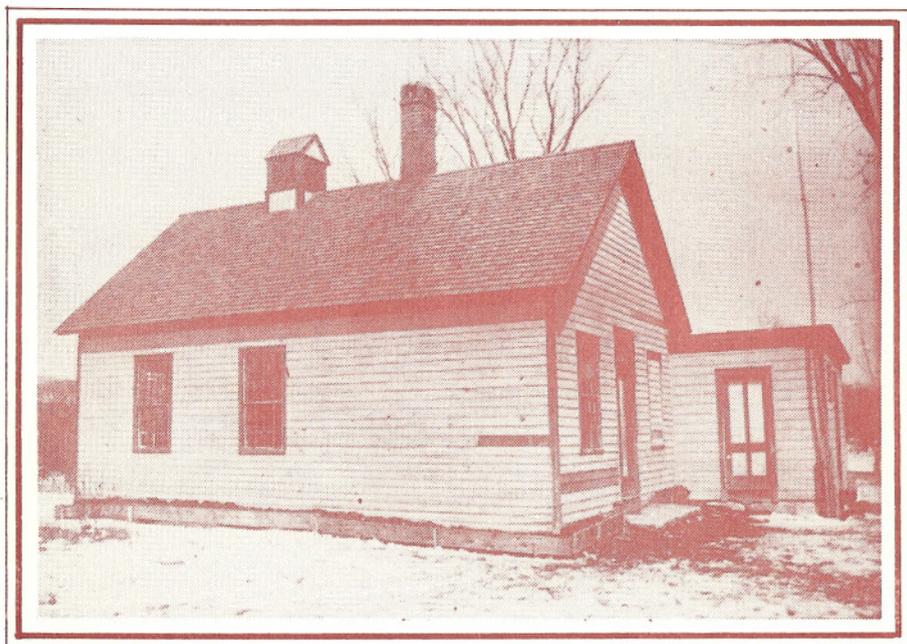


# East Street Book



Schoolhouse - Intersection of East Street and Jaynes Road

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### INTRODUCTION

The Lenox Historical Society is proud to present this **EAST STREET BOOK** to those of you who have lived your lives in Lenox, for those of you who chose Lenox as your home, and for those of you who pass through and are forever affected by the beauty and uniqueness of this historic town which was settled in 1750.

We present to you a very special part of Lenox history, namely East Street. Oliver W. Osborne, who was born in 1823 and died in 1895, recorded by hand\* a manuscript, tracing the farms and families on East Street, gathering his information from records, correspondence, and tradition. Mr. Osborne has given us a gift which enables us to be a part of the past history of Lenox, and which we, the Lenox Historical Society, are honored to preserve and present to all of you for the future.

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## THE PERCIVAL FARM &amp; FAMILY

The Percival place, containing about \_\_\_ acres, now owned by Charles W. Foster, was first settled by Elisha Percival, who came from Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Mass., in April 1774. This is the most southward farm on the old "East Street" through Lenox, the Lee line being but a few rods from the house. Mr. Percival's first house was of logs; in this he lived till about 1795, when he built the house in which C. W. Foster now lives. In this house Mr. Percival & his wife Abigail lived & died. They were buried in the burial place at Lee, as they were members of the Congregational church at Lee. The farm then came into the possession of their son Elisha Percival, jun. who sold it, about 1851 to Rufus Hewitt of Lee, Mr. Percival removing to Sheffield, Beren Co., Ill., where some of the family still reside. Lyman Gardener, Mr. Hewitt's son-in-law, next lived on the place several years. In 18     Mr. Hewitt moved onto the farm & soon after repaired the house buildings, raising the house (which was a one-story gambrel-roofed building) to two stories, and otherwise improving the appearance of it. In 1867 Mr. Hewitt sold the place to Joseph Searle, who in the Spring of 1869 sold to Wesley Foster of Lee. Mr. Foster died and the farm is now owned (1888) by Charles W. Foster, his son.

Several years after Elisha Percival, the first settler, and his wife had been on their new farm, they received a visit from his father & mother. They came horseback, Mrs. Percival riding on a pillion behind her husband, all the way from Cape Cod to Lenox, a distance of about 200 miles.

John Percival's Descendants.

The geneological record of this branch of the Percival family says that John Parsivall who came from England to Virginia had two sons, viz., James, who lived

in Rochester, Mass., & John, who lived in Sandwich, Mass., the father of the emigrant to Lenox.

John Parsivall, b. 23 Oct. 1719; m. Lydia Parsivall who was b. 23 Mch. 1719. Married 1741. They lived in Sandwich, Mass.

Children of John & Lydia.

- I. Elisha Parsivall, b. 13 June 1743; d. 31 Mch. 1836, in Lenox.
- II. Abigail Parsivall, b. 22 Oct. 1745; d. 31 Dec. 1764.
- III. Sarah Parsivall, b. 3 Sept. 1747; d. 18 Dec. 1747. Age 3-1/2 mos.
- IV. Elizabeth Parsivall, b. 3 Nov. 1748.
- V. Benjamin Parsivall, b. 13 June 1752; d. 1815.
- VI. John Parsivall, b. 6 Nov. 1754; d. 10 Oct. 1788.
- VII. James Parsivall, b. 25 Mch. 1757; d. 1807. (The Percival record says that he was the father of James ?nter Percival the poet, who was born 15 Sept. 1795, in Kensington parish, Berlin, Conn., and who it says died in Ill. in 1858, aged 63. This is disputed by others who are good authority.)
- VIII. Thomas Parsivall, b. 14 Mch. 1759.

John Percival's Descendants

Elisha Percival, eldest child of John & Lydia, was born 13 June 1743 in Sandwich, Mass. M. Abigail Smith 6 Dec. 1770, in Plymouth, Mass. They moved to Lenox 9 June 1774. She d. 14 Aug. 1834, in Lenox. He d. 31 Mch. 1836, in Lenox. They were burried [sic] in Lee, as they were members of the Cong'l. ch. there. They had eleven children, the first two b. in Sandwich, the others in Lenox.

Children's names:-

- I. Nabby, b. 31 Dec. 1771. m. Thomas (?) or Henry

(?) Kieth [sic] of Brookfield, N.Y., 10 Oct. 1792. d. 4 June 1830.

- II. Lydia, b. 11 Dec. 1773. m. Benj. Freeman of Ogden, N.Y., 12 Sept. 1818. d. 9 Aug. 1830.
- III. Hannah Gates, b. 23 Sept. 1775. d. 27 May 1791, aged 16.
- IV. Anna, b. 14 July 1777. m. 13 Feb. 1806, John Ball of Lee. d. 22 July 1826.
- V. Sally, b. 17 Feb. 1779, m. Alvan Foot of Lee 27 Sept. 1798, d. 24 Jany. 1867.
- VI. Elisha, jun. b. 6 Aug. 1781, m. Sally Robinson of Lee.
- VII. Huldah, b. 15 July 1785, d. 21 Apr. 1794, aged 9.
- VIII. Fear, b. 17 Aug. 1787, d. 11 May 1815.
- IX. Polly, b. 9 Oct. 1788, d. \_\_\_\_\_ 1794.
- X. John, b. 20 July 1790, d. 21 Aug. 1790.
- XI. John [2d.] b. 15 Sept. 1791, d. 16 Apr. 1818.

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Children of Elisha, jun. & Sally (Robinson) Percival:

- I. Levi Robinson, b. 2 Dec. 1806, in Lenox.
- II. Harriet, b. 10 Nov. 1808, in Lenox.
- III. John, b. 7 Apr. 1811, in Lenox.
- IV. Abigail, b. 6 June 1814, in Lenox. Living, 1888, in Sheffield, Ill., unm.

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- III. Samuel, b. 18 Jany. 1840, d. 22 Jany. 1840, in Lenox.
- IV. Lydia C., b. 6 Mch. 1843, in Lenox. m. C. P. Blain in Ohio. d. 1 Jany. 1866.

John Percival, second son of Elisha, jun. & Sally (Robinson) Percival, b. 7 Apr. 1811, m. Cordelia W. Bruce of Auburn, N. Y., 23 June 1842. She was b. 28 June 1815. child:-

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children were born. The old first frame house which Thomas Landers built stood many years after his death, which took place 24th. Oct. 1811. Capt. Landers' son James lived in it, & part of his children were born there.

After Capt. Asahel Landers came in possession of the farm, he sold portions of it at different times. He sold to William Gates in 40 acres, it being 100 rods long & 64 rods wide. This is at the present time (1888) the homestead farm of Mr. Orrin Carpenter, who bought it of Mr. Gates in 1831.

After the death of Capt. Landers (which took place 17th. March 1842) the place or a portion of it came into the possession of Mr. James Thompson, who in 1850 sold 25 acres on the southwest corner of the farm to Rev. Russell Cook who built in 1851 the house now owned by the Dorr family,\* the road running west from the Landers house over the hill to Capt. James Porter's being discontinued to accommodate the building of Mr. Cook's house & a new road being laid from where the school house now stands to the Porter place. The school house for the district, which was in the first division of the town into school districts in 1784 called district no. 1st., stood on the Landers farm, about 12 rods south from where the present school house stands. This school house was burned during the summer term of the school of 18 . The teacher was Miss Ruth Metcalfe. The circumstances under which this fire took place led the public to believe that it was an incendiary fire. A new brick school house was built the same year, which stood on the corner a few rods north from where the present school house is located. In the year 18 the district was divided, and the brick house was torn down & the present house built.

The old Landers cider mill stood some ten rods north

\* Mr. Dorr bought the place in 1854; also a piece of the old Gates farm on the north side which Gates did not sell to David Thompson.

from Capt. Landers' house. Its use as a cider mill was discontinued about 1827 or 28. The present barn of the farm was built by John Metcalfe (Capt. Landers' son-in-law) in the summer of 1825 or 6. Capt. Landers also owned a distillery for the making of cider brandy. This was built about 1800, and was located on the south side of the road down the "Furnace Hill" and some 20 rods above Joseph Marshall's house. Livus Osborne, who then had a store at Lenox Furnace (where the Methodist Chapel now stands) was for several years in partnership with Capt. Landers in the business of distilling cider into brandy. This was discontinued about 1827, and the old distillery gradually went to decay.

#### Children of Thomas & Mary (Lake) Landers

Thomas Landers had two wives. The family have no record of the first wife, except that she had one dau. Sarah, who m. Solomon Curtis and whose descendants are now living in Addison, N. Y. Mary Lake, his 2d. wife, was born 19 April 1738, in \_\_\_\_\_. They were married abt. 1757, & probably came to Lenox abt. 1764, as their son Asahel, who was b. in 1765, is said to have been the second white child born in Lenox. Thomas Landers died 24 Oct. 1811, in Lenox. Mary (Lake) Landers, his widow, d. 13 Sept. 1822, in Lenox. (There is a head stone in the Lenox burial ground, with the name of "Abigail More, sister to Thomas Landers, who died 25th. May 1800. Age 69 yrs.")

Children of Thomas & Mary (Lake) Landers, all but first three born in Lenox:-

- I. Ebenezer, b. 8 Nov. 1758.
- II. James, b. 9 Oct. 1760; d. from a tree falling on him, in 1777. This occurred on his father's farm near where Lenox Furnace Glass Works is now situated.
- III. Joseph, b. 2 Feb. 1763.
- IV. Asahel, b. 7 July 1765.
- V. Isaiah, b. 23 Mch. 1769.

- VI. John, b. 8 Nov. 1771.  
VII. Lucy, b. 9 Feb. 1775; m. Asher Markham, 19 Feb. 1790

Ebenezer Landers, eldest son of Thomas & Mary (Lake) Landers, m. Olive Osborne of Lenox, 1780. She was dau. of Daniel and Sarah (Osburn) Osborne, & was b. 4 June 1759, in Ridgefield, Conn., from which place she came to Lenox, and lived, at the time of her marriage, with her brother Josiah Osborne of Lenox. After Ebenezer & Olive were married, they lived in Lenox (where their first three children were born) until 1787, when they rem. to South Bainbridge (now Afton), Chenango Co., N. Y., where they lived the rest of their lives. Ebenezer Landers d. 14 Feb. 1846. Olive d. 27 Aug. 1851, aged 92. His grandson writes that he died from a fall on the ice. Although 87 years old, he "could & would" walk to town rather than get into a wagon, before he was hurt.

Children of Ebenezer and Olive (Osborne) Landers.

- I. Polly, b. 8 July 1781; m. David Pollard. She d. 9 June 1821. [P.  
II. Thomas, b. 2 Nov. 1782; m. ----- [P.  
III. Stephen, b. 10 Aug. 1785; m. Polly Long, 30 May 1811. She was b. 5th [April] 1791, d. 15 Oct. 1851. He d. 19 July 1870. [P.  
IV. Joseph, b. 6 July 1791; m. Zernah Warner, 5 July 1814. She was b. 1 Jany. 1789; and d. 23 Jany. 1837. They had seven children. Joseph m. (2d.) Maranda L. Chase, 5 Jany. 1842. She was b. 10 Nov. 1811, & d. 24 Aug. 1867. Joseph d. 26 Sept. 1875. They had six children.  
V. Nancy, b. 17 Mch. 1793; m. Billing Church. She d. 23 Dec. 1841. [P.  
VI. Hiram, b. 31 Dec. 1796, at Afton; m. Sophia Hammond. She was b. 19 Sept. 1803, & d. 7 May 1870. He d. 6 Nov. 1885. [P.  
VII. Solomon, b. 10 Dec. 1798. [P.

- VIII. Isaiah, b. --- Mch. 1801; d. young. No further record.

Children of Capt. Asahel and Mercy (Goodspeed) Landers.

Capt. Asahel Landers, fourth child of Thomas and Mary (Lake) Landers, was born 7 July 1765, in Lenox. He m. Mercy Goodspeed 178--. She was b. 1768, dau. of Capt. ----- Goodspeed of Lenox. Capt. Landers d. 27 Mch. 1842. Mercy, his wife, d. 4 Oct. 1852. Both died in Lenox. They had seven children, born in Lenox. Their children were as follows:

James Landers, oldest child of Capt. Asahel & Mercy, was b. 7 Aug. 1789; m. Lucretia Butler, 29 May 1811. She was of Lenox & was born 7 Dec. 1792, dau. of ----- and Phebe (Foster) Butler. [Her father died ----- & her mother m. Thomas Yale of Lenox, who was her 3d. husband.] James Landers lived in the old house which stood a few rods south from his father's in the corner of East Street & the road which led west over the Dorr hill toward the Porter place, & all but the youngest of their children were born there. He removed in 1834 to the place on the Lenox & Lee road, very near to Scott's Pond or Laurel Lake, now owned by William W. Boardman, where he d. 6 Oct. 1865. Lucretia his wife lived there with their son Franklin until her death, 17 Aug. 1879.

They had eight children, as follows:-

- I. Electa, b. 2 June 1816; m. Theron Reed of Lee, 4 Apr. 1839. She was living 1889 in Boone, Iowa.  
II. Henry, b. 1818, d. 19 Jany. 1834, in Lenox.  
III. Sarah, b. 15 Feb. 1822, m. Warren Little of Lenox, 15 Feb. 1841. They rem. to Grinnell, Iowa, in 1866, where she d. Nov. 1869.  
IV. Adelaide, died young.  
V. Frances A., b. 2 Mch. 1826, m. Charles Couch of

Lee, 4 Apr. 1850. They rem. to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she was living in 1890.

VI. James Hubbard \* b. ---- went to Concord, N. H., where married Laura Farran. He d. 1869 or 70. She m. (2d.) ----- French.

VII. Theodore Butler, b. ---- in Lenox. Went to California. Has not been heard of for many years.

VIII. Franklin Markham, b. ---- in Lee, Mass. m. ----- Hallowell, dau. of Solomon Hallowell of Lee. He was living in Dalton, Mass., in 1890.

Marcellus, second child of Capt. Asahel & Mercy (Goodspeed) Landers, was b. 29 Jany. 1791, in Lenox; m. 14 May 1812, Meretta Hoyt, dau. of Stephen & Ruth (Beardslee) Hoyt. She was b. 5 April 1792, in Warren, Conn. They were married at Hillsdale, Columbia Co., N. Y., where she had rem. with her parents. They lived in Lenox until about 1820; then rem. to Hartford, Conn., where he d. 23 Mch. 1824. His widow, with her children returned to Lenox. She afterward resided in Hillsdale, & at Brighton, Monroe Co., N. Y., & finally at New Britain, Conn., where she died, 14 Dec. 1865, at the home of her son, George M. Landers. They had five children; the first three born in Lenox, the others in Hartford. Their children were:

I. George Marcellus, b. 22 Feb. 1813, in Lenox. After the death of his father, he lived at Hillsdale and in Lenox. From the latter place he went, in 1830, to New Britain, Conn. He first learned the carpenter's trade, but has since been engaged in the manufacture of hardware and cutlery. He m. 17 April 1839, Catherine Pearl of New Britain. She d. 3 July 1884. They had one child, Charles S. Landers, born June 1846. Geo. M. Landers has been representative in Congress for one term, and was for several years Bank Commissioner of the State of Connecticut.

\*Hubbard was in the War of the Rebellion--was one of the forlorn hope at Port Hudson. After the war he returned to Louisiana, where he was a parish judge for several yrs.

II. Harriet Meretta, b. (acc. to the Blossom record) 16 July 1815, in Lenox. She m. Elisha Yale Blossom of Brighton, N. Y., 28 Dec. 1837. She d. 2 May 1842, leaving one child, L. Augusta Blossom, b. 28 April 1842.

III. Caleb Marshall, b. 27 Sept. 1818. He went from Lenox to Brighton, N. Y., about 1835 or 36, where he was living in 1890. His wife was Mary Hagaman.

IV. Lucy Maria, b. 8 July 1821, in Hartford, Conn. She d. unm.

V. Edwin Markham, b. 18 Mch. 1823, in Hartford. After the death of his father, he came to Lenox in care of his mother, & remained under her care in Lenox & Hillsdale until in his eighth year. He was then adopted by his grandfather Landers in Lenox, where he stayed until 1839. He then went to New Britain, where he carried on an iron foundry in connection with his brother George. He left New Britain in 1852, and returned to Lenox where, 9 Aug. 1853, he m. Esther Maria Yale, dau. of Dea. John & Rebecca (Canfield) Yale of Lenox. Edwin went to Pittsfield & engaged in mercantile business; afterward went to New York City, where he d. 27 June 1864. Esther d. there 17 Jany. 1865. Both were brought to Lenox for burial.

Caleb Landers, third child of Capt. Asahel & Mercy (Goodspeed) Landers, was b. 16 Oct. 1794, in Lenox. He was a brass founder by trade, & lived in New Britain, Conn., where he d. 3 Jany. 1836, unm. Brought to Lenox for burial.

Harriet Landers, fourth child of Capt. Asahel & Mercy, was b. 9 May 1797, in Lenox. She d. 1 April 1876, in Lenox. She had always lived with her father & mother, & cared for them in their old age. She never married.

Almira Landers, fifth child of Capt. Asahel & Mercy, was b. 21 April 1799, in Lenox; m. John Metcalf of Lenox, 25 May 1819. They lived in Lenox till 1836, when they rem. to Putnam, Ohio, where he d. 30 June 1870. She d. 14 Feb. 1883, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Calhoun, in Ironton, Lawrence Co., Ohio. (For their children see Metcalf family.)

Franklin Landers, sixth child of Capt. Asahel & Mercy, was b. 9 Feb. 1801; d. 20 June 1803.

Lucy Maria, seventh & youngest child of Capt. Asahel & Mercy (Goodspeed) Landers, was b. 22 July 1805, in Lenox. She m. James Thompson of Easton, Mass., 18 Sept. 1828. They lived on the old Landers homestead in Lenox, where he d. 10 Dec. 1874. Mrs. Thompson was living, April 1891, on the old place. They had no children. [She died 4 Dec. 1894, in Lenox.]

(This ends Capt. Asahel Landers' descendants; children and grandchildren.)

Isaiah Landers, fifth child of Thomas & Mary (Lake) Landers, was b. 23 Mch. 1769, in Lenox. He m. Thirsey Phelps 1789, dau. of James Phelps of ----- Mass. The year of his marriage he went from Lenox to South Bainbridge (now Afton), N. Y., & having built a log house on his new farm he returned to Mass. the next spring, & brought his wife to their new home in Afton. There they both passed their lives. She d. 5 April 1836. He d. 31 Aug. 1844. [In the course of many years after they removed to Afton, James Phelps came to live with his daughter, Mrs. Landers. He died 1826, while on a visit to his old home in ----- Mass., & was buried there.] Isaiah & Thirsey had eleven children, all born in S. Bainbridge or Afton.

[The Osborne mss. follows out the chil. of Isaiah & Thirsey (Phelps) Landers. Here omitted.]

Joseph Landers, third child of Thomas and Mary (Lake) Landers, was b. 2 Feb. 1763, in Stockbridge, Mass. [The farm on which Thomas Landers, his father, first settled was the place south of Lenox Village now owned by Alfred Gilmore; it was then within the boundaries of Stockbridge. [Note. Part of this farm is in Lenox & part in Stockbridge. Thomas Landers' house was probably in Stockbridge. There has been no change in boundary

lines. R.C.R.] He m. Deborah Rider, 6 Jany. 1785, in Lee, Mass. She was b. 7 Nov. 1769, in Barnstable, Mass. He rem. from Lenox to Clinton (afterward Bainbridge) Chenango Co., N. Y., in 1787, & in 1796 he again rem. to Jericho, Chenango Co., & finally to Lisle or Triangle, Broome Co., where he d. 7 Sept. 1845. Deborah his wife d. there 29 June 1843. They had ten children. [The eldest, Relief, was b. 5 Jany. 1786, in Lenox, & m., 7 May 1802, Benjamin Cooley. The other chil. were b. in Clinton or Jericho. Condensed from Osborne mss.

John Landers, sixth child of Thomas & Mary (Lake) Landers, was b. 8 Nov. 1771, in Lenox. He m. Lotty Patterson [her son Charles says that her name was Lotty] of Washington, Litchfield County, Conn. She was b. ---- John rem. from Lenox about the same time that his brother Isaiah did, & settled in that part of Jericho which is now Afton, N. Y. In Feb. 1802, he rem. to Triangle, Broome Co., near what is now Whitney's Point, where he d. 1818. After his death, his widow, with the help of the children, cleared & carried on the farm. The oldest son, Charles, stayed with her till 1826, when he was 30 years old; he then removed to Willet, Cortland County, N. Y. John Landers d. 1818. Lotty his widow died ----. They had five children. [Record of children here omitted]

[Children of Ebenezer & Olive (Osborne) Landers, given in Osborne mss., here omitted.]

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THE DEA. CALEB BELDEN PLACE.

In 1788, Thomas Landers deeded to James Howland &

Elisha Percival 160 acres of land, being a part of the Larrabee Grant. This land was bounded on the South by the farm of Percival and his part of this purchase was probably added to his farm, while Mr. Howland's part went to make up the "Dea. Belden Place" of about acres, now owned by the heirs of Ewan Cosaboom [sic]. Probably this 160 acres sold by Thomas Landers was not a part of his home farm.

It is thought James Howland was the builder & first owner of the sawmill at Lenox Furnace. James Howland d. in 1794, & the farm came into the possession of his widow Penelope, and his children Mary (or Mercy), Elizabeth, Jabez, Joseph, Abigail Burgess, Rebecca Eldridge & Anselm Stewart Howland of Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y. Thomas Landers was Admr. of the estate. James Howland had previous to his death sold to his sons Jabez & Joseph a part of the farm.

On 16 Feb. 1795, Widow Penelope Howland deeded her portion of six pieces of the land, together with the house & other buildings, to Jesse Randall: part of this was on the east side of the Housatonic river, & part of it bounded by the lands of Elisha Percival & Thomas Gates. At different times the other heirs sold their interests to Randall. Anselm S. Howland deeded, 2 Sept. 1800, to William Walker, his portion of his father's farm lying east of the Housatonic river "from the mill dam south to the old south line of the farm." April 17, 1804, Jesse Randall bought the last of the farm, some part of which he had owned for nearly ten years. At this time that Randall owned the farm it included all the land & buildings above (or west) of the old "Boarding House" to the corner of the road which leads south to the Cosaboom [sic] place. In 1805, Jesse Randall deeded the farm to Samuel Nash. April 21, 1810, Samuel Nash deeded the farm & clothiers works to Oliver Belden of Lenox & Oliver Willard of Lisle, Broome Co., N. Y., for \$4150. On 7 June 1815, Oliver Willard deeded his half of the farm & clothiers buildings to Caleb Belden for \$2075. June 13, 1820, Oliver Belden deeded his half of the farm

to his son Caleb Belden for \$800. The names of Oliver Willard, Oliver & Caleb Belden, are mentioned in the deeds as clothiers. The clothiers buildings were the two-story house now standing close by Lenox Furnace depot, which was moved there & fitted up for a dwelling house for Henry Patterson in the year ----. At the time of its being a clothiers shop it stood across the street from the old woolen factory & grist mill (now the grist mill occupied by Ward Lewis). This building was first moved from its original location across the street to the west end of the grist mill in 18-- & used for several years by Nelson Wheeler as a chair factory. In 1841 Dea. Caleb Belden sold his farm to Ephraim Coddling of and rem. to Lee. About ---- Mr. Coddling sold to Elijah Thomas jun. who did not keep it long before he sold to the Lenox Iron Co., who in 1846 sold the farm to Sidney Washburn. Mr. Washburn sold it in 1859 to George Eddy. Mr. Eddy occupied the place till his death 26 Sept. 1861. In 186 it was purchased by Ewan Cosaboom [sic], who resided there till he died 188 . The place is now owned & occupied by the widow & heirs of Mr. Cosaboom.

Capt. Oliver Belden, sixth child of Silas & Abigail (Robbins) Belden, was b. at Wethersfield, Conn., 19 Nov. 1732. His first wife, Abigail ----- d. 6 Nov. 1767. He m. (2d) Anna ----- He rem. to Canaan, Conn., abt. 17 ; from thence to Lenox in 176-. He d. 16 Sept. 1811 in Lenox. His widow Anna was b. 1735, & d. Lenox 19 Feb. 1828.

Children of Capt. Oliver and Abigail ( ) Belden:-

- I. Abigail, b. 14 Feb. 1736, m. Simon Willard.
- II. Lydia, b. 30 June 1757.
- III. Theodosia, b. 9 May 1759, at Canaan, Conn.
- IV. Oliver, b. Canaan, Conn., 13 Mch. 1762; m. at Lenox, 21 Apr. 1785, Anna Steele, dau. of Thomas & Desire (Stanley) Steele of Lenox, formerly of West Hartford, Conn., where she was b. 2 Apr. 1765, & baptized 14 Apr. 1765. (See Dunne's Steele Genealogy, P. 34.) They settled in Lenox. Oliver Belden jun. d. 15 Nov. 1821. Anna, his wife, d. 5 Apr. 1820.

V. Anna, b. Canaan, Conn., 17 May 1765, according to the town record, while the family record says 15 May 1765.

Children of Oliver & Anna ( ) Belden.

VI. Chauncey, b. Lenox 27 Mch. 1769; m. 28 Feb. 1796, Ruth, dau. of Edward & Mercy (Nash) Martindale of Lenox, where she was b. 2 Dec. 1769. (See Nash Genealogy, P. 84.)

VII. Levi, b. Lenox 22 Aug. 1770; m. Esther Collins, dau. of Lemuel.

VIII. Samuel, b. Lenox, 10 Sept. 1772.

IX. Ezekiel, b. Lenox, 6 Jany. 1775.

X. Alma, b. Lenox, 7 Jany. 1777; m. Nathan Hubbard of Lenox. She m. (2d) David Seymour, 23 Dec. 1818; he is called of Whitneys Point, N. Y.

Children of Oliver, jun. & Anna (Steele) Belden.

I. William, b. Lenox 1 Apr. 1786; m. Phebe Wright, 4 Apr. 1809, in Lenox. She was b. East Hartford, Conn., 16 Oct. 1788, dau. of Aaron & Phebe (Schalenger) Wright. Their place in Lenox was on East Street, the next farm south of the New Lenox road, known as the Schofield place, now owned & rec. by Mrs. ----- Witham, the dau. of

----- Schofield. William Belden dwelt there till 1818, when he rem. to Berkshire, ???? (pg. 7c) Richford, Tioga Co., N. Y. It is said that he taught the first school there. His wife Phebe d. there 13 May 1855. He d. there 2 Apr. 1859.

II. Caleb, b. Lenox 13 Dec. 1789; m. 1 May 1816, Nancy Sedgwick, who was b. 22 Apr. 1796, dau. of Asher & Temperance (Demming) Sedgwick of Lenox. Dea. Belden was a clothier & a farmer, & lived on his farm near Lenox Furnace from 1820 to 1841, when he rem. to Lee, Mass., where he d. 20 May 1872. Nancy, his wife, d. --- Nov. 1871. Dea. Belden was an invalid for a long time before he died, & was cared for by his niece, Fanny Maria Belden, the oldest child of his brother, William Belden. She was b. Lenox 8 Apr. 1810, & was living at Richford, N. Y., 1887. Dea. Belden & his wife had no chil.

III. Fanny, b. Lenox 26 Feb. 1793; m. Gad Worthington of Lenox, 27 Aug. 1812. He was b. Colchester, Conn., 28 May 1786, son of Dan & Louis (Foot) Worthington of Colchester. They dwelt in Lenox till the fall of 1818, then moved to Richford, N. Y., where he d. 10 Mch. 1861. He built in 1819 the first sawmill, and, two or three years later, the first gristmill, at the village of Richford. Fanny (Belden) Worthington d. ----- They had seven chil.

IV. Ira Belden, b. Lenox 23 Dec. 1802; m. 31 Aug. 1824, Caroline Whitney. (She was probably of the Stockbridge Whitneys.)

Levi Belden, seventh child of Capt. Oliver and Anna ( ) Belden, m. Esther Collins, 30 Nov. 1800. She was dau. of Lemuel and ( ) Collins of Lenox. [He d. 1854; she d. 1846. Their children:-

1. Oliver Collins, b. 23 Mch. 1802; d. 4 Mch. 1804.
2. Elizabeth, b. 5 Nov. 1804.
3. Albert Gallatin, b. 3 Sept. 1806.
4. Sophronia Woodruff, b. 16 Dec. 1810; m. Thomas E. Steel, 4 Sept. 1831.
5. Catherine, b. -----
6. Samuel, b. 20 Dec. 1815; m. Jane Mattoon, dau. of Col. Charles & Julia Ann (Burnham) Mattoon of Lenox. Samuel rem. from Lenox abt. 1883 or 84 to East Providence, R. I., where he d. 21 Feb. 1891.]

Simon Willard, who m. Capt. Oliver Belden's oldest dau. Abigail, was son of Elias & Anne (Stanly) Willard, & was b. abt. 1751; settled in Lenox, & d. there 28 Jany. 1789, aged 38. His widow Abigail rem. to Chenango Forks, N. Y. They had five chil. recorded in Lenox, probably all born there.

Children of Simon & Abigail (Belden) Willard.

I. Horace, b. 25 Apr. 1781. He was a jeweler & settled at Catskill, N. Y. He. m. Susan Kemper of Kinderhook.

II. Oliver, b. 24 Apr. 1783. He had four wives: 1st ----- Steele, who d. at Lenox abt. 1813 or 14; 2d Lydia Hall of Lenox, dau. of Abraham & Rachel (Gaston) Hall; 3d ----- Gilbert; 4th Anna Gates, a maiden lady of Clinton, N. Y. He began business at Chenango Forks, N. Y., before the death of his first wife. He d. there 4 June 1867. In 1810, when he bought of Samuel Nash the Dea. Belden farm & clothiers works at Lenox Furnace, he returned to Lenox & carried on the business till 1815, when he sold out to Dea. Caleb Belden & returned to the State of New York.

Note. The passage enclosed in brackets [] is from a loose slip with Mr. Osborne's mss. but not completed by him. R.C.R.

III. Abigail, b. 18 Aug. 1785; d. 17 Sept. 1785.

IV. Joseph, b. 5 Oct. 1786. He was a hatter. M. Eliza Faulkner, dau. of Col. Robert Faulkner. He d. at Chenango Forks, N. Y., 17 Nov. 1869; she d. there 7 Aug. 1829, aged 34 years and 6 months.

V. Simon, b. 19 Apr. 1789 (about 3 mos. after his father's death). He went to New York City abt. 1804, as a clerk in the wholesale drug store of H. H. Scheifelin & Co., and continued in the business till his death about 1852. He did not marry.

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Thomas Gates, an older brother of Lieut. Elijah Gates, was born 1740, in Sandwich, Mass., or East Haddam, Conn., and came to settle in Lenox in 1772. He m. (1st) Hannah -----

The Thomas Gates farm was originally made up of the land now owned by the heirs of Capt. Amos Washburn, & lies between the Dea. Belden or Cossaboom farm on the south & the farm now owned by George C. Thompson on the north. This farm, or 25 acres of it, was deeded to Thomas Gates by Warham Edwards, Oct. 17, 1772. The deed says it was "Southwesterly of Elijah Gates land, being part of Larrabee's Grant from the Ministers Grant." Thomas Gates' house stood in the turn of the road from South to East, below where George C. Thompson now lives. Here Thomas & his wife Hannah ( ) Gates dwelt till her death, 16 Feb. 1793. They had no children, but had adopted Hannah Percival, a dau. of Elisha & Abigail (Smith) Percival. This adopted dau. was b. 23 Sept. 1775, & d. 27 May 1791.

Thomas Gates m. (2d) about 1794, Phebe, widow of Samuel Northrop. She took her younger children to her

new home. Here Mr. & Mrs. Gates lived until abt. 18 , when they removed to the small house which Jacob Washburn moved from where he first built it to within ten feet of the north end of his own; this he did for their especial benefit, as Mrs. Gates was his wife's mother. Here the old couple dwelt till the death of Mr. Gates, 1 April 1825, after which time his widow lived in the family of Jacob Washburn until the time of his death where she remained during her lifetime with her dau. Mrs. Phebe Washburn, where she died 1833.

Elijah Gates, a younger brother of Thomas & afterwards known as Lieut. Gates, was born 1750, in Sandwich, Mass., or East Haddam, Conn. He came to Lenox in 1771, & bought 40 acres of land of Thomas Landers. The deed says, "40 acres, being the southwest corner of a lot of land I bought of Jonathan Lee, bounded South by Warham Edwards' land." The deed was signed 15 October 1771. This is the farm now owned & occupied by George C. Thompson, whose father, David Thompson, bought it of the heirs of Lieut. Gates. The old house which stood on the place when David Thompson bought it was built by Lieut Gates abt. 1788. This house was taken down in 18 , & the present house was built by Mr. Thompson.

Lieut. Gates was a man of more than ordinary ability & influence, & was often chosen to town office in Lenox. In 1793 he was elected to represent the town of Lenox in the state legislature. Lieut. Gates m. Ann He d. 17 June 1824. For several years after his death his widow & unmarried children remained on the place until it was sold to David Thompson. Ann, widow of Lieut. Gates, d. 10 June 1847, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lydia Rogers of Lenox. Elijah & Ann ( ) Gates had thirteen children:-

- I. Eunice, b. 7 Aug. 1777, m. John Robinson of Lenox, 8 July 1798.
- II. Elijah, jun., b. 14 Mch. 1779.

- III. Ann, b. 12 Mch. 1781, m. Daniel West, 28 Aug. 1804.
- IV. Lydia, b. 11 Nov. 1782, m. Joseph Rogers of Lenox, ---- Nov. 1832, in Lenox. She d.
- V. Temperance, b. 16 Dec. 1784, m. Dea. Nathaniel Reddington of Richmond, Mass., 5 Aug. 1830. D.
- VI. John, b. 22 Nov. 1786, d. aged 2 years.
- VII. Rachel, b. 19 Oct. 1788 (no record).
- VIII. Almira, b. 12 June 1790, d. aged 9 weeks.
- IX. Freeman, b. 5 Oct. 1791, d. aged 6 mos.
- X. Hannah, b. 2 Oct. 1793, d. aged 18 mos.
- XI. Clarrisa, b. 24 Mch. 1796, d. 1819 (?)
- XII. Nancy, b. 17 Nov. 1798, d. 16 June 1816.
- XIII. William, b. 180 . m. Maria Ann Ballintine of Westfield, Mass., 6 Oct. 1823. He lived awhile in Lenox, then rem. to Richmond, Mass.

Elijah Gates, jun., second child of Lieut. and Ann ( ) Gates, m. Fanny Blossom of Lenox, 1 Mch. 1801. She was the dau. of Ezra & Mehitabel (Foster) Blossom of Lenox & was b. 4 Sept. 1782, in \_\_\_\_\_ Cape Cod, Mass. Elijah Gates, jun. d. of measles in Lee, Mass. Fanny, his widow, d. in Lee. They were buried in L-----. They had three chil. born in Lenox:-

- I. Thomas Chillingworth, b. 25 Jan. 1803, d. young.
- II. Freeman, b. 26 Mch. 1808, m. Harriet H. Ford, 25 Aug. 1829, dau. of Libbeus & Sarah (W Witle) Ford. She was born ----- Freeman d. (of a cancer) 12 May 1854, in Lenox. Harriet H. d. 1 Mch. 1864, in Lenox, of a cancer. They had one child, William F. Gates, b. He became insane when a young man, & has been an inmate of the asylum at Northampton for many years. He is supposed to be the last male descendant living of this branch of the Gates Family.
- III. Fanny, b. 1811, m. Henry Sabin of Lenox, 23 April 1833, d. 16 Sept. 1886, in Lee.

Luke Gates was b. 1760 in Barnstable Co., Mass., & came to Lenox abt. 17 . He was a blacksmith. His first purchase of land in Lenox was of Joseph Goodwin in 1796. This was one half acre on the corner of the road which leads from East Street to the main road from Lenox Village to Pittsfield, & nearly opposite from the Congl. Ch., where Major S. Wilson built the house now owned by Mrs. R. S. Dana. Mr. Gates built a house, barn & blacksmith shop on this land, & in 1798 sold it to Zadock Hubbard. In 1801 he bought one half acre of land near Lenox Furnace of John White; it had been formerly part of the Dea. Belden farm, & Jesse Randall sold it to White in 1800. It was the corner made by the road leading up the hill westward passing the Methodist chapel & turning south toward the Belden or Cossaboom place. On this land Mr. Gates built a house & blacksmith shop. (This blacksmith shop was many years afterward used by Abner Perry as a store house for stoves & hollow ware cast at his furnace. Johnson King occupied it for his blacksmith shop for several years. Abt. 1840 it was bought & rem. to where it now stands by Isaac Newbery, who remodeled it into the house which he afterward lived in; it is now the rear part of Joseph Marshall's house.) Luke Gates' old house was used for a tenement house for many years until it became unfit for a dwelling, when abt. 1865 it was torn down. The land is now (1888) owned by the heirs of Capt. Amos S. Washburn. Luke Gates afterwards lived on the other side of the river. The house stood near the river bank, just below where the upper pulp mill now stands. He lived at Lenox Furnace abt. four years, & then rem. to Cape Street, East Lee, where he d. 24 June 1828, aged 68.

Luke Gates' wife was Rebecca Kitteredge of . She was b. 1766. They were m. 8 Nov. 1792, & she d. 25 June 1844, aged 68. They were buried at Lee. It is not known that Luke Gates was related to the other Gates Family of Lenox. They had five chil. b. in Lenox; there may have been younger ones b. at Lee. Children:-

- I. Lois, b. 14 Sept. 1794, m. Charles Loynes of Lenox. She d. Mr. Loynes d.
- II. Henrietta, b. 24 July 1797.
- III. Polly, b. 3 Apr. 1799.
- IV. William Kitteredge, b. 22 Jan. 1802, m. Abigail Freeman of Lee, dau. of Elisha & Elizabeth Freeman. She d. 11 Apr. 1891, aged 80.
- V. Lucinda, b. 20 Dec. 1804.

David Thompson lived in that part of Easton, Mass., called Quanticut. He lost an arm in the French & Indian war, & the care of his place fell early on his son, David Thompson jun., who was born 1765 in Easton & lived on the homestead till abt. 1830. He was in the employ, as foreman in the mining department, of the extensive Iron Works of Gen. Leach of Easton. He m. Phebe Bonney of Easton; she was b. 1770. They had nine chil. b. in Easton. They came abt. 1830 to Lenox, & until the time of their death their home was with their son, David Thompson 3d, where she d. 6 Mch. 1843. He d. 19 Oct. 1855. Their nine chil. were as follows, but perhaps not in the order of their ages:-

- I. Celia, b. m. James Gilmore.
- II. Phebe, b. m. Willis White.
- III. David 3d, b. 14 Mch. 1795, in Easton, m. Hannah Carpenter in Lee, Mass., 5 Nov. 1828, the dau. of Joshua & Elizabeth (Smith) Carpenter, & was b. 29 Mch. in Lenox. They lived on the farm which he bought of the heirs of Lieut. Elijah Gates, & now owned by his son, George C. Thompson, where he d. 9 Sept. 1873. Hannah, his widow, d. there May 1886.
- IV. Betsey, b. m. ----- Coddington of Washington, Mass., & m. (2nd) Joseph Porter of Washington.
- V. Mary, b. m. Fletcher Avery (?)
- VI. Sally, b. m. Milton Sumner (?)
- VII. James, b. m. Lucy M. Landers 18 Sept. 1828. She was dau. of Capt. Asahel & Mercy (Goodspeed) Landers, b. 22 July 1805. James Thompson d. 10 Dec. 1874. His

widow Lucy still lives on the Landers homestead. They had no chil.

VIII. Harriet, b. 1803, m. Orrin Carpenter. She d. 23 Oct. 1868, in Lenox. Mr. Carpenter was b. 1800, in Rehoboth, Mass. He d. 8 Nov. 1888, at Lenox Furnace, Mass. They had three children:- (1) Franklin, b. 1828, in Easton, Mass. (2) Henry, b. 1830, in Easton, d. 26 Jan. 1889, in Lenox. (3) Mary, b. in Lenox.

IX. Allen, b. m. Caroline Sumner.

Children of David 3d and Hannah (Carpenter) Thompson:-

- I. dau. b. & d. 3 Dec. 1829, unnamed.
- II. dau. b & d. 9 June 1831, unnamed.
- III. David Allen, b. 19 1833, in Lenox, d. 10 Oct. 1853, in Springfield, Mass. Was brought to Lenox for burial.
- IV. George C. Thompson, b. 14 Oct. 1834, lived (1891) on the homestead in Lenox. M. 2 July 1861, Emily J. Round, dau. of George Round of Rehoboth, Mass. She d. 14 June 1863, aged 22 years 8 mos. She left no chil. He m. (2d) 15 June 1864, Esther A. Barlow, dau. of Capt. William C. Barlow of Pocasset, Mass.
- V. Betsey M., b. 22 Nov. 1836; lived 1890 in Middleboro, Mass., unnm.
- VI. Lucy, b. 25 Oct. 1839, d. 31 Aug. 1867, unnm.
- VII. and VIII. William and Wilson, twins, b. 5 Apr. 1841. Wilson d. 25 Nov. 1841, & William d. 17 Jan. 1842.

Children of George C. & Esther A. (Barlow) Thompson:

- I. Lucy Emily, b. 1 May 1867, d. 28 Dec. 1867.
- II. Abbie G., b. 12 June 1868, d. 31 Aug. 1876.
- III. George Allen, b. 27 Oct. 1872, d. 28 Dec. 1882.
- IV. David Everett, b. 1 Aug. 1879.
- V. Lester Howard, b. 4 Mch. 1881.

Elijah Northrup (Joseph 4, Joseph 3, Joseph 2, Joseph 1), known afterward as Col. Northrup, was b. 10 Apr. 1750, in Salisbury, Conn. He came from Salisbury to Lenox, with his older brother Samuel, in 1770. He m. Elizabeth ----- 177 . They settled on the Sedgwick place, now owned by Henry Sedgwick. It is said that he "kept tavern" there at some time during the war of the Revolution. The rear part of Henry Sedgwick's house was the first framed house which Col. Northrup built on the place.

Elizabeth, his wife, d. 2 Dec. 1802. He m. (2d) Bertha Parks of Brookfield, , 10 Oct. 1803. Bertha, his wife, d. 26 July 1826. He m. (3d) 16 Sept. 1826, Widow Lucy Hatch who was b. 27 July 1761, in Tolland, Conn., & d. 16 Oct. 1850, in Lenox, at the home of Miles Washburn, whose wife was her daughter. Col. Northrup d. 1832, in Lenox. He had nine chil. b. in Lenox, all by Elizabeth his first wife.

After Col. Northrup left his first place, the Sedgwick place, in 1805, he rem. to Lenox Village & built the house which for many years has been known as the Col. Northrup place (on Main St.). The place was owned next by Isaac Comstock, who d. there. Henry H. Cook, Mr. Comstock's son-in-law, next owned the place. He sold it to Andrew J. Waterman, who m. Mr. Cook's dau. Ellen. Mr. Waterman sold in 18 to R. Sands [Tucker].

Children of Col. Elijah and Elizabeth ( ) Northrup:-

- I. Elizabeth, m b. 27 Feb. 1775, d. 7 Mch. 1791.
- II. Anna, b. 11 Sept. 1776, m. Stephen Wilbur, 2 Feb. 1795. She d. 7 Feb. 1807.
- III. Elijah jun., b. 11 Apr. 1778, m. Laura Millard, 8 Mch. 1803. They had chil. all born in Lenox.
- IV. Susanna, b. 24 Mch. 1780, m. Josiah Booth, 14 Apr. 1799, d. 2 Feb. 1825.

V. Clarissa, b. 18 Feb. 1782, m. 3 May 1803, -----  
Burnham, d. Sept. 1806.

VI. Aaron, b. 13 July 1783, d. 4 Mch. 1784.

VII. Aaron (2d), b. 20 Oct. 1784, d. 7 Sept. 1785.

VIII. Allen, b. 15 Jan. 1786, m. Lydia Jones, 28 Oct.  
1807. She was b. 179 . They had chil.

IX. Mary, b. 30 Sept. 1789, d. 1 Oct. 1789.

Asher Sedgwick bought & moved on to the place now owned by his grandson, Henry Sedgwick, in 1805. He bought the place of Col. Elijah Northrup, or exchanged his place on what is now Cliffwood St., Lenox Village, for this farm of Col. Northrup's. He was the ninth child of Abram & Abi Sedgwick, & m. Temperance Demming, 178 , dau. of ----- Demming of Washington, Mass. (Asher Sedgwick was b. 20 Aug. 1761, in West Hartford, Conn.) He rem. to Washington, where part of his chil. were born. He afterward rem. to New Lenox, & bought of Ephraim Smith (?) the place now owned by Lyman Gardener, on the south side of the road from "East Street" to New Lenox R. R. Station. He stayed there but a few years, when he sold the place to Matthew Butler, & rem. to the place in Lenox Village on Cliffwood St., lately owned by John M. Cook, formerly known as the Allen Northrop place, where he dwelt till 1805, when he exchanged with Col. Elijah Northrup for the place where he afterward lived & died, & now owned by his grandson, Henry Sedgwick.

After Squire Asher Sedgwick came to this last place he had a store at Lenox Furnace for a short time, but afterward built a store which stood on the Northwest corner of East Street & the "turnpike" road leading to Lenox Village.

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NOTE. The store was about 12 feet south of the south tree in the west row of maples between Henry Sedgwick's house & the school house. This was before the

road was changed from the brook north of Mr. Sedgwick's to the school house corner. The road then lay between the rows of maples. The store was afterward used where it stood for a dwelling house, then removed south toward Mrs. Thompson's. Mr. Thomas Graham lived in it several years after Mr. Door owned it, when it was removed down to near Lenox Glass Works where it is owned & occupied by Barth. Lawton as a dwelling house.

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The following record was copied from Asher Sedgwick's old Bible, a gift to him from his grandmother Prudence Whitney who died 31 Jan. 1793, in the 93d year of her age. The Bible was printed in Edinburgh 1734, and is in the possession of Mr. Henry Sedgwick.-

Abram Sedgwick of West Hartford, Conn., was born in He m. Abi Brace, 19 Sept. 1745.

Children of Abram and Abi (Brace) Sedgwick:-

They had eleven chil. b. (probably) in West Hartford. He d. 22 Mch. 1797, in . His widow Abi d. 28 Feb. 1809, in . Their chil.:-

- I. Jonathan, b. 2 Mch. 1746, m. d. 27 May 1848.
- II. Thankful, b. 7 Mch. 1748.
- III. Ebenezer, b. 29 Mch. 1750. He d. 1820.
- IV. Abi, b. 31 May 1752.
- V. Martha, b. 11 Jan. 1755.
- VI. Lenda, b. 5 Apr. 1757.
- VII. Lina, b. 5 Apr. 1757, d. 8 Apr. 1757.
- VIII. Abraham, b. 25 Apr. 1759, d. 28 Jan. 1765.
- IX. Asher, b. 20 Aug. 1761. He m. Temperance Demming of Washington, b. 24 Oct. 1764. He rem. from Washington in 179 , to Lenox, where he d. 1831. Temperance, his widow, d. 22 Aug. 1853, aged 88 years, 9 mos., 29 days.
- X. Amny, b. 3 June 1766, d. 8 May 1823.
- XI. Abram Whitney, b. 28 Dec. 1770, m. Ruth

Children of Asher and Temperance (Demming)  
Sedgwick:-

I. Harriet, b. 19 Sept. 1785, m. Joel Crane of Washington, Mass.

II. John, b. 19 Dec. 1787, m. Olive Washburn, dau. of Jacob and Phebe (Northrop) Washburn, 23 May 1819. They had one child, Ellen, b. in Lenox.

III. Temperance, b. 15 Jan. 1791, m. Rev. Joel Osborne jun. of Sommers, N. Y. he was the son of Joel Osborne sen. and Thede (Tilden) Osborne, & was b. in Richmond, Mass., in 1790. Joel jun. was the grandson of Samuel Osborne, who came from East Hampton, L. I., to Hebron, Conn., & m. Hannah, dau. of Richard Beach of Hebron. Joel sen. was b. in Hebron 1752, & rem. to Richmond, Mass., 1769. He m. Thede Tilden 1777. Rev. Joel Osborne d. 10 Nov. 1856, in Kent, Conn. Mrs. Temperance Osborne d. . They had no chil.

IV. Nancy, b. 22 April 1795, m. Dea. Caleb Belden of Lenox, 1 May 1816. She d. in Lee, Mass., Nov. 1871. They had no chil.

V. Lucy, b. 27 Mch. 1800, m. Leonard Church of Lee, Mass., 26 Apr. 1826. She d. 14 July 1888, in Hartford, Conn. No chil.

VI. Thomas, b. 11 July 1805, m. Luna Cooke of Lenox, 12 June 1826, dau. of Benjamin of Lenox. Thomas d. 7 Oct. 1881. Luna, his widow, d. 20 Feb. 1889.

Samuel Northrop (Joseph 4, Joseph 3, Joseph 2, Joseph 1), an elder brother of Col. Elijah, was b. 26 Nov. 1744, in Ridgefield, Conn., from whence he came to Salisbury, Conn., & from there to Lenox in 1770. He was the pioneer settler on the Washburn farm now (1887) owned by his great grandson, Edwin M. Washburn.

Samuel Northrop d. 22 Aug. 1786. His widow carried on the farm for several years, probably till she became the 2d wife of Thomas Gates abt. 1795, when the farm came into the possession of Jacob Washburn, Mr. Northrop's son-in-law, and has been owned by the family ever since.

Samuel Northrop m. Phebe Beecher 1765 or 1766. She was b. New Haven, Conn., 1745, & after the death of Mr. Northrop became (abt. 1795) the second wife of Thomas Gates of Lenox. She d. 1833, aged 88. Their chil.:

I. Jeremiah, b. 18 Feb. 1776.

II. Phebe, b. 18 Feb. 1767, m. Jacob Washburn.

III. Anner, b. 1770, m. (1st) Amos Stanly, went to Shoreham, Vt. M. (2d) Ezekiel Gardener. D. 19 Dec. 1862, in Shoreham. No chil.

IV. Samuel, b. 30 Aug. 1772. M.

V. Electa, b. 10 Apr. 1775, m. Ebenezer Hawes, went to Shoreham, Vt. M. (2d) John Fobes.

VI. Thirza, b. 28 Mch. 1782, m. Rev. Elisha Yale, 7 Sept. 1804. He was then of Johnstown, N.Y., but was the son of Justus & Margaret Yale of Lenox. He was b. June 1780.

VII. Olive, b. 22 Oct. 1785, d. 5 June 1796.

Jacob Washburn was b. 1763, son of Miles, of Norwich, Conn. He came to Lenox . Was a blacksmith. M. Phebe Northrop, 12 Apr. 1786. She was dau. of Samuel and Phebe (Beecher) Northrop, & was b. 18 Feb. 1767, in Salisbury, Conn. For several years after he was married, he lived in a small house which he built on the west side of "East Street" abt. 15 rods south of the north line of Edwin Washburn's farm. The marks of the cellar can still be seen in the wall on the west side of the road. His blacksmith shop was near the house. Jacob probably lived there until Widow Samuel Northrop (his mother-in-law) married Thomas Gates, when they moved to her house which stood where it still is, the rear part of Edwin W. Washburn's house, Mrs. Northrop with her younger children going to the home of Mr. Gates. Jacob lived & died there. He built the front two-story house now owned & occupied by Edwin, his grandson, about . He always carried on the blacksmith business in connection with his farm. His shop stood almost directly across the road from his house. He also had a cider mill, which stood 10 or 12 rods below the house on the same side of the road.

This was used for cider-making till about 1840. Jacob Washburn d. 14 Feb. 1828. His widow, Phebe, d. 28 Feb. 1867, at the advanced age of 100 years and 9 days. After his death, their youngest son, Capt. Miles Washburn, came in possession of the place. In 186 , he built for his son Edwin M. the house on the west side of the road, where he (Capt. Miles) spent the last years of his life, Edwin taking the homestead. Jacob and Phebe had ten chil. born in Lenox.

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Note on the old house where Jacob and Phebe first lived.

The small house which stood toward the north part of the Washburn farm where Jacob and Phebe first began housekeeping, was afterward rented to Michael Watkins, facetiously called "General Watkins." He was a shoemaker, & his wife Hannah was famed for making rice puddings. She would call in the school children & treat them to pudding, & some of the children of her more wealthy neighbors ate their first rice pudding under her roof. Michael and Hannah had two children recorded in Lenox, - Elisha, b. 25 Apr. 1797; Pamela, b. 20 July 1801. The house where Watkins lived was afterward moved down to about ten feet of the north end of Jacob Washburn's house, and Thomas Gates passed the last years of his life there, and died there 1 Apr. 1825. Ira Washburn, son of Jacob and Phebe, lived there after his marriage. His wagonmaker's shop stood very near the northwest corner of the house. The house was used for a rent house, Benj. Childs living in it several years, then Philander Lawrence and Oliver P. Stedman, till about 1840. Capt. Miles Washburn moved it down about 15 rods south on the west side of the road by the brook, where it was used as a tenant house until the winter of , when it was sold to Harrigan, who moved it to where it now stands, near the R. R. crossing between the Valley paper mill and Lenox Glass Works, where he occupies it as a dwelling house. At this third and last moving, it was taken down and moved in parts.

Children of Jacob & Phebe (Northrup) Washburn.

I. Samuel, b. 7 Nov. 1786; m. Betsey Porter, 10 Nov. 1808, dau. of Capt. James and Jerusha (Lucas) Porter of Lenox. She was b. ----- in Colebrook, Conn. Samuel was a blacksmith & farmer. he lived in Lenox & d. there, 20 May 1880. Betsey, his wife, d. 20 Nov. 1860. They had three children:- (1) Frederick (b. 17 Nov. 1814; d. 16 Oct. 1892), who m. Harriet Sears. (2) Franklin, who m. Lydia Ann Le Barnes. She d. 10 Jany. 1883, aged 72. Franklin was b. 17 Nov. 1814--twin with Frederick--and d. 21 July 1888, aged 74. (3) Sophia, m. George Sabin. She d. Oct. 1868.

II. Ira, b. 14 Sept. 1788; m. Olive Peck of Lee, 28 May 1810. Ira d. ----- Olive, his widow, d. March 1869. They had five children, all born in Lenox:-  
 (1) Emily, m. William Northrup.  
 (2) Henry, m. ----- Potter in Lanesboro.  
 (3) William, b. 1812, d. 30 Jany. 1888, aged 76; m. ----- Bliss.  
 (4) Roxana, m. Lorenzo Smith.  
 (5) Martha L., m. Henry Mattoon.

III. Sophia, b. 28 Sept. 1790; d. 30 Aug. 1794.

IV. Laura, b. 12 July 1792; m. Thomas Blossom of Brighton, N.Y., 24 July 1843 (his second wife). He d. 10 Dec. 1844, & his widow returned to Lenox, where she d. 5 May 1877.

V. Amos Stanley, b. 23 Apr. 1794; m. Roxana Peck, Sept. 1816, dau. of Elisha and Lucretia (Patterson) Peck of Lenox. She was b. 16 Jany. 1796, & d. 1830. Capt. Amos m. (2d) Amanda Mattoon of Lenox. He d. 12 Feb. 1851. Amanda, his widow, d. 24 May 1880. He had one child Sidney (by first wife), who m. Harriet Minor.

VI. Thomas Gates, b. 25 June 1796; m. Salome Crosby of Lee, Mass., 4 Dec. 1817. Thomas rem. to Ohio in 18--.

VII. Olive, b. 1 May 1798; m. John Sedgwick of Lenox, 23 May 1819. She d. ----. Mr. Sedgwick d. ----. They had one child, Ellen.

VIII. Mary, b. ---- m. Ira Nash of Sandy Hill, N. Y., 5 Jany. 1825. She d. ----. She left one child, Mary Anner, who d. ----.

IX. Anner, b. ---- d. ---- (unmarried).

X. Miles, b. ---- m. Emily Hatch, 20 Oct. 1829, dau. of ----- and Lucy ( ) Hatch. She was b. Jany. 1803, in ----- Conn. Capt. Miles d. 14 May 1882. Emily, his widow, d. 10 Aug. 1887. They had two children:-

George, who m. ----- Case & went as a missionary in India, and Edwin M., who m. Angelina Judd, dau. of Capt. James and Amanda (Brewster) Judd of Lenox. Edwin lived on the homestead till 1887, when he sold his farm & removed to Michigan.

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James Guthrie was b. ---- & was probably the first settler on the Mack Farm, now owned by Mrs. Edward Delafield on the east side, and by Richard Cowhig on the west side, of East Street. Mr. Guthrie came to Lenox from ----- as early as 1771, as he was admitted to the ch. in that year. He sold the farm to Jeremiah Osburne of Ridgefield, Conn., in , who in 1797 deeded it to Jonathan Taylor. The deed says, "Beginning on the N.W. corner of the land lately occupied by James Guthrie, thence running Easterly on the line of Benjamin Judd's land to the Housatonic River, thence Southerly to Jacob Washburn's land, thence Westerly to East Street across the street to (the east line of) John Kingman's land, thence Northerly, past on the land of Justus Yale to the land of Benj. Judd, thence Easterly on the line of sd. Judd's land (crossing East Street) to the first bounds mentioned. 90 acres more or less." Signed, April 3, 1797, Jeremiah Osburne, Anna Osburne.

It would seem by the wording of the deed that James Guthrie had owned only the part of the farm lying east of the road, & that Jeremiah Osburne bought the west side of another party. One proof of this is that the year previous to this sale of Osburne to Taylor (1796) a portion of ----

Note. John Kingman then owned the Pratt place, & Justus Yale owned the Elijah Northrup farm, afterward the William Isbell and Lyman Perry farm.

East Street was surveyed and laid out as follows: "Beginning at the N. East corner of Rufus Parker's land (which point would now be the S. East corner of B. F. Bartlett's farm) and running Southward 138 rods, to the North line of Thomas Keith's land," which distance would place it on the north line of the Mack farm, & probably Thomas Keith owned the west side of the road at that time (1796). While Jonathan Taylor owned the farm, he built the house which is still standing on the place & which Mrs. Delafield has remodeled into her residence. He did not keep the place quite three years, for on the 12th of Nov. 1799, he deeded the east side of 75 acres to John Howes of East Dennis, Barnstable Co., Mass., who moved on to it with his family soon after that time, or early in the spring of 1800. Taylor also sold the west of the road, 15 acres, to James Wadsworth (near the same time). Dea. Wadsworth built about 1802 the house in which Richard Cowhig now lives.

Dea. James Wadsworth was born 1775 in -----, & came to Lenox about 17-- , m. Betsey Bosworth, 16 June 1799. She was dau. of David & Mindwell ( ) Bosworth of Lenox, & was born 14 Oct. 1774. Dea. Wadsworth d. 1813, & his widow sold the place to Timothy Haskell, a shoemaker. He was born 1736, & d. 19 Feb. 1820. After the death of Mr. Haskell, his widow rented the place to John Robinson till 1823, when Capt. Elisha Mack of Middlefield, Mass., bought the whole farm, John Howes' 75 acres on the East side & Mrs. Haskell's 15 acres on the West side of the road.

There was a small old house standing in the South West corner of the East side of the farm at this time, which was probably the first frame house built on the place, for in 1819 it was called an "old house." At the time that John Howes owned the place, his eldest son Enos (who was married before he came to Lenox) lived in this house, & after Capt. Mack bought the place his daughter, widow Thankful Cooper, lived there with her two sons, Royal and David M. About 1829 or 1830, Mrs. Cooper's sons left home & she went elsewhere to live. The house went to decay, & Capt. Mack tore it down.

After Capt. Mack owned the farm, his youngest son,

Josiah, lived in the Dea. Wadsworth house on the west side, for many years, & raised his family there. After Capt. Mack died in 1850, his son Josiah moved into the house on the east side, & the west side house was rented until about 1854, when Josiah's son George (who m. Cybelia Langdon) repaired the house & lived there until 1869, when he sold the place to Richard Cowhig who now owns & occupies it. After Josiah Mack died in 1861, the farm on the East side came into the possession of his youngest son Henry, who in 1867 sold it to Erastus Curtiss of Stockbridge, who in 1868 sold to Patrick H. Casey of Lee. The Casey family lived on the place till 1871, when Lyman Gardener bought it. Mr. Gardener lived on the place until 1876, and his wife Martha Ann (Hewitt) Gardener died there 4 July 1872. Mr. Gardener sold to Edward Delafield in 1876.

Henry Mack & Sarah his sister, together with their mother, removed to Grennell [sic], Iowa, in the spring of 1867. George with his family removed to Grennell in the fall of 1869.

Jonathan Taylor, who owned & lived on the Mack farm about three years, m. Phebe ----- . They had six children recorded in Lenox, as follows:-

- I. Betty, b. 7 Nov. 1779, m. Samuel Foster, 15 Jany. 1799.
- II. Lucy, b. 17 May 1781, m. Edward Hatch of Lee, 1 Jany. 1801.
- III. Phebe, b. 20 Mch. 1783, m. Sam. N. Gaylord of Norfolk, Conn., 13 July 1812.
- IV. David, b. 30 Sept. 1793.
- V. Lois, b. 30 Nov. 1795.
- VI. Jonathan, jun., b. 17 June 1797.

The ancestor of the Howes family of Lenox was Thomas Howes, who with his wife Mary came to America in 1637. John Howes, who bought the Mack place & settled on it in the spring of 1800, came from East Dennis, Barnstable Co., Mass. He m. Thankful Blossom of East Dennis, Nov. 1774. They had seven children, all born before they came

to Lenox. John Howes rem. from Lenox to Brighton, N.Y., in 1823, where he died ----. His wife d. ----. Their chil.:-

- I. Enos, b. ---- d. young.
- II. Enos (2d) b. ---- m. Pricilla Howes of E. Dennis, 1798 (doubtless a cousin). They had eight chil. all born in Lenox:- (1) Orrin, (2) William, (3) Rebecca, (4) Pricilla, (5) Jeremiah, (6) Sylvia, (7) Enos, jun., (8) Franklin. Enos Howes, with his family, rem. to Brighton, N. Y.
- III. Benjamin, b. 16 Mch. 1782; m. Catherine Clark, 17 Sept. 1807, the dau. of Samuel and ----- Clark of Lenox. She was b. 24 June 1782. Benjamin d. 7 Sept. 1863. Catherine, his widow, d. 17 Nov. 1863. They lived & died in Lenox. They had one child, Samuel Clark Howes, b. 25 Feb. 1808. About 18-- Benjamin bought the Pratt place (now included in the farm of Edwin M. Washburn) & lived there till 1830, when he sold the place to Luther P. Sanderson and the same year with his son, Samuel C., bought the east part of the Isbell farm on East Street. On this place both Benjamin & Samuel C. Howes afterward lived & died. The heirs of Samuel C. deeded the place to Richard S. Dana in 1875.
- IV. Edmond, b. ---- m. Clarrisa Judd 4 April 1808, dau. of Benjamin & Keziah (Jacobs) Judd of Lenox. She was b. 12 Mch. 1785, in Pittsfield, Mass. They had two children born in Lenox:- (1) Polly Judd, (2) Ezra Franklin. Edmond Howes with his family rem. to Brighton, N. Y., where he d. 2 May 1858.
- V. Ezra, b. 14 July 1787; m. Sally Tinney of Peru, Mass., 11 May 1815. They rem. to Brighton, N. Y., where their six children were born. He afterward went to Michigan, where he d. 20 Dec. 1862. Sally, his wife, d. 24 Aug. 1855. Their chil. were:- (1) Thankful, (2) Amos, (3) Parker, (4) Priscilla, (5) Sarah, (6) Isaac.
- VI. Priscilla, b. ----; d. -----, aged 16.
- VII. John, jun., b. 4 June 1797; m. Almira Firman of Sweden, N. Y., 4 Mch. 1830. She was born 22 Sept. 1806. John moved from Lenox to Brighton, N. Y., with others of the family, in 1823. He afterward rem. to Michigan,

where he d. 17 Jany. 1879. Almira, his wife, d. 28 Feb. 1878. They had ten chil.; nine of them were living in 1888.

Samuel C. Howes, only child of Benjamin and Catherine (Clark) Howes, m. Mary Ette York, 3 Oct. 1837. She was of Tolland, Conn., and was b. 16 Sept. 1818, the dau. of Stephen & Mary (Bliven) York of Westerly, R. I. Samuel C. Howes d. 16 Feb. 1875, in Lenox. His wife, Mary Ette, d. 10 Feb. 1875, in Lenox. They had seven chil. born in Lenox:-

I. Mary Catherine, b. 4 Sept. 1838; d. 18 Sept. 1838.

II. Julia Ann, b. 2 Aug. 1839; d. 3 Aug. 1839.

III. George Henry, b. 21 Sept. 1840; m. Mary Jane Root of Lenox, 21 Dec. 1865. He d. 18 Feb. 1867.

IV. Mary Jane, b. 29 Aug. 1842; d. 27 Oct. 1844.

V. Fidelia Ann, b. 29 July 1846; m. Samuel Stevens of Lee, 30 Dec. 1868. She d. 27 Oct. 1878, in Lee. She had one child, George Henry Stevens, b. 9 Jany. 1870, d. 30 Jany. 1875 in Lenox, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Howes.

VI. Ellen Maria, b. 12 Feb. 1850; m. Cyrus N. Carpenter of Stockbridge, 24 Sept. 1873. They live (1889) in Lime Rock, Conn., & have two chil.

VII. Harriet Augusta, b. 9 Feb. 1852; d. 1 Dec. 1861.

Capt. Elisha Mack was born 14 June 1759, in Hebron, Conn. He came to Lenox from Middlefield, Mass., in the spring of 1823, when he bought the farm, best known as the Mack farm, of John Howes, together with the part on the west side of the road of Mrs. Mehitable Haskell, the widow of Timothy Haskell. Capt. Mack m. ---- Mrs. Sarah (Blossom) Howes. She was the widow of Amos Howes, who was a brother of John Howes. Capt. Mack's wife was a sister of John Howes' wife, whose maiden name was Thankful Blossom. Sarah was b. in Barnstable Co., Mass., 15 July 1759. She had one child by her first husband, Rebecca Howes, who m. Samuel Little of Middlefield. Capt. Mack's chil. were grown up to be men & women before

he came to Lenox. Sarah, his wife, d. 16 Mch. 1835. He d. 7 Dec. 1850. Both d. in Lenox.

Relating to the ancestry of Capt. Mack, his grandson, Elisha Mack 3d, of Albany, furnishes the following:

"Josiah Mack came from Scotland and settled in Lyme, Conn. His son Josiah was b. in Lyme in 1693, & d. in Hebron, Conn., leaving three sons, Josiah, David & Elisha, and seven daughters whose names do not appear in the Mack genealogy, yet all were married & had families. The youngest of the three brothers, Elisha was b. in Hebron, 25 May 1728, m., 1 Mch. 1750, to Mary Ellis, who was b. 27 Sept. 1733, in Plymouth, Mass., & d. in Middlefield, Mass., 24 June 1819. He was gored to death by an ox, 24 May 1783, in Middlefield. Their son Elisha (Capt. Mack of Lenox) was b. 13 May 1759, in Hebron, Conn., & rem. with his parents to Middlefield in 1774."

Children of Capt. Elisha and Sarah (Blossom Howes) Mack. All born in Middlefield, Mass.

I. Sally, b. 22 Sept. 1782; m. Russell Little of Middlefield. They rem. to Lenox 1835, where she died 25 Aug. 1850. He died 1865 in Lenox. They had five children born in Middlefield.

II. Elisha, jun., b. 26 Sept. 1784; m. Sarah Hayward in 1809. He rem. to Albany, N. Y., where he died 24 Nov. 1854. She died there 4 Mch. 1819. They had two chil.

III. Amos, b. 12 1787; m. Elizabeth Ingraham of Middlefield.

IV. Thankful, b. 1 Apr. 1790; m. Royal Cooper of Windsor, Mass. They had two children:-(1) Royal, died 188-. (2) David. Mr. Cooper died when the boys were young, & his widow came to Lenox with her father & lived in the small house which stood in the corner on the east side of the road near to Jacob Washburn's north line.

V. Charlotte, b. 24 Nov. 1772; m. Amos Cone of Middlefield. They had seven chil. born in Middlefield.

VI. Laura, b. 1 Sept. 1795. Came to Lenox with her father. Was never married; lived with her parents &

cared for them in their old age. She d. 1 Feb. 1866, in Lenox.

VII. Josiah, b. 15 June 1798; m. Maria Ward, dau. of John Ward of Middlefield, Sept. 1822. She was b. 13 April 1800. Josiah came to Lenox with his father, in the spring of 1823, and lived in the house on the west side of the road, & his chil. were all born there. He died 7 April 1861 in Lenox. His widow Maria rem. to Grennell, Iowa, with her children in 1867, where she died 8 Aug. 1882.

Children of Russell and Sally (Mack) Little.

I. Sally, b. 14 Sept. 1804; m. Oliver Spencer, d. 25 Aug. 1826.

II. Betsy, b. 7 Oct. 1806, d. 18 Jany, 1810.

III. Russell, b. 28 Dec. 1809; m. Nancy Blair of Canandaigua [? indistinct, R.C.R.], N. Y.; living (1889) Glens Falls, N. Y.

IV. Elisha P., b. 15 Feb. 1815, in Peru; m. Laura Foster of Pittsfield about 1845; died in Florida 1 Feb. 1891.

V. Warren, b. 15 May 1818; m. Sarah Landers, 15 Feb. 1841; m. (2d) Sarah Mack; Rem. to Iowa 1866; lives in Grennell, Iowa.

Children of Elisha jun. and Sarah (Hayward) Mack.

I. Elisha 3d b. ----. Now (1889) lives in Albany, N. Y.

II. William Hayward, b. ----. Lives in Irving, Cal.

Children of Amos and Elizabeth (Ingraham) Mack.

I. Betsy; died ----

II. Maria; died ----

III. Royal; died ----

IV. Elisha, b. ----, now (1889) lives in Weedsport, N. Y.

V. Samuel, b. ---- lives Weedsport, N. Y.

VI. Frank, b. ---- lives Weedsport, N. Y.

VII. William, b. ---- lives Rochester, N. Y.

VIII. John, b. ---- lives Port Byron, N. Y.

Children of Royal and Thankful (Mack) Cooper.

I. Royal, jun., b. ---- in Windsor, Mass.; d. unm. 188-.

II. David Mack, b. ---- in Windsor, Mass. Lives (1889) in Georgetown, D. C.

Children of Amos and Charlotte (Mack) Cone.

I. Charlotte, b. ---- m. John Cooper. Died 1891, Chester, Mass.

II. Maria, b. ---- m. Selden Cone, d. ----

III. Amos, b. ---- Lives in Chester, Mass.

IV. George, b. ---- Lives in Chester, Mass.

V. Charles, b. ---- died Feb. 1891

VI. Mary Ann, b. ---- m. ---- Bliss. d. ----

VII. Sarah, b. ---- m. ---- Herrick. Lives in Westfield, Mass.

Children of Josiah and Maria (Ward) Mack.

I. Sarah Maria, b. 1 Sept. 1823. Rem. from Lenox to Iowa with her mother in 1867. M. 2nd June 1870, Warren Little in Grennell. They were cousins, & she was his second wife. They lived in Grennell, Iowa, where she d. 23 Jany. 1891.

II. Minerva, b. 14 Aug. 1825; m. 2 June 1853, John C. Clark of Hinsdale, Mass. They were both teachers. They have one child, Minnie, (b. 1865 in Lenox, m. L. Dennis, 1888.). Their present residence (1889) is Grand Rapids, Mich.

III. William Josiah, b. 19 Mch. 1827. He died 30 July 1848, in Albany, unm., & was brought to Lenox for burial.

IV. John Ward, b. 27 Feb. 1829; m. Laura Allen of Lee, Mass., dau. of James F. Allen. She died 14 July 1857. They had one child, Ella, who died when 16 years old in Clinton, Ills. He m. (2d) Harriet Allen, sister

of his first wife. They were divorced, and he m. (3d) Aurelia Crist, 3 Mch. 1856. He had three children by his last wife,--Sadie L., George, & Rubie. He now (1888) lives in Garden City, Kansas. (He died there 19 Jany. 1890.)

V. George W., b. 9 Feb. 1831; m., 6 Sept. 1853, Cybelia Langdon, dau. of Albert and Louisa (Kelsey?) Langdon of Lenox. He enlisted in the war of the Rebellion Feb. 24, 1864, for & was a member of the 16th Mass. Light Battery, Capt. Hen. D. Scott, discharged 27 June 1865. In the fall of 1869 they rem. from Lenox to Grennell, Iowa, where now (1889) they reside. They have one child, Ella Louisa, born in Lenox 10 Sept. 1859.

VI. Amos Bigelow, b. 21 Jany. 1833; m., 8 Mch. 1865, Sarah Elizabeth Little of Lenox, dau. of Warren and Sarah (Landers) Little. They now (1889) reside in Grennell, Iowa. They were second cousins. They have three children -- Minnie, b. 1869; Mary, b. 1873; a son, b. 1866, in Jana City, d. 1867.

VII. Ed Elisha, b. 5 July 1836; m. June 30, 1864, Ella Lewis Mack of Albany, N. Y., dau. of Elisha Mack 3d. They were second cousins. They now (1889) live in Albany. They have had six children, born in Albany, as follows:

1. Fannie Minerva, b. 7 May 1866; d. 23 Aug. 1866.
2. Jessie Spencer, b. 21 July 1867; d. 3 Jany, 1871.
3. George Henry, b. 15 July 1869; d. 2 Aug. 1869.
4. Russell Little, b. 24 May 1871.
5. Nellie Lewis, b. 5 Feb. 1876; d. 13 Sept. 1876.
6. Hayward Seaton, b. 20 Mch. 1882.

VIII. Henry, b. 18 Jany, 1839. He owned & lived on the homestead after the death of his father, until the spring of 1867, when he sold it & rem. with his mother & sister Sarah to Grennell, Iowa, and m. Julia L. Little, formerly of Middlefield, 11 Sept. 1872. He resided in Grennell until ----, when he rem. to Canon City, Col., where he died 6 Apr. 1882.

IX. David, b. 21 April 1840; died, of measles, 23 Feb. 1842, in Lenox.

## GENERAL JUDD FARM

The General Judd farm was settled on first by Joseph Dwight of Great Barrington who, according to the Dwight Genealogy, came to Lenox in 1776, but it is believed he came two years earlier, in 1774. He built his log house eight or ten rods south of where the old Gen. Judd house now stands in 1888 (occupied by Charles Mattoon, farmer for Mrs. E. Delafield who owns the place.) The Judd farm contained 100 acres & was 60 rods wide, the west line beginning at the N. West corner of the Mack farm (now owned by Richard Cowhig [sic]) and 40 rods west of the west line of the Isbell or Howes farm (now owned by Richard S. Dana) to the South West corner of the Osborn farm, thence eastwardly crossing East Street & running on the south line of the Osborne farm to the Housatonic river, thence following the west bank of the river around the point of land called Judd's point (which contained about 12 a. of land before it was overflowed by the building of the Pleasant Valley mill dam) to the North East corner of the Mack farm, near where Lenox depot now stands. Thence westwardly on the north line of the Mack farm (crossing East Street) to the first mentioned starting place.

The making of brick was carried on at one time (before 1800) a few rods north of where Lenox depot now stands.

Joseph Dwight owned & lived on the farm until 1795, when Benjamin Judd of Pittsfield bought it & moved onto it. Mr. Dwight with his family removing to Cincinnati, N. Y. In 1795 & 96, Mr. Judd built the house now standing on the place. The brick used for the chimney & oven were made at the kiln before mentioned. Benjamin Judd d. 9 Mch. 1797, & the farm was carried on by his widow until 4 Aug. 1808, when she m. Lieut. Josiah Newell of Lenox & left her farm for her new home. Her only son Lyman, known afterward as Gen. Judd, m. Amanda Dewey a few weeks later & took charge of the farm, where he lived & reared his family & where he d. 18 Mch. 1875. He had, several years previous to his death, sold to Daniel Hogan all of his land below the Housatonic Railroad, or what was known

as Judd's point. After his death, the place was appraised & Mrs. Zachariah P. Sears, his daughter, took the part of the farm lying east of the Depot road, & April 15, 1876, the heirs deeded to Thomas F. Graham the remainder of the farm, being the largest part or 72 acres. Mr. Graham sold the farm to Mrs. E. Delafield in 18--.

Joseph Dwight, the first settler on the Judd farm, was b. 1745, in -----. His wife was Lydia Dewey. She was b. 1746, & was the dau. of Israel & Lydia (Mosely) Dewey of Great Barrington. They were m. abt. 1766 or 67, & came from Great Barrington in 1774, perhaps not until 1776. They had 13 chil; the first four (perhaps five) were born in Great Barrington, the others in Lenox. He d. July 1826, aged 81. She d. 29 July 1811, aged 65.

Children of Joseph & Lydia (Dewey) Dwight:-

- I. Mary or Polly, b. 30 Jany. 1768; m. Jacob Harrison. She d. 21 Feb. 1846.
- II. Solomon, b. 9 Sept. 1769; d. 7 April 1813.
- III. Israel, b. 11 Nov. 1770.
- IV. Josiah, b. 15 Aug. 1772.
- V. Lydia, b. 17 Aug. 1774; m. Salmon Harrison. She d. 15 Feb. 1850.
- VI. Pynchon, b. 15 July 1776; d. 23 Aug. 1777.
- VII. Joseph, b. 8 June 1778; d. 28 June 1861.
- VIII. Pynchon, b. 24 June 1780. In 1795, he left Lenox with his father. Went first to Cooperstown, N. Y., then in 1801 to Cincinnatus, from which place he went in 1802 to Berkshire, N. Y., where he spent the next 15 years. He then rem. to Royalton, N. Y., where he lived 23 years, & in 1840 he went to Jackson Mich., where he d. 3 Aug. 1855, aged 75. He m. 4 July 1804, Roxa Williams, dau. of Stephen Williams. She d. 9 Jany. 1832. He m. (2d) 10 July 1836, Mrs. Betsey Bascom. He was in early life a teacher, but his chief employment in life was farming.
- IX. Adolphus, b. 15 July 1782, at Lenox. Rem. to Berkshire, N. Y., at abt. the same time his brother Pynchon went. He m. 26 Nov. 1807, Mercy Dean who was b.

22 Oct. 1787, the dau. of Perez & Sibyl (Pearce) Dean. He rem. in 1838 to Pike, Wyoming Co., N. Y., where he d. 31 Dec. 1858, aged 77.

X. Henry, b. 6 May 1784; d. 20 Mch. 1842.

XI. Horace, b. 12 June 1786; d. 29 Sept. 1872.

XII. Clarrissa, b. 15 July 1788; m. Reuben Delano. She d. 14 Nov. 1859.

XIII. Ann "Nancy", b. 27 Nov. 1790; m. Ephraim F. Williams; m. (2d) William McClary.

(A part of the foregoing record is from the Dwight Genealogy, & a part from D. Williams Patterson's "Some Early Households of the Boston Purchase.")

Benjamin Judd, son of Uriah and Mercy (Seymour) Judd, was b. 3 July 1755, in New Britain parish, Berlin, Conn. He came (in 1769, when 14 years old) from there with his father to Pittsfield, Mass. He m. Keziah Jacobs 1776, dau. of ----- Jacobs of Northbury parish ----- Conn. She was b. 14 June 1754. He rem. from Pittsfield to Lenox in the spring of 1795, & bought of Joseph Dwight the farm now known as the Gen. Judd farm. He d. 9 Mch. 1797. His widow Keziah m. (2d) Lieut. Josiah Newell of Lenox, 4 Aug. 1808. Lieut. Newell d. 1818, after which time she returned to her old home & spent the last years of her life with her only son, Gen. Lyman Judd, where she d. 19 May 1840. They had six children, all born in Pittsfield.

Children of Benjamin & Keziah (Jacobs) Judd.

- I. Sylvia, b. 1 Jany. 1777; m. Joseph Rogers of Lenox, 8 July 1807 (his 2d wife). She had four chil. b. in Lenox. Their chil. were: (1) Lucius, b. ---- m. ----; (2) Benjamin, b. ---- m. ----; (3) Sylvia, b. ---- d. unm.; (4) Lyman, b. ---- non compos.
- II. Mehitabel, b. 3 Mch. 1780; m. Josiah Osborne Jun. of Lenox, 5 May 1808. She d. 22 Apr. 1852, in Fabius, N. Y. (For chil. see Osborne record.)
- III. Keziah, b. 16 Aug. 1782; m. Alpheus Geer of Peru, Mass., 6 Mch. 1805. She d. in Peru, ----- . Their chil. were:- (1) Benjamin; (2) Lyman, m. Cornelia

Osborne; (3) Keziah, m. ----- Blair; (4) Addison; (5) Dwight.

IV. Clarissa, b. 12 Mch. 1785; m. Edmond Howes of Lenox, 4 April 1808. They rem. to Brighton, N. Y., & died there.

V. Lyman, b. 9 Apr. 1789; m. Amanda Dewey, 31 Aug. 1808. She was dau. of Paul & Hannah (Crofoot) Dewey, & was b. 29 Nov. 1789 in Lenox, & d. 29 Mch. 1855. Gen. Lyman Judd d. 18 Mch. 1875 in Lenox. They had eight children, as follows:--

I. Lyman Dewey, b. 15 Dec. 1809; d. 17 Dec. 1809.

II. Maryette, b. 21 Mch. 1811; m. Zachariah P. Sears of Lenox, 11 Mch. 1832. They lived in Lenox & she d. there 1 May 1885. Mr. Sears was b. in Lenox 14 Mch. 1804, & is living in Lenox 1889. They had two children: (1) Anna, who m. Charles Lay & lives in Lee. (2) Marcia H., m. Amasa Bigelow & lives in Pittsfield.

III. Lyman Carlos, b. 18 Aug. 1813; m. Anna Maria Sears, 18 Sept. 1834, dau. of Luther & Anna (Foster) Sears of Lenox. She was b. 30 Aug. 1815. Lyman Carlos d. 20 July 1844. His widow d. ----- . They had two chil.: (1) Nelson Alphonso; (2) Sarah Anne.

IV. Sarah Ann, b. 12 Mch. 1816; d. 19 April 1841; unm.

V. Esther Amanda, b. 8 Jany. 1819; m. Warren L. Geer of Worthington, Mass. She d. in Pittsfield ---- where they resided & was brought to Lenox for burial. He afterward rem. to Worthington, where he d. 18 Sept. 1863, & was buried in Lenox. They had three children:-- one who d. in infancy while they lived in Pittsfield; (2) Sarah Ann, m. Mark Cotterell 1871 & went west, where she d.; (3) Lyman J., m. Orrissa Wood, dau. of Luther D. and Mary (Gore) Wood of Lanesboro, Mass. They have one child. Their residence, 1889, is Napoleon, Jackson Co., Mich.

VI. Charilla, b. 8 Dec. 1821; d. 17 April 1865, unm.

VII. Cordelia Corrinth, b. 29 Aug. 1824. D. -----

VIII. Martial Lincoln, b. 9 Dec. 1827; d. 21 Sept. 1852, unm.

VI. Polly, youngest child of Benjamin and Keziah (Jacobs) Judd, was b. 15 Dec. 1794, in Pittsfield, and d. 22 Jany. 1800, in Lenox.

Noah Isbell came from Salisbury, Conn., in 1770, & settled on the farm long known as the Isbell and afterward as the Howes farm, the east part of which is now owned by Richard S. Dana, fronting on East Street; the middle part by Thomas Layhee and Sidney Tillotson; and the west part, which fronts on the Lenox Village & Lee road, by F. A. Schermerhorn. Noah Isbell had a grant of 100 ac. of land, & this farm on which he settled was probably the land; it contained 100 a. & was bounded as follows: Beginning at the South west corner of Joseph Dwight's land (the Gen. Judd farm), thence running N. 50 E. in the Grant line & in the west line of the Judd & Osborne farm about --- rods to the south line of Daniel Keeler's land, on to the land now owned by John Mulcahey, thence westwardly in the south line of Daniel Keeler's farm 222 rods (that being the length of Keeler's south line), thence southward on the east line of ----- land --- rods, thence east 50 South in the north line of Justus Yale's and John Kingman's land to the first named starting place. [Justus Yale owned the Elijah Northrup or Lyman Perry farm, & Kingman the Horace Pratt place.]

Noah Isbell built his log house a few rods northwest of where he in 1798 built the large two-story house which still stands in its original location, used by Mr. Dana as a barn. This house, at the time, was the largest & best house on the street. It is said that Noah Isbell built this for his son Nathan, who, after his father's death in 1801, came into possession of the farm, paying the other heirs the legacies mentioned in his will. Dea. Nathan finished off & furnished a room in the second story of the house, called in those times a "Lecture Room," which was used for many years for the neighborhood prayer meetings. The young people of this part of the town obtained the good deacon's reluctant consent to use the room occasionally for dancing, on condition that they keep "seasonable hours," which condition, it is said, was not always strictly fulfilled to the deacon's

satisfaction. About 1818, Dea. Isbell built a new house on the west end of the farm, fronting the then "Turnpike" road, which in 1800 had [been] laid through the extreme west end of it. This house is still standing in its first location, in a good state of repair, & is owned by F. A. Schermerhorn & is occupied as a dwelling by some of his employees.

About 1820, William Danchy of Salisbury, Conn., (who m. Dea. Isbell's oldest child Nancy) took the farm "on shares," staying two years, Dea. Nathan in the meantime moving into his new house which he had built. He had a private road the length of the farm, with 6 or 7 gates, by which he used to get to East Street, on which he had a sawmill about a mile north of the old homestead. [This sawmill was owned & run for many years by Dea. Isbell, & afterward by his son, Nathan Isbell, jun. It stood in the southwest corner of what is known as the Dea. Yale farm, & will be noticed in the sketch of that farm.]

After William Danchy left the farm, the Deacon gave the east half of the farm, or abt. 50 acres, to his sons William & Nathan, jun. They occupied the land and buildings till 1830, when William sold his part to Benjamin and Samuel C. Howes who moved into the south part of the house, Nathan, jun. living several years in the house with the Howes family. He afterward removed to the house which he built about a mile north of the old place, and on the west side of the road & opposite from the old sawmill before mentioned. He afterward sold out his part of the homestead to Samuel C. Howes, who afterward lived & died there, as did his father Benjamin. Dea. Nathan carried on the west half of his farm until 1833, when his son Chauncey took charge of the business, moving into the house with his father. Dea. Isbell d. in 1839, leaving the property then in his possession to his grandchildren, with conditions that it should not be sold until the youngest heir was of legal age. In 1854, Chauncey sold (by leave of Court) his part to James Collin, & moved west. In 1871, William, who had built a house on his part, sold out to F. A. Schermerhorn, who also bought Chauncey's part of the heirs of Mr. Collin. The remainder of the old farm is owned by Mr. Dana and Thomas

Layhee, Mr. Dana buying in 1875 of the heirs of Samuel C. Howes, Mr. Layhee buying the middle part of Frederick Washburn in 188-. Sidney Tillotson bought in 1887 a strip next west of Mr. Layhee, which extends the whole width from the Depot road through the Parker and Isbell farm, as does Mr. Layhee's part.

Daniel Keeler of Ridgefield, Conn., was the first settler on the farm since known as the Parker farm, lying on the tie of East Street next north of the Isbell farm, having for its eastern boundary the east line of the Ministers Grant. He bought the farm in 1773 of Moses Adams of Lenox, & moved onto it the same year. It was bounded by the deed by [sic] follows: "Beginning at the N. East corner of Noah Isbell's land & thence running W. 60 N. 222 rods, thence N. 60 E. 38 rods, thence E. 60 S. 206-1/2 rods, thence S. 60 W. 13 rods, thence E. 60 S. to highway (East Street), thence on the line of the highway to the north line of Daniel Wilson's land (the Osborne farm), thence West to the East line of the Ministers Grant, thence S. 60 W. on the East line of said Grant to the 1st mentioned bounds, containing 49 a. signed 7 Apr. 1773.

Daniel Keeler built his log house a few rods southwest of where John Mulcahy's house now stands, & dwelt there till he sold the farm to Jeremiah Osborne of Ridgefield, Conn. At some [time] before 1796, Osborne had sold it to Rufus Parker, who owned it in that year. Mr. Parker owned it at the time of his death in 1797. The farm remained in the possession of his heirs until 1827 or 28, when his son, Titus Parker 2d, settled on it, & built the house still standing in its first location, owned & occupied by John Mulcahy.

Titus Parker 2d lived on the farm until 1835, when he rem. to [the east part of] Pittsfield with his family, on to the farm of Erastus Sackett, his father-in-law. He still owned & carried on his own place, & for a year or two after Ephraim, his oldest son, was married he (Ephraim) lived on it. In 1840, Mr. Parker sold the place to Zachariah P. Sears of New Lenox. Mr. Sears lived there five years, when in 1846 he exchanged with

John C. Hunt for his farm on the road from East Street to the Meeting House, Mr. Sears moving on to the Hunt farm where he still lives (1889). Mr. Hunt sold the Parker farm to Eli Richmond, who lived there till 1851, when it came into the possession of Samuel Washburn, who let it on shares one year to Jeremiah Hall of Lee, after which time Mr. Washburn rented the house from year to year, he & his sons carrying on the farm, until 187-, when he sold the house and ten acres of land on the east end to John Mulcahy who now (1889) owns & lives on it. The middle part of the farm is owned by Thomas Layhee and Sidney Tillotson, who each own a strip extending south from the Depot road the whole width of the Parker & Isbell farms. F. A. Schermerhorn owns a part of the farm next west of Mr. Tillotson, being bounded on the west by Richard Morrison's land, who with many others have built up & are still building the thrifty little hamlet which goes to occupy the west end of the old Parker farm. Most of these building lots were bought of Mr. L. C. Peters, who now owns the extreme west end of the old farm, & his west line is the original boundary of Daniel Keeler's farm.

Daniel Keeler, son of Samuel and Mary ( ) Keeler, was b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 13 July 1750; m. there, 17 Mch. 1770, Abigail Whitlock, dau. of John & Rhoda Whitlock, both of Ridgebury parish. They settled in Lenox 1773, and rem. to Manlius, N. Y., after 1788, and before 15 June 1799. He was tax collector in Lenox in 1788. He and his wife were not dismissed from the church in Lenox until 1802. They had four children recorded in Lenox; there were probably other children. Their chil:-

- (1) Coleman, b. 18 Sept. 1770, in Ridgefield
- (2) Abigail, b. 10 Jany. 1773, in Ridgefield
- (3) Theodosia, b. 12 May 1777, in Lenox
- (4) Erastus, b. 21 Oct. 1781, in Lenox

Titus Parker 2d was the fifth child of Rufus and Mercy (Judd) Parker. He was b. 29 July 1792, in Lenox; m. Betsey Sackett, 181-, dau. of Erastus Sackett of Pittsfield. She was b. in Pittsfield. She d. in

Pittsfield, 18--. He d. in Pittsfield, 18--. They had four chil. born in Lenox, as follows:-

I. Ephraim, b. ----; m. Laura Howland. She d. ----, leaving one child, Elizabeth, who m. Anson Buck. Ephraim m. (2d) Esther King of -----, N. Y. They had three chil:- (1) Ida, m. Frank W. Strong; (2) Wallace Ephraim, d. 8 April 1861, aged 13 mos.; (3) Adell, m. George W. Roraback. Ephraim d. 12 Dec. 1885, in Lee, Mass.

II. Emily, b. 1815; m. Charles Cook of Richmond. Was divorced from him & returned to her father's home & cared for her parents in their old age. They had one child; d. young. Emily d. 9 Aug. 1887, in Pittsfield, aged 72.

III. George Augustus, b. Mch. 1819; m. Mary Webb (his cousin). She died, & he m. (2d) ----. He had one child by his first wife, Mary Augusta, who d. ---- unm. George A. Parker d. 25 Sept. 1888, in Pittsfield, aged 69.

IV. Frances Janette, b. 182-, m. John F. Clark of Pittsfield. They live (1890) in [east part of] Pittsfield. They have had ---- children, born in Pittsfield.

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The Osborne farm, a greater part of which is now (1888) owned & occupied by Oliver W. and Charles S. Osborne, was settled on first by Daniel Wilson, who came from Ridgefield, Conn., about 177-. He built his log house about 15 rods southeast of the house which Noah Isbell built for his son Nathan, which is now owned & occupied by Richard S. Dana as a barn. Wilson bought the farm of the executors of Joseph Dwight of Great Barrington (and the deed says it was part of the Dwight Grant, made by the General Court to Col. Elijah Dwight). The farm contained originally 90 acres, & was bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Joseph Dwight's land & on Noah Isbell's east line, thence

running northwardly 52 rods to the Northeast corner of Isbell's land & to the Southeast corner of Daniel Keeler's land, thence Eastward (crossing what is now East Street) about 313 rods on the south line of James Keeler, jun.'s land to the west bank of the Housatonic river, thence following the river bank to the north line of Joseph Dwight's land, thence westward about 300 rods on Dwight's north line (or the original boundary line between Lenox & Hartwood) crossing what was afterward East Street to the first mentioned or starting point.

Daniel Wilson had made but little clearing on the farm when, in November 1771, he deeded to Josiah Osborne of Ridgefield 47 acres on the east end, bounded as follows: "North by the land of James Keeler, jun., East by the Housatonic river, South on the original line of Lenox, and West by my own land." (Rec. B. 9, P. 123.)

March 3, 1772, Daniel Wilson deeded 20 acres of the west end of the farm to John Whitlock of Lenox (Wilson's father-in-law) (Rec. B. 8, P. 887), and May 26, 1773, Whitlock deeded back this 20 acres to Sarah Wilson, his daughter, as a free gift.

Josiah Osborne built his log house very near the Northwest corner of his purchase. It stood on the knoll near the north line of the meadow east of the Depot road, on the land now owned by Michael Hogan. In the spring of 1773, Josiah & his wife Hepzibah (Olmsted) Osborne, removed from Ridgefield to Lenox & to their new home. They were married the February previous. They brought all of their household goods in an ox cart, & not a bulky load at that. In their new home they passed the first spring & summer with the bare earth for a floor, & with the outside doorway sheltered by a blanket. Blocks sawed from logs served them for chairs. With three-fourths of a mile of unbroken forest between them & the nearest road, & that road a mere cart path between the trees, they did not ride much for pleasure.

Just before the Battle of Bennington, which took place in August 1777, a special call for minute men was made. Josiah was with the first to enlist himself, & kept his musket & haversack of provisions where they could be grasped at the sound of the drum as a signal of alarm.

And before each noonday meal the haversack was replenished with fresh provisions. Twice he went at the call of the drum, making forced marches through the storm & darkness of night toward Bennington. At these times his brave young wife loaded the bedding, a few other goods, with their two babies, into the cart, yoked the oxen to it, & with the cow hitched to the hind-end of the cart drove the oxen to the nearest neighbor's (which was Daniel Keeler's, near where John Mulcahy's house stands), where she stayed during the night, leaving the oxen in the yoke, ready for a rapid move toward the south. As it is well known, had the British been victorious at Bennington it was Burgoyne's intention to send his Indians down through this line of settlements.

In 1782 there was a town road laid on the line between the lands of James Keeler, jun. and Josiah Osborne, beginning at the east side of East Street & running east 126 rods to the house of Osborne, which stood about five rods south of Keeler's south line. The road was three rods wide, & was laid on Keeler's land.

In September 1785, Josiah bought of Daniel Wilson 20 acres more of the farm, being the west end, bounded as follows: "On the south by land of Joseph Dwight, west by Noah Isbell, north by highway,\* and running east far enough to contain twenty acres." (Rec. B. 20, P. 210.) This left about 20 acres in the middle of the original farm, which Wilson had previously sold to another party, for in April 1786, Josiah Osborne bought of Cyrenius Hamblin 19 acres more or less, bounded as follows: "East by Josiah Osborne, South by Joseph Dwight, West by Josiah Osborne and North by the highway,\* and contains all the land belonging to Daniel Wilson proscribed,\*\* or all not conveyed by him before he left the State." (Rec. B. 22, P. 307.) This last deed gave Josiah Osborne the ownership of the whole of the original farm of 90 acres. In 1785 or 86 he built his second log house, which was on

\*This highway was the one laid in 1782 on the north line of the Osborne farm, running East from East Street between the Osborne and James Keeler farms.

\*\*It is said that Wilson was a Tory, & was proscribed.

East Street. It stood about four rods southwest of where Oliver W. Osborne's house now stands. He soon began to build a frame house, and in September 1789 had finished & moved into it, & his youngest child, Ezra Osborne, was born there 22 September of that year. This house is still standing in its first location, owned & occupied by Charles S. Osborne, a grandson of Josiah, & is the oldest house on the street.

About 1785 or 86, Jacob Bond (who m. Hannah Osborne, a sister of Josiah Osborne) had a small log house & blacksmith shop near the Northwest corner of the farm which lay west of East Street, it stood on what was then a corner made by East Street on the east and on the south by a road which led west from East Street to Lenox Village, in the south line of what was then Daniel Keeler's farm.\* (See P. 200 of Lenox Town Records.) Jacob Bond's house & shop stood very near to what is now the road gateway of John Mulcahy. Bond removed to Chenango County, N. Y., afterward to Steuben County, where both he and his wife Hannah died at an advanced age.

In 1793 or 94, another house was built on the farm by, and for, another house was built on the farm by, and for, Origen Sabin, who m. Josiah Osborne's daughter Hannah, 29 Dec. 1793. This house stood about 20 feet northeast from where the log house stood, & about two rods south from where Oliver W. Osborne's house now stands. In 1807, Capt. Origen Sabin bought a farm & moved this house on to it. (See sketch of Sabin place.)

Josiah Osborne started a large orchard on the lower part of the farm, or the part first purchased by him, and in the first clearing which he made on the ridge east of where he built his first log house (and the principal grain lot of the farm), setting the young apple trees among the stumps of the forest trees. He also set an orchard near & around this first log house, where grew some of the first grafted apples in Lenox, one tree of Long Island pippins yielding in one season 20 bushels of

\*This detached N. West corner of the Osborne farm was obtained by right of possession by the owners of the Keeler or Parker farm.

choice apples, beside many bushels of a poorer quality. When he moved up on to East Street in 1785 or 86, he set another orchard, north & east of his second log house. Some of the trees stood on the ground now occupied by the house and other buildings of Oliver W. Osborne. As early as 1795, he built a cider mill, which was used for cider-making as late as 1819. The cider mill stood about 12 rods northeast from the frame house built in 1789, the barn standing about 8 rods north of the house. A long cowhouse joined on to the southwest corner of the barn. This building was about 50 feet long & formed the west side of the barnyard, with an open wagon shed at the south end of it. This wagon shed stood about north of what is now the north kitchen doorway. The road gateway, and the road from the highway to the house, barn and cider mill, were on the north side of the house. As late as 1830 there was a small blacksmith shop standing about six rods from the house and a little south of east from it, where in former years a part of the blacksmith work for the farm was done. It was not used much after 1825.

About 1808, Josiah Osborne, jun. took charge of the farm, but soon after being taken with the "Western fever" gave it up & removed to Fabius, N. Y. In 1812, Ezra, the youngest son, took the farm & likewise the care of supporting his father and mother, also of Sarah Osborne his grandmother (his father's mother), he agreeing to carry out the conditions of his father's will by paying legacies to the other heirs. In 1826 Ezra tore away the stoop on the east side of the house, & built the kitchen & woodhouse now standing joined to the east side of the old house. In 1827 he built a new barn on the place, directly east of the house & woodhouse and 64 feet from the east end of the woodhouse, the south side of the barn being in line with the north side of the house & woodhouse. The same year he moved the old barn & part of the cowhouse between them, filling the space & making the line of buildings 186 feet long. The buildings remained in this order till 1872, when Charles S. Osborne moved the barn to where it now stands, tearing down the old barn & cow houses. The small building now standing joined to the Northwest corner of the barn stood first on

the west side of the road opposite the house, & was built for a tinner's shop, Ezra having worked at that trade before taking the farm in 1812; the building however was never used as a tinner's shop, as he gave up his trade when he began farming. About 1804, and for several years after, David Osborne (son of Josiah) had a goldsmith & watchmaker's shop which stood opposite the house, near where Richard S. Dana's south gateway now is.

In 1849 Ezra Osborne deeded to his son Oliver 3 acres and 100 rods of land. This included the land on which he built, the same year, the house in which he now lives; also the land on the west side of the highway and opposite the house and north of the road leading from East street to the house of Samuel C. Howes. The same year (1849) the Housatonic Railroad was built through the lower or east end of the farm, detaching about 20 acres which in Charles S. Osborne deeded to Daniel Hogan. In 1867 O. W. Osborne built the barn now standing on the place.

After the death of Dea. Ezra Osborne, which took place 19 March 1871, the farm came into the possession of his sons, O. W. and C. S. Osborne, and was divided by them. In 1875 they sold each his respective right to all the land lying west of East Street to Richard S. Dana of New York, who the same year bought the Howes farm. In 1876, Oliver sold out his part of the farm to his brother Charles, afterward renting part of it of him.

In 1872, C. S. Osborne made a thorough repair of the old homestead, taking out the old chimney and otherwise changing the inside, building the gable in the front roof and building piazzas on the north & south ends. June 10, 1869, he deeded to Martin Finaughty the old homestead and 25 acres of land. This included all the land between the Depot road and East Street owned by him of his part of the old farm. He built the same year (1889) the house joining on to his brother Oliver's, and moved into it in October of that year.

The Curtiss Farm. James Keeler, Isaac Sears and Levi Curtiss.

About 1769, and before Nov. 1771, James Keeler of Ridgefield, Conn., settled on the Curtiss farm on East Street, Lenox. He says in a deed which he afterward gave that it was "land I bought of the Executors of Joseph Dwight of Gt. Barrington." The farm lay next north of the Osborne farm & was bounded West by East Street; North by the land of Medael Lewis, otherwise the Oliver Dewey, or later the Charles B. Clark farm--also on the North by the Daniel Osborne or Josiah Newell or, later, the Bourne farm; on the East, by the Housatonic river, & on the South by the Daniel Wilson or Josiah Osborne farm. It was 96 rods wide, & contained abt. 200 acres. It was called a double farm. James Keeler built his log house on what was afterward East Street. It stood on the side hill, about eight rods south from where Daniel Roberts' house now stands. During the war of the Revolution, Keeler did not stand in a friendly attitude toward the Government, for in April 1784 he deeded 55 acres of the South-East corner of his farm to Josiah Osborne, and the act on his part was declared unlawful and Osborne was a loser by the transaction. The farm was finally sold (by him or by the Government), and before 1799 he, with his brother Daniel, removed to the State of New York.

The next owner known to the Curtiss farm was Isaac Sears, who built about 1796 a frame house on the farm, which is now the back part of Geo. D. Munson's house, standing in its first location. Mr. Sears sold the farm about 1801 to Levi Curtiss of Wethersfield, Conn., who moved on to it in the spring of 1802.\* Levi Curtiss built the two-story front part of what is now Geo. D. Munson's house, & in 1805 or 6 built for his son, Thomas B. Curtiss, the two-story gambrel-roofed house which

\*Records say that Moses Byxbe lived on the place in 1801, but it is not known as he owned the farm.

was torn down in the winter of 1886-7. This house stood near the road, and toward the Northwest corner of the farm. The North East corner of the house was but a few feet from the well now there. The barn stood directly north from the house, and very near the N. West corner of the farm. The garden was next the road, between the house and barn. Thomas Curtiss's tinner's shop stood about two rods south from the house, & close on the east line of the road. The gate & roadway to the house was between the house & the shop.

Thomas was married to Polly Osborne in 1805, & began housekeeping in their new dwelling. He soon afterward had a deed of the north half of the farm, which was from that time known as the Thomas Curtiss place.

About 1815, Levi Curtiss built a saw mill on the brook that ran across the Southwest corner of the farm, but the water power did not prove sufficient to make it a success & after a few years the mill was allowed to go to decay; it stood on what is now the land of Daniel Roberts, on the north side of the Depot road, where the brook runs nearest to the road.

Levi Curtiss died in 1833, and Rhoda his wife in 1836. After her death, the south half of the farm was divided between the heirs, & in 1837 they sold to Ezra Osborne 55 acres from the east end. This now belongs to the Osborne farm.\*

Lydia and Rhoda, the unmarried daughters of Levi Curtiss, had the homestead for their share and lived there together, Lydia managing the farm & Rhoda teaching school (she was a teacher for many years) until the prevailing fever sickness on East Street in 1841, when she died, leaving Lydia heir to her part of the homestead, where Lydia lived, having a family in part of the house, until 1856, when she sold her land (excepting the garden) to Chas. S. Osborne, who the same year sold the

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\*This 55 acres was the identical land which James Keeler deeded to Josiah Osborne in 1784, the deed of which was annulled by the Government.

part of it which lay south of the Depot road\* (about 8 acres) to O. W. Osborne, he keeping the balance of the land (about 27 acres) until 1862 when he sold it to Daniel Roberts who, the same year, built on it the house in which he now lives.

Thomas S. Curtiss carried on his farm until Elijah W. Stevens took charge of it, Mr. Curtiss working at his (tinner's) trade, making his place his home until 1851, when Franklin Merrell married his youngest daughter Maria & came on to the place & had the care of it, as well as of Mr. Curtiss, until 1865, when Mr. Curtiss died, leaving provision by his will for a division of the farm between his heirs, who were Mrs. Maria Merrell, Mrs. Julia Stevens (his daughters) and the children of his only son Sidney, also the children of Mrs. Sarah Munson, a son of whom now lives on a part of the farm. Mrs. Maria Merrell sold her share, which was the house and the north side of the land, to Mark Merrell in 1866, who the same year sold it to Samuel C. Howes. His son, Geo. H. Howes, lived there that year. (He died Feb. 1867.) John F. Bourne lived in this house from April 1867 till the spring of 1868, & the house stood vacant that year. In the evening of August 2, 1868, the barn on the place was burned, it was supposed by an incendiary. Mr. Howes sold the place in 1871 to Chas. J. Wade, who now (1889) owns it. He built his house in 1886, & in the winter of 1886-7 the old Thomas S. Curtiss house was torn down.

James Keeler, who first settled on the Curtiss farm, was a son of Samuel & Mary ( ) Keeler, and an older brother of Daniel who settled on the Parker farm. He was born in Ridgefield, Conn., 13 June 1748. He m. Abigail Whitlock, dau. of James Whitlock of Ridgefield. He came from Ridgefield to Lenox, probably as early as 1769. Tradition says that he came several years before his

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\*This road, running from Lenox R.R. Depot to Lenox Village, was laid in 1849, and came first into use in spring of 1850. It crossed the S.W. corner of the Curtiss farm, detaching this 8 acres.

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brother Daniel and Josiah Osborne did. It is thought that he and Daniel removed from Lenox to Manlius, N. Y., about 1795, perhaps several years later. He had two chil. recorded in Lenox; there may have been other children.

Children of James & Abigail (Whitlock) Keeler.

- I. Samuel, b. 13 Dec. 1769.
- II. Polly, b. 11 Feb. 1772.

Isaac Sears, who owned & lived on the Curtiss farm next after James Keeler, was b. 1772, probably in Dutchess Co., N. Y. He was the son of Daniel & Mary (Paddock) Sears, who came from there to Lenox about 1773 or 74. Isaac had two wives. The first was Priscilla Stearns, dau. of Daniel Stearns of Lenox Furnace. They were married about 1773. They had two children recorded in Lenox. He m. 2d. \_\_\_\_\_

Children of Isaac & Priscilla (Stearns) Sears.

- I. Elijah, b. 22 May 1794.
- II. Polly, b. 12 July 1796.

Josiah Curtiss was b. Dec. 1722, O.S.; d. 4 Oct. 1800.  
Mary Kilburn, b. 4 Mch. 1725, O.S.; d. 7 Oct. 1799.

They lived in Wethersfield, Conn., & their son, Levi Curtiss, was born there 26 June 1749, O.S. In early life Levi was a seaman, & sailed for several years between Hartford, New Haven & the West Indies, on board vessels engaged in the Rum & Molasses trade, & he used to relate stories of his narrow escapes from capture by the British cruisers in time of war of the Revolution. He m. Rhoda Stoddard 4 Jany. 1779. She was dau. of ----- & was b. 31 Oct. 1754, N.S. They had ~~seven~~ children, all b. in Wethersfield. He rem. to Lenox in the spring of 1802, & settled on what has been known since as the Curtiss farm, as some part of it has been owned by the family for 88 years. Levi Curtiss d. 30 June 1833. Rhoda, his wife,

d. 30 June 1836. Both died on the old place, on East Street, Lenox.

Children of Levi and Rhoda (Stoddard) Curtiss.

I. Josiah, b. 31 Oct. 1779; m. Anne Butler, April 1802. She d. ---- He m. (2d) Betsey Butler (her sister), Feb. 1805. Josiah lived in Wethersfield, & d. there 26 April 1863. The Butlers, to whom his wives belonged, afterward lived in Pittsfield, & their descendants are still there. His chil. were by the 2d wife, & were as follows:-

1. Hezekiah B., b. 11 Mch. 1806.
2. Betsey Ann, b. 20 Feb. 1808.
3. Maria, b. 6 June 1810; m. Henry Oatman, widower of Lovina her sister. Was living 1891 in New Haven, Conn.
4. Emily, b. 31 Mch. 1813.
5. Josiah, b. 30 April 1816.
6. Lovina, b. 7 July 1820; m. Henry Oatman; l. -----
7. Levi, b. 8 May 1823.

II. Thomas Stoddard, b. 14 Jany. 1781; m. Polly Osborne, 24 Jany. 1805, dau. of Josiah & Hepzibah (Olmsted) Osborne of Lenox. She was b. 22 Jany. 1786. They lived in Lenox. She died 21 Mch. 1841, quite suddenly, of cramp in the stomach, while on a day's visit to her daughter Sarah Munson in Stockbridge. He d. 6 Nov. 1865, at his home in Lenox. They had eight chil. born in Lenox:-

1. Sidney, b. 11 June 1806; m. Wealthy Richmond, 7 Oct. 1827. Rem. to Ohio in Sept. 1833, d. 17 July 1840. They had six chil.; the first two born in Lenox, the others in Ohio. Their children were:- (1) Henry Martin, b. 31 Jany. 1829, d. 6 Aug. 1838 in Ohio. (2) Ann Elizabeth, b. 24 Mch. 1831; m. John J. Whitmore. He d. 14 Aug. 1855. She m. (2d) Lester Fuller, 21 Apr. 1858. (3) Lucy Adeline, b. 17 Oct. 1832; m. Henry Bedell, 1 Feb. 1855. (4) Mary Jane, b. 28 Feb. 1834; m. Corydon Phillips; m. (2d) Marcellus B. Smith, Oct. 1859; d.

17 Sept. 1866. (5) Alice, b. 13 Oct. 1835; d. 19 Mch. 1884; m. Geo. Stickney, 13 June 1866. (6) Sidney Henry Martin, b. 26 Nov. 1839; m. Adel M. Brandel, 31 Mch. 1867. He d. 11 Feb. 1873, in Chicago, Ill.

2. Lovina, b. 20 Jany. 1808; m. Hiram Stevens, 13 Oct. 1829. They rem. to Virginia, where she d. 18 Oct. 1845. They had one dau. who lived to womanhood, Minerva. She m. & rem. to Texas.

3. Julia, b. 21 Sept. 1811; m. Elijah W. Stevens. She d. 9 Sept. 1872. He d. 11 Sept. 1871, in Lenox. Julia d. in Lee, at the home of Maria Merrell, her sister. They had no children.

4. Mary Ann, b. 7 July 1817; m. Levi Evans, 28 Aug. 1833. He was a paper maker, & at the time of their marriage a resident of Lee, Mass., but afterward returned to Pennsylvania, his native place, where she d. 26 Jany. 1842. They had.....

5. Josiah, b. 10 July 1819; d. 11 July 1819.

6. Sarah Hepzibah, b. 11 Aug. 1821; m. Albert Munson, 1840. She d. 7 Aug. 1848, at the home of her father in Lenox. They had four children:- (1) Ed , who d. 12 Mch. 1845. (2) Mary, b. 11 Sept. 1844, at the house of her grandfather, Thomas Curtiss. (3) Harriet, b. in Pittsfield, and adopted after the death of her mother by Otis Barker of Pittsfield. (4) George Dwight, b. 21 Mch. 1848, on Fenn Street, Pittsfield, and at the death of his mother, when between 4 and 5 months old, was adopted by his aunt, Mrs. Elijah W. Stevens.

7. Charilla, b. 17 April and d. 18 July 1824.

8. Maria, b. 20 Mch. 1831; m. Franklin Merrell of Lee, 3 Apr. 1851. She d. 21 Nov. 1882, in Lee. They had seven children: (1) Syrena, (2) Charles, who d. 1861, aged 6 years. (3) William. (4) Charles (2d). (5) Arthur. (6) Egbert. (7) Henry.

III. Lucy (3rd child of Levi and Rhoda Curtiss), b. 7 Aug. 1782; m. David Osborn of Lenox, 11 Oct. 1804. He was a goldsmith & watchmaker, and had for many years lived in Lenox Village, where he d. 30 Mch. 1855. Lucy d. 26 May 1879. For several years before her death she lived with George D. Munson, & died in the same house on East Street which was her first home in Lenox. David and Lucy had three children:- (1 & 2) Romanta and Rowena, twins. (3) Milo. (See Osborne Genealogy.)

IV. Chloe, (4th child of Levi & Rhoda Curtiss), b. 13 Mch. 1785. She d. 3 Oct. 1818, in Lenox, unm.

V. Lydia (5th child of Levi & Rhoda Curtiss), b. 2 Mch. 1787. She d. 30 Dec. 1872, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Osborne, in Lenox Village, unm.

VI. Joseph E. (6th child of Levi & Rhoda Curtiss), b. 9 Oct. 1789. He was a Presbyterian minister, and lived for many years in Virginia. He m. Elizabeth Lampher, 1 Jany. 1818. She d. 18--. Rev. Joseph Curtiss d. 1 Mch. 1859, in Virginia. They had child.

VII. Rhoda (youngest child of Levi & Rhoda Curtiss), b. 30 July 1796, & d. at the homestead on East Street, Lenox, 4 Nov. 1841, unm.

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The Sabin Farm, which is now the south half of B. F. Bartlett's farm, was deeded by Elizur Dickinson to James Keeler, 23 May 1769. It was estimated to contain 50 acres; the deed bounded it as follows: "Beginning at the N. East corner of my land in Lenox (which is on East Street, directly opposite from the south side of Geo. D. Munson's house), thence running Southerly in the west line of East street 33 1-2 rods (which is to the N. West corner of East Street & the Depot road; otherwise, the S. East corner of B. F. Bartlett's farm), thence westerly at

right angles 239 rods, thence a 'strait' line to the first bounds." James Keeler never built a house on this land, but owned another farm on which he lived. He probably sold the farm to Jeremiah Osborne of Ridgefield, Conn., who after the close of the war of the Revolution bought several farms in this neighborhood, intending at the time to settle here but sold them soon after & settled in Weston, Conn.

Thaddeus Thompson owned the farm in 1797, & he probably bought it of Osborne, & before 1805 had sold it to Origen Sabin, for in August of that year Mary, the widow of Elizur Dickinson, brought suit for right of dower against Origen Sabin, & Thaddeus Thompson (who had, prior to this time, rem. to the state of New York) came into court to defend the suit. The matter was settled, for Jan. 6 1807, Mary Dickinson gave Thompson a deed of the farm, bounded as follows: "North on Zadock S. Hubbard's & John Whitlock's land [Hubbard owned the Metcalfe or Bartlett farm at that time, & the Sabin farm extended 16 or 17 rods farther west than did Hubbard's], West on the land of said Whitlock & on Azariah Egleston's land, South on said Egleston's land & land belonging to the widow [Rufus] Parker, & East on the west line of East Street, & is the same land formerly owned by my late husband & by him sold to James Keeler & now in the possession of Origen Sabin, by estimation 50 acres."

Sabin having the title to his farm thus confirmed, in Sept. 1807, moved the house which he in 1793 or 94 had built on the land of his father-in-law Josiah Osborne on to his farm. He placed it close to his north line, & about 6 rods from the west line of East Street & directly opposite from where Geo. D. Munson's house now stands. His barn stood about 10 rods southwest from the house. The garden, the finest on the street, was south from the house, & the wagon path was between the house & the garden. On the south corner of the wagon road and the street stood his shop (he was a carpenter & builder); the shop was built about 1828 or 30. He carried on his farm and worked at his trade till 1835, when he sold the farm

to Rev. ----- Benedict, who owned it one year & sold it in 1836 to Allen and Allen C. Metcalfe, after which time the Sabin and Metcalfe farms became one. The buildings belonging to the Sabin place were afterward moved to the Metcalfe place. The shop was moved by the Metcalfes (?) and the barn by John Kellogg in 1847 or 48.

After Mr. Benedict left the place in 1836, Elijah W. Stevens lived in the house awhile, then Silas Dewey lived there several years; afterward Thomas Jenne, jun. was there two or three years. Then different families, black & white, lived in the house till 18---, when it was moved by Mr. ----- and joined on to his barn buildings, where it was burned at the same time with Mr. Bartlett's barn, 24 June 1881.

Thaddeus Thompson, who owned the Sabin farm next after James Keeler, was born \_\_\_\_\_ till about \_\_\_\_\_ when he removed to \_\_\_\_\_ N. Y. His wife was Betty Whitlock, dau. of John & Rhoda (\_\_\_\_\_) Whitlock. She was b. in Ridgefield, Conn., & d. in \_\_\_\_\_. Dr. Thompson d. Mch. 1825, in Pontiac (?), Mich. They had nine chil. recorded in Lenox, as follows:

- I. Jonathan, b. 22 Dec. 1782.
- II. Harry, b. 12 Oct. 1784; d. 1785, in Lenox.
- III. William, b. 15 Jan. 1786.
- IV. John Whitlock, b. 1 Feb. 1788.
- V. Betsey, b. 11 Mch. 1790, d. 29 Jan. 1794.
- VI. Harriet, b. 22 Oct. 1791.
- VII. Thaddeus, b. 8 Nov. 1793.
- VIII. Betsey, b. 2 Sept. 1796, d. 30 Sept. 1798.
- IX. Sarah, b. 8 Sept. 1797, d. 8 Oct. 1797.

Dr. Thompson had a grant of 400 acres of land in the Scioto Valley from the U. S. Government for services in the Revolutionary war. He also had 300 acres there, obtained as Admr. on the estate of Capt. Simeon Smith of Lenox.

Origen Sabin, the first who settled & lived on the Sabin farm, was the son of Ziba and Lydia (Welch) Sabin of Norwich, Conn., where he was b. 20 Dec. 1781. He came to Lenox with his parents in 1776. He was a carpenter & builder, & in connection with Josiah Osborne, his father-in-law, built a considerable number of houses in town, he doing the work & Osborne furnishing timber & lumber from the pine swamps which he owned on the Housatonic river. His wife was Hannah, the oldest child of Josiah & Hepzibah Osborne. She was b. 27 Feb. 1774, in Lenox, in the first log house built by her father (located as described in the sketch of the Osborne farm). Origen & Hannah were married 29 Dec. 1793, & soon after moved into the house which he built on the Osborne farm. In Sept. 1807, he moved this house on to his farm, & here they dwelt & here Hannah d. 12 Oct. 1834. He sold his farm the next spring & removed to Lenox Village, & m. Widow Lucy Comstock 29 Mch. 1837. Capt. Sabin d. 18 Jan. 1857. His widow Lucy (Comstock) Sabin died 25 Dec. 1872.

Origen and Hannah Sabin had eight children born in Lenox:

- I. Charilla, b. 3 May 1794, d. 12 June 1820, unm.
- II. Charles, b. 17 Oct. 1796. He went to New Orleans, where he m. Josephine Field, 13 July 1831. He d. 12 July 1833, in New Orleans.
- III. Mary, b. 3 Feb. 1803, m. Marshall Sears of Lenox, 30 Aug. 1829. He was b. 24 Feb. 1802, & d. 9 July 1883. She d. 2 Oct. 1879. Both died in Lenox Village, where they had lived since 18 , when they removed from their farm in New Lenox. They had four children born in Lenox:- (1) Mary, b. & d. in New Lenox. (2) Susan, m. Gideon Smith. (3) Charles M., m. Esther Chase, d. (4) Nancy, m. Hiram B. Wellington.
- IV. Millen, b. 9 Sept. 1800, m. Millicent Bidwell of Tyringham, 4 Nov. 1829, where he practiced medicine for many years. He afterward removed to Lenox, & finally went West to live with his children, where he d. They had six children:- (1) Frances, who m. William Perry, d. in

Lee. (2) Henry. (3) Franklin. (4) Horace. (5) Augusta, who d. in Tyringham. (6) Wallace. The sons all went West, where they lived in 1889.

V. George, b. 20 April 1805, m. Sophia Washburn, 15 Sept. 1831. She was dau. of Samuel and Betsey (Porter) Washburn of Lenox. He d. 27 Feb. 1882, in New Jersey. She d. . He was a carpenter with his father, a merchant in Lenox Village, a paper manufacturer in Lee, and later a paper commission merchant in New York City. Their children were born in Lenox, and were (1) Elizabeth. (2) Samuel. -----

VI. Eliza, b. 17 June 1807, m. Oliver Dewey of Lenox, 14 April 1830. He was b. 24 July 1805. Mr. Dewey com. with his family to Illinois in the spring of 1853, where he still lives (Jany. 1890). (For their children see Dewey Rec.)

VII. Henry, b. 21 June 1809, m. Fanny Gates, 23 April 1833, dau. of Elijah & Fanny (Blossom) Gates of Lenox. Fanny d. 16 Sept. 1886, aged 75, in Lee, Mass. He was a merchant in Lee for many years where he d. 21 Oct. 1890. Their chil were:- (1) Charles, m. ----- Freeman. (2) John, m. ----- Webb of Lenox, and went West soon after, where she d. (3) Elizabeth, m. James Albee. (4) Thomas G., m. ----- Clark.

VIII. Susan Henretta, b. 7 Sept. 1812, m. John Cobb Briggs, Dec. 1832. She d. 16 Nov. 1844, in Gt. Barrington where they lived at the time. Mr. Briggs d. there 21 Aug. 1850. He was a mason and builder. They had one child, Susan, who m. ----- Webb of Lenox, and went West soon after, where she d.

Thomas Rockwell of Ridgefield, Conn., was the first settler on the Metcalfe place which is now owned by B. F. Bartlett, & which place comprises the north half of his farm. Rockwell probably settled on the farm as early as 1770, for on the 13th of April of that year John Whitlock of Ridgefield, Conn., deeded to his daughter, "Ruth Rockwell, the wife of Thomas Rockwell of Lenox," a portion of land, called part of the Ministers Grant, "which land I obtained of Joseph Woodbridge of Stockbridge, 50 acres bounded south by James Keeler, west & north by my own land." (See B. 8, P. 7.)

Thomas Rockwell built his log house a few rods south of where B. F. Bartlett's house now stands, & dwelt there till 1795, when he deeded the farm to Jeremiah Osborne of Ridgefield, Conn. This was one of the several farms which Osborne bought in this neighborhood. 16 Feb. 1797, Osborne sold the farm to Zadock Hubbard, & in the deed bounded it thus: "Beginning (on the west line of East street) nearly opposite Isaac Sears' (now Geo. D. Munson's), thence North 40 rods, thence West between John Whitlock's land and the last land mentioned 200 rods, thence South 40 rods to Thaddeus Thompson's land, thence East 200 rods to East Street, being 50 acres of land I bought of Thomas Rockwell and Ruth Rockwell."

While Mr. Hubbard owned the land, and about 1800, he built a frame house which is now the rear part of B. F. Bartlett's house. He sold, about 1808, to Allen Metcalfe, who came from Sharon, Litchfield Co., Conn., in 1794 & bought the Geo. O. Peck place & lived there till he bought this farm of Zadock Hubbard. Mr. Metcalfe was a joiner & house builder, & about 1811[10?] he built a two-story front to his house, which is now the dwelling of B. F. Bartlett. (It is said that Edmond Dewey laid the cellar wall for this house.) Excepting the year (and perhaps two) that Mr. Metcalfe kept the "Berkshire Coffee House" in Lenox Village, which was about 182-, he lived on his farm together with his son, Allen C. Metcalfe, carrying it on & working at his trade. Mr. Metcalfe & his son Allen bought the Sabin farm in 1836; this adjoined them on the south, & thus the two farms of 50 acres each became one, which is the farm now (1890) owned by B. F. Bartlett.

In 1846 Allen C. Metcalfe died. The next year, 1847, after selling his farm to John Kellogg of Pittsfield, Mr. Metcalfe with his wife went to Ohio, to live with his children. John Kellogg stayed two years on the farm, and sold it in 1849 to William Bartlett of Washington, Mass., who moved on to it in the spring of that year. Mr. Bartlett died 6 July 1857, when the farm came into the possession of his son, B. F. Bartlett, whose

home it now is. Before daylight, on the morning of June 24, 1881, Mr. Bartlett's barns were burned, one of which was the Sabin barn which John Kellogg moved from the Sabin place, together with the old Sabin house & shop. Mr. Bartlett's house narrowly escaped the same fate. He built, the same year, the barn now on the place.

Thomas Rockwell, who first settled on the Metcalfe farm, about 1770, was born in Ridgefield, Conn. His wife was Ruth, dau. of John and Rhoda ( ) Whitcock of Ridgefield. They were married in Ridgefield.

Zadock Hubbard, who owned the Metcalfe farm from 1797 till about 1808, was born in ----- His wife was Abigail ----- They had three chil. recorded in Lenox:- (1) Maria, b. 7 Aug. 1794. (2) Clarrisa, b. 14 Nov. 1795. (3) Polly, b. 17 Oct. 1797.

John Metcalfe lived in Lebanon, Conn. His wife was Anna Allen. They were married 2 Nov., 1761. He afterward rem. to Sharon, Litchfield Co., Conn., where he d. 4 May 1800. His wife d. 25 May 1776. They had six children, the first three born in Lebanon, the others in Sharon. After his wife Anna died, he m. (2d) ----- about 1778, by whom he had one son.

#### Children of John & Anna (Allen) Metcalfe:

1. Ruth, b. 2 June 1763, m. ----- St. John. She d. 15 Aug. 1832.
2. Anna, b. 2 Mch. 1765, m. ----- Burgess. She d. 16 Mch. 1802.
3. Hannah, b. 2 Mch. 1768, m. ----- Cook. She d. 21 April 1809.
4. Allen, b. 6 Apr. 1770.
5. Eunice, b. 24 Aug. 1772, d. 25 Nov. 1776.
6. Molly, b. 26 Oct. 1774, m. ----- St. John. She d. 28 Mch. 1847.
7. Eleazur (son of John Metcalfe and his second

wife), b. 31 Jany. 1779.\* He came to Lenox with his older brother Allen in 1794, with whom he learned the carpenter's trade. He married Huldah Yale, 11 Mch. 1801. She was dau. of Thomas and Mary (Couch) Yale of Lenox, & was b. 4 Feb. 1781. They rem. the same year to Augusta, Oneida Co., N. Y. He was a pioneer settler of that place, & followed his business of builder for many years, putting up some of the best buildings in Augusta. He died there 5 Jan. 1860. His wife Huldah died ----. They had ten children:- (1) Elijah (?). (2) Harriet. (3) Roderick. (4) John. (5) Alonzo. (6) Lucy. (7) Luman. (8) Melissa. (9) Mary. (10) George. Alonzo, Melissa and Luman were living Jan. 1889, Alonzo in Augusta and Melissa in West Haven, Conn.

Allen Metcalfe, fourth child of John and Anna (Allen) Metcalfe, was born 6 April 1770, at Sharon, Conn. He m. Matilda Chappell, Jan. 1792, dau. of Amos & Sarah (Slosson) Chappell\*\* of Sharon. She was b. 3 Mch. 1772. He rem. from Sharon to Lenox in 1794, & came on to the Metcalfe farm about 1812, where he lived about forty years. After the death of his son, Allen C. Metcalfe, in 1846, he sold his farm, and in 1847 removed with his wife to Putnam, Markingham Co., Ohio, where he died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stephen H. Guthrie, 6 April 1853. Matilda, his widow, died there 1860. They had nine children; the first child born in Sharon, the others in Lenox.

Children of Allen and Matilda (Chappell) Metcalfe.

I. John Metcalfe, b. 8 Nov. 1792, in Sharon, Conn.

\*A letter from Alonzo Metcalf, son of Eleazer, says: "My father had a sister, Lydia Metcalf, who lived and died in Augusta." But no record of her can be found. This would show two children of John Metcalf by his second wife.

\*\*Amos Chappell and Sarah Slosson were married 17 April 1762 in Sharon, Conn. He died at Danbury in 1777, and his widow married Jonathan Dunham, 21 May 1778.

He m. Almira Landers, 25 May 1819, dau. of Capt. Asahel and Mercy (Goodspeed) Landers, of Lenox. She was b. in Lenox, 21 April 1799. John was a carpenter & builder, & in company with his father built a considerable number of houses in Lenox & adjoining towns. He lived in Lenox till 1836, thence removed to Putnam, Ohio, where he continued his business as a builder. Later in life he engaged in the sale of the publications of the American Sunday School Union. He d. 30 June 1870, in Putnam, Ohio. Almira, his widow, d. 14 Feb. 1883, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Calhoun, in Ironton, Lawrence Co., Ohio. Their children were:- (1) Sarah, b. 24 Aug. 1820, in Lenox, d. 13 Aug. 1822, in Lenox. (2) Jane, b. 11 Aug. 1822, in Lenox, m. Rev. Henry Calhoun, 22 June 1847. He is a Presbyterian minister: graduated at Gambier College, Ohio. They resided 1889 at Mansfield, Ohio. They had no chil. (3) John Landers, b. 23 May 1828, in Lenox. He went from Ohio to California, & died in San Francisco, 1850. (4) Sarah Guthrie, b. 10 July 1835, in Lenox, m. Ebenezer W. Smith of Mansfield, Richland Co., Ohio. He was collecting agent for the Am. Bible Society for Northwestern Ohio. He d. 11 Sept. 1883, aged 63. Mr. Smith was a graduate of Oberlin College, Ohio. They had one child, Caroline Landers Smith, born 2 Mch. 1856.

II. Marilla, b. 18 Jan. 1796, d. 22 July 1832, in Lenox, unm.

III. Harriet, b. 4 Nov. 1799, d. 24 May 1846, in Lenox, unm.

IV. Silas, b. 6 April 1801.

V. Ruth, b. Nov. 1803, d. Jan. 1804.

VI. Ruth (2d) b. 5 June 1806, m. Stephen H. Guthrie of Putnam, Ohio. She d. there. Mr. S. H. Guthrie d. in Zanesville, Ohio, 24 Nov. 1886.

VII. Allen Chappell, b. 14 Aug. 1808, m. Diantha Burt, May 1843, dau. of ----- Burt of Pittsfield, Mass. He lived on the homestead, where he d. 11 Sept. 1846. They had two children: (1) Mary S., b. 29 May 1844. (2) Matilda, b. 5 Mch. 1846. Mrs. Diantha Metcalf m. (2d) ----- Gilford of ----- She was living 1890 in Centralia, Nemaha, Co., Kansas.

VIII. Mary Sophronia, b. 19 Mch. 1813, m. Dr. C. B. Guthrie of ----- Ohio. She died, 2 July 1844, at the home of her father, while on a visit there, and was buried in Lenox.

IX. Franklin, b. Jan. 1816, d. 1816, in Lenox.

Silas Metcalfe, fourth child of Allen and Matilda, m. Susan D. Doll, 25 Oct. 1824, dau. of Dr. Adam J. and Christina (Bauman) Doll of New York City. He was a graduate of Williams College, was a teacher 25 years in the Academy at Kinderhook, N. Y., thence rem. to Parsippany, N. J., where he taught three years, then to Williamsburgh, N. Y., where he stayed until 1862, when he rem. to Deposit, N. Y., where he d. 9 Dec. 1867. His widow Susan d. -----. They had four children:- (1) Edward, m. Euphrasia Dawson, 22 May 1851. Edward & Euphrasia had three daughters. (2) Matilda, d. 23 Oct. 1845. (3) Christina, died 3 Sept. 1857. (4) Anna Vanderpool, m. Horatio N. Vail, 30 May 1860. Lived in Baltimore, Md., in 1888. Had four children, as follows:- 1. Adela, m. Wilson S----, Baltimore. 2. Annie M., m. John S. Deale. 3. Susan Doll, m. Robt. A. Parley of Baltimore. 4. Elizabeth K., m. W. H. Miller of Baltimore, Md.

Children of Edward and Euphrasia (Dawson) Metcalfe.

1. Christina, m. Ogden H. Vail, Brooklyn, N. Y.,
2. Susan W., m. Dr. W. L. A. Kemp, Baltimore, Md.
3. Harriet D.

William Bartlett, who came on to the Metcalf farm in 1849, was born 7 May 1795, in Chesterfield, Mass.; m. Anna Miller, dau. of Sam'l and Mehitable Miller of Chester, Mass., b. 22 Apr. 1796. They lived in Worthington until 1826, then rem. to Washington, where he lived until he came to Lenox & bought the Metcalf place, where

NOTE: It will be seen by this Record that Allen Metcalfe of Lenox has no male descendant living.

he d. 6 July 1857. Anna his widow d. 21 May 1866, in Lenox. All but the first of their six children were born in Washington. Their children:-

I. William, jun., b. 10 Aug. 1821, d. ----. His remains were removed to Lenox, 13 Sept. 1856.

II. Benjamin Franklin, b. 6 Nov. 1826, m. Abbie Hewett, 9 Jan. 1853. She was b. 10 Oct. 1834, dau. of Rufus and Sarah (Hinckley) Hewett of Lenox.

III. Samuel, b. 14 July 1829, m. Abbie Jane Horton. Lives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

IV. Jabez, b. 22 May 1832, m. Mary Ellison of New York City, ---- 1855. He d. 24 April 1856, in Lenox.

V. Levi, b. 6 May 1835, m. Roselle Langdon. Lived in 1891 at Pueblo, Col.

VI. Electa, b. 18 April 1838, m. John F. Bourne, 6 Jan. 1857. She d. 22 Apr. 1867, in Lenox.

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Medad Lewis on the Oliver Dewey Farm.

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Medad Lewis of Conn., was probably the first settler on the farm known as the Oliver Dewey place, now owned & occupied by Charles B. Clark. It was in 1782 bounded as follows: On the West by East Street, South by the lands of James Keeler (the Curtiss farm), on the East by Josiah Newell's land (the Bourne farm), North by the road leading from Lieut. Josiah Newell's west line to East Street (which road was laid in 1782). It contained about 50 acres. The heirs or assigns of Medad Lewis sold the farm in 1797 to Paul Dewey, jun. who about 1800 built the house now occupied by Charles B. Clark. (The log house of Mr. Lewis stood a few rods east of where Mr. Clark's house stands.) The farm afterward (23 Feb. 1815, by deed from Paul Dewey to Edmond Dewey) came into the possession of Paul Dewey's brother Edmond, who carried it on in connection with the lime kiln which was

on the side hill on the east part of the farm, renting the house to different parties. Among other tenants, Elkana Richmond lived there from 1818 till 1828, then Daniel Canfield was there till 1831, when Edmond Dewey's son Oliver came on to the farm & lived on it till he sold the place to Rufus Hewitt in 1853. Mr. Hewitt owned it till 1856, then sold to Alonzo P. Smith. He lived on it till he sold out in 1867 to Wm. H. Drown, who lived there four years and sold to William Austin in 1871 who stayed there till 1874 when he sold to Thomas Post, who sold the place in to Charles B. Clark, who in 1890 owned & occupied it.

Medad Lewis was b. ---- in ----- . He m. ----- . They rem. to Lenox ---- .

Daniel Canfield, who lived in the Oliver Dewey house several years, was a blacksmith, & he with his son Rial had a shop on the place, which stood on the southeast corner made by the Bourne road & East Street, & a few rods north from the house. They occupied this shop till the spring of 1832. Daniel was b. ---- . He m. Ruth Stevens, dau. of ---- . He was a soldier of the Revolution & of the War of 1812. He d. in ---- .

Oliver Dewey was b. 24 July 1805, in Lenox. He was the youngest child of Edmond and Betsey (King) Dewey. He m. Eliza Sabin 4 April 1830, dau. of Capt. Origen & Hannah (Osborne) Sabin. She was b. in Lenox 17 June 1807. Shortly after they were married they went to live on the place afterward known by his name. He was a deputy sheriff for Berkshire County for many years. Was also known as Capt. Dewey, & was the last captain in the state militia who was chosen in Lenox. He sold his place in 1853, & in the spring of that year rem. with his family to Aurora, Ill. He afterward rem. to Sandwich, Ill., where he & his wife were living in 1890. They had seven chil. born in Lenox, as follows:-

1. Robert King, b. 25 Aug. 1830, m. Emily M. White 22 Dec. 1859.
2. A daughter, b. 11 Oct. 1834.
3. Edmond Sabin, b. 10 Nov. 1836, m. -----; m. (2d) Mary A. Lytler, 25 Nov. 1890, at Lebanon, Ill.
4. Hannah Josephine, b. 8 Apr. 1838, m. Wm. Henry Fonda, 1 July 1857.
5. Oliver Burdette, b. 12 July 1840.
6. Charles Ansel, b. 17 Sept. 1842.
7. Myra Eliza Sabin, b. 6 April 1849.

#### The Bourne Farm

It was in 1783 bounded thus: On the west by the land of Medad Lewis (the Oliver Dewey farm), on the south by James Keeler's land (the Curtiss farm), East by the Housatonic river, and north by the land of Medad Lewis (afterward sold by Lewis to John Stoughton). It was 78 rods wide north & south, and about 200 rods long, containing about 95 acres.

Daniel Osborne came on to the farm about 1774 & had before 1782 sold it to Josiah Newell, for in that year a road was laid by the town "from Josiah Newell's west line, six rods north of his house, westerly to the east line of the highway (East Street) near Medad Lewis' house," (or what is now Charles B. Clark's). This road was afterward extended from Josiah Newell's house eastward to the Housatonic river, crossing the river by a bridge built jointly by the towns of Lenox & Lee. While Lieut. Newell owned the place & about ---- he built the house now standing on it. He died in 1818, & his son-in-law Joshua West came into possession of the farm, which he deeded to Francis Bourne of Cheshire, Mass., who, with his son, Sylvanus of Lanesboro, moved on to it in Jan. 1821. Francis Bourne died 4 Mch. 1823, leaving the farm to Sylvanus his son, who paid the other heirs legacies named in his father's will. Sylvanus Bourne afterward added to his farm, buying in 18-- of Allen Metcalfe the John Stoughton farm of sixty acres lying north & west of

him & extending from the Housatonic river to East Street, & comprising all the land lying between the Bourne road on the south & the Yale farm on the north, having a front of 38 rods on East Street. He also bought of Ezra Osborne in 185-, 46 acres of pasture & woodland joining his on the north, being a lot of land deeded by Joseph Goodwin to Josiah Osborne in 1792, afterward confirmed by a deed from John Slosson to Osborne in 1796. This land was originally the southeast corner of the Yale farm, & was bounded on the west and north by the Yale farm, being 71 rods wide on the west end and 110 rods long on the north side, bounded east by the Housatonic river and (at the time Mr. Bourne bought it) on the south by his own land. This purchase enlarged the farm to about 200 acres.

In addition to this, his home farm, Mr. Bourne owned several hundred acres of land lying on the east side of the river in the towns of Lee and Washington, and comprising both river meadow & mountain woodland, a greater part of which he sold to George Walker, who in 184- built a steam sawmill near the river bridge, the foundations of which are still to be seen. The sawmill was afterward sold to Ephraim Parker, who sold it to the Tillotson Brothers. The mill was burned in 18-- while owned by them.

On the 9th of July 1861, one of Mr. Bourne's barns, standing about twelve rods southwest from the house, was burned by lightning. Another barn was built at once on the same location. The next year, the barn standing east & near his house was struck by lightning, doing some slight damage by slivering posts, &c., but setting no fire. The lightning struck in four other places at the time, within the distance of half a mile.

Sylvanus Bourne rem. from Lenox to Cheshire in the spring of 1870, where he died the next year, leaving the farm in the possession of his son Marcus W. Bourne, who in 187- sold it to Thomas Post, who now (1890) owns it. The Smith Paper Company had paid large sums to Mr. Bourne as damage coming from flowing his land with water, and

after Mr. Post bought the farm the town of Lenox claimed damage of them for flowing the road between the Bourne house & the river. The matter was settled by the Paper Company paying the town of Lenox the sum of twelve hundred dollars, which amount was to be expended by the Company in raising the road. This they did, to the acceptance of the town. Soon after this, the road and the bridge across the river were discontinued, the town of Lenox losing the benefit coming from the amount of damage paid by the Paper Company.

Daniel Osborne, jun., who was the pioneer settler on the Bourne farm, was born 1 Nov. 1748 in Ridgefield, Conn. He was the third child of Daniel and Sarah (Osburn) Osborne of Ridgefield, and married Jane Morehouse. He came to Lenox & onto the farm about 1774, & sold it to Josiah Newell before 1782, and rem. to Chenango Co., N. Y. He afterward rem. to Ridgeway, Orleans Co., N. Y., where he died 18 Aug. 1830. Jane his wife died 6 Aug. 1830. They had five children; the first three born in Lenox, the others in Bainbridge, Chenango County, N. Y.

(For the Descendants of Daniel & Jane, see Osborne Gen.)

Josiah Newell was b. ----. His wife was Ruth ----. He came from ----- to Lenox & settled on the Bourne farm before 1782. He was known as Lieut. Newell. His wife Ruth died very suddenly. It is told that she fell dead while about her household duties. He married (2d) 4 Aug. 1808, Mrs. Keziah Judd of Lenox, the widow of Benjamin Judd. Her maiden name was Keziah Jacobs, b. 14 June 1754, in Northbury parish, Conn. Lieut. Newell died 1818 (church record). After his death, his wife Keziah returned to her former home and lived with her son, Gen. Lyman Judd, where she died 19 May 1840. Lieut. Newell had seven children recorded in Lenox.

Children of Lieut. Josiah & Ruth ( ) Newell.

1. Stephen, b. 27 Dec. 1768.
2. Cynthia [sic], b. 3 Aug. 1770.
3. Ruth, b. 16 Dec. 1773, m. Lemuel Bradley of Lee, 4 Jany. 1795.
4. Lucy, m. Joseph Tucker, 18 Mch. 1810 (1802), belonged here probably. (penciled notation: Lucy, dau. Benj. & Lucy [Dodge])
5. Mary, b. 17 Aug. 1778, m. Joshua West of Lee, 11 Sept. 1798.
6. Josiah jun., b. 4 Oct. 1780, m. Esther Bradley of Lee, 7 Mch. 1802.
7. Jesse, b. 17 Sept. 1782, m. Sarah Goodwin Wright.
8. Mehetable, b. 19 Nov. 1788, m. Levi Yale of Lenox. They rem. to Augusta, Oneida Co., N. Y., where she died 10 Dec. 1818.

#### The Bourne Genealogy

Francis Bourne of Dighton, Mass., was born 8 Jan. 1756. He was a ship carpenter. He married Anne Peirce, 7 Nov. 1781. She was born 4 Feb. 1757, & died 24 May 1785, in Dighton. They had two chil. born in Dighton:-

1. Chloe, b. 12 May 1783, m. Asa Mason of Cheshire, Mass., Jan. 1803, d. 17 Mch. 1811.
2. Anne P., b. 18 May 1785, m. Timothy Sanders of Lanesboro, Mass., 9 Feb. 1806. She died 26 Nov. 1806.

Anne (Peirce) Bourne, wife of Francis Bourne, died 24 May 1785, in Dighton. He married (2d) Anne Phillips, 1 June 1786. They had four children, born in Dighton.

Children of Francis & Anne (Phillips) Bourne.

Elsie, b. 22 Sept. 1788, m. Elisha Wood of Cheshire, 30 May 1809, She d. 3 Mch. 1855, in Cheshire.  
Sylvanus, b. 12 May 1790.

Mercy, b. 29 Mch. 1792, m. Thurston Mason of Cheshire 9 Jan. 1810. She d. 8 June 1854, in Cheshire.  
Asenath, b. 29 Mch. 1794, m. John Nickerson, 28 Aug. 1827. She d. 12 Aug. 1874, in Blackinton, Mass. He d. 30 May 1861. He was b. 12 May 1800, in Manchester, Vt.

Francis Bourne rem. with his family from Dighton to Cheshire, Mass., in the fall of 1794, where he lived till January 1821, when he rem. to Lenox & on to the place where he died 4 Mch. 1823. Anne (Phillips) Bourne, his widow, died 2 July 1836 in Lenox, where she lived with her son Sylvanus. She was born 19 Jan. 1754.

Sylvanus Bourne, son of Francis and Anne (Phillips) Bourne, m. Nancy Leonard of Cheshire, 5 Mch. 1817. She was the daughter of Elijah and Hannah ( ) Leonard, & was born 1793. They had three children; the first two born in Lanesboro, the youngest in Lenox. Their children:-

1. Hannah Maria, b. 28 Dec. 1817, in Cheshire, died 2 Dec. 1834, in Lenox. She lost a leg by amputation in July 1834.
2. Chloe Ann, b. 3 Sept. 1820, m. Daniel Lovain Wood of Cheshire, 19 May 1843 (her cousin).
3. Nancy, b. at Lenox, 11 Jan. 1823, d. 29 Sept. 1824.

Sylvanus Bourne rem. from Lanesboro to Lenox with his family, Jan. 1821 (at the same time with his father). His wife Nancy (Leonard) Bourne, died 10 July 1823. He married (2d) 24 Mch. 1828, Mary Richmond, dau. of Elkanah and Mary (Stevens) Richmond of Lenox. She was b. 7 Sept. 1796, and d. 30 Sept. 1858, in Lenox. Sylvanus rem. from Lenox to Cheshire, 10 May 1870, where he died 9 Mch. 1871.

Children of Sylvanus and Mary (Richmond) Bourne, all born in Lenox.

1. John Francis, b. 5 Nov. 1828, m. Electa A.

Bartlett, 6 Jan. 1857, dau. of William and Anna (Miller) Bartlett. She was b. ---- in Washington, Mass.; d. 22 April 1867. John d. 30 Oct. 1871. Both died in Lenox.

2. George, b. 9 July 1830; d. 17 Nov. 1832.

3. Daniel, b. 28 Dec. 1831; d. 14 Aug. 1832.

4. Leonard, b. 8 July 1833; d. 5 Nov. 1841.

5. Elsie Maria, b. 17 Mch. 1835; m. Oliver W.

Osborne of Lenox, 17 June 1863.

6. Cynthia Elizabeth, b. 1 April 1837; m. Frederick Sereno Parker of Pittsfield, 1 Jan. 1856.

7. Marcus Morton, b. 3 Jan. 1839; m. 1862, Frances Adah Slocum, dau. of Lemuel and Minerva (Andrews) Slocum.

She was b. 29 Mch. 1842. They had five children: (1)

Fred. W., b. 16 Dec. 1862. (2) Frank L., b. 28 Oct.

1865. (3) Mary Elmina, b. 16 Dec. 1868. (4) Mark

Sylvanus, b. 1 Sept. 1870. (5) Evaline Adele, b. 21 Apr. 1877.

8. Maryette, b. 17 July 1840, m. Horace Adelbert Rogers of New Lebanon, N. Y., 19 April 1876. He was a painter and a farmer. He was accidentally killed by a fall, 2 Jan. 1886, while at work at his trade in Pittsfield, Mass.

#### The Stoughton Farm.

John Stoughton, jun. came to Lenox from Windsor, Conn., and bought the farm, afterward known as the Stoughton farm, of Medad Lewis, his father-in-law. The deed was given 1 June 1783: A certain piece of land, being a part [the S. East corner?] of the Woodbridge Grant, bounded as follows, Beginning at the N. West corner near Edward Gray's grist mill [afterward the Isbell sawmill] on the east side of the highway called East Street, thence South by said street 38 rods, thence East about 120 [?] rods to Josiah Newell's land, thence North eight rods, thence North & Eastwardly by said Newell's land to the Housatonic river, thence up the river 22 rods to John Slosson's land, thence West by Slosson's [South] line [and Thomas Yale's south line] to the first bounds, containing 60 acres.

This farm comprised all the land between what is now called the Bourne road and the south line of the Yale or Albert Roberts farm, now owned by Samuel Clark, & had a front of 38 rods on East Street. John Stoughton's house stood toward the north west corner of the farm, a little south of being opposite from Alvin Babcock's place, & near the ledge of rocks which are now to be seen there. After he left the farm, it came into the possession of Allen Metcalfe, and was sold by him to Sylvanus Bourne in 18 , and has ever since belonged to the Bourne farm.

Hon. John Stoughton was born in Windsor, Conn. He m. Ann Lewis, dau. of Medad and ---- Lewis. He came from Windsor to Lenox about 1769,\* and settled on the farm which he bought of Medad Lewis, his father-in-law, about 1783. He was a magistrate in Lenox, & was known as Deacon Stoughton before he came to Lenox. He left Lenox about 1790, & rem. to Troy, N. Y., where he died. His wife Ann died ----. They had ten children recorded in Lenox; all but the two last were born in Windsor, Conn., these two were born in Lenox.

#### Children of John and Ann (Lewis) Stoughton.\*\*

1. Gustavus, b. 30 June 1764, m. Mary Stone of Lenox, 1783.
2. Roxanna, b. 16 Mch. 1765.
3. Alice, b. 23 April 1769, m. Chauncey Hyde, 30 May 1791.
4. Anne, b. 21 July 1771.
5. Hannah Olcott, b. 7 Sept. 1773.
6. Gideon Lewis, b. 27 Nov. 1775.
7. Lucy, b. 7 Dec. 1778.
8. John, b. 27 Mch. 1781.
9. Timothy, b. 28 Feb. 1785.
10. Livy, b. 11 May 1787.

\*I doubt if John Stoughton came as early. R.C.R.

\*\*This list differs somewhat from copy made by me, 9 Dec. 1896, from Vol. I (original) Lenox Town Records. R.C.R.

### The Hunt Farm

The Hunt farm which borders on East Street, now owned by Zachariah P. Sears, was first settled on by Benson Hunt, who came from Dover, Dutchess Co., N. Y., and bought of Jacob Bacon 40 acres of land on the west side of the farm. The deed was given 8 May 1768. Mr. Hunt built his log house on the north side of the road leading from East Street to the Meeting House; it stood at the foot of the hill east of the Derbyshire house and near what is now the southwest corner of Z. P. Sears' farm. The 40 acres which Mr. Hunt bought from Jacob Bacon was but a small part of what afterward comprised the Hunt farm.

On 29 May 1787, Benson Hunt deeded what was then his farm to his son Benjamin. It was called part of the Reynolds Grant & was bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Benson Hunt's land and running N. 60 E. on the east line of Edward Gray's land (the Derbyshire farm) 130 rods to Paul Dewey's land, thence East 158 rods on said Dewey's south line to East Street (this being the southeast corner of Paul Dewey's farm), thence S. 60 W. on the west line of East Street 58 rods, thence Westerly, joining south on the line of Daniel Keeler's land 93 rods, thence South to the highway leading to the Meeting House 71 1-2 rods, thence West by said highway 73 rods to the first bounds, containing 94 acres. (This last, or first, bounds was a stone set in the brook where the road crosses it west of Z. P. Sears' house.) Benjamin Hunt also bought, 7 May 1787, of Daniel Keeler, the remaining part of land which went to make up his entire farm, which was about 40 acres on the southeast corner, bounded on the west & north by his own land, east by East Street & south by the road leading from East Street to the Meeting House, the southwest corner of this purchase being the before-mentioned stone set in the brook.

About 1795 Benjamin Hunt built the house where

Zachariah P. Sears lives. He afterward had a store which stood a few rods west from Mr. Sears' house. This building was afterward burned. As early as 1787, Samuel Little lived in a house near where the road crosses the brook.

At one time, probably between 1825 and 30, Mr. Hunt began the making of brick on the farm. It did not prove a success, owing to a lack in the quality & quantity of the clay found for use. The kiln was located on East Street, directly opposite from the Yale or Albert Roberts house, where Samuel Clark now lives. There was formerly a fine grove some fifty rods northwest from Mr. Hunt's house, where for a series of years camp meetings were held. The last of these meetings was held about 1839 or 40.

At the death of Benjamin Hunt in 1837, his son, John C. Hunt, came in possession of the farm, and the next year (1838) made extensive repairs on the house, building a double portico entirely across the front side, beside making improvements on the interior. (This portico was taken down in the spring of 1890.) About the same time, Mr. Hunt built a shop for ----- Smead, a shoemaker, which stood a few rods west from where Michael Broderick now lives; it was afterward moved west to about 10 or 12 rods east from Mr. Hunt's house. Betty Humphrey, a colored woman, lived in it, & after Mr. Sears bought the place in 1846 he sold Betty the house & moved it farther west, across the brook, on the west side of the road. (There being about two acres of the southwest corner of the Hunt farm detached by divergence of the road from the line between the Whitlock and Hunt farms.) Betty lived there several years in this house & died there.\* The house was deserted, and was finally burned. James Prime, who married Betty's granddaughter, had a small house which stood very near the west end of this strip of land. This building was deserted about 1852, and went to decay. The land was afterward sold to Mr. Post.

\*Betty Humphrey was a daughter of the noted "Mum Bet" of Judge Sedgwick memory, & her tales of early life in the Judge Sedgwick family at Stockbridge were very entertaining.

Several years after Mr. Sears bought the Hunt farm, he sold seven acres of land from the southwest corner of the farm to Wm. O. Curtis. This has since belonged to the Derbyshire farm which Mr. Curtis now owns. Mr. Sears also sold a small piece of land to Darius Stevens, jun., which, with what Mr. Stevens owned, makes up Michael Broderick's place. Land has also been sold from the Hunt farm by Mr. Hunt and Mr. Sears to make & enlarge the place of John H. Root; also the place where the family of Alvin Babcock live. These three places originally belonged to the Hunt Farm.

Benson Hunt was b. ----. He rem. from Dover, Dutchess Co., N. Y., to Lenox, 7 June 1768. His wife was Rebecca Richmond. (Her descendants claim to have descended from the Duke of Richmond.) She d. in Lenox. Benson Hunt d. 22 Dec. 1802. He had one son, Benjamin, who was born 5 Oct. 1755. He was thirteen years old when he came to Lenox with his parents. No record of other children of Benson and Rebecca can be found. [The book of Hunt Genealogy calls John Hunt (contemporary in Lenox with Benson) a son of Benson, but John C. Hunt, a son of Benjamin, says that his father had no brother, & that John was a brother of Benson & an uncle of his father.]

Benjamin Hunt, son of Benson and Rebecca, m. Abigail Collins 25 Dec. 1794. She was dau. of Lemuel & Elizabeth ( ) Collins of Lenox. She d. in Lenox. Benjamin Hunt d. 21 July 1837, in Lenox. They had four children, as follows:

1. Elizabeth B., b. 21 June 1796, m. Edward Fairchild of Stockbridge, 1 Aug. 1824. She d. in Stockbridge.
2. Rebecca Richmond, b. 23 Jan. 1798, m. Harvey Seymour of Hartford, Conn., 25 Oct. 1831. She d. 5 May 1861, in Hartford.
3. Jane B., b. 22 June 1801, m. James Collin of Hillsdale, N. Y., 5 May 1822. She d. 25 Feb. 1827. She left two children:- James Collin, and Jane Collin who m. George Robbins of Lenox.

4. John Collins, b. 20 Jan. 1806, in Lenox. He m. Chastina E. Hill of Hillsdale, N. Y. They lived on the homestead in Lenox until ---- when he with his family rem. West where his wife Chastina died ----. He subsequently returned to Massachusetts, where he d. 26 Mch. 1884, at the home of his son, John C. Hunt, jun., in Somerville, Mass. They had two children born in Lenox, as follows: (1) Chastina E., b. 2 June 1839, m. John M. Stevenson. She d. 3 Sept. 1881. (2) John Collins, jun., b. 3 Nov. 1843, m. Emma C. Hunt, 30 Aug. 1877. They resided (1889) in Concord, Mass. He is the last male descendant of Benson and Rebecca (Richmond) Hunt.

The Stevens house, on the corner of East Street and the Meeting House road, now (1890) owned & occupied by Michael Broderick, was built by Josiah Barrett about 1816 or 17. He was the youngest son of Nathan and Ruth (Bond) Barrett, & was born ----. He was a wheelwright by trade. He m. Mary Yale, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Couch) Yale of Lenox. He built the house on land bought of Benjamin Hunt, an acre from the southeast corner of the Hunt farm. Josiah Barrett died soon after he settled on the place, leaving child Franklin. The place was afterward sold to Darius Stevens, sen., who lived there till about 1835. The place was held by Peck & Phelps, and rented until 183-, when Washington Stickle bought it, they holding a mortgage on it until in 183- Ezra Osborne paid up the mortgage & took the place, which he very soon afterward sold to John C. Hunt. Mr. Hunt rented the house to different ones for several years. Sylvester McCulloch lived there before he went to the Levi Curtiss house; also ---- Thornton, the old post rider, and Joseph Godwin. Mr. Hunt built a shop for Philip Sears, who occupied it as a wagon maker, Sidney Comstock and Sidney McKee at different times doing the blacksmith work. This shop stood directly opposite from the Bourne road corner. Mr. Hunt sold the place to Siloam Jenne in 1843. Mr.

Jenne enlarged the shop & occupied it while he owned the place. He exchanged the place in 1857 for other property with Mrs. Theodosia Root, his mother-in-law, who sold it to Darius Stevens, jun. He was a shoemaker, & had a shop in Lenox Village where he worked at his trade, but afterward worked in the basement of the house. He changed the wagon shop to a dwelling house, which was occupied by different families until 18--, when John H. Root bought & moved it to his place, and has since occupied it as his carpenter's shop. Michael Broderick bought the place in 18--, Mr. Stevens removing to Lanesboro, Mass., where he died.

#### The Stevens Genealogy.

Darius Stevens, sen. was b. in Norfolk, Conn., m. Eunice ----. He moved to his last [first] dwelling place in Washington, Mass., in 1816. This was on the old turnpike that ran north and south through the town, and a little north of the road leading from the turnpike to New Lenox. At this time his aged mother lived with him, & she died Aug. 1816 in Washington. He rem. to Lenox in 1819, & lived a year in the small house which stood on the north side of the Bourne road. The next spring (1820) he moved into the house on the corner where Michael Broderick lives, known as the Stevens place, & lived there till 1837, when he removed to Troy, N. Y., where he married the second time & where he died. His first wife Eunice died in Lenox, 10 Oct. 1836. They had seven children, probably all born in Washington.

#### Children of Darius and Eunice ( ) Stevens.

I. Hiram, b. ---- m. Lovina Curtiss, 13 Oct. 1829, & rem. to Virginia, where Lovina died 18 Oct. 1845. He afterward went to Texas, where he died. They had two children (daughters) who died in Lenox while they were visiting there, and Minerva, who m. & went to Texas.

II. Elijah Wentworth, b. ---- m. Julia Curtiss. He

lived in Lenox, & died there 11 Sept. 1871. They had no children.

III. Mary, b. ---- m. Rial Canfield 1831. She died ----. Rial d. 24 Oct. 1873.

IV. Eunice, b. ---- m. John Tyler.

V. Darius, jun., b. Sept. 1813, m. Nancy Castle of Troy, N. Y. He d. 24 May 1877, in Lanesboro, Mass.

VI. Sybil, b. ---- m. Zephania Briggs of Troy, N. Y.

VII. Ruth, b. ---- m. David Castle of Troy, N. Y.

Darius Stevens [sen.] had one brother, Justus Stevens, who was b. in Norfolk, Conn., & d. Jan. 1847, in Lenox. He had also four sisters, viz., (1) Mary, b. 25 Feb. 1764, m. Elkana Richmond, sen., & d. in Madison, Ohio. (2) Ruth, b. ---- in Norfolk, Conn., m. Daniel Canfield. She d. ----. (3) ---- m. Benjamin Kilburn. (4) ---- m. Saul Barrett.

The place now owned by John Henry Root was first built on by Elkana Richmond, jun., who bought an acre of land of Benjamin Hunt, & about 1825 built the house (or the old part of it) in which Mr. Root lives. Mr. Hunt held a mortgage on the place, & took it after partial payment had been made. Mr. Richmond rem. to Geneva, Ohio. Mr. Hunt next sold the place in 1830 to Lyman Hall, a colored man, who bought in addition a few acres more of land of Mr. Hunt. Mr. Hall lived there till 1841, when he gave up the place to Mr. J. C. Hunt, and rem. to Lanesboro, Mass., where he died 5 June 1864, aged 71. His wife afterward died in Lanesboro. Her name was Sally Danforth. Both were buried in Lenox. Mr. Hunt rented the place to different ones for several years until 184-, when he sold it to Mrs. ---- Hart, who in 1846 sold to Samuel H. Sears, he living in the "old Red House" next north & near Geo. O. Peck's house for several years after he bought the place. In 185- he moved on to his place, where he lived till 185-. In 185-, he sold the place to John Nickerson. Mr. Nickerson died in the spring of 1861, & the family left in the fall of the same year. Marcurs M. Bourne hired & lived on the place in

the years 1862 and 63. In the spring of 1864, John Root bought and moved on to it. After his death, his son, John H. Root, came into possession of the place, and in 1890 owned & lived on it.

Gideon Richmond (grandfather of Elkana Richmond, jun., who first owned the John Henry Root place) was b. ----. His wife was ----. They had seven children, born in -----. Their children:-

- I. Gideon, b. ----.
- II. Otis, b. ----.
- III. Elkana, b. 7 Jan. 1771. [See below.]
- IV. Edmond, b. ----. He m. Ruth Lemon (or Leameng) before he rem. West. She d. ----. He m. (2d) Asenath -----. Edmond was a Baptist preacher, & was settled many years in Sheffield, Astabula Co., Ohio. Both of his wives died there before 1853. He died there, after 1853.

NOTE: He rem. from Washington, Mass., first to Broome township in Schoharie Co., N. Y., where he married Ruth Leaming (it has been called Lemon). He again rem. to Milford, Otsego Co., N. Y., where he preached 20 years. He finally settled, as stated above, in Sheffield, Ohio, where he died.

Edmond Richmond had eleven children, as follows:-

1. Anna, b. 1802, m. Rufus Westcott, 12 Sept. 1823, in Milford, Otsego Co., N. Y.
2. Harriet, b. 1803, m. Stukley Stone, same date and place as above.
3. Edmond, jun., b. 1805, m. Olive M. Parrish.
4. Rev. Judah L., b. 1807, m. Julia A. Meloy. He d. 14 April 1868.
5. Ruth L., b. 1812, m. Chauncey Walkley.
6. C. R., b. 1814, m. Eliza Tinan.
7. Amanda, b. 1816, m. Elisha Peck.
8. Dr. C. M., b. 1817, m. Harriet M. Crandall.
9. John C., b. 1819, m. -----.

10. Susan B., b. 1822, m. Richmond Dodge.
11. D. Y., b. 1825, m. Desire Crippen.

Horace Richmond was another child of this family who died before 1873, but when or where is not known. All the others, with the exception of Judah L., were living at the time of the reunion, 12 Sept. 1873, at New Lyme, Ashtabula Co., Ohio.

V. Cyrus, fifth child of Gideon and ----- Richmond, was b. ---- m. Betsey Parish before he rem. to Ohio. She died 1841, and he 1843, in Rome, Ashtabula Co., Ohio. They had one son and three daughters.

VI. Hannah, sixth child of Gideon and ----- Richmond, was b. ---- m. ----- Case.

VII. Alice, seventh child of Gideon and ----- Richmond, was b. ---- m. ----- Clark. Married (2d) Gad Elmore.

Elkana Richmond, third child of Gideon and ----- was born 7 Jan. 1771, in -----. He m. Mary Stevens, ----- She was b. 25 Feb. 1770, in -----. They lived first in Washington, Mass., about a mile up the Negro Hollow road, where all but the youngest two of their children were born. In the spring of 1812 he moved down the mountain road and into a house which stood on the hill north from where James Toole now lives (on a part of the road which was discontinued many years ago.). The house was known as the Moza Stevens house. In the spring of 1813 he moved about a mile farther south into the Reynolds house, at the foot of "Sand Hill." In the spring of 1815 he removed up the same road north to New Lenox, and about one and a half miles up the Washington road above New Lenox to the old homestead. (The house was on the west side of the road, and had a double door in front. This place was the place where Gideon Richmond, his father, lived and died.) He moved in 1816 to a place on "East Street" Lenox. The house stood a little south of opposite from where the house of Chauncey Sears now stands. He lived there two years, and moved in 1818 into the Oliver Dewey house, opposite from the corner of East

Street and the Meeting House road. Here he lived till 18--, when he rem. to Madison, Lake Co., Ohio, to a home provided for him & his wife by their daughter, Mrs. Alice Pixley. He died ---- in Rome, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, while on a visit to his brother Cyrus Richmond and to his daughter Mrs. Sidney Curtiss. Mary, his wife, died ---- at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pixley, in Madison, Ohio. They had twelve children; all but the youngest two were born in the town of Washington, Mass., these two were born in Lee, Mass.

Children of Elkana and Mary (Stevens) Richmond.

I. Alice, b. 8 Oct. 1792, m. Phinehas Pixley of Stockbridge, 1 Feb. 1819, in Lenox. (She was his second wife.) He was b. 19 Apr. 1790, was a blacksmith by trade. They rem. to Madison, Ohio, in 1822, going from Stockbridge to Ohio with an ox team, & were about three weeks on the journey. He was a pioneer settler on the farm which he bought there, & which he improved & cleared, working at his trade at the same time. They passed the rest of their lives on this place. His wife Alice died there, 18 Oct. 1875. He died 28 July 1882. They had four chil., the first born in Stockbridge, the others in Ohio, as follows: (1) Electa, b. 6 Jan. 1821, m. Melville Mason. (2) William H., b. 3 Oct. 1825, m. Esther Harding. (3) Edwin H., b. 20 Aug. 1831, m. Helen M. Martin. (4) Mary C., b. 18 Sept. 1833, m. Wm. W. Smith.

II. Levi, b. 25 Dec. 1794, d. in infancy. Buried at New Lenox.

III. Mary, b. 7 Sept. 1796, m. Sylvanus Bourne, 24 Mch. 1828, in Lenox. She d. 30 Sept. 1858. They had eight chil. born in Lenox. (For chil., see Bourne Genealogy.)

IV. Sally, b. May 1798. m. Walter Wood (his 2d wife). She died 2 July 1883, in Lee, Mass. They had six children born in Washington & Lee, as follows: (1) Jane, d. unkm. (2) Harriet, m. Wyman Tucker: m. (2d) Joseph Tooley. (3) Daniel, m. Eliza Wright of Washington, Mass.: m. (2d) Violet Barns of Stockbridge: m. (3d)

Sarah Thayer of Cheshire, Mass. (4) Henry, m. Ellen Harrington of Lee: m. (2d) Betsey Barlow of Lee. (5) Joseph, m. Ann Ward of -----: m. (2d) ----- . (6) Mary Ann, m. Orrin Packard of Lee. She died ----.

V. Wealthy, b. 10 June 1800, m. Sidney Curtiss of Lenox, 7 Oct. 1827. They rem. to Ashtabula Co., Ohio, in the fall of 1833. He died 13 July 1840, in Rome, Ashtabula Co., Ohio. She reared her family, & afterward lived among them. She was living in 1890 at Morrice, Shiawassee Co., Mich., with her daughter Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Fuller. (She died there 21 Mch. 1891, & was buried in Rome, Ohio.) They had seven chil., as follows: (1) Henry Martin, b. 31 Jan. 1829, in Lenox, d. 6 Aug. 1838, in Madison, Ohio. (2) Ann Elizabeth, b. 24 Mch. 1830, in Lenox, m. Rev. John J. Whitmore: m. (2d) Dexter Fuller. (3) Mary Jane, b. 18 Aug. 1831, in Lenox, d. 17 Sept. 1833, in Geneva, Ohio. (4) Lucy Adaline, b. 17 Oct. 1832, in Lenox, m. Henry Bedell of Geneva, Ohio. (5) Mary Jane (second), b. 28 Feb. 1834, in ----- Ohio, m. Corydon V. Phillips: m. (2d) Marcellus B. Smith. She died 17 Sept. 1866, in Chicago. (6) Alice Maria, b. 13 Oct. 1835, m. George Stickney. She died 19 Mch. 1884, in Chicago. (7) Sidney Henry Martin, b. 6 Nov. 1839, m. Adel M. Brandel. He d. 11 Feb. 1873, in Chicago.

VI. Cynthia, b. 22 May 1802, m. John Williams. They rem. to Madison, Ohio, where she died. They had five chil. born in Mass. & Ohio: (1) Charles, m. Matilda Miller. (2) George, m. Harriet ----- . (3) Maria, m. Nelson Green. (4) James, m. Deette Stevens. He died in Madison, Ohio. She died. (5) Cyrus, m. ----- Wheeler.

VII. Elkana, jun., b. 23 Feb. 1804, m. Betsey Williams of Ellington, Conn., 30 Nov. 1825. He rem. to Geneva, Ohio, about 18-- where his wife Betsey died ----. He m. (2d) Mercy Ann ---- of New Lyme, Ohio. He m. (3d) Mary ----- of Painesville, Ohio. He died in Geneva. Mary his third wife died ----. He had at least nine chil.

VIII. Ann, b. 16 Mch. 1806, m. John Welch. They rem. to Ohio, afterward to Michigan, where she died Oct. 1888.

IX. Samantha, b. 4 Apr. 1808. She went to Ohio with her father, & died 1838 in Madison, unkm.

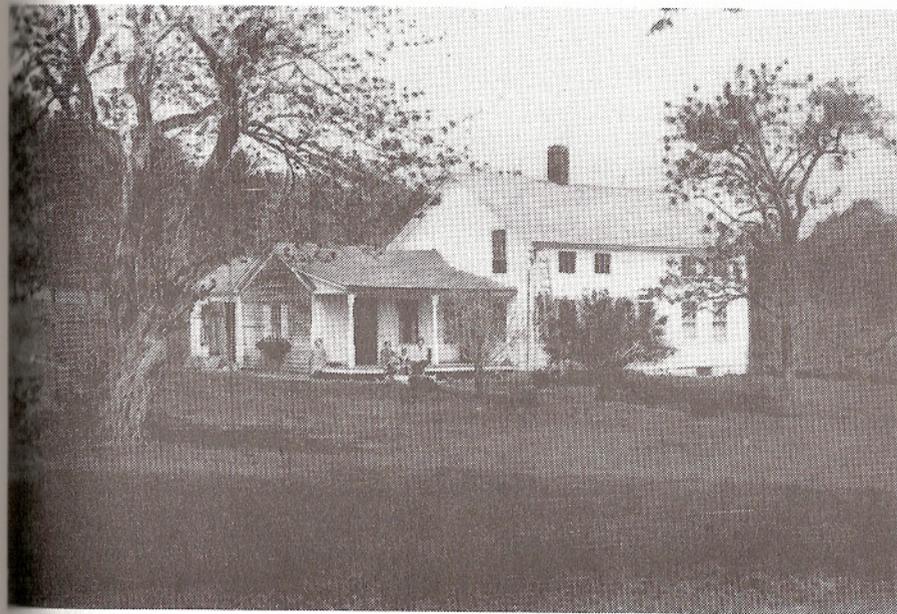
X. Thomas, b. 3 Apr. 1810 (he says 1811). Went from Lenox to Madison, Ohio, in the fall of 1831, where he m. Caroline Ware. She was born 2 Nov. 1819, & died 31 July 1868. He m. (2d) Sarah Ann Polly, dau. of Daniel and Betsey (Hamilton) Polly. She was born Aug. 1830, in Stockbridge, Mass., from where she went with her parents to Ohio in 1834. Thomas rem. from Ohio to Mount Ida, Grant Co., Wisconsin, where he lived in 1890. He had seven chil. by his first wife.

XI. Levi (second), b. 18 Sept. 1812. He went to Ohio, where he died 188-, unm.

XII. Charles, b. 1 Apr. 1815. Rem. to Ohio, where he m. 1838. His wife died, & he m. (2d) Fidelia Ware. He rem. to Woodman, Grant Co., Wisconsin, where he lived in 1890. He had one child, Harriet, by first wife, & two by second wife, viz., Orson and Dwight.

Samuel H. Sears (who from 1846 to 185- owned the John Henry Root place) was the son of Zachariah and Sally (Williams) ["Hall" written in pencil] Sears, & was b. 5 Sept. 1808, in Lenox. He m. Mary Eunice Bradley of Great Barrington, 24 Oct. 1838. She was dau. of Zalmon T. and Eunice (Durfee) Bradley, & was b. 24 Sept. 1817, in Great Barrington. They had one child, David Bradley, born 24 Aug. 1844, in Lenox, & died 11 Apr. 1847, in Lenox. Mr. Sears d. 16 May 1881, in Pittsfield, & was brought to Lenox for burial. His widow lived in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1890.

John Nickerson (who owned & occupied the John Henry Root place next after Samuel H. Sears) was b. 12 May 1800, in Manchester, Vt. He m. Melinda Wing 1825, dau. of Dea. Samuel Wing of Hinsdale, Mass. They had one child, Melinda, born 16 Apr. 1826. Mrs. Nickerson d. Apr. 1826, when their daughter was about one week old. Mr. Nickerson m. (2d) Asenath Bourne, 28 Aug. 1827. She was dau. of Francis and Anne (Phillips) Bourne of Lenox, & was b. 29 Mch. 1794, in Dighton, Mass. John Nickerson d. 30 May 1861 in Lenox, & was buried there. Asenath his widow d.



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24 Aug. 1874, in Williamstown, Mass., & was buried in Cheshire. They had three children as follows: (1) Edwin F., b. 11 Sept. 1829, in Hinsdale, m. Mrs. Almeda (Prince) Pettebone, widow of Harvey Pettebone of Cheshire. Edwin died 18 Feb. 1884 (by suicide) in Cheshire. (2) Elsie Ann, twin sister to Edwin, m. Albert Darling of Williamstown, 30 Jan. 1858. She died there 21 Jan. 1865. They had one child Augustus, born 2 Jan. 1862. (3) Maria, b. 20 Oct. 1833, in Hinsdale, Mass., m. David W. Evans of Williamstown (Blackinton), 1 Oct. 1874, where they lived in 1890.

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Edward Gray's Grist Mill, and Dea. Nathan Isbell's Saw Mill.

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At some time between the years 1770 & 1783, Edward Gray built a grist mill on East Street, Lenox. The mill stood just below the rocks in the brook where the road bridge crosses the brook between Alvan Babcock's & Albert Robert's (now Samuel Clark's). Edward Gray bought or leased this mill site of David Allen, & it belonged to the farm which Allen sold to Noah Yale in 1773. It was about an acre of land from the southwest corner of Allen's farm. He also bought from the Hunt farm on the west side of the road the right to build a dam on the brook; this dam was very near the west line of the highway, & a few rods below the ruins of the stone dam now to be seen. How long this grist mill was in use is not known, but probably not after 1790, for about that time Nathan Isbell, sen. hired the mill privilege of Mr. Gray or his heirs, also leased more land of Thomas Yale, & built a saw mill some 8 or 10 rods lower down on the brook. This mill was afterward known as the "Isbell saw mill." Dea. Isbell also built a stone dam a few rods above Gray's old dam. (The ruins of this stone dam are still to be seen.) Dea. Isbell ran the saw mill till about 1830, when his son, Nathan, jun., took charge

the addition which he built on the north end of the old homestead house. This he sold to Benjamin & Samuel C. Howes, & in 1831 removed to a part of his sawmill which he fitted for a dwelling. In 1832 he built & moved into the house now occupied by Alvin Babcock's family, where he lived till he bought a part of the Langdon farm, & in 1836 built what is known as the Langdon house, where he dwelt till 1841, when he removed with his family to Denmark, Lee County, Iowa, where he died 8 May 1856. His wife Sophia died ----. They had seven chil., all born in Lenox, as follows:

1. Betsey Jane, b. 22 May 1824.
2. Horace Smith, b 18 Apr. 1825.
3. Oliver Church, b. 12 Nov. 1827.
4. Celia Abigail, b. 12 Sept. 1830.
5. Sophronia Elivra, b. 16 Nov. 1834.
6. Felicia Minerva, b. 29 May 1836.
7. George Thompson, b. 18 Oct. 1839.

Thomas Jenne, jun., who owned the Nathan Isbell house & sawmill, was the oldest child of Thomas & Betsey (Hunter) Jenne, & was b. 23 Mch. 1799, in Grantham, N. H. He m. Bathsheba Holbrook, 6 Oct. 1822, in Grantham, rem. to Lenox ----. They had five children; the oldest two b. in Grantham, the others in Lenox. He d. 4 Dec. 1871, in Lenox; his wife Bathsheba d. ---- in Lenox. Their chil. were as follows:

1. Betsey Ann, b. ---- went West & m. ----- Warren. Lived in 1890 -----.
2. Ariel, b. ----, d. 1851 in Lenox, from injuries by explosion of steam boiler in Lee, unm.
3. Mary Ette, b. ---- m. Henry Richmond of Lenox 1848. He d. in Lee, 23 Aug. 1855. She m. (2d) Joshua Stead of Lee. She d. 11 April 1874, in Springfield, Mass., a widow.
4. Thomas Worth, b. ---- m. Nancy Ingraham of Lee.
5. Irving Malone Ward Holbrook, b. ---- m. Lovilla Barnes of Lenox, 18--, dau. of Whitmore and ----- (Hall) Barnes of Lenox. He d. 188-, in Lee, Mass.

of it, & in 1832 he bought a small piece of land on the west side of the road, of Mr. John C. Hunt, & built the house now standing there. He moved into this house in 1832, & lived there until he bought of Mr. Dryer his part of the Langdon farm in 1836, after which time he rented his house by the saw mill & moved on to his new purchase, still running the sawmill, also a grist mill, until 1840, when he sold the house & the mill privilege to Thomas Jenne, jun., who moved there in the spring of the same year. Mr. Jenne lived on the place, running the mill & working at his trade as a carpenter, until 185-, when it came into the possession of Sylvanus Bourne who held a mortgage on the place. Mr. Bourne rented it to various ones. ----- Farling lived there the longest of anyone. He ran the old saw & grist mill a little till about 1860. John F. Bourne bought the place in 1868, & lived there at the time of his death, 30 Oct. 1871. Alvin Babcock afterward bought the place, & Ezra Babcock, his father, also moved into the house, where he died 1880. Alvin died there 4 June 1888. His family lived there in 1890.

Note. According to the agreement between Deacon Isbell and Thomas Yale, the rent, for the use of the mill site & the land for the mill yard, was to be paid by Dea. Isbell in sawing a certain amount of lumber yearly, & whenever the mill failed to run for the term of two years the land comprising the mill yard & mill site should revert to the owner of the Yale farm. In 186-, Albert Roberts (who was then the owner) tore the old sawmill down & enclosed the land within the boundaries of his farm.

The barn which Nathan Isbell, jun. built for the place stood directly opposite the house, in the east line of the highway. It was occupied for a barn till 1889, when it was torn down.

Nathan Isbell, jun. was the sixth child of Dea. Nathan and Abigail (Smith) Isbell, & was b. 23 Jany. 1801, in Lenox. He m. Sophia Jarvis of Lanesboro, 4 June 1823. For several years after they were married, they lived in

the addition which he built on the north end of the old homestead house. This he sold to Benjamin & Samuel C. Howes, & in 1831 removed to a part of his sawmill which he fitted for a dwelling. In 1832 he built & moved into the house now occupied by Alvin Babcock's family, where he lived till he bought a part of the Langdon farm, & in 1836 built what is known as the Langdon house, where he dwelt till 1841, when he removed with his family to Denmark, Lee County, Iowa, where he died 8 May 1856. His wife Sophia died ----. They had seven chil., all born in Lenox, as follows:

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4. Thomas Worth, b. ---- m. Nancy Ingraham of Lee.
5. Irving Malone Ward Holbrook, b. ---- m. Lovilla Barnes of Lenox, 18--, dau. of Whitmore and ----- (Hall) Barnes of Lenox. He d. 188-, in Lee, Mass.

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The Yale farm, (afterward owned by Albert Roberts & now (1888) by Samuel Clark) was first settled on by David & Joseph Allen. It contained originally 100 acres. In 1773, David Allen deeded his half of the farm to Noah Yale, jun. The deed says: "Being the one half of Lot No. 19 in the first division of lots in Lenox, being the south part of said lot." Some time after this, Joseph Allen also sold his part, being the north part, to Noah Yale, jun. Joseph Allen's log house stood in the northwest corner of the farm, nearly opposite from the Chauncey Dewey house.

Noah Yale, jun. was b. 17 Mch. 1749, in Meriden, Conn., & came from there to Lenox about 1773. He died in Lenox soon after his return from Boston, where he had been called to serve in the army of the Revolution. He died, of a fever contracted in the service, 28 Dec. 1776, & the farm came into the possession of his younger brother Thomas, who probably came from Meriden in 1778 & settled on the farm, where he dwelt till his death, 18 Mch. 1833.

After the death of Thomas Yale, the farm came into the possession of his son John, long known as Capt. & afterward as Dea. Yale, who owned & carried on the farm until 185-, when he sold it to Albert Roberts, who owned & occupied it till his death, April 1886. He bequeathed the place to the Methodist Church of Lenox, & the trustees of the church deeded it in 188- to Samuel Clark of Lenox, who in 1890 owned & occupied the place.

The following, in relation to the families of Joseph & David Allen (the pioneer settlers of the Yale farm) is found in the Lenox town records. There is evidently an error in the record, & probably Joseph's dau. Rachael, b. 7 Mch. 1772, was his 2d wife's child, & that his first wife Rachael died soon after her first child was born.

Daniel, son of Joseph & Rachael Allen, born 25 July 1770.

Rachael, daughter of Joseph & Rachael (?) Allen, born 7 Mch. 1772.

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### The Yale Genealogy

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The first generation in America were the chil. of David & Ann Yale, one of whom was Thomas, their third child, who was b. in England or Wales abt. 1616. He came to New Haven, Conn., in 1637, where he m. Mary Turner in 1645. She was the dau. of Capt. Nathaniel Turner of New Haven. Capt. Thomas Yale d. 27 Mch. 1683, aged 67. His wife, Mary (Turner) Yale, d. 15 Oct. 1704.

2d generation. Thomas, second child of Capt. Thomas & Mary (Turner) Yale, was first of New Haven & afterward of Wallingford, Conn. He was thrice married. He m. (1st) Rebecca, dau. of Wm. Gibbard of New Haven, 11 Dec. 1667. He m. (2d) Sarah, dau. of John Nash. She d. 27 May 1716, and he m. (3d) Mary Beach of Wallingford, 31 July 1716. He d. 26 Jany. 1736, aged 89. Rebecca, his first wife, was b. at New Haven, 26 Feb. 1650. She d. at Wallingford. The chil. were all by the first wife.

Of the 3d generation, Thomas, fifth child of Thomas & Rebecca (Gibbard) Yale, was b. 20 Mch. 1678-9, in Wallingford (to where his father removed in 1670). He m. Mary, dau. of Joseph Benham, 16 May 1705, and settled in Meriden, a farmer. He d. 26 Sept. 1750, aged 73.

Of the 4th generation, Noah, seventh child of Thomas and Mary (Benham) Yale, was b. 2 June 1723, in Meriden. He m. Anna Ives, 2 Aug 1744, & settled in Meriden. He d. Feb. 1803, aged 80. His wife Anna d. 8 Sept. 1807, aged 84.

Of the 5th generation, Thomas, sixth child of Noah and Anna (Ives) Yale, was b. 16 Nov. 1756, in Meriden; m. Mary Couch, dau. of Capt. John Couch of Meriden, in 1778. She was b. there 1758. He probably came to Lenox in

1778, two years after the death of his brother Noah, & settled on the farm which had belonged to him. Mary, his wife, d. 17 Nov. 1802, in Lenox. Thomas m. (2d) Mrs. Phebe Butler of Lenox, 1 June 1803. She was the widow of ----- Butler, & this marriage with Mr. Yale was her third marriage; her maiden name was Phebe Miles, and her first marriage was with ----- Foster. Thomas Yale d. 18 Mch. 1833, in Lenox, of a cancer. His widow, Phebe, d. 14 Mch. 1846, at the old homestead in Lenox, where she resided with her stepson, Dea. John Yale. Thomas Yale had eleven chil. by his first wife Mary, and four by his second wife Phebe; all born in Lenox.

#### Children of Thomas & Mary (Couch) Yale.

- I. Noah, b. 23 Mch. 1779; m. Diana Bliss, 21 Jany. 1813. She was b. 1782, & d. 24 Apr. 1853, in Kirkland, N. Y. He d. 18 Feb. 1855, in Kirkland.
- II. Huldah, b. 4 Feb. 1781; m. Elizer Metcalf, 11 Mch. 1801. He was of Lenox, Mass., & Augusta, N. Y. He d. 5 Jany. 1860, in Augusta (see Metcalf Gen.). Huldah d. in Augusta, ----.
- III. Levi, b. 4 Mch. 1783; m. Mehitable, dau. of Lieut. Josiah and Ruth ( ) Newell of Lenox. She was b. 19 Nov. 1788, in Lenox. They rem. to Augusta, N. Y., where Mehitable d. 10 Dec. 1818. Levi m. (2d) Ruth Smith, who d. 13 Sept. 1877, aged 87 years and 6 months. After Levi became aged, he rem. from Augusta to Deansville, N. Y., where he died 24 July 1870, aged 87 years, 4 mos. 20 days.
- IV. Chester Thomas, b. 29 May 1785; d. 29 July 1785, in Lenox.
- V. Chester, b. 18 Jany. 1787; m. Harriet Raymond of Norwalk, Conn. Rem. to Michigan. He was Deacon of First Cong.'l Ch. in Jackson, Mich., where he d. 3 May 1858. They had no chil. of their own, but had an adopted daughter, Mary Burret (Busset????) Yale.
- VI. John, b. May 1789; m. Rebecca Canfield, 27 May 1819. She was dau. of Job and ----- Canfield of Lenox, or Durham, Conn., & was b. 1798, in ----- . John was long known as Capt. Yale, & afterward as Deacon Yale. He

was elected Deacon in Cong.'l Ch., Lenox, in 1837, & held the office until 1855 when he resigned. He had the homestead farm, where he lived, caring for his father & stepmother in their last years. In 1857 he sold his farm to Albert Roberts & rem. to Pittsfield, where his wife Rebecca d. 15 June 1857. She was buried in Lenox. Dea. Yale afterward went to live with his half-sister, Phebe (Yale) Briggs, at Deansville, Oneida Co., N. Y., where he d. 19 May 1869. Dea. John & Rebecca had two chil. born in Lenox, as follows:- (1) John Henry, b. 11 Feb. 1823; d. 29 Oct. 1841. (2) Esther Maria, b. 2 Nov. 1830 (or 1829); m. Edwin M. Landers, 9 Aug. 1853; d. 17 Jany. 1865; & buried in Lenox.

- VII. Eloisa, b. 5 April 1791. She was twice married. M. (1st) ----- in Augusta, N. Y.; m. (2d) ----- in Ann Arbor, Mich., where she d. ----.
- VIII. Thomas, b. 4 Mch. 1793; d. 1818 in New Orleans, without a family.
- IX. Lucy, b. 16 Mch. 1796; m. Henry H. Sears. She d. May 1836, in Livy, N. Y.
- X. Mary, b. 1 May 1798; m. Josiah Barrett of Lenox. He d. in Lenox. She afterward went to Michigan.
- XI. William Couch, b. 3 Oct. 1802; rem. to Ann Arbor, Mich., afterward to St. Davids, C.W. He m. Lucinda Phelps of St. Catherine, C.W., 5 April 1833. She d. 8 Mch. 1837. He m. (2d) ----- at St. Davids, where he d. 22 Nov. 1846.

Children of Thomas & Phebe (Butler) Yale (his second wife).

- XII. Miles H., b 9 May 1804; d. April 1827, at Windham, N. Y.
- XIII. Phebe, b. 18 May 1805; m. Alanson Briggs of Lenox, Oct. 1828. She d. 13 Aug. 1878, in Deansville, N. Y.
- XIV. Anna, b. 1807; d. 1808, in Lenox.
- XV. Joel Ives, b. May 1809; d. 1839, in Michigan.

The Dewey Farm (where Paul Dewey, his son Edmond and grandson Chauncey lived & died) was on the west side of East Street, its south line being the north line of the Hunt farm. It was first owned by Israel Dewey, jun., an elder brother of Paul, who in 1772 deeded it to him, & described it as follows: "Bounded on the east by the highway (East street), on the south by lands called 'Renolds Grant,' west by lands called 'Minister's Lot,' and extending so far north as to make 50 acres." (This was the south half of the land owned by Israel at that time.) Recorded B. 23, P. 47.

Paul Dewey's log house was about four rods from the house now standing on the place, & was left standing until about 1809. The present house was built in 1803, after which time the old one was used for an outhouse. It seems that Paul's brother, Justin Dewey of Great Barrington, had a claim on the farm, for in 1791 he deeded to Edmond Dewey, a son of Paul, the identical 50 acres, & in the deed describes it as follows: "Beginning at a bounds on the west side of highway (East street), thence No. 60 E. on the west side of highway 31 rods to bounds, thence W. 60 N. 258 rods bounding (North) on Samuel Judd's land, thence S. 60 W. 31 rods to bounds, thence E. 60 S. 158 rods (it should read 258 rods) to the bounds first mentioned, containing 50 acres of land, together with the buildings standing thereon, being the same land on which my brother Paul Dewey now lives." This deed, dated 12 Feb. 1791, is not acknowledged or recorded.

In 1806, Edmond Dewey bought of Zephaniah Davis, jun., a piece of land, described as follows: "Beginning at the northwest corner of Benjamin Hunt's land & in the south line of Edmond Dewey's land, thence W. 50 N. in said Dewey's south line 71 rods to bounds, thence S. 60 on the east line of land belonging to Dewey's heirs 70 rods to bounds, thence E. 50 S. 72 rods to said Hunt's west line, thence No. 50 E. in said Hunt's west line 69 rods and 10 links to the first bounds, containing 31 acres & 23 rods

of land." This was acknowledged 24 Oct. 1806, but not recorded.

After the death of Edmond Dewey in 1842, the farm was divided & his son Chauncey came into possession of the homestead & the greater part of the land, he buying out some of the other heirs. Chauncey died 10 Apr. 1887, and the farm, containing 68 acres at that time, was sold at auction, 10 Apr. 1888, to William Mahanna, who owned it in 1890.

Israel Dewey m. Lydia Mosely of Westfield, Mass. They rem. from Westfield to Great Barrington in 1756, where he died 23 Nov. 1773, aged 61. They had seven sons & four daughters, as follows:- Israel, Benedict, Paul, Solomon, Justin, Hugo and Josiah. Of these sons, two, Israel, jun. and Paul, rem. to Lenox, and one of the daughters, Lydia, who m. Joseph Dwight. He was son of Gen. Joseph Dwight of Great Barrington, & was the pioneer settler on the Gen. Judd farm on East Street, Lenox.

Paul Dewey, the younger of the two brothers who settled in Lenox, m. Susie (probably Suse. R.C.R.) Reed, & came from Great Barrington to Lenox about 1764. He settled on what is known as the Dewey farm, and where his son Edmond & his grandson Chauncey lived & died. He had twelve children by his wife Susie, who d. at the birth of the youngest, 20 July 1786. He m. (2d) Mrs. Hannah Crofoot (whose maiden name was Hannah Sabin), by whom he had one child. Paul Dewey d. in Lenox. His widow, Hannah (Crofoot) Dewey, d. in Lenox. Paul Dewey's children were all born in Lenox, excepting perhaps the first.

#### Children of Paul and Susie (Reed) Dewey.

I. Paul, jun., b. 4 April 1764, m. Esther King, dau. of Capt. George King of Gt. Barrington.\* He settled on East Street, on what is known as the Oliver Dewey place, now owned by Charles B. Clark, & the house onw on the

\*Capt. George King, son of Wm., d. in army at Ticonderoga 17 Jany. 1777, aged 54.

place was built by him about 1800. He rem. abt 11 Cortland, N. Y., where he d. in 1827. His death caused by the falling of a timber while raising a building. Paul & Esther had four chil. born viz., (1) George William King, b. 13 Sept. 1784. (2) Susie Maria, b. 9 Feb. 1792. (3) Alonso, b. 18 Aug. 1794. (4) Achsah, b. 8 Aug. 1798.

II. Dolly, b. 5 Dec. 1766, m. Joel Souder.

III. Edmond, b. 10 Oct. 1768, m. Betsey King, dau. of Capt. George King & a younger sister of Esther King. Paul, jun. Edmond had the homestead, & lived on it until his death in 1842. His wife Betsey d. 1809. They had five chil. born in Lenox, as follows: (1) Anna, b. 15 May 1796, m. Phelancy Alvord, 15 Feb. 1827. She was a cloth dresser at Lenox Furnace from 1828 to 1842. He rem. to ----- where he d. ----. (2) Myra, b. 1798, d. ---- at ----- unkm. (3) Melissa, b. 1800, d. 1844 in Lenox, unkm. (4) Chaunsey, b. 1803, m. Hadassah Paige, who d. 1831. He m. Betsey Dewey, dau. of Aseph and Sydney (Howland) Dewey of Lenox. He d. 10 April 1887. Mary his widow d. 1888.. They had no children. (5) Oliver, b. 1805, m. Eliza Sabin, 4 Apr. 1830, dau. of Capt. and Hannah (Osborne) Sabin of Lenox. They lived on the farm until 1853, when he rem. to Illinois. They were living 1890 at Sandwich, DeKalb Co., Ills.

IV. Truman, b. 25, 1770, m. Abigail Carr.

V. Robert, b. 20 Aug. (? 1772. R.C.R.), m. Betsey Willard.

VI. Roswell, b. 28 May 1774. He was m. three times: (1st) Catherine Van Dusen; (2d) Betsey Williams; (3d) Parmelia Spring.

VII. Charles, b. 4. April 1776, d. 1842 in Lenox. He was blind. Lived with his brother Edmond; unkm.

VIII. Justin, b. 1 Sept. 1778, m. Desire Willard.

IX. Nathaniel, b. 9 June 1780, m. Polly Willard.

X. Betsey, b. 1 July 1782, m. John Hitchcock of Lenox, 7 Jan. 1801. She m. (2d) ----- Pierces.

XI. Susie, b. 17 June 1784, m. Elijah Ormsby of Lenox, had Dewey and Eliphalet, and perhaps other children.

XII. Silas, b. 20 July 1786. (His mother died in 1794.)

He m. Roxanna Wright, 16 Feb. 1812. He was a farmer by trade, & rem. to Homer, N. Y., where he d. They had six children, born at -----, viz., (1) Mary. (2) Leroy. (3) Elisha Mack. (4) Sarah, m. ----- of Pittsfield, afterward of North Adams.

and his 2d wife Hannah (Crofoot) Dewey. She d. 29 Nov. 1789, m. Lyman Judd of Lenox, who d. 29 Mch. 1855, in Lenox. She had five children.

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of Israel Dewey, jun., comprised all the land on the north, which Paul's farm on the south & the cross road separated it from the farm. It extended farther west than did Paul's farm. It included all the land between Paul's south line & extended all the land between Paul's south line & extended west to the main road. He bought this farm in 1764, & built his log house on the east side of East street, a few rods north of being where the Geo. O. Peck house now stands. (about 1778) bought several acres of land, which stood a sh of the road, and built on it a two-story barn. To a short distance north from the present barn was built the "Red House," rebuilt on East street. It was long known as the "House of Israe," and later as the "Old Red House" and which it stood Israel." After Oliver Peck bought the farm on the west side of the road) it was used as a tenant farm for many years. It went to decay, and Geo. O. Peck bought it down about 18 years. It stood on the west side of the road opposite from the stone gate-post and the short piece of

place was built by him about 1800. He rem. abt 1815 to Cortland, N. Y., where he d. in 1827. His death was caused by the falling of a timber while raising a building. Paul & Esther had four chil. born in Lenox, viz., (1) George William King, b. 13 Sept. 1789. (2) Susie Maria, b. 9 Feb. 1792. (3) Alonzo, b. 16 Apr. 1794. (4) Achsah, b. 8 Aug. 1798.

II. Dolly, b. 5 Dec. 1766, m. Joel Scudder.

III. Edmond, b. 10 Oct. 1768, m. Betsey King, dau. of Capt. George King & a younger sister of Esther, wife of Paul, jun. Edmond had the homestead, & lived there until his death in 1842. His wife Betsey d. 1809. They had five chil. born in Lenox, as follows: (1) Ansel, b. 5 May 1796, m. Phelancy Alvord, 15 Feb. 1827. He was a cloth dresser at Lenox Furnace from 1828 to 1832 or 34. He rem. to ----- where he d. ----. (2) Myra, b. 25 Nov. 1798, d. ---- at ----- unkm. (3) Melissa, b. 12 Oct. 1800, d. 1844 in Lenox, unkm. (4) Chauncey, b. 15 Dec. 1803, m. Hadassah Paige, who d. 1831. He m. (2) Mary Dewey, dau. of Aseph and Sydney (Howland) Dewey of New Lenox. He d. 10 April 1887. Mary his widow d. 5 Oct. 1888.. They had no children. (5) Oliver, b. 24 July 1805, m. Eliza Sabin, 4 Apr. 1830, dau. of Capt. Origen and Hannah (Osborne) Sabin of Lenox. They lived in Lenox until 1853, when he rem. to Illinois. They were both living 1890 at Sandwich, DeKalb Co., Ills.

IV. Truman, b. 25, 1770, m. Abigail Carr.

V. Robert, b. 20 Aug. (? 1772. R.C.R.), m. Abigail Willard.

VI. Roswell, b. 28 May 1774. He was m. thrice. He m. (1st) Catherine Van Dusen; (2d) Betsey Williams; (3d) Parmelia Spring.

VII. Charles, b. 4. April 1776, d. 1842 in Lenox. He was blind. Lived with his brother Edmond; unkm.

VIII. Justin, b. 1 Sept. 1778, m. Desire Miller.

IX. Nathaniel, b. 9 June 1780, m. Polly Miller.

X. Betsey, b. 1 July 1782, m. John Hitchcock of Lenox, 7 Jan. 1801. She m. (2d) ----- Pierce.

XI. Susie, b. 17 June 1784, m. Elijah Ormsby. They had Dewey and Eliphalet, and perhaps other children.

XII. Silas, b. 20 July 1786. (His mother died at his

birth). He m. Roxanna Wright, 16 Feb. 1812. He was a cloth dresser by trade, & rem. to Homer, N. Y., where he carried on his trade, as he afterward did at Lenox Furnace, Mass. They had six children, born at -----, viz., (1) Eliza, m. ----- Cole of Richmond. (2) Leroy. (3) Watts D. (4) Mary. (5) Elisha Mack. (6) Sarah, m. Ansel E. Millard of Pittsfield, afterward of North Adams.

Child of Paul and his 2d wife Hannah (Crofoot) Dewey.

I. Amanda, b. 29 Nov. 1789, m. Lyman Judd of Lenox, 31 Aug. 1808. She d. 29 Mch. 1855, in Lenox. She had eight children.

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The farm of Israel Dewey, jun., comprised all the land between his brother Paul's farm on the south & the cross road on the north, which road separated it from the Stoddard farm. It extended farther west than did Paul's farm, and Oliver Dewey says that Israel's first purchase probably included all the land between Paul's south line & the cross road & extended west to the main road. He settled on this farm in 1764, & built his log house on the west side of East street, a few rods north of being opposite from where the Geo. O. Peck house now stands. He afterward (about 1778) bought several acres of land, the same being now the northwest corner of the Peck farm, on the east side of the road, and built on it a two-story house which stood a short distance north from the present Geo. O. Peck house. This was probably the first frame house which was built on East street. It was long known as the "Red House," and later as the "Old Red House" and as the "House of Israel." After Oliver Peck bought the land on which it stood (and also the farm belonging with it on the west side of the road) it was used as a tenant house for many years. It went to decay, and Geo. O. Peck tore it down about 18--. The barn that belonged to the place stood on the west side of the road opposite from the house, and the stone gate-post and the short piece of

wall in the west line of the road mark the place where it stood.

About 1787, Israel Dewey, jun. sold the farm to Samuel Judd, Mr. Dewey removing to ----- Vermont.\* Mr. Judd lived on the place until his death in 1808, when it came into the possession of his heirs, one of whom, his son Seth, stayed on the farm & died there in 18--. After the death of Seth, part of the farm was sold to Oliver Peck, & still later he bought the remainder of the place & joined it to his own, and it still forms a part of the Geo. O. Peck farm.

Israel Dewey, jun. was the oldest child of Israel and Lydia (Mosley) Dewey. He was born ----, probably in Westfield, Mass. He m. Mary Pixley of Stockbridge. He rem. from Great Barrington to Lenox at the same time with his younger brother Paul. He rem. from Lenox to Vermont abt. 178-. He d. His wife Mary d. ----. They had ten children recorded in Lenox; the oldest two born in Great Barrington, the others in Lenox.

Children of Israel, jun. & Mary (Pixley) Dewey.

- I. Elijah, b. 1 Jan. 1762.
- II. Lovina, b. 25 Sept. 1763.
- III. John, b. 4 Dec. 1765.
- IV. Phebe, b. 3 Nov. 1767. At the age of 12 years she had the smallpox & lost her eyesight. The writer, when a boy, was told by Mrs. Josiah Osborne (who had the care of her at the time) that Phebe's repeated fits of crying, for fear that the disease would spoil her good looks, finally caused her eyeballs to fall from the sockets. In consequence of her blindness, in after years she had a fall through a trap doorway to the cellar, causing a lameness which obliged her to use a crutch the rest of her life. She was admitted to the Cong'l ch. in Lenox in 1815. She d. 1853, at -----.
- V. Peter, b. 6 Jan. 1770.
- VI. Mary, b. 9 May. 1772.

\*In 1788, Israel Dewey was called a non-resident on the tax list of the town of Lenox.

- VII. Lydia, b. 18 Oct. 1774.
- VIII. Abigail, b. 1 Dec. 1776.
- IX. Israel Mosley, b. 15 Jan. 1779.
- X. Sarah, b. 28 Dec. 1780.

Samuel Judd, son of Uriah, sen., and Mercy (Seymour) Judd, and grandson of the second Benjamin, was born in New Britain, Conn. He came from there to Pittsfield, with his father, in 1769. He m. Naomi Noble, dau. of Luke Noble of Pittsfield. They were published 23 April 1774. He rem. to Lenox, about 17--, when he probably settled on the farm which he bought of Israel Dewey [Israel Dewey to Samuel Judd of Pittsfield, 22 Mch. 1786. B. 20, P. 521 - 5a. & 120a. in Lenox], where he died 28 Nov. 1808. His widow lived on the place until after the death of her son Seth in 18--, when she rem. to Scriba, N. Y., where she died. They had six children.

Children of Samuel and Naomi (Noble) Judd.

- I. Hannah, b. 28 May 1777, m. Vivus Osborne of Lenox, 12 Aug. 1801. She d. 20 Dec. 1830; he d. 8 Nov. 1830; both in Pittsfield.
  - II. Samuel, b. ---- m. Sylvia Sackett, 26 April 1807, dau. of Erastus and ----- Sackett of Pittsfield. He d. ---- in Lenox. Sylvia his wife d. ---- in ----. They had four children born in Lenox, as follows: (1) Samuel, b 1810, m. Ann Maria Sears, dau. of Calvin and Isabella (Osborne) Sears. He m. (2d) ----. He was living, Oct. 1890, near Binghamton, N. Y. He had one child, Samuel; perhaps others. (2) Ozina,\* m. Daniel Cook, and had several chil. Ozina d. Mch. 1886. (3) Sylvanus, m. Olive Demmock. He lived in Jersey City in 1890. Their children were Mary, Theresa and Samuel. (4) Julia, m. ----- Goodspeed. Their children were Morris, b. 1846; Frank, b. 1852; Florence, b. 1858.
  - III. Naomi, b. ---- in ----- m. Thomas West of Lenox, -----
- \*Alsina m. Daniel Cook Sept. 13, 1832 at New Lebanon, N. Y. N.L. vital. See Stockbridge vital.

9 Feb. 1800. He rem. to Palmyra, N. Y., and afterward, about 1837 or 8, to Michigan, where she d. abt. 1841 and he about 1843. They had four children, Thomas, Emily, Daniel and Seth.

IV. Betsey, b. 18 Aug. 1781, m. John Peck of Lenox, 12 Aug. 1801. They lived in Lenox until about 1822, & rem. to Scriba, Oswego Co., N. Y., where they both died, Capt. John 27 Feb. 18-- , Betsey 5 May 1866. They had four children born in Lenox, as follows: (1) Horace, b. 9 Jan. 1802, m. ----- d. 26 May 1868, in Scriba, N. Y. (2) John, b. 19 Jan. 1809, m. ----- d. 26 July 1884 at ----- . (3) Samuel, b. 8 Mch. 1811, m. ----- . He was living at Scriba, N. Y., 1890. (4) Jane, b. 1 Mch. 1813, m. Luther Wood. She was living at Scriba, N. Y., 1890.

V. Sarah (or Sally, as she was named and called), b. ----- . After the death of Seth, her brother, she went with her mother to live with her brother Samuel, jun. She afterward m. Ansell Hubbard of Lenox, & after the death of her brother went with her mother to Scriba, N. Y. She had no children.

VI. Seth, b. 1789 (probably), m. Wealthy Whiting of Lenox, 18 Jan. 1810, dau. of William and Lois Whiting. She was b. 27 Jan. 1789. (This is according to the Lenox Town Records, but the Judd Genealogy calls her name Cynthia; so does one of the descendants of the family.) Seth lived in the "Old Red House" with his father, & died there of a fever. His nephew, Chauncey J. Osborne, thinks that Seth and Cynthia had one child, a daughter.

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The George O. Peck farm was probably first settled on by Moses Miller of Pittsfield, who in 1762 bought 100 acres of land of Charles Goodrich of Pittsfield, called in the deed No. 20 of the 1st Division of lands in Lenox, & bounded as follows: On the east by the (Housatonic) river, west by a highway (East Street),

North by land claimed by Ezra Whittlesey, & south by land claimed by Josiah Jones. (Recorded B. 4, P. 464.)

Moses Miller probably built his first log house near the centre of his farm (tradition locates him there), thinking, as did others of the first settlers, that the public road north & south through their farms would be laid out farther east, instead of running between the Grant lines where East street was afterward surveyed and laid out. Probably Miller occupied the farm as long as he lived in Lenox. The list of taxpayers shows that he was here as late as 1788.

In 1794 Allen Metcalf bought the farm, & in 1803 he built the house now on the place. Mr. Metcalf sold the place in 18-- to Oliver Peck, who also bought of the heirs of Samuel Judd the Israel Dewey farm which, with the exception of a few acres, lay on the west side of the road. Mr. Peck moved on to the place about 18-- . He built a tinner's shop & carried on the tin business, letting his farm on shares to various ones, First, Nathan Barrett, sen., the grandfather of James L., took it for many years. Afterward Isaac Williams was there several years. These tenants lived in the Israel Dewey house, otherwise the "Old Red House." Oliver Peck rem. from the farm to Lenox Village about 1825 (?) He continued to let it on shares till 182-, when his son, George O. Peck, moved on to the place. He owned & had charge of it most of the years till his death. George O. also owned a place in Lenox Village, where he lived part of the later years of his life. He died at his place on East Street, Aug. 1886.

Moses Miller, the pioneer settler on the Geo. O. Peck farm, was born ---- in ----- . He m. Lelleles ----- . He moved from Pittsfield to Lenox & settled on the farm about 1762. They had eight children recorded in Lenox, as follows:

- I. Hazinah, b. 21 July 1764.
- II. James, b. 11 Jan. 1766.
- III. Sarah, b. 30 May 1767.

- IV. Mollie, b. 16 Oct. 1768.
- V. Samuel, b. 9 Nov. 1770.
- VI. Renah, b. 27 Nov. 1772.
- VII. Philip, b. 30 Nov. 1775, d. 16 Sept. 1777.
- VIII. William, b. 16 Feb. 1778.

Oliver Peck (who owned the place after Allen Metcalf) was the fourth child of Elisha and Lucretia (Patterson) Peck, & was b. 22 Aug. 1785 in ---- m. Clarissa Phelps, 10 Sept. 1806, dau. of Elizur and Deborah ( ) Phelps of Lenox. Oliver Peck d. 1855. Clarissa his wife d. 16 Mch. 1873. Both died in Lenox. They had three children born in Lenox, as follows:-

- I. Harmon Gilbert, b. 1 June 1808, m. -----
- II. Deborah Adaline, b. 28 Aug. 1810, m. George W. Platner of Lenox. He rem. to Lee about 1834, where he d. 18--. Mrs. Platner d. 23 Dec. 1880, in Lenox.
- III. George Oliver, b. 15 Oct. 1817, m. Catherine Curtis, 183-, dau. of Ocran and Lucy ( ) Curtis of Lenox. George O. Peck d. Aug. 1886, in Lenox. They had six chil. b. in Lenox, as follows:

- 1. Clarissa.
- 2. William E., m. Delia Newton.
- 3. Oliver, m. Harriet Tucker.
- 4. Lucy, d. -----.
- 5. Lizzie, m. Ralph Gorham.
- 6. Alice, m. Ellery Spencer.

Nathan Barrett, sen. was b. 1751 in Conway, Mass., m. Ruth Bond, who was b. 1753 in Conway. He rem. from Conway to Lenox about 1798, and carried on the Oliver or Geo. O. Peck farm from ---- till his death 1822. His wife Ruth died 1838 in Lenox. They had five children, sons, as follows:

- I. Rufus, m. ----. Rem. to Vt.
- II. John, rem. to Vt.
- III. Nathan, jun., b. 1780 in Conway. Came to Lenox

with his parents. He m. Rachel Foster, 1 Dec. 1803, dau. of Jedediah & Rachel ( ) Foster of Lenox. She was b. 1781 in Farmington, Conn. Nathan, jun. was a stone cutter. He lived in North Lenox, & carried on the monumental stone cutting business. He had also a mill for sawing stone or marble. His mill stood on the same spot where S. E. Nichols' cider mill stands. He was known as Col. Barrett, and later as Deacon Barrett. He and his wife Rachel had six children. She d. 1831, & he m. (2d) Lucy Lathrop, 19 July 1832, dau. of Uriah Lathrop, sen. They had one child. Dea. Nathan Barrett d. 1837, & his widow Lucy d. 18--.

IV. Otis, b. 17-- in Conway, Mass. Came to Lenox with his parents. He m. Mary Tryon, 9 Dec. 1824. She died 1825. He m. (2d) Mrs. Rebecca Butler, widow of William Butler of Lenox. She was b. 21 Dec. 1796, dau. of Levi and Persis ( ) Carrier of Conway, & later of New Lenox. Otis carried on the Peck farm with his father, & for several years after the death of his father. He afterward was a stone cutter, & lived in North Lenox, where he died 29 Mch. 1852. His wife Rebecca died 1865 in Lenox. They had no children.

V. Josiah, b. 17-- in Conway or Lenox. He m. Mary Yale, 30 July 1817. She was b. 1 May 1798, dau. (tenth child) of Thomas & Mary (Couch) Yale of Lenox. Josiah was a wheelwright & wagon maker. He built, about 1816 or 17, the house on the corner of East Street and the Meeting House road, now owned & occupied by Michael Broderick. He d. 18-- in Lenox. Mary his widow went West, where she died. They had one child, Franklin. No record of any other can be found.

Children of Nathan and Rachel (Foster) Barrett, born in Lenox.

- I. Ruth, b. 23 Sept. 1804, m. Samuel C. Everts, 28 Nov. 1827. They rem. to East Otto, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., where she died ----.
- II. Julia Ann, b. 6 Aug. 1806, m. William Fitch of Lenox. She d. 28 June 1882.

III. Sylvester, b. 20 Jan. 1809, m. Caroline Hicks of Nassau, N. Y. He rem. West, & was living 1890 in Kane Co., Ills.

IV. Clarrette, b. 20 May 1811, m. Alfred Hazzard. They went West, & after several years he deserted her and their children. She afterward returned to Lenox with her children, where she died 22 Feb. 1867.

V. James Lawrence, b. 12 Sept. 1815, m. Harriet Parker, dau. of Richard and Lydia Parker of Lenox. (Richard Parker's wife was Widow Hosford, her maiden name was Lydia Eells.) James L. & his wife lived in Lenox, 1890.

VI. Jedediah Foster, b. 25 Oct. 1819, m. Sarah Ann Parker, dau. of Erastus and Emily (Hart) Parker of Lenox. They were living in Pittsfield, 1890.

Child of Nathan Barrett, jun. and Lucy Lathrop (his second wife).

Edwin, b. 7 Sept. 1833, in Lenox.

The Albert Langdon Farm, now owned & occupied by George F. Butler, was called No. 21 in the first division of Lands in Lenox. Sept. 1767, Charles Goodrich of Pittsfield deeded it to Elizur Deming of Pittsfield (B. 6, P. 489). The deed bounds it by the (Housatonic) easterly, southerly by Moses Miller's land, westerly by a highway & northerly by his own land, containing 100 acres. Probably Deming was the pioneer settler on the farm, for he called himself of Lenox two years later when he sold 70 acres of it to Caleb Galpin of Wethersfield, Conn. This deed, ack. 15 Nov. 1769, Recorded B. 8, P. 123, says: "One certain piece of land containing 70 acres more or less. It is all of the remainder of a hundred acre lot in Lenox that I, the said Elizur, purchased of Capt. Charles Goodrich, excepting 30 acres on the northwesterly corner (the 30 acres) being about 24 rods in width north and south & extending so far east parallel width as to make 30 acres. The said 70 acres bounded west by highway (East Street) east on Ousatonuck

river, south on land of Moses Miller, and north part on said 30 acres & part on land of Allen Goodrich, together with dwelling house thereon & barn timbers lying on the same." On 8 Jan. 1770, Deming deeded this 30 acres which he had reserved, to Samuel Warner of Lenox (B. 5, P. 559). The deed from Deming to Warner says: "Beginning at the northwest corner of Lot No. 21, first division of land in Lenox, running E. 60 S. 196 rods, thence S. 60 W. 24 1-2 rods, thence W. 60 N. 196 rods to east side of highway, thence N. 60 E. in east line of highway 24 1-2 rods to first bounds, containing 30 acres."

Soon after Jabez Peck bought the farm, he built the house in which he afterward lived. It stood on the east side of the road, a few rods south of being opposite from the Stocking house, or where Siloam Jenne now lives. This house of Mr. Peck's was long afterward known as the "Yellow House." When Albert Langdon owned the place, he moved it & joined it to the rear of his own house, where it now stands. Jabez Peck was a tinner by trade, & built a shop on the place where he carried on the tin business in connection with his farming. In 1817 Mr. Peck rem. to Pittsfield, where he carried on the tin business for many years. In 18-- Ebenezer Fitch and John Milton Dryer of West Stockbridge bought the farm of ----- & rem. on to it, Fitch living in the Jabez Peck house, and Dryer in the Patterson house, which stood near the southwest corner of the farm. In 183- an alteration in the East street road was made, running diagonally across the farm from where the school house now stands to the foot of the "Foster Hill," or to where the old Hutchinson lime kilns stand. It had formerly run north, in the west line of the farm, passing the Stocking house, till near the northwest corner of the Langdon farm, then turning abruptly to a point E. 67o S. & running 22 rods to the foot of the Foster Hill. It is 123 rods from the corner made by East street & the cross road leading west (on the west line of East street) to the point where the street left the Grant line & turned E. 67o S. to go down the "Foster Hill."

In 1836 Nathan Isbell bought Mr. Dryer's part of the farm, & the same year Mr. Isbell built the house now

known as the Langdon house. About this time the old school house of the district was removed from its first location, at the foot of Foster Hill, to within a few rods of where the present school house now stands. In 1841 Nathan Isbell sold his part of the farm to Albert Langdon of Alford, Mass. Mr. Langdon also bought out Ebenezer Fitch, & the old farm was again under one ownership. In 18-- a new school house (the present one) was built. The old one was bought by Mr. Langdon, & moved across the road & down a little toward his barns & occupied as a blacksmith shop till it went to decay. He also moved the old Jabez Peck house & joined it on to the rear of his own. The Patterson house was occupied as a tenant house for several years; then it was joined on to Mr. Langdon's barn buildings & used as a wagon house. Albert Langdon died in 1882, & the place was held for sale until 188- by the admr., when it was sold at auction to George W. Mack, who very soon afterward sold it to Geo. F. Butler of Sandisfield (formerly of Lenox) who in 1890 owned & occupied it.

Jabez Peck was the second child of Elisha and Lucretia (Patterson) Peck, & was b. 2 Nov. 1780, in Berlin, Conn., from which place he came to Lenox, when a child, with his parents. He m. Alice Millard, by whom he had a child, George Royal, born 6 June 1806. He m. (2d) [Clarissa] Lathrop, dau. of Uriah, sen. of Pittsfield. She d. ----. Jabez Peck died in Pittsfield, 11 Mch. 1867. His children, by second wife were: (1) Jabez L. (2) Emily, m. Edwin Clapp of Pittsfield. [error]. (2) Maria, m. John Lane.]

[Penciled opp. p. 12s:

June 13, 1897. Edwin R. Peck says that Jabez Peck and wife Alice Millard of Pittsfield had 3 chil.- George Royal, Henry Millard and Emily who m. Edwin Clapp of Pittsfield.

[Baptized. 1815, Aug. 30. George Royal, Emily & Henry Millard, children of Jabez Peck. - Dr. Shepard's Record.

Baptized. 1815, Aug. 6. Jabez Peck & Alice his wife - Dr. Shepard's Record.

Married. 1824, Mch. 17. Capt. Jabez Peck of Pittsfield to Miss Clarissa Lathrop of the same place. - Dr. Shepard's Record.]

Albert Langdon, son of Jesse and Jemima (Jewett) Langdon, was b. 5 Aug. 1805, in Tyringham, Mass. He m. Louisa Kelsey, dau. of Calvin and Mary ( ) Kelsey of Alford, Mass., where she was born 7 Jan. 1810. They were married 16 Oct. 1833. He rem. from Alford to Lenox, 1 April 1841. They had three children born in Alford, as follows:-

1. Cybelia Antonette, b. 12 May 1835, m. George W. Mack of Lenox, 6 Sept. 1853. They lived 1890 at Grinnell, Iowa. They had one child, Ella Louisa, b. 10 Sept. 1859, in Lenox.

2. Marshall W., b. 13 Jan. 1837, m. Elenor Brodie, 1 Jan. 1863, dau. of Joseph and Mary C. Brodie of Pittsfield. She d. ----.

3. Roselle Janette, b. 6 May 1840, m. Levi Bartlett of Lenox, 1 Jan. 1863. They lived several years in Brooklyn, N. Y., went W. & were living in 1890 in Pueblo, Colorado.

Albert Langdon d. 20 May 1882, in Lenox. His wife Louisa (Kelsey) Langdon d. ----.

Jesse Langdon & Jemima his wife, the parents of Albert Langdon, rem. from Vermont to Massachusetts, ----

The Patterson place was a house, tinner's shop and small barn, with about two acres of land, which was originally the southwest corner of Jabez Peck's farm (or the Langdon farm). The house & other buildings stood on the east side of the road a few rods south from where the East street school house now stands. It was owned by

William Patterson of Berlin, Conn., where William was born (or in Great Barrington, Mass.). He died on his place in Lenox 20 Dec. 1831. His wife was Wealthy Ann Lawrence. She d. 21 Sept. 1850, in Great Barrington, where she rem. about 1833. They had two children (there may have been others) as follows:

1. Bazy Wells, b. 1803, m. Angelina R. Stone, 8 Mch. 1830. He d. 31 Dec. 1891 at Great Barrington.
2. Betsey, b. ---- m. Jesse Patterson (her father's cousin). He was b. 1785 at Great Barrington. He was by trade a tinner, & worked for the Pecks in Lenox for years. He rem. to Owego, N. Y., about 1817, where he d. 15 May 1857.

With others who occupied the Patterson house before John M. Dryer owned it, was Amos Briggs, who came from Petersham to Lenox in 1822. He was by trade a mason, & followed that business while in Lenox. He was b. 1780 in ---- m. Anna Amsden, 23 Feb. 1802. She was b. 1786 in ----. They rem. from Lenox, march 1836, to Great Barrington. He d. Sept. 1851, in Haverstraw. Anna his wife d. 10 Dec. 1847, in Great Barrington. (Mr. Briggs died while on a visit to Haverstraw, N. Y.) They had fifteen children, most of them born before they came to Lenox.

Children of Amos & Anna (Amsden) Briggs.

I. Alanson, b. 21 Dec. 1802, in Petersham, Mass., m. Phebe Yale, 29 Sept. 1828, dau. of Thomas and Phebe Yale of Lenox. They rem. to Ohio, whence she returned after several years to Lenox, where she lived with her mother until the death of Mrs. Yale in 1846. Shen then went to Deansville, N. Y., where she died 13 Aug. 1878. Alanson lived in Ohio & elsewhere after his wife returned to Lenox. He d. June 1880, in Dana, They had one child, Miles Briggs, who, when a small boy, returned from the West with his mother.

II. Rezelia, b. 13 Oct. 1804, in Petersham. D. 20 Dec. 1809, in Petersham.

III. Amos, jun., b. 23 Oct. 1806, in Petersham, m. Betsey Judd, 25 Dec. 1828. She was b. 31 Dec. 1808, dau. of Uriah 3d and Betsey (Peck) Judd of Lenox. Amos, jun. rem. from Lenox to Haverstraw about 1839, where he d. Aug. 1885. His wife Betsey d. 6 Feb. 1840, in Haverstraw.

IV. John Cobb, b. 31 Aug. 1808, in Petersham, m. Susan Henrietta Sabin, 1 Jan. 1833. She was b. 7 Sept. 1812, dau. of Capt. Origen & Hannah (Osborne) Sabin of Lenox. She d. 6 Nov. 1844, in Great Barrington, leaving one child, Susan, who m. ---- Webb in Lenox & went West, where Susan died. John C. Briggs m. (2d) Charlotte Church.

V. Lysander, b. 5 Sept. 1810, d. June 1814, in Petersham.

VI. Orrilla, b. 4 Sept. 1812, d. 1812 in Petersham.

VII. Rezelia (2d) b. 3 Feb. 1814, d. June 1814, in Petersham.

VIII. Mary, b. 14 June 1815, m. Moses Burr, 1 May 1838, d. in Great Barrington.

IX. Phebe (twin sister to Mary), b. 14 June 1815, d. same day in Petersham.

X. Austin, b. 17 Oct. 1817, m. Angeline Spencer, 22 June 1839. He d. 5 June (or Jan.?) 1879, in Haverstraw, N. Y.

XI. Alzina, b. 15 June 1820, m. Mark Church, 14 Sept. 1837. Living 1891 in Gt. Barrington.

XII. Warren, b. 18 July 1822, in Lenox, m. Rachel Reubart, 25 Aug. 1849. He d. 17 Oct. 1883, in Tarrytown, N. Y.

XIII. Alonzo, b. 22 Feb. 1825, in Lenox, m. Maria Reubart, 4 July 1847. He d. 9 April 1884, in Birmingham, Conn.

XIV. Luther, b. 8 Aug. 1828, in Lenox, m. Eliza Warner, 31 Dec. 1851. Living in 1891 at Great Barrington.

XV. George W., b. 12 June 1831, in Lenox, m. Amy Atwood. Living 1891 in Great Barrington.

The farm which lay next north of the Israel Dewey, jun. farm, & divided from it by the cross road, was probably No. 3 in the first division of land in Lenox. The places of Michael Doran & of William Clahassy make up a part of the original farm as it was 18 Sept. 1767, when David Pixley of Stockbridge deeded it to Nathan Mead of Lenox (B. 9, P. 597), describing it thus: "One certain tract of land in Lenox, bounded South on land belonging to Israel Dewey, jun., West on the County road, North on Amos Sanford (the Stocking farm) & to run as his deed, and East on the highway (East Street), containing 100 acres more or less." The farm was afterward owned by Anthony Stoddard, who died there of smallpox & was buried "over north on the Stocking farm near a large rock, and another man who died of that disease near the same time was also buried there. Mr. Stoddard died, probably between the years 1784 and 1788. After Mr. Stoddard's death, the farm was sold, Samuel Judd buying the part now owned by Wm. Clahassy. His son, Samuel Judd, jun. settled on it about 1807, & built the house in which Mr. Clahassy now lives. Samuel Judd, jun. died in 183-, & his heirs in 183- sold the place to Caroline, Anna, Lucretia and Jane Williams, & from that time it was the home of their father & mother, Mr. & Mrs. James Williams. It also furnished a home for their maternal grandfather & grandmother, Reuben & Anna Mitchell who passed the later years of their lives there & where they died. Caroline Williams afterward bought out the other sisters, & owned the place till after the death of her parents, when she in 1868 sold it to William Clahassy, who in 1890 owned & occupied it.

[Pencilled notation opposite pg. 19s:  
[1898, Sept. 23, - Mrs. Milton H. Parker, his granddaughter, says his name was William Williams. She thinks he came from Charlemont & says his sister m. a Harris in Charlemont. She will send me address of her children. She says the name of his wife was Jane Mitchell.]

Miss Anna L. White, James L. Bassett & Chauncey Sears also say his name was William. He was known as "Bunker."

1. Mrs. Milton H. Parker says Appleton lived "out West."]

Anthony Stoddard, who lived on & owned the farm from 17-- till 178-, was b. ----. His wife was Phebe -----. He d. 178- of smallpox. She d. ----. They had five children recorded in Lenox, as follows:-

1. Amos, b. 26 Oct. 1762.
2. Philo, b. 17 May 1765.
3. Lavinah, b. 26 June 1767, m. Amos Pierce of Otsego, N. Y., 23 Jan. 1794.
4. Anthony, jun., b. 12 Sept. 1769.
5. Curtiss, b. 15 Oct. 1771.

James Williams, who lived on the farm next after Samuel Judd, jun., and from 183- to 1862, was b. 1780 in ----. He m. ---- Mitchell, dau. of Reuben & Anna Mitchell of ----. She was b. 1784 in ----. He d. 7 Sept. 1862; she d. 24 Oct. 1868; both d. in Lenox. They had ten children, as follows:

1. Appleton, b. 16 Aug. 1803, in ---- m. Sophia Slade. He d. 7 Mch. 1841.
2. Caroline, b. 17 July 1805, in ---- d. 31 Aug 1885, in Lenox, unm.
3. Loring, b. 27 Apr. 1807, d. 19 Aug. 1809.
4. Anna, b. 19 July 1809, m. Thomas Bailey. She d. 1 Nov. 1871, in ----.
5. Louisa, b. 10 Sept. 1811, in ---- m. Philander Lawrence. She d. 23 Mch. 1890, in Lenox.
6. Lucretia, b. 12 Feb. 1814, m. William White. He d. ---- in ----. She was living at Lenox 1890, a widow. They had ---- chil. [Miss Anna L. White, Lenox, Mass., is her granddaughter.]
7. Emily, b. 13 May 1816, d. 21 Dec. 1817, in ----.
8. Jane, b. 1 July 1818, m. Moriah Jenne of Lenox. He was b. 17 Dec. 1817, in Grantham, N. H., & d. 9 Oct.

1853, in Lenox. She was living (1890) in Lenox. [Mrs. Milton H. Parker, New Lenox, Mass., is her dau.]

9. James, jun., b. 1 Jan. 1821, m. Ann Pratt. He d. 1 Sept. 1861, of injuries received from cars at Lenox Station, 31 Aug. 1861. [Mrs. Milton H. Parker says his name was James Mitchell.]

10. Harriet Emily, b. 21 Jan. 1823, m. Henry Root of Lenox. He d. ----- in Lenox. She m. (2d) Alvin French. She d. 20 Jan. 1891, in Pittsfield, Mass. [H. W. Taft of Pittsfield says (from Root Genealogy & personal knowledge) that Henry Jesse Root, son of Jesse Root of Lenox, m. Harriet Emily Williams. She m. (2d) Alvin French & d. in Pittsfield a few years previous to 1898, leaving a son Henry J. Root then living in Eastern Mass.]

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The small place on the south side of the cross road, where David Jaynes now lives, was deeded by Samuel Judd, jun. to Thomas Hoose, 7 April 1824. The deed says: "One acre of land with buildings thereon." Thomas was a colored man, & his wife was Betty Prime. In his younger days he had been a slave in the State of New York. He ran away from slavery, & went to sea. After years of sea life and in the Atlantic coast trade, he returned to "York state", was married & after some years settled in Lenox. He was a regular attendant on public worship & could generally be seen on the Sabbath at the "Meeting House on the hill," rigged in a neat sailor suit throughout, with the exception of his hat, which was of the "stovepipe" pattern, yet he always wore it set on the back of his head, true sailor style. He was an inveterate stuttrer, & was known as "Stuttering Tom." This imperfection of speech seemed rather to afford him amusement than otherwise, as he used to reel off his sea yarns to the boys on "training" and other high days. He died ----. Betty died ----. They had two children, Jacob and Richard, perhaps others. Richard, or "Dick," as he was

called, lived and died on the place. After his death, David Jaynes came into possession of the place.

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In 1806 a controversy arose in the East Street school district (then called the North East district, being No. 2 in the first division of the town of Lenox into school districts in 1784). A part of the district being in favor of building a new school house on a new location, the other party were for repairing the old house where it stood, at the foot of the "Foster Hill," directly opposite from Jedediah Foster's house, or on the same ground now occupied by James Hutchinson's old lime kilns. The party first mentioned succeeded in raising & partly finishing a building, which stood on a piece of land owned by Allen Metcalf, & which had formerly belonged to the Stoddard farm & was originally the Northeast corner of that farm. The new building was nearly opposite from the house of Jabez Peck. In 1808, the party opposed to the new house got out a petition to call a school meeting. This petition was signed by Titus Parker, jun., Elisha Peck, sen., John Peck, Joseph Rogers, Jedediah Foster, Thomas Foster, Daniel Parker, Jabez Peck, Samuel Judd, jun., Uriah Judd, jun. and Samuel Judd, sen. In the district meeting which this petition called for, it was voted that the old house in its location should be the school house of the district, & that the expense of building the new one ought not to be borne by the district. The result of this difficulty was that the old house & location continued in use until 1825, when it was removed to within a short distance north from where the present school house stands. After the present house was built, in 18--, Mr. Langdon bought, moved & used the old one for a blacksmith shop till it went to decay & was torn down. The building which was partly finished in 1808 was afterward used as a barn, and was finally burned. Tradition says that the builder, who was Calvin Sears, never received his pay in full for the job.

The Farm long known as the Stocking place, a part of which is now owned & occupied by Siloam S. Jenne, lay next north of the Stoddard farm, & when David Pixley of Stockbridge deeded it, 3 July 1763, to Amos Sanford of Newtown, Conn., it was in two parts & was bounded as follows: "Two certain tracts or parcels of land in Yokun Town, one containing 90 acres, bounded west on land of Josiah Jones, North on Quincy Grant, East on the highway (East Street) & south on land of the said David Pixley" (At this time Pixley owned all of the land which made up the Stoddard & Stocking farms), "The other tract containing 10 acres, bounded north on land of Josiah Jones aforesaid, East & South on land of the said David Pixley, West on the highway (the main road) It is not thought that Amos Sanford ever settled on the farm, for, 23 April 1768, when he deeded it to Thomas Tracy of Sharon, Conn., he is called Amos Sanford of Sharon. The deed reads thus: "Two tracts of land in Lenox, one containing 90 acres adjoining north on Quincy Grant, East on the highway (East Street), southerly on Nathan Mead's land, westerly on Jones' land. The other piece containing 10 acres, bounded northerly on Jones' land, east & south on Nathan Mead's land, west on the highway (called the county road).

According to the church record, Thomas Tracy died in 1776. At some time before 1792, the farm was divided between his widow Lucy & two sons, Ebenezer & Thomas Rice Tracy. Twenty acres were set off as her right of dower. Ebenezer had 20 acres on the south side next to the Stoddard farm. This he deeded to Oliver Root, 10 Feb. 1792. Thomas Rice Tracy deeded his portion, or 35 acres which lay on the west end of the farm, to Daniel West, 2 Mch. 1796. This, West deeded, 14 Dec. 1798, to Abner Smith of Lenox. The widow Lucy Tracy deeded her portion to Abner Smith, 2 Nov. 1798. This was done through Ebenezer Tracy as attorney. He is called in the deed Ebenezer Tracy of Franklin, Delaware Co., N. Y. On 16 Nov. 1799, Abner Smith deeded the farm (or 70 acres more or less) to Lemuel Stocking of Ashfield, Mass., Mrs.

Rebeka Smith releasing dower 4 June 1803. In Smith's deed to Stocking the farm was bounded as follows: "Beginning at a s&s in the N. E. corner of said land, on the west side of the East Street, bounded North on land of Azariah Egleston & Enos Blossom, West on land of Thomas Steel and Thomas Steel, jun., south on the Stoddard farm so called till it comes to Samuel Shepard's land, then bounded East on said Shepard's land, then South on said Shepard's land, then (bounded) East on the west side of the East Street to the first mentioned bounds. Reserving however a piece of land twelve feet square where Thomas Tracy decd. lies buried. Being the same land I (Abner Smith) bought of Daniel West & Ebenezer Tracy, containing 70 acres more or less".

Lemuel Stocking owned & occupied the place during his lifetime. He died in 1832, & his son Samuel came into possession. He stayed on it till about 1834. Capt. Joseph Palmer owned the farm for several years, & let it to various ones. George Butler of Lenox owned it in 1850; his son Charles lived on it till 1852. (Charles m. Lovina Winchell, & their dau. Anna, who was afterward the wife of Asahel Cook, was born there in 1850.) Thomas (?) Hayden owned & lived on the place in 1854. Henry J. Root owned it next afterward. In April 1862, Siloam S. Jenne bought & settled on the place, where he still lives (1891). Mr. Jenne built a new house on the place, which stands a few rods south from where the old house stood which Lemuel Stocking built about 1801 or 2.

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Capt. Oliver Root, who owned part of the Stocking farm next after Thomas Tracy, was son of Samuel Root, & was born 7 Nov. 1754, at Southington, Conn. He m. Anna Holcomb, 1 Oct. 1778, & rem. to Lenox about this time. He was a blacksmith. He died 5 Sept. 1797. Anna his wife died 17 July 1796. Both died & were buried in Lenox. Their chil.:-

1. Sarah Root, b. 26 July 1779, m. ----- Haskins.
2. Elizabeth Root, b. 5 July 1781.
3. Oliver Root, b. 2 June 1783. He was a doctor and died at Canaan, Conn., 21 Sept. 1822.
4. Anna Root, b. 17 June 1786, m. ----- Palmer.
5. Satial Root, b. 1 Feb. 1789.
6. Lucinda Root, b. 23 May 1791.
7. Hiram Root, b. 19 Aug. 1793.

[See Root Genealogy (N. Y., 1870). P. 173. of Hartford line. R.E.R.]

Lemuel Stocking was born 1758, m. Tamzin ----- . She was born 1757. They lived in Ashfield, Mass., till the spring of 1800, when he came to Lenox & took possessoin of the farm which he had bought of Abner Smith in Nov. 1799. His wife Tamzin died 22 Sept. 1809. He m. (2d) Ruth Ford, born 1768, dau. of ----- Ford of Lenox. Lemuel died 6 Aug. 1832. Ruth his widow remained on the place during her lifetime, claiming a home there on her right of dower. She died 26 Sept. 1855. Lemuel Stocking it is known had four children, all by his first wife. The oldest three were recorded in Lenox, as born in Ashfield. It is supposed that Nancy Stocking, who married in Lenox, 30 Jan. 1812, with Alpheus Goodrich of Milton, N. Y., was an older child of his, but no proof of it has been found. Those who are known are as follows:-

1. Braddock, b. 22 June 1792, in Ashfield.
2. Loring, b. 7 Sept. 1796, in Ashfield.
3. Samuel, b 17 Jan. 1799, in Ashfield. He married Elista Goodrich of Pittsfield, 2 April 1825 (she is called Elizabeth on the Lenox church record). Samuel left the farm and rem. to Ohio about 1834.
4. Ruth, b. in Lenox ---- m. Jedediah Foster, jun. of Lenox. They rem. to Volney, N. Y.



Homestead of Rufus and Mercy Parker - Circa 1790  
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James Jenne (grandfather of Siloam S.) was born 14 Aug. 1744, in New Bedford, Mass., m. Mirriam Pope, 1769. They had four sons,- Isaac, Thomas, Elisha and James. Thomas was born in New Bedford, 11 Jan. 1773. He rem. with his parents in 1777, to Grantham, N. H.; m. Betsey Hunter 1797. She was born 13 Sept. 1777, in Ashford, ----- . They lived in Grantham till 1821, when they rem. to Lenox. He d. 9 Jan. 1861. He was a carpenter & joiner. Betsey his wife d. 24 Jan. 1854. Both died in Lenox. They had three sons, born in Grantham,- Thomas, b. 23 Mch. 1799, Siloam S., b. 26 July 1809, Moriah, b. 17 Dec. 1817.

Siloam Short Jenne came from Grantham, N. H., to Lenox, with his parents, in 1821. He m. Amelia P. Root, 26 Nov. 1829. She was born 5 Oct. 1806, dau. of Jesse & Theodosia (Cook) Root of Lenox. They rem. on to the Stocking farm in the spring of 1862, where Mrs. Amelia Jenne d. 24 Jan. 1892. Mr. Jenne died 1 Mch. 1892, at the House of Mercy in Pittsfield, where he went for medical treatment but a few weeks before his death. Both were buried at Lenox. Their children, all born in Lenox, were as follows:-

1. Nancy Maria, b. ---- d. ----, aged 3 years, 10 mos. and 27 days.
2. Mary Ann, b. 25 Aug. 1833, m. Albert G. Rideout of Lee, 24 Nov. 1853.
3. William McKembre, b. 14 Jan. 1837, m. Mary McSherry of Lee, 27 Feb. 1859.
4. Frances Amelia, b. 27 June 1846, d. 16 May 1872, in Lenox.

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The Foster farm, now owned by Milton Parker, was probably Lot. No. 22 in the first division of lands in Lenox. It lay on the east side of East Street, next north of the Langdon farm, & was in 1767 owned by Capt.

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Charles Goodrich of Pittsfield, & two years later by Allen Goodrich. At some time before 1788, Jedediah Foster came from Farmington, Conn., & settled on the farm. He built his first (log) house near the southwest corner of what is now Milton Parker's farm, or nearly opposite from where the house of Siloam S. Jenne now stands. They had not lived in this new home many years when a disaster of fire came upon them. The loft or chamber of the house was hung with bunches of dressed flax, carded ready for the spinning wheel. Mrs. Foster visited this upper apartment (which was reached by a ladder) with a lighted candle. The flax caught fire and the house was burned, Mrs. Foster narrowly escaping with her life. Mr. Foster built his next house at the foot of the hill so long known as "Foster's Hill." This was a framed house with a gambrel roof. It stood on the east side of the road directly opposite from where James Hutchinson's lime kilns are. Jedediah Foster passed the rest of his days on the farm, and died in 1819. Thomas his son came in possession of the place, & lived on it till about 1825 when he sold it to Rufust Parker, who added it to his own, making up what is now Milton Parker's farm.

Jedediah Foster was born [1749] (probably) in Farmington, Conn., whence he came to Lenox about 1788 (perhaps several years earlier) & settled on the farm long known by his name. His wife was Rachel -----. He died 1819, in Lenox. His widow Rachel died ---- in Volney, N. Y., where she had rem. with her son Thomas. Their children were as follows, but not in the order of their ages:-

I. Thomas, b. ---- m. Polly Merwin of Lenox, 21 Oct. 1798. he lived on the homestead until 1835, when he rem. to Volney, N. Y. Their children were: (1) Louisa, b. ---- m. Rufust Parker, 11 Nov. 1830, d. ---- in Lenox. (2) Sophia, b. ---- m. ----- (3) Sarah Ann, b. ---- m. Henry C. Hibbard. (4) Rhoda, b. ---- lived with her sister Mrs. Hibbard. (5) Lucy, b. ----. (6) Thomas, b. ----.

II. Chloe, b. ---- m. Samuel Millard, and had (1) Matilda, who m. Capt. Erastus Dewey. (2) Milo, who m. ----- (3) Major.

III. Anna, b. 25 Mch: 1774, m. Luther Sears, 5 Feb. 1798. She d. ----- 18--. He was b. 28 Sept. 1774, and d. ----.

IV. Rachel, b. 1781, m. Nathan Barrett, jun. of Lenox, 1 Dec. 1803. She d. 1831, in Lenox. He was b. 1780, & d. 1837, in Lenox. (For their children, see Barrett record.)

V. Jedediah, b. ---- m. Ruth Stocking.

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Oliver Kellogg, son of Ezekiel and Anna (Owen) Kellogg, was born 30 Nov. 1761, in Lebanon, Conn. He m. Molly Webster; she was b. 17 Dec. 1762, dau. of Elijah and Abiah (Medcalf) Webster of Lebanon, Conn., where she was born. They were married 18 June 1788, & settled in East Granby, Conn. He was a shoemaker by trade. In 1801, he rem. from Granby to Montgomery, Hampden Co., Mass., where he bought a farm, which he carried on in connection with his trade. He rem. from Montgomery in 1811 to Lee, Mass., & bought the farm on the hillside known as the Nash farm, but now owned and occupied by Peter Landers. In the spring of 1815, he sold this place and bought another farm of Ebenezer West, now known as the William Perry farm, where he lived until his death, 27 Feb. 1830. His widow Molly died 14 Feb. 1833. At Dea. Kellogg's death, the farm came into the possession of his oldest son Jeptha. Dea. Oliver Kellogg held the office of deacon in the Congregational Church of East Granby for --- years. While in his teens, he served in the army of the Revolution, & from sleeping on the ground without tent or blanket contracted an asthma from which he suffered severely in the latter years of his life. They had six children; all, except Lois the youngest, born in East Granby. Lois was born in Montgomery.

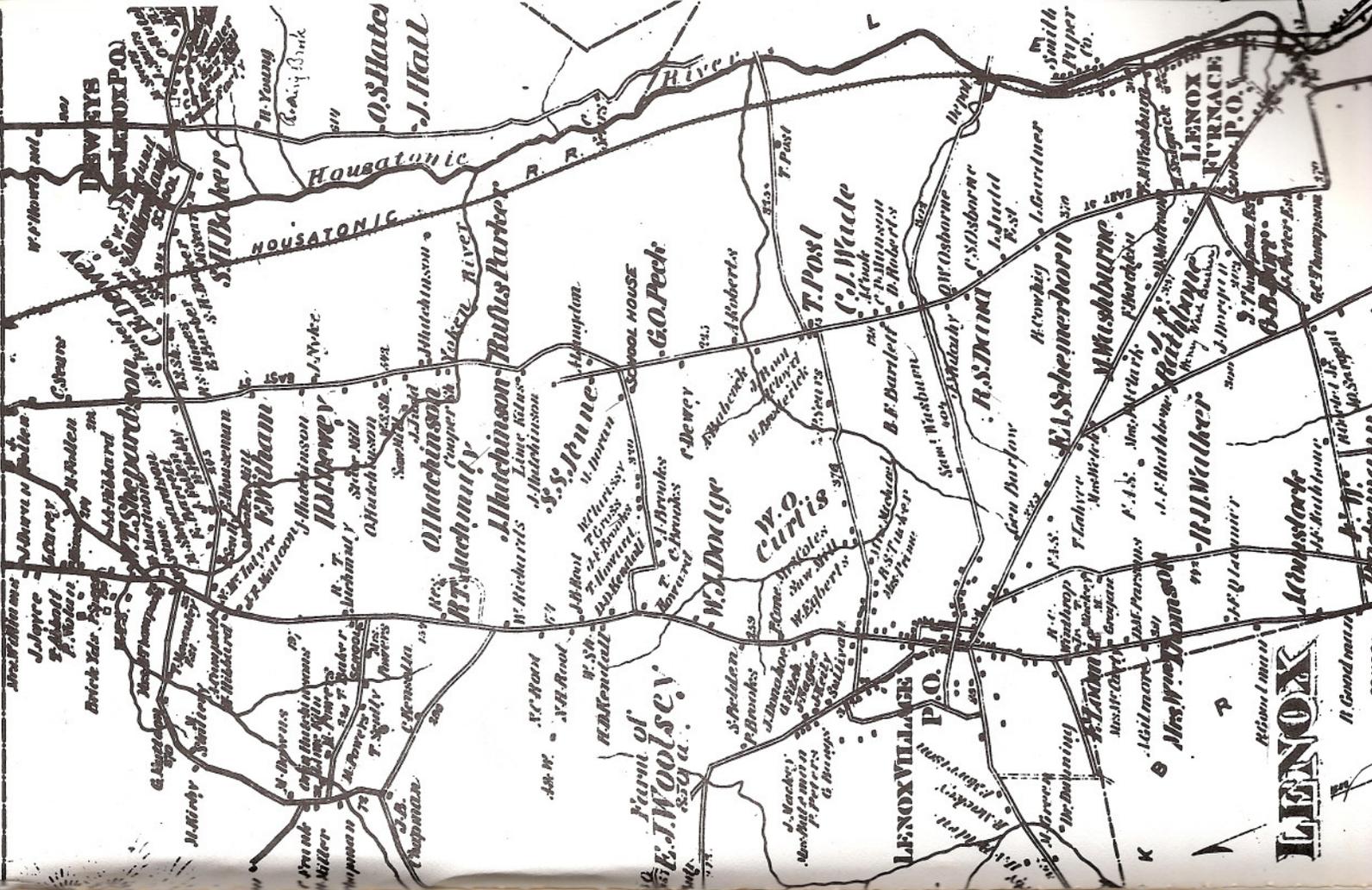
## Children of Dea. Oliver &amp; Molly (Webster) Kellogg.

- I. Anna, b. 25 Sept. & d. 27 Sept. 1789.
- II. Anna (second), b. 14 Dec. 1790; d. 8 Jany. 1793.
- III. Jephtha, b. 6 Jany. 1793; m. 183- Mrs. Amelia MacKnight. After the death of his mother in 1833, Jephtha sold the farm the same year to ----- Vantasell, & hired a small farm in Lenox of Capt. Miles Washburn; it was later known as the "Pratt place." Here he lived till 1840, when he bought a farm in Clarendon, Orleans County, N. Y., and rem. there in the fall of that year. Amelia his wife died 11 Mch. 1854. (She was born 17 Dec. 1793, in Washington, Mass.) After her death he sold his farm & bought in Clarendon Village. He m. (2d) Fanny ----- . He died 7 June 1881. His eyesight began to fail nearly twenty years before his death, and for fifteen years he could not read nor write, & for several years could not tell day from night. His widow Fanny died 1883, in Clarendon. He had no children.
- IV. Thalia, b. 21 Mch. 1795; m. Ezra Osborne of Lenox, 22 Feb. 1821. They were married at the home of her father, by Rev. Alvan Hyde of Lee. They lived in Lenox & died there. Thalia died 12 May 1862. Dea. Ezra Osborne died 19 Mch. 1871. They had two children as follows:
  1. Oliver Webster Osborne, b. 18 June 1823; m. Mary Cornelia Crosby, 8 Oct. 1846, of Ashtabula, Ohio. She died 25 April 1859. They had three children:- (1) Mary Luise, b. 6 Sept. 1847. (2) Thalia Calista, b. 30 Oct. 1848, in Ashtabula, Ohio. (3) Herman Crosby, b. 28 May 1858, in Lenox, and d. 20 Sept. 1858. Oliver W. m. (2) Elsie Maria Bourne of Lenox, 17 June 1863. They have one child, Robert Malcolm Osborne, born 3 May 1869, in Lenox. Oliver W. lived 1890 in Lenox [and is the author of this mss. R.C.R.]
  2. Charles Sabin Osborne, second & youngest child of Dea. Ezra and Thalia (Kellogg) Osborne, was born 28 Feb. 1827, in Lenox. Living in 1890, in Lenox, unmarried.
- V. Oliver, fifth child of Dea. Oliver & Molly Kellogg, b. 12 May 1797, in East Granby, Conn.; m. Abigail Minerva Sumner, 23 May 1833. She was b. 15 Jany.

1808, dau. of Hezekiah and Lucy (Baird) Sumner of Otis, Mass. Oliver died 22 May 1856, in Lee. His widow, Abigail Minerva, was living, 1890, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucius F. Hurd, in Lee, Mass. They had six children.

VI. Lois, sixth and youngest child of Dea. Oliver & Molly Kellogg, b. 5 June 1801. She died 17 Sept. 1824, in Lee, unm.

[The Webster and Crosby lines, given in the mss., are here omitted.]



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S.W. Housatonic P.O.

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RIVER

O.S. Hotel  
J. Hall

Rufus Barber

Go. Peck

T. Post

C. Wade

B.F. Bartlett

H.S. Dana

E.A. Schemmhorn

LENOX  
FURNACE  
P.O.

W. Williams

J. Joyce

E. Wood

Rich. M. Rogers

W. H. Wood

Farm of  
E. Woolsey  
829 a.

W.O. Curtis

W. Adams

LENOX

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