 1875.
- (2) George Ayres<sup>a</sup>, b. Oct. 25, 1876.
- (3) Sarah Bertha<sup>a</sup>, b. Oct. 7, 1878.
- (4) Florence Gertrude<sup>a</sup>, b. March 23, 1880.

3. Theodore Paul<sup>a</sup>, b. Dec. 2, 1838; m. Sarah Elisabeth Kramer, who d. Oct. 20, 1889, dau. of George and Sarah (Van Horn) Kramer. They live at Berwick, Pa. Their children:

- (1) Robert Simpson<sup>a</sup>, b. Feb. 8, 1871.
- (2) Dora Mabel<sup>a</sup>, b. Sept. 24, 1873; d. Aug. 16, 1900.
- (3) Lizzie Alice<sup>a</sup>, b. Jan. 11, 1880.
- (4) Theodore Paul<sup>a</sup>, Jr., b. Oct. 8, 1887.

4. Ann Elisabeth<sup>a</sup>, b. Feb. 12, 1840, at Sharp Ridge, Montour County, Pa.; m. Feb. 27, 1867, Perry Decatur Black, b. July 28, 1839. They reside at Rohrburg, Pa. Their children:

- (1) Anna Swayze Black, b. March 11, 1870; m. Rev. Vaughn T. Rue, b. Dec. 5, 1855. Their children: 1, Anna Elisabeth Rue, b. March 10, 1891. 2, Julia Alice Rue, b. Nov. 3, 1900.
- (2) Mary Elisabeth Black, b. Aug. 16, 1872; m. May 12, 1892, Jesse Ellsworth, son of David and Margaret Utt, of Pottsgrove, Pa. One child, Donald B., b. Jan. 5, 1894.
- (3) Swayze Black, b. Oct. 4, 1878.

5. Mary Alice<sup>a</sup>, b. at Sharp Ridge, Pa., Aug. 12, 1845; unm. She resides at Pottsville, Pa., where she is in practice of medicine.

138. SAMUEL<sup>r</sup> SWAYZE (Samuel<sup>a</sup>, Caleb<sup>a</sup>, Samuel<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>). B. in Chester, Morris County, N. J., Jan.



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8, 1803; d. in C., March 20, 1901, at the age of 98 yrs. 2 mos.; m. in C., May 1, 1832, Mary Etta Carlisle, b. in Chester, July 1808; d. ———.

Both are buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Chester.

He was unusually beloved and the people of his township without regard to politics or religion, often came to him for counsel and advice. He was for many years Justice of Peace and County Clerk several years. While not a lawyer, he made many wills and much of his time was given to the settling of estates.

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1. John C.<sup>s</sup>, b. in Chester, N. J., April 9, 1833; d. April 1882.
2. George H.<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 29, 1836; d. March 1893; unm.
3. Samuel W.<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 22, 1838.
4. Robert H.<sup>s</sup>, b. in Milltown, near Chester, N. J., Oct. 16, 1840; d. at Bound Brook, N. J., Nov. 1, 1904; m. June 21, 1875, Sara Herbert Tucker, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 30, 1849, dau. of Burr and Sarah Ann (Herbert) Tucker.

In his earlier years he was employed in an insurance office. In 1884 he became identified with the Plume and Atwood Mfg. Co., of which his father-in-law, Burr Tucker, was president.

He was a member of the New York Produce Exchange, a director of the National Shoe and Leather Bank, New York, and a director of the First Nat. Bank of Bound Brook, also a member of the Chamber of Commerce of B. B. He was a member and one of the founders of the Congregational Church of B. B.

He was a fine type of the Christian merchant, and a gentleman of the strictest honor and integrity; genial, companionable and had many business and social friends. They had

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one daughter, Mabel Tucker<sup>s</sup>, b. at Bound Brook, was educated by private governess and tutors.

5. Mary M.<sup>s</sup>, b. March 24, 1843; m. in Chester, N. J., April 22, 1868, James Mattison, b. in Flemington, N. J., June 6, 1842, son of John B. and Euphemia A. Mattison. He enlisted in the Civil War, 1862, in 15th Regt. N. J. Vol. They reside in Washington, D. C., where he is clerk in the Auditor's office of the War Dept. Their children:
  - (1) May Bell Mattison, b. in Flemington, N. J., June 29, 1876; d. Jan. 2, 1881.
  - (2) Samuel Swayze Mattison, b. in Chester, N. J., Aug. 30, 1897. Lives in Washington.
6. Theodore Frelinghuysen<sup>s</sup>, b. March 11, 1845; m. in Washington, D. C., Elisabeth Lincoln Wheeler, b. in Groton, Mass., March 2, 1851, dau. of John Simeon and Mariah H. Wheeler Putnam.

When the Civil War began he was at school but enlisted at the first call for troops with a New Jersey regiment as a drummer boy.

In April 1869 he was appointed to a clerkship of the 1st class, in three years to 2d class, and in 1890 promoted to the 3d class in the office of the 3d Auditor in the Treasury Dept. in Washington.

In 1883 he was promoted to the position of assistant superintendent to the chief clerk, and in May 1884, upon the resignation of the chief clerk, he was asked by Sec. Folger to accept the position which he did. In this official capacity he demonstrated his ability and usefulness in a signal manner, though the office of chief clerk had been hitherto held by distinguished men, principally appointed through political influence. He resigned in 1893 but was reappointed at the be-

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ginning of the present administration (President Roosevelt), which position he now occupies (1906).

His has been a busy and useful life to his friends and his government, and highly honorable to himself.

From drummer boy to commander of an army of clerks he has ever exhibited the highest qualities of courage and devotion to duty, and his twenty-six years of service through all the grades of clerkship have equipped him with a rare knowledge of the affairs of the Department.

Mr. Swayze's manners are in harmony with his attainments. He is without pretense. What he has done, what he does, indeed, his whole record, bespeaks the man who needs to assume nothing to get respect and esteem. Their children:

- (1) Robert Carlisle<sup>o</sup>, b. in Washington, D. C., Sept. 30, 1872.
- (2) Sallye Wheeler<sup>o</sup>, b. July 18, 1876.
- (3) Samuel Ernest<sup>o</sup>, b. April 4, 1878.
- (4) Theo. Wynkoop<sup>o</sup>, b. May 6, 1880; d. Dec. 6, 1900.

7. William F.<sup>o</sup>, b. Oct. 1, 1850.

139. SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> SWAYZE (Caleb<sup>o</sup>, Caleb<sup>o</sup>, Samuel<sup>o</sup>, Joseph<sup>o</sup>, John<sup>o</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Hope, N. J., Sept. 29, 1797; d. at Allansburg, Ont., Canada, Nov. 1, 1884; m. Mary Davis, who d. the same day as her husband.

He served in the War of 1812-14 in Maj. Merritt's Troop of Niagara Light Dragoons, and also in the Rebellion of 1837, with the rank of captain.

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1. William<sup>o</sup>, d. in infancy.
2. Samuel<sup>o</sup>, d. in infancy.
3. Malem<sup>o</sup>, b. 1822; d. Dec. 29, 1857; m. Maria Upper. Their children:
  - (1) Alamon<sup>o</sup>.

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- (2) Allen<sup>o</sup>.
- (3) William<sup>o</sup>.
- (4) Mary<sup>o</sup>.
- 4. Lucinda<sup>a</sup>, b. 1824; m. (1) Sylvester Preston; m. (2) Alexander Preston. Their children:
  - (1) Sylvester<sup>a</sup>, d. in infancy.
  - (2) William<sup>a</sup>.
  - (3) Samuel H.<sup>a</sup>
  - (4) Alonzo<sup>a</sup>.
  - (5) Mary<sup>a</sup>.
  - (5) Ellen<sup>a</sup>.
- 5. Mehitabel<sup>a</sup>, b. 1826; m. William Halkinshaw. She d. leaving no children.
- 6. Ralph<sup>a</sup>, b. Feb. 26, 1830; d. March 25, 1901; m. 1859, Jane Scott, b. Aug. 4, 1835. Their children:
  - (1) Emma<sup>a</sup>, b. Oct. 14, 1860; m. David Cooper.
  - (2) Mary<sup>a</sup>, b. July 14, 1862; m. 1882 W. H. Law. Their children: Grace, Edith, Franklin, Mabel, Nettie, Clarence, Carl, Ruth.
  - (3) Albert<sup>a</sup>, b. June 17, 1864; m. 1893 Annie Excelby, b. 1873. Their children: Jennie<sup>10</sup>, b. 1894; Nellie<sup>10</sup>, b. 1896; Edith<sup>10</sup>, b. 1898; Maud<sup>10</sup>, b. 1901.
  - (4) Hattie<sup>a</sup>, b. Nov. 1, 1866; m. 1896 Mayer Holroyd, b. 1868. They have one son, b. 1896.
  - (5) Frederick<sup>a</sup>, b. April 7, 1868; m. 1891, Maggie Mathewson, b. 1867. Their children: Earl<sup>10</sup>, b. 1891. Bruce<sup>10</sup>, b. 1894. They live at Kelvin Ont.
  - (6) Elba<sup>a</sup>, b. June 22, 1872; m. May 1, 1901, Alvin Smith, b. May 14, 1872. One child, Nora<sup>10</sup>, b. June 15, 1902. He is a blacksmith and lives at Kelvin, Ont.

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- (7) Ethel<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 4, 1876; m. Dec. 1900, John Miles, b. 1873.
- (8) Herschel<sup>s</sup>, b. July 5, 1878; m. May 1901, Annie Selmen, b. 1881. They live at K., Ont.
- 7. Allan<sup>s</sup>, b. in Welland County, Ont., Oct. 1834; m. (1) Oct. 19, 1856, Martha Upper, b. Aug. 8, 1836; d. June 27, 1885. He m. (2) 1886, Miss Boulten. Their children:
  - (1) Arnold<sup>s</sup>, b. 1857; m. May 25, 1879, Nora Hix.
  - (2) Emily<sup>s</sup>, b. 1858; m. April 5, 1881, Hammond Oakes.
  - (3) May<sup>s</sup>, b. 1860; m. March 27, 1898, George Listed.
  - (4) William<sup>s</sup>, b. 1861; m. June 7, 1901, Margaret Carpenter.
  - (5) Allan<sup>s</sup>, b. 1863; m. April 3, 1890, Ida Broderick. He keeps a furniture store at Vittoria, Ont.
  - (6) Samuel<sup>s</sup>, b. 1865; m. May 24, 1888, May Church.
  - (7) Florence<sup>s</sup>, by the 2d wife, b. Nov. 12, 1889.
- 8. Ellen<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 1834, a twin of Allan; m. Daniel Minor. Their children:
  - (1) James, b. 1855.
  - (2) Samuel, d. in infancy.
  - (3) Isabelle, b. 1857.
  - (4) Ellen, d. in infancy.
- 9. Mary Jane<sup>s</sup>, b. 1835; d. 1890; unm.
- 10. Samuel H.<sup>s</sup>, b. April 9, 1837; m. July 5, 1869, Margaret Brown, b. April 9, 1837. He is a farmer at Blake, Ont. Their children:
  - (1) May Maud<sup>s</sup>, b. June 14, 1870; m. Sept. 5, 1891, Robt. C. Wilcox.
  - (2) Ellen Augusta<sup>s</sup>, b. March 29, 1872; m. May 1, 1893, Joseph E. Feinald.

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- (3) Melville\*, b. Oct. 13, 1874.
- (4) Margaret Ethel\*, b. March 3, 1878.
- (5) Mehitabel\*, b. April 22, 1880.
- (6) Susannah Victoria\*, b. Aug. 12, 1882.
- (7) John Samuel\*, b. Dec. 4, 1884.
- (8) Laura Wilhelmina\*, b. May 6, 1887.
- (9) William Allan\*, b. May 29, 1890.
- 11. Adelaide\*, b. May 14, 1842; m. May 24, 1871, Richard Smith, b. July 9, 1842. Their children:
  - (1) Viola\*, b. June 25, 1872; m. Joseph C. Smith.
  - (2) Richard\*, b. Jan. 9, 1874; d. ———.
  - (3) Geo. A.\*, b. Feb. 15, 1878; d. ———.
  - (4) John A.\*, b. March 23, 1881; d. ———.
- 12. Albert Donaldson\*, b. March 2, 1848; m. (1) 1865, Hannah Elisabeth Bezzo, b. Aug. 19, 1841; d. May 24, 1893. He m. (2) Aug. 13, 1898, Margaret Ann Marshall. Their children:
  - (1) Albert Russell\*, b. Dec. 31, 1866; d. March 6, 1890.
  - (2) Ernest\*, b. Sept. 16, 1868; d. July 12, 1892.
  - (3) Hattie Belle\*, b. Aug. 16, 1870; d. June 19, 1896; m. Dec. 2, 1889, Frank Delos Ryerse. Their children: Ernest Earl, b. Dec. 17, 1890; d. Feb. 11, 1891; Myrtle, b. Jan. 31, 1893. Hazel, b. Aug. 19, 1894. Clarence Delos, b. Jan. 16, 1895; d. Sept. 1895.
  - (4) Ellen\*, b. Dec. 28, 1871; m. March 5, 1890, Wm. Daniel Murray. One child, Arthur Loraine, b. Jan. 4, 1891; d. Aug. 21, 1891.
  - (5) Rosa\*, b. March 28, 1873; m. Nov. 21, 1894, George Morgan Letts, b. Aug. 26, 1873. Their children: Nita, b. March 29, 1896; d. Jan. 29, 1897. Nina Lilian, b. Sept. 22, 1898. Arthur

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Earl, b. June 17, 1900. Iva May, b. March 22, 1902.

(6) Orpha<sup>o</sup>, b. July 27, 1875; d. April 20, 1890.

(7) Minnie Maud<sup>o</sup>, b. May 24, 1878; d. April 20, 1897.

(8) Cora May<sup>o</sup>, b. Feb. 11, 1880; d. Feb. 8, 1902.

(9) Arthur Eugene<sup>o</sup>, b. Jan. 26, 1885.

(10) Isabel Gladys<sup>o</sup> (by 2d wife), b. July 8, 1900.

**140. MALEM' SWAYZE** (Caleb<sup>o</sup>, Caleb<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>t</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Allansburg, Ont., Canada, April 24, 1802; d. Jan. 18, 1876; m. (1) March 11, 1823, Nancy Durham, b. Nov. 17, 1800; d. Dec. 9, 1828. He m. (2) June 10, 1830, Mehitabel Edwards, b. Feb. 28, 1805; d. May 25, 1874; dau. of Rufus Edwards of the township of Welland, Ont.

He was b. on the old "Glebe lot" near Allansburg. Like the rest of his family he was a farmer and by hard work and honest dealing he became quite the wealthiest of any of the farmers living near Beaverdams. He was a Tory in politics and a consistent member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. In his declining years he left his farm and lived in Beaverdams, then a thriving village, but it was subsequently reduced in importance by the rising town of Thorold which was built on the Welland canal.

He, with several members of his family, is buried in the family lot in the new Beaverdams cemetery.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Samuel<sup>o</sup>, b. Feb. 16, 1824; d. Feb. 8, 1899; m. Nov. 6, 1850, Sarah Jane Melick. Their children:

(1) Amelia A.<sup>o</sup>, b. Dec. 10, 1851.

(2) Alexander M.<sup>o</sup>, b. Jan. 13, 1854; m. Sept. 6, 1881, Jane Laidlow.

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- (3) William Davis<sup>a</sup>, b. Sept. 25, 1857; m. Sept. 17, 1884, Margaret Eleanor Stevenson. Their children: 1, Olive Uplin<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 28, 1885. 2, Sarah Margarite<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 5, 1887. 3, Annie Frances<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 11, 1888. 4, Minda Addison<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 25, 1894. 5, Ernest Alexander<sup>10</sup>, b. April 5, 1895. 6, John Rowell Stevenson<sup>10</sup>, b. April 19, 1897. 7, Reilli McGoshen<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 16, 1898.
- (4) Martha, J.<sup>a</sup>, b. Sept. 8, 1861; m. April 14, 1880, Newton R. Traft. Their children: 1, Arthur Odell, b. May 2, 1883. 2, Andrew Swayze, b. Oct. 19, 1885.
- (5) Arthur H.<sup>a</sup>, b. Oct. 2, 1867; m. June 7, 1892, Amanda C. Johnson. Their children: 1, Andrew Alexander<sup>10</sup>, b. June 11, 1893. 2, Doris Jeane A.<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 8, 1901. 3, Ruby Jane<sup>10</sup>, b. March 1, 1903.
2. Mary Ann<sup>a</sup>, b. May 12, 1826; d. July 10, 1867; m. Sept. 12, 1852, William Gardner.
3. Elias Durham<sup>a</sup>, b. Dec. 9, 1828; m. April 10, 1850, Mehitabel Maria Brown.
4. Hannibal<sup>a</sup>, b. Dec. 19, 1830; d. Jan. 26, 1831.
5. Rufus Edward<sup>a</sup>, b. Nov. 26, 1831; d. Jan. 30, 1889; m. Oct. 31, 1858, Mary Higgins, who d. Dec. 30, 1901. Their children:
  - (1) Sarah Jane<sup>a</sup>, b. Oct. 31, 1859; m. Jan. 1, 1877, Thomas Forsyth. Their children: 1, Ethel Brown, b. July 13, 1878. 2, Fred Ernest, b. Aug. 19, 1880; d. Sept. 20, 1896. 3, Jeane Campbell, b. Nov. 13, 1901.
  - (2) Alice Belle<sup>a</sup>, b. July 31, 1861; m. July 26, 1882, W. J. Mills. Their children: 1, Frank Swayze Mills, b. May 18, 1883. 2, William Gordon



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- Mills, b. March 28, 1885. 3, Henry B. Mills, b. March 2, 1888; d. May 2, 1889.
- (3) Mary Frances\*, b. Feb. 13, 1864; m. Jan. 23, 1887, E. R. Rice. Their children: 1, Frances Gertrude Rice, b. Dec. 20, 1888. 2, Jessie Winfield Rice, b. July 19, 1890. 3, Rochley B. Rice, b. Jan. 26, 1894. 4, Perley Swayze Rice, b. May 2, 1897. 5, Allan B. Rice, b. Aug. 9, 1898.
- (4) Winslow Edward\*, b. Oct. 31, 1866; d. Jan. 17, 1870.
- (5) Jessie Mehitabel\*, b. Nov. 13, 1868; m. Oct. 29, 1890, Peter Forsyth. Their children: 1, Laurien Gertrude, b. Feb. 19, 1892. 2, Fred Clark, b. Aug. 29, 1893. 3, Florence Swayze, b. Dec. 29, 1894.
- (6) Florence Lapham\*, b. Aug. 27, 1872; d. Oct. 30, 1892.
6. Lydia M.\*, b. Nov. 14, 1833; d. May 6, 1872; m. Dec. 25, 1866, Thomas Thrall. No children.
7. Caleb\*, b. Feb. 26, 1838, unm.; lives in California.
8. Nelson\*, b. Aug. 26, 1839; d. May 16, 1850.
9. Elisabeth Jane\*, b. Aug. 13, 1843; m. Dec. 25, 1866, William Alexander, b. Jan. 15, 1844; d. April 19, 1898. Their children:
  - (1) Isabella Alberta Alexander, b. Nov. 27, 1867.
  - (2) William Darcy Lucas Alexander, b. Jan. 12, 1872.
  - (3) Franklin Howard Alexander, b. Sept. 16, 1874.
  - (4) Grayson Swayze Alexander, b. Nov. 12, 1877.
10. Isabella Alberta\*, b. Sept. 20, 1847; d. March 27, 1893.

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141. NELSON<sup>r</sup> SWAYZE, farmer (Caleb<sup>s</sup>, Caleb<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>). B. at Beaverdams, Welland County, Ont., Canada, Dec. 1, 1808; d. at the home of his eldest dau., Mrs. Carrie Bowers, in the city of Hamilton, Ont., April 13, 1882, and is buried in the Ingersoll cemetery; m. Nov. 17, 1830, Mary Brown, b. July 22, 1813; d. May 27, 1854, dau. of Robert Brown, an only son who had married Mary Hare, who was the only dau. of Col. Hare of the Cutler's Rangers of the British Army and prominent in the Crimean war.

The brothers and sisters of Mary Brown were Peter, Elisabeth Ann, George, Jane, Johnson, Caroline, Margaret and William.

Nelson<sup>r</sup> Swayze removed from Welland County to Nissouri, where he bought a farm of 200 acres on the second concession, lot No. 17. By frugality, industry and honesty he accumulated a competency for a farmer. In 1851 he sold out his farm and moved to Ingersoll, Oxford County, Ont., where he invested in real estate and built a fine house about 1856 in the northern suburbs of Ingersoll. Here he lived until a few years before his death. He was an earnest and consistent member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. He spent the last years of his life in visiting among his children who were all settled in their new homes.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Caroline<sup>s</sup>, b. at Beaverdams, Dec. 6, 1831; d. at Detroit, Mich., after undergoing an operation July 22, 1885; m. Oct. 10, 1861, Dr. John Bowes of Milton, Ont. They lived a few years at Ingersoll, then moved to Hamilton, Ont., where they lived until his death. Their children:

- (1) John Howard Bowes, b. at Hamilton, Nov. 25,

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- 1871; m. Nov. 1, 1894, Cora Lieurance of Peoria, Franklin County, Ind.
- (2) Charles Austin Bowes, b. Dec. 3, 1875; resides with his mother in Monrovia, Cal.
2. Amanda<sup>a</sup>, b. in Nissouri, May 1, 1833; d. at Mt. Sterling, Ky., May 27, 1865; m. Samuel Bates of Ingersoll. Their children:
- (1) Ella Bates, b. at Ingersoll, 1861; m. 1889, Geo. B. Crites of Chicago, Ill.
- (2) Carrie Bates, b. 1863; m. a Mr. Browning of Kentucky.
3. Nelson J.<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 28, 1834; m. at Champaign, Ill., 1870, Anne Thomas of Grand Rapids, Mich., who d. very suddenly at Kansas City, Mo., while taking a bath, Oct. 5, 1902, aged 63 years.

He was b. on his father's farm in the Township of Nissouri, Oxford County, Ont., where he lived most of his boyhood days, when his father and the family moved in 1853 to Ingersoll, the same county. He here attained his trade of carpenter and builder.

In 1858 he emigrated to Illinois, settling in the city of Champaign, where he remained until the fall of 1871, when he closed out his business and moved to Chicago, intending to remain there, but the memorable fire of that city changed his plans and he gravitated to Cottonwood Falls, Kans., where he opened and conducted a private bank for twenty years. He moved from C. to Kansas City, Mo., and engaged in the real estate business.

Since his wife died he has fluctuated between Kansas City and Salt Lake City in the real estate line. Since his arrival in the "states" he has affiliated himself with the Republican party of which he is a prominent worker.

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He is a man of great energy, honest to a fault, is a loving husband and a kind, indulgent father. In religion he is a faithful member of the Methodist Church, also a member of the Masonic fraternity. Their children:

- (1) William<sup>a</sup>, b. 1868.
- (2) Frederick<sup>a</sup>, b. 1871.
- 4. Salem<sup>a</sup>, b. Feb. 29, 1836; m. Mary Richards of Tillsonburg, Ont., where they resided a short time and then moved to Champaign, Ill., to go into business with his brother Nelson, continuing with him in Kansas. He subsequently moved to Chicago and then to Muskegon, Mich., where they are now living (1904). Their children:
  - (1) D. in infancy.
  - (2) Della<sup>a</sup>, b. March 17, 1864; m. Dec. 1898, W. H. Lawrence. They live in Bancroft, Mich.
- 5. Malem<sup>a</sup>, b. Feb. 19, 1838; m. upon entering the U. S. Army in 1861. He held the rank of second lieutenant, Company E., 15th Mich. Vols. He d. in U. S. hospital at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., May 27, 1863. The date, May 27, was a fatal one in the family, being the date of the death of the mother, of Amanda and now of Malem.
- 6. Mary<sup>a</sup>, b. April 17, 1840; d. of cancer June 22, 1884; m. Benjamin Harris of Ingersoll. Their children:
  - (1) Estella Harris, b. Dec. 25, 1863; m. a Mr. Walsh, and death widowed her. She m. (2) at Ingersoll, George Smith. They are now living at W. Toronto.
  - (2) Charles Harris, b. Dec. 23, 1867.
  - (3) Della Harris, b. March 14, 1869; m. Hiram Buchanan of I., where they now live.
  - (4) John Harris, b. Dec. 20, 1875.

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- (5) James Harris, b. Aug. 3, 1879.
- (6) Frederick Harris, b. April 27, 1871.
- 7. Annie<sup>a</sup>, b. Nov. 9, 1841; m. Nov. 7, 1868, Dr. Henry M.<sup>a</sup> Broderick of Ingersoll, Ont., b. in the city of St. John, N. B., July 12, 1840, son of James H.<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 3, 1819; d. Sept. 14, 1893, and Eliza J. (McAdam) Broderick, b. at St. J., Oct. 22, 1815; d. May 4, 1895. James H.<sup>a</sup> Broderick was the fourth child of John<sup>1</sup> of Parrsboro, N. S., b. in Ireland, 1767, and Zemiah Wescott of same place. She was the second child of Henry McAdam and Amelia Stymest, b. May 22, 1787; d. Feb. 7, 1873, who was the third child of Jasper Stymest of Long Island, N. Y., who owned the farm on which Major Andre was hung.

Henry McAdam, b. June 15, 1787, was the son of William and Elisabeth (Poole) McAdam of Kent County, England. They emigrated soon after marriage to St. J., N. B., where he was for many years inspector of fish.

Dr. Broderick received his education at the Baptist Seminary in Fredericton, N. B. He pursued the study of medicine for four years in the office of Dr. Wm. Springer.

In March, 1867, he graduated at the Homeopathic College of St. Louis, Mo., later receiving the diploma of the Homeopathic Board of Canada. In 1869 he moved to Decatur, Mich., where he remained in practice 21 years.

Since his removal into the "states" he has been an earnest worker in the Republican party and has been rewarded by being elected to various offices. He is quite a musician, has a fine bass voice which he has used to good advantage, both in church and glee work. He has a beautiful home in Buchanan, Mich., where he and his estimable wife are enjoying their later years, respected and honored by all. Their children:

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- (1) Harry S. Broderick, b. April 22, 1870; d. of typhoid fever, Sept. 14, 1882.
- (2) James A. Broderick, b. May 3, 1875.
- (3) William N. Broderick. (Twins.)
- 8. Caleb<sup>s</sup>, b. Jan. 6, 1845; d. April 22, 1854.
- 9. George<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 19, 1847; d. Dec. 30, 1877.
- 10. Joanna L.<sup>s</sup>, b. April 18, 1850; m. (1) Alvin Hildreth of Paisley, Ont. She became widowed and in time m. (2) John Champ of Muskegon, Mich., who lived but a few years. She m. (3) 1891, Dr. E. S. Dodd of Buchanan, Mich. She had two children by first marriage, both of whom died.



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Salem, Mass., Branch.

**142. CAPT. BENJAMIN BOWDEN<sup>a</sup> SWASEY**, master mariner (Samuel<sup>r</sup>, Samuel<sup>a</sup>, Samuel<sup>a</sup>, Samuel<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Marblehead, Mass., Jan. 16, 1807; d. in Salem, Mass., May 24, 1855; m. Dec. 2, 1827, Lydia K. Bliss, b. 1807; d. Feb. 24, 1887; dau. of Thomas and Sally K. Bliss of M.

As a mariner he was engaged principally in foreign trade and often made long voyages to the coast of Africa. At the time of the severe gale on the Banks in 1840, when many vessels and lives were lost, he was commander of the schooner "Sirius," which arrived home in safety. During this voyage he took with him his eldest son, Benjamin Bowden<sup>a</sup>, then twelve years of age. The fury of the storm compelled the father to lash him to the pumps for safety. The storm increasing he was unable to reach him. The memory of that day often brought from him the pathetic utterance, "I will never leave a child bound to any part of a ship again."

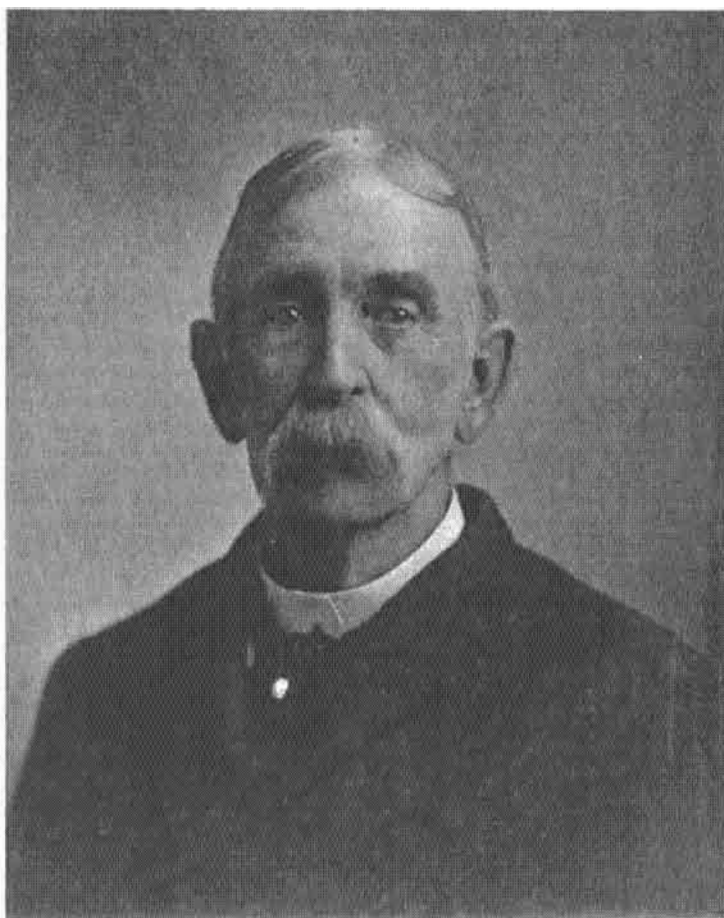
### CHILDREN.

1. Benjamin Bowden<sup>a</sup>, b. in Marblehead, Aug. 11, 1828; d. at his home of wounds received at Spottsylvania, Va., during the Civil War, July 16, 1864; m. in M., Feb. 24, 1856, Mary W. Hanson, b. in Salem, Mass., Nov. 2, 1838, dau. of Jeremiah and Susan (Witham) Hanson. She m. (2) May 19, 1870, William H. Pope of Marblehead. They live in Lynn, Mass. Children by first wife:
  - (1) Alice Batchelder<sup>a</sup>, b. in Marblehead, Sept. 10, 1856; m. Aug. 25, 1872, Oliver C. Snow. Their



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- children: 1, Lizzie B., b. Feb. 8, 1873; d. Aug. 12, 1873. 2, Cora, b. Feb. 9, 1874. 3, Walter C., b. Aug. 1, 1875; d. Aug. 30, 1875. 4, Howard L., b. Aug. 20, 1878; d. Jan. 30, 1881. 5, Robert C., b. March 29, 1884.
- (2) Lois K., b. Oct. 3, 1858; d. Dec. 2, 1859.
- (3) Benjamin B., b. Jan. 20, 1861.
- (4) Hattie L., b. Jan. 19, 1864; d. Jan. 20, 1885; m. Geo. Smart.
2. Lydia<sup>o</sup>, b. 1834; m. April 11, 1855, Walter A. Kezer, b. in Portland, Me., April 3, 1832; d. in Salem, Mass., Feb. 2, 1894, son of Luther and Jane Redfield Kezer. She lives with her dau., Mrs. Lord, in Lynn, Mass. He enlisted in the Civil War in the Second Mass. Regt., Jan. 16, 1862; wounded Jan. 29, 1862, in the battle of White Oak Swamp, and confined in Libby prison. After he came home he was employed in the state treasurer's office and in the adjutant's office as corresponding clerk until his death. Their children:
- (1) Walter B., b. in Salem, Mass., July 11, 1855; m. Jan. 9, 1884, Sarah A. Norton of Industry, Me. One child, Grace S., b. Oct. 29, 1884.
- (2) Agnes S., b. Jan. 1, 1858; m. Nov. 20, 1878, Charles Edwin Lord, b. in Lynn, Mass., July 1, 1855. One child, Agnes Talbot, b. March 30, 1881.
3. Capt. William Martin<sup>o</sup> Swasey, b. Oct. 15, 1836; m. (1) in Charleston, S. C., Jan. 13, 1857, Agnes Coyle, who d. same year of consumption; m. (2) in Salem, Mass., Jan. 11, 1863, Sylvia W. Pray; m. (3) Jan. 14, 1895, Mary Jane Taft of Edgewood, R. I.; m. (4) Oct. 24, 1900, Christabel Sinclair of County Harbin, N. S.



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His first voyage to sea was with his father in the schooner "Mt. Vernon," when 11 years of age, carrying sutlers' stores from Boston to Galveston, Tex., for the relief of the U. S. Army. His second voyage (1850) was from Boston to San Francisco, Cal., with a cargo of building material. After unloading the vessel all hands went to the mines. The first cargo of stoves had arrived that year from Cincinnati, O., after a two months' voyage, and he and his father hired out blacking stoves at \$287.50 a month. With the curiosity of a lad he often wandered about the hotels picking up odd jobs, receiving as high as \$10 and \$15 for blacking a pair of boots, for money was plenty from the gold diggings.

His father bought him a small craft called the "Water Witch," which he plied between San Francisco and Sacramento, carrying passengers and baggage.

In 1854 he joined the ship "Saracen" which went on a two years' voyage, carrying a cargo of guano to Havre, France, going from there to Newport, Wales, and loading with coal for Calcutta.

He was made first officer on ship "Emilie St. Pierre," carrying railroad iron to Charleston, S. C., and there loading with cotton for Liverpool. He filled the position of first officer and second officer on various sailing vessels going to all parts of the world, maintaining strict discipline with the crew and arriving safely into port, quelling and suppressing on one occasion a mutiny by his bravery and resolute purpose.

At the breaking out of the Civil War he enlisted in the U. S. Navy, remaining in the transfer service until 1863, when he was put in charge of the U. S. fleet in New York harbor. He subsequently entered active service and was assigned to the U. S. steamship "Connecticut," Capt. John J. Almy of the North Atlantic squadron.

The Connecticut captured many blockade vessels, including the British steamer Scotia, the Confederate steamers

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Phantom, Minnie and Greyhound. From a wounded sailor on the Confederate steamer Minnie, Capt. Swasey learned that the Rebel steamer Greyhound was coming down from Wilmington, S. C., with the noted spy Belle Boyd on board. This prompted him to shape the course of the Connecticut for a search for the Greyhound, which he captured on the following day with a valuable cargo of cotton and \$50,000 in specie. After the capture he was assigned to take command of her.

The captain of the Greyhound, who was a Mason, upon learning in some manner that Capt. Swasey was also a Mason, approached him and offered him a bribe of \$50,000 in gold if he would let the Greyhound go when she left the man-of-war for the North. This he indignantly spurned, but told the captain that if he should become sick or ailing he would take care of him. The Greyhound was conveyed north under strong protection and was brought into Boston, where the cargo was sold, but Belle Boyd made here escape by the treachery of Capt. Harding, who was in charge of her.

Among other mementoes of his many voyages Capt. Swasey has an elegant feathered fan that Belle Boyd gave him at the time of her capture and he also received a few years ago the cot bed on which she then slept. For many years since the close of the Civil War he has commanded sail and steam vessels in the merchant marine. He was master of the Philadelphia and Reading line of steamers 18 years, and of the Windsor line running between Providence, R. I., and Fall River, a number of years.

He relates with much vividness, often going into detail, the many events of his sea-faring life and among others the rescue of a woman from drowning who had fallen into the water from the docks of Liverpool, Eng. It being a "gala day" at the time a large crowd was assembled on the dock. Seeing the woman struggling in the water and about to sink for the third time he shouted to the crowd for some

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volunteer to save her. No response being made he stripped off his coat and vest and dived for her as she was going down for the last time. He brought her to the surface, but not without an heroic struggle, for she had paralyzed his right arm which she held with a vise like grasp, and this meant death to both of them. Calling to the men above on the dock a larger and a smaller rope was sent down to them. He tied the larger one about the body of the woman and took the smaller one in his teeth, for he had often swung from the yard-arm of a vessel with his powerful jaws. Shouting to "haul up," for the depth of the docks to the water was about 30 feet, they pulled by mistake on the smaller rope first. Both were brought to safety, but Capt. Swasey exhibits at times two of his natural teeth set in gold as a trophy of his daring and heroism.

As strange as the anomaly appears he asserts with positive grace that he "always felt as much at home on the sea, or even in the sea, as upon the land. He retired from active service several years ago when he was appointed Harbor Master for the port of Salem, Mass., where he lives on Leach street, in the enjoyment of vigorous health and the companionship of his wife and their young child, Bruce Cameron. Their children:

- (1) William P.<sup>10</sup>, a dentist, b. in Salem, Aug. 6, 1865; m. Emma Stevens, dau. of John S. Evitts of Salem. Two children: Edna E.<sup>11</sup> and Margaret Elisabeth<sup>11</sup>.
- (2) Bruce Cameron Sinclair<sup>11</sup>, b. Aug. 20, 1901.
4. Harriet<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 12, 1838; m. July 24, 1853, D. W. Ladd. Their children:
  - (1) Hattie Frances Ladd, b. Sept. 30, 1854; d. Sept. 15, 1855.
  - (2) Benjamin Swasey Ladd, b. April 1855; d. in infancy.

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- (3) Benjamin Franklin Ladd, b. Aug. 4, 1856; m. Nov. 1, 1890, Eliza Jemima Weir of N. B.
- 5. Sarah Elisabeth<sup>a</sup>, b. 1840; m. Charles W. Kezer.
- 6. Thomas<sup>a</sup>, b. 1842; d. Oct. 30, 1846.
- 7. Catherine<sup>a</sup>, b. Sept. 16, 1843; d. Oct. 16, 1900; m. T. B. Roads. No children.
- 8. Caroline<sup>a</sup>, b. 1845.
- 9. Thomas S. B.<sup>a</sup>, b. Nov. 30, 1847; m. (1) Aug. 14, 1872, Hannah M. Simons, dau. of Clinton Simons. She d. Aug. 25, 1875. He m. (2) Nov. 14, 1880, Agnes D. Crockett of Aberdeen, Scotland. No children.

He followed the sea for 12 years, going first as a cabin boy in the ship "Eastern Queen" from Charleston, Mass., to Madras, Calcutta, with a cargo of ice, Capt. Hancock of Bucksport, Me., commander. He entered the service of the B. & M. R. R. in 1872 and since 1886 has been employed as freight conductor.

**143.** THOMAS MARTIN<sup>a</sup> SWASEY, mason (Samuel<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Marblehead, Mass., April 23, 1809; d. in M., March 11, 1883; m. March 22, 1832, Jane Proctor, b. in M., Oct. 2, 1812; d. in M., Nov. 5, 1896.

Like his ancestors he often engaged in fishing on the old Grand Banks. He went to California in '49 where he remained three years.

He was of medium height, light complexion and broad chested. He was positive in character, very genial, with always a fund of anecdotes and sea yarns to entertain his friends. He retained a vigorous constitution and qualities of endurance down to the latest years of his life. He filled the office of Collector of Taxes in his native town and was appointed Inspector.

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### CHILDREN.

1. Jane<sup>9</sup>, b. in Marblehead, Dec. 18, 1833; m. April 12, 1882, Nathaniel Sweet, b. July 19, 1833; d. Aug. 16, 1882. Their children:
  - (1) Mary G. Sweet, m. James M. Foss.
  - (2) Almira L. Sweet, m. Thomas Ingalls.
2. Nancy Martin<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 18, 1836; m. in Chelsea, Mass., Feb. 27, 1873, Capt. John Orne Johnson, a carpenter. One child: Minnie Johnson, b. in M., Sept. 27, 1875.
3. Thomas<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 24, 1842; m. ———. Their children:
  - (1) Mary Emma<sup>10</sup>, b. in M., Nov. 22, 1868; m. Thomas R. Chapman, Jr.
  - (2) Lillian<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 7, 1870.
  - (3) Jennie Glover<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 22, 1872; m. Edward G. Brown.
  - (4) Thomas Russell<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 8, 1878.
  - (5) Arthur Logan<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 18, 1886.
4. William P.<sup>9</sup>, b. May 26, 1845; d. Jan. 4, 1900; m. Jan. 27, 1870, Rebecca Stone. Their children:
  - (1) Frank W.<sup>10</sup>, d. ———.
  - (2) Fred<sup>10</sup>.
  - (3) Hattie<sup>10</sup>.
  - (4) Abby<sup>10</sup>, d. April 8, 1901; m. Edward Corning of Salem, Mass. Left a boy, Eddie.
5. Mary Susan<sup>9</sup>, b. July 7, 1849; m. June 13, 1873, Franklin Millet, b. in Marblehead, Sept. 12, 1848. One dau., Annie W. Millett, b. March 29, 1875.
6. Sarah Ellen<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 4, 1853; m. James B. Mailbye. Their children:
  - (1) Walter C., b. March 4, 1875; d. April 11, 1899; m. Nettie Stanley.



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- (2) Laura M., b. Jan. 18, 1877; m. Charles H. Knell.
- (3) Eliza, b. March 18, 1879; d. April 5, 1881.
- (4) Frank, b. Aug. 6, 1881; d. May 3, 1894.
- (5) James Byram, b. Aug. 5, 1883.

144. WILLIAM<sup>s</sup> SWASEY, farmer (Appleton<sup>r</sup>, Moses<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Haverhill, Mass., March 31, 1807; d. in H. of typhoid pneumonia, Sept. 15, 1886; m. (1) Lavinia B. Simpson, b. in Hopkinton, N. H., Nov. 23, 1809; d. in H., Dec. 29, 1849; dau. of Samuel Simpson of H. He m. (2) May 16, 1850, her sister Rebecca B. Simpson, b. April 26, 1813; d. in H., April 1, 1891.

He lived in the homestead to which he succeeded, repaired and remodeled the house and improved the acreage. He kept a large stock of cattle, using his heavy oxen in the winter season in drawing ship timber to the wharves in H., to be floated down the Merrimac river to the shipyards of Newburyport. During his long life he was able to view with much interest from the high point of land upon which the farm was situated, now called Mt. Washington, the small town of Haverhill grow to a thriving city, reaching far beyond the borders of the 40 acre farm. Gradually house lots were sold off and settlements made to the brow of the hill and today it is one of the most thickly settled parts of the city.

The B. & M. R. R. cut its way through the eastern part of the farm in 1838.

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- 1. Herbert Hiram<sup>s</sup>, b. in Haverhill, March 2, 1838; d. Feb. 7, 1856. He went to sea early in life and was master of a ship at the time of his death.
- 2. James Simpson<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 2, 1837; d. 1862 of yellow fever on board ship "Lady of the Lake" in Orange, Tex.

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3. Otis West<sup>a</sup>, b. Nov. 24, 1839.
4. John Arthur<sup>a</sup>, b. Oct. 8, 1841.
5. Hazen Kimball<sup>a</sup>, b. ———; m. Aug. 29, 1864,  
Isabella Sawyer, b. Aug. 30, 1844. Their chil-  
dren:
  - (1) Ella Albina<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 25, 1866.
  - (2) George Arthur<sup>10</sup>, b. April 3, 1870.
  - (3) Betsey Appleton<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 22, 1844; d. June  
3, 1892; m. Elbridge Webster.

**145. MOSES<sup>a</sup> SWASEY** (Appleton<sup>r</sup>, Moses<sup>a</sup>, Samuel<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>). B. in Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 2, 1810; d. in H., 1895; m. Eliza Davis.

He lived in H. on the eastern part of the original Swasey farm which came to him in its division. When the railroad was built it formed with Essex street the eastern boundary and the passenger station was built a few rods south of his house.

For many years a large sized dog kennel has stood in his garden between the track and the house. This kennel, mounted with a tower with four dials of a clock on its sides and a weather vane, has always drawn the eager attention of the numberless patrons of the road from its uniqueness and novelty.

He was for upwards of 30 years freight conductor of the B. & M. R. R. He took an active interest in the growth of the town and built a shoe factory on Essex street. He was upright and honest in all his dealings and had the respect and confidence of his townsmen. One dau., Gertrude<sup>a</sup>.

**146. GEORGE<sup>a</sup> SWASEY** (Moses<sup>r</sup>, Moses<sup>a</sup>, Samuel<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>). B. in Newbury, Vt., Aug. 3, 1818; d. in N., Jan. 31, 1901; m. (1) Dec. 25, 1844, Louise R. Lang of Bath, N. H.; m. (2) 1853, Widow Mary B. (Parker) Holt of Wilmington, Conn., dau. of Ezra Parker of Littleton, N. H. She d. March 23, 1900.

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He was a prosperous farmer on the Oxbow in Newbury, owning the farm of his father before him. He bought more land and built a new set of buildings about half a mile north of the Swasey homestead. He dealt quite extensively for those days in agricultural implements, bringing the first mowing machine into Newbury in 1854. On account of failing health he sold and removed from the farm in 1867, buying a house in the village where he was for many years agent for Vt. Mut. Fire Ins. Co.

He was deacon of First Congregational Church and for 25 years clerk of that society.

### CHILDREN.

1. Elisabeth Merrill<sup>o</sup>, b. in Newbury, Vt., Sept. 20, 1845; m. Jan. 16, 1872, Joseph Poor, a merchant of Haverhill, N. H. She d. July 5, 1905. They have one dau., Mary Louise, b. Feb. 23, 1874; m. Sept. 25, 1897, Henry C. Stevens of Hav., N. H. They have one son, Joseph Poor Stevens, b. March 1899.
2. Sherburne Lang<sup>o</sup>, b. in Newbury, Vt., March 3, 1850; m. Nov. 14, 1879, Leona A., dau. of Jacob and Irene Richardson Worthen of Newbury.

He learned the drug business in Littleton, N. H., and the jewelry business in Boston, Mass. Combining the two he was in business in Boston from 1875 to 1897, when he removed to his native town where he successfully dealt in real estate until 1907, when he took up his residence in Concord, N. H. They have one son, Roland<sup>o</sup>, b. in Newbury, Nov. 18, 1880, who entered a dental college in Baltimore, Md.

147. HON. SAMUEL<sup>a</sup> SWASEY, lawyer (Obadiah<sup>i</sup>, Moses<sup>c</sup>, Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>t</sup>, Joseph<sup>z</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>n</sup>). B. in Newbury, Vt., Feb. 22, 1894; d. in Belvidere, Ill., Jan. 20, 1897; m.

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abt. 1840, Edith Augusta Holmes, b. Oct. 9, 1821; d. in Waukegan, Ill., Oct. 17, 1877, dau. of Nathaniel and Sally Horn Holmes, of Peterborough, N. H.

Both are buried at Belvidere.

Nath'l Holmes' emigrant ancestor was Nath'l, of Coleraine, Ireland; Scotch Irish Presbyterian, coming to Londonderry, N. H., abt. 1740. Nat'l's, b. in Peterborough, May 4, 1787.

Samuel<sup>s</sup> Swasey grad. from D. Coll., class of 1828. He studied law and in 1831 went to southern Illinois via Ohio and Miss. rivers, where he taught school a few years returning to Haverhill, N. H., in 1835.

He became interested in politics and was elected to the Legislature and made Speaker of the House in 1842. He moved to Chicago in 1857 and in 1865 to Toulon, Ill. In 1886 he moved to Belvidere where he died. He had dark straight hair, grey eyes, was abt. 5 ft. 8 in. in height, weighed abt. 160 lbs.

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1. Franklin Holmes<sup>s</sup>, b. Jan. 31, 1845; d. by drowning when a lad.
2. Charles James<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 15, 1848. He is a merchant at Fort Worth, Texas, a very genial man and has many friends.
3. Catherine<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 29, 1849; d. March 5, 1852.
4. Samuel<sup>s</sup>, b. March 8, 1852; d. of fever near Fort Worth, where he is buried, Aug. 31, 1877. He was heavy set, 5 ft. 9 in. in height, large regular nose, grey eyes, light hair.
5. Edith Augusta<sup>s</sup>, b. in Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 22, 1854; m. at Belvidere, Ill., Sept. 23, 1880, Alvon H. Keeler, a painter by trade.

They moved from B. to Cedar Rapids, Ia., where in 1877 he purchased the Belvidere North Eastern paper, of

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which he is editor. He has taken a prominent part in the business of that thriving city, and in political matters. He is postmaster and is interested in Masonic and other fraternal societies. One child, Lawrence Swasey Keeler, b. Dec. 24, 1882.

6. Hon. Edward Holmes<sup>o</sup> Swasey, b. in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 17, 1860; m. June 21, 1893, Lilian Elisabeth Hawley, of Dunlap, Ia., b. April 2, 1871.

He went with his parents when 6 years of age to Toulon, Ill. He graduated at the North Belvidere High School in 1879, and was at Ill. Coll., Champaign, Ill., two years. He graduated at the Union Coll. of Law in 1884, and was admitted to the bar that year.

After a short stay in Chicago he opened an office in Dow City, Ia., where he has since practiced with the exception of three years when he was county atty. for Crawford County, at Danielson, Ia.

His height, 5 ft. 10¼ ins.; weight, 175 to 180 lbs.; hat, 7¼; shoes, No. 8; grey eyes, darkbrown hair. Their children:

- (1) Helen Augusta<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 12, 1895.

- (2) Ruth Ann<sup>10</sup>, b. April 17, 1898.

**148.** NATHANIEL MERRILL<sup>o</sup> SWASEY (Obadiah<sup>7</sup>, Moses<sup>6</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Haverhill, N. H., June 4, 1815; d. at Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 30, 1890; m. Sept. 30, 1841, Mary M. Angier, b. April 11, 1817; d. at M., Dec. 24, 1897, dau. of Dr. John and Mary (Mason) Angier.

He was a farmer and insurance agent and succeeded to the Old Homestead farm at the Little Oxbow. They had one daughter:

1. Mary Blanche<sup>o</sup>, b. Feb. 28, 1851; m. May 24, 1877, John B. Brooks, son of Nathaniel Pren-

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tice and Elisabeth (Vail) Brooks. They live at Montpelier. Their children:

- (1) Mary Edith Brooks, b. May 15, 1881.
- (2) Ruth Swasey Brooks, b. March 8, 1883.
- (3) Alice Brooks, b. June 3, 1884; d. June 13, 1886.
- (4) John Lewis Brooks, b. July 31, 1889.

149. PEARSON EDMUND<sup>8</sup> SWASEY, farmer (Dudley<sup>7</sup>, Dudley<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Danville, Vt., May 19, 1802; d. in Kirby, Vt., Aug. 26, 1876; m. 1829, Cynthia Page, b. in Augusta, Me., April 28, 1806; d. in Lyndon, Vt., Dec. 23, 1878, dau. of Asa and Sally (Lougee) Page.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Emeline<sup>8</sup>, b. in No. Danville, Vt., July 11, 1831; d. in Lyndon, Vt., Feb. 1, 1879; m. June 1, 1850, Ezra Ayer, who d. Oct. 9, 1879. Their children:
  - (1) Warren H. Ayer, b. in St. Johnsbury, Vt., July 13, 1852; m. (1) June 16, 1875, Sarah G. Sawyer, of Lyndon, Vt., who d. May 19, 1885; m. (2) Oct. 2, 1885, Mary J. Clement. Their children: 1, Lizzie J., b. Nov. 22, 1877. 2, Susie E., b. Aug. 6, 1881. 3, Carrie E., b. Nov. 29, 1886.
  - (2) William H. Ayer, b. March 25, 1854; d. in Holyoke, Mass., March 9, 1873.
  - (3) James Charles Ayer, b. Feb. 14, 1859; d. in L., Vt., Oct. 19, 1879.
  - (4) Leroy P. Ayer, b. in Lyndon, Dec. 13, 1860; m. July 29, 1896, Lizzie Clifford. Their children: 1, Hazel, b. Oct. 24, 1898. 2, Edith, b. March 8, 1901.

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- (5) Edmund Francis Ayer, b. Feb. 30, 1863; m. Nov. 23, 1892, Alice A. White, b. July 26, 1868, dau. of Hanson R. and Melinda (Pillsbury) White. Their children: 1, Vera H., b. in St. J., June 14, 1893. 2, Edna M., b. June 11, 1894. 3, May M., b. Aug. 8, 1897. 4, Georgia H., b. in Danville, Vt., June 25, 1899; d. Oct. 6, 1899. 5, Oscar E. and Otis E., twins, b. June 4, 1903.
- (6) Emma Jane Ayer, b. Aug. 29, 1864; m. Aug. 27, 1885, Freeman Brainerd Horsman, b. in Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 22, 1863. Their children: 1, Blair Watson, b. in Lowell, Mass., July 12, 1886. 2, Mildred Bessie, b. in W. Somerville, Mass., Dec. 4, 1895. 3, Warren Francis, b. April 11, 1897. 4, Evelyn Ayer, b. Aug. 10, 1899.
- (7) Lorenzo George Ayer, b. Oct. 27, 1886; d. April 16, 1889.
- (8) Sarah Annie Ayer, b. April 30, 1868.
2. Dearborn<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 1832; d. in St. J., 1848.
3. Horace Pearsons<sup>9</sup>, b. June 12, 1834; d. in Danville, Aug. 3, 1892; m. June 12, 1861, Mary Ellen Bovette, who d. in 1878, dau. of Jonathan and Jane (Bean) Bovette, of Kirby, Vt. She was an adopted dau. of her grandparents, Josiah and Lucretia (Hale) Bean. Their children:
  - (1) Luella Jane<sup>10</sup>, b. in Wheelock, Vt., May 5, 1862; m. (1) Jan. 1, 1883; Alvin C. Chase, of West Stewartstown, N. H., who d. at Lancaster, N. H., Sept. 24, 1892; m. (2) Oct. 26, 1893, Daniel Flint, of Passumpsic, Vt. Their child: Floyd A., b. at W. S., N. H., April 26, 1884, is now (1905) in U. S. Navy on Torpedo boat "Chauncey" in Philippine Islands.

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- (2) Winona Edna<sup>10</sup>, b. in Kirby, Vt., April 2, 1865; m. (1) Jan. 2, 1888, Charles H. Foster, b. Oct. 7, 1864; d. in K., Vt., Nov. 19, 1888. She m. (2) in K., Vt., Jan. 28, 1890, Edgar Leonard Hunt, of North Troy, Vt., b. Jan. 9, 1867, son of J. R. B. and Emeline L. (Porter) Hunt.
  - (3) Harley Nathan<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 28, 1866; m. May 13, 1892, Sarah Jane Woodard, dau. of Stephen J. and Sarah A. Woodard, of D., Vt. Their children: 1, Charles Horace<sup>11</sup>, b. in Walden, Vt., Aug. 7, 1893. 2, Tracy Adelbert<sup>11</sup>, b. May 26, 1898. 3, Goldie May<sup>11</sup>, b. May 15, 1900. 4, Harold Edgar<sup>11</sup>, b. June 13, 1902.
  - (4) Hiram Almon<sup>10</sup>, b. March 5, 1868; d. Dec. 1, 1877.
  - (5) Leila Mabel<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 13, 1871; d. in St. J., Vt., Jan. 21, 1894; m. Nov. 1, 1890, Henry J. Garland, of Walden, Vt., who d. Nov. 26, 1897. Their children: 1, Mary, b. May 7, 1891. 2, Nora, b. July 21, 1892.
  - (6) Lucia Illa<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 5, 1873; d. July 27, 1882.
  - (7) William Horace<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 12, 1875.
  - (8) Fred Welcome<sup>10</sup>, b. April 4, 1876; adopted by Welcome Thomas, of Wheelock, Vt. He m. Nov. 8, 1899, Maud Gertrude Miles, b. in St. J., June 3, 1886, dau. of Alonzo G. and Mary (Wheeler) Miles.
4. Mary Ann Page<sup>9</sup> Swasey, b. Oct. 25, 1836; d. in K., Vt., Oct. 15, 1880; m. Oct. 12, 1858, Andrew Jackson Bean, of K., Vt., b. April 18, 1828. One child:
- (1) Roanna Annie Bean, b. Oct. 28, 1860; d. at So. Easton, Mass., May 11, 1902; m. Jan. 3, 1884, Orlando L. Brewster, of St. J.



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5. Henry Page<sup>s</sup> Swasey, b. in Lyndon, Vt., March 19, 1837; m. in Kirby, Vt., March 16, 1864, Myra Allen Joslin, b. in K., April 27, 1831; d. Oct. 21, 1896, dau. of Sylvanus and Mrs. Hemingway Joslin, of Waterford, Vt. Their children:
  - (1) Genia<sup>10</sup>, b. in K., Vt., May 13, 1865; d. in Lyndon, Vt., Oct. 29, 1877.
  - (2) Mary Elisabeth<sup>10</sup>, b. March 1, 1871; m. in St. J., Vt., March 19, 1892, Isaac Baker K. Flint, b. in St. J., Jan. 2, 1867, son of Geo. and Roana Flint. Their children: 1, Ruth Mary, b. Feb. 8, 1894. 2, Ethel Mina, b. July 15, 1897; d. Sept. 9, 1897.
6. Francis Dudley<sup>s</sup>, b. June 6, 1841; d. in K., Vt., Sept. 21, 1865.
7. Cynthia Jane<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 20, 1843; d. in K., Vt., Aug. 31, 1869; m. in K., July 2, 1865, Joel W. Joslin, b. Oct. 3, 1839; d. in Perry, N. H., Dec. 2, 1881. One son, Geo. F. Joslin, b. Jan. 2, 1868.
8. Sarah Apphia<sup>s</sup>, b. in St. J., Sept. 1, 1847.

**150. DUDLEY<sup>s</sup> SWASEY**, farmer (Dudley<sup>r</sup>, Dudley<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Danville, Vt., May 1, 1804; d. in Bolton, Vt., Aug. 17, 1884; m. in Waterbury, Vt., 1824, Lydia Hart, b. May 8, 1801; d. May 1, 1893, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Neil) Hart.

He owned a large farm in Calais, Vt., built a new set of buildings and made the farm highly productive. His education was limited, but he endeavored to make the best of his opportunities. He was a member of the Cong. Church, deeply religious, and whether in church, or state, or private life, he aimed to support the right and oppose the wrong.

He was a strong advocate of total abstinence. He was a great reader, lectured on Temperance and other topics in which he was a fluent, forcible speaker.



DUDLEY SWASEY HOUSE, CALAIS, VT.

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#### EIGHTH GENERATION.

He was 5 ft. 10½ inches in height, well proportioned; had black, piercing eyes, and wore a No. 8 hat. He walked with a dignified gait and in common conversation had a clear ringing voice.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Mary Ann<sup>o</sup>, b. in Danville, Vt., Aug. 25, 1825; d. July 20, 1841.
2. John Washington<sup>o</sup>, b. Feb. 26, 1827; m. in Bolton, Vt., March 10, 1857, Almira B. Spear, b. in Bolton, March 13, 1834, dau. of Thomas and Polly (Corning) Spear.

He was educated in the schools of his native town, learned the furniture trade and taught school winters in Lyndon and Calais, Vt., and opened separate schools for penmanship. He studied law and was admitted to the bar of Lamoille County, Vt., in 1867. Being an expert penman he taught penmanship for many years in his native state and in Lowell and Haverhill, Mass.

In 1874 he taught in the commercial school of Prof. Fairbank, of Lynn, Mass., and later opened a commercial school in Salem, Mass. Being a ready and fluent speaker he was engaged in 1876 to assist in political campaigns in the towns of Mass., and became one of the most noted and efficient debaters of the Republican party. He lives in Montpelier, Vt. Their children:

- (1) Alice<sup>10</sup>, b. in Berlin, Vt., July 6, 1858; m. (1) May 30, 1874, Edwin Shaw; m. (2) June 22, 1898, Vincent Wool.
- (2) Ida<sup>10</sup>, b. in Morristown, Vt., Feb. 1, 1860; d. at the age of 3 weeks.
- (3) Infant, b. in Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 1, 1871; d. same day.
- (3) Samuel Hart<sup>o</sup>, farmer, b. in Danville, Vt., Dec. 17, 1828; d. Sept. 25, 1896; m. in Calais, Vt.,

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April 16, 1851, Laura A. Rich. Besides being a good farmer, honored and respected by all his acquaintances, he was a fine horseman, broke many colts, trained trotters and handled and reclaimed vicious horses. He was a natural athlete and when mustered out from service in the Civil War, turned a double somersault, said "Good-bye, gentlemen," and left for home. Their children: 1, Geo. T.<sup>10</sup>, lawyer, b. in Waterbury, Vt., March 19, 1852; m. 1882, Delcy H. Bowker, dau. of Dr. Charles Bowker, of Bernardstown, Mass. He was educated in the public and private schools of Vermont and graduated at Barre Academy in 1874. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1880. He went west where he practiced his profession until 1896. While living in the West he held various offices of public trust, including prosecuting attorney for Lewis County, Washington, and mayor of Centralia, Wash. In 1898 he was elected representative from Barre, Vt., to the Vt. legislature, where he served with honor to his constituency. He has also held the office of city attorney for Barre for two successive terms. He has always taken an active interest in politics and although known as a Democrat has the confidence of all parties. (Their children: 1, Harold B.<sup>11</sup>, b. at Bernardstown, Mass., Jan. 1, 1884, is now (1905) a student in the Univ. of Vermont. 2, Geo. T.<sup>11</sup>, Jr., b. in Wahpeton, No. Dakota, Feb. 3, 1885. He is a midshipman in U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis. 3, Henrietta<sup>11</sup>, b. in Barre, Vt., Feb. 6, 1893.) 2, Charles Dudley<sup>10</sup>, b. in Morristown, Vt., Nov. 10, 1865; m. May 20, 1891, Clara

#### EIGHTH GENERATION.

B. Keith, b. in Barre, July 18, 1863, dau. of Clinton and Mahala A. Wilson Keith. He is manufacturer of high grade monumental work at Barre. (Their children: 1, Everett Keith<sup>11</sup>, b. in Barre, April 4, 1892. 2, Charles Dudley<sup>11</sup>, Jr., b. June 24, 1893; d. Sept. 18, 1895. 3, Clinton Samuel<sup>11</sup>, b. July 13, 1895; d. July 2, 1898. 4, Paul Francis<sup>11</sup>, b. March 14, 1896. 5, Nellie Clara<sup>11</sup>, b. Nov. 1, 1897. 6, Carroll Wilson<sup>11</sup>, b. March 4, 1901. 7, Richard Lowell<sup>11</sup>, b. May 10, 1902. 8, Alton Reginald<sup>11</sup>, b. Sept. 26, 1904.) 3, Minnie R.<sup>10</sup>. 4, Nellie R.<sup>10</sup>.

4. Apphia<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 21, 1831; m. in Waterbury, Vt., July 14, 1851, Henry, son of Samuel Stackpole, a farmer, b. in Durham, Me., Oct. 27, 1827; d. May 7, 1900.

He was a man of sterling integrity, upright and honest in all his dealings, a kind and affectionate father and honored and respected by all his townsmen.

She makes her home principally with her daughter, Mary Jane Ford, of Everett, Mass. Their children:

- (1) Charles Henry Stackpole, b. in Morristown, Vt., Nov. 24, 1852; m. Nov. 8, 1882, Eva A. Tabor. Their children: 1, Henry Nathaniel, b. in St. Albans, Vt., April 6, 1883. 2, Kate Cummings, b. in Montrose, Vt., Jan. 24, 1886. 3, Frank Everett, b. June 21, 1889.
- (2) Mary Jane Stackpole, b. in Waterbury, Vt., Aug. 25, 1857; m. in Montpelier, Vt., Aug. 10, 1881, Geo. H. Ford, b. in Kennebunk, Me., July 26, 1856, son of Mark Harris and Persis (Day) Ford, of K. She is a sister of the late Dr. Albert Day, founder and superintendent of

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the Washingtonian House for Inebriates, Boston, Mass.

- (3) Fannie Annette Stackpole, b. Nov. 7, 1863; m. Dec. 28, 1883, H. Dana Morse. Their children: 1, Kasselton Harry, b. June 29, 1884. 2, Howard Everett, b. May 21, 1887. 3, Henry Bertram Dunning, b. Feb. 18, 1882.
- (4) Lizzie Apphia Stackpole, b. Dec. 20, 1865.
- (5) Winnifred Emma Stackpole, b. July 11, 1869.
5. Charles D.<sup>s</sup>, b. in Stowe, Vt., May 18, 1833; d. in Minneapolis, Minn., June 1865. He was a lawyer.
6. Henry O.<sup>s</sup>, b. in Waterbury, Vt., July 18, 1835; d. Dec. 31, 1847.
7. Jane C.<sup>s</sup>, b. in Calais, Vt., July 25, 1837; d. Dec. 18, 1847.

151. JOHN<sup>s</sup> SWASEY, farmer (Dudley<sup>s</sup>, Dudley<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>). B. in Danville, Vt., June 19, 1808; d. at Barton Landing, Orleans County, Vt., Feb. 20, 1861; m. Amy Richards, b. in Morgan, Orleans County, Vt.; d. March 4, 1852.

He was a man of marked personality, had great powers of endurance and was successful in every enterprise he undertook.

He was deeply religious, possessed a remarkable gift of oratory, and often preached to the edification of his hearers in his own and adjoining towns.

Besides farming he kept a general store in Charleston, Vt. He built a grist mill, putting in the first set of stones brought into the state of Vermont.

#### CHILDREN.

1. John A.<sup>s</sup>, b. in Charleston, Vt., Nov. 8, 1837; m. June 7, 1861, Lucinda, dau. of John and Maria Abel, of Wheelock, Vt.

## EIGHTH GENERATION.

He was in the livery stable and harness business in Lowell, Mass. In 1879 he moved to Salem, Mass., where he built the Ocean View House as a summer resort on Juniper Point, at Salem Willows, purchasing the cottage adjoining as a winter residence.

2. Diana<sup>a</sup>, b. March 5, 1846; m. April 4, 1863, Jeduthan Lewis Perkins, of No. Troy, Vt. Their children:

- (1) Clara Gertrude Perkins, b. at Masonville, Que., Feb. 26, 1865; d. March 4, 1894; m. Dec. 25, 1882, Sanford Shaver, b. at Brooksville, Sept. 9, 1863. One child, Ruby, b. Oct. 10, 1886.
- (2) Bertha Hannah Perkins, b. Sept. 14, 1870; m. Aug. 10, 1893, George H. Martyn, b. in Wilmot, N. H., Aug. 10, 1864.
- (3) Robert Bruce Perkins, b. Oct. 11, 1862.
- (4) Agnes Louise Perkins, b. April 4, 1875; d. Dec. 14, 1896.
- (5) Rena Swasey Perkins, b. Oct. 22, 1881; d. April 28, 1899.
- (6) Garnet Jeduthan Perkins, b. Oct. 5, 1883.

**152. HEMENEAL MORRILL<sup>a</sup> SWASEY** (Joseph<sup>r</sup>, Dudley<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>t</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>t</sup>). B. in St. Johnsbury, Vt., 1803; d. in Farmington, Ia., Aug. 15, 1861; m. in St. J., Eliza Ann Boree, b. in Scotland, 1800; d. in F., Ia., 1864.

She was brought up and educated in the Fairbanks family (of the Fairbanks scale renown).

He was employed for many years in establishing their specialty in the growing towns of the South and West. He followed his father's family to Farmington, Ia., two years after their departure in 1835. He was captain under his brother, Ezekiel A., in the Black Hawk war.



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### CHILDREN.

1. Jacob<sup>\*</sup>.
2. Abigail<sup>\*</sup>; m. Goodell. Two children, Flagg and Ellen.
3. Horace Fairbanks<sup>\*</sup>, farmer and traveling salesman, b. in St. Johnsbury, Vt., May 30, 1833; m. (1) in Keosauqua, Nevada, Jan. 5, 1856, Almira Philips, b. in Mechanicsburg, O., Feb. 16, 1832; d. in K., March 23, 1861, dau. of Asa and Elisabeth Philips, of K.; m. (2) at Pine Grove, Nov. 1869, Maggie Callahan, dau. of George of Ireland.

He has been lame from childhood, falling from the cradle when two years old.

In 1863 he went with a company of emigrants across the plains and settled on a farm in Wabuska, Nev., where he has since lived. Their children:

- (1) Clara E.<sup>10</sup>, b. in Adair County, Mo., March 1, 1858; m. Feb. 15, 1880, Benjamin A. Starr, b. in Clinton County, Ohio, May 30, 1856. Their children: 1, Mary Starr, b. in Keosauqua, 1880. 2, Charles A. Starr, b. July 20, 1882. 3, Minnie Starr, b. Oct. 22, 1883. 4, Jennie Starr, b. Jan. 23, 1885. 5, Carrie Starr, b. Dec. 12, 1890. This family lives in Wyaconda, Nevada.
- (2) Horace T.<sup>10</sup>.
- (3) Nellie<sup>10</sup>, m. Isaac Strosnider, of Yerrington, Nevada.
- (4) Elmore J.<sup>10</sup>.
- (5) George.
- (6) Gertrude<sup>10</sup>, m. Nelson Poli, of Nevada.
- (7) Lottie<sup>10</sup>.
- (8) Orlando<sup>10</sup>.

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**153. HEZEKIAH AYER<sup>a</sup> SWASEY**, a physician (Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Dudley<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in St. Johnsbury, Vt., Dec. 9, 1823; d. of yellow fever in Tangipahoe, La., Sept. 18, 1878; m. (1) in Farmington, Ia., March 17, 1853, Sarah Jane Manhard, b. in Brockton, Can., May 23, 1835; d. in Tangip., Oct. 11, 1871, dau. of Peter and Dorothy (Wing) Manhard. He m. (2) in Tangip., May 11, 1876, Rosalie Harris, b. in Mobile, Ala., Aug. 9, 1838; d. ———; dau. of Julius Otis and Harriet (Baldwin) Harris.

Dr. Swasey was 12 yrs. of age when the family moved from Albany, Orleans County, Vt., to Farmington, Ia. He attended school at the University of Vermont and studied medicine at the Medical College at Cincinnati, Ohio. He devoted much time to literary pursuits while practicing his profession.

He was editor for many years of Agricultural Magazines in Miss., Ala., and La., his specialty being Horticulture and Pomology. He had the reputation of being the best Botanist in La., and one of the most elegant writers in the South.

He was selected by a committee and appointed by Pres. Grant to represent the South at its Horticultural Department at the Phila. Exposition.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Amelia<sup>a</sup>, b. in Malmaison, Miss., April 21, 1854; d. Oct. 1854.
2. Ida Abigail<sup>a</sup>, b. Sept. 25, 1856; d. of yellow fever in Tangip., Oct. 8, 1878.
3. Hezekiah Ayer<sup>a</sup>, Jr., b. at Tickfaw, Tangip. Co., La., 1859; d. in infancy.
4. Ella Victoria Beauregard<sup>a</sup>, b. Jan. 19, 1862; m. at Primrose, Lee County, La., May 5, 1883, Jacob T. Benjamin.

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5. Mary Etta\*, b. April 7, 1864; m. at Primrose, Dec. 28, 1887, Andrew Scott Craig. He was for 30 yrs. conductor on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific R. R. They live at Kansas City, Mo. Their children:
  - (1) Ansel Swasey Craig, b. at Trenton, Mo., March 13, 1889.
  - (2) Helen Miles Craig, b. Oct. 23, 1890.
6. Alice Eugenia\*, b. at Greensburg, La., April 11, 1867; m. at Primrose, May 7, 1890, Arthur C. Pidgeon, a merchant of Salem, Ia. Their children:
  - (1) Scott Pidgeon, b. March 23, 1891.
  - (2) Mildred Pidgeon, b. May 30, 1901.
7. Sydney Ezekiel\*, b. at Piney, Miss., Nov. 1, 1869; d. Nov. 11, 1869.
8. Sarah Eliza\*, b. at Tangip., Oct. 5, 1871.
9. Haswell Aubrey\*, b. in the parish of St. Helene, La., May 16, 1877; m. Sept. 1, 1904, Julia Elsmere.

**154. DR. BENJAMIN KELLY SWASEY\*** (Philip Babson\*, Dudley\*, Joseph\*, Joseph\*, Joseph\*, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Danville, Vt., 1810; d. ———; m. Dec. 22, 1838, Mary D. Perley, widow of Dr. Sanborn, of Whitefield, N. H., with whom he studied medicine.

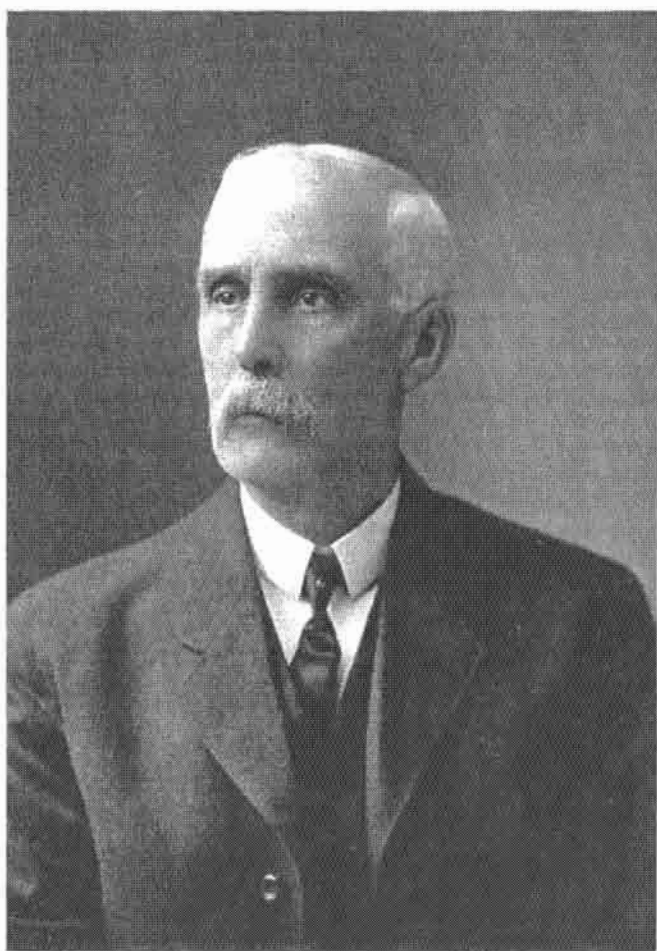
He settled in Canton, Me.

#### CHILDREN.

1. John Philip\*, b. Sept. 1839; m. (1) Elbina Thorne, who d. ———. He m. (2) Ella M. Harvey.

He represented Canton in the legislature in 1874-75-76, and was in the Senate 1883-84.

He entered Tufts Coll. in 1860, left Coll. and enlisted in the Civil War and was appointed Col.



JOHN PHILIPS SWASEY.

Family No. 154-1.



#### EIGHTH GENERATION.

He is a lawyer and has a lucrative practice in his native town. He was elected to U. S. Senate, 1908. One child, John C.<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 19, 1865; m. (1) Julia Ingersoll; m. (2) Jennie Farrar.

**155. DR. OSCAR FITZWILLIAMS<sup>8</sup> SWASEY** (Parker<sup>7</sup>, Dudley<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Danville, Vt., Dec. 25, 1826; m. July 25, 1855, Mary, dau. of Joseph Philbrick, of Seabrook, N. H.

He attended Danville and Peachim Academies in Vt., in 1846-7-8, studied medicine with his cousin, Dr. Benjamin K. Swasey, and graduated at Bowdoin, Me., Medical College in June, 1853, practiced medicine in Essex, Mass., in 1853-4, from which place he removed to Seabrook, N. H.

In April 1856 he removed to Beverly, Mass., where he has been and now is (1905) in the practice of his profession.

He was a member of the Beverly School Committee for twenty-five years, and is a member of the South District Medical Soc., of the Mass. Medical Society, of the Am. Assoc. for the advancement of Science; belonged to the Masons, Odd Fellows and Sons of Temperance.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Frederick P.<sup>9</sup>, b. in Seabrook, N. H., June 5, 1856; d. Aug. 21, 1858.
2. Joseph<sup>9</sup>, b. in Beverly, Mass., Jan. 17, 1859; d. at birth.
3. Frank W.<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 15, 1860; d. Aug. 23, 1861.
4. Clara<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 1, 1861; m. Aug. 7, 1892, Harvey Warren Woodbury. They had one child, Kenneth Swasey Woodbury, b. Dec. 6, 1893; d. in Duluth, Minn., Aug. 27, 1894.
5. Anna<sup>9</sup>, b. March 5, 1864; d. Aug. 3, 1865.
6. George Oscar<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 13, 1868; grad. at Beverly, Mass., High School, June 1883, at Phillips Exeter Acad. in 1886, and at Harv. Coll. 1890.

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He studied law and was admitted to the bar in Salem, Mass., Dec. 17, 1897. He went to Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 1898 and was admitted to practice in the state of Iowa same year. He still resides there and in addition to his law practice he deals extensively in real estate.

7. Marion<sup>o</sup>, b. July 19, 1876.

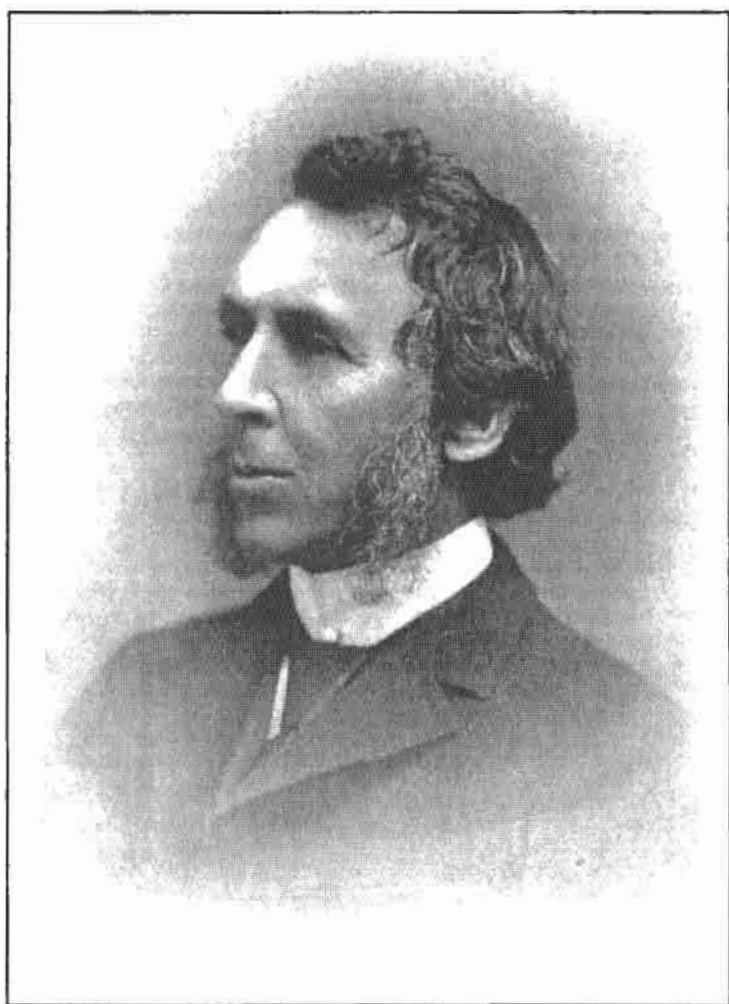
156. PARKER<sup>o</sup> SWASEY (Parker<sup>r</sup>, Dudley<sup>o</sup>, Joseph<sup>o</sup>, Joseph<sup>o</sup>, Joseph<sup>o</sup>, Joseph<sup>o</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Danville, Vt., Nov. 12, 1830; m. at Millers Landing, Washington County, Va., March 20, 1859, Sarah Royce Howe, of Benton, N. H.

After their marriage they settled upon a plantation in Maries County, Mo., where their first child was born. From this place they were driven by the Guerrillas, who used their home for a camp. They made their way back to his native state, and to Cabot, Vt., but through the vicissitudes of the journey the child died. From this place he enlisted in the Civil War in Co. I, 2d Vt. Regt., and was killed in the Battle of the Wilderness, 1864. She m. (2) May 22, 1896, Freeman Newell Gray, of Bath, N. H.

### CHILDREN.

1. Ellsworth Lyon<sup>o</sup>, b. in Marier County, Mo., Dec. 25, 1861; d. Sept. 10, 1862.
2. Anna Merab<sup>o</sup>, b. in Cabot, Vt., July 1, 1863; m. in Concord, N. H., April 1, 1893, Frank Gilman Edgerly, b. in Meredith, N. H., Feb. 19, 1853. Their children:
  - (1) Lydia, b. in Concord, N. H., July 4, 1894.
  - (2) Frank Gilman, b. Sept. 8, 1900.
  - (3) Oscar Swasey, b. July 31, 1902.

157. JAMES ATWOOD<sup>o</sup> SWASEY (Parker<sup>r</sup>, Dudley<sup>o</sup>, Joseph<sup>o</sup>, Joseph<sup>o</sup>, Joseph<sup>o</sup>, Joseph<sup>o</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. at North Danville, Vt., March 12, 1833; d. in Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26, 1896; m. May 1862, Sarah F. Tuck, of Beverly, Mass.



OSCAR FITZWILLIAMS SWASEY, M. D.

Family No. 155.





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He studied dentistry and practiced in Ipswich, Mass., Gloucester, Mass., and in Chicago, in 1869, and was there burned out in the great fire of 1871. He was chosen 1st Vice President of the "Chicago Dental Coll.", the pioneer Dental Coll. of that city. He filled this position six years, also giving clinical instruction. He was the inventor of some very useful and practical appliances for dentists. He was widely known as a member of the Am. Dental Association, the Illinois State Society and the City Dental Society. In 1888 he had an honorary degree conferred upon him by the College. One child:

1. Joseph Atwood\*, b. in Ipswich, Mass., 1868; d. in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 12, 1892.

He graduated at the Chicago Coll. of Dental Surgery in 1888, and was there in practice, and at the time of his death was taking a course in medicine in the medical school.

**158. HENRY<sup>s</sup> SWASEY**, farmer (Joseph<sup>r</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>). B. in Exeter, N. H., Oct. 15, 1792; d. in Brentwood, N. H., Jan. 28, 1877, at the age of 85 years; m. Dec. 31, 1818, Rebecca Rowell, b. in B., 1792; d. Dec. 11, 1851.

He was b. in Exeter on New Market road in the house known as the "Osgood Marsh" house, owned by his father Joseph<sup>r</sup>, and built for his grandfather Joseph<sup>s</sup>. He moved onto a farm in Brentwood where he spent most of his long life. He made his will April 1, 1862, dividing his personal property among his sons and daughters, but giving his real estate, including the homestead, to his son John R.<sup>s</sup> and his daughter Mehitabel<sup>s</sup>.

#### CHILDREN.

1. James H.<sup>s</sup>, b. in Exeter, N. H., Oct. 10, 1819; m. in Waltham, Mass., June 24, 1847, Susan Ann Dudley, b. in W., April 15, 1823, dau. of

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Francis Kittredge and Susan Peirce Smith Dudley. They live with their dau. Ella in Waltham where he has been employed for many years as carpenter and contractor on the Waltham mills and other structures of that thriving city. They both enjoy the serenity of advanced years (1905) with every faculty unimpaired. One dau., Ella<sup>10</sup>, b. in Waltham, March 17, 1848, unm.

2. Mehitable A.<sup>9</sup>, b. April 13, 1823; d. Jan. 26, 1890, unm. She made her will April 3, 1883, leaving her share of real estate to her brother John R.
3. Charles A.<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 30, 1826; d. July 16, 1827.
4. Charles W.<sup>9</sup>, b. June 13, 1828; m. in Danvers, Mass., May 29, 1859, Louise Boston, b. in Shapleigh, Me., Dec. 24, 1836, dau. of David and Mercy Boston. He left home when 21 years of age when he worked in the railroad business in various capacities for 18 years. He has since then lived on a farm in So. Berwick, Me. Their children:
  - (1) Charles H.<sup>10</sup>, b. in Danvers, Mass., Nov. 22, 1858; m. Nov. 24, 1880, Sarah M. Getchell of Wells, Me., b. July 3, 1861, dau. of Geo. Getchell. He entered the employ of the Eastern R. R. in 1877, as station agent, was promoted to train dispatcher in Boston in 1884, and is now located in the same business in Concord, N. H., where he has been for the past 17 years. Their children: 1, Geo. L.<sup>11</sup>, b. in Wells, Me., July 6, 1882; fitted for college in Concord, N. H., high school. Entered Harvard College, class 1902. 2, Grace M.<sup>11</sup>, b. in Chelsea, Feb. 21, 1884.
  - (2) Frank E.<sup>10</sup>, b. in Charlestown, Mass., Oct. 22,

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- 1862; m. in Salmon Falls, N. H., June 6, 1886, Elisabeth R. Goddard, b. in Biddeford, Me., June 20, 1868, dau. of James and Margaret Goddard. Two children, Fred<sup>10</sup> and Henry<sup>10</sup>.
- (3) Arthur J.<sup>10</sup>, b. in So. Berwick, Me., Feb. 26, 1866; m. Dec. 6, 1890, Annie Knight, b. in Ogonquit, Me., Aug. 8, 1872, dau. of Rev. Zebulon and Sarah F. Knight. Two children: Alice<sup>11</sup> and Marion F.<sup>11</sup>
5. Rebecca E.<sup>9</sup>, b. May 14, 1830; d. in Sandown, N. H., March 4, 1892; m. in Danville, N. H., Feb. 5, 1862, Geo. W. Pressy, b. in S.; son of David and Betsey (Sanborn) Pressy. Their children:
- (1) Flora A., b. Oct. 9, 1864.
- (2) Lizzie R., b. July 20, 1867. They live in West Hampstead, N. H.
6. John R.<sup>9</sup>, b. June 29, 1834; d. in B., April 29, 1904; m. Dec. 25, 1863, Martha J. Fall, b. in Lebanon, Me., Sept. 28, 1835. He was a prosperous farmer and a man of sterling worth. His whole life was spent upon the farm. He was nearly 6 feet 6 inches tall and had a vigorous constitution. Their children:
- (1) Annie J.<sup>10</sup>, b. in B., Dec. 31, 1864; m. John E. Troy. Two children: Ruth and Grace.
- (2) Harriet E.<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 22, 1867; d. Aug. 21, 1868.
- (3) Cora M.<sup>10</sup>, b. June 19, 1869; m. James E. Bickford of Northwood, N. H. Their children: Jeanette, Margaret and Marion.
- (4) Mary R.<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 14, 1871.
- (5) Everett H.<sup>10</sup>, b. May 6, 1875; d. Sept. 4, 1880.
- (6) John F.<sup>10</sup>, b. March 10, 1877; m. July 24, 1900, Christine Currier of E. Kingston, N. H. One child, Mildred.

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7. Caroline A.<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 20, 1837; m. Dec. 18, 1855, Daniel R. Hoyt, b. in Sandown, N. H., June 26, 1827. Their children:
- (1) Ida, m. Isaiah Bailey of Sandown, N. H. Their children: Marion A., Elwin A., Alden H., Forest C. and Warren I.
  - (2) Etta A., m. Charles H. Butman of Sandown.
  - (3) Daniel.
  - (4) Myra A., m. Charles W. Eastman of Sandown.
  - (5) Clarence R.

159. WILLIAM<sup>s</sup> SWASEY, physician (William<sup>r</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>t</sup>). B. in Limerick, Me., Aug. 25, 1805; d. in L., Dec. 26, 1885; m. (1) Jan. 22, 1833, Rebecca Estabrook Griswold, who d. Jan. 24, 1834; m. (2) Jan. 2, 1838, Joanna Hale Brooks, who d. in L., Nov. 30, 1895.

He was educated in the schools of his native town and at Limerick Academy, studied medicine with his father; graduated at Bowdoin Medical College in 1828. For fifty-four years he practiced his profession in his native and surrounding towns and by his unprecedented labor won a well merited success and patronage.

He was a man of many parts, very energetic, a philanthropist and public-spirited, taking great interest in church and school advancement.

He was a great lover of agriculture, carrying on farming extensively for many years aside from his large practice. His success and good results were due in a great measure to his prompt and accurate diagnosis, his extra good judgment and best of all, common sense.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Mary William<sup>s</sup>, b. in Limerick, Me., Aug. 14, 1841; m. in L., Jan. 23, 1861, Stephen Ruthven

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Libby, b. in Limington, Me., Dec. 16, 1840; d. in Limerick, Aug. 23, 1904; son of Stephen Libby of Limington, and Lois Smith (Chase) Libby of Buxton, Me. For a greater part of his life he was engaged in the wholesale grain trade in Portland, Me. Their children:

- (1) Stephen William Libby, b. in Limerick, July 14, 1862.
  - (2) Caroline Swasey Libby, b. March 18, 1864.
  - (3) George Ruthven Libby, b. Dec. 7, 1866, in Saco, Me.; m. at Providence, R. I., Feb. 10, 1898, Laura Marston Sutcliffe.
2. William Brooks<sup>\*</sup>, b. Sept. 3, 1843; m. June 26, 1873, Fannie Ayer, b. in Cornish, Me., Nov. 4, 1846, dau. of Hon. Caleb R. and Mary Ann Ayer of C. At 20 years of age he finished his studies at public and private schools of his native town and at Limerick Academy; studied medicine under and practiced with his father, entering B. College in 1865, and graduated at Bellevue College in New York City in 1867. In 1872 he moved to Cornish, Me., where he has since been in active practice with well-merited success. Their children:
- (1) Annie Louise<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 28, 1877; graduated at Cornish high school, entered Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass., from which she entered Wellesley College, graduating in 1901. She has taught school in Keezer Falls, Me., and Waterville, Me., and at Charleston, N. H., where she is principal.
  - (2) Philip Robinson<sup>10</sup>, b. March 20, 1885.
3. Margaret<sup>\*</sup>, b. April 9, 1845; m. Blake.

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4. John Cotton<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 3, 1847; d. in Cornish, Me., Nov. 13, 1893; m. April 16, 1872, Nettie Gooding, b. in Livermore Falls, Me., Nov. 30, 1853; d. in Keigan Falls, Me., Feb. 2, 1903, dau. of Stephen and Aldania (Robins) Gooding of L. F. Their children:
  - (1) Henry<sup>10</sup>, b. in Limerick, Aug. 27, 1873; m. Feb. 21, 1903, Florence Warren.
  - (2) Philip Augustus<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 25, 1875; d. Sept. 16, 1876.
  - (3) Joanna Brooks<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 26, 1877; m. July 21, 1897, William Harold Wescott.
  - (4) Katherine<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 19, 1883.
  - (5) Eleanor Brooks<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 9, 1885.
  - (6) Thomas Brackett Reed<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 8, 1888.
5. Jane Maria<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 8, 1849; lives in Limerick.
6. Geo. Brooks<sup>9</sup>, physician, b. Jan. 1, 1852; m. May 1, 1877, Emily, dau. of Louis O'Brien of Portland, Me.

He attended Limerick Academy, studied medicine under his father's instruction and took a medical course at B. College in 1872. He further pursued his studies at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, in New York City, from which institution he received his degree in 1875. He commenced the practice of his profession at North Brookfield, Mass., from which place he went to Westminster, Mass., where he remained eight years. In 1884 he located in Portland, Me., where he now resides. Their children:

- (1) Marion Brooks<sup>10</sup>.
- (2) Lena Lewis<sup>10</sup>.
7. Edward<sup>9</sup>, physician, b. March 13, 1853; m. in Portland, Me., June 26, 1884, Adelaide M. Cummings, b. in P., Nov. 5, 1851; d. Oct. 11, 1903.

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He studied medicine with his father, graduated at Brunswick, Me., Medical College, 1877, and at College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, 1878, where he spent 18 months in hospital for ruptures and cripples. After a few years of general practice he entered the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital in New York City, where, and in Worcester, Mass., he has continued in practice. He has been on the visiting staff of the city hospital (eye and ear service) in Worcester for upwards of 12 years. He is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, the American Medical Society of New York, Academy of Medicine, and the N. E. Ophthalmological Society. Their child:

- (1) Edna Adelaide<sup>10</sup>, b. in New York City, Sept. 30, 1889.

160. HORATIO JOSEPH<sup>8</sup> SWASEY, lawyer (William<sup>7</sup>, Joseph<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Limerick, Me., Nov. 1, 1807; d. Aug. 27, 1882; m. Oct. 29, 1840, Harriet Maria Higgins, who d. March 31, 1869. She was the eldest dau. of Enoch Freeman Higgins and Mariam (Deane) Higgins.

Like the rest of his brothers and sisters he not only possessed the distinctive traits of character of both his parents, but inherited many of the better qualities of each. He attended the district school in his native town and finished his preparatory studies at Limerick Academy.

He studied law in the office of Mr. John Burnham, "Squire Burnham," as he was styled, and also in the office of Hon. Joseph Howard, both successful practitioners in Limerick. He was a diligent and faithful student and a somewhat rapid reader, for he finished his studies several weeks before the lapse of the prescribed period of three years.

He was admitted to the Bar, Oct. 3, 1832, and began the practice of his profession in the town of Standish, Me., where he remained for fifty years or until the time of his



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death. Having become established in his office and fairly well versed in the principles of law he devoted himself with great earnestness and fidelity to his chosen profession, which with his incessant labor and marked ability brought him the well-earned rewards, honors and emoluments which he sought.

He aspired to but few places of political honor. He had the confidence of his townsmen and held several town offices, as that of clerk, treasurer, member of the school committee, as long as he could do so without injustice to the legitimate claims of his professional business, and through a long series of years he was the chosen and faithful counsel of the town in all matters requiring professional services.

He was state's attorney, Cumberland County, from 1840 to 1853, seven consecutive years. He discharged the duties of this office with great ability and devotion to duty which most favorably impressed all who were then familiar with the business of the courts. It was during the latter part of his tenure of this office that the original Maine law was passed. The first official prosecution under this law fell upon him. But, however new, startling or experimental any of its features then seemed; however stringent or obnoxious any of its provisions then appeared, and however unpopular the vigorous enforcement of the law might be, he did not shrink from duty and enforced it like all other criminal laws, fearlessly and impartially, regardless of either political party or personal friends.

He was Senator from his county in 1856 and served with acceptance on the judiciary and other committees. He possessed unusual vigor, both of body and mind. His constitution was strong and he had great powers of endurance. His excellent habits tended to increase his physical strength and for three-score and ten years he was blessed with a far more than ordinary degree of bodily health.

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### CHILDREN.

1. Henry W.<sup>o</sup>, lawyer, b. in Standish, Me., Jan. 17, 1842; m. June 17, 1866, Carrie Agry Morse, b. June 22, 1842, dau. of Jonathan Kendall and Jane (Becket) Morse.

He pursued his academic studies at both Standish and Gorham, Me., academies, graduated at B. College, 1865. He taught school winters during his college course. In 1866 he was principal of Limerick Academy. He read law with his father, and was admitted to the Bar in Oct. 1877. In 1876 he opened an office in Portland, where he has since resided with a successful practice. Their children:

- (1) Carrie Louise<sup>10</sup>, b. in Gorhamville, Me., Aug. 20, 1876; d. Feb. 15, 1879.
  - (2) Harriet Louise<sup>10</sup>, b. in Portland, Me., April 2, 1880; d. April 14, 1885.
  - (3) Horatio Robert<sup>10</sup>, b. March 8, 1885; a graduate at B. College.
2. Charles Frederick<sup>o</sup>, b. Oct. 10, 1843; m. Aug. 18, 1882, Mary Frances, dau. of Theodore and Lucy Ann Bradbury. He is a retired merchant and lives at Standish, Me. Their children:
    - (1) Joseph Theodore<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 14, 1883.
    - (2) Harriet Maria<sup>10</sup>, b. May 13, 1890.
  3. Frances Maria<sup>o</sup>, b. Sept. 18, 1845; d. Aug. 9, 1886; m. June 28, 1883, Geo. B. Libby of Portland, Me. One child: Edith Frances Libby, b. July 19, 1886, a graduate of Smith's College, North Hampton, Mass.
  4. Horatio Edward<sup>o</sup>, b. Oct. 23, 1847; d. in Boston, Mass., Dec. 24, 1889.

He pursued his studies at Gorham Academy after which he revived and put on a most successful basis the old

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academy at So. Paris, Me., then bearing the name Oxford Normal Institute.

He read law first with his father and then went into the office of the Hon. Henry W. Paine, at Boston, from which office he went into general practice on his own account until he associated himself with his brother Geo. Robinson Swasey, under the name of Swasey and Swasey, and to this day his brother carries on his business, preserving the name of Swasey and Swasey, running through Horatio Edward's name a line to indicate that he remains a member of the firm in memory only. He endeared himself to the most prominent members of the Bar in Suffolk County and was held in high regard by the judges in that commonwealth.

He was a natural orator, possessed great intellectual powers and rare qualities of loveliness and at his death many tributes of love and esteem by men in the highest walks of life in his profession and in the business world were accorded him.

5. John Higgins<sup>a</sup>, physician, b. May 30, 1850; graduated at Medical Department of College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University in 1875. He served the usual terms as resident physician in New York City Hospital, after which he was appointed clinical assistant at the College of Physicians and Surgeons and also held the same position at the Post Graduate Medical School and was assistant surgeon of the Women's Hospital of the State of New York. He is now in practice in New York City with an extensive clientage.

6. Geo. Robinson<sup>a</sup>, b. Jan. 8, 1854.

He seems to have inherited the wonderful judicial temperament of his father to which he has added the strength of mind and qualities of judgment which belong to a really

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great lawyer. He fitted for college at Westbrook Seminary and Gorham Academy, and graduated at B. College in the class of 1875.

He studied law with his father at Standish, Me., where he remained two years. In the fall of 1877 he entered the Law School of Boston University and a year later graduated at the head of his class of fifty-two members, many of whom have since won high rank in Massachusetts and other states. In the same year he was appointed tutor in the Law School, a position which he held until 1882, when he resigned.

He was admitted to the Bar of his native state in 1878 and to the Bar of Massachusetts in 1879. He at once began the practice of law in Boston with his brother Horatio E. and they quickly built up an extensive practice.

In 1883 he was appointed acting dean of Boston University Law School during the absence of the dean in Europe, and was at the same time appointed lecturer in the school.

In 1886 he was elected on the school board of the City of Boston and re-elected in '87, '88 and '89, and while a member of this board did excellent service in behalf of education.

In the prolonged controversy relating to text books in the schools of Boston he was a firm advocate of uniformity without regard to sect or creed.

He has compiled several treatises on specialties in law and assisted in the preparation of two editions of "Benjamin on Sales."

He has been chairman of the board of appeals of the city of Boston for several years. Although never taking a prominent part in politics his popularity has made him a considerable factor in the public life of the city.

**161.** FREDERICK RUFUS<sup>s</sup> SWASEY (William<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>). B. in Limerick, Me., Feb. 28, 1810; d. ———; m. Jan. 26, 1832, Julia Ann Hayes.

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### CHILDREN.

1. Mary Caroline<sup>o</sup>, b. in Limerick, Me., Dec. 28, 1832.
  2. Sarah Eliza<sup>o</sup>, b. Sept. 11, 1835; m. Dec. 6, 1870, Daniel S. Stimson. Their children:
    - (1) Kate Belle Stimson, b. in Minneapolis, Minn., June 6, 1872; m. June 9, 1893, Charles H. Smith.
    - (2) Fred Swasey Stimson, b. Sept. 25, 1874.
  3. Frederick William<sup>o</sup>, b. Dec. 7, 1837; m. in West Auburn, Me., Oct. 6, 1862, Maria Holmes Lord, b. in Topsham, Me., June 9, 1838, dau. of Rev. Thomas Newman and Mary Elisabeth (Tappan) Lord. One child:
    - (1) Caroline Holmes<sup>1o</sup>, b. in Limerick, Jan. 27, 1867. She is in business with her father in Oshkosh, Wis.
  4. Julia Gage<sup>o</sup>, b. June 25, 1843; lives in Portland, Me.
  5. George Horatio<sup>o</sup>, b. Feb. 16, 1849; m. June 3, 1873, Abby Mabey, b. in Hiram, Me., Jan. 27, 1849, dau. of Madison K. and Dorcas Mabey. He is a cabinet maker by trade and is postmaster of the town of Limerick. Their children:
    - (1) Louise Dean<sup>1o</sup>, b. Oct. 27, 1875.
    - (2) Amelia Arnold<sup>1o</sup>, b. Aug. 15, 1877.
    - (3) Lawrence Mabey<sup>1o</sup>, b. Nov. 21, 1880.
162. CHARLES LAMSON<sup>s</sup> SWASEY, physician (William<sup>r</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Limerick, Me., Dec. 14, 1815; d. in New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 24, 1888; m. in Limerick (by Rev. Charles Freeman), Oct. 31, 1841, Hannah Brooks Perry, b. in L., Nov. 26, 1819; d. in New Bedford, Dec. 14, 1856; dau. of Daniel and Mary Perry of L.

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In 1838 he was a student in the Medical Department of B. College, receiving his degree of M. D. He began practice of his profession in Wakefield, N. H., where his five children were born.

In 1853 he removed to New Bedford. He was for many years a prominent member of the school board of N. B. and took an active part in improving the sanitary condition of the city. He was an enthusiastic student of natural history, conchology and kindred subjects and left valuable collections to the high school of N. B.

He and his wife are buried in Oak Grove cemetery.

## CHILDREN.

1. Anna Caroline\*, b. in Wakefield, N. H., Oct. 24, 1843; m. in New Bedford, Nov. 3, 1874, Geo. Douglas Field, b. in Bakersfield, Vt. Their children:
  - (1) Ethel Field, b. Aug. 27, 1875.
  - (2) Ada Swasey Field, b. April 4, 1878; d. Jan. 27, 1883.
  - (3) Clara Charles Field, b. Nov. 4, 1881. Mr. and Mrs. Field have lived in So. California since 1884.
2. Charles Augustus Gibson\*, b. July 7, 1845; m. July 7, 1870, Marion Winnifred Root, b. in N. B. One child: Marion Hannah<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 2, 1872.
3. Erastus Perry\*, physician, b. May 4, 1847; m. (1) Oct. 28, 1873, Agnes Smythe, b. at Easton, Queen Anne's County, Md., March 8, 1848; d. July 26, 1874; dau. of William B. and Anna (Goldsboro) Smythe. He m. (2) at Chicago, Ill., June 5, 1889, Hope S. Martin, dau. of Dr. John C. and Ellen (Barrows) Martin of Attleboro, Mass.

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He was educated in the public schools of New Bedford, prepared for College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City under the instruction of his father and graduated in 1869.

After his graduation he practiced for fifteen months in the surgical wards of the hospital and one year in the Nursery and Child's Hospital. In 1871 he settled in New Britain, Conn., where he still continues in practice.

He is a member of several medical societies and among them the Hartford Medical Society and the Connecticut County and State Societies. One child:

- (1) Agnes Perry<sup>a</sup>, b. in New Britain, Conn., July 26, 1874; d. Oct. 11, 1885.
4. Ada Henrietta<sup>a</sup>, b. Nov. 4, 1849; d. May 26, 1877.
5. Clara Clinton<sup>a</sup>, b. May 2, 1851; m. Jan. 30, 1893, Geo. Hobert Dyer, who d. at So. Weymouth, Mass., March 12, 1901.

**163.** JOHN CALVIN GERRISH<sup>a</sup> SWASEY (Rufus<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>a</sup>). B. in Exeter, N. H., March 14, 1823; d. ———; m. in Boston, Mass., Sept. 17, 1850, Harriet Corliss Litch of Bedford, Mass. She lives in Malden, Mass., with her youngest son, Walter Irving<sup>a</sup>.

In 1835-6 he was a pupil at Rockingham Academy, Hampton Falls, N. H. This was an institution founded in 1834 by the Portsmouth Baptist Association of which the Rev. John Newton Brown was secretary.

In 1845 he went to Boston, Mass., where he learned the tinsmith trade and subsequently he kept a stove and tinware store in B.

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### CHILDREN.

1. Henry Webster<sup>o</sup>, b. in Malden, Mass., July 21, 1852; d. Jan. 7, 1899; m. Oct. 6, 1878, Belle Jacobs, who lives in San Francisco, Cal.
2. Charles Leavitt<sup>o</sup>, b. in Boston, Mass., Sept. 14, 1854; d. in S. F., May 15, 1895.
3. Samuel Litch<sup>o</sup>, b. Dec. 27, 1859; d. in Campbelltown, N. B., Feb. 17, 1899.
4. Fred King<sup>o</sup>, b. Dec. 29, 1861; m. in Malden, Aug. 19, 1891, Grace E. Marden.
5. Walter Irving<sup>o</sup>, b. Nov. 9, 1866.

**164.** WALTER WEST<sup>a</sup> SWAZEY, dentist (George Washington<sup>t</sup>, Thomas<sup>o</sup>, John<sup>o</sup>, John<sup>o</sup>, Joseph<sup>o</sup>, Joseph<sup>o</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Springfield, Mass., June 21, 1850; m. in Schenectady, N. Y. (by Rev. Geo. Alexander), April 18, 1877, Lydia Pease Winne, dau. of Joseph and Jane A. Winne of S.

He studied dentistry at the Philadelphia Dental College in 1872, and practiced in Suffield, Conn., and Pittsfield, Mass. After the death of his father he moved to Springfield where he now follows his profession. He has held high office in the Order of Odd Fellows and other secret societies.

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1. Genevra Winne<sup>o</sup>, b. in Springfield, June 11, 1878.
2. Walter West<sup>o</sup>, Jr., b. Jan. 29, 1880. He entered the U. S. Navy and served through the Spanish War, after which he studied dentistry with his father and at Philadelphia Dental College, and is now in practice of his profession.

**165.** BENJAMIN BARKER<sup>a</sup> SWASEY, painter (Benjamin<sup>t</sup>, Edward<sup>o</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>o</sup>, Joseph<sup>o</sup>, Joseph<sup>o</sup>, Joseph<sup>o</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Exeter, N. H., April 13, 1819; d. in Portsmouth, N. H., May 7, 1880; m. in Dedham, Mass., April 14, 1846, Sarah



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H. Mann, b. in D., July 27, 1823; d. in Portsmouth, 1907, dau. of Herman and Ruth Mann. Since the death of her husband she has lived in P. with her dau. Alice.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Elisabeth Maria\*, b. in Portsmouth, June 30, 1847; m. in P., Jan. 7, 1867, Hiram Boardman Lord, for many years ticket agent at Eastern R. R. at Portsmouth. Their children:
  - (1) Emma Florence Lord, b. in Portsmouth, Sept. 22, 1868.
  - (2) Alice Mary Lord, b. July 8, 1870.
  - (3) George Boardman Lord, b. Sept. 28, 1871.
  - (4) Walter Hiram Lord, b. Aug. 6, 1881.
  - (5) Maria Elisabeth Lord, b. Dec. 21, 1887.
2. Edward Smith\*, b. May 21, 1870; d. March 20, 1851.
3. Carrie Harmon\*, b. Feb. 9, 1852; m. Col. C. W. Dickey. Their children:
  - (1) Sadie Estelle, b. Jan. 26, 1878; m. Jan. 25, 1898, John Fred Simpson.
4. Edward Franklin\*, b. Nov. 3, 1854; d. Feb. 25, 1880.
5. Alice Mary\*, b. Aug. 1, 1856, a music teacher.

**166.** CHARLES H.\* SWASEY, pattern maker (Benjamin\*, Edward\*, Ebenezer\*, Joseph\*, Joseph\*, Joseph\*, John\*). B. in Exeter, N. H., Sept. 5, 1831; d. in Pepperell, Mass., Dec. 29, 1897; m. in Charlestown, Mass., June 5, 1860, Mary E. Coburn, b. in Hollis, N. H., May 6, 1830, dau. of Elias and Thankful Coburn.

He worked at his trade in Charlestown 10 years when he moved to Pepperell where he kept a grocery store until his death.

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### CHILDREN.

1. Charles A.<sup>9</sup>, b. in Pepperell, April 14, 1861; m. April 10, 1881, Elisabeth O. Lawrence. He succeeded his father in the grocery business which he transferred to Boston, Mass., in 1900. Their children:
  - (1) Mary Emily<sup>10</sup>, b. April 25, 1890.
  - (2) Albert Lawrence<sup>10</sup>, b. June 16, 1891; d. Sept. 15, 1891.
  - (3) Harry Augustus<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 20, 1893.
2. Carrie E.<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 26, 1863; m. in P., June 16, 1885, Henry F. Tarbell, b. in P., Feb. 27, 1862, son of Alden E. Tarbell, with whom he is in the dry goods business in his own town and in Suncook, N. H. Their children:
  - (1) Blanche.
  - (3) Thomas F.
  - (3) Frederick A.
  - (4) Roger L.

**167. JOHN DUSTIN<sup>8</sup> SWASEY**, seaman (Ebenezer<sup>7</sup>, Edward<sup>6</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Meredith, N. H., Sept. 28, 1836; d. in Galveston, Texas, Nov. 27, 1875; m. Maria Jeanette Wilson. They had one son:

1. John Eben<sup>9</sup>, b. in Norwich, Conn., July 18, 1854; d. in N. O., La., July 24, 1900; m. in G., Texas, March 8, 1882, a Miss Munyon, b. in Chapple Hill, Washington County, Texas, May 28, 1854, dau. of Marcus Pomeroy and Lucy (Bragg) Munyon, of Galveston.

His residence in his earlier years was Huntsville, Ala., from which place he moved to N. C.

He followed the sea all his life and was in service of the Morgan line of steamers for more than thirty years.

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He was purser for twenty years on the line plying between N. O. and Havana, and was as much at home in the Cuban capital as in his own city, for he could talk Spanish fluently.

He was "a fellow of infinite zest," very entertaining, could tell a story or sing a song.

He handled his official business with exemplary correctness and his manifests were always models of exactness. His scrupulous fidelity to the various trusts reposed in him gave him a reputation second to none in the steamship service. Their children:

- (1) The 1st and 2d d. in infancy.
- (3) Josephine Walter<sup>10</sup>, b. in G., Texas., Aug. 4, 1887.
- (4) James Edgar<sup>10</sup>, b. in N. O., Dec. 12, 1889.
- (5) Ethel Bragg<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 15, 1892.
- (6) Lilian Wilson<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 19, 1899.

**168.** ALEXIS<sup>s</sup> SWASEY, machinist (Benjamin<sup>r</sup>, Benjamin<sup>s</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Meredith, N. H., Dec. 23, 1816; d. in Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1889; m. Dec. 6, 1841, Emeline Torrey, b. in Long Meadow, Mass., Oct. 10, 1822, dau. of Elisha and Sally (Keyes) Torrey, of Chicopee, Mass. She lives in Auburn, N. Y. (1905).

He learned his trade in C., of his brother, Daniel, and was made overseer of the mills there.

He started the first cotton mill in Holyoke, Mass., and was sent to Lancaster, Pa., and Harrisburg, Pa., to organize and establish the joint cotton mills there.

In 1857 he was made overseer in the machine department of the Auburn, N. Y., state prison, where he remained until his death.

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### CHILDREN.

1. Martha Maria<sup>9</sup>, b. in Chicopee, Mass., Dec. 15, 1842; m. Nov. 5, 1862, Charles Hogle, a farmer, b. July 5, 1840, son of John and Sarah Hogle, of Schaghticoke, N. Y. Their children:
  - (1) Clara Hogle, b. Nov. 9, 1863; m. Aug. 8, 1888, Ernest S. Bowen, b. May 28, 1858, son of Melville and Caroline Bowen, of N. Y.
  - (2) John A. Hogle, b. at Sennott, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1865; d. March 27, 1899; m. Nov. 26, 1889, Grace Bradley, of Los Angeles, Cal.
  - (3) Edwin S. Hogle, b. in Hebron, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1867.
  - (4) Charles P. Hogle, b. in Rupert, Vt., May 19, 1870; m. Nov. 18, 1896, Carrie Morin, of R.
  - (5) Lena E. Hogle, b. Oct. 18, 1871; d. March 4, 1899.
  - (6) Albert G. Hogle, b. April 1, 1874; m. March 27, 1901, Carrie Chrispell, of Schenectady, N. Y.
  - (7) William H. Hogle, b. Aug. 11, 1876; m. April 29, 1900, Harriet Webster, of Auburn, N. Y.
  - (8) Walter T. Hogle, b. Sept. 18, 1878.
  - (9) Herbert D. Hogle, b. May 7, 1881.
  - (10) Mary B. Hogle, b. May 29, 1882.
186. 2. Darius Ladd<sup>9</sup>, b. April 12, 1845; m. in Auburn, N. Y., April 27, 1871, Caroline E. Van Tuyle.
3. Ella Jane<sup>9</sup>, b. in Holyoke, Mass., April 7, 1850.
4. Sheldon Spencer<sup>9</sup>, b. in Geneva, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1858; m. at DuPage, N. Y., May 17, 1882, Emma Beck, b. in Upwell, Cambridgeshire, England, July 20, 1859, dau. of William and Emma (Knight) Beck. Their children:
  - (1) Sheldon Spencer<sup>10</sup>, Jr., b. at Evanston, Ill., Dec. 10, 1886.

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- (2) Arthur Morton<sup>10</sup>, b. at Rogers Park, Ill., Jan. 8, 1889.
- (3) Helen Louise<sup>10</sup>, b. at Port Atkinson, Oct. 25, 1891.

**169.** LYDIA ANN<sup>8</sup> SWASEY (Benjamin<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Laconia, formerly Meredith, N. H., July 7, 1820; m. June 8, 1848, Clark A. O'bear, b. in New Ipswich, N. H., 1811; d. April 11, 1888.

He was an earnest advocate of temperance and a bitter opponent to the institution of slavery. Whatever tended to promote the welfare of the community in which he lived whether in education or morals found in him and his wife able champions.

Mrs. O'bear, by her assiduous labor fitted herself for school teaching in which she was very successful, her first school being in Andover, Mass.

In 1895 she wrote "New Ipswich in the Civil War: What its Men and Women Did," a book of about 100 pages from material gathered from the daily journal of her husband that he kept from 1836 to the time of his death.

She still retains a full measure of all her faculties (1904), and has not ceased to convey her ideas in verse with as much pathos and beauty of expression as in her earlier years.

#### CHILDREN.

- 1. Annabel Clark O'bear, b. in New Ipswich, N. H., June 25, 1852; m. Aug. 27, 1873, Geo. F. Conant, b. in Boston, Mass., July 1, 1852. He is a civil engineer, has been employed in Somerville, Mass., Decatur, Ill., and at the U. S. Arsenal as supt. of masonry, in the erection of the dry dock at Portsmouth, N. H. Their children:

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- (1) Francis O'bear, b. at Somerville, Mass., Oct. 12, 1874. He was educated at Amherst Coll., and is Supt. of Y. M. C. A. at Whitman, Mass.
- (2) Alice Frances, b. Oct. 17, 1879; m. Oct. 17, 1901, Howard G. Knowlton.
- (3) Hope A., b. at Columbia, Tenn., Aug. 4, 1891.
2. Frank A. O'bear, b. July 7, 1857; m. 1881, Sarah J., dau. of Charles and Helen Burnham Jenkins, of Nashua, N. H. Their children:
  - (1) Harold Clark, a student at H. Coll.
  - (2) Alice May, a student at Smith Coll.
  - (3) Daniel Harold.

**170.** BENJAMIN<sup>s</sup> SWASEY, farmer (Benjamin<sup>r</sup>, Benjamin<sup>s</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>). B. in Laconia, N. H. (Meredith), Jan. 26, 1822; m. (1) at Chicopee, Mass., April 22, 1845, Emily Marshall, b. at Windham, N. H., Oct. 7, 1823; d. Aug. 22, 1868, dau. of Joseph Kent and Lydia G. Marshall. She was of Scotch-Irish descent. He m. (2) May 1, 1873, Nellie Dalton.

When the gold fever broke out in California, he became one of the 49ers.

On Oct. 3, 1849, he joined a company of 68 persons who sailed from N. Y. City in the Brig Toronto for the Pacific Coast, reaching San Francisco in 165 days. On the following October he left Sacramento City and went on foot 250 miles to the gold mines of Shasta and Trinity Counties, Cal. Pre-empting and staking out a lot for future work he returned home and taking his wife and only child he made a second trip, going by the Panama route. On reaching S. F. he found a fire had consumed nearly every house in the town. It is known to this day as the "Great Fire" of Cal. He immediately left for the mountains, stopping at the Lower Springs two miles below Shasta town and engaged in mining, to which he added hotel business. Shasta County at that time

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embraced a territory of more than 100 miles square and in all that territory there were but three white women except his wife. His baby was a curiosity to the old miners, many of them coming for miles to see it. In connection with his other interests he bought a farm upon which he set out a great variety of fruit trees, including peaches, plums, apricots and figs. For four years of his time he served the county as public administrator, which business kept him in the saddle every day in the week except Sundays.

He has lived in Shasta for many years, has had a busy, stirring, active life, and now (1904) at the age of 82 years, still retains his rugged and vigorous constitution.

### CHILDREN.

1. Marshall B.<sup>s</sup>, b. in Chicopee, Mass., April 9, 1846; d. April 15, 1846.
2. Emily Augusta<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 16, 1847; m. in S. F., Cal., Feb. 20, 1876, Gilbert D. Daniels, publisher and proprietor of the Oakland (Cal.) Enquirer.

171. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN<sup>s</sup> SWASEY (Nathaniel<sup>r</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>s</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Exeter, N. H., May 14, 1837; m. in E. (by Rev. John N. Chase), April 16, 1878, Ellen Edwards, dau. of Lewis and Francis D. (Wedgewood) Mitchell.

She was b. in Exeter, Nov. 18, 1839; d. in E., April 16, 1904. In her early womanhood she kept the leading millinery store in E., in the Boardman Block. She became a member of the Baptist Church in E. in her earlier years and throughout her life was most zealous in promoting the "Cause of God," as she always expressed it.

She inherited her mother's strong Christian character and broad sympathies. Her whole life was filled with the splendor of generous acts and the warmth of loving words.

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Her sunny disposition, her vivacity and kindness of heart endeared her to all her acquaintances. She managed her home with rare ability and made it most attractive to her large circle of relatives and friends to whom she became an idol, and all of whom in a peculiar degree relied upon her for sympathy, counsel and encouragement.

Hers was a beautiful, finished life; and when the end came she left a last good-by, a tender farewell to her loved ones and, soothed by the thought that beyond lay a glorious future, she fell asleep.

Benjamin F.<sup>s</sup> Swasey attended the district school in his native town in the brick school house on the Plains, Park street, until 12 years of age, when he went to a private school kept by two teachers, Mr. Samuel Moses and Mr. Arthur Clark, in the building on Water street, now known as the Exeter Gazette building, which school was subsequently transferred to the upper story of the Ranlet block on the same street. He graduated at Phillips Exeter Academy, in the class of 1852, Gideon L. Soule, principal; Prof. Joseph G. Hoyt, teacher of mathematics; Rev. Noah Tebbetts, teacher of the classics.

He was a student of Brown University in 1859-62. He taught school in his native town in what is known as the "Powder Mill" district, several schools in Rochester, N. H., and Strafford, N. H., the Academy at Limerick, Me., and Austin Academy in Strafford, and for five years was a teacher in Macon, Macon County, Ill.

He was connected with the "Exeter Gazette" seven years and with the "Haverhill Bulletin" in Haverhill, Mass., fifteen years.

He wrote the history of the Baptist Church in Exeter (1800-1900) in 1901. Since then he has devoted most of his time to historical research. He lives on Front street in Exeter. No children.



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**172. JEWETT PEAVEY<sup>s</sup> SWASEY** (Nathaniel<sup>r</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>a</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>r</sup>). B. in Exeter, N. H., Jan. 31, 1841; d. in E. after a brief illness of heart disease, Oct 17, 1910; m. April 2, 1870, Emogene, dau. of James Royston, of Decatur, Ill.

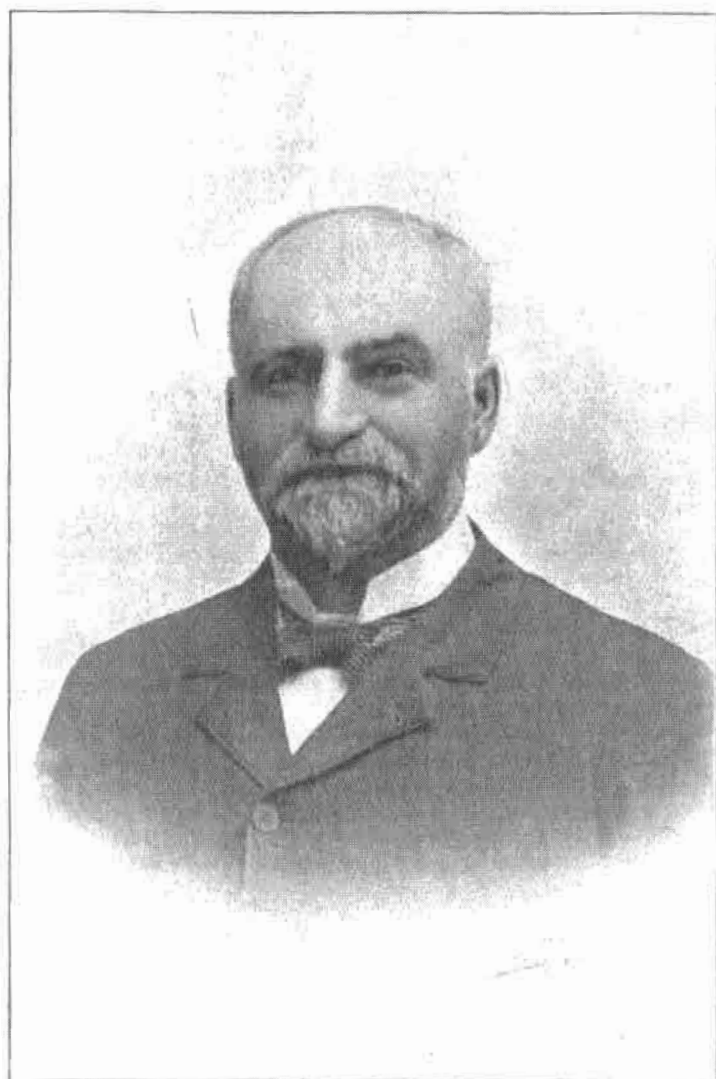
He taught school several years in the towns of Brentwood, Greenland and Kensington, in N. H., and three years in Macon, Ill. He has been extensively engaged in the wood and lumber business in Exeter. He has always taken a lively interest in the affairs of his native town, advocating in public and in private the best measures for its welfare, and has been appointed on special committees. They live on Salem street, in Exeter, in the house formerly the residence of his uncle, Jewett Peavey. No children.

**173. EBEN<sup>s</sup> SWASEY**, merchant (Nathaniel<sup>r</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>a</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>r</sup>). B. in Exeter, N. H., April 21, 1843; d. in Portland, Me., June 30, 1906; m. May 16, 1867, Anna Cora, dau. of Hart Davenport, a brother of the famous Actor E. L. Davenport.

He developed in early manhood the distinctive traits of character of both his father and mother, and he seemed to have inherited the better qualities of each.

He followed farming on the Homestead for a few years, after leaving school, and in 1875 moved to Portland, Maine, and engaged in the manufacture of earthenware with Mr. Rufus Lamson, of Exeter, N. H. A few years later he bought out Mr. Lamson and took his son Fred D.<sup>s</sup> into partnership, adding to his specialty of pottery, crockery and glassware. In 1897 he occupied more commodious quarters on Commercial street, in Portland, and changed the firm name from Lamson and Swasey to E. Swasey and Co. Their business grew to large proportions and their house became one of the leading business houses in New England.

In 1900 he came into possession of that part of his father's property in Exeter formerly belonging to his grand-



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father, Ebenezer<sup>6</sup>, and henceforth carried on this farm together with his Portland business, making him a frequent visitor to his old home. He was an extensive traveler combining business with pleasure and made friends with all whom he met by his affability and courteous manner.

He stood well in the financial world and all who knew him regarded him as an upright man with a character that represented honesty and integrity.

He united with the Baptist Church in Exeter in 1864, and upon his removal to Portland with the Free Street Baptist Church in both of which his zeal and loyalty was always manifest. Their children:

1. Frederick Davenport<sup>6</sup>, b. at Exeter, N. H., July 7, 1869; m. Aug. 30, 1902, Evangeline Pearson, dau. of S. F. Pearson of Portland, Me. At the death of his father he with his brother Perley Ambrose succeeded him in business. No children.
2. Leila Belle<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 4, 1872; m. Oct. 30, 1895, Francis Augustus, Jr., son of Francis A. Smith of Portland, Me. No children.
3. Perley Ambrose<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 22, 1874.

174. AMBROSE<sup>5</sup> SWASEY (Nathaniel<sup>7</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>6</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Exeter, N. H., Dec. 19, 1846; m. in Hampton, N. H. (by Rev. Noah Hooper), Oct. 24, 1871, Lavinia Dearborn, dau. of David and Sarah A. Marston of Hampton.

He attended the district school of his native town and at 18 years entered upon the machinist trade at the Exeter Machine Works.

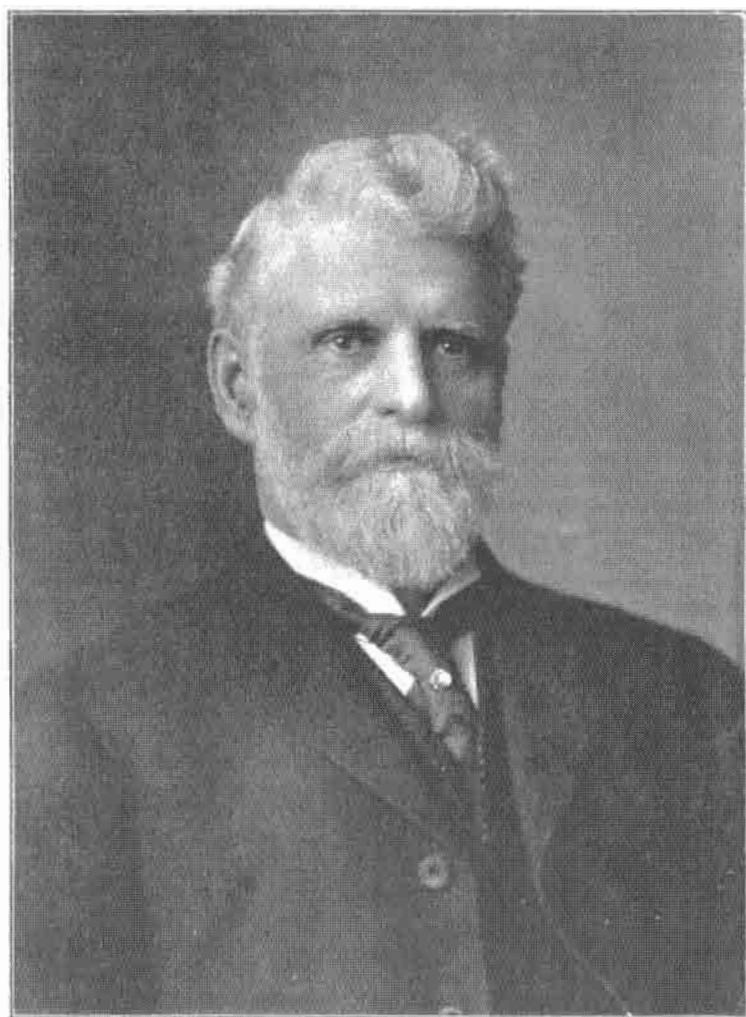
In 1869, in company with Worcester R. Warner, of Cummington, Mass., he entered the employ of the Pratt and Whitney Company at Hartford, Conn. He was fortunate in

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his association with Mr. Warner, for subsequently they became partners, and in all their career their work and achievements have been closely allied, and in their efforts each has been the complement of the other. They live in Cleveland, Ohio, side by side in houses of similar design. Their special business is the manufacture of machine tools, for which purpose they established their first plant in Chicago, Ill., under the firm name of Warner & Swasey.

In 1881 the firm moved to Cleveland, where they erected shops, and in 1906 they enlarged their works to triple its former size and capacity, making it one of the most modern plants of its kind in this country.

Early in their career they added to their specialty the building of astronomical telescopes. Their first telescope was built in Chicago for a western university. This latter enterprise came naturally to them for Mr. Warner possessed a rare taste for the science of astronomy and his interest in the appliances used by astronomers, which, combined with Mr. Swasey's love for artistic design and his ability as a mechanical engineer, led them to the study and construction of these delicate instruments. Messrs. Warner and Swasey are most noted in this country and abroad as the builders of the Lick and Yerkes telescopes. The Lick telescope which has an object glass thirty-six inches in diameter was, at the time it was completed in 1887, the largest refracting telescope ever constructed. It was also the first telescope to be adapted to the triple purpose of visual, spectroscopic and photographic work. The combination of these three features in one instrument, combined with its great size, called for the most consummate skill in its design and construction and it has established a standard for all such instruments built since that time. Although the Lick telescope was completed more than twenty years ago, yet such is the perfection of the instrument, and so superb are the atmospheric conditions on Mt. Hamil-



AMBROSE SWASEY, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

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ton, Cal., where it is located, that today this telescope is appealed to by astronomers throughout the world when differences of opinion arise regarding astronomical observations. The mounting of this telescope proved so admirable in every respect that in 1892 the United States Government commissioned Messrs. Warner and Swasey to build the mounting of the twenty-six inch equatorial telescope for the Naval Observatory at Washington. In 1893 the firm built the great telescope for the Yerkes Observatory at Geneva Lake, Wis. It has an object glass forty inches in diameter, four inches larger than the Lick. The weight of the Yerkes instrument is seventy tons and is the largest refracting telescope yet constructed. This telescope was exhibited in 1893 in the main building of the World's Fair at Chicago. The Object Glasses of the Yerkes, Lick and Naval Observatory telescopes were made by Messrs. Alvan Clark & Sons.

The manufacture of meridian circles, transits and other instruments especially adapted for astronomical work has formed a large part of the work of this firm. The problem of making a dividing engine of sufficient accuracy for astronomical work was taken up by Mr. Swasey with the result that an engine was perfected capable of automatically dividing circles up to forty inches in diameter, with an error of less than one second of arc.

Among Mr. Swasey's early inventions was the "Epicycloidal Milling Machine" for the production of the true theoretical curves of the teeth of gear wheels and "A New Process of Generating and Cutting the Teeth of Spur Gears."

At the death of his father in 1890, Mr. Swasey came into possession of a greater part of the homestead farm in Exeter, N. H. In 1903 he moved the main portion of the dwelling house down across the tracks of the Boston & Maine R. R. near the highway, keeping intact the great chimneys, fireplaces and the brick oven of the house, just as they were built a hundred years before. To this building he added all



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the accessories of a modern farm house. To this, his Exeter home, which he has named "Fort Rock Farm," he makes yearly visits, enjoying the much-loved scenes of his boyhood days and the companionship of his relatives and friends.

Many honors have been paid to Mr. Swasey for his work and achievements. He is past president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and of the Cleveland Engineering Society, a member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers of Great Britain, and of the British Astronomical Association. He is also a fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society. In 1900 he received from the French government the decoration of the Legion of Honor for his work in connection with astronomical instruments. In 1905 he served as president of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, the same year the degree of Doctor of Engineering was conferred upon him by Case School of Applied Science of Cleveland. In 1910 he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Denison University of Granville, Ohio.

When a young man he united with the Baptist Church of his native town, and, during his residence in Cleveland, he has been a member of the First Baptist Church. He has always taken a deep interest in church affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Swasey spend much of their time in traveling, having made a journey round the world.

187. 3. Frank Marshall<sup>o</sup>, b. in Shasta, Cal., Feb. 6, 1852; m. Feb. 18, 1874, Emma K. Robbins.
4. Fred Park<sup>o</sup>, b. March 9, 1855; d. June 26, 1900.
5. Alice Jane<sup>o</sup>, b. Aug. 4, 1857. For the past 14 years (1904) she has been principal of a large school in Alameda County, Cal.
6. George Harold<sup>o</sup>, b. in S. F., Aug. 7, 1874.
7. Benjamin<sup>o</sup>, b. in Shasta, March 18, 1879.



AMBROSE SWASEY RESIDENCE AT FORT ROCK FARM, EXETER, N. H.



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175. JOHN BABSON<sup>o</sup> SWASEY, merchant (Henry Somerby<sup>r</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>o</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>o</sup>, Joseph<sup>o</sup>, Joseph<sup>o</sup>, Joseph<sup>o</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Thomaston, Me., Feb. 23, 1818; d. at Savin Hill, Dorchester, Mass., May 23, 1899; m. (1) May 20, 1846, Hannah Hopkins, dau. of Capt. John Hopkins Spring of Newburyport, Mass. She d. April 4, 1852. He m. (2) Sept. 18, 1852, Hettie Hobson Jewett, b. Nov. 20, 1827, dau. of William and Eliza Bowers Jewett of N. She lives (1907) in Dorchester, Mass. He is buried in Newburyport.

He studied and practiced law for a short time but later went into business and became widely known as the head of the J. B. Swasey Commission Company with offices in Boston, London and Melbourne, Australia, which was from 1865 to 1880 one of the largest commission houses in this country. He was an intimate friend of William Lloyd Garrison and Wendell Phillips.

Although a business man he had always a leaning towards literary work and wrote a great deal for his own pleasure. Some of his books and poems have been published, among them a 300-page volume, entitled Ah-Chin-Lee (his own pseudonym). As the author of this book he draws comparison between the civilization of the Flowery Kingdom and the western barbarians, especially the English, giving to the former a superiority in morals and religion. His long acquaintance with the manners, customs and language of the Chinese well fitted him to give an expression of his own opinion which would probably have been modified with a wider range of reading and a deeper insight into the affairs of either country.

## CHILDREN.

1. Hannah Hopkins<sup>o</sup>, b. in Newburyport, Mass., Feb. 28, 1847; m. in Melbourne, Australia, Sept. 23, 1863, Horace Appleton, b. in Baltimore, Md.,

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Nov. 25, 1847, son of William and Ann (Adams) Appleton of Boston, Mass. They settled in Sonoma, Cal., in 1865, where they now live. He engaged in vine growing until 1897, when he retired from business. Their children:

- (1) William Greenleaf Appleton, b. in Sonoma, April 19, 1870.
- (2) Carrie Spring Appleton, b. May 15, 1875; m. Burlingame.
- (3) Eliza Greenleaf Appleton (twin), b. May 6, 1880; in Gottenberg, Germany.
- (4) Elsie Appleton (twin), b. May 6, 1880.
- (5) Horace Swasey Appleton, b. March 3, 1882.
2. Elisabeth Holmes<sup>o</sup>, b. July 12, 1849; m. in London, Eng., July 22, 1874, Geo. G. Charles, b. in India; d. in Bournemouth, Eng., Aug. 26, 1889. He was educated in England, went into government service when 17 years of age, retiring in 1898. No children.
3. Sarah R.<sup>o</sup>, b. March 1851; d. at age of 4 months.
4. John Babson<sup>o</sup>, Jr., b. Aug. 4, 1855; d. Jan. 12, 1907. He was an invalid for many years and lived with his mother. He was highly educated, a most interesting conversationalist and enjoyable companion.
5. Annie G.<sup>o</sup>, b. in Boston, Mass., April 20, 1861; m. in Scotland, Jan. 2, 1891, Robert F. Munroe of N. Y.
6. William Albert<sup>o</sup>, b. in Melbourne, Oct. 11, 1864; m. Irene McNeal, b. in Bolivar, Tenn., Sept. 10, 1869, dau. of A. T. and Kate (Fentress) McNeal.



WILLIAM ALBERT SWASEY.

Family No. 175-6.



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He graduated from the M. I. T. in 1882 and opened an office in St. Louis, Mo., in 1865, and in New York City in 1905. He has won high distinction as an architect, having designed some of the finest public and private buildings in this country. One child: McNeal<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 1892; in Harvard College.

**176.** WILLIAM HENRY<sup>8</sup> SWASEY, merchant (Henry Somerby<sup>7</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>6</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Thomaston, Me., May 15, 1823; m. Oct. 26, 1852, Susan Babson.

He went to Newburyport, Mass., when 17 years of age and has been identified with its progress and growth since that time.

In about 1860 he formed the mercantile house of "Sumner, Swasey and Currier," which did an extensive wholesale business in general merchandise.

He has always lent his aid to every public enterprise that had for its object the improvement of conditions of his city, whether for beautifying its streets or for benefiting its inhabitants. He was a personal friend of his townsman, William Lloyd Garrison, the emancipator, and in deep sympathy with his cause. After Garrison's death in 1879 he erected in the city, in Brown square, a life-size bronze statue to his memory.

Retiring from active business several years ago he has lately been identified with the Towle Mfg. Co., silversmiths, Newburyport, as treasurer.

They had one child, a daughter, who d. at five years of age.

**177.** CHARLES S.<sup>8</sup> SWASEY (Henry Somerby<sup>7</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>6</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Thomaston, Me., May 24, 1827; m. Dec. 24, 1850, Amanda McLean.



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They live in San Francisco, Cal., going there from Newburyport, Nov. 30, 1849, arriving there April 28, 1850, in the brig "Annah," his brother Geo. B. Swasey, master.

For most of his life until he retired from active service several years ago, he has been an accountant. For 16 years of the time in government service in Int. Revenue, Mint, Treasury and Customs Departments. They take yearly trips east to visit their brother in Newburyport and relatives in other sections of the country. They were heavy sufferers in the San Francisco earthquake.

### CHILDREN.

1. Emma Jessup<sup>9</sup>, b. in Newburyport, Mass., April 8, 1860; d. in Salisbury, Mass., Dec. 1, 1865.
2. George Henry<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 3, 1863; d. in Madrone, Cal., Jan. 4, 1898; m. in Alameda, Cal., Nov. 1, 1885, Josephine Frances Brown, b. in Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 1, 1866, dau. of Joseph and Mary E. Brown. He met with a sad accident in Mendona which terminated his life. Their children:
  - (1) Edwina Louise<sup>10</sup>, b. in Alameda, Cal., Jan. 2, 1887.
  - (2) Geo. H.<sup>10</sup>, Jr., b. Nov. 2, 1890.
  - (3) Douglas Brown<sup>10</sup>, b. April 3, 1892.
  - (4) Walter Garrick<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 15, 1893.
  - (5) Marian Josephine<sup>10</sup>, b. March 2, 1896.
3. Charles William<sup>9</sup>, b. in Amesbury, Mass., Nov. 30, 1864; a stenographer in the employ of the Southern Pacific R. R. Co.
4. Edith Josephine<sup>9</sup>, b. in Salisbury, Mass., Jan. 1, 1867; d. in S. F., Nov. 24, 1868.
5. William Norris<sup>9</sup>, b. in S. F., Cal., Dec. 20, 1872; m. in S. F., April 3, 1897, Natheal M. Fitz-

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gerald, b. in Arizona, March 19, 1878, dau. of Henry S. of Liverpool, Eng., and Mary E. Fitzgerald of Cal.

He went to Manila as second lieutenant in the First Cal. Regt., and after active service was honorably discharged.

**178. JUDGE GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS<sup>a</sup> SWASEY** (Nathaniel<sup>r</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>a</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in No. Yarmouth, Me., May 23, 1815; d. in San Francisco, Cal., March 10, 1906, at the age of 91 years; m. in New York City, 1836, Clarissa Jane Clifford.

It does not take long to make a first-class sailor of a boy brought up near the coasts, bays and rivers of a maritime town. Some of the work and most of the play of this Swasey lad was on water crafts of all kinds except ocean ships. His first deep sea voyage was as cabin boy when 17 years of age on the ship "New England," Capt. Samuel Swanton of Bath, Me., bound for Europe via New Orleans. Before reaching southern ports the horrors of sea-sickness attacked him and he made up his mind to return home at the first opportunity. But the captain being very kind to him and the stay in N. O. being several weeks, he resolved to continue the voyage across the ocean to Liverpool. But before leaving N. O., that section of the country being in an unsettled state, the captain and the whole crew were thrown into a French prison from which they were soon released. His second voyage was in the same ship to Havre, France, as a common seaman. In subsequent voyages he rose through all the grades of ship's officers to commander.

In 1847 he went to San Francisco, Cal., after a perilous trip around the Horn in a sailing vessel. For many years he engaged there as master mariner and was also port warden. He was probate judge in Arizona. In the later years of his life he has lived in Alameda, Cal., where he was justice of

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the peace. At his extreme old age he came to his death by falling down a flight of stairs, a distance of about 35 feet, in a hotel where he was stopping.

### CHILDREN.

1. Emma Hannah<sup>o</sup>, b. ———; d. 1867; m. Charles Goodyear Hubbard, son of Dr. Lorenzo D. Hubbard. She was finely educated by her father and sent to Berlin, Prussia, under the instruction of Master Gravianza, the Italian master who brought out Madame Nordica. Their children:
  - (1) Fannie Hubbard; lived to be about a year old.
  - (2) Mary Hubbard; was cared for by her grandfather and other relatives until 16 years old, when she m. Charles B. Mack, then of Eureka, Nev. Of late years he has been in business in Alaska.
  - (3) Charles Goodyear Hubbard, Jr., b. in Sherman, Nev., March 19, 1869; m. March 26, 1891, in San Diego, Cal., Bertha Huntley, dau. of Carsenia A. Huntley of San Diego. She was b. near Roseburgh, Ore., Dec. 31, 1875. He is now (1905) vice president and general manager of the Hubbard-Elliott Copper Mines Development Co., of Alaska. They live at Pacific Beach, San Diego, Cal. They have one child: Elisabeth Hubbard, b. in Seattle, Dec. 20, 1900.
  - (4) Aimee Hubbard; was about three days old when her mother died; m. when 16 years old, Richard M. Seymour. They live in Seattle, Wash.
2. Fanny C.<sup>o</sup>, m. Frank Hassey. Their children: Dollie and Stewart Hassey.

**179.** ISAAC NATHANIEL<sup>o</sup> SWASEY (Nathaniel<sup>r</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>o</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>r</sup>, Joseph<sup>o</sup>, Joseph<sup>r</sup>, Joseph<sup>o</sup>, John<sup>r</sup>). B. in Bath,

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Me., Feb. 28, 1820; d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 1874; m. Dec. 2, 1844, Lucy Amanda Richardson, b. in Waltham, Mass., 1825; d. in Orange, N. Y., June 30, 1905; dau. of Luther B. and Nancy (Stetson) Richardson of W.

He studied medicine and practiced his profession for awhile but most of his business career was in the importing and wholesale dealing in the coffee business in New York City.

## CHILDREN.

1. Frederic Garrison<sup>o</sup>, b. in Newburyport, Mass., Oct. 26, 1846.
2. Charles Edwin<sup>o</sup>, a physician, b. in Fall River, Mass., July 18, 1848.
3. Sarah Ella<sup>o</sup>, b. 1850.
4. Mary Elisabeth<sup>o</sup>, b. Oct. 1852.
5. Margaret Mills<sup>o</sup>, b. in Nantucket, Feb. 1855.
6. Samuel Longfellow<sup>o</sup>, b. in Hopedale, Mass., Oct. 3, 1857.
7. Laura Anderson<sup>o</sup>, b. in Sandwich, Mass., July 1863.
8. Lucy Richardson<sup>o</sup>, b. in Yonkers, N. Y.
9. Nancy Stetson<sup>o</sup>, b. Oct. 1868.

**180.** CAPT. WILLIAM FRANCIS<sup>o</sup> SWASEY (Nathaniel<sup>o</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>o</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>o</sup>, Joseph<sup>o</sup>, Joseph<sup>o</sup>, Joseph<sup>o</sup>, John<sup>o</sup>). B. in Bath, Me., Feb. 25, 1823; d. in San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 25, 1896; m. Sarah Augusta Howes.

Leaving his parental home at an early age for the western country he reached Cincinnati, where he had the good fortune to meet with a gentleman from his native town, and with him at once went into business which proved profitable for both. Being of an adventurous spirit he left his partner and went to St. Louis, Mo., and engaged in the fur business with Fisher Ames, son of the Revolutionary patriot, and here success crowned their efforts. Fort Laramie in Wyoming

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Territory was his next objective point. At this rendezvous and base of supplies for trappers he relates in his book published in 1891, entitled "Review of the Early Days and Men of California," many hair-breadth escapes from the Indians. He joined Col. Fremont's command in California and was appointed by him marshal of the territory. He remained with Fremont all through his campaign and upon reaching Fort Sutter was made assistant bookkeeper. In his biography of the early men of California he pays a glowing tribute to their enthusiasm and courage. They were all men of marked personality and paved the way for a future emigration to the states.

181. JOSEPH P.<sup>s</sup> SWASEY, tailor (Charles<sup>r</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>s</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>r</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>r</sup>). B. at Milton Mills, Strafford County, N. H., Dec. 10, 1824; m. in Dover, N. H., Nov. 27, 1850, Mary E. Varney, b. in D., May 12, 1828; d. in Rochester, N. H., April 3, 1899; dau. of Geo. and Ann (French) Varney of Northwood, N. H.

He worked in his father's bakery until 19 years of age, followed his trade in Dover, Somerworth and Rochester, and taught singing school there and in other towns.

He is an active member of the Baptist Church and has always maintained strict honesty and integrity of character. He now lives (1907) with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Garland, in Rochester, N. H.

### CHILDREN.

1. Frank A.<sup>s</sup>, b. in Dover, N. H., Dec. 7, 1851; m. in Woonsocket, R. I., Sept. 12, 1885, Mary Elisabeth, dau. of S. Frank and Martha Jane (Spofford) Doe of New Market, N. H. No children. He is engaged in shoe manufacturing.
2. Clarence Herbert<sup>s</sup>, b. March 24, 1854; m. in So. Berwick, Me., Jan. 6, 1884, Lavinia Quint, dau.

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of Rev. Uriel Huntington and Miriam (Day) Quint. She was b. in Bowdoinham, Me., Feb. 20, 1858. He graduated from So. Berwick, Me., Academy in 1875, receiving a gold medal for scholarship; learned the trade of watchmaker and since 1879 has followed the occupation in Boston, Mass. They have one child: Edna Phyllis<sup>10</sup>, b. in Somerville, Mass., Sept. 30, 1886. They live in Winchester, Mass.

3. Annie Florence<sup>9</sup>, b. in Somersworth, N. H., Oct. 30, 1870; m. May 24, 1900, Geo. Melvin Garland, b. in Alton, N. H., Oct. 30, 1862.

**182.** CHARLES E.<sup>8</sup> SWASEY, physician (Charles<sup>7</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>6</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. at Milton Mills, N. H., Nov. 14, 1829; d. in Somersworth, N. H., ———; m. Dec. 31, 1851, Susan G. Buck, b. in Acton, Me., June 27, 1824, dau. of Dr. Reuben and Alice (Jaquith) Buck.

He was educated in his native town and at New Hampton, N. H., Literary Institute; moved to Philadelphia, Pa., 1852, and took a medical course in the University of Pennsylvania, 1861. At the breaking out of the Civil War he offered his services in any N. H. Regt. as surgeon. In 1862 he went to Washington, D. C., as "contract surgeon." He was commissioned by President Lincoln, assistant surgeon in U. S. Vol., with rank of first lieutenant, rising to major and still later commissioned by President Johnson as Brevet Lt. Col., U. S. V.

He was in service in Columbia College Hospital and subsequently in care of wounded officers quartered in Frederick, Md., after the battle of Gettysburg, and at Ft. Smith, Ark., where he was in charge of several hospitals.

He was appointed director and medical purveyor of the district of the frontier, including western Arkansas and the

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Indian Territory. He was "mustered out" Oct. 17, 1865, when in charge of the U. S. General Hospital at Little Rock, Ark. He was in practice in his native town four years and city physician of Somersworth eight out of twelve years of its corporate existence.

He was a member of Edward Royal Arch Chapter of Masons and of the G. A. R., of which he was commander of the post.

He was a member of N. H. and Strafford County Medical Society. In religious faith he was a Congregationalist and an active member and supporter of the church in Somersworth.

They had one child: Sarah Jessie<sup>o</sup>, b. in Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 4, 1857; m. in S., Dec. 15, 1882, Robert A. Barrett of Boston, Mass.

183. JOSEPH TAFT<sup>o</sup> SWASEY, merchant (John<sup>r</sup>, John<sup>o</sup>, Samuel<sup>o</sup>, Samuel<sup>o</sup>, Samuel<sup>o</sup>, Joseph<sup>o</sup>, John<sup>o</sup>). B. in Cincinnati, O., Sept. 19, 1838; d. in C., Dec. 26, 1871; m. Feb. 3, 1863, Caroline Andrews Moriarty, b. in Gloucester, Mass., April 22, 1840; d. at Jamaica Plains, Mass., June 29, 1891; dau. of John Mosely and Nancy Page Moriarty of Salem, Mass.

He was tall and slim in stature, dark brown curly hair, and blue eyes. He moved from Cincinnati to J. P. in 1877, where he carried on the bakery business.

#### CHILDREN.

1. John<sup>o</sup>, b. in Cincinnati, O., Aug. 5, 1868; m. 1892, Margaret Drovage.
2. Julia Davis<sup>o</sup>, b. July 27, 1876. She is in office business in Boston, Mass.

184. JOHN<sup>o</sup> SWASEY, merchant (John<sup>r</sup>, John<sup>o</sup>, Samuel<sup>o</sup>, Samuel<sup>o</sup>, Samuel<sup>o</sup>, Joseph<sup>o</sup>, John<sup>o</sup>). B. in Cincinnati, O.,

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Aug. 13, 1840; d. in Cincinnati, Jan. 11, 1902; m. in Cincinnati, Nov. 25, 1863, Mary Greenwood, b. in Cincinnati, Oct. 11, 1841, dau. of Miles Greenwood, the inventor of the first steam fire engine, and Rhoda Jane Hopson of New York City.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Alice\*, b. in Cincinnati, O., Oct. 1, 1864; m. Jan. 12, 1886, Henry Dierstal.
2. Mary Greenwood\*, b. March 10, 1867.
3. Georgianna Nixon\*, b. Feb. 5, 1869; m. Dec. 22, 1890, William Joplin.







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### Southold Branch.

185. JACOB LAURENCE<sup>o</sup> SWAYZE (Israel<sup>r</sup>, Caleb<sup>o</sup>, Israel<sup>o</sup>, Samuel<sup>o</sup>, Joseph<sup>o</sup>, John<sup>o</sup>, John<sup>o</sup>). B. in the village of Hope, Warren County, N. J., March 3, 1824; d. 1881; m. Sept. 10, 1860, Joanna, dau. of Jonathan Hill of Greene township, Sussex County, N. J. Her mother was Joanna (Price) Hill, an aunt of ex-Governor Rodman M. Price.

From clerkship in his Uncles Caleb and James K.'s stores he bought out the former's interest in 1845. In 1854 he studied law in Trenton, N. J., and was admitted to the Bar in 1858. He was foremost in the organization of the Merchants National Bank in Newton, N. J., and its largest stockholder, holding the position of cashier and director until 1880. He was formerly a Jacksonian Democrat but later joined the Republican party at its organization. He was a member of the constitutional commission that proposed amendments to the constitution in 1879.

Among the measures of reform for which he labored earnestly were the abolition of the Court of Chancery, the abolition of capital punishment, the equal taxation of all kinds of property and no exception even for churches and institutions of learning.

### CHILDREN.

1. Judge Francis Joseph<sup>o</sup>, b. in Newton, N. J., May 15, 1861; m. Oct. 17, 1887, Sarah Louise, dau. of Rev. Myron and Emma Elisabeth (Ryerson) Barrett. No children.

#### JUDGE FRANCIS JOSEPH SWAYZE.

He gr. at H. Coll. 1879; received degree of A. M. 1880; was for a short time at Harvard Law School. He

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was admitted to the Bar as Attorney in 1882 and as Counsellor in 1885, practiced law in Newton until Sept. 1892, and in Newark, N. J., to March 12, 1900.

He was made Circuit Judge, March 1900, and a Justice of N. J. Supreme Court in Jan. 1903.

2. Mary Camilla<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1863. She lives with her brother, Judge Francis Joseph, at Newark, N. J.
3. William Henry Seward<sup>9</sup>, b. May 25, 1866; m. Feb. 21, 1895, Minnie Belle Rudd, b. Feb. 21, 1871, dau. of George and Sophia Adele (Hughes) Rudd.

He was four years clerk in hardware business in Newton, N. J., three years manager of the same business at Dover, N. J., and hardware merchant for fourteen years at Stamford, Conn., where he now lives. Their children:

- (1) Francis Seward<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 20, 1897.
- (2) Marion Adele<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 11, 1901.
4. John Laurence<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 18, 1868; m. in Hamburg, N. J., June 5, 1902, Eva, dau. of Joseph P. and Hannah (G.) Course.

He was educated at Phillips Exeter Academy and New Jersey Collegiate Institute. He studied law in his native town and was admitted to the bar in 1894.

He was made journal clerk of the House of Assembly 1894-5, and Asst. Atty. Gen. of N. J., until April 1, 1905, when he accepted a position in the law dept. of the Am. Telephone and Telegraph Co., located in N. Y. City. Their children:

- (1) John Laurence<sup>10</sup>, Jr., b. in Trenton, N. J., Nov. 8, 1903.
- (2) Joanna Hill<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 3, 1905.

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5. Joanna Hill, b. April 14, 1871; d. ———.
6. Jacob Laurence<sup>2</sup>, b. July 1873; d. 1875.

**186.** CAPT. JASON CLARKE<sup>2</sup> SWAYZE (Jacob Cooper<sup>1</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Israel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. near Hope, N. J., March 24, 1833, assassinated at Topeka, Kansas, March 27, 1877; m. (1) June 22, 1856, Catherine Lucy Edwards, b. Nov. 24, 1834; d. Aug. 13, 1862, dau. of John and Ann Edwards; m. (2) Nov. 29, 1874, Jennie M. Erwin, of Pittsburg, Pa., dau. of James Bond and Isabel (McKee) Erwin.

In 1859 he lived in Griffin, Ga. In 1863 he bought a one-third interest in "The Bugle Horn of Liberty," a four page weekly paper. After the third issue of the paper—it being in sentiment in defense of the Union—such was the feeling caused in that seditious section, that a gang of John Morgan's men recruiting at Griffin, assisted by other rebel sympathizers, raided the office and rode him on a rail through all the principal streets of the town amid the plaudits and jeers of nearly the entire population. After tiring of this sport the mob placed him on a barrel and gave him his choice of a suit of tar and feathers or a cheer for Jeff. Davis. But some of the better element coming to his rescue, he was sent to Gen. Lee, at Macon, Ga., where he was imprisoned several weeks. From prison he was forced to join in working upon the rebel intrenchments, he being made a Lieut. of a company of other Union men who were kept working on the intrenchments of Richmond under heavy guard.

After a few weeks he slipped through the rebel lines, crossed the river on a log and finally succeeded in reaching Gen. Sherman's lines, being halted at the outpost by his own brother who had not seen him for ten years. Gen. Sherman at once detailed him as a member of the Secret Service Corps. He was a man of unflinching courage and never shrank from any duty or responsibility, however great the risk.

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After the surrender of Lee he was ordered to report at Louisville, Ky., where in June, 1865, he was commissioned as captain in the regular army and ordered to the Texas frontier.

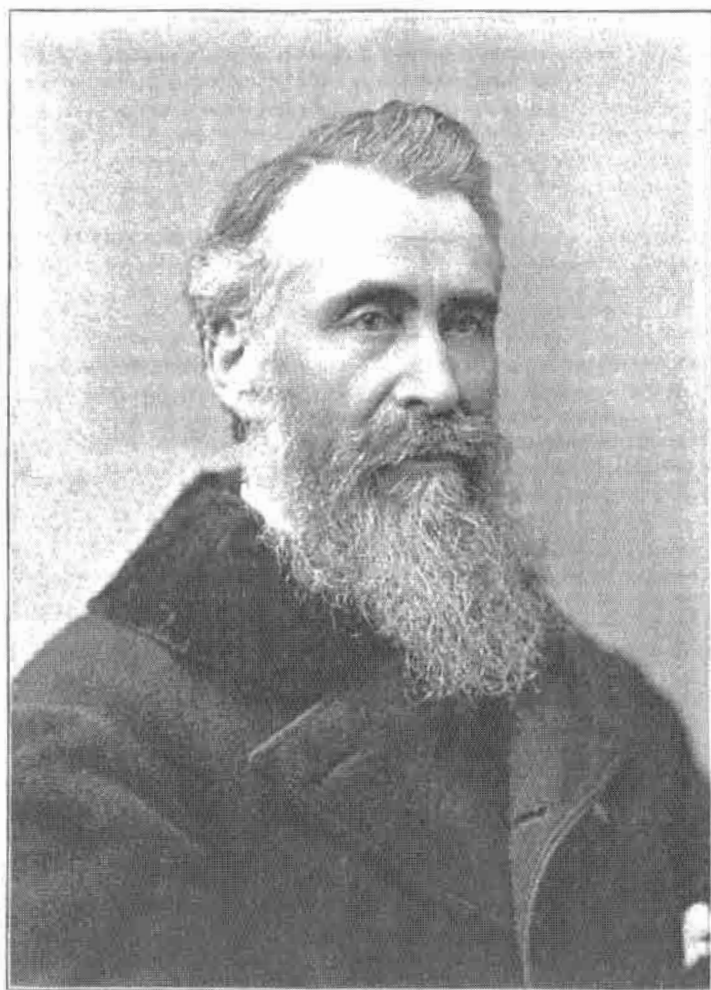
His family still being at Griffin, Ga., and believing that life and property would now be safe, he resigned his commission and returned to his home. In the spring of 1866 he was appointed bureau agent at Griffin and for two years the haters of the Union had to "walk a chalk line."

In the spring of 1867 a mob again invaded his office and informed him that they were going to hang him to the nearest limb. He heard them patiently and then told them to "go ahead" at the same time presenting two "Colt seven shooters" to their view. The hanging was indefinitely postponed and later the entire mob were arrested and held under heavy bonds.

In 1867 he bought the "American Union" which he made uncompromisingly Republican. In one issue he asserted that "the negro had rights that the ex-rebel soldier was bound to respect." This assertion resulted in several shooting matches and in consequence of the frequent attempts at assassination his front door looked much like an arsenal.

On May 20, 1867, he removed his printing plant to Macon, Ga. It was from his flagstaff that the Stars and Stripes were first unfurled after the Federal troops left Macon in 1865.

In 1872 he removed to Topeka, Kan., where he started the "Topeka Blade." Like all his other papers it championed the right and soon gained him many enemies in "bleeding Kansas," and on March 27, 1877, he was shot dead by John W. Wilson, a newspaper rival and politician, an officer of the Kansas lottery swindle which had been exposed in the "Daily Blade."



GEORGE B. H. SWAYZE, M. D.

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### CHILDREN.

1. Julia Harriet<sup>o</sup>, b. in Frankfort, Ky., June 19, 1858, lives in San Diego, Cal. (1905).
2. Oscar Kepler<sup>o</sup>, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1860; m. Sept. 30, 1884, Hattie McPherson. He is news editor of Topeka, Kan., Daily Herald.
3. Annie Laurie<sup>o</sup>, b. at Griffin, Ga., Sept. 8, 1864; m. at Topeka, William Willis Charles. They live at Terre Haute, Ind.
4. Horace Greeley<sup>o</sup>, b. in Topeka, Kan., Oct. 13, 1875. Is a reporter on New York Journal.
5. Jason Clarke<sup>o</sup>, Jr., b. Dec. 29, 1876. He was educated at the Univ. of Kansas, receiving degrees of A. B., Ph. C., A. M. and LL. B. He has position in law dept. of Pension Office, Washington, D. C.

187. GEORGE BANGHART HENRY<sup>a</sup> SWAYZE, physician (Robert Beaver<sup>7</sup>, Jacob<sup>o</sup>, Israel<sup>o</sup>, Samuel<sup>o</sup>, Joseph<sup>o</sup>, John<sup>o</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. at Hope, N. J., Feb. 3, 1833; m. (1) Nov. 8, 1860, Margaret A. Simington, dau. of Robert and Mary McWilliams Simington, of Mooresburg, Pa. She d. in 1873. He m. (2) Feb. 3, 1876, Mary Ford, only dau. of Rev. Chas. E. Ford, of Philadelphia, Pa.

He studied medicine and attended courses of lectures at the Jefferson Medical Coll., graduating in 1859 and receiving his degree. He began the practice of his profession at Mooresburg. He enlisted in the Civil War and Sept. 19, 1862, was appointed by the Surgeon General, Acting Surgeon 20th Regt. Penna. Militia. He was later commissioned by Gov. Andrew C. Curtin, Assistant Surgeon of the 178th Regt. Penna. Infantry, and served until the expiration of its term of service. In the autumn of 1863 he removed from Mooresburg to Mahanoy City, Schuylkill County, Penna., a newly

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started, thrifty mining town in the anthracite coal region. In this city he was instrumental in establishing a local weekly newspaper and was made editor-in-chief. After a residence of seven years in Mahoney City, owing to the murderous aggressions of the order of "Molly Maguires," developed in the coal regions during the sixties, he removed March 1, 1871 to Philadelphia.

He was a member of the Phila. Medico-Legal Society and also a member of the Phila. County Medical Society, before whom he was enabled to present many papers of professional importance. In the course of these labors he became impressed with the ambition to see a new medical college started in this center of medical teaching.

Securing the assistance and co-operation of representative men in the profession a faculty was organized, charter and lecture rooms secured and the new medical college, the "Medico Chirurgical Coll. of Phila.," opened its doors April 4, 1881.

He was made Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and was chosen Dean of the College. Prof. Geo. P. Oliver delivered the opening address for the Faculty and Rev. Dr. Henson, an eloquent Baptist minister, made the address for the public.

This humble starting of the Medico-Chirurgical Coll. has advanced steadily and expanded into one of the most prominent and elegantly equipped institutions of the country, with both College and Hospital buildings that are equalled in capacity and appointments by few. He had the honor of matriculating its first students. Since early manhood he has been a prolific writer for the public press. The articles published during this interval have included medical essays, stories, poems, war correspondence, etc.

As a regular editorial contributor of original articles his services are sought by medical journalism including the N. J. Medical Times and the Medical Brief of St. Louis,

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Mo. He has lately written and published an important novel on the race problem: "Yarb and Cretine; or, Striving With Bonds," a story of the Freedfolk.

Much credit is due Dr. Swayze for his valuable assistance in the work of this genealogy in the Southold Branch. A man of strong mentality and taking great interest in the history of his ancestors, he has solved many problems of research when other sources failed. Now in his 77th year he is living a more quiet life at his home in Phila., reaping the honors he has won, but still active in his chosen profession.

## CHILDREN.

1. Robert Clyde<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 23, 1861; gr. from the Geo. G. Meade Grammar School in Phila., became an accomplished job printer, then studied illustrative art and became cartoonist and manager of the art department of the Phila. Enquirer; m. Jan. 4, 1893, Daisie Wade Evans, of Washington, D. C., who d. Jan. 23, 1898. One child, George Strafford<sup>10</sup>.
2. Howard Bronte<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 1, 1865, was educated in the Public Schools of Phila., took the three years course in Belles Lettres at the Phila. High School and gr. from the Phila. Training School in 1889.

Was instructor in Experimental Electricity and Electrical construction during his special post-graduate course, and has been for some years a successful electrical engineer and contractor.

3. Dr. Burton Willis<sup>9</sup>, b. April 29, 1868, finished his scholastic education in the Phila. High School and then studied medicine, graduating from the Jefferson Med. Coll. in 1894, and is in the successful practice of his profession at Allentown, Pa.



## Ninth Generation.

### Salem, Mass., Branch.

**186. DARIUS LADD<sup>o</sup> SWASEY** (Alexis<sup>a</sup>, Benjamin<sup>r</sup>, Benjamin<sup>a</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Chicopee, Mass., April 12, 1845; m. in Auburn, N. Y., April 27, 1871, Carolyn E. Van Tuyle, b. in Auburn, April 6, 1847, dau. of William K. and Emeline Van Tuyle.

For a number of years he was associated with the Standart Bros., in Detroit, Mich., in the hardware business, now in the same business with his son, Walter V. T.<sup>10</sup>, at Central Park, Mich.

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2. Walter V. T.<sup>10</sup>, b. in Auburn, N. Y., July 6, 1872; m. in Detroit, Oct. 27, 1898, Molly G. Nugent, b. in Bay City, Mich., Oct. 13, 1872, dau. of Edward and Elisabeth C. Nugent.
2. Katheryn L.<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 22, 1874; m. Nov. 29, 1898, Frank B. Northwood, b. in Chatham, Ont., Canada, May 20, 1867, son of William and Charlotte Northwood.

**187. FRANK MARSHALL<sup>o</sup> SWASEY** (Benjamin<sup>a</sup>, Benjamin<sup>r</sup>, Benjamin<sup>a</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, Joseph<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). B. in Shasta, Cal., Feb. 6, 1852; m. in San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 18, 1874, Emma Kate Robbins, b. at Bernice, Cal., Feb. 27, 1874, dau. of Edgar and Catherine (Dalton) Robbins.

### CHILDREN.

1. Edgar Marshall<sup>10</sup>, b. in San Francisco, Cal., Dec 2, 1874; m. in S. F., May 19, 1900, Lora Mona Gainer.

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During the late earthquake and fire in S. F. his printing plant was destroyed and he took temporary offices in Oakland, Cal.

2. Emily Louise<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 11, 1878; m. in Redding, Cal., April 2, 1903, William Edward Secombe.
3. Alice Katheryn<sup>10</sup>, b. in Redding, Nov. 28, 1878; m. in S. F., July 4, 1903, Alva A. Wilson, of Mo., b. June 16, 1879.
4. Olive Janet<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 24, 1881.
5. Nellie Frank<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 10, 1884.
6. Ruth Robbins<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 9, 1893.

## ERRATA.

On page 26, last line, "Note changes in spelling name, page 13," change to page 9.

On page 55, eight lines from the top, "Barnabas Swayze" subsequently spelled Sweezey.

On page 164, four lines from the bottom, "Benjamin', b. May 9, 1784; d. Aug. 9, 1763," should be 1863.

On page 195, eight lines from the bottom, the sentence, "See cut opposite page 42" should read 194.

On page 284, first line at top, should be "Passumpsic."

On page 315, "No. 103," Thomas Swasy should be Swasey.

On page 366, four lines from bottom, "Abigail Chesley Peavey, wife of Nathaniel Swasey, b. 1807," should be 1809.

In index page 492 "Folsam" should be Folsom.





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