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A GENEALOGY ^c

OF THE

FOLSOM FAMILY:

JOHN FOLSOM AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

1615-1882.

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PREFACE.

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In early life I loved the society of aged people, and committed to writing many facts relating to our family. Afterward, during a residence of thirty years outside of my native state, I learned to value these records, and enlarged them from time to time.

The secretary of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society, John W. Dean, Esq., suggested to me the idea of including in these records, so far as possible, all the known descendants of our ancestor, John Foulsum; and I soon found others willing to aid in the difficult work of collecting materials to be published and preserved. To none am I more indebted than to the collections of the late Judge John Kelley, published in the *Exeter News-Letter* from 1838 to 1850. Edward P. Coffin, Esq., late of Skowhegan, Me., the Rev. Moses Folsom, late of Effingham, deceased, Charles Burleigh, of Portland, author of the *Burleigh Genealogy*, Joseph Foster, of the U. S. Navy, and many others, whose names will be found in the following pages, deserve the thanks of the family for their contributions to the work.

Of the imperfections of this work none can be more sensible than the writer; but after so many *years* of toil, it seems best to offer the results of his researches to the family, who can never know the amount of time and labor he has spent on it.

The names of many will not be found on these pages, because they would not take the trouble to send me their records. I do not know as they belong to our family, although I have found none of the name, except in the Southern states, who can trace their origin to any other than our ancestor, JOHN FOLSOM¹. It has been impossible to fix all the dates exactly *correct*. Many

have been careless in copying their records ; and when records differ, I have not often any means of correcting the *errors*, and deciding which is the true record. When I have found evidence of an error, I have *corrected* it.

Some will be disappointed that they and their friends receive no more extended notice in this work. Had I given full biographical sketches of all the good people named in this volume, I should have made *five* volumes instead of *one*. Would those who complain be willing to pay their proportion of *five times* the expense? Besides, if *they* are able and willing to pay five times what I ask for this volume, the expense of such a large work would put it beyond the reach of hundreds who would gladly pay for this volume, and highly *value* it. So I have been obliged to abridge many interesting sketches that I have in my possession, and have not obtained others that I might have procured.

It would be interesting to trace back our family into the place from which they received their surname—Folsham—in Norfolk county, England ; but more than one hundred years ago the records of that old church and parish were destroyed by fire, so that many old families, descended from citizens of that place, are unable to trace their ancestry. Our ancestors left Folsham some centuries before John Folsham came to America.

After long and perplexing study of the records of families and of churches, of towns and of counties, I have succeeded in tracing many of the descendants of *Israel*² and *Nathaniel*,² whose connection with their ancestors, we supposed, had been lost beyond recovery. Many of the earlier generations would receive more notice, as they really deserved ; but I cannot reproduce the records which have been lost.

It might be interesting to some to know the authorities upon which I have founded some of the statements which are contained in this book, and the long and laborious processes by which I have reached the conclusions found on these pages ; but it would require much more space and labor to describe and refer to all these authorities, and to *explain* all the evidences which have led me to the conclusions that I present here. The majority of readers, I presume, would not *read* all these particulars, or would not thank me for them, if they did.

The introduction was prepared by Rev. N. S. Folsom, D. D. (now of Lawrence, Mass.), for the article upon the "Folsom Family" in *The New England Historic-Genealogical Register*, in April, 1876, which was reprinted in a pamphlet. I much regret that he has not been able to continue his valuable assistance in the remainder of the work. In the body of this work I make use of the materials collected by Dr. Folsom and Judge Kelly so frequently that I do not often use quotation marks when I copy their language.

J. CHAPMAN.

EXETER, N. H., September, 1882.

INTRODUCTION.

BY REV. N. S. FOLSOM, D. D., LAWRENCE, MASS.

On the 26th of April, 1638, the ship ‘Diligent, of Ipswich,’ Eng., of 350 tons burden, John Martin, master, set sail from the mouth of the Thames for Massachusetts bay. having on board nineteen families and six or eight single persons.—in all, one hundred and thirty-three. Twelve of these families, numbering eighty-four souls, were from old Hingham—the rest from the immediate vicinity; and they had all embarked for the purpose of joining a colony settled in Hingham, Mass. (1633–37), consisting of ten families and five single persons (in all, forty-nine), who had been their friends and neighbors in old Hingham. Among those now emigrating were John Foulsham,* of Hingham, then twenty-three or twenty-four years of

* As to the original derivation of the name FOULSHAM, Hon. George Folsom, in one of the MSS. left by him, says,—“It arose, upon the adoption of surnames in England, from the town of Foulsham, a village in the county of Norfolk, England [six or eight miles north of Hingham], in which county the family was seated for many centuries, possessing estates in fifteen different places.” Thus, John of Foulsham became John Foulsham.

The orthography and pronunciation of the name have varied in the family itself, as well as among others writing and pronouncing it. The first Anglo-American bearing the name spelt it “Foulsham.” His son, Dea. John, wrote it “Fullsom” in 1709; and it is signed “Foullsam” in his last will—1715. In one instance, in the Hingham town records, it is spelt “Fulsham,” but always afterward “Foulsham.” In the Exeter records it is uniformly written “Folsom” from the year 1659, with one exception in 1681, when the town clerk wrote “Foulshame.” In the records of the first parish, Haverhill, Mass.,—1749–64,—it is spelt “Foulsham,” “Foulsam,” “Folsham,” and “Fulsom,” on occasion of the baptism of children of “Josiah Foulsham.” Originally it was doubtless spelt “Foulshame,” its etymological significance being the *fowl’s* home, or breeding-place or mart. The old syllabic division must have

age, and his young wife, to whom he had been married about a year and a half. They were attended by two servants. His wife's father and mother (Edward and Mary Clark Gilman, of Hingham), three younger brothers (Edward, not quite twenty-one years old, John, and Moses), two younger sisters (Sarah, and Lydia who married Daniel Cushing—1645), and three servants of the family, were fellow-passengers. The rector of the parish, Rev. Robert Peck, with his family, consisting of wife, two children, and two servants, also formed part of the company. The immediate occasion of their departure seems to have been trouble in ecclesiastical matters. Their rector, doubtless with the sympathy and aid of most of those constituting the emigrating party, had pulled down the rails of chancel and

been Fouls-hame, the final syllable becoming shortened into "ham," with the first letter silent, pronounced like *um*, as may now often be noticed in words of that termination. A further shortening appears in 1504,—how extensively practised is uncertain,—in a Latin inscription on a monumental stone in the floor of the church of Repps, Norfolk county, which, translated, is, "Pray for the soul of Mr. Thomas Folsam, Baccalaureate of the Chapel." (Hist. of Norfolk Co., vol. xi, p. 182.) This last mode of spelling appears on modern maps of England, designating the town; but everywhere it is now written *Folsom* by those bearing the name.

In regard to the pronunciation of this word, it is now generally pronounced by the family quite like *wholesome*. The writer has never known but one exception. And we suggest that this is a preservation of the old way of pronouncing the name: that in the first syllable, "Fouls," the diphthong "ou" was sounded as in "souls," "poultry," &c. Certain it is that this old spelling—fouls (or foules)—of our modern word "fowls" occurs in Chaucer, as in his "House of Fame," and in his "Legend of Nine Good Women,"—

"As this foule, when hit, beheld,"

"I hear the foules sing."

Our suggestion is, moreover, fully borne out by similar phenomena of pronunciation in modern times. We hear "bowling-alley" (once written *bouling*-alley, and the sphere or ball, *boule*) pronounced in two ways, with the first syllable like "ow" in *howl* and in the drinking-vessel *bowl*. "Johnson, Elphinstone, and Perry declare for the former,—i. e., as in *howl*; Sheridan, Scott, Rennell, and Smith pronounce it like *hole*. Garrick corrected Walker for pronouncing it like 'howl.'" (Early English Pronun., vol. i, p. 152.) Even the pronunciation of the word, when written as Dea. John Folsom wrote it, "Fullsom," has authority in the old pronunciation of the word "Cowper" like that of *wound*, a hurt, as now heard, with the *ou* as in "group," or, possibly, nearer the sound of *o-oo*, the sound of the *ow* in "Cowper," as in *howl*, being "given it only by those who do not know the family."

altar, and levelled the latter a foot below the church, as it remains to this day. Being prosecuted by Bishop Wren, he left the kingdom, together with his friends, who sold their estates at half their real value, promising to remain with them always.

The party having landed at Boston, Mass., August 10, 1638, immediately proceeded to their place of destination, about fourteen miles south-east from Boston. An Adam Foulsham, probably a son of the Adam who died in 1627, and a cousin, if not brother, of John Foulsham, came from Hingham, Eng., to Hingham, Mass., in 1639, but returned to England and died—1670. Their rector remained about three years, when, hearing that the bishops were deposed, he returned to England in 1641* (the date given by Daniel Cushing), resumed his rectory, and died in 1656. Edward Gilman had with others obtained a grant of land eight miles square in a place now called Rehoboth, near the Rhode Island line, in 1641. In 1647 his name is recorded in Ipswich. Soon afterward he went to Exeter, N. H., where his sons were already established in business. John Folsom and wife, with their children, followed her father and mother to Exeter, probably not earlier than 1650, the first authentic record of their residence in that town being in the year 1655.

During the twelve or fifteen years' residence of John Foulsham in Hingham, Mass., he was not without tokens of the good-will of the people. He received, in 1638, a grant of land, and soon built himself a house. It is quoted from Daniel Cushing's records in Sprague's *Genealogy*, "Appendix, p. 50. that "There was given him by the Town four acres of Land butting upon the Playne eastward and upon the Common westward;" and the author of the *Genealogy* mentions that "The house standing upon this lot [1828] was built by Foulsham before Daniel Cushing was Town-clerk [1669]—the frame is of sawed oak-timber. My grandfather," the author adds, "bought it in 1744 of Daniel Beal—my father left it in 1800; the Spragues own it at present." This house was taken down in 1875, and

* In Mr. Blomefield's "County of Norfolk," vol. 2, p. 425, it is stated that he "came back to Hingham in the year 1646, after ten years' voluntary banishment."

some of its sawed oak manufactured into memorial chairs. Another record is quoted of the 30th of January, 1645, that "The seven or nine men chosen to order the prudential affairs of the town shall be chosen out of *the body of the Town*, as well non-Freemen as Freemen;" and the seven chosen were "Thomas Josselyn. George Marsh, Thomas Gill, John Tower, John Smith. John Foulsham, William Sprague." And, again: "It is ordered & agreed upon by the town that Capt. Joshua Hubbard and John Foulsham shall have liberty of the two rivers, Rocky Meadow & Bound Brook Rivers, so far as the town hath property, to build & maintain a saw-mill or mills."

It is related in the *Exeter News* genealogy, that in 1645 there arose some "troublesome business," as Gov. Winthrop calls it, in reference to himself personally,—a man named Emes, who had been lieutenant of Hingham, having been appointed captain by the government, but rejected by the people, who elected Allen in his stead. Winthrop, then lieutenant-governor, insisted that Emes should be obeyed as commanding officer. The people insisted upon having Allen for their captain, and, "speaking evil of dignities," asked, "What have magistrates to do with us?" protesting, also, that they would die at the sword's point if they might not have the choice of their own officers. The result was a requisition on some of the leaders to give security for appearance at court, and on their refusal, a commitment to prison. In turn, the friends of the imprisoned arraigned Winthrop for assumption of power and illegal imprisonment. The affair terminated in the acquittal of the deputy governor; and a fine of £155½ was imposed on about ninety persons, £20 of which John Foulsham was sentenced to pay. By some means he was finally exempted, for his name does not appear among the censured and fined.

After his removal to Exeter, the name of "Goodman Folsom" appears in 1659 on the list of "selectmen." He obtained a grant of land in 1660. His sons also all obtained similar grants in years following. He was a juryman in 1662. In July, 1665, being one of a committee representing Dover, Portsmouth, Exeter, and Hampton, to consult on certain political grievances, he presented "a petition to the King's Majesty," for consideration by the committee, praying that they "might be governed

by the laws of England," and expressing "joy that the King had sent over Commissioners into these parts," and "sorrow that the Commissioners were evilly entertained by the Bay Government." Connected with this, and showing further action in the matter, it is recorded in Vol. I of the *Provincial Papers of New Hampshire*, p. 280, without date, but about 1665, that "testimonies of selectmen are made that John Foulsham, Sen., and three others, Abraham Corbitt, Robert Burnham and Edward Hilton, are principal actors in trying to procure hands to be taken off [*i. e.*, to sign off] from the Bay Government." In 1676 he and his brother-in-law, Moses Gilman, disagreed about their boundary lines, and the latter, in a passion, pulled up a parcel of fence that stood between their lands. "John Sen'r." instantly entered his complaint. The case was "respite'd" a few days at the request of Moses. Intercession on the part of mutual friends, "persuading to peace, meantime proved fruitless." John felt that an insult and a wrong had been committed, and he pressed the trial. The decision was slightly evasive of the question of real line of boundary; but so far as it went, it was against Moses, who was required to bear the cost of complaint (16 shillings), and where, by pulling down the fence, he had made gaps and exposed his neighbor's crops to injury, he must put it up and keep it up "until after next Indian harvest," when, of course, the matter in dispute might be opened again, and a more intelligent decision be given. Mr. Commissioner Dalton, however, "does advise to peace and love in the mean time, as their relation and duty requireth."

From facts like these, the descendants of the Anglo-American JOHN FOLSOM may learn what were some of the traits of character in their ancestor. He was enterprising, courageous, prominent in the communities in which he lived, a leader in public affairs, determined on simplicity in religious worship and equity in the state,—a solid, independent, righteous, and true man.

The earliest period in which the name appears in history is the first half of the fourteenth century. There was a John Foulsham, of Foulsham, prior of a Carmelite monastery in Norwich, and "præses provincialis" of all England. In all probability he belonged to a family of which the Folsoms are lineal descendants. He was D. D. of Cambridge, and, according to Pitt, is

spoken of in John Bayle's "Catalogue of Eminent Writers" (p. 421) as follows: "After an acquaintance with Aristotle's methods, and having got a smattering of the original scriptures [*gustatis scripturarum corticibus*], he became no mean proficient in controversial theology, knowing how, by means of syllogistic tricks, to turn white into black and men into donkeys." He died in the great plague at Norwich, in 1348. Richard Foulsham, also of Foulsham, and probably the prior's brother, was much in the court of John XXII at Rome (1316-34), with whom he corresponded, and some of his letters to whom were published.*

* There is in existence in the Norfolk (formerly part of Essex county, and part of the Province of New Hampshire) records of deeds, book 2, leaf 291, a copy of a deed given by the first John Folsom, for the two following paragraphs from which we are indebted to the kindness of the family of the late Mr. Charles Folsom:

"John Ffulsham of Exiter [N. H.] in respect of y^t paternall love and affeccion and fatherly care and good will of my trustie and well beloved sone Peter Ffulsham of Exiter afores'd and for ye future good and benefit of him and his posterity," gives him

"40 or 50 acres of land in Hingham in y^e county of Norfolk [Eng.] near Norrald Comon and formerly cald by y^e name of Ffulsham at y^e Boxbushes;—bounded W. wth Norrald Comon, E. with great Langhames and little Langhams, N. with Hardingham Comon. S. E. with land of John Buck formerly and Edward Fflower formerly." "10 April, 1673."

In possession of the same family is a fac-simile of an autograph of John Folsom, penned the year he died, and showing another way of spelling the name, as follows: "John Foullsam, 1681."

The definite location of the "land in Hingham" is worthy of notice. It may assist in gaining a correct conception of it to consider that "Hingham was once the head town of a deanery, and contained 43 parishes." "Ffulsham" seems to have been one of these outlying parishes; and the deed proves that the first John Folsom had land there as well as in "Hackford-by-Hingham," as the latter place was sometimes called by way of distinction. The appellation "Ffulsham at the Box-bushes" suggests a site where the box-shrub abounded, and was planted as an ornament of garden and lawn, perhaps an ancient home of his ancestors,—the buildings long gone,—one of the freeholds gained by purchase or gift in the parishes in which the manors of the noblemen were a moiety only. The DeMarshalls and Morleys had "manors in Folesham" from 1202 to 1580. The DePoinings had "fees" there in 1324. (See, for these various statements, "*Blomefield's County of Norfolk*," vol. 2.) It was also an "advowson" (*i. e.*, with right attached of appointing to a church-living), a "demesne" (the nobleman's tenants being exempt from tolls and taxes), &c.; and the names of the bordering parishes of Hardingham, Langham, and Norrald (Northwold, where it is stated that the "site of a manor" had become "a pasture-close"), can be all identified. Perhaps the land had been kept so long because of the dear

The first traceable ancestor of John Foulsham is (1) ROGER Foulsham, of Necton, county of Norfolk, Eng., whose will is dated 1534. (2) WILLIAM, his son, married Agnes Smith, *alias* Foulsham, of Besthorpe, and was father of (3) ADAM, of Besthorpe, who married Emma —, and whose will is dated 1565. He owned lands in Besthorpe, Wymondham (Windham), Bunwell, Hingham, and Hackford. (4) ADAM, his son, was baptized in 1560; married Grace —; had a home in Hingham and lands in Besthorpe. He died in 1630. (5) ADAM, of Hingham, son of the latter, married Agnes —, and died in 1627. The facts in the preceding paragraph, and thus far in the present, are given on the authority of the MSS. of Hon. George Folsom, who visited England and explored every possible source of information. He next states that "Adam," the fourth in descent from "Roger," left a son named "John," —*i. e.*, the first Anglo-American John Foulsham. From this first Anglo-American John Folsom, of Exeter, N. H., and his wife, Mary Gilman Folsom, are descended, so far as we know, all the Folsoms in America, with the exception of one family, with which is connected a story curious enough to be given in a note below.*

associations connected with it. He remembered the fragrance and greenness of its shrubbery; and now, eight years before his death, he will not alienate the ancestral possession from this family, but bestows it on one of his sons. The father's tribute to the good qualities of the son supplies valuable testimony of character, in the absence of any other record.

* Mr. Abraham Folsom, of Boston, has related to the writer the following: That his younger brother, James Madison Folsom, who went to Savannah, Ga., in 1829, and died before the Rebellion, had two sons,—Dr. Robert W., who fell in the battle of the Wilderness, the colonel of his regiment, and James M., a young lawyer, and colonel on the staff of Gov. Brown. As Col. James was passing with a Georgia regiment through Sumter, S. C., a crowd of gentlemen and ladies had gathered at the depot to greet them, the ladies throwing bouquets to the officers and soldiers. Col. James caught one, and on his departure found in it a slip of paper, on which was written the name "Rosa Folsom." His curiosity being greatly excited, he wrote to know about the family, and received the following reply from the young lady's father: "We are descended from one who espoused the cause of liberty under Cromwell, but who died during the Protectorate. At the Restoration his estates were confiscated; and soon afterwards the sons embarked for America, and landed at Albemarle Sound [this must have

[There has been a tradition that the father of the *Folsom family* was, in England, *John Smith*, and that his name was changed during the voyage to America. I find little ground for this opinion. John Foulsham, son of Adam, was baptized in Hingham, Eng., in 1615. In 1627, Adam Folsham, *alias* Smith, made his will, naming three sons,—John, Adam, and Peter. John *Foulsham* married, in Hingham, Eng., October 4, 1636, Mary, daughter of Edward Gilman, who was baptized August 6, 1615. In 1638 they came to Hingham, Mass., and in 1639 *Adam* Foulsham followed them. If the family name was ever *Smith*, it seems it must have been changed before the birth and baptism of John Foulsham, the emigrant to Hingham, Mass.

In 1842, "The History and Antiquities of Foulsham, in Norfolk," by Rev. Thomas Quarles, M. A., was printed in London. He gives but little information respecting the Foulsham family, as they seem to have settled in Hingham and vicinity at least four hundred years ago. He quotes from "Blomefield's History of Norfolk" the statement that "John deFoulsham was an eloquent, unflinching opponent of the corruptions of the times." In a "Treatise De Matrimonio" he zealously defends the marriage of priests, in an age so debased that such a doctrine was totally at variance with the teachings of the Roman church.

Another of his works was "De Arte Praedicandi," or, "The Art of Preaching." "In this he strenuously urged the utility and necessity of public preaching," which was little practised in that age. He is reported to have been himself a model of pulpit eloquence.—J. C.]

[John Folsham¹ sold his land in Hingham, Mass., about 1655, and removed with his family to Exeter, N. H. He lived on the west side of the river, where the first settlements in Exeter were made; but three of his sons lived in the east part of the town. His sons and grandsons owned much land upon what was called "Rocky hill." He was engaged as a surveyor in running the

been, if at all, at the settlement of the second colony at that place—1667]. Two of the brothers married in America. Shortly after they simplified their name by spelling it 'Folsom.'" Col. James M. is the author of the "Heroes of Georgia."

lines between Exeter and Dover, and while in this business discovered a meadow, some eight or ten miles north-west of the village, which was supposed to be of much value on account of the hay which could be made on it.

Some of his children, when old enough to leave home, returned, probably to their relatives in Massachusetts, and married there; but all eventually settled near their father in Exeter.

In advanced life he became unfortunately involved in his pecuniary affairs, but was fortunate in having sons able and willing to afford him the aid he needed to retain a home for himself and his aged companion, who lived about ten years after his death, in 1681.

Judging him in the light of the period when he lived, we must consider him a very intelligent, earnest, enterprising man. He may have been sometimes more enthusiastic than judicious, and so have been found in advance of his age; but he was a decided Christian, ready to sacrifice wealth, ease, and popularity for the sake of principle;—and he successfully trained up six sons to become efficient laborers in laying the foundations of the commonwealth of New Hampshire.—J. C.]

EXPLANATIONS.

The dates before 1752 are in old style, and therefore, when from January 1 to March 25 I find *double* date,—*e. g.*, February 15, 1725–6,—I use the last figure to indicate the historical year, in preference to the civil and ecclesiastical year which began March 25.

The order in which I name the children is not always the order of their births. The birth dates cannot always be found. In giving the birthplace of a family of ten children, the name is not repeated ten times, but only in connection with the *first born*.

As most of the family remained in New Hampshire for one hundred and fifty years from their settlement here, the name of this state is not often given in connection with the towns in it. Towns in other states are usually attended with the names of the states. The full-faced figures in parentheses on the left side of the page show the order in which the same name is found as the head of a family.

The small figure at the right of a name denotes the generation of the person, dating from the emigrant. John¹.

Abbreviations. Abt., about; b., born; bapt., baptized; ch., child or children; d., died; m., married; unm., unmarried.

The *children* of the families are numbered by the *Roman capitals*, as I, II, III.

The *grandchildren* by *Arabic figures*, as 1, 2, 3.

The *great-grandchildren* by figures, as ¹), ²), ³).

A passage followed by an interrogation point (?) enclosed in brackets [] indicates that the words included are *doubtful*.

In *spelling*, I usually follow the briefest and latest form.

The name of the family is spelled in some eight or ten different ways, the same person spelling his name differently at different periods of his life.

FOLSOM GENEALOGY.

No. 1.

JOHN FOLSOM¹, bapt. 1615, in Hingham, Eng. (a town abt. 14 miles W. S. W. of Norwich, and 97 N. E. of London, in the neighborhood of a small lake abt. a mile in circumference, and having a fine old stone church with a tower and a chime of eight bells), m., 4 Oct., 1636, Mary, oldest ch. of Edward and Mary Clark Gilman; d. at Exeter, N. H., 27 Dec., 1681. His widow survived him 8 or 10 years.

The names of the ch. of *John Folsham* and his wife, *Mary* (Gilman) Folsham, are found in the diary of Rev. Peter Hobart, of Hingham, Mass., who recorded the date at which he baptized each of them.

(2.) I. SAMUEL², bapt. 3 Oct., 1641. He m., 22 Dec., 1663, MARY (dau. of Judge Henry) ROBIE, of Hampton, and d. in 1700. We suppose he was b. in 1638 or 1639. There is a tradition that one son was b. on the ocean during the voyage. If so, probably he was the one. He was a "husbandman," and engaged less in public affairs than his father and some of his brothers. He was probably not so successful in pecuniary matters as some of his younger brothers. He dealt some in lumber, and in 1667 promised a large quantity to Mr. — Cutts, of Portsmouth. Being paid in advance, he mortgaged his land to secure the delivery of it. In Jan., 1692, he was appointed administrator upon the estate of "John & Mary Folsom both deceased." In the performance of this business, he provoked his brother, Dea. John, who in his passion, by violent language, exposed himself to prosecution for a violation of the law; but

after some deliberation the trouble was amicably settled. Samuel had 6 ch.*

(3.) II. JOHN², b. [1640-41?] bapt. 3 Oct., 1641. The two marks in the diary, which have been read "11" (*i. e.*, Oct. 11), I read as commas standing for idem—"the same" (*i. e.*, the 3d of Oct., the same day with Samuel).

He is called in the records *Deacon* John, to distinguish him from his son, his nephews, and his grandsons named John. He m., 10 Nov., 1675, ABIGAIL (dau. of Abraham) PERKINS, of Hampton; made his will 24 Nov., 1715, and d. before Dec. 6, 1715, aged about 75. A copy of his will is contained in the Appendix, Note A.

Dea. *John Folsom*² was a man of high standing and good property, active both in church and in political affairs. He is among the worthies of the first centuries of Exeter, of whom Judge Smith, in his centennial address, July 4, 1838, says that "they filled acceptably the municipal and public offices conferred upon them." He was frequently sent to the general assembly.

In the first volume of "Provincial Papers," already quoted with reference to his father, there is a deposition (pp. 554-7) from the son, as constable, bearing date 1684, "that he had received a list of names in Exeter, with fines annexed, amounting to 50£; that he was required by the Governor & council to go & demand the sum; but the people refused to pay, saying the taxes should be raised by the General Assembly, which answer he gave to Gov. & council: whereupon they took the scroll out of his hands & delivered it to Thos. Thurton, provost marshal, & he was ordered by a warrant from the Secretary to *aid* the said Thurton."

This summary treatment was honorable to him from such a government as that of Cranfield's, and shows how "acceptably," at least to the people if not to the party in power, he filled that special office of constable by forbearing to push the demand for

* Samuel was doubtless the eldest, for his name stands first on the record, and he m. some 12 years before John, and d. 15 years before him. The office of administrator on his father's estate was given him, in accordance with the custom, which was to offer it to the widow or *oldest son* before any others of the family.

oppressive and unconstitutional taxes and fines. The following quotation from the same portion of the "Provincial Papers" will show the sort of "aid" he gave to the provost marshal, and that he could turn with wrath and contempt on the public foes, deacon though he was. Under date of December 29, 1684, there is a deposition of this Thurton, that "being sent to collect those fines, and one of 50 shillings on John Foulsham for neglecting the duty of his office as constable, Foulsham told him that if he came to levy execution at his house, he should meet him with a red-hot spit and scalding water; and bade him go, like a rogue as he was." The women of the Gilman family must also have some of the fame of this affair; for the provost marshal adds, that "being at the house of Edward Gilman [son of the first Edward, and lost at sea abt. 1653] the wife of James Gilman [grandson of the first Edward, b. 1659] told him she had provided a kettle of scalding water for him, if he should come." He thought it rather rough treatment, especially as no money had yet been demanded of them. In one instance, in which Dea. John's wife had been slandered by his sister-in-law Hannah, wife of his brother Nathaniel, he was determined the offender should smart for it; and accordingly, making complaint before Mr. Commissioner Dalton, he obtained sentence against her that she should "make acknowledgment at some public town-meeting."

(4.) III. NATHANIEL², bapt. 2 June, 1644, m. (1), June 9, 1674, HANNAH (dau. of John) FARROW, of Ipswich, Mass. Her name has been written "Faxon," but it is evidently a mistake. In 1677 he took the oath of allegiance, and was admitted a citizen of Exeter; had a son *Samuel*, b. in Exeter, 18 April, 1679, who seems to have been taxed here in 1714, after which his name disappears.

It has been difficult to obtain much more satisfactory information about the family of Nathaniel², except that in 1796 he had a second wife, MARY, who signed with him a deed of land in Exeter. He was living in 1714, but in 1725 his widow, Mary, was taxed. I suppose he had, by both the first and the second wife, a large family. Under the *Family No. 4* I shall give the names of some who were probably his children.

(5.) IV. ISRAEL², bapt. 26 April, 1646, who m. — —, and had *Israel*³, b. ——. Israel² received a grant of land, 10 Oct., 1664, and is supposed to have d. not long afterward.

*Israel*³, a farmer, on land perhaps the same granted to his father, lived in Newmarket, south of the village, near his cousin Jeremiah³. He was in 1730 a proprietor of the town of Nottingham, and owned lands in various places. April 5, 1718, Israel Folsom deeded to Joseph Judkins land in Exeter, near Lamprey river, formerly owned by Moses Gilman. This may have been Israel², more probably Israel³.

(6.) V. PETER², bapt. 8 April, 1649, m., 6 May, 1678, SUSANNA COUSINS (COFFIN, Kelley says), of Wells, Me. He lived on the Hampton road, east of the village, on the south-west corner where the road leaves the Hampton road and goes to Kensington. It has generally been in possession of the Folsom family. He had 6 ch.; was an active business man, and he seems to have acquired a large amount of property. He has always borne the title of "Lieut. Peter." He d. at Exeter in 1717.

VI. MARY², bapt. 13 April, 1751, m., 12 June, 1672, GEORGE MARSH (son of Hugh), of Newbury, Mass. On the 18th of May, 1672, her father "gave sd. Geo. & Mary 100 Acres of land" in the south part of Exeter. They had 13 ch. b. in Newbury. The father d. in 1699, aged 53. The children were

1. *George*³, b. 6 Oct., 1674, and d. probably unm.
2. *John*³, b. 18 Aug., 1676; m. (1), 1700, *Mary Angier*, of Reading, Mass., and had *John*⁴, b. 27 Feb., 1702. He m. (2), *Martha* —.
3. *Mary*, b. 1678; d. an infant.
4. *Stephen*, b. 19 Sept., 1677, and d. 10 Feb., 1684.
5. *James*, b. 19 June, 1681.
6. *Israel*, b. 4 April, 1683; m. dau. of Joseph Hall, of Greenland.
7. *Sarah*, b. 6 July, 1685; m. H. Dearing, of Winter Harbor.
8. *Stephen*, b. 16 Nov., 1687; d. unm. before 1718.
9. *Henry*, b. 31 July, 1697; d. young.
10. *George*, b. 24 April, 1698; m. Abigail —; d. 17 Nov., 1761.
11. *Jane*, b. 8 May, 1699; d. young.
12. *Hugh*, b. — (probably the eldest); m. *Sarah* (dau. of Joseph Coaker).
13. *Mary*, b. —; m. *Jacob Hook*, of Salisbury, Mass.

(7.) VII. EPHRAIM², b. 28:12:54 (Hingham records), probably 23 Feb. 1654 (O. S.); bapt. 25 Feb., 1654; m. PHALTIEL

(dau. of Lt. Ralph) HALL, of Dover. She administered on his estate, and lived his widow 25 years after he was killed by Indians. They lived in the part of Exeter since called South Newmarket, and owned land which still remains in possession of their descendants. He was shot by an Indian as he was riding home from the village of Exeter, 11 June, 1709.* Their ch. were 7.

SECOND GENERATION.

No. 2.

SAMUEL FOLSOM² (John¹), 1639-1700, and his wife, MARY (ROBEY), had b. in Exeter

I. MARY³, b. 27 Sept., 1664; m., 30 Nov., 1687, EZEKIEL (son of David and Ann) LADD, b. in Haverhill, Mass., 16 Sept., 1654, and had b. in Haverhill

1. *Lydia*, b. 18 Feb., 1688.

2. *Mary*, b. 17 Jan., 1690.

3. *John*, b. 6 May, 1693.

4. *Nathaniel*, b. 12 Nov., 1695.

They lived in Haverhill, Mass., but in 1697 were in Exeter, and sold their land in Haverhill.

II. EBENEZER³, b. [1666?]; m. HANNAH [SMITH, of Exeter?]. Sold to Abr. Folsom, in 1706, his land in Exeter; removed to Hampton, where he bought land, in 1712. In 1718, his seat in the meeting-house was the second long seat mentioned in the records of Stratham, where he lived till 1749-50, and where he d. "Hanah folsom [his wife] had the third long seat" in the same house. I am not able to learn that he had any children.

III. RUTH³, b. abt. 1670, m., 4 March, 1692, MOSES NORRIS, b. 4 Aug., 1670. On the 9 April, 1698, her father deeded land in Exeter to her husband.

IV. SAMUEL³. When his mother and his elder brother Eben.

* In 1684, April 14, for Robert Mason, proprietor of the province, the saw-mill at Pickpocket, with logs, boards, &c., was attached as the property of John Gilman and Ephraim Foulsham, of Exeter. This was probably an attempt to collect money in payment for their land, which had been paid for fifty years before this date.

refused to administer on the estate of his father, on the 27 Feb., 1700-01. he was appointed administrator. In 1705 he bought land in Hampton, and settled near the line of Portsmouth. He and his neighbor, Elias Philbrook, were taxed some years in both towns; but the legislature voted that neither of them should be taxed any more till the towns fixed the line, and found where they belonged. They belonged to the parish of Greenland, when that was incorporated. Samuel m. ABIGAIL (widow of Thomas) Foss, and dau. of Abr. Cole, of Hampton. In 1723 he united with the Greenland church, and d. leaving property, but no ch.

V. ISRAEL³, b. —, m. RACHIEL —. Was a weaver, and owned land in Exeter and Stratham. He removed to Ashford, Conn., about 1720, where he purchased lands between 1724 and 1730. In Oct., 1724, Israel³ joined the Congregational church in Ashford; and Nov. 1, 1724, his 4 ch. were bapt.

(8.) 1. SAMUEL⁴, b. in Exeter abt. 1716, m. ANN BINGHAM, and had 9 ch. Abt. 1740 he went from Windham to Stratford, Conn.; lived on a farm, and had a blacksmith shop; d. in Ohio abt. 1800. He was father of Gloriana, who m. Sir John Sterling, of Edinburgh, Scot.

2. *Nathaniel*⁴. 3. *Mary*. 4. *Israel*⁴.
5. *Ebenezer*⁴ was bapt. 31 March, 1728.

Samuel and his wife (Anne) were members of the Episcopal church in Stratford, Conn., which was organized abt. the time they removed there.

VI. DELIVERANCE³, single woman, lived with her brother Samuel in Greenland. In 1723, she, with her mother, Mary, and her sister-in-law, Abigail, united with the church there.

No. 3.

DEACON JOHN FOLSOM² (Jn.¹), 1640-1715, and his wife, ABIGAIL, had b. in Exeter,—

I. ABIGAIL³, b. 23 Dec., 1676; m. EDWARD GILMAN.

(9.) II. JOHN³, b. abt. 1680; m. MARY SEWALL, and d. 1724-5. They had 4 ch.,—the youngest b. after the death of the father. In 1715 he lived in the south-west part of Exeter, south-west of

the river and of the road to Kingston, on a farm near Kings Falls, and was called "Kings Falls John."

By a special act of the legislature, Dec. 2, 1743, a committee was appointed to divide the real estate, which the widow, by her industry, had preserved "near 20 years, tho. the youngest child, Josiah, was not yet of full age."

III. SARAH³, m., before 1715 (2d wife), NATH'L STEVENS, of Salisbury, Exeter, and Stratham. She is thought to have had

1. *John*⁴. 2. *Abigail*⁴.
3. *Catharine*⁴, w. of *Richard Sinkler*.
4. *Sarah*, w. of *Eben Barker*.
5. *Ann*, m., 11 Sept., 1745, *Jonathan True*.
6. *Mary*, w. of *Joseph Burley*.
7. *Benjamin*, b. 19 May, 1716. 8. *Daniel*, b. 30 Dec., 1717.

IV. MARY³ m. — — —, and d. before her father, leaving 2 children, who are mentioned, not by name, in her father's will.

V. LYDIA³ m. ROBT. STOCKMAN, of Kingston, and had

*Mary*⁴, b. 27 Dec., 1722.

*Johana*⁴, b. 5 Aug., 1726, who m., 3 Jan., 1745, *Tim. Blaisdel*.

VI. MERCY³ m. JAS. DUDLEY (son of Stephen, grandson of Rev. Sam'l D.). Their children, b. in (what is now) Brentwood, were

1. *James*⁴, b. 1715, m. *Deborah Bean*, and d. 1761.
2. *Abigail*, b. 1716, w. of Dea. *Aaron Young*, of Kingston.
3. *Samuel*, b. 1720. His 9 ch. settled mostly in Maine.
4. *John*⁴, b. 1725, who m. *Elis. Gilman*, and went to Raymond, and was judge of superior court, 1776, till his death in 1805.
5. *Joseph*⁴, b. 1728; m. *Susanna Ladd*, and lived in Raymond; had 7 ch.
6. *Joanna*⁴ m. *Daniel Ladd*, of Deerfield.
7. *Mercy*⁴ m. — — — *Emerson*.

(10.) VII. ABRAHAM³, b. abt. 1678 (I suppose), m., (1) 1703, ANNA (dau. of Aquila) CHASE, of Newbury, and lived on the north side of the road to Hampton. At his death, in Exeter, Dec., 1740, he left a widow (ELIZABETH) and 4 ch., who inherited much property.

(11.) VIII. JEREMIAH³ [b. 1680?], m. [1705?] ELIZABETH

—, and settled, abt. 1712 on one hundred acres of land inherited from his father, just south of Newmarket village, where in 1719 he built a brick house, which stood till 1874. He was an enterprising business man, and left by will much land to his 8 ch. at his death in 1757.

(12.) IX. JONATHAN³, b. abt. 1685, m. ANNA (dau of Nath'l) LADD, grand-dau. of Hon. John Gilman. He inherited the homestead in the east part of the town, where he became wealthy and influential. At his death, in 1740, he left a large estate to his 12 ch. His widow (Anna) administered. He was the father of Gen. Nathaniel and Col. Samuel, prominent citizens of Exeter, who both d. in May, 1730.

NO. 4.

NATHANIEL FOLSOM² (Jn.¹) and his wife, HANNAH, had

I. SAMUEL³, b. 18 April, 1679, who disappears after 1714.

(13.) II. A NATHANIEL³, b. abt. 1680 (see Note B, Appendix), m. SUSANNA —, and settled in Quamscot before 1709, which became a part of Stratham. In Aug., 1710, he was sentinel in Capt. John Gilman's company. Abt. 1730 he returned and bought lands on the road to Copy Hole, in the part of Exeter which in 1742 became Brentwood. He and his family for many years continued to spell their names in the old way—Foulsham or "Folsham." In 1743 he sold his homestead to his son John⁴, and was soon after killed by the Indians in Nottingham, whither he had gone to aid in protecting the settlers. When his companions returned, he remained alone, and was murdered at the same time with Robert Beard and Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson. The men were at their dinner in Beard's house when they were shot.

III. [A JEREME FOLSOM?] m. MARY —, and bought land in Stratham. We find no records of his children.

IV. [EDWARD FOLSOM?] He received a grant of land in 1725, and again in 1732, but disappears soon afterward.

No. 5.

ISRAEL FOLSOM² (Jn.¹), 1646, had a son

(14.) I. ISRAEL³ [who?] m., before 1738, SARAH (dau. of Francis) DURGIN, and had several ch. It seems that he m. (2) "JOANNA (dau. of Lydia) RAWLINGS, of Stratham, sister and heir of Benj. Heard, of Dover." Tradition in the family says he m. perhaps (3) POLLY RAND, and had 3 ch. [She lived a widow with her son Israel⁴, and d. at Tamworth, 22 April, 1793?]

No. 6.

LT. PETER FOLSOM² (Jn.¹), 1649-1717, and his wife, SUSANNA, had b. in Exeter,—

I. ELIZABETH³ m. (1), 13 Sept., 1704, Lt. SAMUEL COLCORD, of Kingston, and had

1. *Peter*⁴, b. 27 June, 1705. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. 13 June, 1708.
3. *Samuel, Jr.*, b. 22 Aug., 1710 [who d. 22 June, 1783?]. He m., 28 Dec., 1732, *Mehitable Lad*, and had 7 ch. b. between 1733 and 1751.
4. *Benjamin*, b. 15 Jan., and d. Jan. 30, 1714.
5. *Mary*, b. 1 Jan., 1715, m., 1736, Col. *Eben. Stevens*, and had *Eben.*, Jr., b. 18 Feb., 1739.

Mrs. Elizabeth Colcord³ m. (2) 19 Aug., 1718, Lt. SAMUEL SANBORN, of Kingston. By her second husband she had

1. *Benjamin*, b. 20 May, 1719. 2. *Dorothy*, b. 3. May, 1721.
3. *Elizabeth*, b. 7 April, 1723.

She d. 8 April, 1756.

II. SUSANNA³ m. CALEB (son of Moses) GILMAN, grandson of Edward¹, and had *David*⁴ and *Caleb Gilman*⁴. +

III. MARY³, m. JOSEPH THING, b. March, 1684, who d. in March, 1784. She had

1. *Mary*⁴. 2. *Susanna*⁴. 3. *Joseph*.
4. *Peter*. 5. *Elizabeth*. 6. *Mehitable*.

(15.) IV. PETER³, b. abt. 1682, m. CATHARINE (dau. of Hon. John) GILMAN, grand-dau. of Edward Gilman¹. He d. in 1718, leaving 6 ch. He was a man of talent, influence, and

wealth. After many years his widow m. RICHARD CALLEY, of Stratham, but had no other children.

(16.) V. JOHN³ [b. 1685?], m. (1) HANNAH (dau. of James) GILMAN; m. (2) [SARAH LYFORD?]. They lived on a farm in the north-west part of the town, and had 7 ch. In 1722 he is called John Folsom, Jr. He d. in 1757. In his will his wife is called "Mary," perhaps a third wife.

(17.) VI. BENJAMIN³, b. in Exeter in 1696, and d. in March, 1752, aged 56. He m. RACHEL (dau. of James and grand-dau. of Moses) GILMAN, b. 1699. She d. 16 March, 1785. He was a farmer, and owned much land in the north-west part of the town, near his brother John's place. He left 2 ch.

No. 7.

EPHRAIM FOLSOM² (Jn.¹), 1654-1709, and his wife, PHALTIEL HALL, had

I. ELIZABETH³, b. —, m., at Exeter, 1 Feb., 1725, JOHN ROBINSON, of Exeter.

II. Dau., m. — YORK. (In Kingston, 7 Nov., 1748, John York and Sarah Foulsham were m.)

III. LYDIA³ m. — GLIDDEN.

IV. ABIGAIL³ m. JOSEPH JUDKINS, of Newmarket, a prominent citizen and a deacon in the church, who left a silver goblet, still in possession of the ch. in South Newmarket.

V. SARAH³ m. THOMAS YOUNG, Esq., who d. in May, 1767. They had

1. *Joseph*⁴, who owned lands and part of the mill in Piscassic (Newmarket).
2. *Thomas*⁴, who had a son, *John Young*.

(18.) VI. EPHRAIM, JR.³, b. abt. 1672, m. — TAYLOR, and had 3 or 4 sons. He is supposed to have had a son *Joseph*⁴, a trader, who d. before 1741, in Newmarket, and Ephraim administered on the estate.

(19.) VII. WILLIAM³ m. (1) HANNAH GILMAN, of Exeter, and

(2) ELIZABETH, widow of BENJAMIN SANBORN. All his 7 ch. but *Dudley*⁴ are supposed to have been ch. of his first wife. He was for 20 years one of the selectmen of the town of Newmarket, and d. in 1755. Will dated 3 Jan. 1755.

No. 8.

SAMUEL FOLSOM⁴ (Isr.³, Sam.², Jn.¹), 1716-1800, and his wife, ANN, had b. in Stratford, Conn., 9 ch.

I. ANNA⁵, b. 19 Aug., 1740, m., 11 Oct., 1777, ABR. TOMLINSON, and had

1. *Elizabeth*⁶, b. 8 Jan., 1778, who m. *Nathan Peck*, and had 1) *Nathan*⁷, 2) *Charles*⁷, 3) *Elizabeth*⁷ (b. 1810), 4) *Mary*, b. 1815,—the last two living.

(19 a.) II. SAMUEL, JR.⁵, b. 9 May, 1742, m. PERSIS MONTAGU.

III. DARIUS⁵, b. 24 Dec., 1743, m., 24 July. 1766, — WHEELER, and had

1. *Ephraim*⁶, b. 13 Jan., 1767.
2. *William*⁶, b. 3 Dec., 1768. He went to sea.
3. *Glorianna*⁶, b. 23 July, 1773. 4. *Abigail*⁶, b. 7 July, 1779.
5. *Nancy*⁶, b. 10 March, 1790, m. *Eliphalet Hotchkiss*, of Derby, Conn.

IV. CIRUS⁵, b. 4 Dec., 1745, m. ANN CURTIS, and had 2 ch.

1. *Mary*⁶, wife of *Samuel Southard*; lived in Greenwich, Washington county, N. Y.

(20.) 2. ARASPUS⁶, b. 1768, m., 26 Dec., 1802, SUSAN PENDLETON. For years he lived and traded at what is now Greenwich, Washington county, N. Y., where he had 6 ch. In 1817 he went to Tioga county, Penn., upon a farm, and soon removed to Steuben county, N. Y., where he d., in 1821, aged 53. His widow m. (2) John Walters, and had 2 ch.

V. ABIGAIL⁵, b. 15 Oct., 1747, m. — BELDEN, of Watertown, Conn.

VI. MARY⁵, b. 4 March, 1750, m. — HAWKINS, and removed to Maine.

VII. NATHANIEL⁵, b. 6 July, 1752, lived and d. unm., at Albany, N. Y.

(21.) VIII. ANNA⁵ (or GLORIANNA), b. 24 Dec., 1753, m., at Stratford, Conn., 1772, Sir JOHN STIRLING, of Edinburgh, and lived near Stirling castle, and afterwards in Edinburgh, where she d. 4 Jan., 1827. She had 18 ch. Her life was [attended by many interesting events?], and has afforded material for different articles in the newspapers headed "Romance in British Life." &c. Instead of copying any of these interesting stories, I shall give a record of the facts. See Appendix, Note C.

(22.) IX. JOHN⁵, b. 17 May, 1756, left home at the age of 14, learned the trade of a silversmith, and settled in Albany, N. Y., where he joined the Presbyterian church. He m., 18 July, 1781, ELIZABETH FILE, and became a merchant; but meeting with reverses, he closed business there, went to Union Village (now Greenwich), Washington county, N. Y., and in 1806 to Glen's Falls, N. Y., where he had a farm, and engaged extensively in the lumber trade. In the midst of his business he continued to be an earnest, active Christian, and at the organization of the church was chosen elder, and afterwards licensed to preach the Gospel. He d. Aug. 4, 1839, aged 83. His memorial remains in the history of the church for which he freely contributed his money, his time, and his talents. He had 13 ch. His widow, Elizabeth, b. 10 May, 1761, d. 12 April, 1840, aged 79.

NO. 9.

JN. FOLSOM³ (Dea. Jn.², Jn.¹) and his wife, MARY, had 3 ch. b. in Exeter. Among original papers in the probate office of this county (not recorded), I find the following, dated 26 Nov., 1745:

"By virtue of an Act of the Gen'l. Court,—to make Division of the Estate of John Foulsum, late of Exeter dec'd., We have surveyed— & divided—as follows—"

(Signed) "Benj. Thing, Daniel Gilman & John Gilman."

They describe the homestead, near King's Falls, &c., which, if not the same, was near the spot occupied by the above John Folsom³ thirty years before. It seems as if it must be the same man who had a wife Mary, who petitioned for this act of the

general court. They name only 3 ch.,—*Susanna*, *Mary*, and *Josiah*.

By long and perplexing study of the records, I find that there is a mistake in the Folsom Family, p. 15; that John Folsom³ (Jn.², Jn.¹) was not father of Peter⁴, of Newmarket, b. 1718, who had 12 ch., nor of Abr.⁴, a joiner, who m. Sarah (dau. of John³, Peter²), but that John Folsom³ (Dea. Jn.², Jn.¹), a farmer in 1718 near King's Falls,—1678–1725.—m. Mary Sewall, and had b. in Exeter 4 ch., and d. 1724–5.

I. SUSANNA⁴, b. 10 May 1718, m. (1), at Kingston. 2 Nov., 1738, Lt. JONATHAN BRADLEY, b. in Haverhill, Mass., 1717 (son of Abr. and Abi. Philbrick Bradley). He settled first with his father in Penacook, and afterwards in Exeter. They had 4 ch.

1. *Mary*⁵, b. 2 Sept., 1739.
2. *Susanna*⁵, b. 10 Aug., 1741, m. (1) — *Emerson*, of Chester, (2) — *Virgin*, of Concord.
3. *Ann*⁵, b. 11 Feb., 1743.
4. *Josiah*⁵, b. 20 Sept., 1745, d. in Chester; had 2 sons.

The father, Jonathan Bradley, was killed by the Indians at Penacook (Concord), Aug. 11, 1746. In 1760, when closing the administration of the estate, she is called the wife of *John* Bradley. In 1748 she owned land from her father's estate north-west of the road to Kingston, near King's Falls.

II. MARY⁴, b. 1719, m. SAMUEL (brother of Jonathan) BRADLEY, b. 1721, and had b. in Penacook,—

1. Hon. *John*⁵, b. 13 Feb., 1743, m. *Hannah Ayer*, and lived with his widowed mother at the house of his grandfather, and inherited the homestead. He had
 - 1) *Robert*, of Fryeburg, Me., b. 1772. 2) *Samuel*, b. 1774.
 - 3) *Mary*. 4) *John*. 5) *Moses*. 6) *George*. 7) *Anna*.
- 8) *Richard*, b. Feb., 1790, lived on the homestead, and erected a monument where his grandfather was killed.
2. *Mehitabel*⁵, b. 16 Jan., 1745.

Their mother was a woman of great energy and superior education, having been brought up in the family of Nicholas Gilman, father of the governor. Her husband was a man of enterprise, of piety, and of much promise. She used to tell his children of the last chapter he read in the Scriptures, and repeat

expressions he used in his last family prayer before he was shot by the Indians, 11 Aug., 1746. She m. (2) ROBERT CALFE, of Chester, and lived there much respected thirty years, but returned to Concord to spend her last days with her grandson, where she d. 10 Aug., 1817, aged 98 years.

III. A child that d. early.

(23.) IV. JOSIAH⁴, b. 24 July, 1725, m. ELIZABETH (Betty) BRADLEY, sister to Jonathan and Samuel, the husbands of his sisters. Before Sept., 1749, he had removed to Haverhill, Mass., and probably may have lived in Canaan in 1791, where Josiah Folsom sold land in Atkinson to Bailey Bartlett, of Haverhill, Mass. He had a son Josiah, who may have made that deed. He had 9 ch. bapt. in Haverhill between 1749 and 1764, according to the records of the first parish there; but he had only one son in 1764.

No. 10.

ABRAHAM FOLSOM³ (Jn.², Jn.¹), [1678?]-1740, had b. in Exeter,—

(24.) I. DANIEL⁴, b. abt. 1704, m. (1) (probably) a dau. of Nathaniel Folsom³ (Nath'l²), who had *Daniel*, *Ann*, and *Abigail*, and d. He m. (2) HULDAH EASTMAN (dau. of John E.), 17 Aug., 1742, b. 1 Oct., 1714, who had 6 ch. On 4 March, 1749, they sold their homestead in Exeter, and removed to Epping, where he d. of a fever in 1756. He was a man of great strength. In 1775 his family removed to Gilmanton, and became quite numerous, furnishing many preachers for the Free-Will Baptist church.

II. JONATHAN⁴, a joiner, went to Sheepscot (then in York county, Me.), but d. between July and Dec. 25, 1745, unm. His brother Daniel administered on his estate.

(25.) III. ABRAHAM⁴, b. abt. [1715?], settled in Exeter and then in Epping; had 3 sons and 2 daughters. He was a joiner; m. SARAH (dau. of Jn.³, Pe.²) FOLSOM⁴, and d. before Aug., 1799. (See No. 16, V.) Sarah inherited from her grand-

father Dudley much land, which is described in deeds to different persons at different dates.

IV. MARY⁴ m. JAMES RUNDLET, and was a widow in May, 1742.

Abraham Folsom³ may have had older sons, who d. without issue before 1740.

No. 11.

JEREMIAH FOLSOM³ (Jn.², Jn.¹), 1685-1757, a farmer, of Newmarket, had b. in Newmarket,—

(28.) I. NATHAN⁴, b. abt. 1717, m. ELIZABETH —, and d. in 1768, leaving much property to a widow and 3 ch. His farm, lately owned by Tuttle, of Newmarket, was a little south of Wadley's Falls; and he owned part of the mills there. In his will he made provision for the education of his son Asa, then a ch. ten years old.

(29.) II. COL. JEREMIAH, JR.⁴, b. 25 July, 1719, in the new brick house not finished. He m., 28 March, 1742. MARY HERSEY, and had 10 ch. In 1767 he was an innholder in Newmarket. He was a devoted follower of Whitefield, and punctual in attendance upon public worship. He d. in 1802.

III. ELIZABETH⁴ (perhaps the oldest) m. WALTER BRYENT, Esq., of Newmarket, and had 5 ch.

1. *Walter, Jr.* 2. *Jeremiah.* 3. *John.*

She had 2 daughters, who m. respectively *Edward Smith* and *Eddy Hall Burgess*, of Newmarket.

IV. SUSAN⁴ (or SUSANNA) m. JOHN MEAD, of Stratham, and had *Benjamin*, of Newmarket, *John*, of Deerfield, *Levi*, of Northwood, and *Jeremy*, of Newmarket, b. 1760, and d. 11 Aug., 1839, aged 79.

V. ABIGAIL⁴.

VI. SARAH⁴, wife of JACOB LOW, of Stratham, had 7 ch.

1. *Sarah*, b. 1754. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. 1756. 3. *Mary*, b. 1758.
4. *Mehitable*, b. 1762. 5. *Jacob*, b. 1764. 6. *Jeremiah*, b. 1766.

(29 a.) VII. ANN⁴, b. Aug., 1731, abt. 1753 m. JOSEPH⁴ (son of Thomas³ and Sarah) YOUNG, of Newmarket, b. 24 Aug., 1726, and d. 11 April, 1806.

(30.) VIII. COL. JOHN⁴ b. 7 July, 1723, m., (1) Jan., 1748, SARAH (dau. of Samuel) VEASY, of Stratham, who d. in 1756; and he m. (2) 17 March, 1757, MRS. MARTHA BRACKET, dau. of Thomas Wiggin, b. 1729. He had 8 ch., and d. 17 April, 1787, aged 64. Col. Folsom was highly esteemed, and often elected to office in Stratham. His grave is in an orchard at the west side of Stratham hill. In 1766 he had removed to Greenland, and was for some years an innholder at Greenland Parade.

No. 12.

JONATHAN FOLSOM³ (Jn.², Jn.¹) and his wife ANNA (Ladd) had b. in Exeter 12 ch. He d. in 1740.

(31.) I. JOHN⁴, b. abt. 1713, m. (1) ELIZABETH HILTON, of Newmarket, (2) ABIGAIL (dau. of Theophilus and Mary Wiggin) SMITH, of Exeter, sister of Theophilus Smith, teacher. He had 7 ch., and d. 18 July, 1775. His home was east of the village, on Rocky hill, where Mrs. Fellows lived in 1839. He owned part of the saw-mill "N. E. of Exeter Fresh river, upper dam."

II. MARY⁴, b. 17 Feb., 1722, m. PETER FOLSOM⁴ (Pe.³, Pe.²) (Nos. 15 and 44). She d. 1 Oct., 1791. They had 10 ch.; 8 lived in Gilmanton.

(32.) III. LT. JONATHAN⁴, b. 1724, lived in Newmarket and Epping; m. (1) — GILMAN, (2) DEBORAH (dau. of Joseph) HALL, and had 7 ch. Late in life removed to New Durham, where he d. in the family of his eldest son, Jonathan⁵. For a sketch of his eventful life, see Note D, Appendix.

(33.) IV. GEN. NATHANIEL⁴, b. 1726. He m. (1) DOROTHY SMITH, by whom he had 6 ch. She d. Feb., 1776, aged 50. He m. (2) MRS. FISHER, of Newburyport (formerly Mary Sprague, of Boston). who had one dau. He d. 26 May, 1790,

aged 64. He lived where Hon. George Sullivan d. in 1839, now owned by Samuel C. Lawrence (1882). See Appendix, Note E.

V. ANNA⁴, b. —, m. DAVID GILMAN (probably), son of Capt. (John³, Moses², Edward¹).

(35.) VI. COL. SAMUEL⁴, b. 22d Feb., 1732, m. (1) ANNA THING, who d. childless, 12 Sept., 1779, aged 46. He m. (2) April 30, 1780, ELIZABETH EMERY, b. 13 Jan., 1750, and had 4 ch. He d. 22 May, 1790, and his wife 29 Sept., 1805. "He was Lt. Col. of the Exeter Corps of Independent Cadets, Commanded by Col. John Phillips." He was selected by the general court to present to Col. Joseph Cilley, in behalf of the state, a pair of pistols which had been the property of Col. Stephen Holland, the tory absentee. He kept a public house, as his widow continued to do after his death. (See "Exeter in 1776," by Hon. C. H. Bell.)

It was at his house that Gen. Washington stopped when he visited Exeter, in the autumn of 1789. He lived on the south-east corner of Front and Water streets, in the house now owned by Dr. George W. Dearborn.

(36.) VII. TRUEWORTHY⁴, b. abt. 1734. "Not so well to do in the world as his brothers, the Colonel & the General, but superior to them both, in humor & wit." Married MARY WEST, of Boston, and had 5 ch. It seems that Jonathan³, their father, though wealthy, believed in giving his sons each a trade. The General was a mechanic, Col. Samuel a tailor, Trueworthy a cordwainer, &c.

(37.) VIII. JOSIAH⁴, b. 5 Nov., 1735, a hair-dresser and wig-maker, fond of travel, and not very successful in gathering worldly gear. He m., 27 May, 1762, ELIZABETH (b. 23 April, 1742), dau. of Dr. JOSIAH GILMAN, of Exeter, son of Judge Nicholas Gilman. "Their Home was in Dover, on the rising ground southwardly from the village, & had a fine outlook, over fields & village, & toward river & sky & distant hills; but it was very humble,—& the income of its owner—quite meagre. He had indeed rich stores of anecdote, & of results of observation,—making him one of the most entertaining men of his

day ; but this did not bring comforts to his household, nor advantages for his children. His four sons, one by one, early left the cabin-home, & went forth into the great world." "And God was with the lads." The parents found a home in their old age with their youngest son (Nathaniel), in Portsmouth, where the mother d. 3 Aug., 1812, and the father Feb. 12, 1816, aged 81.

IX. SARAH⁴, w. of JOHN NELSON, ship-carpenter, who d. at middle age, in Exeter, leaving 7 ch. He is supposed to have been a descendant of Thomas N.¹, one of the twenty families that emigrated with Rev. Ezekiel Rogers, in 1638, from Rowley, Yorkshire, Eng., to Rowley, Mass. She d. abt. 1800. Their ch., b. in Exeter, were,—

1. *Jonathan*, b. 17 May, 1751.
2. *Samuel*, drowned in Exeter river while rescuing others.
3. *Lydia*, wife of *James Nutter*, of Portsmouth.
4. A dau., m. — *Gilman*, of Gilford.
- 5 and 6. *Deborah* and *Molly*, d. unm., quite aged, in Newburyport.
7. Unknown.

X. LYDIA⁴, wife of MOSES LOUGEE, of Exeter, a joiner.

XI. ELIZABETH⁴, m. JOHN BOWDEN, of Exeter, a joiner, who became a settler of Gilmanton. They had 3 daughters.

1. *Elizabeth*, m. [1766?] *Samuel Kelley*, of Brentwood, joiner.
2. *Sarah*.
3. *Susanna*, m. *Joseph Neally*, of Nottingham, and was grandmother of Col. Joseph Cilley, of Nottingham, and Hon. Jonathan Cilley, of Thomaston, Me.

XII. ABIGAIL⁴, m. EBENEZER SINCLAIR, of Exeter, a farmer, who d. in 1754, leaving a son *Richard*⁵, for whom his uncle, Gen. Nathaniel Folsom, was guardian. A dau. m. WILLIAM HACKET, brother of Col. Hacket.

No. 13.

NATHANIEL FOLSHAM³ (Nath.², Jn.¹) [?] and his wife SUSANNA had b. in Stratham,—

I. A dau. (I suppose), who m., abt. 1738 (first wife) DANIEL FOLSOM⁴ (Abr.³, Jn.²), and had 3 ch. (See Nos. 10 and 24.)

II. SUSANNA⁴ (b. in 1721, and d. 17 Nov., 1778), who m., in Kingston, 30 Jan., 1739, HENRY MORRILL (b. in 1715, and d. 9 Oct., 1799), and lived in the part of Exeter now Brentwood, and in Hawke, now Danville. They united with the Kingston church in the time of the great revival. They had

1. *Mary*, b. 24 May, 1742.
2. *Susanna*, b. 10 April, 1744.
3. *Miriam*, b. 14 July, 1746; d. July, 1754.
4. *Henry*, b. 22 April, 1749.
5. *Apphia*, b. 22 June, 1752.
6. *Miriam*, b. 17 May, 1755.
7. *Sarah*, b. 20 Sept., 1757.
8. *Nathaniel*, b. 1 Nov., 1762.
9. *Henry*, b. in Hawke, 13 March, 1768.

Morrill was one of the proprietors of Salisbury, N. H., and removed there, where he aided in killing two Indians, who boasted of having shot Folsom (his father-in-law) and others in Nottingham. He was arrested and thrown into Portsmouth jail, but was released by a mob, and returned to Hawke with his family. (See Appendix, Note E.) A son of his became a Baptist preacher.

III. [MIRIAM FOLSOM⁴?], who m., in Kingston, 13 Nov., 1734, JOSEPH BEAN, SEN., and had 8 ch., was (I suppose) dau. of Nathaniel³. They had

1. *Margaret*, bapt. 13 Aug., 1738.
2. *Daniel*, 1740.
3. *Jonathan*, 1743.
4. *Miriam*, 1749.
5. *Jeremiah*, 25 Aug., 1751, and others.

Joseph Bean d. 24 March, 1753.

(38.) IV. JOHN⁴, b. abt. 1718, m., in Kingston, 16 Oct., 1741, ABIEL CAR, of Exeter; lived in what is now Brentwood, near Kingston. Joined Kingston church, and had 8 of his ch. bapt. there. In Jan., 1751, he and his wife were dismissed, to unite with the new church in Brentwood. He was often in office in the church and in the town. In 1775, although a citizen of Brentwood, he was moderator of a Baptist church-meeting in Gilmanton. He probably spent his last days in Meredith, where his sons had settled, one of whom was a Baptist preacher.

V. MARTHA⁴, b. abt. 1727, m., in 1747, PAUL (son of Nath'l) LADD, b. in Exeter in 1725. They settled, first, on a farm

in Stratham, but in 1751 removed to Epping. They had 9 children.

- 1 and 2. *Paul* and *Dudley*, twins, b. in Stratham in 1749. *Paul* d. unm. in Epping, May, 1845, aged 96.
2. *Dudley*⁵, m. *Lydia Haines*, of Epping, who d. May, 1817. He was deputy sheriff.
3. *Simon*⁵, b. 1752, m. — *Hines*, of Nottingham, and had 3 sons, *Thomas*, *Paul*, and *Simon*,—and 1 dau., *Mercy*. He d. in Winthrop, Me., in 1823.
4. *Lois*⁵, m. her cousin, *John Folsom*⁵, of Brentwood, who d. in a few weeks. She d. Feb., 1816, aged 73.
5. *Martha*⁵, b. 1758, m. *Stephen Smith*, and had 5 ch. She d. in Deerfield in 1846. Her sons were *Benjamin*, *Josiah*, and *Stephen*.
6. *Nathaniel*⁵, b. 1760, m., 1782, *Polly Smith*, of Epping. He was a shoemaker; went to Gilmanton; was deputy sheriff in Strafford and Grafton counties. He d. in Stanstead, C. E., in 1821. His dau., 1) *Lois Folsom*, b. 1786 and d. 1879, m. *James Harvey*, of Nottingham, and had *D. L. Harvey*, who has aided in collecting these records. 2) *Mary*, m. — *Rowe* in Brentwood. 3) *Samuel Greeley*, m. *Martha Fox*.
7. *Josiah*⁵, b. 1762, m. — *Gale*, of Gilmanton, where he lived until his death in 1824. They had *Dudley*, *Henry*, and others.
8. *Mercy*⁵, b. 1764, d. in Epping, 1779, aged 14.
9. *Susanna*, b. 1765, d. unm., Oct., 1849, aged 84.

VI. JEREMIAH⁴, b. in Stratham, settled, first, in Exeter. A man of this name m. (perhaps second wife) in Kingston, 14 Dec., 1753, ANN LOUGEE, of Brentwood. Before 1765 he had removed to the south-east part of Deerfield, near what was in 1870 Robinson's mill, where he was killed by a falling limb while felling a tree. He left 2 sons.

1. *Jeremiah*⁵, cordwainer, who m. *Olive* —, lived in Kingston, Newburyport, and in Farmington. He lost in 1810 his only son, *John Clark*⁶, a pious and promising man, who d. aged 21. His widow d. in Farmington, 3 Sept., 1848, aged 86.
- (39.) 2. *Nathaniel*⁵, b. in Exeter in 1748, was a blacksmith; sold in 1780 in Deerfield, and followed his uncle, Capt. Benjamin, from Deerfield to Mt. Vernon, Me.; m. his dau. *Susanna*, and had 7 ch. She d. Dec., 1828. He m. (2) *Betsey* (widow of Peter S.) *Folsom*. (See No. 40.)

(40.) VII. CAPT. BENJAMIN⁴, b. abt. 1730, was abt. 15 years old when his father (Nathaniel) was killed. He m. (1) MERCY TAYLOR. In 1769 settled in Deerfield, in district No. 1, near Folsom's mill, as a blacksmith. In 1779 sold in Deerfield, and removed to Mt. Vernon, Me., where he bought a large farm, and had 6 ch. He served as captain in the Revolutionary War, and d. abt. 1815.

No. 14.

ISRAEL FOLSOM³ (Isr.¹, Jn.¹) and his wife SARAH (DURGIN) had b. in Newmarket,—

(41.) I. ISRAEL⁴, b. 1739, m. abt. 1764 [ABIEL, dau. of JN. FOLSOM⁴?], of Brentwood; (2) MARY or POLLY PHILBROOK, of Newmarket. and had 12 ch. He sold land received from his father in Newmarket. Settled in Brentwood; removed to Epsom, and abt. 1780 to Tamworth. In 1777 he m. POLLY LADD, b. 1754. He d. 3 Jan. [1808, aged 69?]. His widow d. 8 July, 1808.

II. BENJAMIN⁴, b. abt. 1741. In 1758 received land from his father, Israel³. Jan. 18, 1763, he lived in Nottingham, where his father owned land; and his wife (Mary) signed with him a deed of land sold. They left no ch.

III. MARY⁴ m. — PHILBROOK.

No. 15.

PETER FOLSOM³ (Pe.², Jn.¹), 1682–1718, and his wife CATH. (GILMAN) had b. in Exeter, on the south side of the Hampton road,—

I. SUSANNA⁴, b. 27 Sept., 1704.

II. ELIZABETH⁴, b. 20 March, 1706–7, m., 1 Feb., 1726, JOHN ROBINSON, and had

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| 1. <i>Mehetable</i> , b. 27 March, 1729, d. 1731. | 3. <i>Elizabeth</i> , b. 5 Nov. 1734. |
| 2. <i>Peter</i> , b. 19 June, 1731. | 5. <i>Mehetable</i> , b. 6 April, 1738. |
| 4. <i>John</i> , b. 6 Aug., 1736. | 7. <i>Daniel</i> , b. 14 July, 1745. |
| 6. <i>Catharine</i> , b. 20 June, 1742. | |
| 8. <i>Mary</i> , b. 7 Feb., 1748. | |
| 9. <i>Hiram</i> (or <i>Simon</i>), b. 18 Dec., 1752. | |

(42.) III. JOHN⁴, b. 14 March, 1709, m., 14 June, 1731, HANNAH (dau. of Wm.) SANBORN, b. 4 Jan., 1713. In 1735 he was John Folsom, Jr., and lived east of the road from Exeter to Kensington. By his first wife he had a dau., who m. in Exeter. He was a house carpenter, skilful with tools, but not familiar with books. He is said to have kept his accounts by

notches made in his timber. He was one of the proprietors of Gilmanton, where some of his descendants settled. In 1737 he bought land in Chester, probably the part now Raymond. He m. (2) ELEANOR, and had a dau. *Eleanor*, who in 1780 was a widow, with 5 ch., in Raymond; removed in 1770, late in life, to Raymond, where his ch. lived. In 1785 he had m. (3) MARTHA, who signed with him a deed to his son Eliphalet.

IV. JAMES⁴, b. 16 Oct., 1711, m., 18 June, 1735, ELIZABETH (dau. of Capt. Jonathan) THING. He d. in 1748, leaving 1 son.

(43.) *James*⁵, b. 27 June, 1737, who m., Dec., 1763. *Elizabeth* (dau. of Thomas) *Webster*, b. 1740, and d. 1824. They had 7 ch.

(44.) V. PETER⁴, b. 27 July, 1714, m. MARY (dau. of Jonathan) FOLSOM³, sister of Gen. Nathaniel (No. 12). He d. 11 July, 1792; his wife, 1 Oct., 1791. They had 10 ch. In 1773 he removed to Gilmanton, where 8 of his ch. settled.

VI. CATHARINE⁴, b. 24 Jan., 1716, m. SAMUEL LAMSON. It is said one Lamson, of Exeter, m. a Folsom, and went to Vermont, and his wife was b. in Exeter; that he had a son *Joseph* living in Boston.

NO. 16.

JOHN FOLSOM³ (Pe.², Jn.¹), 1685–1757, lived in the north-west part of Exeter, owning land in Newmarket and Epping. He m. (1) HANNAH GILMAN and (2) [SARAH LYFORD?] (dau. of Francis¹), grand-daughter of Capt. Theophilus Dudley, from whom his ch. (Sarah and Susanna) inherited lands, which they deeded in 1748 and 10 Oct., 1749, to others. She d. before 1748; and his wife at his death was MARY —. His ch., b. in Exeter, were,—

(45.) I. PETER⁴, b. 1718, m. HANNAH MORRISON; lived in the part of Newmarket called Piscassic, near the Exeter line. A part of his farm was in Exeter, where he paid taxes many years. His lands are described in his father's will; and the cellar remains where his house stood. He had 12 ch., and late

in life followed them to Gilmanton, where he made his will in 1800, and d. in 1815, aged 97.

II. ELIZABETH⁴, m. — THIRSTON, and had a son *John T.*, named in her father's will in 1756.

III. MARY⁴, m. WILLIAM⁴ (son of Ephraim³) FOLSOM (Eph.²), of Newmarket, and had 10 ch. (See No. 18—IV.)

(46.) IV. JOSHUA⁴, b. in 1719, m. [1743?] ABI. MEAD, b. in 1722, and d. in Epping in 1796. He settled after 1750 in Epping, where he inherited a mill and lands. He was a shipwright, a miller, and a mill-wright. He built many mills in the new towns of New Hampshire. He adopted the doctrines of the Quakers, and became a public speaker in the society. He was an ingenious mechanic, and a man of much energy, highly respected in the community. He had 7 ch. His will is dated 2 Dec., 1793; and he d. 20 Dec., 1793, aged 74.

V. SARAH⁴, m. ABRAHAM FOLSOM⁴ (Abr.³, Jn.²), a joiner, who removed to Epping, and had 2 sons,—one (*Abraham*) that removed to Meredith, and one (*Josiah*) remained in Epping,—and 2 daughters. The parents were both living in April, 1795. On the 19th of June, 1800, one daughter (*Anna*) relinquished her rights to the estate of her father, Abraham Folsom, late of Epping, deceased. (See No. 25.)

VI. SUSANNA⁴, m. NATHANIEL BEAN, of Exeter and Warner. She was the mother of *Nathaniel Bean, Esq.*, of Warner. In 1777 a Susanna, dau. of John Folsom, had m. Richard Moulton, of Hampton Falls, and deeded land received from her father to Josiah Folsom.

(47.) VII. JOSIAH, Jr.⁴, b. 25 Sept., 1725, who inherited the homestead. He m., in Kensington, 17 or 9 May, 1755 or 1754, widow MARTHA GOULD, dau. of Jere. Eastman, b. 1727, and d. 27 Feb., 1804, and had 8 ch. He was a farmer, and deacon of the church, and spent his last days on the south side of the Hampton road, abt. a mile from the village. He made his will in 1816, and d. 27 July, 1820, aged near 95.

There has been much confusion by not distinguishing him from Josiah, Sen.⁴, b. 27 July, 1725 (Jn.³, Jn.²), whose father

V. SARAH⁴. In Dec., 1764; a spinster. She received from her brother Andrew land in Durham owned by her brother John, deceased.

No. 19.

WILLIAM FOLSOM⁸ (Eph.², Jn.¹). d. in Newmarket, Jan. or Feb., 1755, had

I. ABIGAIL⁴, d. unm. in Dorchester, aged over 90, in the family of her nephew, James Folsom.

II. MARY⁴, m. DEA. JAMES CRAM.

III. LYDIA⁴, m. JOHN LYFORD.

(51.) IV. JAMES⁴, m. MARGARET FIRNAL COTTON. In 1772 he went to Gilmanton, and d. in 1776 of camp fever, leaving 6 small ch. His brother, Maj. David Folsom, of Epping, administered on the estate, which, June 5, 1787, was divided among 6 children.

(52.) V. WILLIAM⁴, m. MARY LOW, of Stratham, and had 9 ch. In 1755 he administered on his father's estate. He d. in Feb., 1809.

(53.) VI. MAJ. DAVID⁴, of Epping, m. SARAH (dau. of Thomas) GILMAN, of Exeter, and had 10 ch. He was major in 1780, and d. in 1791. He was a man of business, and influential in the town.

VII. NATHAN⁴ (or DUDLEY⁴), perished of cold 21 Nov., 1774, at night, on a gondola laden with boards between Portsmouth and Newmarket. Two others were badly frozen.

No. 19 a.

SAMUEL FOLSOM⁵ (Sam.⁴, Isr.³, Sam.², Jn.¹), 1742—, and his wife PERSIS had 2 sons and 6 daughters b. in Arlington, Vt.

I. AZUBA⁶, m. MOSES MCKEE, of Arlington, and had 8 ch.

1. *Eliza*⁷, d. unm.

2. *Mary Ann*⁷, m. Jas. Eldridge.

3. *Laura Azubah*⁷, unm.

4. *John Folsom*⁷, m. and had a family.
5. *Persis Adelia*⁷, m. *Charles Thing*, and left 2 daughters.
6. *Clarissa A.*, m. *Otis Wheeler*.
7. Twin sister to last; d. an infant. 8. *Cyrus Fuller*, m. *Louisa Ballar*.

The McKee family live in Delaware, Wis.

II. ANNA⁶, d. unm.

III. MARY⁶, m. ROBT. LEWIS, of New York, and had 9 ch.

1. *Maria*. 2. *Almira*. 3. *Cornelia*. 4. *Jane Ann*. 5. *William*.
6. *Caroline*. 7. *Catharine*. 8. *Elizabeth*. 9. *George R*.

IV. SAMUEL⁶, b. in Arlington, 29 April, 1789, m. SUSAN B. HUNT, b. 27 Oct., 1790, and had

1. *Samuel*⁷, d. in infancy. 2. *Nathaniel*⁷, d. in infancy.
3. *Lucy*⁷, unm.
4. *Susan Fidelia*⁷, m. *Obed Blower*, and has 4 ch.
5. *Beliza H.*⁷, m. *Booth N. Curtis*, and has 4 ch. They are in Bloomington, Ill.

V. NATHANIEL⁶, m. MARY HUBBARD, of Riga, N. Y. They had no ch.

VI. ESTHER⁶, d. young.

VII. GLORIANNA⁶, b. 26 Feb., 1796, m. SAMUEL CRANSTON, of Kingston, R. I., and had 12 ch.

1. *Samuel F*⁷, b. 14 March, 1819.
2. *Sarah Gloriana*⁷, b. 7 Sept., 1820.
3. *Edwin*⁷, b. 21 April, 1822. 4. *William*⁷, b. 31 March, 1824.
- 5 and 6. *James* and *Jane*, twins, b. 1826.
7. *Mary Ann*⁷. 8. *Caleb*⁷. 9. *Adelia*⁷. 10. *Amelia*⁷. 11. *Anson*.
12. *Abbie*. The last two d. young.

No. 20.

ARASPUS FOLSOM⁶ (Cyrus⁵, Sam'l⁴, Isr.³, Sam'l², Jn.¹), 1768-1821, merchant, &c., had b. in Greenwich, Washington, Co., N. Y.,—

I. CHARLES A.⁷, b. 29 Dec., 1803, m. MARTHA FINLEY, of Memphis, Tenn., and lived in Mississippi; d. in 1863, leaving 3 daughters,—*Mary*⁸, *Susan*⁸, and *Virginia*⁸,—whose husbands were killed in the rebel army.

II. EMILY⁷, b. 28 Jan., 1806, m., at North Urbana, N. Y., 24

Dec., 1826, JAMES BRUNDAGE, a farmer. b. at Painted Post, N. Y., in 1798. She d. in 1875. They had 11 ch.

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| 1. <i>Elouisa</i> , b. 27 Sept., 1827. | 2. <i>Almira S.</i> , b. 1829. |
| 3. <i>Zebulon P.</i> , b. 1831. | 4. <i>Emily</i> , b. 1833. |
| 5. <i>Mary</i> , b. 1835. | 6. <i>Julia</i> , b. 1837. |
| 7. <i>Lewis</i> , b. 1839. | 8. <i>James A.</i> , b. 1841. |
| 9. <i>Hiram W.</i> , b. 5 Oct., 1843. | 10. <i>Susan</i> , b. 1845. |
| 11. <i>Alice</i> , b. 7 May, 1848; d. 2 Oct., 1859. | |

III. ELOUISA⁷, b. 19 Feb., 1808; d. abt. 1825.

IV. LEWIS Y.⁷, b. 22 April, 1810, who "has had a checkered life." At the age of 21 he was clerk in a store for his uncle, in Lawrence Co., Miss.; then a teacher; travelled in Texas; and traded in Gainsville, Miss;—m. SARAH RUSS, and had 2 daughters, who in 1857 came North with him, and are m. in Michigan.

V. OTIS W.⁷, b. 17 Sept., 1812, settled in North Urbana, N. Y.; m. HARRIET HOLLEY, and had a large family. He d. in 1875. His ch. were

*Charles*⁸. *Martha*⁸. *Horace*⁸. *Frederick*⁸. *Rebecca*⁸. *Leonard*⁸.
*Emily*⁸. *Otis*⁸. *Frank*⁸.

VI. MARY H.⁷, b. 28 May, 1817, m. HORACE MATHER, and lives in Rathbonville, Steuben Co., N. Y. Her ch. are

Lewis. *Mary*. *Emily*. *Herman*. *Eliza*. *Jennie*. *Carrie*.

NO. 21.

SIR JOHN and LADY STERLING⁵ (dau. of Samuel Folsom⁴, Isr.³, Sam'l²) had 18 children,—2 b. in Stratford, Conn., and 16 in Scotland.

I. MARY⁶, b. abt. 1773, m. — Aitchison, a farmer, and had 13 ch.

II. JANE⁶, b. abt. 1775, m. JOHN MACKENZIE, of Glasgow, a manufacturer, and had 1 ch.

III. ELIZABETH⁶, b. in Edinburgh, Scot., m. — LAPSLEY, a minister, and had 10 ch. One son d. in America.

IV. ALEXANDER,⁶ b. —, came to America in the army

under Prince Edward; visited his relatives in Albany, N. Y.; was shipwrecked on the way home, and lost with all on board.

V. BABBARA⁶, m. — RAINY, a minister, and d., leaving 6 sons—one, a surgeon in London—and 3 daughters in Glasgow.

VI. JOHN, b. March, 1778, d. 31 Aug., 1789.

VII. SIR SAMUEL, unm., lost his estate and went to France.

VIII. JOHN went aboard a man-of-war, and then to the West Indies.

IX. MARGARET, m. and d. without issue.

X. CAPT. GEORGE, m. a lady with a small fortune, and had 8 ch. He lost most of his property by the failure of a firm.

XI. JAMES entered the navy, and was killed at the age of 18.

XII. A dau. who d. an infant.

XIII. ANN, m. — NAPIER, a West India merchant, and had 1 son and 2 daughters. She was a woman of superior ability.

XIV. WILLIAM was killed at the Cape on his way to the East Indies.

XV. ROBERT went to Tobago, then to St. John's, N. B., and m. there. His wife d. in Canada, leaving 4 ch. He visited Glen's Falls in 1832, and in 1839 was in Cincinnati, where he d.

XVI. } JOSEPH, brought up in the church.

and } Twins.

XVII. } SARAH, m. — — and had 7 ch.

XVIII. DUNDAS, m. — —, and d. —; left a son b. in 1821.

NO. 22.

REV. JOHN FOLSOM⁵ (Sam'l⁴, Isr.³, Sam'l², Jn.¹), 1756–1839, of Glen's Falls, N. Y., had b. in Albany,—

I. ANNE⁶, b. 26 Aug., 1782, m., 3 May, 1803, SOLOMON P. GOODRICH, teacher. She d. 6 Dec., 1854, aged 72; he d. in 1831, aged 74. They had 9 ch.

1. *Eliza Glorianna*⁷, b. 1805, m. *George Gay Hawley* in 1832, and had 3 ch. He d. 2 May, 1882.
2. *Harriet Catharine*⁷, b. 1807, m. *John Jay Berry*, of Warren, Penn.
3. *Anna Maria*, b. 1809, m. (1) *Calvin Ellis*, of Troy, (2) *Francis Carrol*, of Syracuse.
4. *Horace*, b. 1811, d. 1832.
5. *Fane Augusta*, b. 1813, m. (1) *William Cook*, (2) *J. J. Berry*. She d. 1878.
6. *George*, b. 1816, m. (1) *Hannah Wooley*, (2) *Leonora Hutchinson*.
7. *Charlotte L.*, b. 1819, m., 1842, *A. T. Wilson*, a lawyer.
8. *Helen*, b. 1821, m., 1858, *L. Hawley*, and d. 1874.
9. *William W.*, b. 1824, m., 1849, *Julia A. Osborne*.

II. ELIZABETH⁶, b. 8 Jan., 1785, m., 21 Dec., 1812, SIDNEY BERRY, farmer and lumberman. She d. 29 April, 1865. They had 3 ch.

1. *Elisabeth F.*⁷, b. 1819, m., 1838, *D. C. Pratt*, a minister, and had 4 ch.
2. *Frances E.*, b. 1823.
3. *Alida McCrea*, b. 1825, m., 1843, *M. U. Perrine*, a lawyer.

III. GLORYANA⁶, b. 10 May, 1787, drowned 28 March, 1827. She was a devoted Christian.

IV. CATHARINE⁶, b. 30 April, 1789, m., 8 Oct., 1816, LEVI RUGG, M. D. She d. 21 March, 1872. They had 3 ch.

1. *George*,⁷ b. 1817, m., 1850, *M. M. Sherman*.
2. *John Folsom*,⁷ b. 1819, d. 1839.
3. *Elizabeth F.*⁷, b. 1820, m., 1850, *William Taylor Norris*, bookseller, lumberman, farmer, &c. He was lieutenant of Co. E, — Reg't N. Y. Vols., and was killed 30 Aug., 1862, at the second battle of Bull Run, leaving 3 ch. Mrs. Norris has given valuable aid in this work.

V. MARIA⁶, b. 17 April, 1791, m., 8 March, 1814, ROYAL LEAVENS, a lawyer, and d. 30 Sept., 1822. She had

1. *John F.*⁷, b. 1815; a printer; m. *Mrs. A. Barnes*, of Mobile. Ala. Both are dead.
2. *Addison*⁷, b. 1817; a cotton shipper in Mobile; m., 1845, his cousin, *Harriet B. McPherson*, of Albany, N. Y. They had 4 ch.
3. *Eugene*⁷, b. 1818, d. at the age of 3 years.
4. *Maria Susan*⁷, b. 1820, m. (1) 1840, *J. Lee Stoddard*, M. D., (2) *L. C. Hamilton*.
5. *Mary Glorianna*⁷, b. Aug., 1822, d. Aug., 1825.

VI. HARRIET BYRON⁶, b. in Union Village, Washington Co., N. Y., 12 July, 1793, m., 8 Feb., 1814, GEORGE MCPHERSON,

tobacconist, of Albany, N. Y. He d. 31 Dec., 1833. His widow was living in 1881. Their ch. were

1. *John F.*⁷, b. 1815.
2. *Isabella*⁷, b. 1817, d. 1857.
3. *George*⁷, b. 1819, d. in Alabama in 1841.
4. *Charles*⁷, b. 1821, d. an infant.
5. *Harriet Byron*⁷, b. 1823, m., 1845, *Addison Leavens*.
6. *Matilda*⁷, b. 1827, m. *James M. Horton*, of Chicago.
7. *Margaret*⁷, b. 1829, m. *T. F. Humphrey*, a leather dealer.
8. *Elizabeth*⁷, b. 1831, m. *Josiah B. Kendal*, of Boston. She had 4 ch.
9. *William*⁷, b. 1833, m. and d. in Boston, leaving a dau.

VII. JANE STIRLING⁶, b. 1795.

VIII. JOHN⁶, b. 1797.

IX. JOHN STIRLING⁶, b. 1798.

X. JANE AUGUSTA⁶, b. May, 1800.

(The three last named d. unm.)

XI. JANE MARTINA⁶, b. 25 Aug., 1803, m., 26 April, 1832, REV. CALEB BRANCH TRACY, a worthy preacher in the Congregational church, who d. in 1881. She d. at Wilmot, N. H., 12 Feb., 1869, leaving a son, *Edwin S. B. Tracy*⁷, in Vermont.

XII. ALEXANDER⁶, b. 1804, d. 7 Sept., 1806.

XIII. ALEXANDER⁶, b. at Glen's Falls, N. Y., 17 June, 1807, not m. in 1881; is a Christian merchant in Bay City, Mich. Of the 56 descendants of his father (John Folsom), he alone bears the name of Folsom.

NO. 23.

JOSIAH FOLSOM⁴ (Jn.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1725—, and his wife ELIZABETH (BETTY) BRADLEY, had bapt. in Haverhill, Mass. (see records of first parish)—

- I. ABIGAIL⁵, 3 Sept., 1749.
- II. ELIZABETH⁵, 24 Nov., 1751.
- III. MARY⁵, 1 May, 1756.
- IV. SUSANNA⁵, 31 Oct., 1756.
- V. DOLLY⁵, 12 Feb., 1758.

VI. RUTH⁵, 8 April, 1759.

VII. JOSIAH⁵, 11 Jan., 1761, d. an infant.

VIII. DOLLY⁵, 14 Nov., 1762.

IX. JOSIAH⁵, 6 May, 1764.

I have not been able to trace the descendants of any of these nine children.

NO. 24.

DANIEL FOLSOM⁴ (Abr.³, Jn.², Jn.¹). [1704?]-1756, and his wife [— FOLSOM?] had b. in Exeter,—

(54.) I. DANIEL, JR.⁵, b. 27 Aug., 1739, m., abt. 1764, MARY (dau. of John) MOODY, of Kingston, a Quakeress. He d. 2 March, 1817. In 1772 he was in Gilmanton, then settled in Grafton, and abt. 1800 in Tunbridge, Vt., with some of the sons of his deceased brother Abraham. He had 2 daughters and 7 sons, of whom it is said five became preachers and two exhorters. The fruits of a union of a Congregationalist and a Quakeress were Free-Will Baptists. She lived to be nearly 100 years old; was a great walker and a great talker. When over 90, she used to address the Free-Will Baptist quarterly meetings with earnest and able exhortations. She spent her last days with her son, Dea. Daniel Folsom⁶.

II. ANN⁵, b. 2 April, 1741.

III. ABIGAIL⁵, b. 27 Feb., 1742.

DANIEL FOLSOM⁴ m. (2) 17 Aug., 1742, HULDAH (dau. of Jn.) EASTMAN, who was b. 7 Oct., 1714. They had

IV. BETSEY⁵, m. JOSEPH HOIT and settled in Sandwich, where they had b., 26 Oct., 1778, *Daniel* (*Hon. Daniel Hoit*), usually called "General" Hoit, a Christian merchant connected with the Methodist church. He d. 11 Aug., 1858. His wife was *Sally Flanders*, and his ch. *Albert G.*, b. 1809, *William H.*, and others.

V. MERCY⁵.

VII. HULDAH⁵, b. in Epping, 10 June, 1753, who m., 24

(58 a.) II. JOSIAH⁵, bapt. 29 Sept., 1765, m. SARAH PAGE; lived in Epping, and was selectman in 1802. Abt. 1808 Josiah⁵ removed to Litchfield, Me., where some of his ch. had settled.

III. ANNA⁵, bapt. in Epping, 29 Sept., 1765, m. JOHN S. HARPER, of New Hampton, where she lived in 1800.

IV. SUSANNA⁵, bapt. 1763, in Exeter; lived in Epping; unm. In 1784 she received land from her parents.

NO. 28.

NATHAN FOLSOM⁴ (Jere.³, Jn.²), 1717-1768, of Wadley's Falls (Lee), and his wife ELIZABETH had

I. ELIZABETH⁵ m., before 1768, (1) EDWARD (son of Richard) HILTON, of Newmarket, who d. in 1776, leaving 5 ch.

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| 1. <i>Josiah</i> ⁶ . | 2. <i>Edward</i> ⁶ . |
| 3. <i>Betsey</i> m. — <i>Smart</i> . | 4. <i>Mary</i> m. — <i>Brackett</i> . |
| 5. <i>Love</i> m. — <i>Pickering</i> . | |

She m. (2) 21 July, 1778, COL. DAVID GILMAN, of Tamworth, and had b., 1 Sept., 1779, *Betsey* S., who d. in 1864. She m. *Col. Jacob Gilman*, of T., and had

- 1) *Alfred*, d. 1827.
- 2) *Alexander Hamilton*, b. 25 Dec., 1805, d. 1873 in Skowhegan, Me.

Elizabeth⁵ d. at Newmarket 25 March, 1810.

(59.) II. CAPT. ASA⁵, b. 24 Sept., 1757, inherited the homestead, a fine farm south-east of Wadley's Falls, and shares in the mills. He was a blacksmith, active, but not very successful in business. He m. (1) 30 March, 1779, SALLY BOARDMAN, b. 2 May, 1760, who d. 17 Feb., 1796; m. (2) 17 Nov., 1796, BETSEY GILE, b. 28 March, 1778, who d. 16 Oct., 1802; m. (3) a MRS. DURGIN, a widow, of New Durham; m. (4) MARY GOVE, of Nottingham. He removed from Stratham to Deerfield, where he d. 15 July, 1843. His widow d. 12 Sept., 1855. She was a worthy woman. Capt. Asa served his country in the War of the Revolution, and had the reputation of be-

ing an intelligent Christian man. He was connected with the Methodist church.

III. ABIGAIL⁵, b. 30 Aug., 1760, m., 29 March, 1778, CAPT. ISRAEL GILMAN, of Newmarket, who removed to Tamworth, where he d. 16 Jan., 1797, leaving 3 ch.

1. *Israel*⁶, b. in Newmarket, 1779, m. *Susan Gilman*, and had 1) *Hannah*.
2. *Sally*⁶, b. in Tamworth, 1787, m., 1805, *Joseph Shepard*. She had 3 ch.
3. *Abigail*⁶, b. 29 May, 1796, m., 27 Nov., 1806, *Arthur L. Cox*, of Holderness, and had 8 ch., of whom 1) *Azubah m. Ira N. Folsom*⁷, of Lowell. (See No. 163—II.)

Abigail⁵, widow of I. Gilman, m., (2) 12 Oct., 1797, Maj. Richard Shepard, of Holderness.

NO. 29.

COL. JEREMIAH FOLSOM⁴ (Jere.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1719–1802, and his wife MARY (HERSEY) had b. in Newmarket,—

I. JEREMIAH⁵, b. 20 June, 1743, m. NANCY ———; lived in Rochester and in New Durham, where he d. He had no. ch.

(60.) II. COL. JOHN⁵, b. 12 Oct., 1745, m., 13 Dec., 1767, ELIZABETH (dau. of Col. Joseph) SMITH, b. 1750, d. 1828. He d. on his farm, half a mile east of Wadley's Falls, in 1820. They had 5 ch.

(61.) III. PETER⁵, b. 13 Dec., 1747, m. SALLY DAM, and had 10 ch. He lived and traded in Lee and Madbury, and abt. 1780 removed to Limerick, Me., thence to Harpswell, Me. Abt. 1790–1800 he was drowned in Small Point harbor, Phippsburg, Me. Having entered the harbor, he left the ship in a small punt or wherry, which was upset by a rough sea. He righted the boat, put the other man into it, where he was saved; but as he was swimming toward the shore, he was chilled and sank.

IV. SIMEON⁵, b. 7 April, 1749, m. SARAH RUST, of Ipswich,

Mass. He was a teacher, and d. of palsy at Exeter 16 Jan., 1810. Their ch. were

1. *Jacob*⁶, who d. early in the West Indies of yellow fever.
- (62.) 2. *Hon. Simeon*⁶, b. in Newmarket 19 June, 1776; came to Exeter at the age of 18, and let himself to perform in a year a stipulated amount of nail-making for a fixed sum of money and board. Then, having done the work in half the time, he spent the other six months at the academy, when he set up nail-making for himself. In 1800 he m. *Mary* (dau. of Capt. James) *Leavitt*, of Exeter; opened a store; became a politician; was in 1813 elected senator to the state legislature. In the midst of his distinguished career he was suddenly struck down at Wolfeborough, and d. 23 Aug., 1816, leaving 8 ch.

V. *JOSIAH*⁵, b. 20 June, 1751, m. *HANNAH* (grand-daughter of Rev. Jonathan) *CUSHING*, pastor of the church in Dover, 1717-1769. They lived in Rochester, where he owned the mills and much other property. Their ch. were

1. *Peter*⁶ m. *Abi Hartford*, widely known as a public speaker. He d. in Rochester in 1865, aged 80, where for many years he was a member of the Congregational church.
2. *Hannah*⁶ m., 15 Jan., 1798, *John Cloutman*, of Wakefield, and had 1) *Mary*⁷, b. 1799; 2) *John F.*⁷, b. 1803; 3) *Alfred C.*⁷, b. 1805, m. — *Horn*; 4) *Nancy*⁷, b. 1808, m. *Thomas Brown*, long station-agent at Rochester; 5) *Caleb Gilman*⁷, b. 1810, m. and lived in Durham, &c.; 6) *Peter Hersey*⁷, b. 1813, m. and lived in Farmington; 7) *Fere. Augustus*⁷, b. 1815, m. — *Davis*, and lived in Farmington.
3. *Polly*⁶ d. 1854, in Rochester, unm., aged abt. 62.
4. *Nancy*⁶, b. 1782, m. *Nathaniel Runnels*, of New Durham, merchant and innholder: moved to Exeter, Me. Their ch. were 1) *Nathaniel*⁷, b. 1813; 2) *Leonora F.*⁷, b. 1814; 3) *John*⁷, b. 1816; 4) *Roxana*⁷, b. 1817; 5) *Samuel Newmarsh*⁷, b. 1820; 6) *Josiah F.*⁷, b. 1823. She d. in Garland, Me., 27 Dec., 1847, aged 65.

(63.) VI. *LEVI*⁵, b. 12 July, 1753, m. in Newmarket, 4 Dec., 1777, *JOANNA WEEKS*, of Greenland. She was an orphan dau. of Dr. John and Martha Wingate Weeks, of Hampton, brought up and educated by her brothers and sisters. She was b. 31 Dec., 1755. They removed in 1779 to the new settlement in Tamworth, where she d. 17 July, 1826, aged 71. He lived till 21 June, 1844, being nearly 91 years of age. Both were born in affluent circumstances, but received scarcely anything from the estates of their parents, and found it hard, in a new settlement, to provide for their 9 ch. Mrs. F. was better qualified to instruct them in the knowledge of books than to provide for

their material wants. She left them the influence of an intelligent Christian mother. She was much beloved and highly respected by those who knew her best.

VII. EXOCH⁵, b. 20 Feb., 1755, was for a while a trader; m. a widow Foss, and had no ch. He lived near Wadley's Falls, and d. abt. 1835.

VIII. JACOB⁵, b. 22 Oct., 1758, d. unm., in the army, in 1777.

IX. MARY⁵, b. 25 Sept., 1761, m. PETER HERSEY, of Piscassic (Newmarket), where she d. 21 Aug., 1839, aged 78. Her husband d. 17 Feb., 1831, aged 80 years. They had 5 ch. b. in Newmarket (now South Newmarket).

1. Polly⁶ (Mary), b. 6 May, 1791, d. unm. 19 Oct., 1852.
2. Jeremiah⁶, b. 3 Sept., 1793, m., 8 Nov., 1849, Anna W. Wiggin, of Stratham, and d. 11 Dec., 1851. They had no ch.
3. Nancy⁶, b. 26 July, 1796, d. unm. 6 Aug., 1862.
4. James⁶, b. 1798, d. an infant.
5. Peter⁶, b. 15 May, 1800, d. at his birthplace 8 Oct., 1871, unm.
6. Jacob⁶, b. 9 Dec., 1803, lives unm. on the homestead (1882).

Peter and Jacob were successful farmers, men of property, and useful citizens.

X. SAMUEL⁵, b. 20 July 1765, did not marry. He d. abt. 1787 of a fall from a load of hay.

No. 29 a.

JOSEPH YOUNG⁴ (son of Thos.³ and Sarah), 1726-1806, of Newmarket, and his wife ANNA (FOLSOM⁴) had b. in Newmarket

I. JOSEPH⁵, b. 5 April, 1754, m. DORCAS (dau. of Rev. Gamaliel) EWER, and d. 6 July, 1812.

II. BENJAMIN⁵, b. 8 July, 1756, m. (1) — —, (2) REBECCA BICKFORD.

III. JEREMIAH⁵, b. 15 Nov., 1758, m. SALLY CRAM, and d. 14 July, 1793.

IV. JOHN⁵, b. 3 Dec., 1760, m. — MASON, and d. 25 June, 1808.

V. SARAH⁵, b. 25 March, 1763, m. EBEN MEADER, and d. 25 April, 1844.

Mrs. Anna (Folsom) Young d. Oct., 1763. Mr. Young m., (2) 1764, Mary Foss, and had 8 more ch.

NO. 30.

COL. JOHN FOLSOM⁴ (Jere.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1723-1787, of Stratham, and his wife (1) SARAH (VEASY) had,—

I. SAMUEL⁵, b. 1749, d. 1750.

(64.) II. DAVID⁵, b. 20 May, 1750, m., 1775, DOROTHY (dau. of Rev. Wm.) JOHNSON, of Newbury, Mass., and of Windham, N. H., 1742-1753. He had been a clerk for Gen. Jonathan Moulton, of Hampton, and aided in laying out the town of Tamworth in 1776, where he became a prominent citizen, holding the office of major and various civil offices. He is said to have been the first to make cut nails by machinery. In 1788 he removed to Harrisburg, Penn., where in about six months he died of small-pox. In 1792 his widow and two sons returned to New Hampshire, and she opened a boarding-house in Exeter, where in 1794 she m. (2) HON. JOSEPH BLANCHARD, of Chester, at which place, with her two sons, she spent the remainder of her life.

III. HANNAH⁵, b. June, 1753, d. 1755.

IV. MARY⁵, b. 1755, d. 1759.

By his second wife MARTHA (WIGGIN) he had

V. SARAH⁵, b. 10 Feb., 1758, m., 2 Nov., 1777, JOHN POOR, of Stratham, b. July, 1752. She d. 3 Aug., 1784. They had

1. *John*⁶, b. 2 Nov., 1778.

2. *George*⁶, b. 1780.

3. *Charles*⁶, b. 1782.

4. *Ann*⁶ (or *Nancy*), b. 1784.

VI. MARTHA⁵, b. 11 Jan., 1760, m. (1) THOS. BRACKET, and had

1. *Nathaniel*⁶.

2. *Thomas*⁶.

She m. (2) SHADRACH ROBINSON and had

3. *Jeremiah*⁶. 4. *Shadrach*⁶. 5. *George*⁶. 6. *James*⁶.

She d. 27 May, 1835.

VII. ANN⁵ (NANCY), b. 16 June, 1762, m., 11 Jan., 1788, JOHN (son of Rev. Joseph) ADAMS, of Stratham. She had

1. *Sally*⁶, b. 1788.
2. *John F.*⁶, b. 23 May, 1790, well known in Maine, New Hampshire, and parts of Vermont as a Methodist preacher for 60 years, and for some years presiding elder. He m. (1) *Mary* (dau. of Jabez) *Lane*, who d. abt. 1866. She had 5 ch. He m. (2) *Mrs. Sarah* (*Treadwell*) *Locke*. He d. in Greenland 11 June, 1881, aged 91.
3. *Mary Ann*⁶, b. 7 May, 1792; unm.
4. *Joseph*⁶, b. 26 April, 1794.
5. *Caleb*⁶, b. 26 June, 1796; d. at 13.
6. *David*⁶, b. 30 April, 1798.
7. *Benj. F.*⁶, b. 27 Nov., 1799.
8. *Martha*⁶, b. 10 Aug., 1801.
9. *Nathan*⁶, b. 23 Sept., 1803; m. — —; is a farmer on the homestead; has no ch.
10. *Eliza*⁶, b. 7 May, 1805, m. *Capt. Caleb Wiggin*.
11. *Charles*⁶, b. 24 Jan., 1808, m. *Sarah* (dau. of Rev. H.) *Porter*, of Rye, and became a popular preacher in the Methodist church.

VIII. ELIZABETH⁵, b. 23 June, 1769, d. 8 March, 1800. She m. (1st wife) WINTHROP HILTON,⁶ of Newmarket, (*Ichabod*⁵, *Winthrop*⁴, *Col. Winthrop*³, *Edward*²). She had

1. *John F.*⁶. (Hilton), of Lynn, who m. *Lydia Moore*.

MARTHA (widow of COL. JOHN FOLSOM⁴) m. (3) GEN. JAMES HILL, of Newmarket, and died a widow in 1812, aged 83, and lies buried beside her second husband at the west side of Stratham Hill.

No. 31.

JOHN FOLSOM⁴ (Jonth.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1713-1775, and his 1st wife ELIZABETH (HILTON), had b. in Exeter,—

(65.) I. JOHN⁵, b. Exeter abt. 1740. A soldier at Bunker Hill, and in 1778 enlisted as a privateer. He m. — —, and settled, first in Sanbornton, and afterward in Parsonsfield, Me., where he d., having had 6 ch. His step-mother, Abigail, a widow, was, in 1787, in Exeter, but had removed to Sanborn-ton, and sold “her dower of thirds” in 1791.

II. EMMA⁵ (or Amy), b. 1744, d. 29 Jan., 1825, aged 81. Married WINTHROP ODLIN, of Exeter, b. 23 Oct., 1734, and d. 27 Feb., 1803, aged 68½, leaving 4 ch.

1. *Patty*⁶, m. *Jn. Tilton*, b. 1764, who d. 1852, aged 88.
2. *Nancy*⁶. 3. *Betsey*⁶.
4. *Jn. F.*⁶, of Exeter, b. 1783, d. 27 Dec., 1859, aged 76.

By his 2d wife. ABIGAIL (SMITH), Jn. Folsom⁴ had 5 ch.

III and IV. MARY⁵ and ELIZABETH,⁵ 1st and 2d wives of JOHN SHAW, of Pittsfield, and had 7 ch.

1. *William*⁶. 2. *Smith*⁶. 3. *Polly*⁶.
4. *Nancy*⁶, m. a Berry. 5. *Betsey*⁶. 6. *Abigail*⁶. 7. *Sally*⁶.

(66.) V. THEOPHILUS⁵, b. [1755?], a farmer, m. in Exeter, 12 Dec., 1780, SARAH FOGG. In [1782-3?] removed to Wheelock, Vt., where he had 5 children. In 1789, Oct. 31, he lived in Sanbornton, and sold land in Kensington to Edward Melcher.

(67.) VI. JAMES⁵, b. 30 Nov., 1764, m. in Kensington, 31 Dec., 1785, SARAH (da. of Joseph) ROBINSON, b. in Exeter 24 Nov., 1764. He was a cabinet-maker, painter, and farmer. About 1803 he removed from Exeter to Cornville, Me., where he d. 28 Dec., 1849. His wife d. 31 Oct., 1847. He was a very intelligent man, fond of books, and, after hard labor during the day, often read late at night. Seven of their 9 ch. were b. in Exeter, N. H.

VII. ANN BRADSTREET⁵, b. —, m. 28 Feb., 1786, JOSHUA BANGS, a tailor, and afterwards a preacher.

No. 32. *

LT. JONATHAN FOLSOM⁴ (Jonth.³, Jn.²), 1724-1800, of Exeter, Epping, and Newmarket, had,—

(68.) I. JONATHAN⁵, b. (Newfields) Newmarket, 12 Jan. 1747. He m. (1) 1774, SARAH BICKFORD, of Newmarket,

* See Note C, in Appendix.

who d. in New Durham 29 April, 1784. In 1789 he m. (2) MARY YOUNG, of Newburyport, b. in Wiscasset, Me., 12 June, 1758, and d. in Moriah, N. Y., Jan., 1854, aged 66. He was brought up by a Mr. Smith, and lived in Newmarket till 1770. In 1773 he was settled in New Durham, "on the road from the Ridge to Alton Bay," on what has since been called "the Grace place." He took 240 acres in the wilderness, and toiled hard to produce a fruitful field. He was a firm supporter of Elder Randall, the founder of the Freewill Baptist church. He had 8 ch., most of whom settled in northern Vermont and in New York.

(69.) II. MOSES⁵, b. in Durham or Newmarket 1749, m. ———, removed to a part of Shapleigh (now called Acton), Me., where he d. in 1832, aged 83. He had 8 ch.

(69 a.) III. BENJAMIN⁵, b. abt. 1751, was a farmer in Newmarket, and m., April 11. 1779, MARY BAKER, b. 1754, who d. in Newmarket 5 Jan., 1806, aged 52. He d. 21 Feb., 1790. They had 6 ch., the oldest abt. 10 years old at his death, and the youngest born 6 months after his father's death.

IV. JAMES⁵, b. abt. 1753, made a will July, 1805. d. 1819. Kept a public house in Durham, near Piscataqua bridge. He m. MARY SMITH, and had no ch. His brother Moses, of Shapleigh, Me., administered on his estate in 1821.

V. DOLLY⁵, b. ———, m. ——— NORRIS, of Epping, where she lived and d., leaving a dau. who m. ——— Gordon.

VI. HANNAH⁵ ———, m. DEA. JOSHUA LANE, of Epping, and d. there. Children,—

1. *Jonathan*⁶, m. his cousin, *Hannah Marston*.
2. *Dolly*⁶, m. ——— *Hoyt*, of Epping.
3. *Hannah*⁶, m. *Jesse Rowe*.

VII. NANCY⁵, m. ——— MARSTON, of Sandwich, where she d. Her ch. were

1. *Hannah*⁶, m. *J. Lane*, of Epping, and lived in Sandwich.
2. *Betsey*⁶, m. ——— *Heath*, of Sandwich.
3. *James*⁶, was drowned.
4. *Nancy*⁶, m. *Aaron Bennet*, of New Durham and Dover, and had no ch.

No. 33.

GENERAL NATHANIEL FOLSOM⁴, 1726-1790, and his wife DOROTHY (SMITH), had b. in Exeter, N. H.,

(70.) I. NATHANIEL⁵, b. — — —, m., (1) 26 Nov., 1771, MARY STOODLY, of Portsmouth. She d. 27 May, 1784. He was a merchant. In Aug. 24, 1789, he m. (2) OLIVE HUSK RINDGE, who d. 22 Nov., 1800. He had 7 ch., and d. before 11 March, 1799.

II. MARY⁵, b. 25 Aug., 1751, m. (1) 8 Dec., 1774, CALEB G. ADAMS, and had

1. *Dolly*⁶, b. 1776, d. 30 Jan., 1810.
2. *Nathaniel F.*⁶, b. 19 Mar., 1782.

She m. (2) GOV. JOHN TAYLOR GILMAN, a 2d wife, and d. 15 Oct., 1812.

III. DEBORAH⁵, b. 1753, m. 13 Jan., 1776, GOV. JOHN TAYLOR GILMAN. She had 5 ch., and d. 20 Feb., 1791, aged 38.

1. *John Taylor*⁶, b. 9 Nov., 1778 (D. C. 1796), a merchant in Boston. He went South for his health, and died unm., in Charleston, S. C., 21 Feb., 1808, aged 29.
2. *Mary*⁶, b. 1786, m. *Joseph Green Cogswell*, LL. D., of the Round Hill School, Northampton, Mass., and afterward superintendent of the Astor Library, N. Y. She d. 6 July, 1813, having no ch.
3. *Ann Taylor*⁶, — — —, m. 1807, *Hon. Nicholas Emery*, of Portland, Me., a judge of the supreme court, in Maine.
4. *Elizabeth Taylor*⁶, b. 14 Aug., 1788, m. 1 June, 1815, *Hon. Charles S. Davis*, an eminent lawyer of Portland, whose dau. is the wife of Rev. D. G. Haskins, of Cambridge, Mass. She died 3 April, 1860.
5. *Dorothy*⁶ (Dorothea), m. May, 1810, Rev. *Ichabod Nichols*, D. D., of Portland, and had
 - 1) *George H.*⁷ (M. D.), of Boston.
 - 2) *Rev. John Taylor Gilman*⁷, pastor of Unitarian church, Saco, Maine. She d. in 1831.

IV. JONATHAN⁵, lost at sea.

V. ANNA⁵, b. 1762, m. GEN'L NATHANIEL GIDDINGS, of Exeter, and d. 27 April, 1794, aged 32. Her children were

1. *Eliphalet*⁶, b. Dec., 1783, d. at St. Mary's.
2. *Dolly*⁶, b. 1785, d. single, in Brunswick, Me.
3. *Polly*⁶, b. Aug., 1786, m. — *Bailey*, of Newburyport.
4. *Harriet Andia*⁶, b. 25 Feb., 1789, m. — *Boardman*.
5. *Nathaniel*⁶, b. 1 Aug., 1791, d. unm.

VI. ARTHUR⁵, b. 1764, d. 1766, aged 2 years.

VII. DOROTHY⁵, m. S. BLODGET, and was mother of Mrs. West, of Baltimore.

By his second wife, MRS. M. FISHER, Gen. N. Folsom had

VIII. RUTH WEARE⁵, b. 30 May, 1780, d. 21 May, 1854, at Judge Emery's, in Portland.

No. 34.—Omitted.

No. 35.

COL. SAMUEL FOLSOM⁴, Exeter, 1732–1790, and his second wife, ELIZABETH (EMERY), had born in Exeter,—

I. ANNA⁵, b. 4 Feb., 1781, m. JOSEPH TILTON, of Exeter, and d. 10 March, 1837, childless.

II. SAMUEL⁵, b. 7 June, 1783. Lost at sea.

III. BETSEY⁵ (Elizabeth), b. 26 March, 1785, m. (1) 1811, NOAH EMERY, who d. 1812. She m. (2) in 1819, REV. ISAAC HURD, D. D., of the second church, Exeter, “who was a favorite with the students of the academy, not simply because his sermons were short, but because he was a most amiable, scholarly, and accomplished man; short in stature, but the largest and finest in culture of any clergyman whom they knew.” He was b. —, and d. —, 1856. His wife d. 24 July, 1874. They left a son, FRANCIS P., b. 2 Feb., 1820 (H. C., 1839, M. D., Penn., 1845), who lives in Wakefield, Mass., a farmer, unm.

IV. JOANNA⁵, b. 25 June, 1787, m. 27 Aug., 1810, SAMUEL BINGHAM STEVENS, a merchant of Newburyport, who in 1815 settled in Exeter. She d. 18 May, 1873. Their ch. were

1. *Samuel Folsom*⁶, b. Newburyport 10 Sept., 1811, and d. at Baranquilla, S. A., 22 Dec., 1862. He m. July, 1836, *Harriet S. Delacroix*, and had *Joseph T.*, b. 1837, *Charles D.*, 1840, *Samuel*

- E.*, 1843, *Nancy T.*, 1848, who m., 1877, *William E. Major*, and d. 1878.
2. *Elizabeth Emery*⁶, b. in Exeter, 1816, m. 15 Jan., 1839, *Prof. William A. Norton* (of Yale College), b. Bloomfield, N. Y., 25 Oct., 1810, and graduated at West Point in 1831.
3. *Nancy Tilton*⁶, b. 6 July. 1821, d. unm., Nov. 2, 1842.
4. *Solon B.*⁶, b. 1823, d. 1824.

NO. 36.

TRUEWORTHY FOLSOM⁴ (1734-1822), and his wife, MARY (WEST), had

I. JOHN WEST⁵, b. 1758. Printer and publisher, 30 Union street, Boston. Was master of the Columbian Lodge, in 1799-1801, secretary of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, justice of the peace in 1810-22, &c.; d. 1823, aged 66 or 68. He is said to have married and left ch.

II. SAMUEL⁵, b. abt. 1760, and in 1778 enlisted on a privateer, and his father sold in advance, for £30, $\frac{1}{4}$ of his share of the prizes to be taken.

III. MARY⁵, m. in Exeter, 8 Oct., 1786, BENJAMIN SILSBEE.

IV. ANN⁵, m. 21 May, 1789, DUDLEY KIMBALL.

V. ELIZABETH⁵, m. 7 Jan., 1787, THOMAS SWAZEY,* a carpenter of Exeter.

NO. 37.

JOSIAH FOLSOM⁴ (Jonth.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1735-1816, and his wife ELIZABETH (GILMAN), had b. in Dover,—

(71.) I. JOSIAH GILMAN⁵, b. 7 Feb., 1763, lived in Portsmouth, and m. (1) MARY PERKINS, of Ipswich, Mass., and (2) Jan. 13, 1813, SALLY HULL, of Durham, b. 6 Feb., 1775, and d. Sept., 1829. He was a nail-cutter and chair-maker, and traded in West India Goods. He had 6 ch., and d. 31 Dec., 1837.

II. ELIZABETH⁵, b. 20 July, 1765, and d. unm. 183-.

* NOTE. Their 7th son Geo. W. Swazey, M. D., b. 10 Aug., 1812 (B. Coll., 1837), d. Deerfield, Mass., 8 Sept., 1877.

III. NANCY⁵, b. 16 Aug., 1767, d. 21 Oct., 1791.

(72.) IV. SAMUEL⁵, b. 30 Jan., 1770; went in 1789 to Marietta, Ohio, where he met his kinsman, BENJAMIN IVES GILMAN, and engaged in the purchase of peltry and furs. In 1802 he m., in Gallia county, O., CATHARINE SMITH, formerly of Londonderry, N. H. In 1805 he purchased 217 acres of land, in what is called "The French Grant," Scioto county, O., where he lived till his death, in 1813, leaving 4 ch., of whom the eldest, *James Smith*, a wealthy farmer and trader, lives on the homestead.

V. ABIGAIL⁵, b. 13 April, 1772; lived with her brother Nathaniel, in Portsmouth, till 1816, when she m. DEACON SCATES, of Milton, where she died childless. She was a prominent member of Dr. Buckminster's church.

(73.) VI. JONATHAN⁵, b. 12 June, 1779, m. 20 Oct. 1802, in Gilford (where he then lived), SARAH ROWE, b. 27 May, 1778, and d. 9 May, 1845. He moved across the river, into what is now Laconia, and settled on a large farm, running down to the bay, still continuing his trade as house carpenter. He d. 22 Jan., 1872, aged 93. "He was tall, large, and a thoughtful man, intelligent, righteous, and good, beloved by nephews and nieces as sincerely as by his own family." He had 9 children.

(74.) VII. NATHANIEL⁵, b. in Dover 13 Feb., 1782, and d. in Portsmouth 12 March, 1866; called Nathaniel F., Jr., to distinguish him from his cousin Nathaniel, son of Gen. Folsom. He m., 10 April, 1805, his 2d cousin, MARY (dau. of Theophilus) SMITH, of Stratham, a farmer. The 5th of the name descended from the 1st, who settled in the part of Stratham called Winnicut. *Nathaniel F.*, the youngest child, when a lad of 11 years, began to earn money for his parents. At 12 or 13 he became the apprentice of Col. Woodward, a baker, in Portsmouth. and at the age of 19 set up business for himself. He prospered, and purchased a home for his parents and sister. He soon became a merchant, a ship-owner, &c., but in 1836 retired on the income of a small capital. His only wife was a true helpmeet, "rising while it was yet night, to give meat to her household," "stretching out her hand to the poor,"

“ showing hospitality,” “ eminently religious, a great reader and thinker, as her father and mother were before her, stimulating her children to honorable endeavors in life.” They had 8 ch.

No. 38.

JOHN FOLSOM⁴ (Nath'l³, Nath'l², Jn.¹) [1718-1790?], and his wife ABIEL (CARR), had b. in Brentwood,—

I. SUSANNA⁵, bapt. in Kingston, 16 June, 1743.

II. SARAH⁵, bapt. 22 June, 1746.

(75.) III. NICHOLAS CARR⁵, bapt. 12 June, 1747, [m. MEHITABLE FLANDERS, of Poplin?] before 1781, and settled in 1768 in Meredith, where, in Aug. 31, 1782, he was ordained a preacher and pastor of the Baptist church. In 1825 he had married 289 couples, and baptized 297 persons. He d. abt. 1827, aged near 80. He had 6 ch. Some years after removing to Meredith he dropped the word “ Carr ” from his name, and wrote it “ Nicholas Folsom.”

IV. NATHANIEL⁵, bapt. 2d April, 1750, and d. [in Meredith, 1811?], leaving 2 ch., Andrew and Abiel, of whom his brother Nicholas was guardian.

V. JOHN⁵, bapt. 8 April, 1753, is said to have m. his cousin, LOIS LADD, of Epping, and to have d. abt. 1789, childless.

VI. ABIEL⁵, bapt. 12 Oct., 1755.

VII. ELIZABETH⁵, bapt 5 May, 1757.

VIII. JOSEPH SECCOMB⁵, bapt. 28 Sept., 1760.

No. 39.

NATHANIEL FOLSOM⁵ (Jere.⁴, Nath'l³, Nath'l², Jn.¹), 1748-1828, and his wife SUSANNA, had b. in Mont Vernon, Me.,—

(76.) I. JEREMIAH⁶, b. 11 Aug., 1782, m. NANCY (dau. Nathan)

THOMAS, who came from Marshfield, Mass., to Maine, and had 8 ch. He d. 31 July, 1864, aged near 82. He was a farmer in Mont Vernon.

II. MERCY⁶, b. 24 Aug., 1784, m. MR. LADD, of Winthrop, Me., and lived in Readfield, Me. Ch., Harvey, Warren, Hiram.

III. NANCY⁶, b. 25 Feb., 1789, m. REV. ROBERT LAMBERT (Bapt.), of Monroe, Me. Her sons died childless.

IV. CHARLOTTE⁶, b. 20 Aug., 1791, m. BENJAMIN (son of Jn. Dearborn) FOLSOM⁵, of Machias, Me. (see No. 145), d. 26 Aug., 1877, aged 86. 14 ch.

V. WARREN⁶, b. 30 Sept., 1793, m. PATTY HARVEY, of Winthrop, Me., and had

1. *Samuel H.*⁷, b. 1816, a preacher and farmer, in Winthrop, Me.
2. *Cyrus*⁷, b. —, of New Sharon, Me.; a farmer.
3. *John H.*⁷, a farmer.
4. *Nathaniel*⁷, and others, living in Aroostook, Me.

VI. BETSEY⁶, b. 18 Aug., 1796, m. — LAMBERT, and d. childless.

VII. ISABEL⁶, b. 26 April, 1799, m. (1) STEPHEN QUIMBY, and had 1st, Ambrose; 2d, —; m. (2) — CURTIS, and had 7 ch.; lived in 1877 in Lowell, Mass.

No. 40.

CAPTAIN BENJAMIN FOLSOM⁴ (Nath'l³, Nath'l², Jn.¹), [1730?]-1815, and his wife MERCY (TAYLOR), had b. in Deerfield,—

I. TRISTRAM S.⁵, b. 1761, m. SARAH GORDON [or Folsom], b. 1775, d. 1845. He d. in New Sharon, Me., 10 April, 1811, aged 50; had

1. *Joseph G.*⁶, b. 1804, drowned in Livermore, Me., 5 Sept., 1813, aged 9 years.
2. *Hannah*⁶, b. 5 July, 1807, m. *Henry Wood*, of Augusta, Me.

(77.) II. JOHN DEARBORN⁵, b. 28 Dec., 1762, m. (1) MIMIA

BRAY, and had 6 ch. Settled a farmer in or near Machias, Me., and d. abt. 1854, aged 92. When quite aged he carried the mail from E. Machias to Cooper, some 20 miles. He had 6 ch.

III. NATHANIEL⁵, b. in Deerfield, abt. 1764, m.

(78.) IV. PETER SANBORN⁵, b. abt. 1766, m. BETSEY PHILBRICK, of Exeter, and had 5 ch. After his death she m. (2) NATHANIEL FOLSOM⁵ (see No. 13: VI).

V. SUSANNA⁵, b. —, m. her cousin NATHANIEL FOLSOM⁵ (Jere.⁴, Nath'l³, Nath'l²), and had 6 ch. (see No. 39). He was a blacksmith and farmer; went early in life from Deerfield to Mont Vernon, Me., where he d. Dec., 1828.

VI. BETSEY⁵, b. 26 May, 1769, m. STEPHEN PHILBRICK, a farmer, b. 16 May, 1763, of Rome, Me., and had

1. *James*⁶, a teacher, d.
2. *Joseph*⁶, m., and had sons.
3. *Stephen*⁶, a farmer.
4. *Benjamin*⁶, b. 24 Nov., 1810, m. *Hannah M. Gaffey*, b. 20 April, 1812, d. 1874; had *Charles*, *Morris*, *Willey*, and dau. *Silome*, b. 1837.
5. *Lemuel*⁶.
6. *Mary Ann*⁶.

No. 41.

ISRAEL FOLSOM⁴ (Isr.³, Isr.², Jn.¹), 1739–1808, m. (1) abt. 1765, ABIAH FOLSOM, of Brentwood. His ch.,

(79.) I. BENJAMIN⁵, b. in Brentwood, 16 April, 1766, a farmer; went to Tamworth and m. there ABIGAIL (dau. Deacon William) EASTMAN, b. 1761, d. in Stark, Me., 1845. About 1802 he removed to Industry, Me. He d. in Stark. March, 1834 or '5.

II. ISRAEL, JR.⁵, b. 26 Aug., 1767, m., 1795, SALLY MERRILL, of Deerfield, and had 3 ch.; d., aged abt. 35. His ch.,

1. *Gilman*⁶, b. in Tamworth, 30 April, 1797, m. *Mary Moulton*, who d. 24 Aug., 1833, and had
 - 1) *Merrill*⁷, drowned with his father, in Shelburne
 - 2) *Elvina*⁷, d. July. 1832 unm.
 - 3) *Russell*⁷, d. childless.
 - 4) *Angeline*⁷.
2. *David*⁵, a doctor, b. 24 March, 1800; settled in Vassalborough, Me.
3. *Israel, Jr.*⁶, b. 19 June, 1802.

III. NATHANIEL⁵, b. in Brentwood 27 Feb., 1770, m. SALLY PEASLEY, settled in Henniker, and d. abt. 1820.

IV. ABIEL⁵ (or ABIAH), b. in Epsom 29 Nov., 1774; m. 16 Nov., 1798, JOSEPH MORRILL, of Sandwich, and died abt. 1849.

ISRAEL FOLSOM⁴, m., (2) 1777, POLLY LADD [or MARY PHILBROOK], b. 1754, who died 8 July, 1808, by whom he had,—

(80.) V. JOHN⁵, b. in Epsom 23 May, 1778; m. in Tamworth, 18th Aug., 1801, SALLY JACKSON, of Nottingham, b. 19 Oct., 1776. He was a farmer, lived in Tamworth, and had 9 ch.

VI. MARY⁵ (POLLY), b. in Epsom 15 Dec., 1779; m. 16 Nov., 1798, DAVID MOULTON, of Tamworth. She d. in 1807, aged 28.

(81.) VII. DEACON DAVID⁵, b. in Tamworth, 20 Dec., 1781; m., 1807, HANNAH (dau. Jonathan) PHILBROOK, of Tamworth, who d. in 1843. Abt. 1827 he removed from Tamworth to Great Falls. He d. in Lowell, Mass., in 1857, aged 76—a worthy Christian man. They had 9 ch.

VIII. SARAH⁵, b. 17th Feb., 1784, d. 22 April, 1784.

IX. JOSIAH⁵, b. 7 Mar., 1785, d. 1804, aged 19.

X. JAMES⁵, b. 16 May, 1787, m. JANE BRYER, went to Maine, and d. in Stark in 1850, aged 63.

XI. NANCY⁵ (called ANNA), b. 23 Mar., 1789, m. (2d wife) DAVID MOULTON, and d. 1819, aged 30.

XII. STEPHEN PHILBROOK⁵, b. 23 May, 1791, m. HANNAH MUDGETT, of Tamworth, and d. in 1812 in Maine, aged 21. They had one dau.

NO. 42.

JOHN FOLSOM⁴ (Pe.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), [1709–1790?]. I have had much difficulty in getting information about this family, and some of the records may be incorrect. He m. (1) in 1731, HANNAH (dau. of William) SANBORN, b. 4 June, 1713. In

1735 he bought land in Gilmanton, and in 1737 in Chester, perhaps the part afterward included in Raymond, where three of his ch. settled, about 1770. Soon after he went to Raymond, and d. there. In 1765 his wife ELEANOR signed a deed with him. He had 5 ch., perhaps more.

I. ELEANOR⁵, b. —, m. — FOLSOM, in Exeter. In Oct. 29, 1780, she lived a widow in Raymond, and with her three daughters,—

1. *Eleanor.* 2. *Mary.* 3. *Rhoda.*

“owned ye Covenant and were Baptized” in Epping. She had 4. *Joshua*, and 5. *Elizabeth*, bapt. Oct. 24.

(82.) II. ELIPHALET⁵, b. in Exeter, 1 mile east of meeting-house; m. MARY (dau. Jn.) FULLONTON, and settled a farmer abt. 1770, in Raymond, and had 9 ch.

(83.) III. JOHN⁵, b. in Exeter; a farmer; m. BETTY CARR, settled in Raymond, and had 5 or 6 ch. b. there, whose names are in the town book. Abt. 1796, he removed to New Sharon, Franklin county, Me., and m. (2) SARAH HUTCHINS, who had 3 ch. and d. He m. (3) BETSEY TURNER, and d. leaving her a widow, with 2 small ch.

IV. SUSAN⁵, m. a MR. CLOUGH, of Poplin.

V. SARAH⁵, m., 2 June, 1786, REUBEN PRESCOTT, of Raymond, who was born in 1764 and d. in 1812.

No. 43.

JAMES FOLSOM⁵ (Jas.⁴, Pe.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1737, and his wife ELIZABETH (WEBSTER), had b. in Exeter,—

(84.) I. JAMES⁶, b. 12 Aug., 1765, m. 15 Oct., 1786, SARAH (dau. Josiah), GILMAN, and grand dau. of REV. NICHOLAS — GILMAN, b. 8 July, 1766, & d. 11 July, 1805, leaving 8 ch. He m. (2) HARRIET WEDGEWOOD, and had three other ch. [Exeter records, 22 Sept., 1810.] “James Folsom, 3d, of Exeter, and Olive Wedgewood, of Greenland, were published.”

II. ELIZABETH⁶, b. 5 Mar., 1767.

III. THOMAS⁶ (of Kennebunk, and of Portland, Me.), b. 10 May, 1769, m. EDNA ELA, and had,—

1. *Louisa*⁷.

(85.) 2. *Hon. George*⁷, b. Kennebunk, Me., 23 May, 1802 (H. C., 1822), LL. D., 1860, an eminent author and antiquarian, m., 1839, *Margaret Cornelia* (dau. of Benjamin) *Winthrop*. He d. in Rome (Italy), in 1870. He was 3 years a member of the New York Senate, and in 1850-3, United States Minister to Holland.

3. *Charles*⁷.

(86.) 4. *Clarissa Edna*⁷, b. 1801, m., Aug., 1823, *Edward Wortley Baker*; lived in Portland, Me., and had 7 ch.

IV. NATHANIEL⁶, b. 2 April, 1771, m. in Exeter, 6 Nov., 1800, MARY RAND, and had,—

1. *Thomas Oliver*⁷, b. 1801; M. D. (Harvard), 1825; d. in Exeter, 3 Sept., 1827, aged 26.

2. *Mary*⁷.

3. *Elizabeth*⁷.

4. *Clarissa*⁷.

V. PETER⁶, b. 22 Feb., 1775, m. SUSAN JENKINS; lived in Kennebunk, and d. there in 1817.

VI. MARY⁶, b. 12 July, 1776, m., 1802, NATHANIEL JEFFERDS, of Wells, Me.

(87.) VII. JOHN⁶, b. 5 Nov., 1777, m. HANNAH SWAZEY, and had 4 ch.

1. *John Fulford*⁷, b. in Exeter abt. 1805.

2. *Hannah*⁷, m. *Jn. A. Brown*, of Portsmouth.

3. *Benjamin*⁷.

4. *Charlotte*⁷.

NO. 44.

PETER FOLSOM⁴ (Pe.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1714-1792, and his wife MARY (dau. Jonathan) FOLSOM, had b. in Exeter,—

I. MARY⁵, b. 31 Aug., 1744, m. 4 July, 1764, in Kensington, SAMUEL (son of Henry) CLARK, of Greenland. They settled in Gilmanton, and had 12 ch. b. there.

1. *Mary*⁶, who m. *Thomas Fellows*.

2. *Enoch*⁶.

3. *Anna*⁶.

4. *Catharine*⁶.

5. *Elizabeth*⁶.

6. *Kezia*⁶.

7. *Samuel*⁶, b. 23 Feb., 1776, m. *S. Swett*, of Loudon.

8. *Catharine*⁶.

9. *Elder Peter*⁶, b. 1 Oct., 1781, m. 28 Nov., 1805, *Mary Morrison*; ordained 10 Jan., 1810, minister of the 3d Free Will Baptist church in Gilmanton, where his labors were attended by revivals, and his services were especially sought at funerals.
10. *Lydia*⁶. 11. *Sarah*⁶.
12. *Dea. Joseph*⁶, b. 17 Jan., 1789, m. *Mary French*, of Loudon.

II. CATHARINE⁵, m. THEOPHILUS WADLEIGH, of Exeter.

III. ANNA⁵ (NANCY), b. Jan., 1749, m. in Exeter 24 Feb., 1771, JOSEPH YOUNG, of Gilmanton, who was 9 years representative, and 11 years selectman of the town. They had,—

1. *Henry*⁶. 2. *Nancy*⁶.
3. *Mary*⁶, m. 10 Feb., 1800, *Allen Hackett*, and was mother of *Hon. W. H. Y. Hackett*, b. 24 Sept., 1800—a lawyer in Portsmouth, widely known and highly esteemed, who d. 9 Aug., 1878. A memoir of Mr. H. was printed in the N. E. Hist. Gen. Register, Jan., 1879, and afterward in a separate volume. He was much interested in the early history of his ancestors, and encouraged the author of this work, when many others were indifferent.

(88.) IV. PETER⁵, b. 24 June, 1750, m. in Kensington 6 Oct., 1776, JEMIMA (dau. of Lt. Josiah) FOLSOM⁴, b. 7 Mar., 1755. They lived in Gilmanton, and had 8 ch. Both d. there in 1832. She d. Jan. 2; he d. Aug. 7.

V. ELIZABETH⁵, m. 1 April, 1778, in Exeter, LT. JONATHAN PERKINS, of Gilmanton, an officer in the Revolutionary army.

(89.) VI. JONATHAN⁵, b. in Exeter, 1753, m., in Exeter, 29 May, 1781, (1) LYDIA (dau. Lt. Josiah) FOLSOM, who d. childless in a few months. He m. (2) SARAH GREEN, of Stratham, and had 5 ch. He died in Gilford in 1812, aged 59. He is said to have been in early life a tanner, and did not leave Exeter till more than 50 years old.

(90.) VII. JAMES⁵, b. in Exeter, 22 July, 1756, m. 2 Dec., 1784, MARY (dau. Lt. Josiah) FOLSOM, b. 17 Mar., 1763, and had b. in Exeter 10 ch. He was a joiner.

(91.) VIII. NICHOLAS⁵, b. 29 April, 1759; a farmer; moved into Gilmanton in 1787? He m., 3 Sept., 1784, DOROTHY, (dau. of Joseph) LEAVITT, b. 1763, d. 1851. He d. 20 Jan., 1847. She was a cousin of Dudley Leavitt, who wrote the almanacs.

(92.) IX. SAMUEL⁵, b. 3 Nov., 1761; settled at Deerfield Parade, a blacksmith, abt. 1786. Married (1) ANNA (NANCY) (dau. of Isaac) SHEPARD, who d. 1804; and he m. (2) MERCY (dau. of Dea. Benj.) GREEN, of Stratham, and had 10 ch. Abt. 1815 he removed to Cornville, Me., and d. there 27 Dec., 1849.

X. NATHANIEL⁵, m. 28 Apr., 1799, NANCY JAMES, and lived and died in Gilmanton. Their children were 4.

1. *Nathaniel G*⁶, b. 16 June, 1800, and was drowned.
2. *Peter*⁶, d. an infant.
3. *Polly*⁶, b. 17 Nov., 1804, and d. 4 Feb., 1842, aged 37; m., Sept., 1824, *Stephen Hunt*, and had 3 ch.
 - 1) *Nath'l F.*⁷, b. 24 Jan. 1826, in Upper Gilmanton; stone-cutter in Randolph, Ms.; d. 1864.
 - 2) *Chas. A.*⁷, b. 23 June, 1827.
 - 3) *Mary Ann*⁷, b. 2 Jan., 1829, m. *Jas. D. Kelley*, of Concord, 25 Nov., 1847, and had *John P.*⁸, b. 1849.
4. *Nancy*⁵, b. 6 Dec., 1808.

No. 45.

PETER FOLSOM⁴ (Jn.³, Pe.², Jn¹), 1718-1815, and his wife, HANNAH (MORRISON), had b. in Newmarket, near Exeter line, 12 ch.

I. BENJAMIN⁵, b. 5 Sept., 1740; is said to have traded and kept tavern in Piscassic or Newfields, near Pike's tavern, a short time, and removed to Gilmanton. He had a dau. *Hannah*, who m. — *Pease*. Benjamin⁵ was killed by a falling tree, Dec., 1773. He may have been the Benjamin of Wolfeborough, carpenter, deceased, on whose estate Winthrop Gilman, of Gilmanton, administered, 30 July, 1788. In one of the newspapers of that time the town of Wolfeborough is represented as sustaining a great loss by the death of this useful citizen.

II. MARY⁵, b. 1742, d. an infant.

III. PETER⁵, b. 1744, d. an infant.

(93.) IV. PETER⁵, b. 8 Aug., 1745, called Lt. Peter, m. (1) BETSEY (dau. Oliver) CALEF, of Exeter; removed from New-

market to Gilmanton in March, 1773, and d. there March, 1827. He had 13 ch. He m. (2) 1794, widow ELIZ. BEAN.

V. HANNAH⁵, b. 1747, d. young.

VI. LYDIA⁵, b. 22 Feb., 1749, d. young.

VII. JUDITH⁵, b. 2 Feb., 1751.

VIII. MARY⁵ (POLLY), b. 17 June, 1754, m. — SWETT.

IX. HANNAH⁵, b. 10 Oct. 1756, m. (1) — FIFIELD, (2) — CARROL.

X. JOHN FOLSOM⁵, b. 29 Apr., 1759, m. Miss WEYMOUTH; is said to have moved from Newmarket to Limerick, Me. Had 9 ch. Was living in 1800, and named in his father's will. Drowned in Newport Lake, Newport, Me. Children,—

(93a.) 1. Mark⁶, b. in Limerick, Me., 19 July, 1785, m. in Dixmont, Me., Polly Staples, and had 16 ch. He d. in Dixmont, 29 Jan., 1844.

2. John⁶, m. Sally Hammond.

3. Peter⁶. 4. Asa⁶, lived in Stetson, Me.

5. Wyre⁶, of Newport, Me.

6. Sarah⁶, m. Joseph Ellingwood, dec'd. 7. Abby⁶, dec'd.

8. Betsey⁶, m. — French. 9. Benjamin⁶, dec'd.

XI. LYDIA⁵, b. 1761, m., 16 Oct., 1783, JOHN (son of Rev. Wm.) PARSONS, and had 9 ch. born in Gilmanton. He died 31 May, 1838.

1. William Parsons⁶, b. 7 July, 1784, m. (1) Mary Dudley, (2) Mary Davis, (3) Ruth Chapman, of Parsonsfield, Me.

2. Judith⁶, b. 9 Oct., 1786, m. William Leavitt, of Wakefield, and d. 18 Apr., 1829.

3. John⁶, b. 7 Aug., 1789, d. 17 Jan., 1805.

4. Sarah⁶, b. 4 Sept., 1791, m. Simeon Hatch, of Meredith, and d. 11 Sept., 1845.

5. Hannah⁶, b. 22 Dec., 1793, m. James Clay, of Sanbornton, d. 1 Dec., 1861.

6. Lydia⁶, b. 13 March, 1797, m. Lawrence Folsom, and had Lydia⁷.

7. Elizabeth⁶, b. 3 June, 1800, m. James Martin, of Brookfield, N. H., d. 23 Sept., 1841.

8. Joseph⁶, b. 1 Feb. 1804, m. Mary Lamprey, of Northwood.

9. Jonathan⁶, d. young.

(93b.) XII. MEHITABLE⁵, b. 7 Apr., 1764; m., at Parsonsfield, Me. (by Rev. Sam. Weeks), between 1st Apr. and 1st Aug., 1785, to JESSE (son of Jn.) WEDGEWOOD, b. in Newmarket, 10 Apr., 1761. Both d. at Parsonsfield, Me. She d.

17 June, 1824, and he d. 17 Aug., 1837. They had, b. in P., 10 ch.

No. 46.

FRIEND JOSHUA FOLSOM⁴ (Jn.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1719-1793, and his wife, ABIGAIL (MEAD), had b. in Exeter and Epping,—

I. ABIGAIL⁵, b. in Exeter, 1744, d. in 1763 unm.

II. THOMAS⁵, b. in Exeter, 4 June, 1746; m., 1789, 25 Feb., HANNAH (dau. of John) PEASLEE, of Newton, and settled on a farm in West Epping, where he d. without issue June 4, 1820. Though a successful farmer, he inherited the mechanical talent of his distinguished father, and when his labor was not needed on the land, he turned his ingenuity to profitable uses. He made ample provision for his widow, gave about \$3,000 to the Friends' School, in Providence, R. I., and left to his nephew, Thomas Folsom⁶, his farm of 220 acres.

III. BETTY⁵, b. in Exeter, 18 July, 1748, and d. unm. in Epping, 14 Aug., 1793.

(94.) IV. JOSHUA⁵, b. in Epping, 3 March, 1750. At the age of 21 he went into Maine and labored in a sawmill 15 months for \$70. With this small capital in his pocket, and a pack on his back, he went 50 miles west and built him a camp, near the north-east corner of what is now Deering, six miles in advance of any settlement. On 22 Dec., 1779, he m. MARY BLACKENBURY, b. 22 March, 1760, who d. 28 Dec., 1846. His energy and integrity soon gave him wealth and influence. The wilderness became a fruitful field, and the owner was well known in Exeter and in Portsmouth for his stock of fine cattle, and for the products of the farm and the dairy. They had 12 children.

(95.) V. JOHN⁵, b. 1753, m. [1783 ?] MARY FOWLER, of Smithfield, R. I.; lived a while in Epping, and settled on a farm in North Sandwich. It is said "he began his camp on the dark day in 1786." He had 5 children. To distinguish him from others of the name he was called "Quaker John

Folsom." Died in 1826. The writer well remembers him, and his pleasant, quiet home in North Sandwich.

VI. MARY⁵, b. 1755, m. SILAS FRYE, and had 6 children.

1. *Benjamin*⁶, a public speaker, and a prominent member of the Friends' Society.
2. *Joshua*⁶, married in China, Me.
3. *Elisha*⁶, m. — *Gove*.
4. *Hannah*⁶, m. (1) — *Southworth*; (2) — *Rogers*.
5. *Comfort*⁶, m. a *Gibson*.
6. *Mary*⁶, m. — *Nichols*.

(96.) VII. BENJAMIN⁵, b. 1 June, 1757, m., 3 Dec., 1785, ABIGAIL (dau of Jn.) PEASLEE, of Newton, b. 3 Dec., 1760, d. 28 Apr., 1846, aged 85. He d. 23 Aug., 1850, aged 93. He was a farmer in Epping on the homestead, and had 6 ch.

(97.) VIII. SAMUEL⁵, b. 7 Dec., 1759, m., 17 Sept., 1785, HANNAH PEASLEE, b. in Newton, 3 Sept., 1765, and d. 1800. They had 4 children. He d. 30 Sept., 1794.

IX. ABIGAIL⁵, b. 19 Dec., 1753, m. DANIEL ALLEY, of Henniker. They had 6 ch.

Daniel.

John.

Joshua.

Abigail.

NO. 47.

LT. JOSIAH FOLSOM, JR.⁴, of Exeter (1725–1820), and his wife MARTHA, lived first on the homestead of his father, in the north-west part of the town, afterward on the south of the road to Hampton, near a mile east of the village. They had 8 children.

I. JEMIMA⁵, b. 7 March, 1755, m., 1776, PETER FOLSOM⁵ (Pe.⁴, Pe.³, Pe.²). [See No. 88.] Lived in Gilmanton, had 8 ch., and d. Jan., 1832.

II. MARTHA⁵, b. 7 Dec., 1756, m., 27 Apr., 1777, in Exeter, JONATHAN (son of John and Mary Folsom) NELSON, b. 10 May, 1751, a farmer in Exeter and Gilmanton. They removed to the new farm, in Gilmanton, in 1778, the wife riding behind her husband 50 miles on a pillion, and carrying her infant son John. After a wedded life of 53 years, he was taken away on

the 29th of April, 1830. She died 9 Oct., 1839, aged 83. Their children were,—

1. *John*⁶, b. Exeter, 4 May, 1778; entered Exeter Academy 1796, Graduated at Dart. Coll. 1803; was a lawyer in Haverhill; m. (1) 1810, *Susan Brewster*, (2) *Lois B. Leaverett*. He had,—
- 1.) *Eben B.* 2.) *John A.* 3.) *Mary Sewall*, b. 1819, m. *Judge Ira Perley*, LL. D.
- 4.) *Susan Brewster*. 5.) *Jn. Leverett*. 6.) *Martha*, b. 1823.
- 7.) *Lois Leverett*, b. 1824. 8.) *John L.* 9.) *Thomas L.*, b. 1827.
- 10.) *Eben Brewster*, b. 1828. 11.) *William*, b. 1829.
- 12.) *Sarah*, b. 1831. 13.) *Frances*, b. 1832. 14.) *John*, b. 1833.
- 15.) *Elizabeth S.* 16.) *Anna R.*, b. 1836.

2. *Josiah*⁶, b. Gilmanton, 23 Jan., 1780, m. *Jemima Folsom*. [See No. 88, I.]
3. *Jonathan*⁶, b. 2 Dec., 1781, m., 1 March, 1806, *Lydia N. Potter*, and died in Westbrook, Me., May, 1852. They had,—

- 1.) *John S.*, b. 1806. 2.) *Lydia F.* 3.) *Jonathan*.
- 4.) *Israel*, b. 1810. 5.) *William*, b. 1812. 6.) *Martha A.*
- 7.) *Irene B.* 8.) *Mary F.* 9.) *Jonth. W.* 10.) *Josiah W.*, b. 1827.
4. *Nathaniel F.*⁶, b. 5 Aug., 1791, m. (1) *Lydia Folsom*, (2) *Martha Folsom*. (See No. 88, VIII.)
5. *Dudley*⁶, b. 4 June, 1794, m. *Martha Folsom*.
6. *Martha*⁶, b. 22 July, 1799, m. *Jn. W. Furber*, of Farmington, and had 5 ch.

III. *LYDIA*⁵, b. 1759, m., 29 March, 1781, *JONATHAN FOLSOM*⁵ (Pe.⁴, Pe.³, Pe.²), and died of throat disease 20 Dec., 1781, aged 22.

IV. *MARY*⁵, b. 17 March, 1763, m., 2 Dec., 1784, *JAMES FOLSOM, JR.*⁵ (Pe.⁴, Pe.³, Pe.²). They had 10 ch., and she d. Dec., 1831. (See No. 90.)

(98.) V. *DEA. JOSIAH, JR.*⁵, b. 1 June, 1765, m., 29 Oct., 1795, *SARAH* (dau. of *Dea. Joshua*) *LANE*, of Stratham, b. 6 Sept., 1774. They lived on a farm east of his father's land, south of the road to Hampton, and had 7 ch. He d. 9 June, 1846, aged 81. She d. Sept., 1862.

VI. *DUDLEY*⁵, b. 15 Dec., 1767, m., 1796, *LUCRETIA* (dau. of *Joseph*) *SWAZEY*, of Exeter. He was a doctor in Gorham, Me., where he died in 1836. Their children were,—

1. *Charles*⁶, d. at sea, unm. 2. *Martha*⁶, m. a *Waite*, and had ch.
3. *Caroline*⁶, d. single. 4. *Harriet*⁶, m. — *Crockett*, a farmer.

(99.) VII. JOHN⁵, b. 26 June, 1770, m. ORPHA MELOON, of Epping, b. 1774, d. 1851. They left Exeter abt. 1790, and lived on a farm in Sanbornton. He d. 15 March, 1864, aged near 94. They had 10 ch. He was a captain in the militia, and an earnest supporter of public worship. His house was a home for the Baptist ministers.

VIII. DEBORAH⁵, b. 12 May, 1772; m., 23 Nov., 1794, JAMES LANE, of Stratham, b. 17 Sept., 1770, and d. 31 Mar., 1833. They had 9 ch.

1. *William Frederic*⁶, b. 1 Oct., 1795, lived in Hallowell, Me.
2. *Elizabeth*⁶, b. 18 July, 1799, m. *Samuel Sinclair*, of Stratham, a joiner, and had 5 ch.
3. *Martha*⁶, b. 27 May, 1801, m. *Jn. Thompson*; 2 ch.
4. *Charlotte*⁶, b. 18 Nov., 1803, not m.
5. *Sarah*⁶, b. 2 May, 1805, d. in Quincy, Ill.; m. — *Sartelle*.
6. *Lydia*⁶, b. 23 May, 1809.
7. *Joshua James*⁶, b. 9 March, 1810; m.; a farmer in Stratham.
8. *Josiah*⁶, b. 19 Aug., 1813. 9. *Adaline Augusta*⁶, b. 11 July, 1819; not m.

No. 48.

CAPT. THOMAS FOLSOM⁴ (Benj.³, Pe.². Jn.¹), 1737–1794, and his wife, ELIZABETH (GILMAN), had,—

I. MARY⁵, b. 14 Oct. 1760, d. unm., 30 May, 1846, aged 85 years and 7 months.

II. BENJAMIN⁵, b. 19 Jan., 1764, died 29 Apr., 1775, aged 11.

III. NEHEMIAH⁵, b. 16 June, 1767, m. BETSEY (ELIZABETH) TAYLOR, and d. 21 Apr., 1832, aged 65. She d. 21 March, 1836, aged 67, leaving no children.

IV. RACHEL⁵, b. 24 Dec., 1769; m., 29 May, 1800, NATHANIEL NEAL, of Tuftonborough.

V. THOMAS⁵, b. 12 June, 1772, m. (1) NANCY (dau. of Josiah) ADAMS, of Newmarket. She d. 27 Sept., 1820, leaving one son.

(100.) I. *Rev. Albert A. Folsom*⁶, b. in Exeter, 4 Apr., 1809, who

m. (1) 16 Jan., 1831, *Harriet Sawin*, who d. 3 Apr., 1845, aged 40. He m. (2) 30 July, 1845, *Mary S. Mudge*. He preached for the Universalist society at Freeport, Me., Hingham, and Springfield, Mass., and d. 12 Nov., 1848, aged 39.

THOMAS⁵, m. (2) ELIZABETH LEIGHTON, and d. in Exeter 26 Nov., 1845, aged 73. He was a hotel-keeper, and lived in Newmarket, Portsmouth, and Exeter.

VI. ELIZABETH⁵, b. 29 May, 1775, and d. 20 June, 1787.

VII. DEBORAH⁵, b. 29 Apr., 1778; m. 4 Aug., 1798, DANIEL THURSTON, b. 6 Aug., 1776, and had,—

1. *Elizabeth*⁶, b. 6 Nov., 1798, who d. 1820.
2. *Mary Jane*⁶, b. 3 Sept., 1801, and died.
3. *Mary Jane*⁶, b. 15 June, 1804.

VIII. LUCRETIA⁵, b. 6 June, 1781, died 12 July, 1817, unm.

IX. LYDIA⁵, b. 2 June, 1787; m., 17 Apr., 1809, JONATHAN FOLSOM⁶ (Jona.⁵, Pe.⁴, Pe.³, Pe.²), of Portsmouth, who was b. 1785, and d. 1825. She d. 5 June, 1834, aged 47, leaving 4 ch. (See No. 89, I.)

No. 49.

ANDREW FOLSOM⁴ (Eph.³, Eph.², Jn.¹), 1720–1799, farmer, and his wife, ELEANOR (RUST), had b. in Newmarket,—

I. ELIZABETH⁵, b. 24 Nov., 1754, d. 8 Nov., 1757.

II. ANNA⁵, b. 4 Apr., 1757, died between 1795 and 1804, unm.

(101.) III. ANDREW⁵, b. 15 March, 1759; m. 29 Jan., 1789, ANNA [NANCY] (dau. of Wm.) FOLSOM, of Newmarket, who d. 25 July, 1848, aged 88. He lived till 9 Feb., 1852, aged nearly 93, in Ossipee. He was one of the early settlers of the town, and while opening a farm in the wilderness, he endured many hardships. He did not fail to secure the reward of his industry. Tradition says he kept a large amount of “hard money” in a chest, with which he was able to accommodate many of his friends when they were in want. They had but 2 children, *Eleanor*⁶, and *Andrew*⁶, b. 1806.

IV. ELEANOR⁵, b. 27 Sept., 1760, m. ABRAHAM THOMPSON, of Stratham.

V. TUBELAR⁵, b. 23 Aug., 1762, d. 1 July, 1803.

VI. SALLIE⁵, b. 5 Apr., 1765, d. 7 July, 1776.

VII. DEBORAH⁵, b. 23 May, 1767, d. in Ossipee, 28 July, 1801.

No. 50.

WILLIAM FOLSOM⁴ (Eph.³, Eph.², Jn.¹), of Newmarket, 1723-1787, farmer, and his wife MARY, had b. in Newmarket,—

I. JOHN⁵, b. —, m. —, d. of small pox in Revolutionary war, and left a daughter, *Susan*⁶, who m. — *Lamson*, of Exeter.

II. EDWARD⁵, b. —, went in 1779 to Gilmanton, m. MEHITABLE BURLEY (?) and had heirs mentioned in 1786. Estate divided 25 May, 1792, to widow Mehitable, and daughters *Polly*⁶ and *Sally*⁶.

III. HANNAH⁵, b. 29 March, 1744; m., 1765, ABRAHAM FOLSOM⁵ (Abr.⁴, Abr.³, Jn.²). They lived in Meredith, and had 4 ch. (See No. 58.) Their home was on a farm, near the bridge over Winnipiseogee river, at Folsom's Mills, near where Lake Village now stands.

IV. SARAH⁵, b. —, m. — DEARBORN.

V. JONATHAN⁵, b. —, m., 7 Dec., 1786, PRUDENCE WEEKS. No ch.

VI. RACHEL⁵, b. —, m. — KIMBALL, and had before 1786 a son, William⁶.

VII. MARY⁵.

VIII. ELIZABETH⁵, both single in 1789.

IX. EPHRAIM⁵ (supposed), m. DOROTHY —, and settled in Durham; a joiner, who made a will in 1780, and d. 1781, leaving 2 sons, *John*⁶ and *Ephraim*⁶.

X. BENJAMIN⁵, b. 1761, d. in Newmarket, 25 Sept., 1843, aged 82. Was blind 20 years.

No. 51.

JAMES FOLSOM⁴ (Wm.³, Eph¹.), of Newmarket and Gilmanton, d. 1776. He and his wife, MARGARET FURNAL (COTTON), had b. in Newmarket,—

I. JOSEPH⁵, lived in Palmyra, Me., and was m. He had 3 sons and 3 daughters.

1. *Joseph*⁶. 2. *John*⁶. 3. *Greenleaf D.*⁶ Greenleaf D.⁶ had 1.) *Joseph*⁷. m., and lives in Palmyra. 2.) *Frank*⁷, not m.

II. MARY⁵, m. a farmer in Centre Harbor.

III. JUDITH⁵, b. in Gilmanton, 2 Jan., 1775; m., 6 Sept., 1793, JERE. SANBORN, who lived in Sanbornton, and d. 19 May, 1847; had a large family, of whom 2 were sons, *James F.*⁶, b. 3 Apr., 1797, and *Hiram*⁶, b. 13 Sept., 1805, who were stone-cutters and farmers. Dea. James d. 18 Apr., 1876. Hiram m. Sarah C. Burleigh, in 1836, and settled on his father's farm. He d. 3 Sept., 1869.

(102.) IV. JAMES⁵, b. Newmarket, 2 June, 1770, m., 17 Nov., 1791, SUSANNA PIPER, b. 15 May, 1766, and had 6 ch. b. in Gilmanton.

V. BETTY⁵, m. — SUTTON, of Northfield, and had no ch.

(103.) VI. JOHN⁵, b. in Newmarket, 25 Oct., 1772, m. (1) 21 Sept., 1794, ANNA SMITH, of Deerfield, b. 4 Sept., 1775. He was an enterprising farmer in Alton and in Gilmanton. Jan. 11, 1843, he m. (2) HANNAH BEAN, b. in Candia, 8 Feb., 1793. Late in life he went to Sangerville, Me., where he d. 24 Nov., 1857. He is said to have been a deacon in the Free Will Baptist church.

No. 52.

WILLIAM FOLSOM⁴ (Wm.³, Eph.², Jn.¹), b. in Newmarket (near the four corners), and his wife, MARY (LOW), had b. in Newmarket,—

I. ELISHA⁵, d. young.

II. ANNA⁵, b. 1760, m., 1789, ANDREW FOLSOM, of Ossipee (see No. 101), and d. in Ossipee, 25 July, 1848, aged 88. (See No. 49, III.)

(104.) III. JACOB⁵, a farmer in Wolfeborough, who m., 4 June, 1787, ELIZABETH SMART, of Newmarket, and had 8 ch. He was a friend of Elder Randall, and active in the Free Will Baptist church, which in 1812 was in the north-west part of Wolfeborough. He d. 22 Oct., 1826.

IV. MARY⁵.

V. LYDIA⁵, both d. unm.

VI. MEHITABLE⁵, m. ROBERT SMART, and had,—

1. Robert⁶. 2. Charlotte⁶, w. of T. Pendergast. 3. Jacob⁶.

VII. HANNAH⁵, m. DANIEL COOLEY, of Exeter, who went to Penn. They had,—

1. Deborah⁶. 2. Lydia⁶.

VIII. BETSEY⁵, b. 1775, m. J. BRACKETT, of Wolfeborough, b. 22 Feb., 1767. Their ch. were,—

1. William⁶, b. 1802, m. Eleanor Folsom, of Ossipee. (See No. 101.)

2. Hannah⁶, d. unm.

3. John M.⁶, a well known business man in Wolfeborough, who d. abt. 1880.

(105.) IX. JOSIAH⁵, b. Jan., 1774 (or Nov. 9, 1777), a farmer on the place owned by his great-grandfather, Ephraim², in Newmarket, where he d. 28 June, 1856. He m. (1) ABIGAIL HAM, of Durham, the mother of his 4 children, and (2) widow ELINOR BATCHELDER, dau. of — Haines.

X. SALLY⁵, m. JOSEPH FURBER, of Wolfeborough, and had,—

1. William⁶. 2. Mark⁶. 3. Mary Ann⁶. 4. John⁶.

NO. 53.

MAJ. DAVID FOLSOM⁴ (Wm.³, Eph.², Jn.¹), of Epping, 1755–1791, and his wife, SARAH, had b. in Epping,—

(106.) I. THOMAS⁵, b. 6 Dec., 1752, m. SALLY (dau. of

Benj.) WATSON, of Nottingham, and went West. He was a cooper, and about 1806 settled in Vermont, whence he removed to Gustavus, Ohio, where he died in the faith, with his Bible under his head. He had 8 ch.

II. SARAH⁵, m. — HACKETT, and had a daughter in Boston, *Mrs. Besent*, who had a son, *Gilman Folsom Besent*, of Boston.

III. ABIGAIL⁵ (bapt. NABBY), 11 June, 1758.

IV. DAVID, JR.⁵, bapt. 1761, d. Dorchester, unm.

V. WINTHROP⁵, bapt. 1763, m. — (dau. of Thomas) NOBLE, of Lee, and had,—

1. *Noah*⁶, who went to Buffalo, N. Y. 2. — — —.
3. *Nancy*⁶, b. in Dorchester, N. H.; m. *Alex. Caldwell*, of Groton, and had,—
- 1.) *Eben*⁷, who went West and was lost.
- 2.) *Betsey*⁷, wife of *Charles G. Eastman*, of Dorchester, whose 6 ch. live in Bethlehem.

VI. JAMES⁵, b. 22 Dec., 1767, m., Nov. 1791, ABIGAIL (dau. of Asahel) BLAKE, of Northwood, and had 3 ch.

- (107.) 1. *Winthrop*⁶, b. in Epping, 27 Jan., 1794, a farmer; m. in Dorchester, 1816, *Mary Noyes*, of Goffstown, whose father was killed in 1812 at the battle of Plattsburg, N. Y. They had 3 ch., and he d. in Iowa City, 18 Sept., 1856.
2. *Sally*⁶, b. 8 July, 1797, d. 24 Dec., 1822.
3. *Asahel Blake*⁶, b. 1 Feb., 1802, d. 6 Nov., 1821.

James⁵ is described as tall, straight as an arrow, and at the age of 75 able to leap from the ground upon a horse. His wife, Abigail (said to be descended from the English Admiral Blake), in the war of 1812, gave for bullets every pewter dish she had but one. They lived on the homestead. He d. in Dorchester, 31 March, 1845, aged 78.

VII. ANNA⁵, m. MOSES DAVIS, of Epping, and had,—

*Moses*⁶. *Sally*⁶. *Susan*⁶. *Abigail*⁶.

VIII. HANNAH⁵, m., 2 Dec., 1772, NOAH DOW, and had,—

1. *Sally*⁶, b. 3 Sept., 1773. 2. *John*⁶, b. March, 1776.

(108.) IX. GILMAN⁵, b. 1765-70, m., abt. 1795, RUTH (dau. of Rev. Thos.) PAGE, of Hebron. They had 2 sons. In

1790 he was in Dorchester ; in 1807 he went to Buffalo, N. Y., and thence to Cleveland, O., where he d. abt. 1843.

(109.) X. EZEKIEL⁵, b. in Epping, m. MARY NORRIS, of E., b. 25 Oct., 1778, and d. at Raymond, 8 Feb., 1869. Ezekiel⁵ left home on account of pecuniary and domestic troubles, and is supposed to have d. in Montreal, Can. They had 3 ch.

No. 54.

DANIEL FOLSOM⁵ (Dan.⁴, Abr.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1739-1817, farmer, Tunbridge, Vt., and his wife, MARY (MOODY), had b. in Epping, Gilmanton, and Tunbridge, Vt., 7 ch.

I. DEA. DANIEL⁶, b. in Epping [1765 ?], m. PHEBE FIFIELD, and d. 1832. Their ch. were,—

1. *Cynthia*⁷, b. —, m., 12 March, 1839, *Geo. Weymouth* (2d wife), at Tunbridge, Vt., and d. 16 Dec., 1845.
2. *Mary*⁷, b. 20 March, 1793, m., 26 March, 1811, at Tunbridge, *Geo. Weymouth* (1st wife), had 7 ch., and d. 16 Aug., 1838. (See 54a.)
3. *Abigail*⁷, b. 1799, m. (1) *Arad Benson*, and lived at Ludlow, Vt. She m. (2) — *Richardson*, and (1882) lives in Bethel, Vt.
4. *John*⁷.

II. JOHN⁶, b. [1768 ?], d. in Tunbridge, Vt.; m. ANNA FIFIELD, and had,—

1. *Judith*⁷, b. in Tunbridge, 28 Jan., 1799, m., 1830, in Boston, N. Y., *Elijah Folsom*⁷ (Jere.⁶, Dan.⁵, Dan.⁴), [see No. 111], and had 7 ch. She was living in 1879.
2. *Zena*⁷, not m. 3. *Feremiah*⁷, had 1.) *Riley*⁸. 2.) *Alma*⁸.
4. *Huldah*⁷. 5. *Chloe*⁷. 6. *Clarissa*⁷, m. *Ami Whitney*.
7. *Anna*⁷. 8. *Daniel*⁷. 9. *Mary*⁷.

III. DAVID⁶, b. [1771-1772 ?], m. MARY (Mollie) (dau. of William) WEEKS, of Grafton, N. H., ch. all born in Tunbridge, Vt., where he d. in 1815.

1. *Matthias*⁷, b. in Tunbridge, 1791, d. Jan., 1864.
2. *Annie*⁷, b. 1793, d. June, 1877; m. *Aretas Haskel*.
3. *Daniel*⁷, b. 1 Sept. 1795, m., 22 Jan., 1832, *Philinda Ordway*, of Strafford, Vt., b. 23 June, 1807; she d. in Rochester, Vt., 28 March, 1877. The father, *Daniel*⁷, d. at Tunbridge, 8 Dec., 1865. Their ch. were,—
- 1.) *Betsey Jane*⁸, b. 17 Nov., 1823, m., 1 Jan., 1861, in Strafford, *Geo. H. Martin*, a farmer; no ch.

- 2.) *Mary Ann*⁸, b. 11 Sept., 1835, m., at Strafford, 2 March, 1858, *Wallace Fuller*, farmer, and in 1880 moved to West Randolph, Vt., and have *Lizzie A.*, b. 1860.
- 3.) *Frank H.*⁸, b. 7 Oct., 1837, a millwright in Baltimore, Md., who m. in Alexandria, Va., 10 Sept., 1872, *Mary* (dau. of Allen) *Dozier*, of Westmoreland Co., Pa. Resides at No. 182, No. Bond street, Baltimore.
- 4.) *Susan Cordelia*⁸, b. 9 Oct. 1839, d. 13 Aug., 1881. She m. 27 Nov., 1866, *Martin Sargent*, and had *Myra E.*, b. 1868, and *Mary L.*, b. 7 March, 1874.
- 5.) *Sarah Celestia*⁸, b. 14 May, 1845, not m.
4. *Joshua*⁷, b. 1797, m. *Lucy Andrus*, d. [1851 ?]
5. *David*⁷, b. 1799, m. *Mehitable Fellows*, and d. [1851 ?]
6. *Olive*⁷, b. 1803, m. *John Hale*, and d. Nov., 1876.

IV. STEPHEN⁶, b. [1773 ?], m. ABI. FIFIELD, d. 1815. They had 8 ch.

1. *Moses*⁷. 2. *Peter*⁷. 3. *Hannah*⁷, m. *Wm. Noyes*.
4. *Sally*⁷, b. —, m. *Wm. C. Drew*, and lives in No. Tunbridge, Vt.
5. *Eli*⁷, m. *Amanda Knox*.
6. *Maria*⁷, b. —, m. (1) *Richard Noyes*, (2) *Phineas Smith*.
7. *Abi.*⁷, d. in infancy.
8. *Smith*⁷, m. *Betsey Cumings*, who lives with her son, *Eli S.*, in Tunbridge.

V. REV. PETER⁶, b. 5 July, 1775; Free Will Baptist preacher; m., 21 Oct., 1800, in Gilmanton, HANNAH WEYMOUTH; abt. 1804, went to Tunbridge, Vt. Their children were,—

1. *Shadrach W.*⁷, b. 26 June, 1801, m., 1 Jan., 1823, *Asenath King*, and d. 17 Sept., 1853. Their ch. were,—
- 1.) *Amanda*⁸, m. *Solon Bean*, lives in Wisconsin.
- 2.) *George F.*⁸, m. *Lizzie Andrews*, and have a large family in Chelsea, Vt.
2. *Mary*⁷, b. 1803, d. Dec. 31, 1872; m., 31 Dec., 1822, *Moses Adams*, and had 2 ch.
- 1.) *Jn. L. Adams*⁸, m. *Frances Broughton*.
- 2.) *Martha*⁸, m. (1) *H. M. Sanborn*, deceased; she m. (2) *John F. Bennet*.
3. *Huldah*⁷, b. 5 Feb., 1809, m. 18 Nov., 1827, *Seth Adams*, and d. 1 July, 1871. Their ch. were,—
- 1.) *Hannah*⁸, b. 29 March, 1832, d. 6 Sept., 1834.
- 2.) *Luna*⁸, b. 30 Jan., 1836, m. *A. J. Dutton*.
- 3.) *Arthur C.*⁸, b. 5 Feb., 1842, m. 18 Apr., 1865, *Rosa Lee*.

Rev. Peter Folsom⁶ d. 14 Feb. 1832.

(110.) VI. Rev. JEREMIAH⁶, b. in Gilmanton, 1781, m. there 16 Nov., 1803, ABIGAIL (dau. of Jn.) BEAN. In Feb., 1816, he moved from Tunbridge, Vt., to Boston, Erie Co., N. Y., where he d. June, 1824. They had 10 ch.

(111.) VII. REV. ABRAHAM⁶, b. 9 Aug., 1784, was a blacksmith, and in [1803?] was ordained a Free Will Baptist preacher. Married in Gilmanton, 1813, MIRIAM (dau. of Jn.) BEAN, b. 5 May, 1786, d. Waterloo, Wis., Jan., 1866. He went to Tunbridge, Vt., and thence to N. Y. in 1828; became pastor of a Free Will Baptist church in Cuba, Alleghany Co., N. Y., where he faithfully labored 21 years,—“a man of singular modesty and simplicity,” regarded by his people as an “eloquent preacher and a very remarkable man.” Though called to the office of a teacher and preacher, he did not entirely forsake the business of a mechanic, but showed his ability to use his tools when his services were desired in manual labor. He died in Waterloo, Wis., 19 March, 1858. Their children were 9.

VIII. MARY⁶, b. —, m. ANDREW BENNET, lived in Tunbridge, and had *Andrew*.

IX. ANNA⁶, b. —, m. JN. BEAN.

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GEO. WEYMOUTH* and MARY (dau. of Dea. Daniel) FOLSOM⁷, m. 1811. Their ch. were,—

I. HULDAH F.⁸, b. 6 May, 1812, d. 17 Aug., 1826.

II. HANNAH F.⁸, b. 25 Aug., 1814, m. T. B. PRENTISS, merchant at Aylmer, Ottawa, C. E.

III. PHEBE⁸, b. 18 Apr., 1816, m. E. S. HACKET, and is a widow at Royalton, Vt., with children.

IV. DANIEL F.⁸, b. 22 June, 1818; studied law at East Randolph, Vt.; lived 5 years in Bethel, Vt., 25 in Jefferson, Wis.,

*George Weymouth was deacon in the Free Will Baptist church, and clerk of the yearly meeting; was a magistrate, settled many estates, and was guardian of many minors. “He was a blameless man and a very fervent Christian.”

and is now on a farm near Marshall, Minn. Has been married 3 times,—(1) MARY REBECCA BLODGET, (2) MRS. LINDA FLINT, (3) MRS. HARRIET E. BLANCHARD (*née* Howell),—and had 8 children.

V. MARY F.⁸, b. 23 Oct., 1821, m. (1) A. CLEVELAND, (2) JN. HAYWOOD; lives in Ludlow, Vt.

VI. CYNTHIA F.⁸, b. 25 July, 1825, d. 1835.

VII. ABIGAIL F.⁸, b. 26 Apr., 1829, m. ROYAL COOK, who was killed in the Rebellion. She is living in Brandon, Vt.

No. 55.

ABRAHAM FOLSOM⁵ (Dan.⁴, Abr.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1748–1791, of Gilmanton, and his wife, ELIZABETH (MOODY), had b. in Epping and Gilmanton,—

(112.) I. JACOB⁶, b. 11 June, 1773, m., 1793, MARY FIFIELD, b. in Kensington, 31 May, 1770; she d. in Washington, Vt., 30 Dec., 1862. He went to Tunbridge, Vt., was deacon of the Free Will Baptist church, and had 12 ch. He d. in Washington, Vt., 22 June, 1861.

II. AMOS⁶, b. 5 Feb., 1775; went to learn the blacksmith's trade with his uncle, Joseph Hoit, of Sandwich; left, and was lost.

III. ABRAHAM⁶, b. 17 Nov., 1776; he engaged in the lumber business on Lake Champlain, and is supposed to have been impressed into the British naval service, and to have d. on a man of war.

IV. RUTH⁶, b. in Gilmanton, 25 Oct., 1778, and m. BENJAMIN LOUGEE, of Gilmanton, and had,—

1. *Elizabeth*⁷. 2. *Susan*⁷. 3. *Mary*⁷.
4. *Abraham*⁷, of Washington, Vt. 5. *Levi*⁷. 6. *Julius*⁷.

V. ELIZABETH⁶, b. 30 July, 1780, m. DEA. SIMEON HUNT, of Tunbridge, Vt., and had 3 dau. Of these *Ruth Hunt* m. *Rev. E. G. Cilley*, of Tyrone, Mich., and their dau. is a returned missionary from India, now living at Tyrone, Mich.

(113.) VI. ASA⁶, b. 30 Aug., 1782, m. FANNY BENNET. He went in 1800 to Tunbridge, Vt., then went to sea, and in 1810 settled on "the Holland purchase," Warsaw, Wyoming county, N. Y., where he d. 28 Jan., 1813, leaving 3 small sons, the oldest not 7 years of age, who became prominent men in that part of the county. All are still living in 1882.

NO. 56.

JONATHAN FOLSOM⁵ (Daniel⁴, Abr.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1750, of Gilmanton, and his wife, JOANNA (WILLEY), had,—

I. DANIEL⁶.

II. JOHN⁶.

III. WILLIAM⁶.

IV. ABRAHAM⁶.

V. HANNAH⁶.

VI. RHODA⁶.

VII. ABIGAIL⁶.

VIII. POLLY⁶, b. in Gilmanton, 27 Dec., 1789. In 1793 her father went to Wheelock, Vt., where she m., 6 Dec., 1810, DUDLEY CLARK, Esq., a farmer, son of John and Lydia, b. in Campton, 18 Apr., 1787. They had b. in Wheelock,—

1. *Lydia*⁷, b. 11 Sept., 1811.

2. *Malinda*⁷, b. 6 March, 1815, d. 11 June, 1846.

3. *John*⁷, b. 1818, d. 1842. 4. *Keziak*⁷, b. 1821, d. 1844.

5. *Leonard P.*⁷, b. 1823, d. 1824. 6. *Mary A.*⁷, b. 1826, d. 1828.

The mother d. 10 May, 1860, and the father 14 Nov., 1860.

NO. 57.

JOHN FOLSOM⁵ (Dan.⁴, Abr.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1755, of Gilmanton, farmer, and his wife, MARY (CONNOR), had b. in Gilmanton,—

I. HANNAH⁶, b. 26 July, 1779, m., 17 May, 1804, BENJAMIN RAWLINGS (or Rollins), of Gilmanton, and had,—

1. *Maria F.*⁷, b. Oct., 1807, m. *Wm. Watts*, of Chelsea.

2. *Sally*⁷ (Sarah), b. Nov., 1810, d. 1856.
3. *Charles A.*⁷, b. March, 1813, d. 1825.
4. *Hannah F.*⁷, b. 8 Oct., 1816, m. *James A. Williams*, of Boston, March, 1849; d. Apr., 1850.

II. *HULDAH*⁶, b. 6 Aug., 1781, m. *NATHANIEL AVERY*, and had,—

1. *Nancy*⁷. 2. *Sally*⁷. 3. *Betsey*⁷. 4. *Huldah*⁷, m. *John Dearborn*, merchant, and settled in Rumney.
5. *Nathaniel*⁷. 6. *Daniel F.*⁷, m. *M. A. Boswell*, lived in Tilton.
7. *Mary*⁷. 8. *Hannah*⁷. 9. *John*⁷.

III. *ANNA*⁶, b. 13 Sept., 1783, m. *KINSMAN HART*, and had,—

1. *John*⁷. 2. *Samuel*⁷. 3. *Nancy*⁷. 4. *Louisa*⁷. 5. *William*⁷.

IV. *JOHN*⁶, b. 15 Aug., 1786, m., in Gilmanton, 13 March, 1811, *BETSEY GILMAN*, and had 6 ch.

1. *Levi G.*⁷, b. 19 Mar., 1813, m. (1) *Percy Cox*, of Quincy, Ms., (2) *Leah* or *Rachel* (dau. of Jn. S. and Leah) *Osgood*. No ch.
2. *John*⁷, b. 23 Feb., 1815, d. unm.
3. *William*⁷, b. 3 Oct., 1818, m. *Elizabeth Boas*. No ch.
4. *Betsey*⁷, b. 18 May, 1823, m. *David Rundlet*, of Exeter.
- 5 and 6. Twins, b. 4 Apr., 1825. *Ann Maria*⁷, m. — *Weeks*; her reason was impaired, and they separated. *Benjamin G.*⁷, lived unm. with his unfortunate sister till his sudden death in Gilford, 3 Nov., 1878, of heart disease.

V. *DUDLEY CONNOR*⁶, b. 9 Feb., 1789, m. *HANNAH GILMAN*. Their children were,—

1. *Nancy*⁷. 2. *Mary*⁷. 3. *Alva*⁷. 4. *Almira*⁷. 5. *Albert*⁷.
6. *Sally*⁷. 7. *Hannah*⁷. 8. *Dudley*⁷.

VI. *MARY*⁶, b. 18 Feb., 1792, m., 23 Nov., 1810, *LEVI GILMAN*, b. 1786. They lived in Gilford, where he d. near the village. She d. 8 Nov., 1881, aged 89½ years. Their ch. b. in Gilford were,—

1. *Betsey F.*⁷, b. Oct., 1811, m. *William Wadleigh*.
2. *John*⁷, b. 9 Aug., 1816. 3. *Sally H.*⁷, b. Oct., 1818.
4. *Mary Ann*⁷, b. 22 Dec., 1823. 5. *Freeman L.*⁷, b. 1828.

VII. *BETSEY*⁶, b. 1795, m. *JOSEPH HOYT*, of Sandwich.

VIII. *SALLY*⁶, b. 1798, m. *MOSES LAKEMAN*, a farmer in Pembroke, b. 1794, and d. 1875. They had,—

1. *Mary Elizabeth*⁷, b. 21 June, 1842, m., 18 Aug., 1873, *Gustavus Gray*, of East Tilton.

Mrs. Sally L.⁶ died 18 Oct., 1861, aged 62.

No. 58.

ABRAHAM FOLSOM⁵ (Abr.⁴, Abr.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1744–1811, farmer in Epping and in Meredith, and his wife, HANNAH (FOLSOM), had b. in Epping,—

I. JONATHAN^{6*}, b. 17 Sept., 1766, m., in Epping, BETSEY BROWN, and d. in Fishkill, N. Y., 1801. They had,—

(114.) 1. *Jonathan*⁷, b. 1793, m. *Nancy Robinson*, of Epsom, and had 3 ch. He d. in Gilford, 1861, aged 67.

2. *Hannah*⁷, b. 20 June, 1794, m., in Gilford, 11 Nov., 1813, *Nathaniel Folsom*⁶, a farmer, b. in [Epping ?] 21 Sept., 1791, who d. in Gilford abt. 1877. They had b. in Gilford 11 ch.

1.) *Jonathan*⁸, b. 6 Apr., 1814, m. —, d. in Boston, 5 Mar., 1872.

2.) *Betsey Ann*⁸, b. 30 Mar., 1816, m. *Wm. Thompson*, and divorced.

3.) *Phidelia*⁸, b. 11 July, 1820, m. — *Dame*, and d. —.

4.) *Nathaniel*⁸, b. 17 Jan., 1822; a farmer; lived in Tamworth, then, — after the death of his father, on the homestead.

5.) *Josiah*⁸, an engineer at Wolfeborough.

6.) *Abram Harvey*⁸, m. *Nancy Jane Thompson*, and lived in Laconia.

7.) *Peaslee H.*⁸, of Laconia. 8.) *Otis D.*⁸

9.) *Ira*⁸, went to California and returned.

10.) *Adaline M.*⁸ 11.) *Hannah*⁸, m. — *Blakely*, of Alton.

II. WILLIAM⁶, b. 12 July, 1771, d. unm. in Canada, 20 Nov., 1801.

III. HANNAH⁶, b. 17 March, 1775, m. SIMON JOHNSON, of Sanbornton, b. in Epping, 14 May, 1768. Their children were,—

1. *Polly Folsom*⁷, b. 12 Aug., 1792, m. (1) *Thomas Dearborn*, (2) *E. C. Caverly*.

2. *William Folsom*⁷, b. 24 March, 1796; a stone-cuttter in Quincy, Mass.; m. *Lydia Thompson*.

3. *Abigail M.*⁷, b. 3 Nov., 1798; m. *Nathan Johnson*; lived in Monroe, Me.

4. *David F.*⁷, b. 15 July, 1801, d. 24 July, 1854; m. *Lucretia Hodgdon* in 1831. 5 ch.

5. *Simon*⁷, b. 7 Apr., 1804, m., 19 Jan., 1832, *Nancy Hoyt*. He was a clockmaker, skilful and ingenious, a faithful workman, and a useful citizen. Died 9 Oct., 1870. Three of his sons, *Robert S.*, *George W.*, and *Richard D.*, have become excellent workmen upon clocks and watches.

(115.) IV. ABRAHAM FOLSOM⁶, b. in Meredith, 8 Oct. 1777, m. 12 Apr., 1806, MARY LIBBEY, b. 28 Sept., 1789, and d. in

* When Jonathan⁶ died his widow Betsey m. soon (5 Feb., 1801) Moses Rowell, of Gilman, and their grandfather, Abraham Folsom⁵ took charge of the two small children, brought them up in his family, and gave them a share in his estate.

Meredith, 28 Feb., 1824. Their home was on a farm in the north-east part of Meredith, near the outlet of Lake Winnipiseogee, at the mill seat, now Lake Village. The widow brought up the 6 children, of whom Capt. Joseph L. Folsom, of San Francisco, Cal., was the fourth. (See No. 115 and note.) She lived 40 years after the death of her husband, and d. 12 May, 1865.

No. 58a.

JOSIAH FOLSOM⁵ (Abr.⁴, Abr.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1755, farmer, of Epping, and his wife, SARAH (PAGE), had b. in Epping,—

I. DANIEL⁶, b. 10 Feb., 1780, farmer, m. ABIGAIL (dau. of Theophilus) BLAKE, and abt. 1818 removed to East Monmouth, Me., where he d. 10 Feb., 1843. His ch. were,—

1. *Harriet*⁷, b. in Epping, 10 June, 1806.
- (115a.) 2 *George*⁷, b. in Epping, 4 Jan., 1808; a farmer; m., in East Monmouth, 3 July, 1831, *Lucretia* (dau. of Benj.) *Towle*, and had 11 ch.
3. *Blake*⁷, b. 1814, d. in Epping, 10 June, 1817.
4. *Abbie*⁷, b. in Monmouth, Me., 4 Jan., 1820.

II. JOSIAH⁶, b. —, m. Miss BLAKE, and went to Maine.

III. CATHARINE⁶, b. —, m. — ROBESY.

IV. HANNAH⁶, b. —, m. PEASLEE HOYT.

V. [NATHANIEL⁶, b. 21 Sept., 1791; m., in Gilford, 11 Nov., 1813, HANNAH (dau. of Jona.) FOLSOM, had 11 ch. Died abt. 1877, on his farm in Gilford? (See No. 58.)]

(116.) VI. JONATHAN⁶, b. in Epping, 15 Aug., 1794, m. ABIGAIL K. (dau. of Thomas) LORD, of Litchfield, Me., and d. July, 1859. They had 8 ch.

VII. SALLIE⁶, m. — THING.

VIII. Dau., m. WILLIAM (son of Jn.) WEDGEWOOD, of Newmarket, and settled in Maine.

No. 59.

CAPT. ASA FOLSOM⁵ (Nathan⁴, Jere.³, Jn.²), 1757-1843, and his wife, SALLY (BOARDMAN). had b. in Newmarket,—

(117.) I. NATHAN BOARDMAN⁶, b. 1780, m. SARAH (dau of Edmund H.) QUINCY, of Portsmouth, where for many years he was engaged in trade. He removed to Bangor, Me., where his wife d. in 1844, aged 53. He d. at the house of his son in Putnam County, Ill., March, 1863. They had 10 ch.

(118.) II. BETSEY⁶ (Elizabeth), b. 17 June, 1782, m., 16 Aug., 1802, DEA. DANIEL MATHES, of Durham, b. 27 Nov., 1777, who d. 26 June, 1856, and had 6 ch.

III. SALLY⁶, b. 22 Oct., 1784, m., 1800, SAMUEL COCHRANE, of Pembroke, and had 7 ch. She d. 1 Sept., 1867.

IV. NANCY⁶, b. 16 Sept., 1786, m. — TASH, of New Durham.

V. HANNAH⁶, b. 5 Dec., 1788, and d. 25 Feb., 1873; she m., 19 June, 1817, CHARLES ROBINSON, b. 29 July, 1792, who d. 21 May, 1866. Their ch. were,—

1. Charles⁷, b. 31 May, 1818, who m., (1) 1846, *Flavilla S. Ney*, who d. 15 March, 1870. They had,—
 - 1.) *Flavilla F.*⁸, b. 4 March, 1849, d. 11 July, 1867.
 - 2.) *Frank Wallace*⁸, b. 17 Apr., 1851.
 - 3.) *Helen Ney*⁸, b. 10 Apr., 1857.
 - 4.) *Charles Stanley*⁸, b. 23 May, 1860.

*Charles*⁷ m., (2) Sept. 25, 1871, *Mrs. Maria (Parker) Shackford*, dau. of Dr. G. B. Perry, of Groveland, Ms. He was Deacon of the Congregational church, Portsmouth, and d. 4 Sept., 1880. Was much interested in this work.

2. *William B.*⁷, b. 2 July, 1823, d. 31 Dec., 1857, unm.

VI. POLLY (Mary) B.⁶, b. 1 June, 1790, m. SAMUEL PIPER, of Stratham, and had,—

1. *Stephen Howard*⁷, b. 1815, m. *Anna Maria* (dau. of Geo.) *Smith*, of Exeter, and had ch.
2. *Richard Upton*⁷, M. D. (D. C.), m., 1841, *Elizabeth Frances* (dau. of N. B.) *Folsom*, of Portsmouth. (See No. 117.)
3. *Samuel Folsom*⁷, b. —, m., in Exeter, *Harriet Leavitt*.
4. *Walter*⁷, d. an infant.

5. *Simeon Fernald*⁷ (or *Francis*), m. *Mary Butterfield*, of Tyngsboro', Mass.
6. *Mary Boardman*⁷, d. single in Kingston.
7. *Anna B.*⁷, d. in Exeter, single.
8. *Sarah B.*⁷, m. *Charles A. Brown*, of Northwood Narrows.
9. *Victoria Florence*⁷, m. *Rev. J. Whitney* (Bapt.), of Maxfield, Me.
10. *Lizzie M.*⁷, m. *C. W. Sanderson*, and d. leaving a son *George*.

VII. *PATTY* (Martha) *B.*⁶, b. 1 June, 1792, m. 19 Feb., 1831, *JOHN* (son of Moses) *LEAVITT*, a farmer in Allenstown, and d. 21 Dec., 1862. 2 ch., *Sarah E.* and *John F.*

By his (2) wife, *BETSEY GILE*, Capt. Asa Folsom had,—

VIII. *ASA*⁶, d. at sea, aged abt. 20.

IX. *CHARLOTTE*⁶, d. an infant.

X. *NABBY*⁶ (Abigail), m. (1) *JOSEPH CATE*, of Allenstown, and (2) *DANIEL LEAVITT*. She d. May, 1862, childless.

No. 60.

COL. *JOHN FOLSOM*⁵ (*Jere.*⁴, *Jere.*³, *Jn.*², *Jn.*¹). Newmarket, 1745–1820, and his wife, *ELIZABETH (SMITH)*, had b. in Newmarket,—

I. *JOHN F.*, Jr.⁶, b. 30 Jan., 1769, m., 22 March, 1798, *ANNA ODLIN*, of Exeter. Settled at Wadley's Falls, Lee, where he was drowned 22 Oct., 1802. They had,—

1. *Mary*⁷, b. 1798, m., in Deerfield, 1824, *Capt. John W. Morrison*, of Pembroke. She d. 1874.

(119.) 2. *John O.*⁷, b. in Lee, 24 Nov., 1800, m., 15 Feb., 1835, *Mary F. Colt*, of Hadley, Mass.; lived in Henniker, and had 2 sons, *John M.*⁸, and *William O.*⁸ He d. in Henniker, 8 Apr., 1882, aged 81½ years.

3. *Eliza Ann*⁷, b. 22 March, 1803, m., 1853, *Capt. Zebulon Foster*, of Henniker.

2 The widow of *Jn. F.*⁶ m. (2) *JAS. HAM*, of Deerfield.

II. *JEREMIAH*⁶, b. 19 Jan., 1772, m., 14 Dec., *BETSEY HERSEY*, and had,—

1. *Nicholas*⁷, b. 1808, d. unm., May, 1848.

2. *Eliza M.*⁷, b. 30 June, 1815, d. 19 Feb., 1880, unm.

III. *JOSEPH SMITH*⁶, b. 30 Oct., 1774; a merchant in Lee; d. unm., May 24, 1804.

IV. WINTHROP⁶, b. 3 Aug., 1784, m., 3 Nov., 1806, NANCY TASH, and d. 27 March, 1823, leaving,—

1. *John S.*⁷, of Newmarket, Manchester, and Greenland, a merchant, who m. *Martha Fields*, of Strafford, and had b. in Newmarket,—
- 1.) *James Albert*⁸, b. 13 March, 1842, m. (1) in Manchester, 1862, *Georgie E.* (dau. of Dr. A. B.) *Smith*, who d. 16 Sept., 1878, aged 34, leaving *Hattie B.*⁹, b. 17 Nov., 1870. He m. (2) Sept., 1879, *Mrs. Mary Tilton* (dau. of Jn. T. Locke), of South Newmarket.
- 2.) *Elizabeth*⁸, d. aged 15.
- 3.) *Ella*⁸, m. *Jn. O. Ayers*, of Portsmouth.
- 4.) *John Edward*⁸, b. in Manchester, Sept., 1853, m., 1874, in Rockland, Me., *Edith A.* (dau. of Robert) *Spead*. They have *Bertie L.*⁹, b. Apr., 1876.
- 5.) *Charles Wells*⁸, b. March, 1859. 6.) *Belle Florence*⁸.

V. BETSEY⁶, b. 10 Sept., 1790, m., 14 Oct., 1812, REV. ISRAEL CHESLEY, of Lee (a Chr. Bapt.), who lived with her on the homestead till her death, May 23, 1866. He d. 29 Sept., 1866. Their ch. were,—

1. *Joseph S.*⁷, d. 1826.
2. *Israel R.*⁷, m. (1) Oct. 1847, *Elizabeth Glass*, and (2) *Ruth A. Boardman*. He d. 1862.
3. *Elizabeth A.*⁷, m. (1) *Luther Merrill*, and (2) in Sept., 1880, *Rev. Daniel Pike*, of Newburyport, Mass. (Chr. Bapt.)
4. *Mary Neal*⁷, m. *James M. Berry*, and d. a widow 26 Nov., 1866, leaving a son, *James Munroe Berry*⁸.
5. *John F.*⁷, m. *Abbie S. George*, of Salisbury, Mass., where they lived in 1882, having 3 sons and a daughter.
6. *Ora G.*⁷, in 1882 unm. 7. *Hannah S.*⁷, unm.

No. 61.

PETER FOLSOM⁵ (Jere.⁴, Jere.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), [1747-1785?], and his wife, SALLY DAM, had b. in Newmarket,—

I. SALLY⁶, b. 20 July, 1771, m., 28 May, 1794, JOSHUA DURGIN, of Limington, Me., who was b. in Limerick, Me., 23 Oct., 1771. Their ch. were,—

1. *Susanna*⁷, b. 12 July, 1795.
2. *Benjamin*⁷, b. 22 July, 1798, m., 11 Sept., 1825, *Martha Wingate* (dau. of Levi) *Folsom*⁵, of Tamworth, and had 4 ch. (see No. 63, VIII), and d. in Brownfield, Me., abt. 1866.

3. *Sarah*⁷, b. 28 June, 1801. 4. *Joshua*⁷, b. 25 May, 1804.
 5. *James Brooks*⁷, b. 12 Oct., 1807.
 6 and 7. *Mary Ann*⁷ and *Elizabeth*⁷, twins, b. 1811.

(120.) II. PETER⁶, b. 18 June, 1773; a farmer in Limerick, Me. He m., 30 Nov., 1797, BETSEY (dau. of Jn.) DURGIN, of Cornish, Me., and had 14 ch. He d. 10 Nov., 1839, at Limerick.

(121.) III. BETSEY⁶, b. in Madbury, 1780, m. CAPT. JAMES BROOKS, of Portland, Me., who was b. in England abt. 1788, and d. 1814, by shipwreck at sea, leaving 3 ch. She m. (2) 1817, JOSEPH DUDLEY, of Portland, and had *George W.*, now a doctor in New York city, wearing the name *Brooks*, who has two sons. She d. Nov., 1850, in New York, at the house of her son, Hon. James Brooks, aged 70.

(122.) IV. JOSEPH⁶, b. in Newmarket, 1782, m., in Harpswell, Me., DEBORAH (dau. of Michael) SENNET, who d. 7 Dec., 1853, aged 76. He was a seafaring man, settled in 1809 in Eastport, Me., where he d. Nov., 1820. He had 6 ch.

V. JEREMIAH⁶, b. in Madbury, 1784, was a shipwright in Limington, and in 1819 in Scarboro', Me. He had,—

1. *Calm*⁷. 2. *Major*⁷. 3. *Eleanor*⁷. 4. *Robert*⁷.

VI. JOHN⁶, b. 1786.

VII. LIDIA⁶, b. 1788.

VIII. MARY⁶, b. 1790.

IX. SAMUEL⁶, b. 1796.

X. NANCY⁶, b. 1798, m. DR. LEADER DAM, of Portland and Boston. She had 8 ch.

1. *Sarah*⁷, m. *Frank Childs*, of Vermont.
 2. *Maria Augusta*⁷, m. *Reuben P. More*, of Northampton, Mass.
 3. *Eliza*⁷, m. — *Bennet*.
 4 and 5. *Charles F.*⁷ and *Leader*⁷, twins, d. infants.
 6. *Leader*⁷, b. 23 Oct., 1832, m. — *Pike*.
 8. *Alice Caroline*⁷, m. *Porter Nutting*, of Northampton, Mass.

No. 62.

HON. SIMEON FOLSOM⁶ (Sim.⁵, Jere.⁴, Jere.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), of Exeter, 1776–1816, and his wife, MARY (LEAVITT), had b. in Exeter,—

I. SARAH RUST⁷, b. 10 Apr., 1800, m., Aug., 1826. THOMAS HARDY, Esq. (D. C. 1812), a teacher in Boston, and in Dublin, N. H., from which he was sent to the N. H. legislature; b. 23 Oct., 1784, d. 3 March, 1864. She had 4 ch.

1. *Charles Carrol*⁸, b. 5 July, 1827, m. *Emeline Foss*, of Saco, Me., and lives in Dover.
2. *Laura Cordelia*⁸, b. 11 Nov., 1831, m. *William Vinton*.
3. *Mary L.*⁸, b. 1 Dec., 1835, m., 2 Nov., 1858, *John S. Pinkham*, b. 1833, who d. 1863.
4. *Capt. Washington Webster*, b. 1838, m. *Elizabeth Bickford*.

II. ISAAC LORD⁷, b. 1802, m. LYDIA TITCOMB, of Dover, and had,—

1. *Charles Edward*⁸, of Boston, a merchant; m., in Exeter, 12 Nov., 1849, *Mary A. Payson*, and has,—
- 1.) *Lydia T.*⁹ 2.) *Charles*⁹. 3.) *Willie*⁹. 4.) *Fred*⁹.
- 5.) *Mary*⁹. 6.) *Helen*⁹.

III. JACOB⁷, b. 1804, m. ELIZA NEWELL, and lived in Bridgewater, Mass. Their ch. were,—

1. *George William*⁸, m. *Susan Christian*.
2. *Mary E.*⁸, m. *James Parker*, of Boston, Mass., and has,—
- 1.) *George*⁹. 2.) *Helen*⁹.

IV. ABRAHAM⁷, b. 1806, m., 5 Sept., 1832, ABBIE S. (dau. of Andrew) PEIRCE, of Dover, where he commenced life an enthusiastic artist, and then united the practical with the ideal, and adorned the homes of men by spreading his painted canvas on the floors of their halls. For many years his home and his business have been in Boston. They have 5 ch.

1. *Simeon Peirce*⁸, b. 1833, m. *Lucia Nason*, and d. leaving a son, *Harry*⁹, living in South Berwick, Me.
2. *Mary Leavitt*⁸, b. 1835. 3. *Lydia Ellen*⁸, b. 1837.
4. *Abraham Wilbur*⁸, b. 1843 (?), associated with his father in business.
5. *Grace Osborn*⁸, b. 1852.

V. JAMES MADISON⁷, b. in Exeter, 1808, m., in 1834, MARY CAROLINE HOY, of South Carolina, b. 1812. He lived in Charleston, S. C., and in Savannah, Ga., and died in Gordon, Ga., in 1852. He was a bookbinder, bookseller, and merchant, was a Democratic politician, alderman, and afterward mayor of Savannah, and held an office among the Masons. He was a great sufferer from rheumatism, but was

kind and generous to the poor and afflicted. His widow died at Gordon, in 1861, much lamented by friends of all classes and both colors. They had 4 ch.

1. *Col. Robert Warren*⁸, b. 28 Aug., 1835; a physician. He was opposed to secession, but yielded to the popular vote and was Colonel of the 14th Regiment, Georgia Vols., and mortally wounded 6 May, 1864, in the Battle of the Wilderness, and d. the day following. He did not marry.
2. *Col. James Madison*⁸, b. 10 February, 1838, m. Feb., 1861, *Mary M. Roberts*, of Burk County, Ga., but has no ch. An original secessionist, colonel of volunteers, historian of the Georgia troops, author of "The Heroes and Martyrs of Georgia," &c. He went in 1869 to Arkansas, then to Louisville, Ky., and in 1873 settled in Dover, N. H., afterwards in Rochester.
3. *Maria Dudley*⁸, b. 22 Aug., 1840, m., 1865, *Capt. C. A. Bridewell*, of U. S. Army. She was a violent secessionist, is settled in Magnolia, Ark., and has,—

- 1.) *Percy Charles*⁹, b. in Camden, Ark., 1867.
- 2.) *Robert Folsom*⁹, b. 1869.

4. *Richard Arnold*⁸, b. in Gordon, Ga., 13 July, 1851, d. 17 Dec., 1875.

VI. SIMEON⁷, b. in Exeter, 1810, d. in Dover, 1824, aged 14.

VII. MAJOR GEORGE P.⁷, b. 1813, d. in Minn., 21 July, 1882; m. SARAH CROSS, and had,—

1. *Simeon Bartlett*⁸. 2. *George L.*⁸ 3. *Nathaniel C.*⁸ 4. *Abraham*⁸.

VIII. JOSIAH BARTLETT⁷, b. 1814, m. in Dover, Nov., 1845, OLIVE BROWN (dau. of Andrew) PEIRCE, and has 6 ch.

1. *Mary Olive*⁸. 2. *James L.*⁸ 3. *Alice O.*⁸ 4. *Andrew Peirce*⁸.
5. *Rebecca White*⁸. 6. *Anna*⁸.

NO. 63.

LEVI FOLSOM⁵ (Jere.⁴, Jere.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), of Tamworth, farmer, 1753–1844, and his wife, JOANNA (WEEKS), had,—

(123.) I. WARD WEEKS⁶, b. in Newmarket, 4 Sept., 1778; was taken to Tamworth, a frontier town, when an infant, where he had little opportunity for education, having hardly any school but the home and the house of worship. In straitened circumstances, his mother, with eight younger children,

had little time to teach her eldest son. Though he was a farmer, he inherited his mother's taste for books and reading. The writer well remembers being instructed and encouraged by his conversation upon books. &c. Being an intelligent, conscientious citizen, he was often elected to office in Tamworth. He never acquired much material wealth, but at his death, which was on the 25th of June, 1829, he left as a legacy to his 7 children the reputation of an honest and useful citizen. He m., 15 Nov., 1802, LYDIA (Allen) HAYFORD, b. in Moultonboro', 17 March, 1782, who lived in Tamworth till 20 April, 1876, when she d. aged 94. They had 11 ch.

(124.) II. JEREMIAH⁶, b. in Tamworth, 16 Sept., 1780. He engaged in the lumber business in Machias, Me., and on the 4th of April, 1805, m. there OCTAVIA HOWE, who d. in Bloomfield, Me., 6 Sept., 1872. They had 10 children. He was an enterprising man, industrious, and fond of trade. They lived at St. Stephen, N. B., at Ascot, Lower Canada, at Tamworth, and he d. in Bloomfield, Me., 12 Dec., 1869, aged 79. He sometimes prospered in his business, but met with frequent reverses, which he bore with undaunted resolution.

(125.) III. ELIZABETH (Betsey) SMITH⁶, b. in Tamworth, 29 March, 1783. Though she had little time for study, she was fond of books, and was for a time engaged in teaching. She m., 10 Feb., 1808, SAMUEL (son of Job) CHAPMAN, of Tamworth, who was b. in Greenland, 11 May, 1781. He was first a cooper, and then purchased the farm which her father and brothers had begun to clear, in Tamworth. There she lived and labored, caring for her 5 children and her invalid husband, till the 5th of Aug., 1821, when she d. of consumption, much lamented as an humble, Christian woman. Her husband m. afterwards (2) MARY HOYT, and had *Joanna Weeks*, who m. in 1871 *Jere. E. Chadwick*, of Deerfield. In 1846 he m. (3) WID. BETSEY GILMAN, and d. Oct. 30, 1857.

IV. JOHN WEEKS⁶, b. 7 Nov., 1785; went to the eastern part of Maine, and was lost about 1812, aged abt. 27; not m.

(126.) V. COL. LEVI, JR.⁶, b. in Sandwich 11 Apr., 1788. m.

LYDIA (dau. of Thorn.) DODGE, of Wenham, Mass., who d. of fever, 7 May, 1824, aged 30, leaving 5 small children. He was a farmer and a lumberman, erected mills on the Bearcamp river; was in various offices, civil and military. He d. of consumption, Dec. 9, 1841, aged 53.

VI. JOANNA⁶, b. 29 Sept., 1790; spent much of her childhood in Durham, with her mother's aunt, the widow of Judge George Frost. She m., 11 Feb., 1816, THOMAS CHESLEY, a farmer, of Lee, who d. 27 June, 1870, aged 78. She d. 7 Aug., 1879, aged near 89. Their 7 ch. b. in Lee were,—

1. *Levi F.*⁷, b. 1 March, 1818, a farmer in Durham, unm. 1882.
 2. *Martha Ann*⁷, b. 7 Feb., 1820, lives unm. with her brother Levi.
 3. *Eliza A.*⁷, b. 2 Apr., 1822; went to Minnesota with her brother; m. at Hutchinson, Minn., 22 Mar., 1859, *Enoch G. Wright* (his 2d wife.) After the Indians invaded the place and burned her brother's house and mills, Mr. Wright removed to Philadelphia, Pa. He d. in Durham, N. H., 3 Aug., 1869, aged 44. In 1882 she lived in Lee, with her step-son, Edgar G. Wright.
 4. *Benjamin*⁷, b. 1825, d. 1827.
 5. *James Ezra*⁷, b. 13 Mar., 1827; m., 1864, *Fanny Tasker*, of Newmarket, and settled in Hutchinson, Minn., where he was murdered June 4, 1881. He left a widow and 4 small children.
- 1.) *George Edward*⁸. 2.) *Thomas Jewett*⁸.
 3.) *Georgiana*⁸. 4.) —.
6. *Thomas Benjamin*⁷, b. 7 Oct., 1829, lives unm. with George E., on the homestead, in 1882.
 7. *George Edward*⁷, b. 19 Apr., 1833, m. 18 Sept., 1877, *Abbie H.* (dau. of Isaac) *Pettengill*, of Haverhill, Mass. He is a farmer on the homestead in Lee, near the line of Durham. He has dealt in horses, being able to keep many on their large farm.

VII. MARY⁶, b. 29 May, 1793, m., 20 July, 1815, JERE. D. BALLARD, of Tamworth, a farmer, b. 16 Aug., 1792, where they lived till her death, 29 March, 1849. He d. 16 Jan., 1867, aged 74 years and 5 months. They had b. in Tamworth 7 ch.

1. *Mary Nye*⁷, b. 18 May, 1816, d. 18 Oct., 1833, sustained by a Christian hope.
2. *Jere. D., Jr.*⁷, b. 5 Apr., 1820, m., Dec. 4, 1847, *Elizabeth Newbegin*, of Parsonsfield, Me.
3. *Wm. Ward*⁷, b. Feb. 7, 1822, m., 18 Aug., 1850, *Martha E. Webster*, and d. in 1874, leaving *Mary*⁸, who m. — *Felch*, and a son.
4. *Lucy Ann*⁷, b. 1826, d. 1827. 5. *Lucy Ann*⁷, b. 1828, d. 1832.

6. *Susan Sanborn*⁷, b. 10 July, 1830, m., 18 June, 1859, *Nathaniel Hersey Shaw*, lives in Bedford, Que., Canada; has no children. He manufactures sewing-machines.
7. *Levi Washington*⁷, b. 4 July, 1833, m., 1 Sept., 1870, *S. A. Chase*, of Lewiston, Me., where he was many years a music teacher. His ch. were,—
 - 1.) *Mary Louise*⁸, b. 3 Feb., 1873.
 - 2.) *Gertrude Ellen*⁸, b. 25 June, 1881.

VIII. *MARTHA WINGATE*⁶, b. 24 June, 1795, m., 21 Sept., 1825, *BENJ. DURGIN*, of Limington, Me., b. 1798, d. [1860?]. Their ch. were,—

1. *Benj. Franklin*⁷, b. 30 Nov., 1830, m. in Sandwich, 4 Feb., 1857, *Nancy Greeley*. He d. in Otisfield, Me., 22 June, 1864, leaving 2 ch., *Hattie E.*⁸ and *Frank W.*⁸
2. *Martha Ann*⁷ (twin sister), m. in Tamworth, 29 March, 1854, *James M. Ricker*, b. in Alton, 24 Jan., 1830. They have,—
 - 1.) *Martha Anna*⁸, b. 1855.
 - 2.) *Evelyn A.*⁸, b. 1859, d. 1860.
 - 3.) *Elizzie Evelyn*⁸, b. 1862.
 - 4.) *Pamelia F.*⁸, b. in Brownfield, 1868.
 - 5.) *Carrie Merita*⁸, b. 1870.

IX. *GEORGE FROST*⁶, b. 7 July, 1797, m., 24 March, 1825, *MIRIAM DOW*, of Tamworth, and d. in Tamworth, 16 May, 1831. They had 2 ch.

1. *Clarissa Augusta*⁷, b. —, m., —, d. in Lowell, Mass.
2. *George, Jr.*⁷, b. —, drowned when a child in Lowell, Mass., about 1844.

No. 64.

MAJOR DAVID FOLSOM⁵ (Jn.⁴, Jere.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1750–1788, and his wife DOROTHY (JOHNSON), had b. in Newmarket,—

I. *WILLIAM J.*⁶, b. 1774, d. 11 Dec., 1809, who m. *CATHARINE GARDNER* (dau. of Josiah) FLAGG, and grand-daughter of Rev. Ebenezer Flagg, of Chester. She d. 25 Sept., 1807, aged 27. They had,—

1. *Henry*⁷.
2. *Frederic*⁷, who both d. young.
3. *Catharine*⁷, who m. *Israel Webster, Jr.*

William J. was for a time a trader, but returned to the business of cutting nails, and did not live long.

(127.) II. HON. JOHN⁶, b. 11 March, 1776, d. in Chester (part now Auburn) on the 9th of Aug., 1850, aged 74. On account of sickness (fever and ague) when 16 years of age, he, with his mother and brother, returned from Harrisburg, Penn., and when their mother m. and settled in Chester, the two sons put up machinery for making nails by water-power, in a building which their step-father had used for a fulling mill. In this business he continued till 1805, when he became a contractor on the Londonderry turnpike, upon which he built a public house, and became a popular landlord. He was elected State Senator, and was for years a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. He m. (1) 25 Dec., 1800, MEHITABLE MELVIN, b. 14 Apr., 1761, who d. without children, 23 March, 1824. Dec. 9, 1824, he m. (2) DOROTHY T. (dau. of Lt. Josiah) UNDERHILL, b. 1 Apr. 1800, a niece of his first wife, who d. 5 Dec., 1846, leaving 8 ch.

NO. 65.

JOHN FOLSOM⁵ (Jn.⁴, Jonth.³, Jn.², Jn.¹)? b. [1740?] of Sanbornton and Parsonsfield, Me. He had,—

I. JOHN⁶.

(128.) II. JAMES⁶, b. in Parsonsfield, 8 March, 1785, was a farmer and lumberman, and d. 18 Sept., 1842, in Fryeburg, Me. He m. ANN (dau. of Thos.) BRADBURY, of Buxton, Me., who m. (2) Jan., 1850, Robert Wentworth, and d. in Bridgeton, Me., 7 Apr., 1859. He had 5 ch.

III. BENJAMIN⁶, b. —, of Wolfeborough, m., 5 Jan., 1816, HANNAH —, and had,—

1. *Freeman*⁷. 2. *Eunice*⁷. 3. *Orin*⁷. 4. *Sarah*⁷. 5. *Elizabeth*⁷.

IV. SAMUEL⁶.

V. MARY⁶, m. ABIJAH DUDLEY, of Waterboro', Me.

VI. WILLIAM⁶, d. young.

No. 66.

THEOPHILUS FOLSOM⁵ (Jn.⁴, Jonth.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1755, farmer, of Wheelock, Vt., and his wife, SARAH (FOGG), had b. in Exeter and in Wheelock,—

I. SARAH⁶, b. —, m. DAVID CALLEY, and had 2 daughters.

II. JOHN⁶, m. — TAYLOR, and went to St. Albans, Vt., and had,—

1. *Taylor*⁷, who d. 1871. 2. *Orange*⁷, settled in Ohio.

(129.) III. JAMES⁶, m. 13 Oct., 1813, LUCY SANBORN, b. in Sanbornton 9 Jan., 1791; in 1840 removed from Wheelock to Lyndon, Vt., and had 7 ch.

IV. THEOPHILUS, JR.⁶, m. (1) — CARTER, (2) — HOFFMAN, and d. in Lyndon Centre, Vt., leaving no male issue.

V. DAVID⁶, m. (1) MARTHA MATHESON, (2) — POTTER, and lived in Sutton, Vt., where he d. abt. 1841. Their ch. were,—

1. *Austin*⁷, a farmer in Lyndon, Vt. 2. *David*⁷.

Thomas (son of Theophilus) Folsom, was baptized by Rev. Jere. Fogg, in Kensington, 25 Nov., 1787.

Theophilus Folsom⁵ lived some time in Sanbornton before settling in Wheelock, Vt.

No. 67.

JAMES FOLSOM⁵ (Jn.⁴, Jonth.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1764–1849, of Exeter, and Cornville, Me., and his wife, SARAH (ROBINSON), had b. in Exeter,—

I. MARY⁶, b. 18 Sept., 1787, and d. in 7 days.

(130.) II. JOSEPH ROBINSON⁶, b. 2 Sept., 1788, m., 6 Dec., 1810, ELIZABETH (dau. of Dr. Charles) WINSHIP, b. in Boston 8 Feb., 1793, who d. 30 Nov., 1864. He removed about 1810 to Bucksport, Me., where he was a successful shipping

merchant, highly esteemed. He d. there June 7, 1854. They had 8 ch.

III. JOHN⁶, b. 18 Dec., 1790. He m. — —, and his widow lives in Chelsea, Mass. He was a painter, and obtained patents on some ingenious inventions. He spent most of his life in Maine, but died in Chelsea, Mass. His ch. were,—

1. *Rufus*⁷, a watchmaker in Boston, home in Chelsea.
2. *Charles*⁷. 3. *Clara*⁷, living at 75 Pearl street, Chelsea.
4. *Mary*⁷, wife of *Charles Merrick*, bookbinder, of Chelsea.

(131.) IV. JAMES⁶, b. 20 Apr., 1793, d. in Exeter, Me., 10 Nov., 1845. He m., 16 March, 1819, MARY BUTTERS, of Exeter, b. 16 March, 1801, and d. 17 Oct., 1844. He was a farmer in Exeter, Me., and had 8 ch.

(132.) V. RUFUS⁶, b. 5 July, 1795; m., 27 Dec., 1820, MARY CURRIER, b. 13 Jan., 1799. He remained on the homestead in Cornville, Me., continuing the business of his father, cabinet-maker and farmer, till his death, June 1, 1859. His widow m. (2) STEPHEN JEWETT, and had 6 ch.

VI. MARY⁶, b. 30 Oct., 1797, d. 28 Aug., 1867. She m., 22 Dec., 1816, CHARLES FREDERIC (son of Alpheus) COFFIN, b. in Nantucket, 18 Apr., 1794, who d. in Lynn, Mass., 19 Dec., 1873. About 1826 they joined the Friends or Quakers, and for over 40 years he was a well known preacher in that society. He was the 7th in descent from Tristram Coffin, who came from England in 1642. "Mary was a woman of uncommon vigor of mind and force of character." They had b. in North Fairfield, Me., 10 ch.

1. *Albert*⁷, b. 22 Oct., 1817, who m., Apr. 22, 1840, (1) *Anstrus* (dau. of Pelatiah) *Varney*, of Vassalborough, Me., and has,—

- 1.) *Abby May*⁸.
- 2.) *Charles Albert*⁸, a shoe manufacturer in Lynn, Mass.

*Albert*⁷ m (2) *Lois Ann Burbank*.

2. *Charles Folsom*⁷, b. 23 Aug., 1819, settled in Lynn, Mass. He m., 22 June, 1845, *Ann Maria* (dau. of Micajah) *Pratt*, and had 3 children.

- 1.) *Mary Theo*⁸. 2.) *Addie Maria*⁸. 3.) *Charles Pratt*⁸.

3. *Avis Pitts*⁷, b. 3 Jan., 1823, d. 16 July, 1856. She m., June 23, 1842, (1) *R. Varney*, and had,—

- 1.) *Charles R.*⁸ 2.) *Edward C.*⁸ 3.) *George F.*⁸

She m. 22 Feb., 1855, (2) *Fred Watts*, and had,—

- 4.) *Frederic*⁸.

4. *James Folsom*⁷, b. 18 Aug., 1825, a farmer, who m. 2 July, 1850, *Caroline A. Burbank*, of Belgrade, Me., and had,—

- 1.) *Edward Prescott*⁸. 2.) *Mary Theo*⁸.

James F. Coffin was in 1873 a member of the legislature of Maine.

Edward P. Coffin rendered valuable aid in this work.

5. *Matthew Barney*⁷, of Winthrop, Me., b. 23 Sept., 1827, m. 9 July, 1848, (1) *Emily Stewart*, of Skowhegan, Me., and had,—

- 1.) *Thomas*⁸. 2.) *Frederic*⁸. 3.) *Maria*⁸.

He m. 1872, (2) *Sarah Chandler*, of Winthrop, Me. He was Lieut. in the 4th Me. Battery, Light Artillery, in the War of the Rebellion.

6. *Edward Clasby*⁷, b. 1 Feb., 1830, d. 24 March, 1833.

7. *Sarah F.*⁷, b. 17 July, 1833, d. 30 Sept., 1833.

8. *Sarah Folsom*⁷, b. 6 Nov., 1834; is a teacher.

9. *Mary*⁷, b. 9 Sept., 1837, d. 8 Nov., 1862.

10. *Eliza Barney*⁷, b. 20 Jan., 1840, d. 18 Nov. 1863.

VII. BENJAMIN D.⁶, b. 10 May, 1802, d. 13 June, 1802.

VIII. HIRAM⁶, b. 15 Dec., 1804, d. 29 July, 1852; was a cabinet-maker in Monson, Me., who m., 17 Feb., 1831, EMELINE CHANDLER, of Winthrop, Me., and had 4 ch.

1. *Helen L.*⁷, b. 19 June, 1832, d. 17 Nov., 1841.

2. *Henry M.*⁷, b. 27 Nov., 1834, m., 1862, *Sarah W. Foster*, of Richmond, Me., and has,—

- 1.) *Agnes Maua*⁸, b. 1863.

He was lieutenant in the 7th Me. Vols., and served through the Peninsular campaign. He resides in Richmond, Me., and is interested in the manufacture of roofing slate.

3. *John C.*⁷, b. 12 Apr., 1838, d. 17 May, 1857.

4. *Charles W.*⁷, b. 17 Aug., 1849, m., 15 Oct., 1870, *Clara E.* (dau. of Levi C.) *Flint*, of Monson, Me. Resides in Monson, and is superintendent of a slate quarry in that place.

IX. WILLIAM S.⁶, b. in Cornville, Me., 4 Sept., 1807, and d. 28 Feb., 1862. He m. ABIGAIL BUTLER, of Me., and settled in North Stratford, N. H. They had 8 ch.

1. *Clarence*⁷. 2. *Sarah*⁷, m., and lives near North Stratford.

3. *Ellen*⁷. 4. *Heman*⁷, farmer in North Stratford.

5. *Mary*⁷. 6. *Abbie*⁷. 7. ——. 8. ——.

No. 68.

JONATHAN FOLSOM⁵ (Jonth.⁴, Jonth.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1747-1817, of New Durham, and his wife, (1) SARAH (BICKFORD), had b. in New Durham,—

I. ENOCH⁶, b. Feb., 1775, m., 1800, MARY CROCKET, of New Durham, b. 1788. They settled in Walden, Caledonia county, Vt., where he d. Their ch. b. in Walden were,—

- (133.) 1. *John*⁷, b. 21 March, 1802, m., 12 June, 1835, *Betsey Maria Woodcock*, b. 19 Oct., 1812. They had 9 ch.
2. *Mary*⁷ (Polly), b. 29 June, 1812; m.

II. HANNAH⁶, b. 12 Aug., 1777, m. in New Durham, 1795, DAVID GILMAN, of Walden, Vt., b. 5 June, 1770. They had b. in Walden, 8 ch.

1. *Mary*⁷, b. 7 June, 1797, m., Sept., 1815, *Edward Coville*, and d. 1825.
2. *Hannah*⁷, b. 10 Aug., 1798, m., 14 Oct., 1820, *John Leach*.
3. *Lydia*⁷, b. 12 July, 1800, m., 1823, *Joseph Crowell*, and d. 1828.
4. *Calvin*⁷, b. 21 Aug., 1802, m., 1832, *Maria Hill*, of Ogden, N. Y.
5. *David*⁷, b. 13 Oct., 1804, d. 31 Oct., 1804.
6. *Luther*⁷, b. 19 July, 1811, m., 11 Feb., 1849, in Centreville, N. Y., *Esther T. Banister*.
7. *Sarah*⁷, b. 28 March, 1813, m., 1846, *F. Osborn*, and d. soon.
8. *Diana*⁷, b. in Ogden, 26 Apr., 1817.

In 1815 the family removed to Ogden, Monroe county, N. Y., and in 1820 to Centreville, Alleghany county, N. Y., where the parents died.

(134.) III. SARAH⁶, b. 20 May, 1781, m., 9 Jan., 1800, TIMOTHY HAYNES, b. in Deerfield, 8 July, 1776. They lived on a farm in Walden, Vt., and had 9 ch. He d. 21 March, 1856, and his widow 4 June, 1861.

(135.) IV. JONATHAN⁶, b. 22 Apr., 1784. At the age of 17 he went to Moriah, Essex county, N. Y. He m., 1804, BETSEY LEONARD, of Moriah, b. 8 Feb., 1785. He was able and successful in business. When he heard of the battle at Old Crown Point, he left his plow in the furrow, turned one horse loose, and mounting the other, reached the ground in season to join in the battle. Late in life he removed to Warren, Trumbull county, Ohio, where he d. in 1850, aged 65. They had 12 ch.

Jonathan⁵ had by 2d wife, Mary (Young), m. 1789,—

(136.) V. ISAAC⁶, b. 30 Nov., 1789, inherited the homestead; a farmer; m., 1816, MARY (dau. of Mark) WINKLEY, of Strafford, b. Jan., 1792. In 1829 they removed from New Durham to Moriah, N. Y.

(137.) VI. JOHN YOUNG⁶, b. 23 Sept., 1792. He m. (1) SARAH B. (dau. of his half brother Jonathan) FOLSOM, and in March, 1823, (2) SOPHIA CHAMBERLIN, of New Durham, and lived in Moriah, N. Y., in Fairview, Erie county, Penn., and in St. Anthony's Falls, Minn., where he d. 8 March, 1874, leaving a widow and children.

(138.) VII. BETSEY⁶, twin sister of John Y.⁶, m., 13 March, 1814, DANIEL (son of Daniel) D^URGIN, a carpenter, of New Durham. They lived in New Durham and in Dover. They had 7 ch.

(138a.) VIII. MARY⁶, b. 11 March, 1794, m., Sept., 1814, MAHEW PALMER, of North Hampton, and lived in New Durham.

No. 69.

MOSES FOLSOM⁵ (Jonth.⁴, Jonth.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), b. in Newmarket, 1747, m. —, had b. in Shapleigh, or Acton, Me., 8 ch.

I. JONATHAN⁶, father of Jacob⁷, of Wiscasset, Me.

II. HENRY⁶.

III. HAWLEY⁶.

These three lived and died in Jefferson, Me., leaving children.

(139.) IV. BENJAMIN⁶, b. 1794, m. SARAH (dau. of Samuel) HUBBARD, of Acton, Me., and had 11 ch. He was a carpenter, and d. in Acton, Me., 1839, aged 45.

V. JAMES⁶, d. in Augusta, Me.

VI. MOSES⁶, d. at sea.

VII. NATHANIEL⁶, lived in Rockland, Ill.

VIII. WILLIAM⁶, m. —, lived and d. in Acton, Me.; had 3 daughters, all dead in 1877.

No. 69a.

BENJAMIN FOLSOM⁵, of Newmarket (Jonth.⁴, Jonth.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), [1751? 1790], and his wife, MARY (BAKER), b. 1754, had b. in Newmarket,—

I. MARY⁶, b. 25 Jan., 1780, m. in Durham, 16 Aug., 1802, BALLARD PINKHAM, both of Durham. They had b. in Durham,—

1. *Mary F.*⁷, b. 1803, d. an infant.
2. *George F.*⁷, b. 9 Aug., 1805, d. in Northwood in 1859.
3. *Richard Hall*⁷, b. 22 July, 1808, was living in 1880.
4. *Thomas Jefferson*⁷, b. 11 Dec., 1811, lives in Lynn, Mass.
5. *Benjamin Franklin*⁷, b. 6 Feb., 1816, d. in San Francisco, Cal.

About 1818 they removed to Northwood, and had,—

6. *William Ballard*⁷, b. 21 Aug., 1821, and d. there.

The mother d. 3 Jan., 1831, and the father 21 March, 1854, aged 78.

II. STEPHEN⁶, b. 20 Oct., 1781. His mother was his guardian in 1797.

(139a.) III. LEWIS⁶, b. 17 Nov., 1783, lived in Newburyport and Salem; m., 8 Jan., 1806, EUNICE B. (dan. of Thordike) DELAND, of Salem, Mass., b. 30 Nov., 1783. They had 4 ch. He d. at Cayenne, South America, 5 Dec., 1824; was a sea captain. His wife d. in New York, 14 June, 1870.

IV. JAMES⁶, b. 18 Aug., 1785, a sea captain; m. MARY GORDON, of Durham, and d. soon without issue. His widow m. NATHANIEL LADD, of Epping, and had children.

V. GEORGE⁶, b. 22 Dec., 1788, d. 8 May, 1803, aged 14.

VI. BENJAMIN⁶, b. 3 Sept., 1790, 6 months after his father's death; learned the printer's trade in the office of the *Essex Register*, Salem, Mass. In 1812 he established a Democratic

paper in Walpole, N. H. Married in Durham, 13 Aug., 1813, MARY PINKHAM, of D., b. 28 Apr., 1788, who d. 10 Aug., 1842, aged 54. He soon became proprietor of the *Herald*, in Newburyport, and in 1817 commenced the *Eastport Sentinel*, in Maine, which he continued as editor and publisher till the day of his death, 9 July, 1833. During these 16 years he was often elected to important offices. At his sudden death, at the age of 43, he was much lamented by a large circle of friends and fellow-citizens. They had 8 ch.

1. *Eliza Ann*⁷, b. 7 Sept., 1814, d. early.
2. *Benjamin*⁷, b. 16 Dec., 1816, d.
3. *James*⁷, b. 3 July, 1819, in Eastport, Me., m., 7 Dec., 1847, *Sarah Freeman Rowe*, of Boston, Mass. He is a druggist in Boston, No. 220 Commercial street. He supplies ships with medicine. Established in 1841.
4. *Charles*⁷, b. 9 June, 1821, d. Sept., 1823.
5. *Charles*⁷, b. 2 March, 1823, m. in Eastport, Me., 19 Apr., 1849, *Mary Elizabeth Clark*. He is a sea captain, one of the first to offer his services in defence of the Union. He was acting master in several ships, the last of which was the U. S. S. *Colorado*, under Commodore Thatcher; when she came out of commission he resigned, and was lately living in New York.
6. An infant, b. 27 Apr., 1825, and d. the next day.
7. *William B.*⁷, b. 18 Apr., 1827, d. 18 June, 1831.
8. *William C.*⁷, b. 6 Apr., 1829, d. 1830.

No. 70.

NATHANIEL FOLSOM⁵ (Nath.⁴, Jonth.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), merchant, Portsmouth, and his wife, MARY (STOODLY), had b. in Portsmouth,—

I. MARY⁶, b. —, m. THOMAS W. RINDGE; no ch.; d. 11 Nov., 1850.

II. ELIZA⁶, b. 4 Jan., 1774, m., 7 June, 1797, (1) CAPT. JOSEPH NOBLE, of Portsmouth, and d. in Roxbury, Mass., 23 Nov., 1859. She had,—

1. *Mary Folsom*⁷ b. —, m. 22 Feb., 1826, *Capt. John S. Sleeper*, who retired from sea life, and established in 1831 the *Exeter News-Letter*, and from 1833 was for 20 years chief editor of the *Boston Journal*, making it a pure, high-toned, lively paper, savoring of the freshness of the sea. He d. in Boston, 14 Nov., 1878, aged 84, leaving several married children.

2. *Joseph*⁷, lost at sea.
3. *Elizabeth Stoodly*⁷, b. 23 Sept., 1802, m. 20 Jan., 1820, *Maj. W. V. Cobbs*, of U. S. Army, who d. Jan., 1848, aged 59. *Capt. Wm. H. Cobbs*, of U. S. Army, is her son.
4. *Olivia Folsom*⁷, b. 1803, m. *Calvin Willard*, of Worcester, Mass.

Capt. Joseph Noble was lost at sea, and his widow, Eliza⁶, m., 1812, (2) JOSEPH LOWE, who d. Aug., 1823.

III. DOROTHEA⁶, b. 25 March, 1775, m., 13 Dec., 1796, COL. NATHANIEL GILMAN, of Exeter (a second wife), and had b. in Exeter,—

1. *Nicholas*⁷, b. 25 Sept., 1799, d. 23 Jan., 1840; he m. *Sarah H. Mellen*, of Portland.
2. *Samuel Taylor*⁷, b. 17 May, 1801 (H. C. 1819), d. 23 Jan., 1835, unm.
3. *Daniel*⁷, b. 28 June, 1804, d. at Mazatlan, 4 Jan., 1841, on his way home from Canton, China.
4. *John Taylor*⁷, b. 9 May, 1806; (M. D. in Bowdoin College), practised in Portland, Me.; m. 24 Aug., 1837, *Helen* (dau of Hon. Ruel) *Williams*, of Augusta, Me.
5. *Charles Edwin*⁷, b. 12 Feb., 1808, d. at sea 23 Jan., 1840.
6. *Mary Olivia*⁷, b. 9 March, 1810, m., 1 June, 1829, *Com. John C. Long*, U. S. N., who d. in Conway, 2 Sept., 1865. She lives in Exeter, and has no children.
7. *Joseph Taylor*⁷, b. 12 Oct., 1811, m., 2 Oct., 1850, *Mary E.* (dau. of Harrison) *Gray*, of Boston. He d. 4 Apr. 1862, and his widow m. *Hon. Charles H. Bell*, of Exeter, Governor of New Hampshire.

By his 2d wife, OLIVE H. RINDGE, Nath'l Folsom⁶ had,—

IV. CAPT. NATHANIEL⁶, b. 1 Aug., 1791; a shipmaster of Portsmouth, who m. HANNAH SHEAFE, and d. 1 Aug., 1859, leaving a son, *William S. Folsom*⁷, in Canton, China, who d. unm.

V. ARTHUR⁶, b. 23 Dec., 1795, m. (1) in the West Indies, where for many years he was consul, in Hayti, and had,—

1. *Olivia R.*⁷, who d. May, 1868.
2. *Arthur*⁷, living with his stepmother in Orange, Essex County, N. J., where his father d. 20 Nov., 1870, leaving the reputation of a Christian man.

VI. SARAH ANN⁶, b. 1794, m., 2 Oct., 1826, REV. GEORGE E. ADAMS, D. D., b. 1801, for many years the esteemed pastor of the Congregational church in Brunswick, Me. She d. 27

Feb., 1850, much lamented. He d. about 1877. They had no children.

VII. DEBORAH GILMAN⁶, b. abt. 1798, d. unm. in Brunswick, Me., 15 Nov., 1856.

No. 71.

JOSIAH GILMAN FOLSOM⁵ (Josiah⁴. Jonth.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1763-1837, and his wife. (1) MARY (PERKINS), had b. in Portsmouth,—

I. JOSIAH, JR.⁶, who went to Pittsburgh, Pa., and d.

II. MARY⁶, b. 28 Nov., 1793, d. Nov., 1838.

III. ELIZA⁶, m. — BREXFORD, lived in Boston, had no children.

Josiah G.⁵, m. in Durham, 13 Jan., 1803, (2) SARAH HULL, b. 5 Feb., 1775, who d. Sept., 1829, aged 55, and had,—

IV. SARAH HULL⁶, b. 20 Jan., 1806. m.. 1 Jan., 1828. her cousin, J. GILMAN FOLSOM⁶, a promising merchant of Portsmouth, who d. of a fever on his way home from the West, at Lockport. N. Y., 5 Sept., 1835, leaving 2 ch.

1. *Sarah Frances*⁷, b. 22 May, 1830, m. *G. Ferdinand Bosher*, of Manchester, and has,—

1.) *Gilman*⁸. 2.) *Annie*⁸. 3.) *Charles C.*⁸ 4.) *Albert G.*⁸
5.) *Fervin G.*⁸ 6.) *Mabel E.*⁸

2. *Josiah Gilman*⁷, b. 1833; m., 8 July, 1856, *Eliza Jane Seward*, of Kittery, Me.

(140.) V. WILLIAM CUTTER⁶, b. 1810, a house-builder; m. in Vicksburg, Miss., 4 Oct., 1838, SUSAN SYDINGS, and had 5 ch., and d. in San Francisco. Cal., 1858.

VI. LYDIA S.⁶, b. 28 Apr., 1814, m., May, 1838. JOHN R. OXFORD, of Portsmouth, and had 4 ch., of whom *William Folsom*⁷ was wounded in the first battle of the Rebellion, and d. 5 Aug., 1861.

No. 72.

SAMUEL FOLSOM⁵ (Josiah⁴ Jonth.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1770-1813, of Scioto county, O., and his wife, CATHARINE (SMITH), had b. at Point Harmah, O.,—

(141.) I. JAMES SMITH⁶, b. 1 Apr., 1804, who remained on the homestead, and in 1832 added a store, and for near 50 years has traded and farmed with success. In 1827, Apr. 26, he m. SARAH BENNET, of Baltimore, Md., and has 8 ch. and much property. On the 26th of Apr., 1877, their golden wedding was at "Junior Landing, near Portsmouth, O.," attended by a large number of relatives and friends. His post-office address is "Franklin Furnace, Scioto county, O."

(142.) II. SAMUEL⁶, b. abt. 1806, on the French grant, Scioto county, O. He m. (1) ABIGAIL BARRETT, and (2) KATE COCHRANE, and had 4 children by each of his wives. He d. from the effects of small-pox in 1864.

III. MELISSA⁶, b. 1808, m., 1827, JOHN M. BERRY, a farmer in Scioto county, O., and d. in 1852. She had 7 ch.

1. *John H.*⁷, b. in 1832, m. *Elizabeth McCormick*, and lives at Proctorsville, Lawrence county, O., with a large family of children.
2. *Samuel F.*⁷, b. in 1835, m. *Augusta Cook*, and lives in Gibson, Buffalo County, Neb.
3. *Catharine*⁷, b. in 1837, m. (1) *Calvin Saladay*, who was lost at sea. She m. (2) *Andrew Crawford*, manager of Scioto Furnace, Scioto county, O. She has 3 ch.
4. *Mary F.*⁷, b. Sept., 1838, m. *Lemuel Saladay*, and has no ch.
5. *James*⁷, b. 1840, d. 1863, in the army.
6. *Smith F.*⁷, b. 1842, m. *Melissa Stone*, of Meigs county, O.
7. *Augusta*⁷, b. 1849, m. *Milton Humphrey*, farmer, at Wheelersburg, O. She d. Aug., 1876.

IV. MARY FOLSOM⁶, b. 19 Dec., 1811, m. 30 Jan., 1834, REV. JAMES TAYLOR, b. 1 July, 1810, in Tioga county, N. Y. He was a Methodist preacher, and d. 1 Feb., 1864. The widow lives with her son. Children of Rev. James and Mary (Folsom) Taylor,—

1. *Smith*⁷, b. 20 Dec., 1834, d. 8 June, 1850.
2. *John W.*⁷, b. 3 Dec., 1837, d. 3 Aug., 1841.
3. *Julia Ann*⁷, b. 31 Dec., 1839, d. 26 July, 1841.
4. *Landon*⁷, b. 13 June, 1842, d. 26 Aug., 1843.

5. *Charles W.*⁷, b. 19 Aug., 1844. He is editor of a paper in Bushnell, Ill.
6. *Wilbur Fisk*⁷, b. 9 Jan., 1848; is bookkeeper for E. E. Ewing, Portsmouth, O.
7. *Harvey B.*⁷, b. 23 June, 1851; editor of *Prairie Herald*, Prairie City, Ill.
8. *Olin Kent*⁷, b. 1 June, 1854, d. 10 Nov., 1859.

No. 73.

JONATHAN FOLSOM⁵ (Josiah⁴ Jonth.³, Jn²., Jn¹.), 1779-1872, and wife, SARAH (ROWE), had 9 ch. b. in Gilford and in Meredith,—

I. JEREMIAH⁶, b. 8 May, 1803, m., 3 Jan., 1828, RHODA RANLET, of Gilmanton. They had,—

1. *Lucy*⁷, b. 2 Feb., 1830, m. *Eben Doe*, of Durham, and had,—
*Frank*⁸. *Anna*⁸. *Mary*⁸. *Eddie*⁸.

Jere.⁶ m., Oct. 8, 1834, (2) ELIZA PIKE, of Worcester, Mass., and had,—

2. *William*⁷, b. 12 June, 1837, m., Dec., 1870, *Mary Boswell*, and has *Robert Marshall*⁸.
3. *Eliza Adaline*⁷, b. 1839, not m.; lives in Worcester, Mass.

II. SARAH⁶, b. 20 Jan., 1805, m., 5 Nov., 1826, EDMUND DAVIS, of Greenland, known, with his sons, for their iron castings, in Dover, Portsmouth, Lawrence, &c. Their ch. are,—

1. *George Edward*⁷, m. *Abigail Sage*, and lives in Lawrence, Mass.
2. *Edwin P.*⁷, of Lawrence, Mass., m., 22 Oct., 1877, *Hattie E.* (dau. of Rev. N. S.) *Folsom*, D. D., of Boston Highlands, and had,—

- 1.) *Charles Edmund*⁸, b. 3 Aug., 1878.

3. *Charles*⁷, m. in Saginaw, Mich.

4. *Annie*⁷, m. *Reuben Kimball*, of Saginaw, Mich. Her mother, a widow, lived with her in 1875.

III. JOSIAH GILMAN⁶, b. near Meredith Bridge, 29 Nov., 1806. He m., 1 Jan., 1828, his cousin, SARAH H. (dau of Josiah G.) FOLSOM, of Portsmouth (see No. 71), and d. 1835, leaving *Sarah Frances*⁷ and *Josiah Gilman*⁷.

IV. ELIZA⁶, b. 24 March, 1808, m. GEORGE EVANS, of Laconia, and was left a widow with no children.

V. MARY⁶, b. July, 1812, m. LEONARD BAILEY SMITH (of Exeter, in 1881). They have,—

1. *Leonard Folsom*⁷. 2. *Adaline Eliza*⁷. 3. *Fannie*⁷.

VI. ALBERT GALLATIN⁶, b. 12 Oct., 1816, m. 5 Jan., 1843, OLIVE B. ROBINSON, of Gilford, b. 28 Sept., 1821, who d. 27 June, 1881, in Laconia. Albert G. has long been one of the most wealthy and influential citizens of Laconia. Their ch. are,—

1. *Albert Frederick*⁷, b. 19 Nov., 1843, d. 22 May, 1847.
2. *Sarah Olivia*⁷, b. 27 Aug., 1846, m. *Warren Saunders*, of Melrose, Mass., and has,—

- 1.) *Mabel A.*⁸, b. Oct., 1871.
- 2.) *Albert Warren*⁸, b. March, 1872, d. an infant.

W. Saunders and wife live in Chicago in 1882.

3. *Ada Augusta*⁷, b. 2 May, 1848, m. *Samuel B. Smith*, of Laconia, and has,—
- 1.) *Catharine (Katie) Olive*⁸, b. 25 March, 1870.
- 2.) *Bertha Louise*⁸, b. 15 March, 1872, d. 29 July, 1872.
- 3.) *Louise C.*⁸, b. 13 Aug., 1873. 4.) *James*⁸, b. 17 Feb., 1876.

VII. ADALINE⁶, b. 16 Feb., 1819, m., 25 Sept., 1851, JONATHAN CHASE, of Conway, a clothier, then a judge, who d. 5 Sept., 1870, aged 75. She d. 25 Sept., 1858, and left,—

1. *Willie Folsom*⁷, b. 26 Aug., 1857, a student at Dartmouth college in 1876.

VIII. OLIVIA ANN⁶, b. 29 July 1821, d. 25 Jan., 1838.

IX. CHARLES⁶, b. 1823, d. 9 Sept., 1848, aged 24.

No. 74.

NATHANIEL FOLSOM, JR.⁵ (Josiah⁴, Jonth.³, Jn.², Jn¹.), 1782–1866, of Portsmouth, and his wife, MARY (SMITH), had b. in Portsmouth 4 sons and 2 daughters.

(143.) I. REV. NATHANIEL SMITH⁶, D. D., b. 12 March, 1806; entered Exeter academy in 1824, graduated (D. C.) in 1828,

Andover Theological Seminary in 1831, ordained by Newburyport Presbytery in 1831, went a missionary to Liberty county, Ga., and returned horseback in the spring of 1832. Married, 30 Sept., 1832, ANN WENDELL (dau. of Hon. Hunking) PENHALLOW, of Portsmouth. She went with him to a mission field in Cleveland, O. In Feb., 1833, he became Professor of Languages in Lane Seminary, at Walnut Hills, O. From 1834 to 1836 he was Professor of Biblical Literature in Western Reserve College, Hudson, O. Having suffered in health, he returned from Ohio, and became pastor of the Congregational church in Francestown, N. H. In 1838 he took charge of High Street church, Providence, R. I. In 1840, from a change of doctrinal views, he resigned, and from 1840 to 1847 was pastor of the Unitarian church in Haverhill, Mass.; then for 2 years editor of the *Christian Register*, when he was chosen professor in Meadville, Pa., of the Theological School, where he remained 12 years, till 1861. Since then has been a private teacher. He is author of a "Commentary on the Book of Daniel," and of the "Four Gospels Translated," with notes, &c. He prepared from Mr. Chapman's notes, &c., the article on the "Folsom Family" in the Historical Genealogical Register, Apr., 1876. His home is in Lawrence, Mass.

II. MARY GILMAN⁶, b. 2 Sept., 1811, d. 12 Feb., 1819.

III. ANN ELIZABETH⁶, b. 15 Aug., 1814, m. 1834, JEREMIAH MOONEY (son of Daniel) MATHES, b. 1809, a merchant in Portsmouth, and d. 16 March, 1862. Their ch. b. in Portsmouth were,—

1. *Edwin Nathaniel*⁷, b. 4 Sept., 1834 (D. C. 1854), a lawyer, d. 28 Sept., 1863.
2. *Capt. George*⁷, b. 5 Nov., 1836, m. *Emma W*—, was a shipmaster, and d. 5 June, 1868. His widow d. 24 Nov., 1872.
3. *Henry*⁷, b. 4 Sept., 1839, lives in Portsmouth.
4. *Mary Elizabeth*⁷, b. 1 June, 1842, d. 10 Sept., 1849.
5. *Jeremiah M.*⁷, b. 16 Nov., 1846, d. 28 Aug., 1849.
6. *Annie Folsom*⁷, b. 1 Dec., 1850, living in 1881.
7. *Frank Walter*⁷, b. 18 March, 1853, d. 30 March, 1880; an accountant.
8. *Susan Helen*⁷, b. 10 Jan., 1855; teacher of drawing in Boston.

IV. SARAH JANE⁶, b. 28 Sept., 1817, d. 16 March, 1836.

V. SAMUEL G.⁶, b. 6 Dec., 1820, m. MARY ANN SEAVEY, and had,—

1. *Eugene*⁷, of San Francisco. 2. A daughter.

Samuel G. d. in Greenland 19 May, 1879.

VI. JOHN HENRY⁶, b. 18 Aug., 1822, m. in Portsmouth, 5 Dec., 1850, LUCY JANE TRUNDY, and had 2 sons and a daughter, who d. young.

VII. GEORGE WILLIAM⁶, b. 15 July, 1824, m., and has a son.

VIII. MARY FRANCES⁶ (twin sister of George William), m., 15 July, 1845, NATHAN F. (son of Daniel) MATHES, b. 15 Aug., 1821, a merchant of Portsmouth. They have b. in Portsmouth,—

1. *Frances Abby*⁷, b. 23 Nov., 1846; has been a teacher.
2. *Ellen Folsom*⁷, b. 3 Dec., 1849, m., 3 Apr., 1872, *Casper Morris* (son of Thomas) *Tredick*, of Portsmouth. They have,—

- 1.) *Helen F.*⁸, b. 27 May, 1875.
- 2.) *Frances Mathes*⁸, b. 15 Dec., 1878.

No. 75.

REV. NICHOLAS CAR FOLSOM⁵ (Jn.⁴, Nath.³, Nath.², Jn.¹), 1747–1827, of Meredith, and his wife, had,—

(143a.) I. SAMUEL⁶, b. in Exeter 19 Sept., 1767, m. LYDIA (dau. of Elisha) SMITH, of Sanbornton, b. 1759(?) and settled abt. 1800 in Groton; d. 1 Aug., 1845. They had 4 ch.

II. JOHN FOLSOM⁶, b. in Meredith, 17 Nov., 1781, m. (1) SALLY (dau. of Jesse) PLUMER, who d. suddenly 9 Sept., 1836, aged 53. He m., Jan. 31, 1837, (2) MRS. EUNICE (widow of James) WADLEIGH. He was a blacksmith in Sanbornton. In advanced life he suffered from aberration of mind, and was found dead in the bay, 15 Sept., 1847, aged nearly 66. His 4 ch. b. in Sanbornton were,—

1. *Noah*⁷, b. 30 Aug., 1804, m. *Polly F. Sanborn*, of Meredith, 3 July, 1828; lived with his father; d. 25 July, 1832, aged 28, leaving 2 daughters.

2. *Ebenezer P.⁷*, b. Sept., 1806, d. aged 2 months.
3. *Tirzah Fox⁷*, b. 13 March, 1809, m., 25 Nov., 1830, *Charles W.* (son of David) *Brown*, a farmer on his father's place in Sanbornton till 1867. Died 8 Dec., 1873, aged 66, "a good man and a consistent Christian." Their 5 ch. were b. in Sanbornton.
- 1.) *Lucinda⁸*, b. 20 Nov., 1831, m. *P. Y. Howland*, of Sanbornton, and had 4 ch.
- 2.) *Noah F.⁸*, b. 5 Dec., 1833, m., 1858, *Ellen McC. Smith*, and had 5 ch. He was in 1877 a stone-mason and farmer in Georgetown, Mass.
- 3.) *Sarah Morrill⁸*, b. 10 Nov., 1837, m. *Luther Morrison*.
- 4.) *Elizabeth Moses⁸*, b. 13 March, 1842, d. 21 March, 1849.
- 5.) *Chase Proctor⁸*, b. 16 Feb., 1847, m., 10 June, 1869, *Celestia Howe*. He is a farmer on the Plumer place, in Sanbornton, and has *Lewis Alfred⁹*.
4. *Susanna Plumer⁷*, b. 19 Jan., 1812, m. *Thomas Bickford*, of Alton.

III. JOSHUA or NATHANIEL⁶.

IV. SUSANNA⁶, b. 23 Dec., 1769, m. NATHANIEL PLUMER, a farmer in Meredith, who d. 13 June, 1853, aged 89. She d. 22 May, 1829, aged 59. Their ch. were,—

1. *John⁷*, b. 7 Feb., 1791, d. aged 17.
2. *Nathaniel, Jr.⁷*, b. 19 Feb., 1793, d. 5 Jan., 1822. 3 ch.
3. *Sally Morrill⁷*, b. 27 Apr., 1795, m. *David Ames, Jr.*, of Camp-ton, 27 Feb., 1826; d. 1838.
4. *Nicholas Folsom⁷*, b. 20 July, 1797, m. *Susan D. Kelley*; a farmer of North Hampton.
5. *Polly P.⁷*, b. 11 June, 1800, m. *Aaron Sleeper*, of Bristol, and d. 3 Nov., 1859; had 1 son.
6. *Fesse⁷*, b. 23 July, 1802, m. *Lydia Goss*, and d. 18 June, 1854, aged 52.
7. *David Burleigh⁷*, b. 25 June, 1806; retained the homestead; was a drover; m. *Mary G. Flanders*. Died in Chicago, 13 Sept., 1872, aged 66. They had 4 ch.

V. MARY⁶, b. 5 Sept., 1774, and d. 18 May, 1802, aged 27; m. CAPT. ELISHA (son of Gideon) PIPER, a farmer of Sanbornton, who d. 30 June, 1834, aged 66. She had 4 ch.

1. *Rachel⁷*, b. 9 June, 1795, m. *John Palmer*, of North Hampton, and d. 5 Jan., 1837. No ch.
2. *Mehitable⁷*, b. 20 March, 1797, m. *Benj. Farnham*.
3. *Susanna P.⁷*, b. 20 May, 1799, m. *Smith Leavitt*, of Meredith, a farmer.
4. *Moses P.⁷*, b. 7 June, 1801, m. *Betsey Ambrose*, and d. 7 Oct., 1863; a deacon in the Pine Hill Baptist church, Sanbornton, and leader of the choir many years.

No. 76.

JEREMIAH FOLSOM⁶ (Nath.⁵, Jere.⁴, Nath.³, Nath.², Jn.¹), 1782-1864, Mt. Vernon, Me., and his wife, NANCY (THOMAS), had b. in Mt. Vernon, Me.,—

(144.) I. WM. THOMAS⁷, b. 21 July, 1807, farmer and mechanic in Augusta, Me., who m. HANNAH (dau. of Nathan) WHITNEY, b. 19 March, 1804, and d. 30 March, 1865. They had 4 ch.

II. RUFUS H.⁷, b. 17 March, 1809, m. PARTHENIA PORTER, b. July, 1805, of Vienna, Me. He had 3 sons and 2 daughters, and died 18 May, 1869.

1. *James H.*⁸, b. 9 July, 1833, m., 23 Aug., 1866, — (dau. of Thos.) *Smith*, of Mt. Vernon, Me.
2. *Benjamin P.*⁸, b. 20 Aug., 1836, m., 7 Sept., 1866, — (dau. of James H.) *Chapman*, of Mt. Vernon, Me.
3. *Julia E.*⁸, b. 29 Oct., 1838, d. 24 Nov., 1865.
4. *Danforth T.*⁸, b. 7 March, 1843, d. 8 March, 1866.
5. *Carrie L.*⁸, b. 15 Sept., 1845, d. 26 May, 1866.

III. JOHN CLARK⁷, b. 1 Sept., 1811; not m. in 1876, in Vienna, Me.

IV. DR. AARON L.⁷, b. 30 Sept., 1814; m.; is a homœopathic doctor in Monticello, Me.

V. LOUISA T.⁷, b. 6 Jan., 1817, d. 2 Jan., 1852.

VI. SARAH C.⁷, b. 26 Jan., 1820, m. STEPHEN VEASIE, and lives in Eaton, Steuben county, N. Y.

VII. ROBERT HILCON⁷, b. 26 July, 1822, m., abt. 1850, VASHTI BRIGGS, b. in Vermont. He d. March 12, 1858, and she d. Nov., 1866. Their ch. were,—

1. *Melville*⁸, b. —, lived in Lowell, Mass.
2. *Sumner B.*⁸, b. in Winthrop, Me., 20 Jan., 1851, m. in Chicago, Ill., 8 Jan., 1875, *Annie* (dau. of John) *Lyons*. In 1878 he was steward of Briggs House, in Chicago.
3. *Walter*⁸, works in tin-ware, Augusta, Me., 1877.

VIII. DANIEL L.⁷, b. 30 Apr., 1825; farmer; not m.; in Vienna, Me.

IX. GEORGE B.⁷, b. 9 Apr., 1831, d. 31 Jan., 1855.

No. 77.

JOHN DEARBORN FOLSOM⁵ (Benj.⁴, Nath.³, Nath.², Jn.¹), 1762-1854, farmer, had,—

I. RUTH⁶, b. in Machias, Me.

(145.) II. BENJAMIN⁶, b. 18 May, 1778, m., March, 1797, his cousin, CHARLOTTE (dau. of Nathaniel) FOLSOM, and settled in Vienna, Me., a successful farmer, and honored by his townsmen as an officer. In 1870 he went to Rome, Me., where he d. 25 Jan., 1875. His wife d. 26 Aug., 1877, aged 86. They had 14 ch.

III. ELISHA⁶.

IV. CYRUS G.⁶, b. 1801.

Both of these went with their families to Oconto, Oconto county, Wis., where Cyrus G. lived, Jan., 1882. Had 3 daughters.

V. HANNAH⁶, b. —, m. MR. BLACKMAN. Their ch. were,—

1. *Elisha F. Blackman*⁷, b. 26 Apr., 1833, lives in Augusta, Me.
2. *Wm. R. Blackman*⁷, of East Cambridge, Mass.

VI. OLIVE⁶, m. JOSIAH THING, and lived at Waterville, Me. She had,—

1. *Josiah*⁷, who d. 2. *Henry*⁷. 3. *Mary*⁷, not m.
4. *Augusta*⁷. 5. *Webb*⁷.

No. 78.

PETER SANBORN FOLSOM⁵ (Benj.⁴, Nath.³, Nath.², Jn.¹), 1766, and his wife, BETSEY (PHILBRICK), had b. in Mt. Vernon, Me.,—

I. TITUS PHILBROOK⁶, b. abt. 1796, m. (1) —, lived in Mt. Vernon, Me.; m. (2) MARTHA FOSTER, and lived in East Machias; d. in 1832; left an only son,—

1. *Paul Foster*⁷, b. 29 Feb., 1820, who worked his way to eminence among the Christian merchants of Boston, Mass. He m. (1) *Maria G.* (dau. of Jesse) *Brown*, who d. 5 March, 1852. He m. (2) *Helen S. F.* (dau. of George W.) *Livermore*, of Cambridge, Mass. She was b. 15 June, 1830. Their children were,—
- 1.) *Martha Maria*⁸, b. 7 Feb., 1852, m. *E. W. Cutler*, of Worcester, Mass.
- 2.) *Sarah Helen*⁸, b. 15 Oct., 1854.
- 3.) *Fennie Sophia*⁸, b. 20 Apr., 1856, m. *Dr. Henry Broughton*, of Boston.
- 4.) *Maria Olivia*⁸, b. 18 Nov., 1861.
- 5.) *George Frank*⁸, b. 18 July, 1864.
- 6.) *Paul Foster, Jr.*⁸, b. 23 Sept., 1865.
- 7.) *Eva*⁸, b. 30 Jan., 1868. 8.) *Grosvenor*⁸, b. 8 Aug., 1872.

II. PETER SANBORN, JR.⁶, b. 14 Oct., 1787, and d. 2 Apr., 1858, aged 71. He m. MARY LANE, b. 22 Nov., 1788, who d. 2 Sept., 1866. Their ch. were,—

1. *John L.*⁷, b. 30 Oct., 1808, d. 5 Apr., 1852.
2. *Peter*⁷, b. 2 Dec., 1810, m., 2 Jan., 1838, (1) *Eunice Dorman*, and had b. in Mt. Vernon,—
- 1.) *Sarah O.*⁸, b. 22 Feb., 1839. 2.) *Philura*⁸, b. 9 July, 1841.
- 3.) *Mary M.*⁸, b. 5 March, 1843, d. 23 Aug., 1858, aged 15.
- 4.) *Ferdinand*⁸, b. 15 July, 1845. 5.) *Myra M.*⁸, b. 5 March, 1848.

*Peter*⁷ m. (2) Sept., 1867, *Julia A. Phillips* (dau. of Jn.) *Brown*.

3. *Samuel L.*⁷, b. 2 Feb., 1813, d. 15 July, 1851.
4. *Henry H.*⁷, b. 10 Sept., 1815, d. 25 Aug., 1854.
5. *Mary L.*⁷, b. 8 May, 1819, m. *Nathaniel Leighton*, a farmer in Mt. Vernon, Me.
6. *Peter*⁶ (or *Peter*⁷), had a daughter *Sarah*, who m. a *Shattuck*, and lived in Burlington, Vt.
7. *Julia A.*⁷, b. 16 July, 1825.

III. STEPHEN⁶, m. MISS LANE, and had *Peter*⁷, who lived in Mt. Vernon, Me.

IV. ABIGAIL⁶, b. 1794, m. AMOS KING, and d. Apr., 1868. He d. 9 Jan., 1870, aged 80. They had b. in Mt. Vernon, Me.,—

1. *Bradbury F.*⁷, b. 7 Jan., 1819, m. twice, lives in Mt. Vernon.
2. *Henry H.*⁷, b. May, 1830, and died, aged 16.
3. *John K.*⁷, b. Jan., 1833, d. 1835.
4. *Charles H.*⁷, b. 24 Jan., 1836, living in 1877.

V. BENJAMIN⁶, b. in 1804, lived in Topsfield, Me., in 1876.

VI. OLIVIA⁶, m. ROBERT YALALEE, of Bangor, Me.

No. 79.

BENJAMIN FOLSOM⁵ (Isr.⁴, Isr.³, Isr.², Jn.¹), 1766–1835, and his wife, ABIGAIL (EASTMAN), had b. in Tamworth,—

I. DANIEL⁶, m. MARTHA QUIMBY, and had 9 ch.

1. *Daniel*, Jr.⁷, of Industry, Me.

II. DOROTHY⁶, m. SAMUEL FOGG, and had 9 ch.

(145a.) III. NATHANIEL⁶, b. 13 March, 1794, m. in Stark, Me., 2 Nov., 1819, DORCAS OLIVE HUTCHINS, b. 22 Feb., 1791, d. 28 June, 1854. He d. 14 May, 1868.

IV. SARAH⁶, m. in Tamworth, 1810, WM. QUIMBY, of Sandwich, and had 1 child.

V. MARY⁶, d. unm.

VI. ABBIE⁶, d. unm., May, 1821.

VII. HEPSIBAH⁶, m. JN. DUTTON. They had 8 ch.

VIII. WILLIAM E.⁶, b. in Tamworth, 17 May, 1796, m., 25 Sept., 1817, BETSEY (dau. of Josiah) DUTTON, of Stark, Me. (who d. 1 March, 1874), where he lived 40 years, and died Apr., 1856. Their ch. b. in Stark were,—

1. *Caroline S.*⁷, b. 2 Aug., 1818, m., 2 July, 1842, *Otis Bret*, and had 9 children.

2. *Abbie*⁷, b. 8 July, 1820, m., 24 Nov., 1850, *A. J. Dearborn*, and had 3 children.

3. *William*⁷, b. 8 Apr., 1822, m., 11 Oct., 1846, *Ann G. Lincoln*, who d. 23 May, 1851, leaving *Anna A.*⁸, who m., 1876, *Edward N. Merrill*, and has one son.

*William*⁷ m. 28 Sept., 1852, (2) *A. Eliza Barrell*.

4. *Lois Maria*⁷, b. 23 July, 1824, m., 23 Feb., 1849, *Benj. Dearborn*, and d. 27 Apr., 1850, leaving a daughter in North Hampton, N. H.

5. *John Eastman*⁷, b. 1 Apr., 1826, m., 15 Nov., 1854, *Mary A. Lucas*. He d. in Stark, Me., 2 Dec., 1856.

6. *Betsey*⁷ (or Elizabeth), b. 6 Jan., 1828, m., 16 March, 1848, *Alvah Dearborn*. They had 4 ch.

7. *Josiah D.*⁷, b. 27 March, 1830, m., 24 Feb., 1856, *Louisa P. Upton*, and had,—

1.) *Lizzie E.*⁸, b. 26 Nov., 1856.

2.) *Carrie W.*⁸, b. 22 June, 1861, d. Aug., 1864.

8. *Mahala E.*⁷, b. 5 March, 1832, m. 30 March, 1851, *Benj. Dearborn*, and has 8 daughters.
9. *Benjamin P.*⁷, b. 30 Nov., 1834, m., 8 Jan., 1860, *Sarah E. Priest*, and had,—
- 1.) *Viola E.*⁸, b. 8 Jan., 1860. 2.) *Marion W.*⁸, b. 8 May, 1863.
- 3.) *May S.*⁸, b. 13 March, 1870.
10. *Sophia W.*⁷, b. 30 Aug., 1837, m., 5 Aug., 1858, *Joseph H. Chapman*. She d. 12 Sept., 1867. They had 5 ch.
11. *Charles C.*⁷, b. 25 March, 1840, m. in Mercer, Me., 25 Aug., 1861, *Lucinda P.* (dau. of Philip) *Norcross*, of New Sharon, Me. He is sergeant of police in Somerville, Mass., 1882.

IX. ISRAEL⁶, b. 5 Aug., 1804, m., in Sandwich, 20 Jan., 1822, LUCY A. QUIMBY, b. 3 Sept., 1800. He d. 17 July, 1866, in Farmington, Me., where his wife lived in 1881. Their ch. b. in Stark, Me., were,—

1. *Vienna*⁷, b. 22 Jan., 1823, d. 25 Jan., 1828.
2. *Margaret Q.*⁷, b. 31 July, 1825, in Industry, Me., d. 16 Sept., 1847, in Strong, Me.
3. *Amos Q.*⁷ (twin brother of Margaret Q.), d. 5 Sept., 1826.
4. *Amos Q.*⁷, b. 23 March, 1828, in Stark, Me., m., 6 Apr., 1852, in Norridgewock, Me., *Sarah Ladd*, and had,—
- 1.) *Rose*⁸, b. 1855, m. *George Ladd*. 2. *Fennie*⁸, b. 1869. And 7 others that died.
5. *Lucy A.*⁷, b. 25 Feb., 1832, m., 4 March, 1852, *John Mosher*, of Strong, Me.
6. *Irene N.*⁷, b. 13 Sept., 1833, m., 18 Feb., 1858, *Samuel Mosher*, of Strong, Me.
7. *Huter A. R.*⁷, b. in Strong, Me., 28 July, 1838, d. 6 Aug., 1838.
8. *Fannie N.*⁷ (twin sister of Huter A. R.), d. 28 July, 1838.
9. *Climena*⁷, b. 31 March, 1841, d. 22 Feb., 1856.

No. 80.

JOHN FOLSOM⁵ (Isr.⁴, Isr.³, Isr.², Jn.¹), 1778, a farmer in Tamworth, and his wife, SALLY (JACKSON), had b. in Tamworth,—

(146.) I. JOSIAH P.⁶, b. 26 July, 1802, a farmer in Tamworth, m., 1829, HULDAH DOWNS, and had 6 ch. He d. 19 Dec., 1879, aged 77.

II. SAMUEL⁶, b. 26 March, 1804, m., 1825 (1) MERCY DOWNS, who was for many years blind. He m. (2) MRS.

SUSAN PEASE. He d. 19 May, 1879, aged 75. He had no children.

III. JOHN⁶, b. 24 Dec., 1805, m., 15 Dec., 1831, OLIVE GOODWIN, of Berwick, Me., and had 2 children. In 1881 his home was in Lynn, Mass. His ch. were,—

1. *John Albion*⁷, b. in Somersworth, 14 Feb., 1834, m., 10 Dec., 1854 (1) *Mary Thurstin*, and had,—

1.) *Ella Frances*⁸, b. in Rochester, 18 Nov., 1855.

2.) *George Edwin*⁸, b. 26 June, 1857.

John Albion⁷ m. (2) *Jennie Sullivan*. of Sherbrooke, C. E., 7 Sept., 1864. She d. 29 July, 1867, leaving,—

3.) *Benjamin A.*⁸, b. 26 Aug., 1866 ?

John A. m. (3) *Philena Flanders*, of Waldoboro', Me., 19 May, 1872, and had, b. 20 Nov., 1874, *Emma Maud*⁸.

IV. POLLY M.⁶, b. 19 Aug., 1808, m., 1830, WILLIAM GOODWIN, of Tamworth. She d. 30 June, 1836, leaving a son, *Hollis*⁷, who d. in the army, and a dau., *Susanna*⁷.

V. MARTHA R.⁶, b. 5 June, 1810, m., 1838, JOSEPH JACKSON, of Hampden, Me., who died, and in 1881 she is a widow in Rochester. She had no ch.

VI. DAVID J.⁶, b. 6 Dec., 1812, m., 29 Nov., 1838 (1) HARRIET N. CATE, of Wolfeborough, who d. 1 Sept., 1867. He m., 31 July, 1869, (2) MARY E. CHAMBERLIN, of West Lebanon, Me. He has long lived in Rochester, and has 3 children,—

1. *Charles W.*⁷, b. in Tamworth, 1 Sept., 1839, m., 2 Jan., 1868, *Lillian B.* (dau. of Winthrop B.) *Lane*, of Rochester. They have,—

1.) *Harriet Gracie*⁸, b. 6 July, 1869, in Rochester.

He has for several years been editor and proprietor of the *Rochester Courier*.

2. *David Cate*⁷, b. 8 Apr., 1844, d. 11 May, 1845.

3. *Mary Jane*⁷, b. 25 Dec., 1847, d. 11 Jan., 1869.

VII. SARAH⁶ (Sally), b. 22 Sept., 1814, d. 27 Aug., 1840, unm.

VIII. SUSAN⁶, b. 18 Apr., 1817, m., 1841, GEORGE B. ROBERTS, late postmaster of Rochester, N. H. They have,—

1. *Mary Ann*⁷. 2. *Sarah*⁷.

IX. NANCY⁶ (twin sister of Susan), m., 1837, ISAAC HOLMES, and d. in Portsmouth, 1842, aged 25.

NO. 81.

DEA. DAVID FOLSOM⁵ (Isr.⁴, Isr.³, Isr.², Jn.¹), 1781-1857, and his wife, HANNAH (PHILBROOK), had b. in Tamworth,—

I. MARY⁶, b. 1808, d. in Great Falls, 1826.

II. DOROTHY⁶, b. 1810, d. unm. in Lowell, Mass., 1854.

III. SOPHIA⁶, m. S. P. MORSE, and d. in 1857, leaving a son, *Charles E.*⁷, now in Chicago, Ill.

IV. LOUISA⁶, m. A. W. SHELDON, and lives in Lowell.

V. HANNAH⁶, d. 1857, unm.

VI. CATHARINE⁶, m. P. W. CALDWELL, and d. in 1857, leaving a son, *Charles*⁷.

VII. DAVID M.⁶, b. 1818, m., 1842, ELIZABETH H. (dau. of Stephen) FERNALD, of Sanford, Me. He d. in Great Falls, 1848. He had 2 sons.

1. *Melvin D.*⁷, b. 1843; a merchant in Great Falls; not m. 1880.

2. *Jonathan P.*⁷, b. 1847, d. 1848.

VIII. HON. JONATHAN PHILBROOK⁶, b. 1820, m., 1855, MARY E. CLARK, of Tewksbury, Mass., who d. 19 July, 1871. He is a merchant in Lowell, Mass., and has been mayor of the city. Their ch. were,—

1. *Arthur Clark*⁷, b. 13 Jan., 1856; in business with his father.

2. *Mary Blanche*⁷, b. 23 June, 1859, m., 5 Oct., 1881, *Frank M. White*, of Winchester, Mass., whose business is at Cornhill, Boston.

3. *Kate*⁷, b. June 21, 1862.

4. *Walter Hosford*⁷, b. 12 Nov., 1864.

5. *Benjamin Leighton*⁷, b. 12 May, 1871.

IX. HARRIET N.⁶, b. 1824, m. BENJ. F. LEIGHTON, of Haverhill, Mass. Has no children.

No. 82.

ELIPHALET FOLSOM⁶ (Jn.⁴, Pe.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), of Raymond, and his wife, MARY (FULLONTON), had b. in Raymond,—

I. JONATHAN⁶, b. 18 Oct., 1775; bapt. at Epping, 1775; not m.; a farmer; d. 8 Dec., 1871.

II. An infant⁶, b. and d. March 2, 1777.

III. POLLY⁶ (Mary), b. 7 Feb., 1780, m. JAMES YOUNG, of Deerfield, and d. in Raymond.

IV. JOHN⁶, b. 2 July, 1783 (bapt. 24 July), m. (1) MARY PALMER, of Candia, who had 5 ch.

1. *Mary*⁷. 2. *Sally*⁷. 3. *Hannah*⁷.

4. *Delia*⁷, m. (2) — *Collins*, of Syracuse, N. Y.

(147.) 5. *John Franklin*⁷, b. 1820, d. 7 July, 1857. He m. *Elizabeth Pilsbury*, and had 6 ch. He was a farmer in Raymond.

John Folsom⁶ m. (2) MRS. PILSBURY, of Raymond, and had,—

6. *Julia Ann*⁷, m. *Mr. Littlefield*, who d. in Raymond.

7. *Emily*⁷, m. *Mr. Brooks*, of West Newbury, Mass.

(148.) V. JACOB⁶, b. 1 July, 1785, d. May, 1827; m. HULDAH (dau. of Samuel) FOLSOM, of West Epping, and settled in Epping; had 7 children; and removed to Maine.

VI. ELIPHALET, JR.⁶, b. 7 Dec., 1788, m. MARY (dau of Samuel) FOLSOM, of Epping; removed to Monmouth, Me., and had 3 children.

1. *Henry*⁷. (See No. 97.)

VII. FRANCIS⁶, b. 10 Feb., 1792, d. on the homestead, unm., 3 May, 1833.

VIII. THOMAS⁶, b. 22 Dec., 1794; m in Exeter, 5 Dec., 1821, SALLY (dau. of Jonathan) EDGERLY, of Epping, b. 1801. He was a farmer on the old place, and was 2 years selectman. He d. 12 Nov., 1862, and his widow 11 June, 1880, a worthy Christian woman. They had,—

1. *Eliphalet Francis*⁷, a teacher of promise, who d. 23 Nov., 1842.

2. *Sarah A.*⁷, m. (1st wife), *Capt. S. D. Tilton*, and d. 20 Nov., 1870.

IX. DELIA⁶, b. 21 Dec., 1796, m. (1) JOHN NAY, of Raymond, and (2) THEOPHILUS STEVENS. In 1880 she was a widow in Epping.

No. 83.

JOHN FOLSOM⁵ (Jn.⁴, Pe.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), of Exeter, Raymond, and New Sharon, Me., farmer, and his (1st wife), BETTY CARR, had b. in Raymond (see Town Records),—

(149.) I. SANDERS CARR⁶, b. 21 June, 1785 (called in the records of the family, Joseph). Joseph⁶ went with his father, about 1794, to New Sharon, Me., and m. ABIGAIL PEASE, who d. in 1824. He was an independent farmer, eccentric in his habits, living on the homestead till his death, 8 Dec., 1856.

II. SAMUEL⁶, b. 24 June, 1787; he was baptized in Epping, 9 Sept., 1787; m. in New Sharon, Me., Sept., 1832, ALMIRA DAY, and had,—

1. *Sylvester*⁷, b. 7 May, 1836, d. 12 Feb., 1858.

2. *Francis*⁷, b. 13 July, 1847, d. 14 May, 1876.

(150.) III. JOHN⁶, b. 2 Jan., 1789; at the age of 4 years lost the use of one leg, and went with a crutch. He was a tailor, but confinement to his business impaired his health, and he bought a fulling-mill. He m. in New Sharon, Me., 10 March, 1822, SYBIL (dau. of Dea. Joseph) WILLARD, and had 3 children. He died at Weeks Mills, Me., 17 July, 1867, and his wife 16 March, 1868. Both were earnest Christians of the Freewill Baptist church.

IV. SARAH⁶, b. 29 Dec., 1791, d. May, 1852, in the Christian faith.

V. ELINOR⁶ (or Endor), b. 23 Oct., 1793; did not marry. By industry and economy she purchased a home at Allen's Mills, Industry, Me., where she d. 24 Jan., 1880.

VI. BETSEY⁶, b. 1795, m. JOHN WELTS, of New Sharon, Me., and had 10 children. She d. 1877.

John Folsom⁵ m. (2) SARAH HUTCHINS, and had,—

VII. LOUISA⁶, m. in New Sharon, Me., EBEN MORROW, and had,—

1. *John*⁷. 2. *Ann*⁷. 3. *William*⁷. 4. *Otis*⁷.

VIII. MARY⁶, m. — CURRIER, and had,—

1. *Emily*⁷, who m. (1) — *Prescott*, and (2) *Gershom North*.

IX. ABIGAIL⁶, m. 27 June, 1835, NATHANIEL MADDOCKS, and had 3 children.

1. *Ellen*⁷, b. 16 May, 1836. 2. *Helen*⁷, b. 24 Sept., 1842.
3. *Frank*⁷, b. 10 March, 1850; a cooper and farmer.

John Folsom⁵ m. (3) BETSEY TURNER, and had,—

X. BETHENA⁶, m. DANIEL LEEMAN, of Stark, Me.

XI. JOSHUA⁶.

Soon after the birth of Joshua, the father, John, died.

NO. 84.

JAMES FOLSOM⁶ (Jas.⁵, Jas.⁴, Pe.⁸, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1765, Exeter, and his wife, SARAH (GILMAN), had b. in Exeter,—

I. SOPHIA⁷, b. 26 Feb., 1787, m., 1807. DANIEL RUNDLETT, of Exeter. She d. 17 Dec., 1862; had *Daniel*⁸, *Henry*⁸, and *Sarah E.*⁸

II. JOSEPH GILMAN⁷, b. 7 Dec., 1788, d. Sept., 1813.

III. SARAH G.⁷, b. 7 Nov., 1790, m., May, 1823, SILAS GOULD (2d wife), and had,—

1. *Charles*⁸, m. *Martha Coy*, and lived in Boston.
2. *William O.*⁸, m. *Mary* —, and went to Kansas.
3. *Sarah B.*⁸

(151.) V. CHARLES⁷, b. 24 Dec., 1794 (see H. C. 1813), m., 19 Oct., 1824, SUSANNAH SARAH (dau. of Rev. Joseph and Ann Swasey) McKEAN. Her father was professor of rhetoric and oratory in Harvard college. Charles Folsom was a distinguished scholar, well known by his literary labors. On account of ill health he relinquished the study of divinity, and

in 1816 accepted the office of chaplain and midshipmen's teacher of mathematics, in the 74-gun ship, Washington. In 1817, he was Charge d'Affaires at Tunis, where he remained till 1819. One of the lads under his instruction went with him to Tunis, and continued his studies. Nearly 50 years afterward, a naval officer of renown visited Boston, and, after the public honors of reception, visited Mr. Folsom in Cambridge. It was Vice-Admiral Farragut, who in the defence of his country had risen to national fame, and now returned to express his gratitude to his early instructor for the training which fitted him for the work he had done for his country in her time of need. When the Admiral left New England he sent to his aged teacher, as a memento of his affection and regard, a magnificent vase, engraved from sketches drawn by his own hand. He was some time librarian at Harvard college, and from 1845 to 1856 librarian of the Boston Atheneum. He died in Cambridge, Mass., 8 Nov., 1872, leaving "the most fragrant of the memories still blooming from the dust." Of him it was said, "His kindness was warm, constant, and unselfish. No one ever knew him to refuse what it was in his power to grant, or to think first of himself, when the question was whether he should benefit himself or another."

VI. ANNA G.⁷, b. 12 Feb., 1797 (called Nancy), m., 4 Dec., 1826, J. C. GERRISH, and had,—

1. *Ellen Elizabeth*⁸. 2. *Mary F.*⁸, m. *Alva Wood*. 3. *William F.*⁸

VII. MARY GILMAN⁷, b. July, 1799.

VIII. WILLIAM GEORGE⁷, b. 12 July, 1803.

Sarah, w. of James Folsom⁶, d. 11 July, 1805, aged 39, and he m. (2) HARRIET WEDGEWOOD, and had,—

IX. HARRIET⁷.

X. STEPHEN⁷.

XI. JAMES⁷.

No. 85.

HON. GEORGE FOLSOM⁷ (Thos.⁶, Jas.⁵, Jas.⁴, Pe.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1802-1870, of Worcester and New York, and his wife, MARGARET C. (WINTHROP), had,—

I. GEORGE W.⁸, of N. Y., m. — FULLER.

II. MARGARET⁸.

III. HELEN STUYVESANT⁸, a member of the sisterhood of Cluner, in England.

No. 86.

CLARISSA EDNA FOLSOM⁷ (Thos.⁶, Jas.⁵, Jas.⁴, Pe.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1801, and her husband, EDWARD W. BAKER, had b. in Portland, Me.,—

I. JOSEPH PAYSON⁸, d. young.

II. LOUISA F.⁸, m. STEVENS G. PALMER, 121 Newbury street, Boston, and has 3 daughters.

III. EDNA ELA⁸, joined the Cluner sisterhood in England, and is at the head of a branch, in Trinity parish, N. Y., St. John Baptist House, 220 2d Avenue, N. Y., in 1877.

IV. EDWARD FOLSOM⁸, b. in Portland, Me., graduated (Hamilton college, N. Y.) general theological seminary, N. Y.; ordained deacon by Bishop Potter, of the Episcopal church; m., 1865, SARAH A. (dau. of Hon. A. B.) WATSON, of N. Y.; in 1877, rector of St. Paul's church, East Springfield, N. Y. In 1851-3, Mr. B. was private secretary to Hon. Geo. Folsom, and *Attache* of Legation at the court of Netherlands. He read law with Hon. Wm. Pitt Fessenden, of Portland, Me.

V. CHARLES⁸, d. in childhood.

VI. JOHN W.⁸, entered Hamilton college; left from ill health, and spent a year in Germany; ordained in 1862 by Bishop DeLancy; d. in London, 1 Feb., 1871.

No. 87.

JOHN FOLSOM⁶ (Jas.⁵, Jas.⁴, Pe.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1779, and his wife, HANNAH (SWASEY), had b. in Exeter,—

(152.) I. JOHN FULFORD⁷, b. in Exeter, 1805 (?) a book-binder; m. in Exeter, 10 March, 1833, CAROLINE F. (dau. of John M. and Mary Rogers) SHAW, b. in Exeter, 10 Jan., 1780. She was grand-daughter of Capt. Benj. Rogers, of Newburyport, and of Rev. Jeremiah Shaw, for more than 40 years the esteemed pastor of the Congregational church in Moultonborough, N. H. He graduated (Harvard college 1767), was a missionary at the Isles of Shoals, 1773-75, who when his people were dispersed in the war of the Revolution, was ordained 17 Nov., 1779, at Moultonborough. He died 1834, in the 88th year of his age, “a man of quiet turn of mind and good judgment,” drawing to the house of worship people who used to come, on foot or on horseback, ten miles.” My father, a farmer in Tamworth, used to say,—“When I want a fervent prayer, I like to hear Parson Hidden; when I want an instructive sermon, I like to hear Parson Shaw.” John Fulford Folsom⁷ d. in Boston, March, 1859, and his widow, CAROLINE, b. in Moultonborough, 16 Nov., 1811, d. in Concord, N. H., 4 Oct., 1880, aged 69.

II. HANNAH⁷, w. of JOHN A. BROWN, of Portsmouth.

(153.) III. BENJAMIN⁷, b. in Exeter, Aug., 1809, m., 28 Nov., 1836, MARTHA CULVER, of Philadelphia, and had 6 ch. He was a brush dealer in New York city, where he d. 26 Jan., 1856. He had 6 ch. living in New York and vicinity, some of whom have aided in this work.

IV. CHARLOTTE⁷.

No. 88.

PETER FOLSOM⁵ (Pe.⁴, Pe.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1750-1832, of Gilmanton, and his wife, JEMIMA, had b. in Gilmanton,—

I. JEMIMA⁶, b. 7 March, 1779, m., 16 June, 1806, her

cousin, JOSIAH NELSON, b. 1780, who d. 28 Jan., 1819; she d. 5 Apr., 1866. They had 7 ch. b. in Gilmanton,—

1. *John Folsom*⁷, b. 4 May, 1807, m., 1829, *Huldah Kimball*, and had 5 ch.
2. *Josiah F.*⁷, b. 21 May, 1809, m., 1832, *Mary McCoy*; lived in Lowell, Mass.; had 3 ch.
3. *Mary C.*⁷, b. 23 June, 1811, m., 3 Dec., 1852, *Cyrus Berkley*, and d. Jan., 1865; they had no ch.
4. *Susan Brewster*⁷, b. 12 Aug., 1813, m., 14 Apr., 1840, *William Haynes*, of Gilmanton, and d. 1849.
5. *Stephen Smith*⁷, b. 12 Nov., 1815, m., 1 Apr., 1843, *Elizabeth Page*, of Gilmanton; they had no ch.
6. *Jemima Ann*⁷, b. 19 July, 1818, m., 15 May, 1838, *John S. Rogers*, who d. in Gilmanton, 2 Nov., 1877; they had 4 ch.
7. *Martha Olive*⁷ (twin sister of Jemima Ann), m. *John C. Baker*, 12 Oct., 1847, b. 25 March, 1823; they had no ch.

II. LYDIA⁶, b. 25 March, 1782, d. 1 Oct., 1860, unm.

(154.) PETER⁶, b. 18 Oct., 1784, m. JOANNA SMITH, b. 19 Apr., 1790. He was a farmer in Gilmanton, and d. 24 June, 1863. His widow d. 19 Nov., 1871. They had 7 ch.

(155.) IV. JOSIAH⁶, b. 16 March, 1787, m. BETSEY LAMPREY, b. 21 Aug., 1791. He was a farmer in Gilmanton, whence he removed in 1819 to Walden, Vt., where he d. March, 1828, pierced by a flail as he slid from a hay mow. He had 6 ch.

V. NATHANIEL⁶, b. 5 Sept., 1789, m., 30 Jan., 1822, his cousin HARRIET (dau. of John) FOLSOM⁶, of Sanbornton (see No. 99), b. 11 Oct., 1795. Their ch. were,—

1. *Charles Dudley*⁷, b. 3 Jan., 1823, m., 3 Jan., 1849, *Mary Elizabeth Welch*. He is a merchant in East Cambridge, Mass., and has 3 children.
- 1.) *Hiram Welch*⁸, b. 3 Oct., 1850, m., 26 Oct., 1879, *Victorina E.* (dau. of L. N.) *Blanche*, b. in New York, 12 Oct., 1852. He is a clerk in Chicago, 1878.
- 2.) *Charles Edwin*⁸, b. 21 Aug., 1852.
- 3.) *Mary Ella*⁸, b. 10 July, 1859, in East Cambridge, Mass.
2. *Harriet N.*⁷, d. 20 Apr., 1832.
3. *Martha Jane*⁷, b. 14 Aug., 1841, d. in Cambridge, 13 Jan., 1858, aged 16.

VI. POLLY⁶, b. 2 Feb., 1793, d. 13 May, 1808.

(156.) VII. SAMUEL D.⁶, b. 13 Jan., 1795, m., 4 July, 1831,

his cousin, EUNICE (dau. of John) FOLSOM, of Sanbornton, b. 1810. He lived on the homestead in 1877, and his ch. were 10.

VIII. MARTHA⁶, b. 19 Apr., 1798, m., 5 Dec., 1849 (2d wife), her cousin, NATHANIEL F. NELSON, a farmer in Gilmanton, where she d. 22 Aug., 1872, leaving no children.

No. 89.

JONATHAN FOLSOM⁵ (Pe.⁴, Pe.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1753–1812, of Gilford, and his (2) wife, SARAH (GREEN), had b. in Gilmanton (the part which in 1812 became Gilford),—

I. JONATHAN⁶, b. 15 Sept., 1785, m., in Exeter, 17 Apr., 1809, LYDIA (dau. of Thomas) FOLSOM, b. 2 June, 1787. He was an eminent contractor. He built the sea wall at the Isles of Shoals to form a haven for imperilled vessels, and only proved the futility of saying to the furious sea, “Thus far shalt thou come, and no farther.” He built the enduring works of the large stone wharf on the western side of Portsmouth navy yard, the first Seventy-Four House, vast and nobly proportioned, and timber houses. The stone church in Portsmouth, unsurpassed for simple beauty and quiet grandeur, he began to build, and with exultation saw its walls rise; but before its completion he died from exposure and overwork, 7 Oct., 1828. His widow died 5 June, 1834. They left 5 ch.

1. *Hiram*⁷, b. 8 Aug., 1810, m. *Susan H.* (dau. of Wm.) *Curtis*, of Dunbarton, and lives in Abington, Mass., having no children.
2. *Mary Elizabeth*⁷, b. 29 July, 1813, m. *Nathaniel Neal*, of Tuftonborough.
- (156a.) 3. *Charles Henry*⁷, b. 6 Sept., 1816, m., 7 Oct., 1847, *Susan Saunders*, of Bucksport, Me., and had 6 ch. His occupation, a mariner.
4. *Dea. Thomas Edwin*⁷, b. in Portsmouth, 10 Oct., 1819, m., 1840, *Abigail S. Robinson*, and had *Mary W.*⁸, b. 1842; lives in Exeter, on the place once owned by his grandfather.
5. *George Warren*⁷, b. 8 Jan., 1824; in 1877 not m.

(157.) II. PETER⁶, b. in Exeter, 11 Sept., 1787, m., 17 Aug., 1809, HANNAH P. HOOK, who was b. 11 Nov., 1785, and d. in Stratham, 28 Apr., 1876, aged 90. He was a farmer, and lived in Exeter, and in Stratham near Exeter, and d. 1872.

They had 8 children (the first six b. in Exeter), some of whom are well known business men, who carefully keep the old homestead in repair, and make it a pleasant resort for family reunions in summer vacations.

III. SARAH⁶, b. 1788, m. JOSEPH D. HURD, of Rochester, and had,—

1. *Dr. Edwin*⁸, m. and d. 2. *John*⁸. And 3 daughters.

IV. SAMUEL⁶, d. young.

V. BENJAMIN G.⁶, b. in Exeter, 4 July, 1792, m., 22 Dec., 1817, RUTH ROWE, of Gilford, who d. 1856. Their ch. were,—

1. *George Lyman*⁷, b. 30 March, 1819, m., 13 June, 1854, *Augusta Durell*; they had no ch.
2. *Ira Freeman*⁷, b. 20 May, 1821, graduated at Dartmouth college, 1848; read law, and d. 18 Aug., 1859, at Gilford, unm.
3. *Elbridge Gerry*⁷, b. 14 Dec., 1825, lived unm. in 1876, with his father in Laconia.

No. 90.

JAMES FOLSOM⁵ (Pe.⁴, Pe.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1756, a joiner, of Exeter, and his wife, MARY, had b. in Exeter,—

(158.) I. JAMES⁶, b. 24 Nov., 1785, d. 13 May, 1861, aged 75; a joiner and farmer; m. JUDITH (dau. of Micajah) MORRILL, of Pittsfield and Gilmanton, b. 3 March, 1791, d. in Exeter, 29 Apr., 1871. They had 12 ch.

II. JOSIAH⁶, b. 2 March, 1787, m., Oct., 1812, (1) MARY WOODRUFF, of Conn., and had,—

1. *Mary W.*⁷, b. 9 Oct., 1813, m. *William G. Bragdon*, of Boston. They had no ch.

The wife of Josiah⁶ d. 22 March, 1814, and he m., 22 May, 1825, (2) MARY JAMES, of Hampton, b. 12 Jan., 1798, who d. 12 Apr., 1847, aged 49. Her ch. were,—

2. *Elizabeth S.*⁷, b. 14 May, 1826, m., Jan., 1855, *Samuel Hall*, of Exeter, for many years a proprietor of the *News-Letter*. They had no ch.
3. *Josiah James*⁷, b. 1 Aug., 1827; dealer in lumber, &c., Exeter. He m., 13 Nov., 1855, *Anne Allen* (dau. of Capt. Wm. P. and

Elizabeth A. S.) *Drinkwater*, of Cumberland, Me. Their ch. were,—

- 1.) *Wm. Howara*⁸, b. 12 May, 1858, who graduated at Harvard college, 1881, and engaged in business in Boston.
- 2.) *Arthur Sherman*⁸, b. 1 Feb., 1866, and d. of diphtheria, 27 Dec., 1876, aged nearly 11.

Josiah J. lives on the south of the road to Hampton, where were the homes of his ancestors 200 years ago. He has been often elected to office in his native town.

4. *Ebenezer*⁷, b. in Exeter, 25 Oct., 1828, m. in Amesbury, Mass., 24 Apr., 1862, *Hannah Swett Bagley*, b. in Salisbury, Mass., 29 Jan., 1829. They had b. in Exeter, 26 March, 1864, *Wendell Burt*⁸, who is engaged with his father in the brass-works of E. Folsom & Co., Railroad avenue, Exeter.

Josiah Folsom⁶ m. in Hampton, 21 Oct., 1849, (3) Miss ELIZABETH JAMES, who survived him, and died leaving no children.

III. MARY⁶, b. 13 Feb., 1789, d. unm., 22 Dec., 1852, aged 63.

IV. LYDIA B.⁶, b. 30 Apr., 1791, m., 28 Feb., 1817, NATHANIEL F. NELSON, of Gilmanton, her cousin. She died July, 1848. Their ch. were,—

1. *Charles*⁷, b. 3 Dec., 1818, m., 16 July, 1843, *Mary J. Foss*, and lives in Tilton.
2. *Lydia Ann*⁷, b. 20 Oct., 1820, m. *Orin Folsom*, of Gilmanton, and had 6 ch. (See No. 154, I.)
3. *Henry N.*⁷, b. 14 Feb., 1824, m., 5 Nov., 1846, *Mary G. Holbrook*, b. 1824, and has 5 ch.
4. *Mary Frances*⁷, b. 17 Feb., 1828, lived (unm. in 1876), in Manchester and Gilmanton.

V. MARTHA N.⁶, b. July, 1793, m. in Exeter, 15 Feb., 1818, DUDLEY NELSON, a farmer in Gilmanton, her cousin, who was b. 4 June, 1794, and d. 25 March, 1854. She d. 11 Feb., 1875. Their ch. were,—

1. *Ebenezer B.*⁷, b. 1819, d. 20 Jan., 1841.
2. *Josiah B.*⁷, b. 1821, d. 7 Sept., 1824.
3. *Rufus D.*⁷, b. Sept., 1823, d. 6 Aug., 1824.
4. *Martha Ann*⁷, b. 6 Jan., 1827, m., 13 Feb., 1851, *Jonth. Young*, of Gilmanton, and had 6 ch.
5. *Sarah F.*⁷, b. 1829, d. 26 Aug., 1831.
6. *Mary F.*⁷, b. 1831, d. 4 Apr., 1843.
7. *Josiah Dudley*⁷, b. 16 July, 1833, m., 26 Jan., 1857, *Martha N.* (dau. of John W.) *Furber*, of Rochester, a cousin. They had 5 children.

8. *Emeline*⁷, b. Nov., 1835, d. 17 Feb., 1837.

9. *James F.*⁷, b. 16 March, 1839, m., 18 Apr., 1861, *Elvira J. Holt*, of Gilmanton, and has 3 ch.

VI. SARAH (Sally) R.⁶, b. 1795, m., June 10, 1826, JOSEPH SAFFORD, of Danvers, Mass., and has,—

1. *Sarah Eliza*⁷. 2. *Joseph Henry*⁷, of Salem, Mass.

VII. FRANCES⁶, b. 12 Feb., 1798, m. in Exeter, 27 Apr., 1823, DEA. BENJAMIN GORDON. Their ch. were,—

1. *Calvin*⁷, b. 3 Feb., 1824.

2. *Frances May*⁷, b. 17 June, 1827, m. — *Hubbard*.

3. *Benj. Franklin*⁷, b. 8 May, 1830, of Boston.

4. *Lydia Ann*⁷, b. 2 Apr., 1833, m. — *Thayer*, and died.

VIII. PETER G.⁶, b. Nov., 1799, m. CHARLOTTE DENNIS, of Danvers, Mass., and had,—

1. *Charles*⁷. 2. *Elizabeth*⁷. 3. *Charlotte*⁷. 4. *Mary*⁷.

IX. NANCY G.⁶, b. 16 March, 1802, m., 27 Apr., 1823, DANIEL MELCHER, of Exeter, and had 8 ch. She d. 8 Nov., 1867, and her husband d. 20 Jan., 1871, aged 72. Their ch. were,—

1. *Daniel Flagg*⁷, b. 22 July, 1824.

2. *James Folson*⁷, b. 1 Aug., 1826.

3. *Charles Henry*⁷, b. 23 Feb., 1829.

4. *Gershom Flagg*⁷, b. 22 May, 1831.

5. *Mary Olivia*⁷, b. 27 Sept., 1833.

6. *William Perry*⁷, b. 6 Sept., 1836, d. 1838.

7. *Lewis*⁷, b. 28 Sept., 1844.

8. *Edwin Forest*⁷ (twin brother of Lewis).

X. NICHOLAS D.⁶, b. 10 June, 1805, m. in Exeter, 10 Oct., 1832, CELINA BLAKE; carriage-maker; removed to Bangor, Me., and d. in Hyde Park, Mass., 23 Feb., 1876, aged 70. His ch. were,—

1. *Edwin*⁷, b. in Exeter. 2. *Charles*⁷. 3. *Josie*⁷.

XI. LAVINIA⁶, b. 30 March, 1808, m., 3 Oct., 1832, SAMUEL F. NELSON, of Salem, Mass., and had,—

1. *Charles*⁷. 2. *James*⁷.

No. 91.

NICHOLAS FOLSOM⁵ (Pe.⁴, Pe.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1759-1847. and his wife, DOROTHY (LEAVITT), had b. in Exeter 3 children, and in Gilmanton 8 children.

(159.) I. NICHOLAS, JR.⁶, b. in Exeter, 9 Aug., 1785, m., 23 Nov., 1809, LUCRETIA SANBORN, b. 10 Jan., 1786. He was, when a child, taken to Gilmanton, where he became a farmer and a blacksmith. He d. 17 Nov., 1866. They had 8 ch. His wife, Lucretia S., d. 12 July, 1874, aged 88.

(160.) II. PETER⁶, b. 14 Dec., 1786, m. ABIGAIL SANBORN, of Gilmanton, where they had 6 ch. Late in life they removed to Indiana, where he d. 19 July, 1866, and his widow in 1867.

III. JOSEPH⁶, b. in Exeter, 2 Oct., 1788, m. SALLY MORRISON, of Gilmanton, b. 13 Apr., 1791. He was a farmer, in the part of Gilmanton which is now Belmont, where he d. 13 Apr., 1867. His sons were,—

1. *Elbridge Gerry*⁷, b. 31 May, 1815, m. *Mary Gale*, and is a farmer in Belmont. They have no children.
2. *Joseph M.*⁷, b. 16 July, 1821, m. (1) *Martha Page Prescott*, b. 1821, who d. 16 Jan., 1859, leaving a daughter, *Violona Estelle*⁸, b. 25 June, 1845, who m. *Calvin J. Sanborn*, of Belmont. Joseph M. m., Jan., 1860, (2) *Violona Prescott*, a sister of his first wife, b. 4 Apr., 1826.

IV. DUDLEY⁶, b. in Gilmanton. 6 Feb., 1791, m. BETSEY TOWLE, b. in Chichester, 1793, and d. 26 March, 1868. He was a farmer in Belmont, where he d. 12 Feb., 1869. Their ch. were,—

1. *Mary Jane*⁷, b. 20 Oct., 1820, m. *John C. Pearsons*, of Belmont.
2. *Dorothy*⁷, b. 3 Aug., 1823, m. *J. B. Dearborn*, of Belmont, and has 4 ch.
3. *Louisa*⁷, b. 5 June, 1831, m. (1) — *Symonds*, and left him.

(161.) V. JONATHAN⁶, b. 10 Jan., 1793, m. SALLY SWEAT, b. 1794, d. 15 March, 1852. He was a blacksmith, and d. 13 Nov., 1856. They had 7 ch.

VI. POLLY⁶, b. 27 Apr., 1795, m. ISAAC OSGOOD; had no children.

VII. THOMAS E.⁶, b. 9 May, 1797. m., Jan., 1826, JERUSHA

TAYLOR, of Sanbornton, b. July, 1805. He was a farmer in Gilmanton, and d. 5 July, 1845. His ch. were,—

1. *Thomas Taylor*⁷, b. 6 Dec., 1827, m. *Caroline C. Frothingham*, of Exeter, and d. 27 May, 1863, of a wound received May 3, in the battle of Chancellorsville, Va., leaving,—

1.) *Eliza Ann*⁸, b. June, 1844, lives in Manchester.

2.) *George*⁸, b. March, 1847, lives in Gilmanton.

2. *George Storrs*⁷, b. 13 June, 1839, d. 25 Aug., 1848, aged 9.

VIII. DOROTHY⁶ (Dolly), b. 6 Jan., 1800; a teacher: d. unm.

IX. LOVE LEAVITT⁶, b. 17 March, 1802, m. COL. JESSE DOLOFF, and had no ch. In 1878 she was living with her sister, Polly Osgood.

X. JAMES⁶, b. 7 Oct., 1804, d. aged 13.

XI. LYDIA⁶, b. 30 May, 1807, d. an infant.

NO. 92.

SAMUEL FOLSOM⁵ (Pe.⁴, Pe.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1761-1849, a blacksmith, of Deerfield, and of Cornville, Me., had by his (1) wife, ANNA SHEPARD, b. in Deerfield,—

I. SAMUEL⁶, b. 8 Nov., 1787, called "Lt. Samuel F., Jr.," who m., 1815, HANNAH GREEN, of Deerfield, sister of his step-mother, Mercy. She d. in Cornville, Me., 21 June, 1856. Their ch. were,—

1. *Mercy S.*⁷, m. (1) *Henry E. Robinson*, of Harmony, Me., and (2) *James Merrill*, of Otisfield, Me.

2. *James*⁷, b. 1818, m. *Deborah Peavey*, of Cornville, Me.

3. *Hannah*⁷, m. *Allen Peavey*, and lives on the homestead in Cornville, Me.

II. PETER⁶, b. in Deerfield, 31 Oct., 1789, m. (1) NANCY (dau. of Daniel) SWETT, of Perry, Me. He was a blacksmith, and d. in Harmony, Me., 1 March, 1881. His ch. were,—

1. *Louisa*⁷, b. 19 Aug., 1815, d. 10 Feb., 1833.

(162.) 2. *Peter*⁷, b. 16 Aug., 1817, m. *Cordelia* (dau. of Philander) Soule, of Harmony, Me. Has been civil engineer and general

loan agent. He lives in Bloomington, Ill.; has 5 children. He has travelled in Europe.

3. *Nancy E.*⁷, b. 22 Nov., 1822, d. 10 Feb., 1833.

Peter⁶ m. (2) WIDOW VIRA BRADFORD, in Bangor, Me., and had,—

4. *Louisa F.*⁷, b. 27 Sept., 1837, m. *W. W. Pike*, of Calais, Me.

5. *Edwin*⁷, b. 4 Sept., 1841; medical student (homeopathic college), Boston, in 1875; entered on practice of medicine Vinal Haven, Me.

(162a.) III. ISAAC⁶, b. in Deerfield, 2 March, 1792, m., 20 Feb., 1825, LUCIA D. MORTON, of Pembroke, Mass., b. 9 June, 1806, who d. 20 July, 1874. He was a doctor, went West, settling in 1832 at Batesville, Ark., where he d. 22 March, 1865. They had 9 ch.

IV. NANCY⁶, b. 25 Sept., 1796, m. (1) BARECHIAS HOLT, and had 3 sons, who are living in the West. She m. (2) — KERKE, and d. in Bangor, Me., Sept., 1856.

V. JONATHAN⁶, b. 23 March, 1799, m. REBECCA FRENCH, and had 6 children,—all dead but one daughter, who m. — Kincaid. He d. Apr., 1874.

VI. JAMES⁶, d. young.

VII. NATHANIEL⁶, d. young.

Samuel Folsom⁵ m. (2) MERCY (dau. of Dea. Benj.) GREEN, of Stratham, and had (I suppose),—

VIII. BENJ. GREEN⁶, bapt. at Deerfield, 21 June, 1807, who d. young.

IX. NICHOLAS⁶, b. 21 Sept., 1808, m., 5 Feb., 1835, HANNAH PERKINS, of Cornville, Me., where he lived in 1875. They had 3 ch.

1. *David P.*⁷, b. 17 Oct., 1836; was in Illinois, unm. in 1875.

2. *Isaac*⁷, b. 24 March, 1842; entered U. S. army, d. 18 Dec., 1861.

3. *Octavia*⁷, b. 26 Feb., 1850, m., 25 Feb., 1874, *Daniel S. Willey*, and lived with her father in Cornville, Me.

X. JOHN GILMAN⁶, b. 30 July, 1810, lived in 1876 unm., with his brother Nicholas.

In 1815 their father moved to Cornville, Me., where his wife d. 5 March, 1846, and he d. 27 Dec., 1849, aged 88.

No. 93.

PETER FOLSOM⁵ (Pe.⁴, Jn.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), called "Lieut. Peter," of Newmarket and of Gilmanton, 1745-1827, and his wife, BETSEY (CALEF), had b. in Newmarket and in Gilmanton,—

I. RUTH⁶, b. in Newmarket, 18 Feb., 1768.

II. JAMES⁶, b. 20 Apr., 1770, m. DEBORAH ADAMS, of Gilmanton, and had,—

1. *Eliza Ann*⁷. 2. *Cyrus*⁷.

III. PETER LAWRENCE⁶,* b. in Newmarket, 27 March, 1772, graduated at Dartmouth college in 1796, m. at Fishkill, N. Y., in 1797, MRS. MARY LAWRENCE. In 1800 he delivered at Gilmanton a eulogy upon Gen. Washington. From 1797-1804 Principal of Gilmanton academy; then a merchant and a magistrate. He d. 1 Oct., 1842, aged 70. He had no ch.

IV. BENJAMIN⁶, b. 7 March, 1774, went to Penobscot county, Me., 1805; m. there, 1808, SARAH (dau. of Rev. —) CHADBURN, a Baptist preacher. The children of Benjamin⁶ and his wife Sarah, b. in Newburg, Me., were,—

1. *James*⁷. 2. *John P.*⁷ 3. *Benjamin*⁷.
4. *Allen*⁷, who all died in early manhood.
5. *Sarah*⁷, m. *Jonathan Potter*.
6. *Mary S.*⁷, m. *John C. Whitney*.
7. *Elizabeth*⁷, m. *Amos Whitney*.
8. *Hannah A.*⁷, died in 1877, unm.

Benjamin⁶ died in Dixmont, Me., 6 Jan., 1841; his wife, 21 Feb., 1849. "He was a man of fine personal appearance, of pleasing manners, and was highly respected in the community where he lived."

V. JONATHAN⁶, b. 27 June, 1776.

VI. JOHN⁶, b. 22 July, 1779.

VII. HANNAH⁶, b. 11 Sept., 1781, m., 27 Nov., 1799, WILLIAM PEASLEE, of Gilmanton, b. 7 June, 1767. They had b. in Gilmanton,—

*"Peter L. F. was a jolly old soul, a man of varied fortunes, but a good citizen; an old teacher—early a teacher, but late in life a trader and a talker; large in figure and robust, never lacking for a tolerable joke, and a Christian man."

1. *Eliza*⁷, m. *Thomas Taylor*, of Toronto, Ont.
2. *Charles Hazen*⁷, b. 6 Feb., 1804; a lawyer in Concord, once collector of customs in Boston. He died at St. Paul, Minn., 20 Sept., 1866.
3. *Hannah*⁷, w. of *Caleb Webster*, of Gilmanton, who had,—
 - 1.) *Sidney*⁸, a lawyer in New York.
 - 2.) *Warren*⁸, a surgeon in the U. S. army.
4. *Charlotte*⁷, m. — *Woodman*, of Vermont.
5. *Anne*⁷, m. *Dr. Andrew McFarland*, of Concord, who has an asylum for the insane near Springfield, Ill. He was long at the head of such institutions in Concord, and in Jacksonville, Ill. They have,—

*George*⁸. *Fletcher*⁸. *Annie*⁸. *Mary*⁸.

6. *Martha B.*⁷, m. *Dr. John French*, of Gilmanton.
7. *Henry W.*⁷, lived on the homestead.
8. *George L.*⁷, a doctor in Portland, Me.

VIII. JEREMIAH⁶, b. 6 Nov., 1783, d. an infant.

IX. JEREMIAH⁶, b. 22 June, 1786.

X. BETSEY SMITH⁶. b. 5 Aug., 1788, m., Jan., 1810, DANIEL BROWN, of Brentwood. and settled the same year in Newburg. Penobscot county, Me.. where they lived till his death, May 6, 1833, aged 49. She d. 13 July, 1873, aged 84 years and 11 months. Their ch. were,—

1. *George P.*⁷, b. 12 Jan., 1811, d. 12 May, 1881.
2. *David*⁷, b. 24 March, 1813, d. March, 1871.
3. *Charles Peaslee*⁷, b. 24 Feb., 1815, lives in Bangor; a lawyer.
4. *Elizabeth*⁷, b. 1816, m. *James Morrison*, and d. 1852, aged 36.
5. *Daniel*⁷. b. 1820, d. 10 Aug., 1841, aged 21.
6. *Jeremiah*⁷, b. 1824; a leading business man and banker; d. at St. Paul, Minn., 26 Jan., 1856.
7. *John P.*⁷, lives in Burnham, Me.
8. *Hannah F.*⁷, m. *John M. Bickford*, and lives in Newburg, Me.
9. *Benjamin F.*⁷, b. 1827, d. in Newburg, 1863.

Their father was active and successful in business, and left his family not only a competence in property, but what was better, a good name and a good example. Those of his sons who lived to manhood were thrifty, temperate, and honorable men, respected by their fellow-citizens, and trusted with offices in the state, county, &c., the duties of which they discharged with honor to themselves and to their family.

XI. OLIVER S.⁶, b. 7 May, 1791.

Lieut. Peter Folsom⁵ m., 14 May, 1794 (2) ELIZABETH BEAN, and had,—

XII. ELIZABETH⁶, b. 1795.

XIII. JAMES⁶, b. 2 Oct., 1797.

XIV. LAWRENCE⁶, b. 22 Aug., 1799, m., 12 Jan., 1825, LYDIA (dau. of John) PARSONS, b. 13 March, 1797, who d. 16 June, 1876. They had,—

I. *Lydia A.*⁷, b. 14 Nov., 1825, who m., 10 Oct., 1868, *B. F. Wolcott*, of Concord.

No. 93a.

MARK FOLSOM⁶ (Jn.⁵, Pe.⁴, Jn.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1785-1844, merchant, farmer, &c., and his wife, POLLY (STAPLES), had b. in Dixmont, Me.,—

I. ALVIN⁷, m. LOUISA MERRILL.

(162b.) II. MARK⁷, b. 15 Dec., 1805, m. in Newburg, Me., 1831, SARAH (dau. of Thomas) MORRILL, b. 27 Dec., 1807, who d. there Oct., 1872. He was major in the militia, has represented Newburg in the legislature, and held other offices. He is a farmer and a lumberman, is a Free Baptist, has had 8 children.

III. ALFRED⁷, m. — STONE; d.

IV. JOHN⁷, m. CARRIE KENNEY.

V. DAVID⁷, m. — GILMORE.

VI. BENJAMIN⁷, m. HANNAH HAMMOND.

VII. HENRY⁷, m. — NEWCOMB.

VIII. MARY⁷, m. — MORSE; d.

IX. JERUSHA⁷, m. MOSES PARSONS.

X. POLLY⁷, m. NELSON MORSE.

XI. CHARLOTTE⁷, m. THOMAS COWAN.

XII. ELIZA ANN⁷, m. — RICH.

No. 93b.

JESSE and his wife, MEHITABLE (FOLSOM⁵) (Peter⁴, Jn.³, Pe.², Jn.¹) WEDGEWOOD, had b. in Parsonsfield, Me., 10 ch.

I. MEHITABLE⁶, b. 10 May, 1786, m. CAPT. WILLIAM BLAZO, and d. 31 July, 1862. They had no ch.

II. SARAH⁶, b. 9 Apr., 1788, m. (1) SILAS BURBANK, (2) JOHN WADLEIGH, and d. July, 1864.

III. ELIZABETH⁶, b. 5 Jan., 1790, m. DR. MOSES SWEAT, and d. 13 Jan., 1860.

IV. JESSE⁶, b. 1 March, 1792, m. CATHARINE PAINE; lived in 1874 at South Parsonsfield.

V. MARY⁶, b. 12 March, 1794, m. CAPT. ABRAHAM MARSTON; living in 1874.

VI. HANNAH⁶, b. 10 May, 1796, m. JOHN MOORE, and d. 6 Sept., 1855.

VII. LYDIA⁶, b. March, 1798, d. 1803.

VIII. SUSAN⁶, b. 12 Apr., 1800, m. CAPT. JABEZ TOWLE, and d. 14 Dec., 1854.

IX. THATCHER G.⁶, b. 11 Apr., 1802, m. MALINDA EATON; d. at Limerick, Me., since 1874.

X. PETER⁶, b. 1804, d. an infant.

About 100 years after the settlement of the Folsom family in Exeter, their descendants began to drift away to the east, and became more numerous in Maine than in any other state. One who knows many of them says,—“As a whole this branch of the family have been good citizens and honest men (some not quite up to par). They have done their share to make the state, and have served the state in its legislature, in military affairs, and as officers of towns and cities. They have by honest industry secured a fair share of this world’s goods.”

No. 94.

JOSHUA FOLSOM⁵ (Josh.⁴, Jn.³, Pet.², Jn.¹), 1750-1825, of Deering, farmer, and his wife, MARY (BLACKENBURY), had b. in Deering,—

I. BETTY⁶, b. 27 July, 1780, who d. aged 15.

(163.) II. JOHN⁶, b. 9 Apr., 1782, m., 29 June, 1807, PATIENCE RICHARDSON, b. 7 June, 1786, who d. 23 Nov., 1865. He d. in Sandwich, 25 Nov., 1853, holding the faith of the Friends. In May, 1808, they removed from Deering into a log house in the woods in Sandwich, Patience carrying on horseback, in her arms, her infant son Wyatt. 80 miles, while John drove the stock. After 20 years he built a clothing mill, and carried on that business. Though a quiet Quaker, he was fond of books, and was especially interested in the study of natural science. He and my father were companions in tribulation, caused by signing a note to accommodate a neighbor. He had 6 ch.

III. ANNA S.⁶, b. 29 Aug., 1783, m., 1 Dec., 1802. JOHN JOHNSON, b. 27 Sept., 1777, and d. in Henniker, 10 March, 1837. They had,—

1. *Joshua M.*⁷, b. 9 Dec., 1803, d. 20 Feb., 1852; had 3 ch.
2. *John F.*⁷, b. 24 March, 1806, m. (1) *Ruth Purington*, (2) *M. Caldwell*.
3. *Mary B.*⁷, b. 11 March, 1808, m. (1) *J. Alley*, (2) *H. Parkinson*. They had no ch.
4. *Sarah Ann*⁷, b. 9 May, 1813, m., Oct., 1835, *E. Morrill*, of Derry; had 6 ch.
5. *Julia M.*⁷, b. 25 Jan., 1816, d. 12 Apr., 1833.
6. *Moses H.*⁷, b. 1 May, 1819, m., 22 Oct., 1841, (1) *Frances Nason*, (2) *Mahala E. Chase*; had 5 ch.
7. *Dr. Daniel Alley*⁷, b. 21 Aug., 1821, m., 24 July, 1849, *S. Sophia Wenton*, of Unity. His office is 20 Worcester street, Boston.

(164.) IV. JOSHUA⁶, b. 29 Jan., 1785. Entered Dartmouth college; left, and read law with Robert Goodloe Harper, of Baltimore, Md. Settled about 1812 in Circleville, O., and practised law till 1830; bought in Logan county, O., 1,500 acres of land, and settled in Zanesfield, on Mad river, where he d. 15 Dec., 1840. He m., in 1816, CATHARINE HOFFMAN, b. in Shenandoah county, Va., 1797, who d. in 1862. They had 4 ch.

(165.) V. SAMUEL⁶, b. 14 Oct., 1786, d. 18 Dec., 1837; was a lumber dealer; m.. 29 Feb., 1811, ANN LOVREN, b. 8 Feb., 1788, and d. Aug., 1863. He lived in Hopkinton till 1830, when he moved to Lowell, Mass., where he died. He became a Freewill Baptist. He had 8 ch. b. in Hopkinton.

VI. ABIGAIL⁶, b. 1789, m., 1809, MOSES BROWN, and d. 17 Oct., 1863. She was a teacher, and wrote poetry. Mr. Brown was b. 1785, d. 26 Apr., 1858. They lived in Henniker, and had 6 ch.

1. *Anna E.*⁷, b. 23 Feb., 1810, d. single, 16 Oct., 1843.
2. *Jesse*⁷, b. 22 Apr., 1812, d. single at Henniker, 4 Jan., 1874.
3. *David F.*⁷, b. 29 Oct., 1813, m., 27 Nov., 1845, *Betsey J. Butler*; lives in Concord; has *James B.*⁸, b. 23 Sept., 1848, a merchant in Wentworth.
4. *Josiah*⁷, b. 14 Oct., 1818, d. 13 Oct., 1868; he was a doctor; m. *Jane E. Storms*, lived in Lynn, Mass.
5. *Mary Jane*⁷, b. 2 Dec., 1820, m., 27 Aug., 1846, *Aug. G. Savory*; had 7 ch.
6. *James Brackenbury*⁷, b. 7 Sept., 1826, m., 17 Feb., 1852, *Mary S. Newhall*; had 2 ch.

VII. SARAH⁶, b. 4 July, 1793, m., 1819, WILLIAM WALLACE, of Henniker, and had 3 ch.

1. *Mary M.*⁷, b. 21 Aug., 1820, m., 28 Feb., 1842, *Albert W. Ladd*, b. 1825, who lived in Boston, and d. 6 Jan., 1864. They had 5 ch.
- 1.) *Charles Albert*⁸, b. 1843, d. 1860. 2.) *Marietta*⁸, b. 1845.
- 3.) *George Wallace*⁸, b. 1848. 4.) *Ella Martha*⁸, b. 1850.
- 5.) *Albert Wallace*⁸, b. 1862.
2. *John G.*⁷, b. 1823. 3. *Catharine S.*⁷, b. 1825, m. *Seneca Ladd*.

VIII. MARY⁶ (twin sister of Sarah), m., 1813, THOMAS WHITTLE, of Weare, N. H., and d. 9 Feb., 1859. They had,—

1. *William*⁷, b. in Weare, 14 Feb., 1814; a blacksmith; m., 16 Sept., 1836, *Eliza P. Gove*.
2. *Thomas Parker*⁷, b. 17 Oct., 1816, m., 18 Oct., 1862, *Mrs. Almira Locke*, and d. 31 March, 1878.
3. *Joshua F.*⁷, b. in Deering, 5 Aug., 1820, m., 18 Oct., 1853, *Amanda Roby*; divorced, and m. (2) *Mrs. Sarah C. Wallace*; had 2 ch.
4. *David F.*⁷, b. 24 Aug., 1823, m., 24 Jan., 1850, *Charlotte I. Nichols*; had 3 ch.
5. *Hannah F.*⁷, b. 28 Aug., 1824, m., 15 May, 1846, *Charles Farnsworth*; had 2 ch.
6. *Martha A.*⁷, b. 8 Jan., 1827, m., 5 Feb., 1850, *Reuben F. Lovering*, d. 1874.

7. *Mary E.*⁷, b. 29 Nov., 1830, m., 18 Jan., 1858, *Joseph H. Lovering*, of Hillsborough Bridge. They had no ch.

8. *Emma J.*⁷, b. 19 Sept., 1836, m., 6 May, 1857, *Lewis Goodall*; had 3 ch.

IX. *LYDIA*⁶, b. 1 June, 1797, m., 1817, *SAMUEL TUTHERLY*, farmer; lived in Unity till 1833, then in Claremont till death, 22 March, 1859. They had 3 ch.

X. *HANNAH*⁶, b. 1798, m., 1823, *RUFUS TUTHERLY*, and d. 1 May, 1824. Their ch. were,—

1. *Hannah*⁷, b. 8 Apr., 1824, m., 1 June, 1847, *James Straw*, of Manchester. They have 2 ch.

XI. *DAVID*⁶, b. 1800, d. 1812.

XII. *RACHEL*⁶, b. 4 March, 1802, m., 18 Nov., 1821, *DANIEL ALLEY*; had no ch. They live at Hillsborough Bridge.

No. 95.

*JOHN FOLSOM*⁵ (*Joshua*⁴, *Jn.*³, *Pe.*², *Jn.*¹), 1753–1826, farmer, in North Sandwich, and his wife. *MARY (FOWLER)*, had b. in Sandwich, 5 ch.

I. *DR. JOHN*⁶, m., 1821, *ABIGAIL NOYES*, of Sandwich, and settled in Vermont, but d. early, without issue.

II. *ABIGAIL*⁶, b. 8 March, 1788, m., Jan., 1813, *JONATHAN MILLER*, of Chichester, b. 1789, who d. in Iowa, in 1868. She d. in Pittsfield, 29 Nov., 1835. Their ch. were,—

1. *Lydia*⁷, b. 5 May, 1815, m. — *Johnson*.
2. *John N.*⁷, b. 9 Jan., 1818, lived in Oscaloosa, Iowa.
3. *David F.*⁷, b. 1824, m., 1844, *Elizabeth W.* (dau. of John M.) *Stevenson*, of Tamworth, and had several ch. They live in Manchester.

III. *LYDIA*⁶, d. single.

IV. *SARAH*⁶, d. single.

V. *MARY*⁶, m., 1820, *ASA FOWLER*, of Sandwich. She d. in Danvers, Mass., leaving 2 sons, of whom *Alonzo*⁷ lives at Beaver Brook Station, Danvers, Mass.

No. 96.

BENJAMIN FOLSOM⁵ (Josh.⁴, Jn.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1757-1850. farmer in Epping, and his wife, ABIGAIL (PEASLEE), had b. in Epping, 6 ch.

(166.) I. JOHN⁶, b. 3 Oct., 1783, m., 24 Oct., 1811. MEHITABLE (dau. of Winthrop) MORRILL, of North Berwick, Me. He d. 26 Jan., 1846. They had b. in Epping, 4 ch.

II. MEAD⁶, b. 11 July, 1785, m., 2 Oct., 1811, DELIA (or Delila, dau. of Winthrop) Dow, of Epping, and had,—

1. *Abigail B.*⁷, b. 15 Nov., 1813, who m., 29 May, 1834, *Theophilus Norris*, and d. in Epping, 9 Nov., 1847, aged 32; had no ch.
2. *Lucinda*⁷, b. Dec., 1811, m., 19 May, 1840, *Gardner D. Durgin*, who d. 8 Oct., 1877. They had 1 child, *Mary D.*⁸, b. 4 Nov., 1865.

III. SARAH⁶, b. 2 July, 1787, m. ISRAEL NORRIS, of Epping, and had 3 ch.

1. *Shepard F.*⁷, lawyer, and a judge, who d. in Ohio, 8 June, 1857.
2. *Caroline*⁷, m. *James McMurphy*.
3. *Gulielma*⁷, d. single in Ohio.

IV. ABIGAIL MEAD⁶, b. 27 Jan., 1797, m. (1) NICHOLAS JONES, of Gilmanton. (2) TIMOTHY HANSON, of Farmington; in 1882 was a widow in Epping. She had no ch.

V. HANNAH⁶, b. 4 Sept., 1799, m., Oct., 1835, DAVID SAWYER, of West Newbury, Mass., and had 2 ch., both dead.

(167.) VI. THOMAS⁶, b. 13 Feb., 1802, m., May, 1823, SOVIA (dau. of Ephraim) MORRILL, of North Berwick, Me. He is a farmer and miller, living Dec. 1881, in West Epping, near the spot where his grandfather settled about 1750. He has furnished valuable records for this work. They have had 8 ch.

 No. 97.

SAMUEL FOLSOM⁵ (Josh.⁴, Jn.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1759-1794, farmer, in Epping, and his wife, HANNAH (PEASLEE), had b. in Epping, 4 ch.

(168.) I. JOSHUA⁶, b. 18 July, 1784, m. LOIS TEBBETS, of Dover; settled on a farm in Sandwich, and had 3 sons.

II. BETTY⁶, d. young.

III. MARY⁶, b. 7 Jan., 1789, m. ELIPHALET FOLSOM, JR.⁶, of Raymond, and went to Monson, Me. They had 3 ch.

1. Henry⁷. (See No. 82.)

IV. HULDAH⁶, b. 30 Sept., 1790, m. JACOB (son of Eliphalet) FOLSOM⁶, of Raymond, and removed to Maine. He was b. 1 July, 1785. They had 7 ch. (See No. 148.)

No. 98.

DEA. JOSIAH FOLSOM, JR.⁵ (Josiah⁴, Jn.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1765-1846, farmer in Exeter, and his wife, SARAH (LANE), had b. in Exeter, 7 ch.

I. CHARLES LANE⁶, b. 5 June, 1799; graduated at Dartmouth college 1820; a superior scholar; teacher from 1820 some years in Exeter Academy. "in whose early death, 8 Nov., 1829, great hopes were blasted."

II. MARY CLARK⁶, b. 9 Nov., 1800, and d. 2 Nov., 1864. She m., 29 March, 1836, DEA. WILLARD KEYES, of Quincy, Ill.; well known by his benevolent acts in the cause of Christian education, &c. Dea. K. was b. in Newfane, Vt., 28 Oct., 1792, d. in Quincy, Ill., 7 Feb., 1872. He built the first house in Quincy, in 1823, and built Keyes Hall, for Chicago Theological Seminary. Their ch. were,—

1. Martha⁷, b. 3 March, 1837, d. 5 Oct., 1838.
2. Lucy Emily⁷, b. 20 Apr., 1838, m., 19 Oct., 1870, George V. Rutherford, who d. Aug., 1876; had no ch.
3. Cornelia⁷, b. 19 Sept., 1839, m., 8 June, 1871, Dr. Henry J. Smith.
4. Charles Willard⁷, b. 24 July, 1841; graduated at Williams college, 1864; is an attorney at Quincy, Ill.
5. Sarah Folsom⁷, b. 3 July, 1845, m., 15 Nov., 1866, Edward H. Hope; has 3 ch.

III. SARAH⁶, b. 23 Oct., 1802, m., 20 Nov., 1823, DEA. JOHN T. GORDON, of Exeter, who d. 26 Jan., 1865, aged 72. She lives, Aug., 1882, in Exeter. Her ch. were,—

1. *Sarah F.*⁷, b. 29 Jan., 1826, m. *Rev. William Bird*, missionary in Syria, and has,—

1.) *Emily G.*⁸ 2.) *Alice M.*⁸

2. *Charles F.*⁷, b. 11 Dec., 1828; d. 3. *Henry M.*⁷, b. 1830; d.

4. *Emily*⁷, b. 9 Dec., 1831, m. *Rev. George E. Hill*, of the Congregational church, Pittsfield, and has,—

1.) *Harry G.*⁸ 2.) *Laura P.*⁸ 3.) *Bessie G.*⁸

5. *Mary*⁷, b. 14 May, 1835. 6. *Lucy Ann*⁷, b. 14 Apr., 1838.

7. *John*⁷, b. 25 June, 1843, m., and has *Bertha F.*⁸

IV. MARTHA BOARDMAN⁶, b. 10 Apr., 1806, m., 26 Nov., 1829, DR. ADAM NICHOLS, who d. 1871. She d. in Quincy, Ill., 1871; had no ch.

V. JOSIAH HENRY⁶, b. 29 March, 1809, m., 2 Oct., 1841, LUCY FRANCES DARRAH, of Bedford, and d. in Exeter, 12 Jan., 1870. His wife d. 10 Sept., 1870. Their ch. were,—

1. *Charles Henry*⁷, b. 25 Aug., 1842.

2. *Harriet Atwood*⁷, b. 28 May, 1844.

3. *John Howard*⁷, b. 1 Sept., 1848.

4. *Willard Keyes*⁷, b. Oct., 1856.

VI. ANN R.⁶, b. 13 Aug., 1811, m., 27 Aug., 1833, DR. ASHER C. PALMER, of Boston, and had,—

1. *Lowell Mason*⁷, b. 27 Sept., 1834.

2. *Helen Augusta*⁷, b. 16 Sept., 1836.

3. *Anna Folsom*⁷, b. 29 Apr., 1839, d. 1 June, 1842.

4. *Anna Gertrude*⁷, b. 18 July, 1841.

5. *Julia Elizabeth*⁷, b. 28 Aug., 1846.

6. *Charles Lane*⁷, b. 28 Jan., 1849.

7. *Frank Herbert*⁷, b. 16 March, 1853, graduated (A. C.) 1875, Andover seminary, 1880. From 1876 to 1878 was professor in Oahu college, Sandwich Islands. Ordained at North Scituate, R. I., 28 Sept., 1880.

VII. LUCY WALKER⁶, b. 25 July, 1813, m., 10 Oct., 1839, WM. P. FISK, of Cambridgeport, and had 4 ch.

1. *William Henry*⁷, b. 3 Nov., 1840.

2. *Howard Folsom*⁷, b. 1 Apr., 1847, d. 6 Sept., 1847.

3. *Mary Emma*⁷, b. 18 Feb., 1849.

4. *Fennie Farris*⁷, b. 20 July, 1854.

NO. 99.

JOHN FOLSOM⁵ (*Josiah*⁴, *Jn.*³, *Pe.*², *Jn.*¹), 1770–1864, and his wife, ORPHA MELOON, had b. in Sanbornton, 10 children.

I. HARRIET⁶, b. 11 Oct., 1795, m., 1822, her cousin, NATHANIEL⁶, son of Peter Folsom⁵, of Gilmanton, and d. May, 1848. They had 3 ch.

1. *Charles Dudley*⁷, b. 3 Jan., 1823, who m. *M. E. Welch*; had 3 ch.
(See No. 88.)
2. *Harriet N.*⁷
3. *Martha Jane*⁷, b. 1841, d. in Cambridge, Mass., aged 16.

II. RUTH⁶, b. 6 Nov., 1798, m., 9 Nov., 1820, SATCHIEL W. CLARK, of Sanbornton; lived in Chester, and had 3 ch.

1. *John Quincy*⁷, in California.
2. *Olive Jane*⁷, unm. in San Francisco, Cal.
3. *Alba Cady*⁷, a lawyer in Neponset, Mass., office 10 Tremont Row, Boston.

III. JOHN DREW⁶, b. 16 May, 1801; a shoemaker in Northwood; m., Sept., 1827, (1) OLIVE WIGGIN, of Stratham, who d. 30 Jan., 1853, aged 48. He m. (2) WIDOW HANNAH UPTON, b. 16 March, 1812 (dau. of — Leavitt, of North Hampton). In 1864, he m. (3) ELIZA HALE, of Exeter, where he d. 24 Feb., 1881. He had no ch.

IV. DUDLEY⁶, b. 1803, d. 1809.

V. JOSIAH⁶, b. 1 Aug., 1805; a farmer; m., 9 Nov., 1839, ELIZABETH (dau. of James) DURGIN, d. in Laconia, 26 July, 1872, in his 67th year. They had,—

1. *Ellen Elizabeth*⁷, b. 11 June, 1843, and is unm. in Laconia; a milliner.

VI. IRA F.⁶, b. Aug., 1807; a carpenter; m., 1842, SARAH BLAKIE, of Moultonborough; lived at Lake Village. He fell from a building, and d. 15 Aug., 1855. Their ch. were,—

1. *Emily O.*⁷, b. 26 Dec., 1843, who m., Oct., 1858, *John T. Glazebrook*, a painter, b. at sea, and has,—

1.) *Emma F.*⁸, b. 24 Sept., 1860.

2. *John Ira*⁷, b. May, 1845; he is a painter in Lake Village; m., 1865, *Louisa Perkins*, of Ossipee, and has,—

1.) *Stella*⁸, b. March 4, 1868.

3. *Hattie B.*⁷, b. 25 Sept., 1849.

4. *Lucian M.*⁷, b. 15 June, 1854; a painter, who m., 4 July, 1875, *Carrie Piper*, of Laconia.

VII. EUNICE⁶, b. 23 March, 1810, m., 4 July, 1833, her

cousin, SAMUEL D. FOLSOM, of Gilmanton. a farmer, and had 10 ch. b. in Gilmanton. (See Nos. 88 and 156.) Both were living in 1882.

(169.) VIII. DUDLEY⁶, b. 31 Aug., 1812, m., 1 Jan., 1846, MIRIAM CRIMBALL, of Stratham, and had 7 ch. He occupied the homestead, and d. 3 July, 1867, after a long sickness, borne with Christian resignation.

IX. MARTHA OLIVE⁶, b. 28 June, 1814, m., Oct., 1839, (1) MERRILL CHASE, and (2) MERRITT AMBROSE, of Sandwich.

X. LUCIAN⁶, b. 5 March, 1819, was a trader in Florida, and was lost on the steamer D. Stuart, with all on board, in Oct., 1865, aged 46. She was from New York for Jacksonville, Fla.

No. 100.

REV. ALBERT ADAMS FOLSOM⁶ (Thos.⁵, Thos.⁴, Ben.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1809-1848, and his wife, HARRIET (SAWIN), had b. in Freeport, Me., 9 Nov., 1831,—

I. ALBERT THOMAS⁷, who m., 12 Sept., 1865, MARY E. STREETER, and had b. in Springfield, Mass.,—

1. *Arthur Adams*⁸, b. 21 May, 1868.
2. *Mary Louise*⁸, b. 3 May, 1871.
3. *Robert Streeter*⁸, b. 26 Jan., 1877.
4. *Harriet Elizabeth*⁸, b. 14 Apr., 1878.

In 1876 Albert Thomas was clerk and treasurer of city of Springfield, Mass.

II. HARRIET ANN ELIZABETH⁷, b. in Hingham, Mass., 5 Dec., 1833, m., 6 Nov., 1872, RUFUS MOSHER.

III. LOUISA MAY AUGUSTA⁷, b. 9 Dec., 1835, m., 14 Jan., 1867, HARVEY C. HOWARD, and had,—

1. *Harriet F.*⁸, b. 14 Aug., 1869, d. 21 Aug., 1869.
2. *Belle Annie*⁸, b. in Springfield, 1 Aug., 1872.

Harriet, w. of A. A. Folsom⁶, d. 3 Apr., 1845, aged 40,

and he m., 30 July, 1845, (2) MARY S. MUDGE, and had b. in Springfield, Mass., 29 Oct., 1846,—

IV. DUSTIN ADAMS⁷, who in 1876 was cashier of the First National Bank, Springfield, Mass.

No. 101.

ANDREW FOLSOM⁵ (And.⁴, Eph.³, Eph.², Jn.¹), 1759–1852, of Ossipee, farmer, and his wife, ANNA (FOLSOM), had b. in Ossipee, 2 ch.

I. ELLA⁶ (Eleanor), m. WM. BRACKET, of Wolfeborough, b. 1802, who was son of John and Betsey (Folsom) Bracket. (See No. 52.) She was living in 1875.

II. ANDREW, JR.⁶, b. 10 July, 1806, m. (by Rev. S. Hidden), 27 Sept., 1827, SALLY HODGDON, b. in Ossipee, 8 Aug., 1806. He was a farmer, and had b. in Ossipee, 7 ch. He d. 27 July, 1860, aged 54.

1. Asa⁷, b. 6 Oct., 1828, m., 1852, *Charlotte F.* (dau. of Rev. J.) Bodge. He d. in Concord, Apr., 1873, leaving 3 ch.

1.) *Mary Idella*⁸, b. 24 July, 1854.

2.) *Martha Eugene*⁸, b. 8 Jan., 1862.

3.) *Edna Gertrude*⁸, b. 4 May, 1869.

2. *Nancy*⁷, b. 6 Oct., 1829, m. *Winthrop Tuttle*, of Effingham, and has,—

1.) *Carrie B.*⁸ 2.) *Winthrop*⁸.

3. *Belinda B.*⁷, b. 2 July, 1834, m. *Jacob Bracket*, of Acton, Me. Their ch. were,—

1.) *Elmer H.*⁸, b. 1860. 2.) *Lilian M.*⁸, b. 1870.

4. *Wm. Henry*⁷, b. 24 Feb., 1835, m. *Victoria Bailey*, and has b. in Boston,—

1.) *Willie*⁸, b. 1870.

5. *Betsey Smith*⁷, b. 5 Nov., 1837, m. *Samuel H. Burleigh*, a farmer, b. 1839, of Sandwich, and they have,—

1.) *Evelyn*⁸, b. May, 1871.

6. *John Winter*⁷, b. 6 March, 1839, m., 14 March, 1862, *Anna S.* (dau. of Nath'l) *Fernald*, of Ossipee. She was b. 11 June, 1839. He is a farmer and trader there, and has held important offices in the town. He has 5 daughters b. in Ossipee.

- 1.) *Bertha S.*⁸, b. 3 Dec., 1862. 2.) *Emma B.*⁸, b. 3 May, 1864.
- 3.) *Mabel*⁸, b. 23 July, 1866. 4.) *Florence*⁸, b. 23 July, 1870.
- 5.) *Gracie*⁸, b. 6 June, 1873.
7. *Uranus*⁷, b. 20 Feb., 1848. In 1876 was teacher of music in Portland, Me.

No. 102.

JAMES FOLSOM⁵ (Jas.⁴, Wm.³, Eph.², Jn.¹), 1770, of Gilmanton, and his wife, SUSANNA (PIPER), had b. in Gilmanton, 6 ch.

I. BETSEY⁶, b. 31 Aug., 1792.

II. HANNAH⁶, b. 1794, d. 1798.

III. JAMES⁶, b. 24 Feb., 1796, m. DOLLY WATSON; settled, a joiner, about 1840, in Georgetown, Mass.; d. [1879?] Their ch. were,—

1. *Eliza Ann*⁷, m. (1) *Isaac Sargent*, of Malden, and (2) *Webster Spofford*, of Groveland, Mass.
2. *Joseph Pitman*⁷, b. [1823?] joiner and box-maker in Georgetown; m. (1) *Lydia Ann* (dau. of Abr.) *Chase*, of Seabrook, who d.; m. (2) *Anna Bagley*, of Amesbury, Mass.; had no ch.

IV. SUSANNA⁶, b. 21 Aug., 1797.

V. POLLY⁶, b. 14 Apr., 1800.

VI. THOMAS⁶, b. 10 Jan., 1802.

No. 103.

DEA. JOHN FOLSOM⁵ (Jas.⁴, Wm.³, Eph.², Jn.¹), 1772–1857, of Alton and Gilmanton, and his wife, ANNA (SMITH), had b. in Alton,—

I. MARGARET⁶, b. 4 Sept., 1795, m., 1816, GILMAN L. EDGERLY, of Gilmanton, and lived in Me. In 1876, was in Granville, Ill. Their ch. were,—

1. *Rufus O.*⁷, b. 24 Nov., 1817. 2. *Eugenia A. C.*⁷, b. 8 Dec., 1820.
3. *Lorrain G.*⁷, b. 8 Nov., 1822.

Mrs. Margaret E. died.

(170.) II. REUBEN S.⁶, b. 24 Aug., 1797, m., 7 March, 1823, HANNAH D. TWOMBLY, of Barnstead. He d. in Gilmanton, 11 Aug., 1849. He had 4 ch.

III. ANN S.⁶, b. 6 July, 1799, d. in Gilmanton, 3 Apr., 1813.

IV. HANNAH S.⁶, b. 24 July, 1801, d. 27 Sept., 1805.

V. JOHN⁶, b. 27 Sept., 1803, d. 27 Sept., 1805.

VI. RUTH S.⁶, b. 20 Oct., 1805, d. in Gilmanton, 20 Aug., 1810.

VII. EUNICE B.⁶, b. in Gilmanton, 24 Apr., 1808, m., 23 May, 1827, NEWELL S. MOULTON, of Sangerville, Me. Their ch. were,—

1. *Horace W.*⁷, b. 1828. 2. *Eliza Jane*⁷, b. 1832.
3. *Mary Ann*⁷, b. 1836. 4. *Nancy*⁷, b. 1843. 5. *Charles D.*⁷, b. 1841.
6. *James Alonzo*⁷, b. 1847. 7. *Electa A.*⁷, b. 13 Feb., 1850.

VIII. MARY F.⁶, b. 18 Apr., 1810, m. CHARLES DAVIS, of Gilmanton, and d. 10 Jan., 1872. They had 6 ch.

1. *Lewis G.*⁷, b. in Ripley, Me., 8 Dec., 1833, m., Dec., 1860, *Cyrena Peirce*, and has 4 ch. He is a photographer in Portsmouth, N. H.
2. *Charles*⁷, b. May, 1836, m., about 1880, *Mattie Young*, of Portsmouth. He is in company with his brother, Lewis G.
3. *Mary Abigail*⁷, b. in New Durham, March, 1839, m. *F. D. Hatch*, lives in Sumner county, Iowa.
4. *John Franklin*⁷, b. Oct., 1841; is in Sumner county, Iowa.
5. *Anne*⁷, b. July, 1844, m., and d. in Colorado.
6. *Eta J.*⁷, b. in Alton, 1853, m. *Frank Stein*, of Kansas.

IX. ELIZA H.⁶, b. 25 Dec., 1812, m. JOHN M. HILL, of Exeter, Me., and d. in Brown county, Iowa, 13 Dec., 1834. They had 2 ch.

1. *George*⁷, b. in Exeter, Me., 1832. 2. *Eliza*⁷, b. 1 Dec., 1834.

X. JOSIAH S.⁶, b. in Gilmanton, 29 Nov., 1815; is a doctor at Brockway's Mills, Piscataquis county, Me. He m., 11 Feb., 1836, MIRIAM H. CARSLEY, of Sangerville, Me., who d. there about 1880. They had b. in Sangerville, 8 ch.

1. *Josiah S.*, *Jr.*⁷, b. 8 May, 1839, m., 12 March, 1864, *Lucy P. Gilman*, and has,—

- 1.) *Arthur S.*⁸, b. 30 Sept., 1868. 2.) *Carrol L.*⁸, b. Nov., 1872.
- 3.) *Everett E.*⁸, b. Apr., 1875.

2. *Lorrain E.*⁷, b. 16 Sept., 1841, d. 9 Jan., 1862.
3. *Lucy A.*⁷, b. 1 Feb., 1844, d. 7 Sept., 1875.
4. *John D.*⁷, b. 11 Apr., 1845; lives in Sangerville, Me.
5. *Eliza A.*⁷, b. 31 Dec., 1847, m., 4 March, 1869, *C. O. Howe*, of Dixmont, Me.
6. *Eben C.*⁷, b. 26 Feb., 1849, m., 4 July, 1876, *Nellie S. Webb*.
7. *Carrol H.*⁷, b. 7 June, 1851, m.
8. *Anna M.*⁷, b. 9 June, 1863.

No. 104.

JACOB FOLSOM⁵ (Wm.⁴, Wm.³, Eph.², Jn.¹), 1826, farmer, and his wife, ELIZABETH (SMART), m., 1787, and had b. in Wolfeborough,—

I. GILMAN⁶, m. (1) MARY RUST, and had a daughter, who d. 7 Jan., 1832. His wife d. 27 March, 1854, and he m. (2) CATHARINE TUTTLE, and d. 23 Oct., 1860.

II. POLLY⁶ (Mary), b. 1789, m. Joseph Edmunds, and had 3 ch.

1. *Stephen*⁷. 2. *Elizabeth*⁷. 3. *Mary*⁷.

III. LYDIA⁶, b. 1791, m. NATHANIEL C. RUST, and had,—

1. *Hannah*⁷. 2. *Lydia*⁷.

Mrs. Rust d. 27 Feb., 1819.

IV. JAMES⁶, b. 9 Nov., 1794, of Somersworth, m. 19 Nov., 1819, SALLY M. RUST; lived at Great Falls; d. in Boston, 26 July, 1869. Their ch. were,—

1. *Alonzo William*⁷, b. 11 Nov., 1820, m., 30 Nov., 1843, (1) *Harriet Soden*, and had,—

- 1.) *Augustine Henry*⁸, b. 5 Sept., 1845.
2.) *Mary Griggs*⁸, b. 10 Dec., 1852.

Alonzo William⁷ m., March 5, 1868 (2) *Mary Elizabeth Berry*, who d. 14 Apr., 1874. They had,—

- 3.) *Harriet Soden*⁸, b. 23 Jan., 1869.

Alonzo William⁷ m., Nov. 22, 1874, (3) *Anna Ellis*.

2. *Henry Augustus*⁷, b. 30 Nov., 1821, who m., Dec. 14, 1847, (1) *Elizabeth R. C. Clark*, and had,—

- 1.) *Harriet Josephine*⁸, b. 19 Aug., 1851, who in 1876 is unm. in Boston.
2.) *Frank Henry*⁸, b. 18 Sept., 1858, unm.

His wife Elizabeth d. 13 Nov., 1858, and Henry A.⁷ m., April 25, 1865, (2) *Louisa L. Rawson*.

3. *Greenleaf Franklin*⁷, b. 22 Oct., 1823, d. 12 Jan., 1826.
4. *Mary Anne*⁷, b. 21 March, 1829, d. 28 Sept., 1829.
5. *George Franklin*⁷, b. 16 Apr., 1830, m., 16 Feb., 1851 (1) *Lucy (Lingham) Cleasby*, and had,—
 - 1.) *Lucy Ella*⁸, b. in Roxbury, 20 Nov., 1851, m., 31 Dec., 1874, *John H. Hiller*, of Boston.
 - 2.) *George Alfreas*⁸, b. 15 Nov., 1856, d. 26 March, 1858.
 - 3.) *Ada Althea*⁸, b. 22 June, 1859.
 - 4.) *Frank Greenleaf*⁸, b. 10 Dec., 1861, d. an infant.
 - 5.) *George W. C.*⁸, b. 2 Aug., 1864, d. 26 Dec., 1868.
6. *James Alfred*⁷, b. 12 Sept., 1836, m., 11 Sept., 1856, *Elizabeth Waterhouse*, and had,—
 - 1.) *Lilly Etta*⁸, b. 4 July, 1857.
 - 2.) *William Alonzo*⁸, b. 21 Oct., 1858.
 - 3.) *Rose Arlington*⁸, b. 27 March, 1860.

V. JOHN⁶, b. 30 Apr., 1797, m. HANNAH BLAKE, and had,—

1. *Caroline*⁷.
2. *Blake*⁷, m. (1) *Lucinda Gerrish*, (2) her sister, *Ruth Gerrish*. He has no ch.
3. *Lydia*⁷.
4. *John*⁷, m., March, 1861, *Martha Fullerton*, and has 3 ch.
 - 1.) *Frank A.*⁸, b. July, 1861.
 - 2.) *George A.*⁸, b. 13 Oct., 1862.
 - 3.) *Herbert Charles*⁸, b. 21 Nov., 1871.

VI. GEORGE W.⁶, b. 16 Apr., 1800, m., 4 Jan., 1824, CLARISSA H. LEE, and d. 22 Sept., 1830. They had 3 ch.

1. *Charles H.*⁷, is a hatter in N. Y., b. 12 Nov., 1824, m., 29 Oct., 1854 (1) *Susan L. Couden*, of N. Y., and had,—
 - 1.) *Charles L.*⁸, b. 13 Jan., 1859.

Charles H.⁷ m., 3 Oct., 1861 (2) *Annie E. Bagley*, and had,—

- 2.) *Fred N.*⁸, b. 28 Dec., 1863.
- 3.) *Susie L.*⁸, b. 15 Apr., 1865, and d. 10 Sept., 1865.
- 4.) *Frank E.*⁸, b. 20 July, 1868.
2. *Harriet E.*⁷, b. 16 Dec., 1826, m., 10 Aug., 1846. *A. C. Carey*, and has 4 ch.
3. *Susan*⁷, b. 2 July, 1829, m., 25 Dec., 1851, *Frank E. Walker*. She has no children; is a widow.

VII. HENRY⁶, b. 1803, d. in Great Falls, 2 Oct., 1847. He m., 1827, SALLY LEIGHTON, of Strafford, b. 1802, and had 3 children.

1. *George G.*⁷, b. 24 Dec., 1827, m. (1) *Nancy J. Littlefield*, and had 4 ch.

- 1.) *Olive Ann*⁸. 2.) *Nancy A.*⁸, d.
3.) *C. Hanson*⁸, d. 4.) *Leslie M.*⁸

George G.⁷ was divorced, and m. (2) *Nancy J. Jones*. He d. in Great Falls, 1879.

2. *Charles H.*⁷, b. 10 July, 1836, m. *Eliza A. More*, and lives in Berwick, Me. Their ch. were,—

- 1.) *Henry J.*⁸ 2.) *Aldora N.*⁸ 3.) *Olive Ann*⁸, b. 1841, d.

VIII. CHARLES⁶, b. 1812, m. SALLY RICHARDS, of Rochester, and d. 1866. They had,—

1. *Henry W.*⁷, who m. *Rosa Waterhouse*, and had,—

- 1.) *Charles*⁸. 2.) *Linfield*⁸.

NO. 105.

JOSIAH FOLSOM⁵ (Wm.⁴, Wm.³, Eph.², Jn.¹), 1774–1856, farmer in Newmarket, and his wife, ABIGAIL (HAM), had b. in Newmarket, 4 ch.

I. DR. WILLIAM⁶, b. 1806, m. (1) — (dau. of Hon. Smith) LAMPREY, of Kensington; practised medicine in his native town. They had 4 ch.

1. *Edwin*⁷, d. aged 15. 2. *Martha*⁷, b. 1844, an invalid.
3. *Channing*⁷, b. 1 June, 1848, m., 12 Nov., 1870. *Ruth Savage*. He is a teacher; was in Dover, and since in the Elliot School in Boston. Their ch. were,—

1.) *Henry Herbert*⁸, b. in Dover, 28 Aug., 1871.

2.) *Alice Irena*⁸, b. 17 Jan., 1873.

3.) *Arthur Channing*⁸, b. 9 Jan., 1875.

4. *Herbert*⁷, b. Oct., 1850, m. in Kansas, 1873, *Frances A. Millard*, of Oskaloosa, and has,—

1.) *Kate*⁸.

Dr. William Folsom⁶ m. (2) MRS. MARTHA DEARBORN (*née* Garland). His health failed, and he retired upon the old farm, where he d. in 1867.

II. MARY⁶, a teacher, not m.

III. ABIGAIL⁶, b. 11 Sept., 1811, m., 8 March, 1840, WASH-

INGTON HAINES, of Newmarket, b. 14 Apr., 1806, a farmer with a mill. They had 3 ch.

1. *Alanson*⁷, b. 1843, m., 4 March, 1868, *Sarah Olivia Haley*, who was b. 21 July, 1844.
2. *Nancy Folsom*⁷. 3. *Charles*⁷, d. young.

IV. DR. JOSIAH A.⁶, b. 3 March, 1815, m. (1) CLARA PACKARD, of Cambridge, Me., and had,—

1. *William*⁷, b. Feb., 1845.

Dr. Josiah A.⁶, m. (2) ——— ROLLINS, and had,—

2. *Charles*⁷, b. July, 1856. 3. *Emma*⁷, b. Sept., 1861.
4. *Belle*⁷, b. 1864.

Dr. J. A. Folsom⁶ d. suddenly while on a visit to his native place, in Newmarket, 16 Aug., 1876, aged 61, much lamented.

No. 106.

THOMAS FOLSOM⁵ (David⁴, Wm.³, Eph.², Jn.¹), 1752–1840, cooper, and his wife, SALLY (WATSON), had 8 ch. b. in N. H. and Vermont:

I. DAVID⁶, m. PHEBE THORNTON, and had,—

1. *Austin*⁷. 2. *Phebe*⁷. 3. *Emily*⁷. And 2 others.

II. NOAH⁶, m. ACHSA PELTON, and had 9 ch.

1. *Worden*⁷. 2. *Julius*⁷. 3. *Hannah*⁷. 4. *Barbara*⁷. 5. *Sally*⁷.
6. *Christiana*⁷. 7. *Ezekiel*⁷.

III. WATSON⁶, m. LUCY LOOMIS.

(171.) IV. MOSES⁶, b. 28 May, 1793, m., 10 May, 1813, EMILY THORNTON, who was b. 9 March, 1798, and d. in Youngstown, O., 15 March, 1856. He went with his father to Vermont, and thence to Ohio, where he had 9 children, and d. in Youngstown, O., 26 Feb., 1872.

V. POLLY⁶, m. ELIAS PELTON, and had 11 ch.

1. *Zilpah*⁷. 2. *Barbara*⁷. 3. *Storrs*⁷. 4. *Thomas*⁷. 5. *Sally*⁷.
6. *Elias*⁷. 7. *Susanna*⁷. 8. *Maria*⁷. 9. *Alsanda*⁷. 10. *Alonzo*⁷.

VI. BETSEY⁶, m. BAILEY GILDER, and had 4 ch.

1. *Chloe*⁷. 2. *Samantha*⁷. 3. *Celestia*⁷. 4. *Sterling*⁷.

VII. HANNAH⁶, b. in N. H. 16 Feb., 1787, m., 12 Feb., 1810, JULIUS (son of Josiah) PELTON, from Connecticut, and had born in Gustavus, O., 6 children, where she d. 24 Apr., 1875, aged 88. Their ch. were,—

1. *Augustus*⁷, b. 20 Dec., 1810, m., 22 Aug., 1834, *Mary Wakefield*, and had 3 ch.
 2. *Philena*⁷, b. 27 Apr., 1812, m. *Lysander Roberts*, d. 3 May, 1832. She had,—

1.) *Lucian*⁸, b. 27 Jan., 1832.

3. *Lysander*⁷, b. 11 Jan., 1814, m. *Harriet Williams*, and had 4 daughters.

4. *Hannah Ames*⁷, b. 3 Apr., 1816, m. *Reuben Barber*, and had 5 daughters and a son.

5. *Winthrop F.*⁷, b. 30 Jan., 1818, m., 3 Sept., 1846, *Sophronia Beer*. They had 6 sons.

6. *Buel B.*⁷, b. 28 Apr., 1821, m. Jan. 30, 1850, (1) *Reumah Bradley*, who d. 15 Apr., 1854, and had 2 daughters.

1.) *Emma A.*⁸ 2.) *Reumah B.*⁸, m. *A. T. Low*, 4 July, 1875.

Buel B.⁷ m., 2 Sept., 1858, (2) *Amanda L. Beer*, who has no ch.

VIII. ABIGAIL⁶, m. C. KELLEY.

NO. 107.

WINTHROP FOLSOM⁶ (Jas.⁵, Dav.⁴, Wm.³, Eph.², Jn.¹), 1794–1856, farmer, and his wife, MARY (NOYES), had b. in Dorchester, 3 ch.

I. GILMAN⁷, b. 7 Apr., 1818, went to Iowa in 1841, m., 31 Aug., 1843, EMILY ARTHUR, from Ohio, and d. in Iowa City, 15 July, 1872. He was a lawyer, eminent in his profession. He had b. in Iowa City,—

1. *James*⁸, b. 29 May, 1845, a farmer in Iowa City; not m.
 2. *Mary Agnes*⁸, b. 3 Dec. 1848; not m.
 3. *Arthur*⁸, b. 12 May, 1851, farmer; not m. in 1878.
 4. *George Jones*⁸, b. 6 Nov., 1857; not m.

II. ASAHIEL BLAKE⁷, b. 14 Sept., 1821. He m., 17 Sept., 1843, MARY D. (dau. of James) COGSWELL, of Derry, and d. in Dorchester, 16 Oct., 1845. He left,—

1. *Emily Arthur*^s, b. 5 March, 1845, in Dorchester, who d. 2 Feb., 1868, in Iowa City, Iowa.

His widow in 1878 lived in Bloomington, Ill.

III. SUSAN PICKERING⁷, b. 18 Aug., 1828, m., 6 March, 1847, HON. ALDEN FLETCHER, of Groton, and had,—

1. *Gilman F.*^s, b. in Dorchester, 6 March, 1848, m., 1868, *M. S. Robinson*, of Iowa City; had 4 ch.
2. *Francis Alden*^s. 3. *Mary Emily*^s. 4. *Lucy*^s.

NO. 108.

GILMAN FOLSOM⁵ (David⁴, Wm.³, Eph.², Jn.¹), 1765 or 70–1843, and his wife, RUTH (PAGE), had,—

1. GILMAN, JR.⁶, b. in Dorchester, 27 Apr., 1796, m. (1) MARY MORGAN (dau. of Col. Nathan) MARVIN, and d. in Cleveland, O., 10 March, 1870. His ch. were,—

1. *Nathan Marvin*⁷, b. in Buffalo, N. Y., 4 July, 1819, m., 23 Dec., 1847, *Mary O. Brownson*, of Montrose, Pa., and had,—
- 1.) *Emeline S.*^s, b. 5 Jan., 1850, m., 29 May, 1871, *William H.* (son of Hon. Charles) *Hubbard*, of Middletown, Conn.
- 2.) *Mary E.*^s, b. Feb., 1854.
- 3.) *Ruth E.*^s, b. 18 Feb., 1857, m., 4 March, 1874, *Alfred J. Land*, of Denver, Col.

Nathan M.⁷, in 1882, spent his winters in Jacksonville, Fla., summers in Saratoga, N. Y.

2. *Charles A.*⁷, b. in Buffalo, N. Y., 20 June, 1823, where his mother died. He m. *Elizabeth Pierce*, b. in Avon, N. Y., 13 March, 1829. His ch. were,—
- 1.) *Mary Elizabeth*^s, b. in Cleveland, O., 5 Sept., 1845, d. 13 Feb., 1866, aged 20.
- 2.) *Julia Maria*^s, b. in Milwaukee, Wis., 15 June, 1847, m. *J. M. Gilderslee*.
- 3.) *Lodema*^s, b. 3 Sept., 1848, m. *Hugh M. Jones*, and has a son, *Huly F.*⁹, b. 3 June, 1873.
- 4.) *Charles Marvin*^s, b. 13 Apr., 1850, m. *Fennie Fitch*, and has *Mary Esely*⁹, b. May 16, 1874, and *Daisy Elizabeth*⁹, b. 8 Aug., 1879.

Gilman Folsom⁶ m. (2) HADASSA BALLARD, now a widow in Cleveland, O.

- (172.) 3. *Gilbert Ballard*⁷, b. in Buffalo, N. Y., 19 Nov., 1826, now of Canton, O. He m., 7 Apr., 1850, (1) *Augusta Amelia Masters*, who had 4 ch., and died. He m. in New Brighton, Pa., 3 Nov., 1870, (2) *Hettie Emerson*, who has 3 ch.
4. *Hadassah B.*⁷, b. in Amherst, N. Y., 12 Oct., 1831, now of Cleveland, O.
5. *Hiram*⁷, b. in Cleveland, O., 3 Jan., 1836, d. 10 Feb., 1836.
6. *Samuel Whitefield*⁷, b. 15 Dec., 1844, m., 12 Oct., 1875, *Mary Emma Hanna*, and lives in Cleveland, O.

II. *EZEKIEL*⁶, b. in Exeter, 22 Dec., 1798. At the age of 14 he was enrolled at Buffalo, N. Y., as a soldier in the defence of the place. In 1817 he m. *LUCY FITCH*, daughter of Rev. Eben Fitch, President of Williams college. In 1824 he removed to Lockport, N. Y., joined the Presbyterian church, and was chosen ruling elder, becoming active in revival work. In 1834 he engaged extensively in business in Cleveland, O. In 1842, removed to Michigan City, Ind. In the war of the Rebellion he engaged in hospital work for the soldiers. The Presbytery of Alton, Illinois, licensed him to preach, and as agent, he visited New England, and raised over \$40,000 for the destitute Southern refugees. He died at the house of his son-in-law, S. D. Ward, of Lake Forest, Ill., on the 27th of March, 1872. Of his 9 children I can get but few records. I have heard that (1) *Eliza F.*⁷ m. *Norman R. Haskell*, of Monroe, Mich; (2) *Mason F.*⁷ m. *Cornelia M. Anderson*, of Lockport, N. Y.; (3) *Mary A.*⁷ m. *Samuel D. Ward*, of Lake Forest, Ill., and (4) *Rev. George P.*⁷, b. in Lockport, 1826 (W. college 1857, and Auburn seminary), m. *Lilia Frazer*, and was in 1875, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Baraboo, Wis.

No. 109.

*EZEKIEL FOLSOM*⁵ (David⁴, Wm.³, Eph.², Jn.¹), of Epping, and his wife, *MARY (NORRIS)*, b. 1778, d. 1869, had b. in Epping,—

I. *NOAH D.*⁶, b. 1800, m. *SARAH Y. SMITH*, and d. in South Newmarket, 1853; had 7 ch. b. in Newmarket.

1. *Ezekiel H.*⁷, of Salem, Mass., m., 27 Sept., 1847, *Martha Simpson*, of Newburyport, Mass., and d. leaving,—

- 1.) *Charles William*^s, b. in Hartsburg, Logan county, Ill.
2. *Mary E.*⁷, m., 16 Jan., 1849, *Walter Clapp*, of Newmarket. Their ch. were,—

- 1.) *Charles W.*⁸ 2.) *Emeline P.*⁸
3. *Relief S.*⁷, m. *Ezekiel Drew*, and d. childless.
4. *Sarah G.*⁷, d. unm.
5. *John G.*⁷, m. *Martha Whitney*, and had 4 ch.

- 1.) *John Frank*^s. 2.) *Richard Whitney*^s.
- 3.) *Arthur Edmund*^s. 4.) *Charles Ingals*^s.

6. *Deborah*⁷, d. young. unm. 7. *Emily*⁷, d. in infancy.

II. MOSES D.⁶, b. 18 Aug., 1801, m. in Dorchester, June, 1824, MANDANIA PIPER, b. in Lyme, 22 May, 1806, and d. 31 Aug., 1858. He was a farmer, and was killed while at work in a grist-mill, 9 Feb., 1844. His ch. were,—

1. *Mary Jane*⁷, b. in Dorchester, 12 June, 1827, m. at Ft. Covington, N. Y., 1 March, 1848, *Joseph R. Burns*, b. there 22 May, 1820. They had b. at Ft. Covington,—

- 1.) *Stella*^s, b. 28 May, 1850. 2.) *Carrie M.*^s, b. 14 Feb., 1853.
- 3.) *Lyman Norris*^s, b. 29 Nov., 1865.

2. *Zebulon Norris*⁷, b. 7 March, 1830, m. at Hogansburg, Franklin county, N. Y., 11 Apr., 1867, *Harriet Mills*, b. at H., 21 Feb., 1834; a farmer, merchant, and owner of mills. They had b. in Hogansburg, N. Y.,—

- 1.) *Mary E.*^s, b. 10 June, 1868. 2.) *Anna*^s, b. 31 Oct., 1870.
- 3.) *Alison G.*^s, b. 25 Oct., 1874.

3. *Lyman Jones*⁷, b. in Bombay, Franklin county, N. Y., July, 1835, m. at Trout River, N. Y., 4 May, 1859, *Ellen Martin*, b. 24 Dec., 1841; a merchant, and has 3 ch. b. at Trout River.

- 1.) *Mary J.*^s, b. 6 Apr., 1862. 2.) *Ellen L.*^s, b. 10 March, 1866.
- 3.) *Millie M.*^s, b. 27 Feb., 1868.

4. *Carrie M.*⁷, b. at Fort Covington, N. Y., 15 Dec., 1841, d. 4 Aug., 1842.

III. GILMAN⁶, b. 12 Feb., 1805, m., 18 June, 1833, BETSEY NORRIS, of Epping, b. 5 Feb., 1805. In May, 1839, he moved to Raymond, where he has been widely known for his garden seeds and his nursery. He lived there much respected till his death, March 7, 1882. Their ch. were,—

1. *Irvin*⁷, b. in Raymond, 14 Apr., 1841, m., 18 June, 1862 (1) *Eliza Osgood Edgerly*, b. in Granville, Mich., 18 Jan., 1843, who d. in

Raymond, 23 Jan., 1864. He m. in Epping, 2 Feb., 1865 (2) *Mary Elizabeth Helson*, of Chester, b. 24 Sept., 1845. Their ch. were,—

- 1.) *Maud Eliza*⁸, b. in Raymond, 1 May 1866.
- 2.) *Nellie Allen*⁸, b. 18 May, 1870.
- 3.) *Frank*⁸, b. 12 March, 1875, d. 28 Aug., 1875.

No. 110.

REV. ABRAHAM FOLSOM⁶ (Dan.⁵, Dan.⁴, Abr.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1784–1858, a blacksmith, ordained, 1816, Freewill Baptist preacher, and his wife, MIRIAM (BEAN), had 9 ch.

I. HANNAH⁷, b. 13 July, 1805, d. an infant.

II. ABRAHAM F.⁷, b. 8 Dec., 1807, d. 1820.

III. EDNA⁷, b. 1810, d. an infant.

IV. STEPHEN⁷, b. 6 July, 1812, d. 1878, m. MARY ANN CAMPBELL; lived a mechanic in Cuba, N. Y. Their ch. were.—

1. *Erastus A.*⁸, b. 1844, d. unm.
2. *Abraham*⁸, b. in Cuba, 1846, a farmer in Pike, Wyoming county, N. Y.; has *Charles*⁹ and *Mabel*⁹.
3. *Ellen*⁸, d. not m.

(172a.) V. WILLIAM A.⁷, b. 28 June, 1815; farmer, lives in Tuscumbia, Mo.; m. (1) ANGELINE HICKS, (2) WIDOW MARY BROWN, and had 4 ch.

VI. JEREMIAH⁷, b. in Middlebury, N. Y., 5 Feb., 1818; is a farmer at Waterloo, Wis.; m., 20 Sept., 1850 (1) FANNIE E. (dau. of Jared) WEBSTER, of Cuba, N. Y., b. 31 March, 1826, and d. in Waterloo, Wis., 8 Feb., 1855. They had,—

1. *Helen Fannie*⁸, b. 28 Oct., 1851, m., 1867, *Homer White*, farmer, of Lake Mills, Wis., d. in Waterloo, Wis., 10 Apr., 1872. They had,—
- 1.) *Aurelia*⁹, b. 18 Oct., 1869.
- 2.) *Stella*⁹, b. in Baraboo, Wis., 17 Oct., 1871, d. 6 Sept., 1875.
2. *Albion Clarence*⁸, b. 30 June, 1854; a farmer at Alma Centre, Jackson county, Wis. He m. there 9 Nov., 1874, *Mary* (dau. of Peter) *Amo*, and has,—

- 1.) *Fanny Esther*⁹, b. 16 Feb., 1876.
- 2.) *Frank*⁹, b. 29 May, 1877, d. 22 Apr., 1878.
- 3.) *Edith May*⁹, b. 12 Aug., 1878.
- 4.) *Jay*⁹, b. 8 Feb., 1881, at Alma Centre, Wis.

Jeremiah Folsom⁷ m., 13 Sept., 1868 (2) MRS. MARY (widow of A.) TWINING, and daughter of Zebulon Lyon, b. in Middlebury, Vt., 31 May, 1836, and had,—

3. *Frank Lyon*⁸, b. 10 Jan., 1870.
4. *Herbert Riley*⁸, b. 19 March, 1871.
5. *Luella May*⁸, b. 24 Feb., 1873.
6. *Myron Archer*⁸, b. 16 Jan., 1875.
7. *Ralph Lyle*⁸, b. 28 July, 1877.

VII. MATILDA⁷, b. 13 Jan., 1821, m. M. A. ELLSWORTH. Their ch. were,—

1. Born 1844, m. and went West.
2. *Thirza L.*⁸, b. Aug., 1851, m. *H. Jones*, lives in Minnesota; has no children.

VIII. LUCINA⁷, b. 22 Dec., 1822, at Middlebury, N. Y.; unkm. at Waterloo, Wis.

IX. MARY⁷, b. in Holland, N. Y., 2 Oct., 1825; was a teacher; m. in Waterloo, Wis., 14 May, 1854 (2d wife), ANSON E. HAYES, a farmer, teacher, and merchant, b. in Granby, Conn., 27 Aug., 1813, who d. in Waterloo, Wis., 16 Oct., 1873. Their ch. were,—

1. *Everett Anson*⁸, b. in Waterloo, Wis., 10 March, 1855; graduated at Law School, Wisconsin University, 1879; is in practice in Madison, Wis.; not m. He has aided the compiler in this work.
2. *Jay Orley*⁸, b. 2 Oct., 1857; graduated at Law School, Wisconsin University, 1880; is in practice with his brother, E. A. Hayes, in Madison, Wis.; unkm.
3. *Charles Carrol*⁸, b. 24 Aug., 1861, d. in Waterloo, Wis., 26 Feb., 1865.

X. LODEMA⁷, b. in Cuba, N. Y., 23 Oct., 1829, m. in 1848, (1) GEORGE D. HASCAL, son of James and Eliza Hascal, of Buffalo, N. Y. Their ch. were,—

1. *Charles Alanson*⁸, b. in Aztalan, Wis., 26 Apr., 1851, m. *Mary Bailey*, of Watertown, Wis., March, 1875, and has 3 ch.; lives at Tower City, Dakota Territory.
2. *Helena Victoria*⁸, b. 8 Jan., 1853, at New Haven, Wis.; m. in Lake Mills, Wis., 11 March, 1874, *Madison Buck*, a miller in Delafield, Waukesha county, Wis. They have,—

- 1.) *Edith M.*⁹ 2.) *Harry M.*⁹ 3.) *Martha A.*⁹

3. *George Byron*⁸, b. 10 Aug., 1856, at Mauston, Wis.; is a farmer; unm. in Tower City, Dakota Territory.
4. *Mary Eliza*⁸, b. in Mauston, Wis., 17 June, 1858; lives with her mother, unm., in La Crosse, Wis.
5. *Alice Lodema*⁸, b. in Portland, Wis., 15 Nov., 1861, d. in Winona, Minn., Oct. 12, 1876.

Lodema (Folsom) Hascal⁷ m. at Lake Mills, Wis., 17 March, 1870, (2) ISAAC ATWOOD. He has no children.

No. 111.

REV. JEREMIAH FOLSOM⁶ (Dan.⁵, Dan.⁴, Abr.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1781-1824, a Freewill Baptist preacher, ordained 1812, and his wife, *ABIGAIL (BEAN), had b. in Tunbridge, Vt., 10 ch.

(173.) I. ELIJAH⁷, b. in Tunbridge, Vt., 1805, farmer, moved to Boston, Erie county, N. Y., in 1830, m. there, JUDITH (dau. of John) FOLSOM, who was b. 28 Jan., 1799, and in 1879 was living. (See No. 54, II.) He d. 24 June, 1852. They had 4 children, 1 son and 3 daughters.

(173a.) II. JOHN BEAN⁷, b. 1807 in Tunbridge, Vt.; an architect; m. in Boston, Erie county, N. Y., LUCYNTHIA ROCKWOOD, of Boston, N. Y., and had,—

1. *Mary E.*⁸ 2. *Fere*⁸. 3. *Helen*⁸. 4. *Emelina*⁸.

He d. in Milton, Wis., 9 Feb., 1876. Mrs. L. (Rockwood) Folsom, b. in Boston, N. Y., 30 Sept., 1811, d. in Columbus, Wis., 6 Oct., 1858.

III. JAMES KING⁷, m. (1) LUCY GRIFFIN; had *Theresa*⁸, who m. — *Cary*. He m. (2) —, and had *Byron*⁸ and others. He lives in Ohio.

IV. MARY⁷, m. NATHANIEL JENKINS, lived in Wisconsin, and d. 1880. She had,—

1. *Leonard*⁸. 2. *Byron*⁸. 3. *Alice*⁸. 4. *Menellie*⁸. 5. *Imogene*⁸.

*Miriam and Abigail Bean (5), who m. the brothers, Abr. and Jeremiah Folsom (5), were daughters of John Bean (4) Joshua (3), John (2). John (1) came from Scotland and settled in Exeter before 1660. His grandson, Joshua (3), m. Hannah Robertson, and lived in Brentwood, and had John (4), who (born 4 Sept., 1746) m. Abigail Fowler, and had 4 sons and 5 daughters b. in Gilmanton. (Lancaster, p. 257.)

V. DANIEL⁷, farmer, m. LYDIA A. SLOCUM, lives in Waterloo, Wis., and had,—

1. *Albert D.*⁸, who m. *Angie Dodge*, and has *Florence*⁹ and *Edwin*⁹; lives in Eau Claire, Wis.
2. *Edwin S.*⁸, m. *Mary Rice*, and has a son; lives at Indianapolis, Ind.; is agent of a life insurance company.
3. *Julia*⁸, not m.
4. *Carrie*⁸, m. *Chester Loomis*, and has a daughter; is a widow.
5. *Francis*⁸, m. *Fannie Rice*, of Lake Mills, Wis., and has one son; is agent for L. L. Sheldon, of Madison, Wis., dealer in agricultural implements.

VI. NANCY⁷, m. CORNELIUS GOULD, of Boston, N. Y., lives in Iowa. They had,—

1. *Wesley*⁸, d. 1854? 2. *Lucinda*⁸. 3. *Mariah*⁸.
4. *Ellen*⁸. 5. *Franklin*⁸, m.

(174.) VII. JEREMIAH⁷, b. in N. Y., 20 July, 1815, m., 30 May, 1844, TIRZAH (dau. of Perez) COBB, of Boston, N. Y. He was a farmer. In 1841 he moved to Whitewater, Wis., and in 1845 to Columbia county, and in 1866 to West Mitchell, Iowa, where he d. 26 May, 1870. A warm friend to the cause of temperance and of education. They had 5 children. His widow, aged 62, is living in 1881.

VIII. ABRAHAM⁷, b. 1817, a farmer, m. ALMEDA RICHARDS; is living in Wisconsin. They had,—

1. *Dulcena*⁸, b. 1854, m. 1879? 2. *Dennis*⁸, b. 1857.
3. *Carl*⁸, b. about 1867?

IX. ABIGAIL⁷, b. 1819, m. JOSEPH BALL, and d. 1856. She had,—

1. *Emma*⁸. 2. *Eveline*⁸, d. 1860?

X. TRUMAN⁷, b. 1821, d. 1882, a farmer; m. CLARISSA BENEDICT, and had,—

1. *Adelbert*⁸, b. 1857. 2. *Clara*⁸, b. 1862.

Rev. Jeremiah Folsom⁶, pastor from 1816, at Boston, N. Y., is said to have been “a man of prayer and much sympathy. His preaching was plain, faithful, and practical.”

No. 112.

DEA. JACOB FOLSOM⁶ (Abr.⁵, Dan.⁴, Abr.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1773-1861, and his wife, MARY (FIFIELD), had b. in Tunbridge, Vt.,—

I. REV. ABRAHAM⁷, b. 16 Apr., 1794, m., about 1822, in New York, ELIZA SUTPHEN; first a printer in N. Y. About 1835 he was ordained in Vermont a Methodist Episcopal preacher, and preached some 30 years. In 1863 he was in Raymond, N. H. In 1872, preached at North Salem, March 24, and d. March 31, aged 77, in Raymond. His wife is dead; they had no children.

II. DOLLY⁷, b. 11 Oct., 1795, d. unm. in Washington, Vt., 16 Oct., 1833.

III. LYDIA⁷, b. 16 Feb., 1797, m., 1830, NATHANIEL HOOD, of Chelsea, Vt., lives there, and had,—

1. *Rosalba*⁸, b. 2 July, 1831, d. in Chelsea, Vt., 1854.

2. *Marcia*⁸, b. 2 Aug., 1833, d. in Chelsea, Vt., 1871.

(175.) IV. ENOS⁷, b. 2 Feb., 1799, m. in Windsor, Vt., Nov. 8, 1824, (1) MARY (dau. of Capt. Samuel) STONE, b. in Windsor, Vt., 5 Apr., 1798, who d. in Montreal, Can., 28 March, 1832, having had 3 ch. He m., Jan., 1836, in Hartland, Vt., (2) LAURA (dau. of William) AYER, of Montreal, Can., b. in Windsor, Vt., 26 May, 1816, who had 8 ch. He was a printer, lived in Washington and in Windsor, Vt., and in Montreal. He d. in Burnet, Wis., 5 Sept., 1874, aged 75.

(176.) V. REV. MOSES⁷, b. 1 Jan., 1801, m., 3 Jan., 1825, (1) POLLY GREENE, b. in Williamstown, Vt., 30 March, 1802, who d. 17 Aug., 1867. He m., 9 May, 1868, (2) ABBIE C. LOWD, of Newfield, Me. He had 5 ch. For many years he was a successful preacher of the Freewill Baptist denomination in Vermont, Canada, and New Hampshire. In 1842-43, in the legislature of Vermont, he presented the cause of anti-slavery. He always advocated the cause of temperance, and the necessity of an educated ministry, though formerly opposed by some of his brethren. He d. in Effingham, 2 Sept., 1881, aged 81. He and his family furnished much material for this volume.

VI. BETSEY⁷, b. 28 Dec., 1802, m. twice, had no children, lives at South Royalton, Vt.

VII. LEVI⁷, b. 26 Dec., 1804, lives in Rahway, N. J.; m., 21 Nov., 1830, ELIZA A. FREEMAN, of New York city, who was b. 27 Dec., 1812. They had b. in New York, 4 ch.

1. *Joseph Marshall*⁸, b. in New York city, 3 Jan., 1832, d. in Rahway, N. J., 25 Oct., 1850.
2. *Theodore*⁸, b. 20 Aug., 1833, m., 1 Jan., 1855, *Marietta E. Enders*, b. 12 March, 1835, and had 8 ch.
 - 1.) *Ella*⁹, b. 13 July, 1856.
 - 2.) *Julia*⁹, b. 13 June, 1858.
 - 3.) *Rachel*⁹, b. 22 March, 1861.
 - 4.) *Joseph*⁹, b. 11 Feb., 1864, d. 18 Feb., 1864.
 - 5.) *Josephine*⁹, b. 16 Oct., 1865.
 - 6.) *Clara*⁹, b. 17 March, 1868.
 - 7.) *Dora*⁹, b. 30 June, 1870.
 - 8.) *James E.*⁹, b. 25 Aug., 1872.
3. *Eliza Marshall*⁸, b. 16 Apr., 1842, d. in Elizabeth City, N. J., 6 Jan., 1868.
4. *Sarah*⁸, b. 18 Feb., 1850, d. 25 Feb. 1850.

VIII. GILMAN⁷, b. 29 March, 1807, m., 29 Dec., 1831, ELIZA BURGESS, b. 30 Sept., 1809, by whom he had 4 ch. b. in Chelsea, Vt.

1. *Safford G.*⁸, b. 9 Oct., 1833, m., 25 May, 1854, *Sarah Annis*, and had,—
 - 1.) *Flora Alice*⁹, b. 4 Apr., 1855.
 - 2.) *Jennie Annis*⁹, b. 16 Aug., 1860.
 - 3.) *Thomas*⁹, b. 28 Nov., 1863.
 - 4.) *Nancy Larona*⁹, b. 5 June, 1866.
2. *Rev. Elisha*⁸, b. 13 Oct., 1837, m., 22 Aug., 1858, *Nancy Charlotte Kezer*, and had 4 ch.
 - 1.) *Persis Annette*⁹, b. 3 July, 1860.
 - 2.) *Emma Eliza*⁹, b. 21 Oct., 1861.
 - 3.) *Francis Elisha*⁹, b. 7 Apr., 1864.
 - 4.) *Henry Gilman*⁹, b. 15 Feb., 1867.

Elisha⁸ is a very acceptable minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, of the conference in Vermont.

3. *David S.*⁸, b. 9 May, 1842, m., 20 Sept., 1862, *Nancy Adna Philbrick*. Their ch. were,—
 - 1.) *Cora Emma*⁹, b. 20 Nov., 1863.
 - 2.) *Charles David*⁹, b. 10 Sept., 1871.
 - 3.) *Minnie Warren*⁹, b. 26 Aug., 1875.
4. *Mary F.*⁸, b. 1 March, 1846.

IX. ELISHA⁷, b. 11 March, 1809, d. in Montreal, 15 June, 1831; not m.

X. PERSIS⁷, b. 1 June, 1811, m., 8 Sept., 1831, JONATHAN HOOD, b. 12 Feb., 1807. She had b. in Chelsea, Vt., 10 ch., and d. there 15 Apr., 1876. Her ch. were,—

1. *Elondus*⁸, b. 19 June, 1832, m., 1864, *Mary E. Payne*, and had 3 children.
2. *Osander*⁸, b. 13 Jan., 1834, d. 15 June, 1851.
3. *Marcellus*⁸, b. 10 Feb., 1838, d. in Philadelphia, Pa., 21 Sept., 1862, from hard service in the U. S. Army.
4. *Rinaldo*⁸, b. 17 Apr., 1840. 5. *Egerton*⁸, b. 30 Apr. 1842.

These brothers served full terms in the U. S. Army in the late war.

6. *Alpheus*⁸, b. 27 Aug., 1844.
7. *Warrington*⁸, b. 21 Aug., 1846, d. in Chelsea, 6 Feb., 1863.
8. *Cornelius*⁸, b. 24 Oct., 1848. 9. *Augustus*⁸, b. 28 Nov., 1850.
10. *Rosabella Josephine*⁸, b. in Washington, Vt., 16 Jan., 1854.

XI. LOUISA⁷, b. 17 March, 1813, m., 15 March, 1843, JULIUS LOUGEE, b. in Washington, Vt., 19 Jan., 1820, and had b. in Chelsea, Vt.,—

1. *Charles Folsom*⁸, b. 6 Jan., 1846, m., 1878, *Adelaide Tracy*.
2. *Flora*⁸, b. in New York, 13 June, 1852. (P. O. address, 34 Smith street, Lowell, Mass.)
3. *Ina*⁸, b. in New York, 16 July, 1854, m., 2 Nov., 1872, *Augustus Hood*. They had 3 ch. Her son, *Harry P. Hood*, d. 9 Dec., 1880.
4. *Hudson*⁸, b. in Chelsea, Vt., 18 Nov., 1856; killed in Milton, Vt., 24 Sept., 1881; a brakeman on the Vermont Central Railroad, aged 24 years and 10 months.

XII. MARY EMELINE⁷, b. in Hartford, Vt., 21 Sept., 1815, m., Apr., 1842, ALONZO FREEMAN, of New York city, b. 1815, and had b. in New York, 8 ch.

1. *Alonzo, Jr.*⁸, b. March, 1843; M. D. in Jersey City, N. J.; assistant surgeon in U. S. army.
2. *Harriet*⁸, b. 1845. 3. *Joseph*⁸, b. 1847. 4. *Mary E.*⁸, b. 1849.
5. *Sarah*⁸, b. 1851, d. 1853. 6. *Marshall*⁸, b. 1856.
7. *Sarah*⁸ (twin sister of Marshall), d. aged 5 months.
8. *Myra*⁸, b. 1859, d. Feb., 1880.

No. 113.

ASA FOLSOM⁶ (Abr.⁵, Dan.⁴, Abr.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1782–1813, and his wife, FANNY (BENNET), had b. in Tunbridge, Vt., 3 ch., who at an early age were left orphans in Warsaw, Wyoming county, N. Y.

I. SILAS⁷, b. 26 July, 1806, m. in Hartford, Conn. 1832, MARY H. TAYLOR, b. 27 Jan., 1809. They had a son, *William H.*⁸, who d. an infant. He was editor and printer of the *Attica Atlas*, a Democratic paper in Attica, N. Y., where he still lives (1882).

(177.) II. BENJAMIN⁷, b. 23 Feb., 1809, m. in New Hartford, N. Y., 1831, MARY RATHBONE, b. 10 Sept., 1813. They had b. in Folsomdale and Attica, Wyoming county, N. Y., 7 ch. Being left fatherless, at about 4 years of age, Benjamin was early thrown upon his own resources. He worked in a store in Attica, N. Y., till of age, and then set up in trade for himself at Folsomdale, in the town of Bennington, N. Y., where he frequently was elected to town offices. Removing to Attica, he was again elected to office. In 1854 he went to Nebraska, and aided in organizing that territory. He was senator in 1856, representative in 1862, probate judge in Burt county, 1855, was captain, and afterward paymaster, &c. He is largely interested in real estate in Nebraska, and is noted for his integrity and business talent. Resides at Tekamah, or in Omaha, Neb.

(178.) III. JOHN B.⁷, b. in Folsomdale, 28 Jan., 1811, m. CLARINDA C. HARNDON, b. 1809, d. 1873. In 1853 was 1st postmaster in the village of Folsomdale, Wyoming county, N. Y. They had 2 sons.

NO. 114.

JONATHAN FOLSOM⁷ (Jonth.⁶, Abr.⁵, Abr.⁴, Abr.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1794-1861, and his wife, NANCY, had,—

I. LEONARD S.⁸, b. 1819, was not m. in 1876; living in California.

II. JULIA ANN R.⁸, b. 1822, m., 1850, ALFRED BARRON, and has *Olive S.*⁹

III. JOHN R. JACKSON⁸, b. 28 Nov., 1833, m. (1) AMANDA LEAVITT, of Gilford, who d. 1864, leaving a son, *Austin Olin*⁹, b. 6 Feb., 1864. He m., Nov. 14, 1864, (2) LAURA J. FRENCH, of Gilmanton, who has no children. They live in Gilford.

No. 115.

ABRAHAM FOLSOM⁶ (Abr.⁵, Abr.⁴, Abr.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1777-1824, farmer, and his wife, MARY (LIBBEY), had b. in Meredith (now Lake Village) 6 ch.

I. SALLY T.⁷, b. 9 Oct., 1807, m., June, 1826, (1) JOSHUA S. MEAD, b. 12 Apr., 1803, who resided in Charlestown, Mass., and d. 12 Feb., 1831. Their ch. were,—

1. *Mary Octavia*⁸, b. 25 Oct., 1827, m. *Jere. D. Sleeper*, lives in Concord, and has *Viola R.*⁹, wife of *Frank G. Robbins*, of Lynn, Mass.
2. *Olivia Ann*⁸, b. 15 Oct., 1830; a teacher in N. H. and in New Orleans. She m., Nov., 1858, (1) *Proctor P. Sargent*, of New London, N. H., and lived in New Orleans, where he d. 28 Feb., 1865, leaving a daughter, *Any A.*⁹, deceased. She m., Aug. 5, 1867, (2) *Wilson H. McKie*, of Tensas Parish, La. They live at Lone Oak, Hunt county, Texas, and have *E. Beulah*⁹, b. 1871.

Mrs. S. T. Mead m., Dec. 2, 1833, (2) CHARLES G. FORREST, of Northfield, b. Oct. 16, 1806, and d. 30 March, 1882, at his residence in Tilton, by whom she had,—

3. *Almeda Merrill*⁸, b. 2 Nov., 1835; a successful teacher, who m., 27 Apr., 1868, *George A. Newhall*, of Salem, Mass., now of Boston, and has,—
 - 1.) *Ernest Forrest*⁹. 2.) *Guy Folsom*⁹.
4. *Honorio Adelaide*⁸.
5. *Martha Josephine*⁸, "the artist sisters, the latter an art teacher."
6. *George Frank Decatur*⁸, who d. 11 July, 1869.

II. GEORGE C.⁷, b. 12 July, 1810; m.; has one ch.,—

1. *Gustavus Decatur*⁸.

III. ABRAHAM DECATUR⁷, b. 5 Feb., 1814, d. in Meriden, N. H., 18 May, 1834, of a fever contracted while attending his sick brother, Capt. Joseph L. Folsom, then a student in Gilman-ton academy. Abraham D. Folsom was a young man of "sterling worth, an ardent student," holding a high position in the class that was soon to graduate at Kimball Union Academy. An eminent lawyer whom he consulted, during the settlement of his father's estate, said he "exhibited the clearest powers in grasping legal points of any lad he had ever met."

IV. CAPT. JOSEPH L.⁷, b. 19 May, 1816, lost his father at the early age of 8 years. His mother removed to Northfield,

for the education of her children. In 1836 he entered the military academy at West Point, and graduated 1840. He served as lieutenant under Gen. Worth, in the war against the Seminoles in Florida, and conducted a body of Indians to their new home in the West. After serving in various places in the North-west, he was in 1844 ordered to the military academy at West Point, as instructor. In 1846 he was sent under Col. Stevenson to California, as Quartermaster of the 1st Regiment N. Y. Vois. He landed in the spring of 1847, and in selecting a site for the army stores, he chose the village Yerba Buena, soon called San Francisco. Here he invested his funds, and engaged with deep interest in the improvement of the place. The discovery of gold aided in the rapid development of the new city, and in a few years it is said his fortune had risen to eleven millions, and a magnificent street was called by his name. Amidst all the cares and toils of his civil and military life, he continued his interest in literary pursuits, and remained the same quiet, gentlemanly companion. He was cut down in the prime of life, and if his surviving relatives reaped no benefit from his immense fortune, he left them the reputation of an honest man, whose pure life and firm integrity have established a character beyond reproach.

V. CHARLES P.^r, b. 30 Jan., 1819, d. 16 Dec., 1819.

VI. FRANK C.^r, b. 30 Nov., 1821, d. in Philadelphia. 9 Feb., 1846; not m. He was attending his last course of lectures at the Jefferson Medical College, and died of what the faculty called small-pox, though he would not believe it. A few years before, he had been vaccinated, taken the disease, recovered, and for six weeks cared for that class of patients in the hospital. He was a fine scholar, pure in principles, correct in habits, and enthusiastic in his profession. He had been appointed a surgeon in the U. S. navy, and was looking forward to a useful life, with flattering prospects, but was suddenly cut down as he was about to enter his chosen field of labor.

No. 115a.

GEORGE FOLSOM⁷ (Dan.⁶, Josiah⁵, Abr.⁴, Abr.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1808, farmer in East Monmouth, Me., and his wife, LUCRETIA (TOWLE), had b. in East Monmouth,—

I. HARRIET W.⁸, b. 13 Feb., 1832, d. 29 July, 1851.

II. SARAH F.⁸, b. 19 June, 1834.

III. HENRY B.⁸, b. 29 March, 1836, d. 10 July, 1839.

IV. NANCY C.⁸, b. 21 March, 1838.

V. IRENE E.⁸, b. 1 Oct., 1840.

VI. LUCILLA A.⁸, b. 6 Jan., 1842.

VII. GEORGE H.⁸, b. 28 Aug., 1844, d. 10 Jan., 1847.

VIII. ALPHEUS L.⁸, b. 22 Apr., 1846.

IX. MARY E.⁸, b. 27 Jan., 1848.

X. MILLARD E.⁸, b. 23 Jan., 1850, d. 22 Feb., 1879.

XI. DANIEL W.⁸, b. 5 Apr., 1852.

No. 116.

JONATHAN FOLSOM⁶ (Josiah⁵, Abr.⁴, Abr.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1794–1859, of Litchfield, Me., and his wife, ABIGAIL K. (LORD), had b. in Litchfield,—

I. MARY A.⁷, b. 30 Aug., 1820, m. ABIAL ROBINSON, of Winthrop, Me., and had 1 child.

II. ALBERT⁷, b. 29 Nov., 1822, at Monmouth, Me., m. in Augusta, Me., 8 Oct., 1846, RACHEL A. WHARF, daughter of Isaac B. Wharf, of Guilford, Me., and has,—

1. *George Albert*⁸, b. in Augusta, Me., 27 Sept., 1848; m. in San Francisco, 22 Jan., 1874. *Georgiana E.* (dau. of J. B.) *Morton*, of Boston, Mass., and had b. in San Francisco, 4 ch.

1.) *MacLillian*⁹, b. 25 Jan., 1876.

2.) *Maud Angeline*⁹, b. 10 Apr., 1877.

3.) *Alice Evelin*⁹, b. 21 July, 1878.

4.) *Albert Morton*⁹, b. 21 Sept., 1879.

2. *Frank*⁸, b. 30 Apr., 1850, at Lewiston, Me., d. in San Francisco, Cal., 31 March, 1857.
3. *Eugene H.*⁸, b. in San Francisco, 13 Sept., 1858.
4. *Walter Herbert*⁸, b. in San Francisco, 2 Aug., 1863, d. 13 Jan., 1870.
5. *Henry L.*⁸, b. in San Francisco, 15 Sept., 1866.

III. LEONARD B.⁷, b. in Monmouth, 12 June, 1825; carriage-maker, living in Atlanta, Ga.

IV. HANNAH E.⁷, b. 11 Sept., 1827.

V. JOSIAH⁷, b. 30 March, 1830, d. 6 Sept., 1842.

VI. FRANKLIN T.⁷, b. 13 March, 1833; carriage-maker; d. in San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3, 1880.

VII. CHARLES W.⁷, b. 25 May, 1835; deals in hardware at West Waterville, Me.; has 2 ch.

VIII. DANIEL W.⁷, b. 19 July, 1839; in the straw business, Foxboro', Mass.; m.

No. 117.

NATHAN BOARDMAN FOLSOM⁶ (Asa⁵, Nathan⁴, Jere.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1780-1863, merchant, of Portsmouth, and his wife, SARAH (QUINCY), had b. in Portsmouth, 10 ch.

I. THOMAS B.⁷, d. an infant.

II. SALLY B.⁷, d. an infant.

III. WILLIAM⁷, d. an infant.

IV. HANNAH⁷, d. an infant.

V. ANN QUINCY⁷, b. 1809, d. unm. 1847.

VI. NATHAN BOARDMAN, JR.⁷, b. 1813, a merchant in Portsmouth and in Maine. In 1839 he m. MARY ANN (dau. of Zebulon) WIGGIN, of Moultonborough. In 1850 he was a farmer, in Eden, La Salle county, Ill., and so continued 20 years. He was more than 12 years (from 1870) on the staff of the *Interior*, a paper widely circulated in the Presbyterian church, travelling extensively in the great West. They had 3 children.

1. *Nathan B.*⁸, b. in Portsmouth, 16 Dec., 1839. He was in the 20th Regiment, Illinois Infantry, in the civil war. He m., 1870, *Blanche* (dau. of E. D.) *Lockwood*, of Peru, Ill., and lives in Chicago, Ill., having 2 ch.

1.) *Frank P.*⁹, b. 1871. 2.) *Eugene B.*⁹, b. 1873.

2. *James Sherman*⁸, b. in Portland, Me., 1841; is a farmer in Eden, Ill. He m., 1866, *Jane* (dau. of Peter) *Baxendale*, late of Manchester, Eng. She was b. in 1848. Their ch. are,—

1.) *Fannie May*⁹, b. 1867. 2.) *Frank William*⁹, b. 1869.

3. *Lillie May*⁹, b. 1878.

VII. ELIZABETH FRANCES⁷, b. 1817, m. RICHARD W. PIPER, M. D.

VIII. SARAH QUINCY⁷, b. 1824, m., 1848. JOHN C. HEYWOOD, of Dexter, Me., now a farmer in Tonica, Ill., with 3 children.

1. *Mary Elizabeth*⁸, b. 1849, m. *C. W. Dysart*.

2. *Lucy Metcalf*⁸, b. 1854. 3. *John Maltby*⁸, b. 1860.

IX. EDMUND H. Q.⁷, b. 1829, of Tonica, Ill.; did not marry; d. there 5 Aug., 1882, aged 53.

X. HORATIO Q.⁷, b. 1832; a soldier in the 20th Ill. Infantry, and badly wounded in the battle of Shiloh. He lives in Chicago, Ill.

NO. 118.

DEA. DANIEL MATHES, of Durham, 1787-1856, and his (2) wife. BETSEY (FOLSOM⁶) MATHES, daughter of Capt. Asa Folsom⁵, had b. in Durham,—

I. JEREMIAH M.⁷, b. 1809, m., 1834, ANN ELIZABETH (dau. of Nathaniel) FOLSOM⁵, Portsmouth, and had 8 children. (See No. 74.)

II. MARY ANN⁷, b. 5 Feb., 1814, m., 24 Jan., 1837, JOHN N. HANDY, of Portsmouth. They had 3 ch.

III. THOMAS BOARDMAN⁷, b. 23 Jan., 1816, m. R. THURLOW; lives in Lynn, Mass., and has 6 ch.

IV. SARAH FOLSOM⁷, b. 7 July, 1817, d. 19 Dec., 1838, m. THOMAS KENNARD, of South Newmarket.

V. SUSAN E.⁷, b. 31 May, 1818, m., 23 May, 1848, JAMES A. PICKERING, of Newington, and has,—

1. *Frederick*⁸. 2. *Alice*⁸. 3. *Sarah*⁸.

VI. NATHAN F.⁷, b. 15 Aug., 1821, m., 15 July, 1845, MARY FRANCES (dau. of Nathaniel) FOLSOM, of Portsmouth, b. 15 July, 1824. He is a merchant in Portsmouth, and has,—

1. *Frances Abby*⁸. 2. *Ella Folsom*⁸. (See No. 74.)

No. 119.

JOHN ODLIN FOLSOM⁷ (Jn.⁶, Jn.⁵, Jere.⁴, Jere.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1800–1882, of Henniker, farmer. and his wife, MARY F. (COLT), had,—

I. JOHN MORRISON⁸, b. in Deerfield. 25 Nov., 1835, m., 26 Nov., 1871, MARY E. MARDEN, of Haverhill, N. H. They had no ch.

II. WILLIAM ODLIN⁸, b. in Henniker, 28 Sept., 1838; is a merchant there in 1882. He m., 11 Feb., 1869, JULIA F. WHITING, of Henniker, and has,—

1. *Carrie Eliza*⁹, b. 13 Feb., 1873.

No. 120.

PETER FOLSOM⁶ (Pe.⁵, Jere.⁴, Jere.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1773–1839, of Limerick, Me., farmer, and his wife, BETSEY (DURGIN), had b. in Limerick, 14 ch.

I. A child, b. 24 Oct., 1798, d. an infant.

II. ENOCH⁷, b. 28 Oct., 1799.

III. JOHN⁷, b. 20 Oct., 1801, d. Dec. 5, 1801.

IV. DR. LEVI⁷, b. 13 Oct., 1802, m. (1) —, and had 1 daughter. He m. (2) MARY (dau. of Asa) EASTMAN, of Chatham, and lived in Lovell, Me., in New Bedford, Mass., and in New York; d. 25 Oct., 1867.

V. PETER⁷, b. 30 Jan., 1805, d. 19 Oct., 1836.

VI. A son, b. and d. 17 Nov., 1807.

VII. JOSEPH⁷, b. 14 Apr., 1808, m., 11 Dec., 1831, MARTHA ROGERS. They had,—

1. *Joseph L.*⁸ 2. *Warren*⁸.

VIII. BETSEY⁷, b. 8 July, 1810, m. GEORGE THOMPSON; had no ch.

IX. JOHN⁷, b. 19 March, 1813, d. 23 Jan., 1837.

X. BENJAMIN⁷, b. 24 May, 1815.

XI. MAJOR H.⁷, b. 13 March, 1817, m. SARAH DURGIN, and d. 2 June, 1861. He had,—

1. *Levi*⁸. 2. *Peter*⁸.

XII. SIMEON⁷, b. 5 May, 1819, m. in Portland, Me., 1855, OLIVE O. (dau. of S.) BRADLEY, of Cornish, Me., who d. 21 Dec., 1872. He was a farmer and miller in his native town, and had b. in Limerick, 9 ch.

1. *Simcon, Jr.*⁸, b. 27 Jan., 1856. 2. *I. J. B.*⁸, b. 4 March, 1858.
 3. *George W.*⁸, b. 15 Dec., 1859. 4. *Abigail*⁸, b. 7 Apr., 1862.
 5. *Fannie A.*⁸, b. 27 Apr., 1864. 6. *Francelia*⁸, b. 15 May, 1866.
 7. *Atleen*⁸, b. 20 March, 1868, d. March 27.
 8. *Defrankus*⁸, b. 12 Jan., 1870, d. 26 Oct., 1875.
 9. *Olive*⁸, b. 18 Sept., 1871.

XIII. GEORGE W.⁷, b. 26 March, 1821, d. 2 Sept., 1852.

XIV. SALLY⁷, b. 1 Oct., 1828, d. 16 July, 1861.

The father, Peter, had no property, but moved with his wife into the forest, built a log hut, and cleared a large farm which is owned and occupied by his youngest son, Simeon Folsom⁷.

No. 121.

CAPT. JAMES BROOKS, 1788–1814, of Portland, Me., and his wife, BETSEY (FOLSOM⁶) (Pe.⁵, Jere.⁴, Jere.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), had b. in Portland, Me.,—

I. HON. JAMES BROOKS⁷, b. 10 Nov., 1810, who at the age of 11 entered a store in Lewiston, Me., and so improved his opportunities that he became a teacher at 16, and when 18

entered Waterville college (now Colby University), where he graduated in 1832 at the head of his class. He then travelled in the South, and wrote letters to several papers, which attracted much attention. In 1835 he was elected a member of the Maine legislature, and afterward visited Europe, travelling on foot, and giving the results of his observations in letters to the *Portland Advertiser*. In 1836, with his brother Erastus, he established the *New York Express*, a Whig paper, and remarkably successful. In 1848 he was elected to Congress, and served two terms. In 1866 he was chosen to Congress again by the Democratic party, and continued in office till his death, in Washington, 30 April, 1873. About 1871 he set out on a trip round the world, and returned broken in health, from a fever taken in Asia, from which he never entirely recovered. He m., in 1842, MRS. MARY LOUISA RANDOLPH, a niece of Gen. Harrison's.

II. ELIZA ATIERTON⁷, b. 1812, m., 20 May, 1839, NATHANIEL MARSH, of Haverhill, Mass. (D. C. 1835.) She d. in 1847, at the birth of a son, *Samuel*⁸. Her daughter, *Eliza (Brooks)*⁸ m. *James M. Nichols*, of Haverhill.

III. HON. ERASTUS⁷, b. 31 Jan., 1815, entered Brown University, "studied the art of printing." In 1831-2 edited and printed *The Yankee*, at Wiscasset, Me., when 16 years old. In 1840 he supported Gen. Harrison for President, editing the *New York Express*. From 1854-58. in the New York state senate; in 1867-70, member of the constitutional convention for New York state. He was an original founder of the *New York Express*, in 1836, and was connected with it for 41 years. He m., 12 Jan., 1844, MARGARET DAVIES (dau. of Chief-Justice) CRANCH, of Washington, D. C. He lives at "West New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y."

The widow, Betsey (Folsom) Brooks, m., about 1817, (2) JOSEPH DUDLEY, of Portland, and had,—

IV. GEORGE W.⁷, a physician of New York, who has always called himself BROOKS. He has 2 sons.

She died at the house of her son, Hon. James Brooks, in New York, Nov., 1850, aged 70.

No. 122.

JOSEPH FOLSOM⁶ (Pe.⁵, Jere.⁴, Jere.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1782-1820, a sailor of Eastport, Me., and his wife, DEBORAH (SENNET), had,—

I. MARY⁷, b. in Brunswick, Me., 27 June, 1804, m. in Eastport, 1 July, 1827, LUKE MORANG, and had 6 ch. She d. in Lubec, Me., May 8, 1871. Her ch. were,—

1. *George N.*⁸, b. 5 Apr., 1828, m., 23 Oct., 1849, *Adaline Emery*, and has,—
 - 1.) *William E.*⁹, b. 1850. 2.) *Mary A.*⁹, b. 1853.
 - 3.) *Cora B.*⁹, b. 1855. And 4 others.
2. *Amelia*⁸, b. 12 Apr., 1832, at Campobello, N. B., and d. 1 Jan., 1837, in Pembroke, Me.
3. *Hannah C.*⁸, b. 14 Aug., 1838, d. in Pembroke, Me., 4 Jan., 1837.
4. *Joseph*⁸, b. in Eastport, Me., 27 May, 1838; was in the 26th Regiment, Co. H., Maine Volunteers, and d. in hospital in New Orleans, 21 June, 1863.
5. *Amelia L.*⁸, b. 12 May, 1840, m., 17 Feb., 1862, *C. E. Cousins*, at Eastport.
6. *Mary E.*⁸, b. in Campobello, N. B., 8 Jan., 1842, d. 10 March, 1845.

II. CAPT. RICHARD⁷, b. in Harpswell, Me., 2 June, 1806; sea captain, and then a farmer in Portland, Me.; m. in Eastport, 17 Apr., 1838, ISABELLA PATTERSON, and had,—

1. *Nancy D.*⁸, b. 25 Nov., 1839, m. in Eastport, 8 Nov., 1856, *Rev. James B. White*, of the Baptist church. They have 9 ch.
 - 1.) *Hezron Hurmah*⁹, b. 14 Feb., 1858, d. young.
 - 2.) *Clara Etta*⁹, b. 12 Aug., 1859.
 - 3.) *Sarah Elizabeth*⁹, b. 24 May, 1861.
 - 4.) *Harry Hurmah*⁹, b. 22 May, 1864.
 - 5.) *Alfred Augustus*⁹, b. 4 Apr., 1866.
 - 6.) *Azariah Lafilot*⁹, b. 23 Sept., 1870.
 - 7.) *Arthur Winfred*⁹, b. 16 Oct., 1873.
 - 8.) *Lula May*⁹, b. 16 Nov., 1875, d. 11 March, 1876.
 - 9.) *Louisa Deborah*⁹, b. 19 Jan., 1877.
2. *Vina*⁸, b. 22 Feb., 1842, m. in Eastport, 25 Dec., 1866, *George W. Swett*, keeper of Hotel Dufferin, St. John, N. B. They have 2 children.
 - 1.) *Maud Longfellow*⁹, b. 6 Sept., 1868.
 - 2.) *Love Leavitt*⁹, b. 18 Feb., 1870.
3. *Fannie E.*⁸, b. 15 March, 1844, m. in Portland, 1 June, 1870, *John Boucher*, dealer in boots and shoes, Denver, Col. Their ch. were,—

- 1.) *Bertie*⁹, b. 1 Aug., 1872, d. 14 May, 1873.
- 2.) *Mabel Lilian*⁹, b. 10 Aug., 1875.
4. *Caroline*⁸, b. 7 Aug., 1846, m. in Eastport, 21 Sept., 1864, *William Pine*. Their ch. were,—
 - 1.) *Frank*⁹, b. 23 May, 1866. 2.) *Carrie May*⁹, b. 15 Dec., 1868.
5. *Isabell*⁸, b. 12 Aug., 1848, m. in Portland, 17 Apr., 1878, *Jacob Plummer*, and has,—
 - 1.) *Eva Bell*⁹, b. 17 Feb., 1879.
6. *George Strechlin*⁸, b. 1 July, 1850.
7. *Richard Dickerman*⁸, b. 4 July, 1852.
8. *Frank Peirce*⁸, b. 6 July, 1854.
9. *Willard*⁸, b. 12 Sept., 1856.
10. *Henry*⁸, b. 20 Oct., 1858, m. in Portland, 5 Apr., 1878, *Nellie Dyer*.
11. *Annie Augusta*⁸, b. 26 June, 1860.
12. *Fred Hull*⁸, b. 18 Dec., 1866.

III. ELIZABETH⁷, b. 25 Dec., 1812, in Eastport, Me., where she m., 6 Jan., 1830, (1) NATHANIEL NORWOOD, and had,—

1. *George*⁸. 2. *William*⁸, b. 15 Jan., 1832.
3. *Mary E.*⁸, b. 11 July, 1834, m., 1852.
4. *Emilia*⁸, b. 2 Oct., 1838, d. 19 Aug., 1849.

Mrs. Elizabeth⁷ m., 6 Oct., 1841, (2) MOSES B. MORANG, and had,—

5. *Albia J.*⁸, b. 22 Apr., 1844.

She lives at No. 2, Madison street, Boston.

IV. STEPHEN S.⁷, b. 12 May, 1814, m. in Eastport, 1832, HANNAH PARRY, and had,—

1. *Joseph*⁸, b. 1836. 2. *Stephen*⁸, b. 1839.

V. JOSEPH⁷, b. 10 March, 1816, d. 19 March, 1838, aged 22.

VI. THOMAS⁷, b. 1818, d. 2 Sept., 1842, aged 24.

No. 123.

WARD WEEKS FOLSOM^{6*} (Levi⁵, Jere.⁴, Jere.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1778–1829, of Tamworth, a farmer, and his wife, LYDIA A. (HAYFORD), had b. in Tamworth,—

* Ward W. (6) and Lydia had 4 children who died infants,—Joanna in 1807, John in 1814, Sarah and Thomas, twins, in 1816.

I. EDWARD H.⁷, b. 27 May, 1804, d. 13 March, 1826, of consumption; an amiable and promising young man.

II. HORATIO NELSON⁷, b. 7 Apr., 1806, m., 20 June, 1836, LUCINDA E. (dau. of William) DODGE, of Wenham, Mass. They settled, first, in Tamworth, then on a farm near Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he lived in 1880. He had, b. in Tamworth, 4 sons.

1. *William Ward*⁸, b. 10 Oct., 1837, d. 23 Dec., 1842, aged 5.
2. *Edward Lawrence*⁸, b. 16 Jan., 1840; a farmer in Crescent City, Iowa. He m., 1 Jan., 1865, *Alice Wilding*, and had b. in Crescent City, 5 ch.
- 1.) *Horatio Nelson*⁹, b. 6 Nov., 1865.
- 2.) *Mary Ellis*⁹, b. 2 June, 1868.
- 3.) *David Wilding*⁹, b. 27 Feb., 1870.
- 4.) *Clara Asenath*⁹, b. 14 Jan., 1872.
- 5.) *Edward Lawrence, Jr.*⁹, b. 6 March, 1875.
3. *Horatio Nelson, Jr.*⁸, b. 21 Dec., 1841, d. in the army, at Vicksburg, Miss., 18 July, 1863.
4. *Levi Bracket*⁸, b. 25 Oct., 1845.

III. LEVI BRACKET⁷, b. 4 Sept., 1809, d. in Georgia about 1844, unm.

IV. SIMEON⁷, b. 30 June, 1812. When he was about 17 his father died, and he left home to find work. Dea. David Folsom, of Great Falls, who had known the father, secured a place for the orphan son in the woollen mill, where he was paid \$5 a month, a part of which he sent home to his widowed mother, for whom he did not cease to provide, till her death nearly 50 years afterward. He subsequently worked in Southbridge, Mass., where in 1834 he m. (1) SELINA FISK, by whom he had 4 ch. He spent some years in Lowell, Mass., and then settled about 1853, a wool broker, in Detroit, Mich., became a member of the city council, a wealthy and benevolent citizen, but lost most of his property late in life; still he did not lose the energy and industry by which Providence had enabled him to acquire it. His ch. were,—

1. *Samuel Fisk*⁸, b. in Tamworth, 19 Feb., 1835, m. in Chicago, Sept., 1864, *Rachel L. Vanderpool*, b. in Buffalo, N. Y., 6 Aug., 1839; settled a merchant in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and had 2 ch. that d. infants, and *Louise*⁹, b. 17 Nov., 1874.
2. *Sarah Angeline*⁸, b. 1836, m. in Detroit, Mich., Sept., 1861, *Dr. George Fields*, a dentist, and had 1 daughter.

3. *Frank*⁸, b. in Southbridge, Mass., 25 June, 1839, m. in Detroit, Mich., 24 Jan., 1872, *Debbie B.* (dau. of Benj.) *Briscoe*, b. in Detroit, 18 Oct., 1849. They have *Ella*⁹.

4. *Eliza*⁸, b. 1840, unm.

Simeon Folsom⁷ m. in 1844, (2) HANNAH TARBEL, who had no child.

V. JEREMIAH⁷, b. 13 March, 1817, m. in Barry county, Mich., 17 Sept., 1840, MARCIA A. HOPKINS, b. in Warren, Conn., 1815. She was an intelligent Christian woman, and highly esteemed. They had a child that d. 16 June, 1842. His wife d. in Council Bluffs, Iowa, 8 July, 1868. He m., July 5, 1869, (2) SARAH M. BLAKE, b. in Northboro', Mass., 29 June, 1842. She was a zealous and consistent member of the Episcopal church, who d. 23 Dec., 1873, leaving 3 ch. b. in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

1. *Adele*⁸, b. 17 June, 1870. 2. *Florence*⁸, b. 7 Feb., 1872.

3. *George Blake*⁸, b. 17 Dec., 1873.

Jeremiah Folsom⁷ m., Dec. 21, 1876, at Lincoln, Neb., (3) AGNES PETERSON, b. in New York 10 Nov., 1847, and had,—

4. *Ward P.*⁸, b. 16 Nov., 1877.

Jeremiah⁷ resides in Council Bluffs, and has aided in preparing this work. His father d. when he was 12 years old, and the next year he entered a store in Portland, Maine, and remained till he was 19, when he took a stock of goods to Michigan, and for about 30 years was engaged in selling goods. In 1854, he removed to Council Bluffs, Iowa, then on the frontiers of civilization, and for 20 years he has been engaged in farming and stock-raising, having some 15 tenants, and a large amount of stock, cattle, hogs, and horses to look after.

VI. LYDIA H.⁷, b. 25 Apr., 1819, m. in Southbridge, Mass., 28 Nov., 1839, LAWRENCE R. ROGERS, a carpenter. b. in Wales, Mass., 14 Aug., 1818, who d. in Townsend, Mass., 6 Oct., 1872, aged 54. They had 6 ch., 5 b. in Boston. Mrs. Lydia H. Rogers lives (1882) at 67 Fort Avenue, Boston Highlands. Their ch. were,—

1. *Lewis Ward*⁸, b. in Boston, 17 Feb., 1841, d. 14 Aug., 1841.

2. *Albert Lawrence*⁸, b. in Boston, 9 Aug., 1843, m., 1868, *Eliza C. Davis*, of West Townsend, Mass., who d. there 30 July, 1872, aged 28. He d. 28 Aug., 1872.

3. *Charles Edward*⁸, b. 3 Feb. 1846, m., 2 Oct., 1876, *Mary Elizabeth Watson*, of Boston, and has *Charles C.*⁹, b. in Boston, 4 Feb., 1879.
4. *Chauncy Edwin*⁸, b. 9 Aug., 1848, d. 28 Aug., 1848.
5. *Lydia Ella*⁸, b. 27 Sept., 1849.
6. *Alfred Folsom*⁸, b. in Townsend, 9 Feb., 1851, m., 23 Dec., 1874, *Sarah O. Wetherbee*, of Rindge. N. H.

VII. WARD WEEKS, JR.⁷, b. 22 June, 1822, m. in Southbridge, Mass., 17 Nov., 1844, MATILDA (dau. of J.) STEDMAN, and lived in Lowell, then at Taylor's Falls, Minn. They had,—

1. *Charles W.*⁸, b. in Southbridge, 4 March, 1846, d. at Taylor's Falls, 22 Sept., 1872, who m. and had,—

1.) *Sadie L.*⁹. 2.) *Charles H.*⁹ 3. *Dasie D.*⁹

2. *Edward Hayden*⁸, b. 28 Sept., 1847; is editor of *Taylor's Falls Journal*; m., and has,—

1.) *Carrie*⁹. 2.) *Ward W.*⁹ 3.) *Katie*⁹. 4.) *Eddie*⁹.

3. *Carrie M.*⁸, b. in Lowell, Mass., 22 Nov., 1849, m. — *Barlow*; lives in Xenia, O. Their ch. were,—

1.) *Helen M.*⁹ 2.) *M. H.*⁹

4. *Ward W.*⁸, b. 3 Oct., 1851, d. 18 Oct., 1865, at Taylor's Falls, Minn., aged 14.

5. *Ella L.*⁸, b. in Lowell, Mass., 30 Sept., 1854, d. at Taylor's Falls, 8 May, 1876, aged 22 nearly.

No. 124.

JEREMIAH FOLSOM⁶ (Levi⁵, Jere.⁴, Jere.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1780-1859, and his wife, OCTAVIA (HOWE), had b. in Machias, Me.,—

I. LEVI H.⁷, b. 17 Aug., 1806, m., 28 Apr., 1836, EUNICE WEBB, b. 13 Jan., 1806, who d. 27 Feb., 1879. They had,—

1. *Mary W.*⁸, b. 28 Sept., 1838, d. 13 Dec., 1860.
2. *Clara R.*⁸, b. 22 Jan., 1842, m., Nov., 1861, *Converse L. Webb*. She d. 14 March, 1866, and left,—

1.) *Walter*⁹, b. 3 June, 1863. 2.) *John*⁹, b. 14 March, 1866.

3. *John D.*⁸, b. 15 March, 1844, supposed dead; last seen in the West, Sept., 1869.

4. *Eliza F.*⁸, b. 28 Feb., 1846, m., 16 Sept., 1875, *William R. McClelan*.

5. *Martha Augusta*⁸, b. 23 Apr., 1848, m., 26 Oct., 1873, *Reuben A. Spaulding*, and had *William F.*⁹, b. 18 March, 1876. and in 1882 was a widow, living with her father, in Skowhegan, Me.

II. JOANNA WEEKS⁷, b. 22 Sept., 1808, m., 6 May, 1837, (1) JAMES STEPHENSON, of Tamworth, who d. in Hampden, Me. They had,—

1. *Susan A.*⁸, b. 24 Apr., 1828, m., 19 Dec., 1848, *Thomas Lacy*, and had 2 ch.
2. *DeWitt Clinton*⁸, b. in Tamworth, Dec. 29, 1829 (with a twin brother that d. the same day). He was not m. in 1876; lives in Austin, Texas.
3. *Harriet N.*⁸, b. 5 March, 1832, m., Aug., 1858, *Lukas K. Stannard*, from Vermont, at Taylor's Falls, Minn., and had 2 ch., *Luke*⁹ living, and *Lella*⁹, deceased.
4. *William Henry*⁸, b. 20 Feb., 1834, m., 12 July, 1859, *Lonica Lane*.
5. *Ellen M.*⁸, b. 9 Jan., 1840, d. 19 Sept., 1840.

Mrs. J. W. Stephenson⁷ m., Feb. 14, 1845, (2) LUTHER JONES, and had,—

6. *Charles F.*⁸, b. 30 July, 1848, who m. 31 July, 1869, *Myra D. Jordan*, and lives in Skowhegan, Me.; insurance agent.

III. JEREMIAH⁷, b. 19 Dec., 1810; a trader and farmer; m., in Skowhegan, Me., 1835, ELIZA SHAW, and d. at Oakdale, Minn., 20 Jan., 1869. They had 6 ch.

1. *Charles A.*⁸, b. 26 Feb., 1836; a lawyer in Chicago, Ill.; m., 30 June, 1871, *Sarah T. Sweet*, granddaughter of Capt. Thomas Milton, of Martha's Vineyard, said to be a descendant of John Milton, the poet. They had,—
 - 1.) *Richard S.*⁹, b. 9 Aug., 1872.
 - 2.) *Thomas Milton*⁹, b. 8 Oct., 1874.
 - 3.) *John Paul*⁹, b. 15 Aug., 1876.
2. *Henry Frank*⁸, m., and d. leaving 4 sons and 2 daughters. They live at Kettle River Station, Minn.
3. *William Horace*⁸, lives unm. at St. Paul, Minn.
4. *Philander E.*⁸, m. *Sarah Robinson*, and has 2 children; lives in Rush City, Chicago county, Minn.
5. *George A.*⁸, m., and lives in Boston; has 2 ch.
6. *Mabel Josie*⁸, living with her mother, in St. Paul, Minn.

IV. JOHN H.⁷, b. 27 Dec., 1812, m., 2 Dec., 1839, ANGELICA B. PION, at Prairie du Chien, Wis., where he lives; has no ch. but an adopted daughter married.

V. GEORGE B.⁷, b. in St. Stephen, N. B., 9 Apr., 1815,

m., Dec., 1843, DEBORAH SAWYER, at Bloomfield, Me.; moved to Taylor's Falls, Minn.; has no ch., but a daughter, adopted, Mary C., unm.

VI. HON. WILLIAM H. C.⁷, b. in St. Stephen, N. B., 22 June, 1817, m. at Bloomfield, Me., Jan. 1, 1841, MARY JANE WYMAN. He was a merchant and lumberman, in extensive business many years at Taylor's Falls, Minn. He was a member of the State Senate; deals in real estate, &c. His ch. were,—

1. *Wyman X.*⁸, b. in Prairie du Chien, Wis., 2 Dec., 1844, m., 14 Oct., 1866, *Ella Wyckoff*; he lives at Kettle River Station, Pine county, Minn. His ch. were,—

1.) *Mary Ella*⁹, b. 7 Nov., 1867.

2.) *Clara Octavia*⁹, b. 17 July, 1869.

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Simeon P.⁷ m. (3) MARY GALE DOUGLAS, 23 Oct., 1860, and had,—

3. *Simeon P.*, *Jr.*⁸, b. 25 Apr., 1862.

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vives him. He had no children and was
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Dr. George Lewis, of North Berwick,
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The floral offerings were exquisite and
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VI. HON. WILLIAM H. C.⁷, b. in St. Stephen, N. B., 22 June, 1817, m. at Bloomfield, Me., Jan. 1, 1841, MARY JANE WYMAN. He was a merchant and lumberman, in extensive business many years at Taylor's Falls, Minn. He was a member of the State Senate; deals in real estate, &c. His ch. were,—

1. *Wyman X.*⁸, b. in Prairie du Chien, Wis., 2 Dec., 1844, m., 14 Oct., 1866, *Ella Wyckoff*; he lives at Kettle River Station, Pine county, Minn. His ch. were,—
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To Mr. Chapman was vouchsafed a beautiful and serene old age. He lived at ease in a fine old house near the home of his student years, surrounded by every comfort he desired. He had the veneration and esteem of the entire body of his townsmen, who gladly gave expression to their respect on every occasion. He was emphatically a lovable man, of sunny disposition and magnetic qualities. The churches and the schools he so long served will testify to his worth as a wise teacher and minister. Of retentive memory, he had at command a vast fund of entertaining reminiscences, in particular of the Academy and the college of his student years. In their welfare he ever retained the keenest interest.

Jacob Chapman was born in Tamworth, March 11, 1810, the oldest of the six children of Samuel and Elizabeth S. (Folsom) Chapman. His early years were spent on the parental farm, and in 1827 he entered Phillips Exeter, where his fellow-students included Benjamin F. Butler, Francis Bowen, Morrill and Jeffrey Wyman and others who in after life achieved distinction.

He was graduated from Dartmouth with honors in 1835, and then after teaching for a year in Lyndon, Vt., entered Andover theological seminary, where he was graduated in 1839. His first pastorate was at Pelham, but was quickly terminated by ill health.

He then taught for two years at Bridgeton, Me., and from 1843 to 1852 taught in Myerston, Lancaster and Harrisburg, Pa. For the following twelve years he was settled over the Congregational church in Marshall, Ill., and for a year held a professorship in the woman's college, at Terre Haute, Ind.

He returned east in 1865 and held pastorates of seven years each at Deerfield and Kingston. His professional work closed in 1870, and he had since resided in Exeter, occasionally supplying churches in this vicinity, but busied mainly in genealogical and historical researches.

His work along these lines is important. He was the author of the "History of the Folsom Family," a 300-page octavo, published in 1882, and of like works for the Philbrick, Weeks and Chapman families. The first volume of the Lane genealogies is his personal work, and he assisted in the compilation of the second of its three volumes. He had written much for the religious, genealogical and secular press.

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JACOB CHAPMAN.

Taylor's Falls, and St. Paul, Minn. Had no children, but adopted a son, who bears the name Ward Weeks Folsom.

X. SUSAN OCTAVIA⁷, b. in Tamworth, 17 Jan., 1828, d. 2 March, 1831.

No. 125.

SAMUEL CHAPMAN⁶ (Job.⁵, Paul⁴, Sam.³, Sam.², Edward¹), 1781-1857, and his wife, ELIZABETH (BETSEY) S. (FOLSOM), had b. in Tamworth,—

I. JACOB⁷, b. 11 March, 1810, entered Exeter academy in 1827, graduated at Dartmouth college in 1835, Andover Theological Seminary 1839, 2 years principal of academy, Bridgeton, Me., where he m. (1) MARY CHASE (dau. of Hon. Nath'l) HOWE, 27 May, 1840, who was b. 8 Feb., 1814, and d. in Deerfield, N. H., 6 Apr., 1869, having had no children. In 1841 he resigned at Bridgeton, to enter the ministry, and preached 6 months at Pelham, and 3 months at Kingston. Early in 1843 he left New England for his health, and took charge of the academy in Myerstown, Lebanon county, Penn., for 3 years, being often called to supply destitute churches, and to aid ministers in the vicinity, of different denominations. He was, in June 23, 1845, ordained an Evangelist, by a council at Fryeburg, Me., where he had for years been well known. In 1846 he was chosen Professor of Mathematics in Franklin college, Lancaster, Penn., and in 1850 became principal of the academy in Harrisburg, Penn. In 1852 he accepted a call to the Congregational church in Marshall, Ill., where he was pastor 12 years, during one of which he was professor and chaplain in the Terre Haute Female College, his people supplying the pulpit most of the time. While preparing to leave the state, on account of disease from malaria, he for one year supplied the church in Onarga, Iroquois county, Ill., and aided in repairing their church. In the fall and winter of 1865-66, he preached 4 months at South Paris, Me., from which place he was called to Deerfield, N. H. After 6 years of labor, during one of which more than 50 persons united with the church, his

health failed again, and he accepted a call to Kingston, a smaller parish, where he had preached 29 years before. After more than 7 years of labor, during which the parsonage and the meeting-house were repaired, he resigned and moved to Exeter, where, since 1879, he has devoted much time to the preparation of this volume. He m. in Stratham, 14 Sept., 1871, (2) MARY E. (dau. of Charles) LANE, b. in South Newmarket, 29 Apr., 1830.

II. ELIZA F.⁷, b. 14 March, 1812, m., 5 Feb., 1837, JAMES JEWETT CHESLEY, of New Durham, who soon settled in Tamworth, on her father's farm. For 40 years he has been much in office, was a member of the legislature in 1881, and is deacon in the Congregational church. They had,—

1. *Betsy S.*⁸, who m. *E. Hawkins*, and d.
2. *Deborah*⁸, who m. *R. Stuart*. 3. *Samuel C.*⁸, who m. *M. J. Leake*.
4. *Hester Ann R.*⁸, m., Apr., 1869, *E. V. B. Fogg*.
5. *Mary*⁸, d. an infant. 6. *Emma*⁸.
7. *John Jacob*⁸, d. 1854, aged 2 years.

III. JOHN⁷, b. 17 June, 1814, m., Sept., 1839, MARY P. SWAZEY, of Meredith, and d. in Benton, Scott county, Mo., 26 Aug., 1845, where he was settled a lawyer. His disease was consumption, probably inherited from his mother.

IV. SAMUEL, JR.⁷, b. June, 1816, was a doctor in Bloomfield, Stoddard county, Mo., where he was murdered, 10 June, 1843; not m.

V. MARY ANN⁷, b. 19 Nov., 1819; a teacher; d. single, in Tamworth, 8 Dec., 1848.

No. 126.

COL. LEVI FOLSOM, JR.⁶ (Levi⁵, Jere.⁴, Jere.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1788–1841, and his wife, LYDIA (DODGE), had b. in Tamworth, 6 ch.

I. ELIZABETH⁷, b. 18 May, 1813, m. NEHEMIAH STANLEY, a farmer in Tamworth, and d. of consumption, 7 Apr., 1848, leaving 3 children. She was an excellent Christian woman.

1. *Nehemiah*⁸, war correspondent of Boston papers ("Scout"), who died not long after the close of the war.
2. *Levi*⁸, d. in the army. 3. *Foanna*⁸, m.

II. JOANNA WEEKS⁷, b. 31 Dec., 1814, m., 18 Dec., 1833, HON. LARKIN D. MASON, of Tamworth, and d. 6 May, 1842, leaving 2 sons.

1. *Samuel Worcester*⁸, b. 22 May, 1838, m. *Martha Gay*, and d. Aug., 1868. Editor in Savannah, Ga.
2. *Levi Folsom*⁸, b. Dec., 1840, m. *Latie Titcomb*; was a merchant in Chicago.

III. JOHN THORN DODGE⁷, b. 6 Apr., 1818, m., 14 Apr., 1842, in Wenham, Mass., ASENATH WHIPPLE, and settled in South Tamworth, where for many years he has been postmaster. They had 6 ch.

1. *Lydia D.*⁸, b. 7 March, 1843, d. 26 Sept., 1869.
2. *Judith M.*⁸, b. 1847, d. 1848.
3. *Judith Madeline*⁸, b. 3 Dec., 1849, m., 14 July, 1867, *Rev. James Estgate*, of Ch. Creek, Maryland. They soon returned to New England. Children,—
 - 1.) *James P.*⁹, b. 13 Oct., 1868, and d. 30 July, 1869.
 - 2.) *Anna Folsom*⁹, b. 23 June, 1870.
 - 3.) *Thomas Dorsey*⁹, b. 1 June, 1872.
 - 4.) *John I.*⁹, b. 14 July, 1874. 5.) *Eva Emily*⁹, b. 29 Dec., 1879.
4. *Elizabeth Ann*⁸, b. 19 May, 1852, m., 18 May, 1876, *John W. Pease*, of Bridgeton, Me., and has,—
 - 1.) *John Willitt*⁹, b. 14 Apr., 1877.
5. *Helen Asenath*⁸, b. 15 May, 1854, m., 14 Sept., 1876, *Charles H. Smart*, of Ossipee Centre, and has,—
 - 1.) *Ann Mary*⁹, b. 4 Dec., 1877. 2.) *Charles Ellis*⁹, b. 17 Aug., 1880.
6. *Joanna Weeks*⁸, b. 18 May, 1859.

IV. MARTHA⁷, b. 1819, d. 1821.

V. LEVI WOODBURY⁷, b. 1821, graduated at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, 1847, settled a lawyer at Taylor's Falls, Minn.; m., 1859, ABIGAIL SHAW, of Salem, Mass., and has,—

1. *Jacob*⁸, b. 1860. 2. *Walter*⁸.

VI. LYDIA D.⁷, b. 1823, d. 1836, of consumption.

No. 127.

HON. JOHN FOLSOM⁶ (David⁵, Jn.⁴, Jere.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1776–1850, and his 2d wife, DOROTHY T. (UNDERHILL), had b. in Chester, the part now called Auburn, 8 ch.

I. JOHN⁷, b. 22 Feb., 1826; is a farmer in Derry; m., Nov. 1, 1848, (1) NANCY GAULT, b. 19 Dec., 1820, and d. 6 Aug., 1868. Their ch. were,—

1. *George Henry*⁸, b. 7 Jan., 1851, d. 16 Feb., 1853.
2. *Lizzie Chase*⁸, b. 6 Oct., 1852.
3. *Dorothy Johnson*⁸, b. 15 Aug., 1857, d. 11 Sept., 1857.
4. *Katie Bradley*⁸, b. 1 Oct., 1858.

John⁷ m., Jan. 31, 1871, (2) ADALAIDE D. GALT, b. 7 Oct., 1834, and had,—

5. *John E.*⁸, b. 14 Feb., 1874, d. 9 May, 1874.

II. CHARLES⁷, b. 8 Jan., 1828; is a merchant in New York city; he m., 8 Aug., 1856, MRS. CAROLINE V. CONWAY (*née* Stevens), b. 8 Apr., 1836, and had,—

1. *Caroline P.*⁸, b. 30 Apr., 1858.
2. *Blanche S.*⁸, b. 3 Nov., 1864.
3. *Ada V.*⁸, b. 1 Jan., 1868.

III. HENRY⁷, b. 27 Oct., 1829; a merchant in Orange, N. J.; m., 25 Aug., 1858, PHEBE B. F. (dau. of Jonah) TITUS. Their ch. were,—

1. *Harry Titus*⁸, b. 4 Nov., 1859.
2. *Eleanor Titus*⁸, b. 16 July, 1861.

IV. GEORGE⁷, b. 13 June, 1831; merchant in New Orleans, La.; he m., 15 June, 1857, JOSEPHINE GENTIAN, b. 24 May, 1840, who d. 7 Nov., 1870. Their ch. were,—

1. *George Melvin*⁸, b. 28 March, 1858, d. 9 Nov., 1866.
2. *Frederick Hodge*⁸, b. 20 Apr., 1860, d. 2 Nov., 1867.
3. *Georgiana May*⁸, b. 14 Aug., 1862.
4. *Frederica Josephine*⁸, b. 19 June, 1870.

V. REV. ARTHUR⁷, b. 4 July, 1833, graduated (A. C.) 1857, went South, and taught 2 years in Mississippi. In Sept., 1859, entered Theological Seminary, Danville, Ky.; graduated 1862; attended medical lectures. Sailed Feb. 21, 1863, for China, missionary under the Presbyterian Board, and reached Canton, 22 June, 1863. He was sent to Macao. He m., 12 Feb., 1863, MARY ANN THOMAS, b. 3 Jan., 1839. Her health failed, and on the 15th of July, 1869, they sailed for home, *via* Japan, San Francisco, and Panama, reaching New York 15 Sept., 1869, where for a season he labored for the Chinese. He then preached for the Shawnee Presbyterian

church in Pennsylvania, and from 1873-75 for the churches in Springville and Dimock, Penn. In July, 1875, he took charge of the Pleasant Mount church, Wayne county, Penn. Their ch. were,—

1. *Kate*⁸, b. in China, 20 Apr., 1864.
2. *Arthur Ellis*⁸, b. 28 May, 1865, d. 2 May, 1866.
3. *Morris Willard*⁸, b. 30 June, 1866.
4. *Charles Ednia*⁸, b. 13 Nov., 1867, d. 27 Nov., 1867.
5. *Herbert Thomas*⁸, b. 26 Apr., 1870.
6. *Ernest Clinton*⁸, b. 11 Aug., 1874.

VI. RICHARD⁷, b. 5 March, 1835; merchant, Cincinnati, O. (A. C.) 1857; m., June, 1864, ANNA HURD, b. 15 Jan., 1838. He studied law at Harvard college; entered practice at Cincinnati. His ch. were,—

1. *Harvard Richardson*⁸, b. 3 July, 1865.
2. *Alice Crosette*⁸, b. 16 July, 1868.

VII. MARY⁷, b. 4 Dec., 1836, m., Feb., 1861, GEORGE E. HODGE, b. 1832. She d. in Orange, N. J., 12 Nov., 1869, leaving *Mary Folsom*⁸, b. 4 Apr., 1863.

VIII. DAVID⁷, b. 4 Jan., 1839, graduated (D. C.) 1862; merchant in Memphis, Tenn., New Orleans, St. Louis, and then settled in Orange, N. J. He m., 21 Dec., 1865, ELEANOR TITUS, b. 28 March, 1838, sister of the wife of his brother Henry. They had,—

1. *David*⁸, b. 25 Oct., 1868.

No. 128.

JAMES FOLSOM⁶ (Jn.⁵, John⁴, Jonth.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1785-1842, farmer, &c., and his wife, ANN (BRADBURY), had,—

I. EMERY B.⁷, b. in Brownfield, Me., 30 May, 1816, m. HANNAH P. —, and d. in Brewer, Me., 17 Dec., 1877. Their ch. were,—

1. *Hattie*⁸. 2. *Frank*⁸, lives with his mother in Brewer, Me.
3. *Charles*⁸. 4. *Lizzie*⁸.

II. SAMUEL⁷, b. in Brownfield, Me., 15 July, 1818, m.

MEHITABLE —; is a farmer and ship carpenter in Kennebunkport, Me., and has,—

1. *James*⁸, of Kennebunkport.

III. WILLIAM⁷, b. in Fryeburg, Me., 11 Oct., 1820, m. EMILY —; is a carriage-maker in Wayne, Me. His ch. were,—

1. *Kate*⁸, b. in Fryeburg, Me., 22 Aug., 1847.

2. *Flora L.*⁸, b. 19 Nov., 1848, d. in Boston, 28 Jan., 1876.

3. *Fred P.*⁸, b. in Wayne, Me., 5 Sept., 1860.

IV. RUTH A.⁷, b. 20 Nov., 1822, d. 5 Apr., 1824.

V. HENRY T.⁷, b. 23 Oct., 1826, d. 17 Oct., 1829.

NO. 129.

JAMES FOLSOM⁶ (Theoph.⁵, Jn.⁴, Jonth.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), farmer, of Wheelock, Vt., and his wife, LUCY (SANBORN), had,—

I. SAMANTHA⁷, m. JEREMY PEARL, farmer, in Lyndon, Vt., and had 2 ch.

II. FRED⁷, d. aged 2.

III. CHARLES⁷, m. FLURIA MCGAFFY; has 3 ch.

IV. FRED⁷, teacher in West Missouri; m., 1852, NANNIE HARRIS, and had 1 child. In 1856 he went to California; dealer in horses. He has been lost since 1858.

V. JAMES D.⁷, m., in Lancaster, FLORA NEWELL, in 1842; settled a doctor in St. Johnsbury, Vt.; has 5 ch.

VI. LORENZO D.⁷, went to California, and d. unm. in 1855.

VII. AMANA⁷, lives with her brother Charles in Lyndonville, Vt.

NO. 130.

JOSEPH R. FOLSOM⁶ (Jas.⁵, Jn.⁴, Jonth.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1788–1854, merchant in Buckport, Me., and his wife, ELIZABETH (WINSHIP), had b. in Bucksport, Me., 8 ch.

I. CLARA ELIZABETH⁷, b. 5 May, 1812.

II. MARY LOUISA⁷, b. 3 June, 1814, lives unm. in Bucksport, Me.

III. CHARLOTTE WINSHIP⁷, b. 3 Nov., 1816, m., 24 June, 1843, ELIAS A. UPTON, merchant, of Bangor, Me., and had 4 ch. b. in Bangor.

1. *Clara Elizabeth*⁸, b. 21 Apr., 1844, m., 8 June, 1865, *Newell S. Jenkins*, and has,—

1.) *Leonard*⁹. 2.) *Nora*⁹. 3.) *Grace*⁹.

2. *Joseph Folsom*⁸, b. 1 Aug., 1847, d. 1 Feb., 1851.

3. *George Augustus*⁸, b. 16 March, 1849, m., 3 Sept., 1872, *Georgiana Packer*, and has,—

1.) *Clara Louise*⁹.

4. *Waldo Peters*⁸, b. 6 Oct., 1864, d. 26 Aug., 1865.

IV. ANNA MARIA⁷, b. 27 Feb., 1820, m. JOSEPH O. B. DARLING, a merchant of Bangor, Me., and had,—

1. *Theodore C.*⁸, b. July, 1840, d. Sept., 1840.

2. *Emma H.*⁸, b. 5 May, 1843.

3. *Elizabeth W.*⁸, b. 28 Aug., 1845, m., 29 Oct., 1867, *Charles F. Danforth*, merchant of Bangor, and has,—

1.) *Joseph Darling*⁹.

4. *Mary L.*⁸, b. 30 Jan., 1856.

V. REV. GEORGE DEFORREST⁷, b. 26 July, 1822, grad. Yale college, 1845, and Union Theological Seminary, N. Y., 1849. Ordained in Elbridge, N. Y., 1850; preached in Springfield, Mass., and in Fair Haven, Conn.; taught in New Haven (Conn.) Female Seminary. Settled, 1869, in Northford, Conn. In 1872, with his son Joseph, visited Europe. In 1879 took charge of Congregational church in San Mateo, Cal. He m., 9 Sept., 1845, SUSAN B. CURTIS, of Bath, Me. They had,—

1. *Joseph Robinson*⁸, b. 12 June, 1848, in New York; graduated Yale College Scientific School, 1869; is connected a partner with G. P. Putnam's Sons, Publishers, New York.

2. *Wallace Leland*⁸, b. in Elbridge, N. Y., 13 June, 1852, entered Yale 1870, spent 2 years in the Scientific School, visited Australia and California, is now in business in New Haven, Conn.

3. *Mary Martin*⁸, b. 23 May, 1855, d. 25 Nov., 1864. Her death was caused by fright, when burglars robbed the house in the night.

4. *George Sherman*⁸, b. 28 Dec., 1858, entered Yale College Scientific School, took prize in 1879.

5. *Henry Day*⁸, b. 1 May, 1861, d. 19 Aug., 1863.

VI. DEWITT CLINTON⁷, b. 17 Aug., 1827, m., 1851, LUCY J. (dau. of William S.) WESTCOT, of Castine, Me.; is a farmer in Bucksport, Me. Their ch. were,—

1. *Leland W.*⁸, b. 11 Nov., 1854.
2. *Lottie W.*⁸, b. 14 Aug., 1860.
3. *Fannie DeForest*⁸, b. 3 Aug., 1862.
4. *Mary E.*⁸, b. 11 March, 1865.
5. *Willis Day*⁸, b. 30 July, 1866, d. 1867.

VII. CHARLES WALLACE⁷, b. 6 May, 1832, d. 6 Feb., 1834.

VIII. WILLIAM WALLACE⁷, b. 17 Aug., 1834.

No. 131.

JAMES FOLSOM⁶ (Jas.⁵, Jn.⁴, Jonth.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1793–1845, and his wife, MARY (BUTTERS), had b. in Exeter, Me.,—

I. JOSEPH ROBINSON⁷, b. 22 Dec., 1819, m., 5 March, 1846, LIZZIE W. LEIGHTON, of Exeter, b. 26 Feb., 1825. He was a farmer, and d. at St. Johnsbury, Vt., 9 Nov., 1855. His 3 ch. were,—

1. *Wilbur A.*⁸, b. 9 May, 1847, a farmer in Stetson, Me. He m., 18 June, 1869, *Abbie M. Houstin*, and has,—

- 1.) *Joseph L.*⁹, b. 18 Jan., 1872.
- 2.) *Lizzie E.*⁹, b. 15 June, 1873.
- 3.) *Fred C.*⁹, b. 27 July, 1877.

2. *Frank E.*⁸, b. 25 March, 1849, a farmer in Exeter, Me. He m., 20 June, 1876, *Ella D. Hall*, and has,—

1.) *May*⁹, b. 2 May, 1877.

3. *Lizzie Emma*⁸, b. 11 Apr., 1853, d. 6 July, 1875. She m., 1 Dec., 1872, *Charles V. Barker*, civil engineer, and had,—

1.) *Noah V.*⁹

II. CHARLES B.⁷, b. 20 Feb., 1821, m., 12 Nov., 1846, ELIZA A. BUGBEE, of Waterford, Vt., b. 24 Jan., 1824. He is a carriage-maker in West Concord, Vt., and has had,—

1. *Charles E.*⁸, b. 18 May, 1854, d. 17 Apr., 1856.
2. *Harry F.*⁸, b. 26 March, 1864, d. 21 Sept., 1865.
3. *Mary A.*⁸, b. 21 Aug., 1865.

III. WILLIAM⁷, b. abt. 1826, d. an infant.

IV. MARY BUTTERS⁷, b. 26 Oct., 1829, m., 1 June, 1853,

(1) SOLOMON P. DOUCE, a merchant in Portland, Me., who d. 17 Feb., 1856. She m., Oct. 20, 1858, (2) REV. WILLIAM SEWALL, in 1880, pastor of Congregational church, Littleton, Mass.

V. WILLIAM A.⁷, b. 9 June, 1832, m., 2 Dec., 1858, SUSIE THOMAS, of Lunenburg, Vt. He is a dealer in furniture in Lancaster, and has,—

1. *Alice E.*⁸, b. 12 Nov., 1872.

VI. JOHN⁷, b. 7 June, 1835, d. 7 May, 1854.

VII. FRED. A.⁷, b. 6 March, 1843; was in 1881 a clerk in Littleton, Mass.

VIII. SARAH A.⁷, b. 28 Sept., 1844, m., 29 Nov., 1866, HENRY S. GODDARD, a farmer, in Norwich, Vt., and had,—

1. *William F.*⁸, b. 6 Jan., 1868, d. 24 March, 1869.

2. *Mary Sewall*⁸, b. 1 July, 1869.

3. *Carrie Burton*⁸, b. 1 Sept., 1873.

NO. 132.

RUFUS FOLSOM⁶ (Jas.⁵, Jn.⁴, Jonth.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1795–1859, of Cornville, Me., cabinet-maker and farmer on the homestead, and his wife, MARY (CURRIER), had b. in Cornville,—

I. CHARLES C.⁷, b. 29 Jan., 1822, m., 3 May, 1850, MARY ANN ELLIOT, of West Amesbury, Mass., where he d. 17 March, 1874. He had 4 ch.; was a carriage-maker. Ch.,—

1. *Sarah F.*⁸ 2. *Edward.*⁸

II. JOHN D.⁷, b. 8 Oct., 1824, m., 22 Sept., 1850, MARY FOGG, and had 1 child b. 1856, that d. He d. in Skowhegan, Me., 9 Feb., 1857.

III. CAROLINE F.⁷, b. 16 June, 1831, m., 17 Dec., 1854, FRANK LANE. One child d. an infant. She d. 27 Sept., 1856.

IV. MARY E.⁷, b. 1 June, 1833, d. 11 March, 1853.

V. FRANK ROBINSON⁷, b. 18 March, 1836, m. MARIA DOVE,

of Skowhegan, Me.; is a cabinet-maker in Skowhegan, Me.; had 1 son that d. aged 3.

VI. ELLEN S.⁷, b. 9 Dec., 1838, m., 6 May, 1868, CHANDLER Dow, and had,—

1. *Fred C.*⁸, b. 9 March, 1871.

2. *Frank R.*⁸, b. 19 Dec., 1874, d. Nov., 1879.

No. 133.

JOHN FOLSOM⁷ (Enoch⁶, Jonth.⁵, Jonth.⁴, Jonth.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1802, and his wife, BETSEY MARIAH (WOODCOCK), had b. in Walden, Vt., 9 ch.

I. ALPHA D.⁸, b. 3 March, 1837.

II. POLLY A.⁸, b. 8 Aug., 1839.

III. TRUSTUM⁸, b. 22 Oct., 1841.

IV. ENOCH W.⁸, b. 3 Oct., 1843.

V. JOHN W.⁸, b. 13 Aug., 1845.

VI. AMANDA B.⁸, b. 29 June, 1847.

VII. WILLIAM A.⁸, b. 24 Feb., 1850.

VIII. JEMIMA M.⁸, b. 1 May, 1853.

IX. HIRAM P.⁸, b. 8 Nov., 1854.

No. 134.

TIMOTHY HAYNES, farmer, of Walden, Vt., 1776–1856, and his wife, SARAH (FOLSOM⁶), (Jonth.⁵, Jonth.⁴, Jonth.³), had b. in Walden, Vt., 9 ch.

I. MARIA⁷, b. Dec., 1800, m. STEPHEN C. HAYNES, who d. 7 Aug., 1853; no ch.

II. SALLY⁷, b. 22 March, 1802, m., 5 Dec., 1822, JOHN GOULD, and had 3 daughters.

III. ACHSAH⁷, b. 4 March, 1804, m., 18 Feb., 1834, NATHANIEL BATCHELDER, and had 2 ch.

IV. ISAAC⁷, b. 7 Feb., 1806, d. 25 May, 1819.

V. JONATHAN⁷, b. 17 Feb., 1808, m., 6 March, 1834, MARY ANN C. HAVILAND, and lived on the homestead in Walden, and had 2 ch.

VI. POLLY YOUNG⁷, b. 21 June, 1814, d. 18 Apr., 1840.

VII. DANIEL⁷, b. 28 Oct., 1817, d. 4 Nov., 1820.

VIII. DAVID JAMES⁷, b. 7 Jan., 1822, m., 1850, MARY ANN BROWN, and had 1 child that died. He was a merchant in the firm of Metcalf & Co., Boston, where he d. 23 June, 1854.

IX. HANNAH FOLSOM⁷, b. 30 May, 1829, d. in Walden, Vt., Jan., 1859.

No. 135.

JONATHAN FOLSOM⁶ (Jonth.⁵, Jonth.⁴, Jonth.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1784-1850, of Moriah, N. Y., and his wife, BETSEY (LEONARD), had b. in Granville and in Moriah, N. Y., 12 ch. He and his sons were farmers.

I. SARAH B.⁷, b. in Granville, N. Y., 14 Sept., 1805, m., 20 March, 1820, JOHN YOUNG FOLSOM⁶, half brother to her father, and d. 11 Oct., 1822. (See No. 137.)

II. GEORGE⁷, b. 11 June, 1807, in Moriah, N. Y.; m. in Warren, O., 20 Nov., 1838, ELEANOR JANE (dau. of George S.) SPANGENBERG, b. in Wayne county, Pa., 6 Apr., 1813. In Aug., 1839, he moved to Paris, Wis., thence to Burlington, Wis., and in 1865 to a farm in Sparta Centre, Kent county, Mich. Had no children. I am indebted to him for many records in this work.

III. ENOCH LEONARD⁷, b. 30 May, 1809, m., 17 June, 1831, MARIA L. WOOD. Their ch. were,—

1. *Reuben E.*⁸, b. 14 July, 1833, m. in Weathersfield, O., 8 Feb., 1855, *Caroline Klingensmith*. In 1862, he was killed in the army.
2. *Phebe M.*⁸, b. 11 July, 1836, m., 27 July, 1856, *Joseph Patten*.
3. *Betsey E.*⁸, b. 23 Apr., 1840.

In 1878 Enoch L.⁷ had lost his wife, and was living in Hebron, Porter county, Ind.

IV. DAN⁷, b. 5 Jan., 1812, m. in Trumbull county, O., 22 May, 1833, SUSAN ANN ADGATE, of Weathersfield, O., and d. there 8 Nov., 1856. They had b. in Weathersfield,—

1. *Laura M.*⁸, b. 7 March, 1834, who m., 25 Apr., 1855, *Eli Baldwin*, of Weathersfield, O.
2. *Nancy A.*⁸, b. 12 Jan., 1837, m., settled in Minnesota.
3. *Betsey E.*⁸, b. 16 Feb., 1840, d. in Howland, Trumbull county, O.

V. JONATHAN⁷, b. 31 July, 1814, m. in Warren, O., 29 Sept., 1836, (1) MILLY ANN (dau. of Cyrus) DUNLAP, of Howland, Trumbull county, O., and had,—

1. *Nathan Draper*⁸, b. 10 July, 1837; not m.
2. *Omar*⁸, b. 26 Dec., 1838.
3. *Squire*⁸, b. 14 Jan., 1841, d. 2 Jan., 1842.

Jonathan Folsom⁷ m., 16 Dec., 1841, (2) JANE (dau. of Matthew) SCOTT, of Howland, O., and had,—

4. *Cyrus Bushnell*⁸, b. 8 Nov., 1842.
5. *Emma Chloe*⁸, b. 20 Oct., 1844.
6. *Elizabeth Jane*⁸, b. 22 June, 1847.
7. *Olive Lament*⁸, b. 26 Apr., 1849.
8. *Jonathan*⁸, b. 20 Aug., 1851, d. 18 Feb., 1860.
9. *George*⁸, b. 8 Oct., 1852, d. 15 Feb., 1861.

VI. MARY⁷ (POLLY), b. 25 Aug., 1816, m. in Moriah, 7 March, 1833, (1) LEVI M. NORTHUP, and had,—

1. *Emma Minerva*⁹, b. 26 Nov., 1833.

Her husband, Levi M. Northup, d. in Essex county, N. Y., and his widow, Polly, m., 24 March, 1845, in Geauga county, O., (2) ALBERT ROMANZO POOL. They live in Hebron, Ind., and have no ch.

VII. SQUIRE⁷, b. 13 Oct., 1819, m. in Green county, Ala., 9 Dec., 1849, FRANCES E. (daughter of Edmund) POWERS, of Mobile, Ala. She d. 10 Nov., 1862, aged 31. Their ch., b. in DeKalb, Kemper county, Miss., were,—

1. *Anna Elizabeth*⁸, b. 7 Oct., 1850, m., 1 March, 1865, *William T. Treadaway*, b. in Anson county, N. C.
2. *Eleanor Jane*⁸, b. 18 Aug., 1852, d. 15 Aug., 1863.
3. *Sarah Caroline*⁸, b. 13 Oct., 1854, d. 7 Aug., 1873.
4. *Robert S.*⁸, b. 16 Jan., 1857; is a cotton planter, in Pickens county, Ala. His post office address is Sherman, Sumter county, Ala.
5. *Ida*⁸, b. 15 Jan., 1860, m., 23 Oct., 1878, *James McCrary*, of Kemper county, Miss.
6. *Albert*⁸, b. 11 July, 1862, d. 16 Aug., 1863.

VIII. FRANK⁷, b. 29 Sept., 1821, m., 21 July, 1840, ELMIRA ELIZABETH TIDD, b. in Truxton, Cortland county, N. Y. In 1878 lived at Clear Lake, Iowa. Children,—

1. *Zelia*⁸, b. 27 March, 1843, m., 28 Nov., 1857, *Joseph Cook*.
2. *Byron Eugene*⁸, b. 8 June, 1848, d. 8 June, 1849.
3. *Elma Elizabeth*⁸, b. 10 June, 1850, d. at Clear Lake, Iowa, 1870.
4. *Frank Almeron*⁸, b. 26 Aug., 1852; m.
5. *Orville Munroe*⁸, b. 3 Oct., 1856, d. 21 Sept., 1857.

IX. HANNAH⁷, b. 26 July, 1823, m. in Weathersfield, O., 10 March, 1840, (1) SAMUEL P. GILLESPIE, and had,—

1. *Harriet*⁸. 2. *Antoinette*⁸. 3. *William Brooks*⁸. 4. *Mary*⁸.

Hannah⁷ was in 1866 divorced, and m. (2) ROBERT FULLERTON, who d. 1874(?) and she m., 1878, (3) CALVIN WANEMAKER. They live in Mecca, Trumbull county, O.

X. ELIZABETH⁷, b. 29 Aug., 1825, m., 26 Aug., 1846, GEORGE FUSSELMAN, who d. in Weathersfield, O., leaving 3 children.

1. *Humphrey*⁸, b. 19 Aug., 1849, d. 18 Nov., 1849.
2. *Louisa Maria*⁸, b. 25 Apr., 1851; m.
3. *Amanda Jane*⁸, b. 16 Aug., 1853; m.

XI. LEVI GILMAN⁷, b. 2 Dec., 1827, m. in Parkman, O., 19 Oct., 1848, CORDELIA ELIZABETH JONES, b. in Troy, O., 1 Sept., 1834, and has,—

1. *Alice Eugenia*⁸, b. 10 Sept., 1849; is in Rio, Wis.
2. *Herbert Henry*⁸, b. 15 July, —.

Levi Gilman⁷ was divorced in 1855. He m. (2) MRS. ANN EARNEST, of Warren, O., and had,—

3. *Annie*⁸. 4. *Albert Romanzo Paul*⁸.

They live in Hartford, Trumbull county, O.

XII. REUBEN DARROW⁷, b. 21 Oct., 1830, in Weathersfield, O., d. 2 Sept., 1846.

Late in life the parents went to Warren, Trumbull county, O., where the father, Jonathan Folsom⁶, d. in 1850, leaving a large property.

No. 136.

ISAAC FOLSOM⁶ (Jonth.⁵, Jonth.⁴, Jonth.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1789, of New Durham, and his wife, MARY (WINKLEY), had b. in New Durham,—

- I. SARAH⁷, m. HIRAM DUTTON, of Moriah, N. Y.
 - II. JONATHAN⁷, b. 23 May, 1818, went to Prairie City, Ill.
 - III. ABIGAIL⁷, m. EDWIN REED, of Moriah, N. Y., and lived in Prairie City, Ill.
 - IV. MARK WINKLEY⁷.
 - V. JOHN Q. ADAMS⁷, lived in 1856 with his father.
 - VI. DEWITT CLINTON⁷, lived in Avon, Fulton county, N. Y.
 - VII. ISAAC⁷, of Prairie City, Ill.
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No. 137.

JOHN YOUNG FOLSOM⁶ (Jonth.⁵, Jonth.⁴, Jonth.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1792–1874, and his wife, SARAH B.⁷, had b. in Moriah, N. Y. (see No. 135, I),—

I. SARAH⁷, b. about 1821, who lived with her grandparents. She m., 11 June, 1839, HENRY SHAW, and had,—

1. *William*⁸, b. 1841. 2. *Polly Ann*⁸, b. 1845.
3. *Sophia*⁸, b. 1851. 4. *Mary*⁸, b. 1853.

John Y. F.⁶ m., March, 1823, (2) SOPHIA CHAMBERLIN, of New Durham, and had,—

II. CHARLES⁷, b. 15 Dec., 1822, lives at Beaver Falls, Ren-ville county, Minn.

III. EDGAR⁷, b. 3 May, 1824, m., in Minneapolis, Minn., 22 Jan., 1853, MARY A. STOWELL, and has,—

1. *Charles Edgar*⁸, b. 20 June, 1856.
2. *Wallis C.*⁸, b. 17 Oct., 1857. 3. *Roswell*⁸, b. 29 May, 1859.

IV. HANNAH⁷, b. 1826, in California.

V. ELLEN ELIZABETH⁷, b. 1828, d. about 1868.

VI. JOHN⁷, b. about 1830; is in San Francisco.

VII. JANE⁷, b. about 1832, m. in California.

VIII. GEORGE⁷, b. about 1834; m.

No. 138.

DANIEL DURGIN, a carpenter of New Durham, and his wife, BETSEY (FOLSOM⁶),—twin sister of John Y. Folsom, above,—had b. in New Durham,—

I. JOHN Y. FOLSOM⁷, b. 1 July, 1814, m., 26 Feb., 1837, ABBY MARCIA (dau. of Capt. Charles) WALKER, a ship-master of Newburyport. They had 5 ch.

1. *Charles W.*^s 2. *John Henry*^s. 3. *Frank Herbert*^s.
4. *Edward Studly*^s. 5. *Abby Maria*^s.

II. MARK WILLIAM FRANKLIN⁷, b. 23 June, 1818, m., 1840, SARAH ANN HAM, of Boston, and had b. in Boston, 9 ch. He has aided the compiler in this work.

1. *Sarah Elizabeth*^s, m. *M. A. Sherman*.
2. *Daniel*^s, of the firm Murphy & Leavens, Exchange street, Boston.
3. *Mark Henry*^s, attorney at law.
4. *Mary Melissa*^s, m. *John H. Gray*.
5. *Ellen Frances*^s m. *E. M. Robinson*.
6. *William Franklin*^s. 7. *Annie Elvira*^s. 8. *Alfred Benjamin*^s.
9. *Helen Greeley*^s, d. an infant.

III. MARY ANN⁷, b. 1821, d. an infant.

IV. BETSEY JANE⁷, b. 22 Nov., 1822, d. 22 Feb., 1823.

V. MARY JANE⁷, b. in Dover, 27 Feb., 1825; unm.

VI. ANN MELISSA⁷, b. in Dover, 1 July, 1831, m. GEORGE K. RADCLIFF, of Haverhill, Mass.

VII. GEORGE W.⁷, b. 18 Dec., 1834, m. SARAH E. D. (dau. of S.) GRAY, of Boston. He is a printer living in Cambridge, Mass., with 3 ch.

1. *Anabel*^s. 2. *Bessie*^s. 3. *Harry R.*^s

No. 138a.

MAHEW PALMER and his wife, MARY (FOLSOM⁶) (Jonth.⁵, Jonth.⁴, Jonth.³), had b. in New Durham, 5 ch. In 1876, they lived in Lowell, Mass.

I. MARTHA MOORE⁷, b. 31 March, 1815, m. STEPHEN C. BAKER, of Holderness; lives in Lowell, Mass.

II. MARY YOUNG⁷, b. 22 July, 1818, m. JOHN T. CHESLEY, of Dover, who published *Vox Populi* and then *The Lowell Museum*. She is a widow in Lowell, Mass.

III. BETSEY JANE⁷, b. about 1821, m. WILLIAM FISHER, lived and d. in Lowell. Her only son d. aged 17.

IV. LUCIAN B. FLANDERS⁷, d. in Lowell, 1847.

V. MAHEW, JR.⁷, b. in Dover, 1834, d. in Boston, about 1863, leaving a daughter with her mother's parents in Dracut, Mass.

No. 139.

BENJAMIN FOLSOM⁶ (Moses⁵, Jonth.⁴, Jonth.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1794-1839, a carpenter, and his wife, SARAH (HUBBARD), had b. in Acton, Me., 11 ch.

I. MOSES⁷, a carpenter in Rock Island, Ill.

II. EBEN⁷, d. in Rochester.

III. CAPT. HAWLEY⁷, b. in 1823, m. in Roxbury, Mass., 24 Nov., 1847, LUCY G. CORPORAL; for 30 years was police officer in Boston; retired May 1, 1882; goes to his old home in Falmouth, Me.

IV. DOROTHY⁷, m. — BATCHELDER, of Manchester.

V. WILLIAM P.⁷, b. 17 Dec., 1826, m. in Acton, Me., 5 Sept., 1847, LUCY J. GOODWIN, of Acton; is a jeweller in East Rochester; has 4 ch.

1. *Edwin W.*⁸, jeweller in Great Falls; has,—

- 1.) *Flora Bell*⁹, b. 22 Nov., 1876.
- 2.) *Ethel Dell*⁹, b. 6 May, 1880.
- 3.) *Nellie Lord*⁹, b. 6 March, 1882.

2. *Frank R.*⁸, overseer in mills, Lawrence, Mass., and has no ch.
3. *Ella Ada*⁸. 4. *Cora Belle*⁸.

VI. DANIEL⁷, d. in California.

VII. JAMES⁷, d. at sea.

VIII. ALMIRA⁷, d. in Chelsea, Mass.

IX. HILMAN⁷, in Boston.

X. BENJAMIN⁷, in Boston.

XI. LUCINDA⁷, lives in Newburyport, Mass.

No. 139a.

LEWIS FOLSOM⁶ (Benj.⁵, Jonth.⁴, Jonth.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1783-1824, a sea-captain, and his wife, EUNICE B. (DELAND), had,—

I. LEWIS DELAND⁷, b. 30 June, 1807, in Salem, Mass.; m. in Newburyport, 23 Apr., 1827, ELIZABETH WOODWELL (dau. of Capt. William*) HUNT, b. 1809, d. 14 Feb., 1835. Children,—

1. *William H.*⁸, b. in Newburyport, Mass., 7 June, 1828.
2. *Lewis A.*⁸, b. in New York, 21 Sept., 1831, d. 24 Sept., 1878.
3. *George T.*⁸, b. in New York, 21 Sept., 1833, not m.; general accountant of S. P. R. R. Co., San Francisco, Cal. (Office corner of 4th and Townsend streets.)

Lewis D.⁷ m., 12 May, 1836, (2) MARY MANNING, and had,—

4. *Mary Elizabeth*⁸, b. in Williamsburg, L. I., 18 Aug., 1837, m., 1 July, 1856, in Caledonia, Racine county, Wis., *Aldney Wooster*.

Lewis D.⁷ m. in New York, 3 Apr., 1847, (3) ISABELLA WALKER, who d. 26 Jan., 1862, and had b. in New York,—

5. *John Henry*⁸, b. 5 Jan., 1848, who m. in New York, 31 Dec., 1878, *Thirza N. Prince*.
6. A son, b. Jan. 14, and d. Jan. 15, 1849.
7. *Louisa Isabella*⁸, b. 5 Aug., and d. 15 Dec., 1853.

Lewis D.⁷, m., Jan. 4, 1863, (4) MATILDA WILSON, and had,—

8. *Montgomery Ellis*⁸, b. 16 Sept., 1863.
9. *Nathaniel Wilson*⁸, b. 23 March, 1868.

*Capt. William Hunt, of Salem, was a man of business talent, who commanded a vessel, and died many years ago in a foreign city. His wife's name was Gerrish.

Lewis D.⁷ d. in New York, 10 March, 1869. "He was a bookish man, a gentleman, a scholar, and a skilful mathematician."

II. A son, d. an infant.

III. GEORGE W.⁷, b. 25 Dec., 1809, in Salem, Mass., m. in New York, 10 Jan., 1837, (1) ELSEY ANN BODINE, who d. 13 Apr., 1837. He m. in Walden, Orange county, N. Y., 24 May, 1838, (2) ELIZABETH Y. COOPER, a descendant of the novelist, James F. Cooper. He d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 16 May, 1857.

IV. ELIZA D.⁷, b. 20 Dec., 1811, d. 8 Feb., 1814.

No. 140.

WILLIAM CUTTER FOLSOM⁶ (Josiah G.⁵, Josiah⁴, Jonth.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1810-1858, a builder, and his wife, SUSAN (SYDINGS), had b. in Vicksburg, Miss., 5 ch.

I. WILLIAM THOMAS⁷, b. 13 Aug., 1845, dealer in stoves, tin, &c., in Newmarket, N. H.; m., 1 June, 1873, (1) VIOLA M. PALMER, of Newmarket, who d. 17 Jan., 1877, leaving,—

1. *Charles William*⁸.

William T.⁷ m., 13 Aug., 1882, (2) LOUISE J. (dau. of Charles) TASKER, of Newmarket.

II. CHARLES RICHARDS⁷, b. 23 Aug., 1847, lives in Boston; m., 10 June, 1869, HANNAH DAVIDSON, and has,—

1. *Charles William*⁸. 2. *Herbert Arthur*⁸. 3. *Josiah Gilman*⁸.

No. 141.

JAMES SMITH FOLSOM⁶ (Sam.⁵, Josiah⁴, Jonth.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1804, merchant and farmer, &c., at Franklin Furnace, Scioto county, O., and his wife, SARAH (BENNET), had,—

I. WILLIAM⁷, b. 9 Jan., 1828, m., 20 June, 1876, SARAH WELLS, of Bashan, O. He is in business with his father, and has no children.

II. CATHARINE⁷, b. 22 Nov., 1829; not m.

III. MELISSA⁷, b. 7 Sept., 1835, m., 26 Dec., 1867, DR. JAMES L. TAYLOR, A. M. (University of Michigan), of Wheelersburg, O. They have,—

1. *Katie*⁸, b. 30 Nov., 1868.
2. *Wesley Ewing*⁸, b. 18 Dec., 1875.
3. *John Baccus*⁸, b. 14 March, 1877.

IV. MARY⁷, b. 9 Jan., 1837, m. E. G. WAIT, a miller in Ironton, O.; has no ch.

V. ALBERT⁷, b. 1 Apr., 1840, graduated (scientific course) Wesleyan University, O.; m., 12 June, 1872, ALLIE WATKINS; farmer in Gallatin county, Ill., then settled by his father, at Franklin Furnace, O. They had 4 ch.

1. *Sally*⁸, b. 1873.
2. *James Smith*⁸, b. 1876, d. an infant.
3. *Albert, Jr.*⁸, b. 3 Sept., 1879.
4. *Eugene Watkins*, b. 27 Oct., 1881.

VI. MINERVA⁷, b. 23 Sept., 1842, m., 21 Sept., 1865, ELMORE E. EWING, a merchant in extensive business in Portsmouth, O. In 1881 they visited Exeter, the home of the Folsoms. They have,—

1. *Jessie Folsom*⁸, b. Sept., 1866.

VII. SARAH⁷, b. 20 Dec., 1844, m., 9 June, 1868, OSCAR H. SMITH, of Middleport, O. He is engaged with E. E. Ewing, Portsmouth, O. Their ch. are,—

1. *Ellis Joy*⁸, b. Oct., 1869.
2. *Minerva*⁸, b. 1872.

VIII. HENRY⁷, b. 10 Feb., 1847, farmer, m., 1879, EFFIE MARSHALL, of Marietta, O., and has,—

1. *James Alfred*⁸, b. 6 July, 1880.
2. *Anna Marshall*⁸, b. 16 Sept., 1881.

No. 142.

SAMUEL FOLSOM⁶ (Sam.⁵, Josiah⁴, Jonth.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1806–1864, had by his wife, (1) ABIGAIL (BARRET),—

I. JOHN B.⁷, b. Nov., 1836, m. LOUISA C. FORSYTH; he is superintendent of Iron Furnace, at Ironton, Mich. They had,—

1. *Estella*⁸, b. 1863.

II. HENRY⁷, b. March, 1840, cattle-herder in Nevada; not m.

III. ELIZABETH⁷, b. 1842, m. WILLIAM HARRISON PIXLEY, agent, Portsmouth, O. They had,—

1. *Ruby*⁸, b. 1871.

IV. SMITH⁷, b. 1845; is m. in Nevada.

Samuel F.⁶ m., 1849, (2) KATE COCHRANE, and had,—

V. JAMES⁷, b. 1850, m. MINERVA LOWRY, of Racine, O.; is in a crockery store in Memphis, Tenn.

VI. ABIGAIL⁷, b. 1854, d. unm., 8 Aug., 1876.

VII. WILMER⁷, b. 1857; engaged with E. E. Ewing, Portsmouth, O.

VIII. ALICE⁷, b. 1862; is with her brother in Memphis, Tenn.

No. 143.

REV. NATHANIEL S. FOLSOM, D. D.⁶ (Nath.⁵, Josiah⁴, Jonth.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1806, and his wife, ANN W. (PENHALLOW), had 8 ch.

I. JUSTIN NATHANIEL⁷, b. at Walnuts Hills, O., 8 Aug., 1833; d. at sea, 20 Apr., 1851. On a return voyage from Smyrna he was killed by a fall from the main top-gallant yard, just as he was drawing near to his native land.

II. EDWARD PENHALLOW⁷, b. in Hudson, O., 28 June, 1835, fell in the battle of Iuka, Miss.

III. SARAH BRAINARD⁷, b. in Portsmouth, 21 Aug., 1836, d. in Providence, R. I., 1 June, 1839.

IV. PARIS HILL⁷, b. in Providence, R. I., 12 Jan., 1840; he m., Washington, D. C., 31 May, 1864, ELEANOR ELIZABETH LOWRY; is chief book-keeper in the 4th Auditor's office, Washington, D. C.; has 2 sons and a daughter living, viz.,—

1. *Theodore Carruthers*⁸, b. 9 May, 1869.

2. *Paris Penhallow*⁸, b. 6 Dec., 1871.

3. *Anna Wendell*⁸, b. Jan., 1876.

V. DR. CHARLES FOLLEN⁷, b. in Haverhill, Mass., 3 Apr., 1842, graduated Harvard college 1862, M. D. 1870, secretary of the State Board of Health, Boston, Mass.

VI. HARRIET ELIZABETH⁷, b. in Haverhill, 3 Dec., 1843; a teacher; m., 22 Oct., 1877, EDWIN P. DAVIS, of Lawrence, Mass. (see No. 73, II), and has,—

1. *Charles Edmund*⁸, b. 1878.

VII. ANNA SMITH⁷, b. in Haverhill, 2 Jan., 1846; a teacher.

VIII. ELLEN MINOT⁷, b. in Charlestown, Mass., 5 Feb., 1848; had in 1871 the valedictory at Vassar college. From 1875 to 1880, taught in the girls' high school, Boston.

NO. 143a.

SAMUEL FOLSOM⁶ (Rev. Nich.⁵, Jn.⁴, Nath.³, Nath.², Jn.¹), 1767–1845, of Groton, had,—

I. NICHOLAS⁷, b. in Sanbornton, 11 June, 1795, settled in Groton; m., Oct., 1824, (1) HANNAH NORRIS, of G. He m., Apr. 26, 1847, (2) POLLY H. SANBORN, b. 3 June, 1806, of Franklin. She d. in Rumney, 24 Nov., 1871, and he went to live with a son in California.

II. SAMUEL, JR.⁷, b. in Groton, 4 Aug., 1801; left Groton at the age of 19, went to Florida and Mississippi, and in 1827 to Owen county, Ind., where he m., in 1828, (1) MRS. HANNAH NELSON, who d. in 1846, leaving a daughter.

1. *Emily Jane*⁸, b. 22 Nov., 1835, who at the age of 17 m. (1) *Rev. Zachariah Dean* (Methodist), who d. 7 Aug., 1863, a captain in the U. S. army. Their ch. were,—

- 1.) *Samuel Fletcher*⁹, b. 29 July, 1855.
- 2.) *William P.*⁹, b. 29 June, 1857.
- 3.) *Benjamin Folsom*⁹, b. 9 Sept., 1860.

*Emily Jane*⁸ m., 1870, (2) *Dr. J. K. Mulvane*, of Embarras, Edgar county, Ill., and had,—

4.) *Albert Franklin*⁹, b. 1873. 5.) *Bessie*⁹, b. 9 Jan., 1875.

Samuel Folsom⁷ m., Sept., 1848, (2) Miss SOPHIA DAVIES,

and moved in 1850 to Worthington, Green county, Ind., where he d. 22 Oct., 1877, much lamented as an earnest Christian, who for 50 years had been active in the church of Christ. The Methodist ministers always had a shelter under his roof, and a welcome at his table. His widow is living in 1880.

III. —, wife of JOHN (son of Elisha) CHAPMAN, a lame man, who lived and d. in Groton, leaving 6 ch.

IV. SALLIE⁷, wife of JOHN BURKET, a Kentuckian, d. in Indiana. Children,—

1. *Isabel*⁸, m. at 16 — *Huston*, d. at 20 years of age.
 2. *Silvanus*⁸. 3. *Mahala*⁸.
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No. 144.

WILLIAM THOMAS FOLSOM⁷ (Jere.⁶, Nath.⁵, Jere.⁴, Nath.³, Nath.², Jn.¹), 1807, farmer and mechanic in Augusta, Me., and his wife, HANNAH (WHITNEY), had 4 ch. b. in Augusta, Me.

I. NANCY ALBINA⁸, b. 11 March, 1833, d. 9 Apr., 1847.

II. WILLIAM O.⁸, b. 20 May, 1836, m. MARY PATTEN, of Belfast, Me.; he works on shoes and leather. They have,—

1. *Mary Ellen*⁹.

III. W. ELIAS⁸, b. 9 Oct., 1839; is a shoemaker in Greenbush, N. Y.; m. HATTIE ALLEN, of Augusta, Me., who died, leaving,—

1. *Freddie E.*⁹

IV. NATHAN T.⁸, b. 23 July, 1842; is a grocer and a farmer in Augusta, Me.; m. LAURA TEBBETS, of Rome, Me., and has,—

1. *Lottie May*⁹, b., 4 Oct., 1874.

William Thomas⁷ furnished records for this work.

No. 145.

BENJAMIN FOLSOM⁶ (Jn. Dearborn⁵, Benj.⁴, Nath'l³, Nath'l², Jn.¹), 1778–1875, a farmer, had b. in Vienna, Me., 14 children.

I. CAROLINE⁷, b. 27 March, 1808, m. HUBBARD SCRIBNER, and had b. in Rome,—

1. A son that died.
2. A daughter, who m. *Eliezer Kelley*, farmer and carpenter in Rome.

II. SUSANNA⁷, b. 31 March, 1810, m. LEWIS CHESLEY, of Mt. Vernon, Me., and had,—

1. *Lorenzo*⁸.
2. *Alonzo*⁸.
3. *Donna*⁸, farmer in Mt. Vernon and Vienna, Me.

III. ANN GILMAN⁷, b. 16 March, 1814, m. PARDON BROWNELL, and d. 1853.

IV. HANNAH G.⁷, b. 5 June, 1816, m. RUFUS ROBINSON; was living in 1878.

V. REBECCA F.⁷, b. 25 Nov., 1818, d. unm., aged 25.

VI. MARY L.⁷, b. 2 Dec., 1820, m. (1) FRANCIS P. ROGERS, (2) JOHN SMITH, and d. 1863.

VII. ISABEL L.⁷, b. 12 Oct., 1823, m. BENJ. F. MITCHELL, of Belgrade, Me.

VIII. JULIA A.⁷, b. 17 May, 1826, m. CYRUS ROBERTS, farmer in Mt. Vernon, Me.

IX. ROBERT LAMBERT⁷, b. 20 Nov., 1828, m. SARAH GILMAN, and had,—

1. *George Watson*⁸, b. about 1855; living in Rome, Me., on the farm.

X. CHARLOTTE⁷, b. 10 Jan., 1831, m. EDMUND B. FOWLER.

XI. ROXANA⁷, b. 18 Oct., 1832, m. ALDEN FRINK.

XII. BENJAMIN L.⁷, b. 7 Feb., 1835, d. 1870, unm.

XIII. MARK J.⁷, b. 6 Dec., 1836, m. MARY BLUNT. He was, from 1855, 3 years in California, then a grocer, and during the war in the 43d Regiment Mass. Vols.; disabled by sickness, returned to California till 1870; on the police force, Cambridge, 6 years. They have,—

1. *Mary Josephine*⁸.

XIV. MARTHA JOSEPHINE⁷, b. 10 Apr., 1838, m. (1) ALLAN McLEAN; m. (2) ROYAL W. KNOWLES.

No. 145a.

NATHANIEL FOLSOM⁶ (Benj.⁵, Isr.⁴, Isr.³, Isr.², Jn.¹), 1794-1868, farmer in Stark, Me., and his wife, DORCAS OLIVER HUTCHINS, had b. in Stark,—

I. JAMES C.⁷, b. 13 Sept., 1821, m. in Danville, Me., 12 Sept., 1847, HARRIET H. N. GROSE; lived in Auburn, Me.; organ-maker; killed in battle at Cedar Mountain, 9 Aug., 1862. Their ch. were,—

1. *Francis Lynd*⁸, b. 12 Jan., 1851, d. 6 Apr., 1863.
2. *James A.*⁸, b. 28 March, 1852, d. 1854.
3. *Harriet A.*⁸, b. 29 March, 1854, d. 28 Oct., 1872.
4. *George Albert*⁸, b. 2 May, 1857, m. in Augusta, Me., 9 Nov., 1880, *Ella P. Prescott*. He is a music teacher, and lives in Auburn, Me. They have,—

1.) *George Edward*⁹, b. in Auburn, 15 Dec., 1881.

II. MARY C.⁷, b. 22 Feb., 1830, m. in Stark, Me., 30 Jan., 1848, CHARLES FIELD. She d. 29 July, 1877. Children,—

1. *Charles C.*⁸, b. 12 Apr., 1849, d. 21 Sept., 1849.
2. *Olive M.*⁸, b. 1 May, 1850, d. 8 Dec., 1867.
3. *Thomas G.*⁸, b. 3 Nov., 1852, m. in Augusta, Me., 25 Dec., 1875, *Inez H. Leavitt*. He is a butcher, living in Augusta, Me. Children born in Augusta,—

- 1.) *Isabell May*⁹, b. 22 Nov., 1876.
- 2.) *Edward S.*⁹, b. 19 Dec., 1877.
- 3.) *Albert Alonzo*⁹, b. 11 Aug., 1879.

4. *Abby E.*⁸, b. 19 Aug., 1855, d. 25 Oct., 1861.
5. *Anie F.*⁸, b. 9 June, 1858, m. in Waterville, 11 Feb., 1880, *Fred. S. Thorne*, and lives in Augusta, Me. They had,—

1.). *Lizzie May*⁹, b. 13 Dec., 1881.

6. *James C. F.*⁸, b. 25 April, 1863, drowned 8 Aug., 1874.
7. *Mary A.*⁸, b. 24 July, 1865, lives in Augusta.
8. *George A.*⁸, b. 18 March, 1870. 9. *Charles W.*⁸, b. 16 Jan., 1874.

III. ABBY W.⁷, b. 10 Jan., 1834, m., 17 Jan., 1853, GEORGE A. FIELD, of Bath, Me.

No. 146.

JOSIAH P. FOLSOM⁶ (Jn.⁵, Isr.⁴, Isr.³, Isr.², Jn.¹), 1802-1879, a farmer in Tamworth, and his wife, HULDAH (DOWNS), had b. in Tamworth,—

I. ELIZABETH H.⁷, b. 13 Oct., 1829, m., 1 Sept., 1854, B. M. HILL, farmer in Tamworth. Children,—

1. *John F.*⁸, b. 24 June, 1855.
2. *Edward B.*⁸, b. 14 Aug., 1859.
3. *Rosila L.*⁸, b. 6 Sept., 1865.
4. *Carleton M.*⁸, b. 20 June, 1868.

II. JOHN R.⁷, b. 24 Sept., 1831, m. (1) MAY CHAMBERLIN, and d. 24 Dec., 1878. He was a trader in Massachusetts, and had no ch.

III. SAMUEL NELSON⁷, b. 5 Sept., 1833, m., Sept., 1860, ADALINE ROSS, and had,—

1. *Liza E.*⁸, b. 1 July, 1861.
2. *Annie L.*⁸, b. 1 Sept., 1865.
3. *Sarah R.*⁸, b. 9 Aug. 1868.

IV. MARY⁷, b. 1 Sept., 1836, m. in 1851 (1) CHAS. WIGGIN, who d. in the army in 1862, leaving,—

1. *Charles H. Wiggin*⁸, b. 29 March, 1860.

Mary⁷ m., 10 June, 1866, (2) SIMON BICKFORD, and had,—

2. *Wilbur*⁸, b. 25 April, 1867.
3. *Eva E.*⁸, b. 1 Aug., 1869.

V. ELMA A.⁷, b. 27 Dec., 1843, m. IRA SEVERANCE.

VI. FRANK D.⁷, b. 15 June, 1850, m. in New York; was a mechanic in Rochester.

No. 147.

JOHN FRANKLIN FOLSOM⁷ (Jn.⁶, Eliph.⁵, Jn.⁴ [Pet.³, Pet.², Jn.¹?]), 1820–1857, farmer, and his wife, ELIZABETH (PILSBURY), had b. in Raymond,—

I. MARY CALISTA⁸, m. CHARLES POOR.

II. ABIGAIL PILSBURY⁸.

III. GEORGIANA⁸, m. JOSEPH BATCHELDER, and has one ch.

IV. ELIZABETH⁸.

V. ELLEN MARIA⁸.

VI. REV. JOHN DANA⁸, b. 19 Jan., 1842, entered Exeter academy in 1867; m., 3 April, 1872, ANNIE M. ROHRER, of Pennsylvania. He is a preacher in the Methodist church.

No. 148.

JACOB FOLSOM⁶ (Eliph.⁵, Jn.⁴ [Pet.³, Pet.², Jn.^{1?}]), 1785-1827, farmer, and his wife, HULDAH (dau. of Samuel) FOLSOM (No. 97), had b. in Epping,—

I. HANNAH P.⁷, b. 28 Sept., 1811, m., 30 Sept., 1835, JEREMIAH FULLONTON, of Raymond, and had,—

1. *George S.*⁸, who d. in the army in the late war.
2. *Emily F.*⁸, m. *John Cram*, of Raymond; has 5 children.
3. *Jacob F.*⁸. 4. *John D.*⁸.

II. SAMUEL M.⁷, b. 12 April, 1813, in Vienna, Me., who, after the death of his father in Monmouth, Me., May, 1827, came to Epping, and when of age entered business in Boston. He m. in Epping, 15 Feb., 1842, SARAH (dau. of David) BUNKER, and had,—

1. *David B.*⁸, b. in Boston in 1845, who became an invalid; left his grandparents in Epping, and spent some years in Florida for his health, but returned and d. in Epping, 19 Oct., 1876.

Samuel M.⁷, being unfortunate in his business, went from Boston to Minnesota, and became one of the early settlers of Garden City, where he engaged in business with his usual enterprise, but d. 11 Feb., 1877, aged 64. His widow lives with her parents in Epping.

III. ELIPHALET S.⁷, b. 16 April, 1815, in Monmouth, Me., came to Epping after the death of his father, and subsequently went to Boston, where he m. HARRIET GRAY. He returned to Epping and engaged in the rubber business; then joined his brother Samuel, a pioneer settler at Garden City, Blue Earth county, Minn., where he d. in 1857. His widow and three married children live in Minnesota.

1. *Henry A.*⁸ 2. *Emily F.*⁸ 3. *George*⁸.

IV. MARY JANE⁷, b. 2 Oct., 1817, m. in 1843, JOSEPH R. ILLSLEY, a house-carpenter; lived in Massachusetts, and afterwards in Anderson, Independence county, Ind. They had 6 ch., two of whom are married and live in Massachusetts.

V. BENJAMIN F. W.⁷, b. 12 Feb., 1819, m. (1) ANN LITTLEFIELD, and her sister, (2) ESTHER J. LITTLEFIELD; had

three ch. by each wife. He was a farmer in Sanford, Me., and d. in 1875.

VI. JACOB AUGUSTUS⁷, b. 21 Sept., 1822, m. SARAH GROVER, of Danvers, Mass. He was an active business man; lived in Boston and in New York, and settled the estates of his brothers in Minnesota. He had 4 ch., one married dau. living in Iowa and another in Everett, Mass.

VII. HENRY⁷, b. 18 April, 1825, m. ANN ARNOLD, and had 6 ch., all of whom are dead. He was a druggist in New York, furnishing ships with medicine chests; removed to Garden City, Minn.; invested in a flour mill, and d. 1875.

No. 149.

JOSEPH FOLSOM⁶ (Jn.⁵, Jn.⁴, Pe.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1785-1856, farmer in New Sharon, Me. (is called in Raymond Records "Sanders Carr"), and his wife, ABIGAIL (PEASE), had b. in New Sharon,—

I. AMOS⁷, b. 1811, d. 1819.

II. JEREMIAH⁷, b. 7 May, 1814, farmer, m., 4 Dec., 1842, NANCY B. WHITTIER, and had 5 ch. b. on the homestead, New Sharon, Me.

1. *Abbie Ann*⁸, b. 16 Sept., 1843, d. 30 Apr., 1847.

2. *Mariah F.*⁸, b. 25 June, 1846, m., 2 Apr., —, *J. M. Whittier*.

3. *Jeremiah P.*⁸, b. 17 Sept., 1853.

4. *Octavia A.*⁸, b. 16 May, 1856. 5. *Carrie W.*⁸, b. 11 March, 1859.

III. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷, b. 13 July, 1818; a farmer on the homestead; m., 24 Feb., 1849, PHEBE R. RING, and had b. in New Sharon, 6 ch. After 1870 he removed to a farm in Vienna, Me. Their ch. were,—

1. *Emma F.*⁸, b. 17 March, 1850, m., 5 May, 1868, *Levi B. Gordon*.

2. *Abbie L.*⁸, b. 17 March, 1853, m., 25 Oct., 1870, *Harvey L. Frye*, of West Wilton, N. H., and has 2 ch.

3. *Renie M.*⁸, b. 25 July, 1856. 4. *George W.*, *Jr.*⁸, b. 9 Feb., 1858.

5. *Myrtilla P.*⁸, b. 23 Jan., 1866. 6. *Lillian A.*⁸, b. 28 Jan., 1873.

No. 150.

JOHN FOLSOM⁶ (John⁵, Jn.⁴, Pe.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1789–1867, tailor, farmer, &c., of New Sharon, Me., Orono, &c., and his wife, SYBIL (WILLARD), had b. in New Sharon,—

I. FRANKLIN WEEKS⁷, b. 14 Apr., 1825; teacher and farmer on the place owned by his grandfather Willard. He m., 8 June, 1851, LAURA ANN PRESCOTT, of Appleton, Me., and had b. at New Sharon, Me.,—

1. *Amanda*⁸, b. 8 Nov., 1854, m. in West Waterville, Me., 30 Sept., 1877, *Albert Collins*, a tailor, and has,—
- 1.) *Bessie F.*⁹, b. 12 Feb., 1879.
2. *Charles Fremont*⁸, b. 24 June, 1856. At the age of 4 years he lost his hearing, and was educated at the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, at Hartford, Conn.
3. *Hattie Malvina*⁸, b. 30 March, 1861, d. 14 July, 1864.
4. *Hattie Sybil*⁸, b. 9 May, 1866, d. 30 June, 1868.

In 1867 F. W. Folsom⁷ went to West Waterville, Me., and is a painter and paper-hanger.

II. HENRY WESLEY⁷, b. in Orono, Me., 25 May, 1829, m. in Boston, Mass., 19 Sept., 1852, ELIZA A. (dau. of Orville) BARLOW, of Clarendon, Vt. He joined his father-in-law in trade, and in keeping a hotel at Clarendon Springs, Vt., where he had 2 ch.

1. *Cora Malinda*⁸, b. 16 July, 1855, studied medicine, practised for a time, then was teacher at Hampton, Va.
2. *Ada Sybil*⁸, b. 28 July, 1857.

In 1858, Henry Wesley⁷ moved to Farmington, Me., where he had,—

3. *John Orville*⁸, b. 13 March, 1861.

Henry Wesley⁷ has furnished valuable records for this work; has lived in Providence, R. I., and in Boston. All the family are members of the Congregational church.

III. SYBIL WILLARD⁷, b. 10 July, 1831, m., 27 Apr., 1854, JOHN WELD, merchant, of Boston. Their ch. were,—

1. *Charles Eben*⁸, b. 19 May, 1858.
2. *Lizzie Frances*⁸, b. 22 July, 1859.
3. *John Herbert*⁸, b. 1 Nov., 1871.

They are Baptists, living near Mt. Hope Station, Boston.

No. 151.

CHARLES FOLSOM⁷ (Jas.⁶, Jas.⁵, Jas.⁴, Pe.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1794-1872, of Cambridge, and his wife, SUSANNA S. (McKEAN), had b. in Cambridge,—

I. CHARLES WILLIAM⁸, b. 17 Apr., 1826 (H. C. 1845), lieutenant-colonel and civil engineer, was an officer in the 20th Mass. Vols. Infantry, and captain and assistant quartermaster U. S. Vols. Lived at Cambridge, Mass., in 1882; not m.

II. AMY SARAH⁸, b. 26 Sept., 1828, d. 13 May, 1853.

III. JOSEPH McKEAN, b. 2 Oct., 1830, d. 16 Nov., 1832.

IV. MARY ELIZABETH⁸, b. 23 March, 1833; lives with her mother in Cambridge, unm. in 1880.

V. HENRY McKEAN⁸, b. 12 Dec., 1834, d. in Boston, 15 May, 1842.

VI. REV. GEORGE McKEAN⁸, b. 6 Feb. 1837 (H. C. 1857), Cambridge Divinity School 1866; m., 8 Jan., 1867, SUSAN CABOT JACKSON (dau. of C. Jackson, Jr.), who d. in Dedham, 27 March, 1871, leaving,—

1. Amy⁹, b. Nov., 1867.

He was pastor of the Unitarian church, Dedham, Mass., in 1875; he d. suddenly in Boston, 20 May, 1882, aged 45.

VII. DR. NORTON⁸, b. in Boston, 15 Apr., 1842, M. D. (H. U. Medical School), 1864. Surgeon 45th U. S. colored troops, and brevet lieutenant-colonel U. S. Vols. He m., 14 May, 1872, LIZZIE COOLIDGE (dau. of Uriah T.) HOWE, of Cambridge. He is (1878) resident physician of the Mass. General Hospital in Boston. They have,—

1. Susannah Sarah⁹, b. in Boston, 29 March, 1873.

2. Clara Pomeroy⁹, b. 12 May, 1875.

No. 152.

JOHN FULFORD FOLSOM⁷ (Jn.⁶, Jas.⁵, Jas.⁴, Pe.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1805?-1859, of Exeter, and his wife, CAROLINE (SHAW), had b. in Exeter,—

I. ALBERT ALONZO⁸, b. 13 Sept., 1834, m. in Boston, 11 Apr., 1861, JULIA ELIZABETH (dau. of Francis B.) WINTER. He has for years been superintendent of the Boston & Providence Railroad, and has distinguished himself by his ability and fidelity. The Folsom family are indebted to him for the encouragement given the compiler in collecting and arranging these records. When weary and almost ready to suspend the perplexing work, a few lines from Mr. Folsom revived his energy, and enabled him to continue the labor with renewed zeal. He has 4 ch.

1. *Francis B.*⁹, b. in Providence, R. I., 6 Feb., 1862; was in Maverick National Bank, Boston, in 1879.
2. *Chandler Ransom*⁹, b. in Boston, 1 Dec., 1865.
3. *Mary Winter*⁹, b. in Dedham, Mass., 30 Sept., 1867.
4. *Julia Elizabeth*⁹, b. 27 Dec., 1879.

II. FRANK H.⁸, b. 13 Aug., 1842, d. in Boston, Jan., 1846.

Their mother, Caroline, d. in Concord, N. H., 4 Oct., 1880, aged nearly 69.

No. 153.

BENJAMIN FOLSOM⁷ (Jn.⁶, Jas.⁵, Jas.⁴, Pe.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1809-1856, of New York, and his wife, MARTHA (CULVER), had b. in New York,—

I. JOHN FULFORD⁸, b. 28 Sept., 1837, m., 24 Apr., 1861, SOPHIA E. (dau. of Joseph P.) HARVEY, of Bloomfield, Essex county, N. J., and settled there in 1863, where he had 5 ch. He is in an importing house, 25 South street, New York; was clerk of Bloomfield, an officer in the Presbyterian church, and also in the fraternity of Masons, &c. His ch. were,—

1. *Annie Augusta*⁹, b. 9 Feb., 1862.
2. *Norman Harvey*⁹, b. 1 Nov., 1863.
3. *Charles Fulford*⁹, b. 17 March, 1865, d. 18 Oct., 1865.
4. *Joseph Fulford*⁹, b. 10 Nov., 1866.
5. *Arthur Gilman*⁹, b. 9 Apr., 1876.

II. JOSEPH H.⁸, b. 29 March, 1841, m., 2 June, 1869, SARAH ELIZABETH LOCKWOOD. In 1861, he enlisted in the 1st New York Regiment, was in several battles, was taken prisoner at Gaines Mills, June, 1862, confined in Libby prison, &c. At

the close of the war he resumed business as photographer, in Danbury, Conn. He has,—

1. *Jessie Louise*⁹, b. 24 May, 1871.

III. EDWARD SWASEY⁸, b. 20 Dec., 1844, m., 25 Sept., 1873, MARY ELIZABETH LAWRENCE. He served in a New Jersey regiment nearly a year; is now a photographer. They have,—

1. *Arthur Edward*⁹, b. 21 May, 1876.

IV. MARTHA⁸, b. 6 Apr., 1847, m., 29 Nov., 1869, WILLIAM McDUGALL, of Newark, N. J. Their ch. were,—

1. *Louise*⁹, b. 12 Dec., 1870.
2. *Robert Bruce*⁹, b. 25 Dec., 1872.
3. *Hugh*⁹, b. 7 May, 1876.

V. GEORGE⁸, b. in West Hoboken, N. J., 26 March, 1850, m., 18 Jan., 1873, MARY ELIZABETH KNOWLES. He is a skilful engraver. His children,—

1. *Dora*⁹, b. 29 Oct., 1873.
2. *Harry*⁹, b. 28 Aug., 1875.

VI. HENRY STORY⁸, b. 27 Dec., 1852, m., 26 June, 1873, GEORGINA LAWNEY. When 12 years of age, he entered the house of A. T. Stuart, New York, and in 1876 received \$500, a donation for ten years of faithful service. He has,—

1. *Eva*⁹, b. 24 May, 1874.

No. 154.

PETER FOLSOM⁶ (Pe.⁵, Pe.⁴, Pe.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1784–1863, a farmer, and his wife, JOANNA (SMITH), had b. in Gilmanton, 7 ch.

I. ORRIN⁷, b. 22 Apr., 1818, m., 16 Dec., 1841, LYDIA ANN NELSON, of Gilmanton, b. 19 Oct., 1820 (see No. 90, IV). She was daughter of Nathaniel and Lydia B. Nelson. They had b. in Gilmanton 6 ch.

1. *Annie Maria*⁸, b. 19 Feb., 1843, m., 27 Nov., 1862, *William D. Dimick*, of Lyme. Children,—

- 1.) *Orrin Adolphus*⁹, b. in Lyme, Apr., 1866.
- 2.) *Annie Belle*⁹, b. 27 Feb., 1868, in Gilmanton.

2. *Mary Frances*⁸, b. 7 Feb., 1845; a clerk in Lowell, Mass.; not m.

3. *James N.*⁸, b. 26 Nov., 1846, m., 28 Dec., 1869, *Charlotte E. Watson*, of Cambridgeport, Mass., who d. 14 July, 1876, leaving 3 ch.
 - 1.) *Justus Watson*⁹, b. 2 Sept., 1871.
 - 2.) *Alice Maud*⁹, b. 5 Jan., 1873.
 - 3.) *Fred Collins*⁹, b. 31 Dec., 1874.
4. *Charles H.*⁸, b. 19 Apr., 1849; entered U. S. Army. and in June, 1864, was shot, in Virginia, and fell dead from his horse. For 9 years his parents received no information respecting his death; but a testament, taken from his pocket, with the name and residence of his mother written in it, led a man who lived near his grave to write her an account of his death. His remains were sent to his home in Gilmanton.
5. *Edwin S.*⁸, b. 19 Jan., 1852, d. 31 Oct., 1852.
6. *William Nathaniel*⁸, b. 26 Aug., 1855; a clerk in Boston; not m.

The father, Orrin⁷, who has contributed to this work, is a farmer and an insurance agent at Gilmanton Centre, N. H.

II. ALANSON⁷, b. 11 July, 1820, m., 13 Oct., 1844, BETSEY HAYWOOD, b. Nov., 1824; a merchant; lives in Lowell, Mass., with 2 ch.

1. *Ella A.*⁸, b. Nov., 1850, m., 23 Nov., 1870, *Edward Peirce*; has 2 children.
2. *Arthur L.*⁸, b. 12 June, 1863; not m.

III. ROSILLA A.⁷, b. 14 Jan., 1823, m. JAMES MADISON MCCOY, and lives in Cambridgeport, Mass.

IV. VERCILDA JANE⁷, b. 7 Sept., 1825, m., 25 Feb., 1847, WILLIAM BROWN, ESQ.; lived in Lowell, and d. there 15 June, 1870.

V. LOVINA R.⁷, b. 29 July, 1828, d. 29 Oct., 1828.

VI. LURANA A.⁷, b. 16 Sept., 1829, m., 23 July, 1850, JOSIAH GROVER, of Maine, and lived in Lowell, Mass. They had,—

1. *Horace Edwin*⁸, b. 5 June, 1853.
2. *Hervey Josiah*⁸, b. 11 Oct., 1856, d. 1880.
3. *Cora Jane*⁸, b. 24 Apr., 1864.
4. *Freddie Howard*⁸, b. 17 Nov., 1867.

VII. LORENZO A.⁷, b. 21 Feb., 1833, m., 11 May, 1855, FRANCES SMITH; lives in Lowell. Their ch. were,—

1. *Frances Estelle*⁸, b. 8 Feb., 1856, d. 22 Sept., 1857.
2. *Cora Belle*⁸, b. 14 Sept., 1858, d. 25 March, 1864.
3. *Albert L.*⁸, b. 18 Dec., 1862, d. 19 Oct., 1864.
4. *George S.*⁸, b. 22 March, 1866, d. 8 May, 1872.
5. *Florence J.*⁸, b. 8 Jan., 1868, d. 6 Sept., 1872.

“The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away.”

No. 155.

JOSIAH FOLSOM⁶ (Pe.⁵, Pe.⁴, Pe.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1787–1828, farmer in Gilmanton and Walden, Vt., and his wife, BETSEY (LAMPREY), had b. in Gilmanton.

I. POLLY⁷, b. 6 Apr., 1810, m., 5 June, 1832, JOHN B. JOHNSON, of Rye, and had b. in Rye, 8 ch.

1. *John B.*, Jr.⁸, b. 31 May, 1834. At the age of 21 went to Buffalo, N. Y., and m. *Anna Jameson*, of Toronto, Province Ont. In 1862 enlisted a volunteer, and in 1866, in Co. D, 1st U. S. Infantry.
2. *Richard M.*⁸, b. 17 Nov., 1839; lives in Rye.
3. *Gilman D.*⁸, b. 28 March, 1842, m., 1874, *Mary W. Howe*. He served 4 years in the 5th N. H. Regiment; saw Lee surrender at Appomattox, Va.; is a farmer in Rye.
4. *Charles C.*⁸, b. 5 June, 1844, m. *Bertha Welch*, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; is a carpenter in Pine, Pa.
5. *Sarah A.*⁸, b. 17 Sept., 1836, lives in Rye.
6. *Lottie*⁸, b. 14 Oct., 1846, lives in Lowell.
7. *Martha*⁸, b. 28 Nov., 1848, lives in Rye.
8. *Albert M.*⁸, b. 17 Nov., 1853; a painter in Rye.

II. CHARLOTTE B.⁷, b. 22 Feb., 1813, m., 7 Nov., 1837, THOMAS B. CHAMBERLIN, a machinist in Lowell, Mass.; has no ch.

III. ELIZA JANE⁷, b. 25 Dec., 1816, lives unm. in Orange.

IV. MARTHA OLIVE⁷, b. in Walden, Vt., 7 Dec., 1823, m. JOSEPH JENNESS, of Rye, a farmer. She d. in Rye, 15 Apr., 1874. Their ch. were,—

1. *Emma*⁸. 2. *Mary A.*⁸ 3. *Sarah O.*⁸

V. LYDIA ANN⁷, b. 25 June, 1825, m. in Exeter, 12 Oct., 1845, LOWELL JENNESS, of Rye, now of Portsmouth.

VI. SAMUEL DUDLEY⁷, b. 28 Oct., 1827, m. (1) URANA A. SMITH, of Vermont, b. 1827; a farmer in Orange. Their ch. were,—

1. *Flora*⁸. 2. *Willie*⁸, d. 1864.

His wife d. Jan., 1864, and he m., 1865, (2) NANCY JOHNSON, and had,—

3. *Willie*⁸. 4. *Nancy Belle*⁸.

No. 156.

SAMUEL DUDLEY FOLSOM⁶ (Pe.⁵, Pe.⁴, Pe.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1795, a farmer on the homestead in Gilmanton, and his wife, EUNICE (FOLSOM), had 10 ch.

I. HARRIET NEWELL⁷, b. 25 Apr., 1834, m. CHARLES STOCKBRIDGE, of Gilmanton, and had,—

1. *Ella E.*⁸ 2. *George H.*⁸ 3. *Mary Eunice*⁸.

II. JOHN F.⁷, b. 7 Nov., 1835, lived unm. on the homestead in 1880.

III. GEORGE S.⁷, b. 1 June, 1837, d. 2 May, 1862, aged 25.

IV. MARY JANE⁷, b. 17 Apr., 1839, lived unm. with her parents.

V. WILLIAM H.⁷, b. 19 Apr., 1841, d. 1 Sept., 1841.

VI. MARTHA A.⁷, b. 17 Oct., 1842, d. 4 Nov., 1842.

VII. MARTHA F.⁷, b. 15 March, 1844, m. SAMUEL A. CLARK, of Laconia, b. 16 Dec., 1841. He was in Berdan's 1st Regiment U. S. Sharpshooters; lost his right leg in battle. He is a photographer in West Somerville, Mass., 1880. They have,—

1. *Florence Mattie*⁸.

VIII. CHARLOTTE ELLEN⁷, b. 1 June, 1846, m. JAMES LEIGHTON, of Belmont; has no ch.

IX. LYDIA ANN⁷, b. 24 May, 1849, m. EDGAR HALL, of Belmont, and has,—

1. *Harvey*⁸. 2. *George Samuel*⁸.

X. RUFUS E.⁷, b. 2 July, 1852, and d. 30 May, 1855.

No. 156a.

CHARLES HENRY FOLSOM⁷ (Jonathan⁶, Jonth.⁵, Pe.⁴, Pe.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), b. in Portsmouth, 1816, a sailor, and his wife, SUSAN (SAUNDERS), had 6 ch.

I. MARY ABBIE⁸, b. 12 July, 1847, m., 23 Dec., 1865, STEPHEN B. WESTCOTT, of Blue Hill, Me., and has,—

1. *Ernest*⁹, b. 24 Sept., 1866.
2. *Mabel L.*⁹, b. 14 Nov., 1868.
3. *Alvah*⁹, b. 1874.
4. *Brooks*⁹, b. 22 Sept., 1876.

II. SARAH ELIZABETH⁸, b. 28 March, 1848, m., 31 March, 1866, ANDREW J. WENTWORTH, of Great Falls, who in 1868 removed to West Albany, N. Y.; engineer. Children,—

1. *Charles H.*⁹, b. in Great Falls, 7 March, 1867.
2. *Fred P.*⁹, b. 13 Nov., 1868.

III. CHARLES EDWIN⁸, b. 27 May, 1849, d. in Liverpool, Eng.; a sailor.

IV. ADAH JOSEPHINE⁸, b. March, 1851, d. June, 1853.

V. ELLA J., b. 8 Jan., 1854, m., 6 Oct., 1872, ALBERT CLAY, of Blue Hill, Me., a stone-cutter, and had,—

1. *Charles*⁹, b. 12 May, 1874.
2. *Henry Wentworth*⁹, b. 20 March, 1876.

VI. GEORGE ANDREW⁸, b. 5 Apr., 1857; a sailor; not m.

No. 157.

PETER FOLSOM⁶ (Jonth.⁵, Pe.⁴, Pe.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1787–1872, farmer in Stratham, and his wife, HANNAH P. (HOOK), had,—

I. ELIAS⁷, b. in Exeter, 1810; went to Europe, and in 1853 was last heard from; not m.

II. PETER WILLIAM⁷, b. July, 1812, m., 13 Feb., 1851, JULIA A. CROSBY; he had a home in Boston, and a summer residence in Stratham, beside the old homestead. Children,—

1. *Ida Olivia*⁸.
2. *Robert Crosby*⁸, b. 1853, drowned near Philadelphia, Oct., 1881.

III. MARY OLIVIA⁷, b. May, 1815, m., 1839, JOHN P. WINGATE, of Stratham, who d. Apr., 1841. She is a widow with no children.

IV. EDMUND J.⁷, b. 10 Sept., 1817, m. in San Francisco, March, 1854, MARY E. (dau. of Robert) CROSBY, of Boston. He had a home in Exeter, and in Stratham, but had much business in South America, and now resides in Philadelphia. Their ch. are,—

1. *Mabel Hook*^s. 2. *Elsie Baker*^s. 3. *Edmund Franklin*^s.

V. LORENZO⁷, b. 1819, d. young.

VI. WILLIAM ROWLAND⁷, b. 1822, d. 28 July, 1851.

VII. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁷, b. in Stratham, Feb., 1825; resided in Philadelphia; unm. in 1880.

VIII. ELIZABETH SARAH⁷, b. in Stratham, 1827, where she lives unm.

NO. 158.

JAMES FOLSOM⁶ (Jas.⁵, Pe.⁴, Pe.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1785-1861, of Exeter, joiner and farmer, and his wife, JUDITH (MORRILL), had b. in Exeter,—

I. ELIZABETH TAYLOR⁷, b. 5 Jan., 1810, m., 3 May, 1846, BENJAMIN ODLIN, of Exeter, and had,—

1. *Ella Folsom*^s, m. *E. A. Alger*, of Lowell and Boston.

II. WILLIAM HENRY⁷, b. 1 Feb., 1812, m., Aug., 1833, PHEBE FRENCH, and d. in Exeter, 6 Nov., 1842. They had b. in Exeter, 5 ch.

1. *George Henry*^s, b. 9 June, 1834.

2. *James William*^s, b. 18 Jan., 1836.

3. *Charles Edwin*^s, b. 10 Oct., 1839. 4. *Daniel Warren*^s.

5. *Samuel*^s, b. 14 June, 1842.

III. SARAH⁷, b. 11 May, 1814, m., Oct., 1835, CHARLES HENTZ, of Boston, and had,—

1. *James Bates*^s.

IV. HANNAH MORRILL⁷, b. 8 July, 1816, m. E. WILLIAM BROWN, of Stratham or Boston; had 5 ch.

1. *Frances*^s. 2. *William E.*

V. JAMES ALEXANDER⁷, b. 31 July, 1818, m. MARY MORSE, of Cambridge, Mass. Children,—

1. *Charlotte*^s, m. 2. *John T.*^s 3. *Mary Elizabeth*^s.

VI. JOHN TAYLOR⁷, b. 12 Sept., 1820, and d. 24 Jan., 1845.

VII. MARY FRANCES⁷, b. 11 Nov., 1822, m. in Exeter, 15

Sept., 1845, JAMES W. NIGHTINGALE, a grocer of Boston, b. in Dorchester, Mass., who d. They had,—

1. *E. Frances*^s, b. June, 1846. 2. *Miriam S.*^s, b. March, 1851.

Mrs. Mary F. Nightingale m., in 1858, (2) J. W. F. HOBBS, of Boston, and had by him 2 ch.

3. *John F.*^s. 4. *Lizzie Mac*^s.

Mrs. Mary F. Hobbs d. 14 Oct., 1865.

VIII. MARTHA ANN⁷, b. 21 Nov., 1824, m. J. NEWELL HEAD, of Exeter, painter, and has,—

1. *Alice N.*^s

IX. LYDIA BARTLETT⁷, b. 16 July, 1827, m. FRED ALLEN, merchant, of Boston, and has,—

1. *Carrie S.*^s

X. DEBORAH LANE⁷, b. 6 Oct., 1829, d. 27 Feb., 1837.

XI. CHARLES FRANKLIN⁷, b. 3 Dec., 1832, m., 30 Nov., 1855, MARCY McNANCEY, and has,—

1. *Emma Frances*^s, b. 24 Sept., 1857.

XII. ELLEN MARIA⁷, b. 19 March, 1835, d. 26 Jan., 1864.

No. 159.

NICHOLAS FOLSOM⁶ (Nich.⁵, Pe.⁴, Pe.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1785–1866, of Gilmanton, farmer and blacksmith, and his wife, LUCRETIA (SANBORN), had b. in Gilmanton, 8 ch.

I. JEREMIAH SANBORN⁷, b. 18 March, 1811, m. HANNAH BEARD, lived in Pittsfield, and d. in Lowell, Mass., 14 July, 1871. Their ch. were,—

1. *Ellen Maria*^s. 2. *Charlotte Lucretia*^s.
3. *Jeremy Beard*^s. 4. *Walter Hastings*^s.

II. ALMIRA⁷, b. 1813, m., 1875, ULRICH HADLEY, of Belmont.

III. An infant, d. 1814.

IV. NICHOLAS LEAVITT⁷, M. D., b. 20 Dec., 1815. Dr.

F. settled in Dover, but in 1853 commenced practice in Portsmouth, where he still remains. He is not m. Has aided in this work, and has published several articles in the line of his profession.

V. JOHN TILTON⁷, b. 12 Nov., 1817, m. HANNAH M. SANBORN, of Gilmanton, and had,—

1. *John S.*⁸ 2. *Harriet Jane*⁸.

VI. NEHEMIAH T.⁷, b. 29 Aug., 1822; dentist and farmer; m., 15 Aug., 1867, PHILANDA P. PARKER, and has,—

1. *Percy Nicholas*⁸.

VII. THOMAS JAMES⁷, b. 17 Nov., 1820, m. MELVINA SANBORN, of Gilford; lives in Belmont, and has,—

1. *Frank*⁸. 2. *Mary*⁸. 3. A son.

VIII. HENRY LAFAYETTE⁷, b. 4 Sept., 1824, m. MARY SMITH, of Meredith; lived in Concord; insurance agent, and kept boarding-house; has no ch.

No. 160.

PETER FOLSOM⁶ (Nich.⁵, Pe.⁴, Pe.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1786–1866, a carpenter of Gilmanton, and his wife, ABIGAIL (SANBORN), had b. in Gilmanton,—

I. IRA⁷, b. 24 Aug., 1816; a farmer; m., d. in Orange.

II. JAMES⁷, b. 13 Aug., 1818, m.; is a carpenter in Louisville, Ky.

III. LYDIA⁷, b. 15 Sept., 1820, lived in Louisville, Ky.

IV. PETER G.⁷, b. 19 Apr., 1823, d. 1825.

V. CHARLES E.⁷, b. 30 March, 1826, d. 1836.

VI. JOHN W.⁷, b. 9 Oct., 1832; a merchant in East Canaan.

No. 161.

JONATHAN FOLSOM⁶ (Nich.⁵, Pe.⁴, Pe.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), blacksmith, Gilmanton, 1793–1856, and his wife, SALLY (SWEAT), had b. in Gilmanton,—

I. FRANCES MARIA⁷ (Fanny), b. 27 June, 1817, m., 23 Jan., 1853, J. P. SANDERS, of Fisherville, and had,—

1. *Sarah Frances*⁸, b. 28 Feb., 1856.

II. SARAH ANN⁷, b. 21 Apr., 1820, m., 16 Feb., 1844, (1) RODNEY DUTTON, who d. 15 June, 1855, leaving,—

1. *Rodney Clinton*⁸, b. 3 Jan., 1848.

2. *George Newel*⁸, b. 27 Nov., 1850.

Sarah Ann⁷ m., Nov. 15, 1859, (2) NATHAN ABBOT, of Fisherville.

III. LOVE KEZIAH⁷, b. 28 Aug., 1822, m., 1 Jan., 1842, BELKNAP BARTLETT, and d. 31 March, 1872.

IV. DOROTHY ANGELINA⁷, b. 28 July, 1824, d. 13 July, 1860.

V. STEPHEN SWETT⁷, b. 14 Apr., 1831, farmer in Belmont; not m.

VI. MAHALAETTE⁷, b. 24 Apr., 1834, d. in Belmont, 18 March, 1877, aged 43.

No. 162.

PETER FOLSOM⁷ (Pe.⁶, Sam.⁵, Pe.⁴, Pe.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1817, of Bloomington, Ill., and his wife, CORDELIA (SOULE), had,—

I. NANCY S.⁸, b. 5 June, 1848, m. (1) GEORGE SCROGS, (2) T. H. MONROE, and in 1881 is a widow.

II. PETER⁸, b. 24 March, 1857, d. 10 Jan., 1858.

III. PERCY⁸, b. 18 Aug., 1859, m. LIZZIE A. IRONS.

IV. ELMER⁸, b. 4 Aug., 1861.

V. FRANK⁸, b. 26 Sept., 1864, d. 2 Dec., 1869.

No. 162a.

DR. ISAAC FOLSOM⁶ (Sam.⁵, Pe.⁴, Pe.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1792–1865, of Batesville, Ark., and his wife, LUCIA D. (MORTON), had,—

I. ISAAC, JR.⁷, b. in Elizabeth City, N. C., 10 Jan., 1826, who is a doctor in Lanark, Bradley county, Ark., and m.; has no children.

GEORGE MORTON⁷, b. in Elyria, Lorain county, O., 4 June, 1829, m., 5 June, 1850, ELVIRA EGNAR, and d. 14 July, 1852, aged 23; a merchant; left 2 ch.

1. *Lucie*⁸, b. 9 March, 1851, d. 12 Feb., 1852.

2. *Georgie*⁸, b. 26 Dec., 1852, m. *George Patillo*, and has 3 ch.

III. LUCIA ANN ELIZABETH⁷, b. in Springfield, Ill., 21 Apr., 1831, d. Sept., 1832.

IV. HARRIET ANN ELIZABETH⁷, b. in Batesville, Independence county, Ark., 22 July, 1833, m. PATRICK HENRY CHILDRRESS, and had 9 ch.; is a widow in 1881.

V. SAMUEL⁷, b. 31 July, 1836, d. Oct., 1836.

VI. JAMES ESSEX⁷, M. D., b. in Batesville, 3 Dec., 1837; not m. He is in Sikeston, Mo.

VII. SARAH ESTABROOK⁷, b. 7 Feb., 1841, m. (1) EDWIN P. FLAGG, of Worcester, Mass., and (2) JOHN WEIR, a farmer; had 7 ch., 5 of whom live at Will's Point, Van Zandt county, Texas.

VIII. SILAS MORTON⁷, b. 31 Dec., 1845, d. 17 July, 1862, aged 16. He was an earnest Christian.

IX. MARY EMMA⁷, b. 25 Dec., 1848, m. in Searcy, White county, Ark., 4 May, 1876, (1) WM. P. BLAIR, a clerk, who d. 3 Sept., 1878. They had,—

1. *Lucia D.*⁸, b. 13 May, 1877, d. 11 Aug., 1877.

2. *William Marvin*, b. 21 June, 1878.

Mary Emma⁷ m., 31 Aug., 1881, (2) — PERRYMAN.

NO. 162b.

MAJ. MARK FOLSOM⁷ (Mk.⁶, Jn.⁵, Pet.⁴, Jn.³, Pet.², Jn.¹), 1805, farmer and lumberman in Newburgh, Me., and his wife, SARAH (MORRILL), had b. in Newburgh,—

I. HANNAH CALISTA⁸, b. 21 May, 1832, m. SAMUEL H. (son of Benj.) FOLSOM, of Newport, Me.

II. SARAH ALVINA⁸, b. 20 June, 1833.

III. WILLIAM FRANKLIN⁸, b. 15 Feb., 1835, m. LILLY HOPKINS; lives in Oldtown, and has 4 ch.

IV. MELVILLE MARK⁸, b. 27 April, 1836, m. in Dixmont, 24 May, 1863, HANNAH JANE (dau. of R. T.) EDGERLY, of Pittsfield, Me. He was lieutenant and captain in the 11th Me. Regiment, and was in 22 engagements during the war; was representative from Oldtown in 1872 and 1873; is a Free Baptist and a Republican. He keeps a drug store. Children,—

1. *Edith L.*⁹, b. 3 Oct., 1865. 2. *Arthur M.*⁹, b. 24 June, 1868.

V. ALBION P.⁸, b. 4 June, 1838, m. ANN BUZZELL; lives in Oldtown, and has 3 ch.

VI. ADALAIDE CHARLOTTE⁸, b. 13 April, 1841, m. LEWIS HARDY.

VII. GORHAM AUGUSTINE⁸, b. 19 April, 1842, was killed in battle near Richmond, Va.

VIII. LOUISA FRANCINA⁸, b. 21 Dec., 1844, m. S. J. PARSONS. They live in Dakota, and have 5 ch.

No. 163.

JOHN FOLSOM⁶ (Josh.⁵, Josh.⁴, John³, Pet.², Jn.¹) 1782–1853, farmer, &c., in Sandwich (called “Deering John,” to distinguish him from others of the name), and his wife, had b. in Deering 1 ch. and in Sandwich 5 ch.

I. WYATT HAMILTON⁷, b. in Deering, 16 May, 1808, m., 30 Aug., 1831, SARAH HOYT, b. 31 Oct., 1809, who d. 20 May, 1843, leaving,—

1. *Charles P.*⁸, b. 16 May, 1832, d. 10 June, 1852.

2. *Almira Hoyt*⁸, b. 10 Oct., 1833, m., Oct., 1861, *Chas. Weymouth*. They live in Williamsport, Penn., and have no ch.

3. *David*⁸, b. 13 June, 1839; a stock broker in San Francisco, Cal.

Wyatt H.⁷ taught school, and was in the clothing business in Tamworth; in 1835 moved to Orono, Me., and engaged in the

lumber trade, having an office in Bangor. He m., Oct. 27, 1844, (2) REBECCA B. RING, b. 23 Dec., 1823, and d. 30 July, 1856. She had,—

4. *Sarah Hoyt*⁸, b. 23 May, 1846, m., 17 June, 1872, *George Lapham*. They live in New York city, and have no ch.
5. *George*⁸, b. 4 Sept., 1848; an iron machinist in Virginia City, Nev.
6. *Mary Emma*⁸, b. 14 March, 1850. 7. *Edmond R.*⁸, b. 8 Jan., 1852.

Wyatt H.⁷ m. (3) JULIA ANN LOCKWOOD, b. 26 Mar., 1827. She has no ch.

II. IRA NELSON⁷, b. in Sandwich, 1 Dec., 1809. He spent his early life on the farm and in the clothing mill; studied at New Hampton academy; taught school; in 1836 settled as a blacksmith in Lowell, Mass. In 1840 he entered the machine-shop, and for 30 years has had contracts, mostly on paper machinery. He is deacon of Elliot Congregational church, Lowell, and for most of the time in 30 years past has been a teacher in the Sunday-school. He m., 24 July, 1836, AZUBAH F. (dau. of Arthur S.) Cox, and had 2 ch.

1. *Albert Nelson*⁸, b. 23 Dec., 1840, d. 19 Dec., 1844.
 2. *John Arthur*⁸, b. 12 Aug., 1846, m., 25 Apr., 1871, *Lizzie Cora* (dau of J. B.) *Richardson*, of Charlestown, Mass., and has,—
- 1.) *Arthur Nye*⁹, b. in Charlestown, Mass., 1 Aug., 1873.

The post-office address of John Arthur⁸ is, "National Security Bank," of Boston, Mass. In 1878 he reprinted records of the Folsom family from Historical Genealogical Register, 1876, with additions on this branch of the family, from which I have derived much aid in this part of my work.

III. DANIEL H.⁷, b. 7 June, 1811; was a carpenter in Sandwich most of his life. His sudden death, 19 July, 1878, was caused by a fall from a building. "He was buried with Masonic ceremonies," and much lamented. He m., Jan. 1, 1838, (1) ADALINE TEBBITS, b. 13 June, 1819, who d. 18 Aug., 1841; had,—

1. *David N.*⁸, b. 28 July, 1840, d. 28 May, 1845.

Daniel H.⁷ m., June 13, 1847, (2) SARAH SMITH, b. 27 Sept., 1824, who had,—

2. *Albert H.*⁸, b. 1 March, 1848, m., 4 Jan., 1882, *Marshia Cook*, both of Sandwich.
3. *Addie S.*⁸, b. 1 June, 1849.

4. *Lizzie E.*⁸, b. 12 Oct., 1851, d. 11 May, 1871.
5. *Nellie L.*⁸, b. 3 Oct., 1853.
6. *Charles N.*⁸, b. 28 Aug., 1855, d. 4 Nov., 1872.
7. *Katie M.*⁸, b. 16 Aug., 1857, d. 10 July, 1874.
8. *Wyatt J.*⁸, b. 27 Jan., 1860. 9. *Wesley D.*⁸, b. 4 Aug., 1862.
10. *Frank C.*⁸, b. 22 Oct., 1865.

IV. LUCINDA⁷, b. 2 Apr., 1813, m. HARVEY WEED of Tamworth; d. 1833; no ch.

V. DAVID⁷, b. 23 July, 1815, d. 1838.

VI. LYDIA⁷, b. 9 June, 1819, m., Dec., 1842, GEORGE M. HOAG, of Sandwich. In 1855 he went to Muscatine, Iowa, and in 1872 to Fillmore county, Nebraska, where she d. 28 March, 1877. She had 5 ch.

1. *George Nelson*⁸, b. 12 Feb., 1847, m., 1871, *Ida McDonald*, and lives in Fillmore county, Neb.; has 3 ch.
2. *Luallen R.*⁸, b. 19 Nov., 1850, m. in Nebraska.
3. *Luella L.*⁸ (twin sister of Luallen R.) m. in Nebraska.
4. *Isabel*⁸, b. 9 July, 1854, m., 7 Feb., 1878, *Thomas Stickell*.
5. *John F.*⁸, b. in Muscatine, Iowa, 19 June, 1862.

No. 164.

JOSHUA FOLSOM⁶ (Josh.⁵, Josh.⁴, Jn.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1785-1840, lawyer, in Ohio, and his wife, CATHARINE (HOFFMAN), had b. in Circleville, O.,—

I. GEORGE⁷, b. 2 Jan., 1818, m., 20 Oct., 1840, SARAH FYFFE, and d. in Urbana, O., 1874. Children,—

1. *Charles Joseph*⁸, b. 23 Aug., 1841, m., 12 Sept., 1866, *Mary A. Yeardsley*, of Zanesville, O., and has,—
- 1.) *Clifton*⁹, b. 12 Nov., 1868. 2.) *Edna*⁹, b. 29 Apr., 1871.
- 3.) *George*⁹, b. 9 Apr., 1874.
2. *William*⁸, b. 1 July, 1843, d. 1846.
3. *Ellen*⁸, b. 3 Jan., 1846, m., Apr., 1866, *Dr. D. W. Gill*; no ch.

II. HENRY⁷, b. Feb. 2, 1821, graduated Miami University, read law at Cambridge, Mass., 1843-4, was presidential elector 1864, member constitutional convention of Ohio 1874. In 1848 he changed his name to H. Folsom Page, and left the track of the Folsoms. He m., 3 Feb., 1852, CHARLOTTE GARDNER, and had,—

1. *Isabel*⁸. 2. *Helen*⁸.

III. CHARLES⁷, b. in Columbus, O., 12 Sept., 1824, m., 16 Sept., 1845, LYDIA P. PENNOCK, of Zanesfield, O., and had,—

1. *Clarence Harvey*⁸, b. 27 July, 1846, m., 22 Sept., 1869, *Jenny Crew*, of Zanesfield, and has no ch.
2. *Maria B.*⁸, b. 15 Dec., 1848, m., 11 June, 1868, *Stanton B. Thomas*, of Schoolcraft, Mich., and has,—

1.) *Ada*⁹, b. 22 Apr., 1869. 2.) *Herman*⁹, b. 15 Nov., 1871.

3. *Emerson*⁸, b. 27 Aug., 1850, d. in San Miguel, Cal., 2 Sept., 1881, buried at Bellefontaine, O.
4. *Henry Page*⁸, b. 22 Sept., 1854; a lawyer, in the office of his uncle, H. F. Page, Circleville, O. He furnished valuable records of the family.
5. *Sumner*⁸, b. 6 March, 1858; a printer, lately removed with his father from Zanesfield to Toledo, O.
6. *Florence*⁸, b. 18 Dec., 1863.

IV. MARY⁷, d. single in 1850, aged 19.

No. 165.

SAMUEL FOLSOM⁶ (Josh.⁵, Josh.⁴, Jn.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1786–1837, of Hopkinton, and his wife, ANN (LOVREN), had b. in Hopkinton,—

I. MARIA⁷, b. 2 Apr., 1812, unm.

II. BETSEY F.⁷, b. 13 March, 1813, m., 6 Dec., 1834, (1) JESSE JOHNSON, who d. 28 Feb., 1842. Children,—

1. *George W.*⁸, b. 10 Nov., 1835, d. 27 Dec., 1836.
2. *George E.*⁸, b. 12 March, 1839, m., 7 Jan., 1869, *Anna N. Chaplin*, of Danversport, Mass., and has,—

1.) *Jesse F.*⁹, b. 11 Feb., 1871.

2.) *Charles C.*⁹, b. in North Beverly, Mass., 24 July, 1876.

3. *Samuel F.*⁸, b. 6 Nov., 1841, m., 12 June, 1873, *Amanda Jane Wiley*. They live in California, and have 2 ch.

Betsey F.⁷ m., Aug. 5, 1847, (2) CHARLES P. BIXBY, and had,—

4. *Ella Maria*⁸, b. 11 May, 1849.
5. *Charles Frederick*⁸, b. 5 Dec., 1851.
6. *Frank Albert*⁸, b. 17 Sept., 1853.

III. LOVILLA LOVREN⁷, b. 6 Sept., 1815, d. 24 Oct., 1832.

IV. MARY ANN⁷, b. 8 Nov., 1817, m. in Hopkinton, 9 Oct.,

1839, W. A. DINSMOOR, b. in Windham, 15 Dec., 1811, who d. in Lawrence, Kansas, 11 Apr., 1867. They had b. in Cambridge, Wayne county, Ind.,—

1. *Kate C.*⁸, b. 2 Feb., 1846; was burned to death in a prairie fire in Douglas county, Kansas, Feb. 21, 1859.
2. *Anna E.*⁸, b. 16 Sept., 1848, d. in Douglas county, Kansas, 17 March, 1862.
3. *Frank F.*⁸, b. 3 Apr., 1851, m. in Lawrence, Kansas, 11 June, 1878, *E. A. Deland*. He was in 1878 superintendent of public schools in Douglas county, and visited the 84 districts, having 151 teachers, 110 of them females.
4. *Willie A.*⁸, b. 6 July, 1856, d. 16 Jan., 1859.

V. CATHARINE HOUGHMAN⁷, b. 7 Aug., 1820, d. 26 March, 1844.

VI. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁷, b. 11 March, 1822, unm.

VII. SAMUEL HILLIARD⁷, b. 23 Feb., 1826 (A. B. Dartmouth college, 1851), m., 15 Oct., 1857, CATHARINE A. CRAM, b. in Monmouth, Me., 25 June, 1828. He is a lawyer, with an office in East Cambridge, Mass., but lives in Winchester, Mass. Children,—

1. *Anna Abbott*⁸, b. 29 Oct., 1861.
2. *Sarah P.*⁸, b. 9 Nov., 1864, d. 13 Feb., 1869.
3. *Fritz Porter*⁸, b. 29 June, 1866, d. 10 Aug., 1867.
4. *Martha Thayer*⁸, b. 31 March, 1870.
5. *Catharine Elizabeth*⁸, b. 9 Nov., 1871.

VIII. SARAH⁷, b. 6 Sept., 1828, d. 6 March, 1829.

No. 166.

JOHN FOLSOM⁶ (Benj.⁵, Josh.⁴, Jn.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1783–1846, of Epping, farmer, and his wife, MEHITABLE (MORRIL), had b. in Epping,—

I. ANN ELIZABETH⁷, b. 15 Nov., 1812, m., 1834, DANIEL BEEDE, farmer, of Fremont, and d. 6 Nov., 1846. They had b. in Fremont,—

1. *George F.*⁸, b. 5 Jan., 1838; a farmer, m. with ch.
2. *Susan*⁸, b. 12 June, 1836, m. *A. J. Philbrick*, of Danville, merchant and farmer; has 2 ch.

II. MARY PEASLEE⁷, b. 24 Oct., 1814, m., 1834, H. UNDERWOOD, of Pittsfield. She d. in Iowa. She had a daughter who m. *Jesse Goddard*.

III. JOHN LEWIS⁷, b. 25 June, 1817, m., 29 Sept., 1842, MARY A. BEEDE, of Sandwich, b. 28 Feb., 1816. They live near the home of Friend Joshua⁴, his great-grandfather, and hold to his faith. They had b. in West Epping,—

1. *Charles Edwin*⁸, b. 24 Jan., 1845, in 1882 unm.; has been in town office.
2. *Abby B.*⁸, b. 20 Jan., 1848, d. young.
3. *Evelyn A.*⁸, b. 25 Aug., 1852; at home in 1882.

IV. BENJAMIN MEAD⁷, b. 4 Apr., 1822, in the house built by Joshua⁴ more than one hundred years ago; m. ABIGAIL PILLSBURY, of Me., and had b. in West Epping,—

1. *Ann Elizabeth*⁸, d. an infant.
2. *Albert M.*⁸, b. Jan., 1849, d. 1879.
3. *Uleta A.*⁸, b. 9 Feb., 1852, m., 1 Jan., 1876, *Frank H. Butler*, of Nottingham, and has 2 ch.
4. *Mary L.*⁸, b. 1854, m., 1 Jan., 1876, (1) *Capt. Henry White*, of Wayland, Mass., who was lost at sea in 1879. She m., Dec. 28, 1880, (2) *Isaac C. Damon*, a farmer of Wayland, Mass.
5. *George B.*⁸, b. 4 Dec., 1858; lives with his father, in Wayland, Mass., unm.

No. 167.

THOMAS FOLSOM⁶ (Benj.⁵, Josh.⁴, Jn.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1802, of West Epping, farmer and miller, and his wife, SOVIA (MORRIL), had b. in West Epping,—

I. MARIA⁷, b. 22 Apr., 1824, m. EBEN. MERRILL, of Amesbury, Mass., and d. 27 Nov., 1856. She had no ch.

II. GEORGE F.⁷, b. 27 May, 1825, went in 1849 to California, and from 1855 to 1875 was not heard from. He is a house carpenter in San Francisco, with a wife and 4 ch.

1. *Mary Abby*⁸, b. in the mountains on the Mokelumne river, 4 March, 1857.
2. *Charles E.*⁸, b. in the mountains, 2 Jan., 1859.
3. *Sovia Ann*⁸, b. in the valley of the San Joaquin, 31 Aug., 1860.
4. *George F.*⁸, b. in San Francisco, 4 Nov., 1865.

III. ALVIRA M.⁷, b. 30 Apr., 1827, d. in the faith, much lamented, 15 Aug., 1848.

IV. CHARLES N.⁷, b. 21 Jan., 1830, d. 1 Apr., 1830.

V. ABIGAIL P.⁷, b. 11 Feb., 1831, d. 15 Oct., 1851, unm.

VI MARY F⁷ h 22 May, 1833, m., 7 Apr., 1860, LEVI
famous telegram, "If you buy Sandwich,—

COMES OF HERNIC STOCK

Mary Folsom Stevens.

Mary Folsom Stevens, widow of Charles Curtis Stevens, died at her home on Portsmouth avenue Monday after a long sickness with congestion. She had all but completed her year.

Mrs. Stevens was born in Gilmanton August 11, 1815, the daughter of Daniel and Huldah (Folsom) Avery, as the last survivor of their eight children. Her father was born in Stratford and her mother was the daughter of Daniel and Mary (Conner) Folsom, both of Epping birth. Mrs. Stevens was married in 1836 in that portion of Sanborn which now constitutes Tilton. Her husband, who died January 13, 1892, was for many years a Free Will Baptist preacher. He afterwards espoused the Advent faith, and was an elder in that church which had been held throughout New Hampshire and in much of Maine. Mrs. Stevens resided in Exeter for about 65 years, having come here from Kittery, Me. She was a most capable helpmate to her husband and a woman of the finest character and most lovable qualities.

She has left two sons, John C., of Portsmouth, and Avery D., of Boston, a daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Thompson, of Dover, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. M. Lovely, of Haverhill, Mass. Her funeral was held at the home at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and was conducted by Elder Harry E. Shattuck of Dover, a former Advent pastor and minister.

- 1.) Lizzie Acusan², b. 7 Oct., 1857.
- 2.) Emma M.⁹, b. 27 March, 1862.
- 3.) Clara Lilian⁹, b. 6 Sept., 1864.
- 4.) Delia⁹, b. 19 May, 1866, d. 28 July, 1868.

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2. *Albert M.*⁸, b. Jan., 1849, d. 1879.
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4. *Mary L.*⁸, b. 1854, m., 1 Jan., 1876, Wayland, Mass., who was lost at sea 1880, (2) *Isaac C. Damon*, a farmer d
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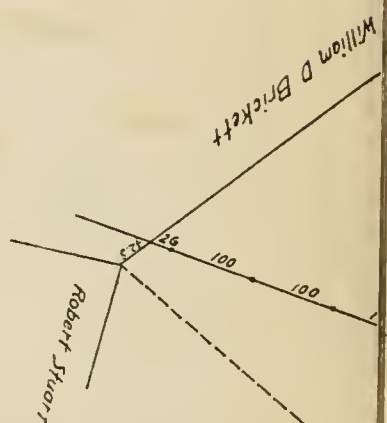
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Sandwich,—

COMES OF HEROIC STOCK.

E. B. Folsom, Commander of New Hampshire Department, S. of V., a Member of the Suffolk Bar.

OVER, N H. April 14—Ernest Bart-Folsom, who was elected yesterday Concord as commander of the New Hampshire department of the Sons of Veterans, is prominent in social circles and an honored member of the profession.

is the son of the late Simeon B. Folsom and Susan Abbott Folsom, and born in this city, Feb 16, 1874



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1. *Elvira*⁸, b. 6 Apr., 1834, m., 26 May, 1856, *Thomas Britton*, b. in Donegal, Ireland, 11 Apr., 1831; a farmer near Laconia, 1877. Children,—

1.) *Lizzie Achsah*⁹, b. 7 Oct., 1857.

2.) *Emma M.*⁹, b. 27 March, 1862.

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FIRST GAME AT PLYMOUTH

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VI. MARY E.⁷, b. 23 May, 1833, m., 7 Apr., 1860, LEVI W. HOAG, and had b. in Sandwich,—

1. *George Edward*⁸, b. 8 Apr., 1861.
2. *Clarence Burton*⁸, b. 9 Apr., 1864.
3. *David F.*⁸, b. 26 Oct., 1867. 4. *Albert Buffum*⁸, b. 31 May, 1870.
5. *Frank Maland*⁸, b. 24 Oct., 1873.
6. *Walter*⁸, b. July, 1876. They live in Minnesota, at Howard Lake, on the North Pacific Railroad, 45 miles from Minneapolis.

VII. THOMAS CHARLES⁷, b. 28 March, 1836, m., 12 June, 1865, MARY BICKFORD, b. 1841. He has lived in Epping, engaged in mills, lumbering, &c. Children,—

1. *Mabel Abby*⁸, b. 25 Jan., 1867.
2. *George Franklin*⁸, b. 27 Aug., 1869.
3. *Edwin S.*⁸, b. 5 Oct., 1871. 4. *Charles A.*⁸, b. 21 Feb., 1874.
5. *Mary E.*⁸, b. 8 July, 1881.

VIII. DAVID EDWIN⁷, b. 15 May, 1838, m., Jan., 1878, LUCY F. (dau. of Benj. H.) JONES, of Lynn, Mass. In 1864 he went to Montana, spent ten years in mining, and then was U. S. surveyor in Montana, and has, after three years in Epping, moved to that state again. His home is White Sulphur Springs, Montana, and his business now is civil engineering and keeping sheep. He had b. in Epping,—

1. *George B.*⁸, b. 7 March, 1879, d. 11 Oct., 1879.
2. A son, b. at White Sulphur Springs, Montana, 24 Feb., 1881.

No. 168.

JOSHUA FOLSOM⁶ (Sam.⁵, Josh.⁴, Jn.³, Pe.², Jn.¹). farmer, of Sandwich, 1784, and his wife, LOIS (TEBBITS), had b. in Epping and in Sandwich,—

I. SAMUEL⁷, b. in Epping, 10 July, 1808, m., 27 March, 1833, ACHSAH V. (dau. of Reuben) HURD, of Sandwich, and had b. in Sandwich,—

1. *Elvira*⁸, b. 6 Apr., 1834, m., 26 May, 1856, *Thomas Britton*, b. in Donegal, Ireland, 11 Apr., 1831; a farmer near Laconia, 1877. Children,—
- 1.) *Lizzie Achsah*⁹, b. 7 Oct., 1857.
- 2.) *Emma M.*⁹, b. 27 March, 1862.
- 3.) *Clara Lilian*⁹, b. 6 Sept., 1864.
- 4.) *Delia*⁹, b. 19 May, 1866, d. 28 July, 1868.

2. *Emily*⁸, b. 24 Aug., 1837.
3. *Martha Jane*⁸, b. 5 Feb., 1839, d. 11 Sept., 1860.
4. *Obed Varney*⁸, b. 16 Sept., 1840, m., 17 Jan., 1867, *Letitia A. Townsend*; settled in Kansas. Children,—
 - 1.) *Omar V.*⁹, b. 18 Jan., 1868, d. 8 Apr., 1873.
 - 2.) *George S.*⁹, b. 5 Dec., 1869, d. 20 Dec., 1870.
 - 3.) *Mary E.*⁹, b. 9 Jan., 1872. 4.) *Edward O.*⁹, b. 26 Apr., 1874.
5. *George Reuben*⁸, b. 23 May, 1846, m., 24 Oct., 1872, *Emeline F. Hart*. They live in Benton county, Iowa.
6. *Clarissa Elizabeth*⁸, b. 28 Feb., 1849, m. in Iowa, 4 March, 1871, *Albion H. Doane*.

In 1858 Samuel⁷ moved to Sweetland, near Muscatine, Iowa.

II. JOSHUA⁷, b. in Epping, 17 Apr., 1810, m., 18 June, 1837, MARTHA J. SMITH, of Waterville, Me., and settled in Monson, Me., where he d. 16 Apr., 1881, aged 71. Children,—

1. *Levi Smith*⁸, b. 21 Jan., 1839, in Fairfield, Me., m., 15 Oct., 1865, *Evelyn B. Packard*, of Blanchard, Me., and has,—
 - 1.) *Lindley Herbert*⁹, b. 24 Aug., 1866.
 - 2.) *Joseph Packard*⁹, b. 1 March, 1869.
 - 3.) *Omar Justin*⁹, b. 14 Nov., 1871.
 - 4.) *Oliver Eveleth*⁹, b. 7 Feb., 1873.
 - 5.) *Mary Helen*⁹, b. 19 Jan., 1875.
 - 6.) *Sarah Evelyn*⁹, b. 24 Dec., 1876.
2. *Sarah Warren*⁸, b. 6 Aug., 1840, m., 3 June, 1873, *Hiram C. Smith*, of Oldtown, Me.; has no ch.
3. *Lindley Hoag*⁸, b. in Tamworth, 11 May, 1843. He is in Greenville, Me., at the foot of Moosehead Lake; is town-clerk, and is one of the firm of J. H. Eveleth & Co., doing an extensive business. He m., 10 May, 1865, *Abbie Susie Blanchard*, of Blanchard, Me., and has,—
 - 1.) *Levi Arthur*⁹, b. 19 Feb., 1866.
 - 2.) *Mabel Gretchen*⁹, b. 11 March, 1867.
 - 3.) *Lizzie Myrtle*⁹, b. 1 Oct., 1869.
 - 4.) *Gertrude*⁹, b. 13 Jan., 1873.

III. JESSE⁷, b. in Sandwich, 2 July, 1817, m., Feb., 1843, ELIZABETH (dau. of Simeon) VARNEY, of Sandwich, b. 14 March, 1821, and had b. in Sandwich,—

1. *Omar White*⁸, b. 24 Apr., 1844: studied at Gilmanton Academy, graduated at Dartmouth college 1869, Andover seminary 1872; ordained 31 Oct., 1872, colleague pastor with Dr. L. Withington, of First Congregational church, Newbury, Mass. Married. 27 Jan., 1873, *Bell* (dau. of Philip) *Clark*, b. in Bloomfield, Ont., 8 June, 1847. Their ch. were,—

- 1.) *Marion Elizabeth*⁹, b. in Newbury, Mass., 9 Nov., 1878.
- 2.) *Lydia Ramsay*⁹, b. in Newbury, 25 Aug., 1880.
2. *Henry Asa*⁸, b. 14 Feb., 1846, (Dartmouth college) 1871; studied law; was clerk in Washington D. C.; graduated at Boston Law School in 1874; is a member of the Suffolk Bar; office (in 1878), 23 Court street, Boston.
3. *Harriet Elizabeth*⁸, b. 13 Feb., 1849.

The father, Jesse⁷, has for many years lived in Hanover, N. H.

No. 169.

DUDLEY FOLSOM⁶ (Jn.⁵, Josiah⁴, Jn.³, Pe.², Jn.¹), 1812–1867, of Sanbornton, farmer, and his wife, MIRIAM (CRIMBAL), had b. on the homestead, near the Bay meeting-house (Baptist),—

I. FRANK DEXTER⁷, b. 23 March, 1847, m., Sept., 1867, CHRISTIE SLOAN, of New York. In 1874 he was a teamster in Boston.

II. JOHN DUDLEY⁷, b. 6 May, 1848; a farmer on the old place.

III. MARY EMMA⁷, b. 9 Jan., 1851, m., 31 March, 1877, MARK G. KEZAR, farmer in Sanbornton.

IV. FRED. HARTLEY⁷, b. 13 Sept., 1856, m. in East Northwood, 24 Dec., 1881, MATTIE FELKER. He is cutter in a shoe-shop in East Northwood.

V. SARAH JANE⁷, b. 10 Sept., 1858.

VI. MARTHA LEVENIA⁷, b. 15 June, 1860.

VII. GEORGE WIGGIN⁷, b. 6 May, 1867.

No. 170.

REUBEN S. FOLSOM⁶ (Jn.⁵, Jas.⁴, Wm.³, Eph.², Jn.¹), 1797–1849, of Alton and Gilmanton, and his wife, HANNAH D. (TWOMBLY), had b. in Gilmanton,—

I. JOHN A.⁷, b. 9 March, 1824, m., Aug., 1855, Mrs.

MARY MCINTIRE. He is a shoemaker in Rochester, and has 3 sons b. in Alton.

1. *George Edwin*⁸, b. 13 Sept., 1856, is a farmer at Bull's City, Kansas.
2. *Melvin H.*⁸, b. 8 July, 1858. 3. *Leander*⁸, b. 5 Nov., 1860.

II. NANCY S.⁷, b. 3 Feb., 1827, m., 11 Aug., 1847, NATHANIEL H. DOCKHAM, of Gilmanton, and d. at Little Falls, N. Y., 11 March, 1882. They had b. in Gilmanton,—

1. *Lizzie A.*⁸, b. 15 Sept., 1852. 2. *James R.*⁸, b. 31 Aug., 1854.
3. *Herbert H.*⁸, b. 9 Aug., 1856.
4. *Hannah Bell*⁸, b. 11 May, 1860, m. *A. Mitchell*, of Little Falls, N. Y.
5. *Fred D.*⁸, b. 21 July, 1862.

The three sons live in Woburn, Mass.

III. HORATIO SANBORN⁷, b. 7 Dec., 1833, m., 22 Nov., 1864, FANNY J. (dau. of John P.) TUCKER, of Gilmanton. He is a shoemaker in Haverhill, Mass., and has no ch.

IV. MARY RUSSELL⁷, b. 9 Feb., 1837, m., March 6, 1855, (1) CHARLES F. LANE, of Pittsfield, and had,—

1. *George Clarence*⁸ b. 14 Feb., 1858.
2. *Harriet Arabella*⁸, b. 12 Apr., 1862.

C. F. Lane died, and Mary R.⁷ m., 1876, (2) CHARLES WIGGIN, a farmer in Stratham.

No. 171.

MOSES FOLSOM⁶ (Thos.⁵, David⁴, Wm.³, Eph.², Jn.¹), 1793–1872, and his wife, EMILY (THORNTON), had b. in Wayne, Ashtabula county, O.,—

I. PHILO M.⁷, b. 16 March, 1814, d.

II. WALTER W.⁷, b. 7 Sept., 1816, d.

III. ELIJAH E.⁷, b. 22 Dec., 1818, m. twice, and had *Dr. Moses*⁸, of Iowa, and 5 others.

IV. EZEKIEL GILMAN⁷, b. 1 May, 1821, graduated Oberlin, O., 1849; studied for the ministry, but owing to ill health, became a teacher of book-keeping; established a commercial

college in Cleveland, O., and in 1857 another in Albany, N. Y., where he still lives. He is author of "Logic of Accounts," a volume published in 1873 by A. S. Barnes & Co., N. Y. He m., 20 Aug., 1850, (1) HARRIET H. HAMILTON, of Lyme, N. H., who died, and he m., Aug. 5, 1868, (2) EVELYN BRUEN, of Penn Yan, Yates county, N. Y.; has no children.

V. CATHARINE E.⁷, b. 9 May, 1824, d.

VI. LOUISA HARRIET⁷, b. 14 May, 1827.

VII. BETSEY LAVINIA⁷, b. 28 Oct., 1830.

VIII. LYSANDER BUEL⁷, b. 2 May, 1836.

IX. LYNCIUS A.⁷, b. 27 Oct., 1840, d.

No. 172.

GILBERT BALLARD FOLSOM⁷ (Gilman⁶, Gil.⁵, David⁴, Wm.³, Eph.², Jn.¹), b. 1826, of Canton, O., and his wife, AUGUSTA A. (MASTERS), had b. in Cleveland, O.,—

I. ERWIN MASTERS⁸, b. 20 Jan., 1851, m., 19 May, 1875, HANNAH HAWLEY, and had,

i. *Addison H. D.*⁹, b. 25 March, 1876.

II. LEWIS BELDEN⁸, b. 19 July, 1854; is in Cleveland.

III. GILBERT UBERTO⁸, b. July, d. Oct., 1859.

IV. SOPHIA AUGUSTA⁸, b. in Youngstown, O., 4 Feb., 1861, d. 23 June, 1862.

Gilbert B. F.⁷ m., at New Brighton, Penn., 3 Nov., 1870, (2) HETTIE EMERSON, and had ch.

V. LILLIE MAY⁸, b. in Canton, O., 13 Sept., 1871.

VI. LUCY EMERSON⁸, b. 28 Aug., 1873.

VII. MERRIT EMERSON⁸, b. 24 Feb., 1876.

No. 172a.

WILLIAM A. FOLSOM⁷ (Abr.⁶, Dan.⁵, Dan.⁴, Abr.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), b. 1815, farmer at Tuscumbia, Mo., and his first wife, ANGELINE (HICKS), had,—

I. LESTER A.⁸, m., lives in Kansas; has no ch.

II. CHARLES C.⁸, m. JOSEPHINE —, and has,—

1. *Angeline*⁹. 2. *William*⁹. 3. *Charles E.*⁹, lives at Tuscumbia, Mo.

III. THERON A.⁸, m. AUGUSTA HAUNSTEIN, of Tuscumbia, and had,—

1. *Clarence E.*⁹, b. 1843. When a boy he enlisted in New York, spent 3 years as a private in the Army of the Potomac, taking part in the battles of the Wilderness and in the hard work of the soldiers, living patiently on his rations, and sending home his wages to his father, who had a legal claim to them. At the close of the war his father placed in his hands about one thousand dollars which he had saved from his earnings, and he engaged in trade in the new town, Tuscumbia, Miller county, Mo., where he soon established an extensive and profitable business. In 1872 he was representative in the legislature, and in 1878 was nominated for clerk of the circuit court. While making his canvass he was stricken with paralysis, and d. at the age of 35, mourned by a large circle of friends.

IV. LUCY⁸, m. JAMES H. SKINNER, a farmer in Tuscumbia, and has,—

1. *Belle*⁹, m. *Charles Clark*, and has one child. 2. A daughter.
3. *Mary*⁹, m. *T. C. Carpenter*, a joiner. 4. *James*⁹.

No. 173.

ELIJAH FOLSOM⁷ (Jere.⁶, Dan.⁵, Dan.⁴, Abr.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1805–1852, farmer, in Boston, Erie county, N. Y., and his wife, JUDITH (dau. of John) FOLSOM, had b. in Boston, N. Y., 1 son and 3 daughters.

I. DEXTER E.⁸, b. July 16, 1832, m. in Aurora, N. Y., MARIA L. (dau. of William) LUTSON, of Aurora, N. Y. He is a farmer, and his post-office address is Colden, Erie county, N. Y. Children,—

1. *Burton E.*⁹, b. 31 Oct., 1855, d. 24 Sept., 1878.
2. *Orton W.*⁹, b. 11 Apr., 1857. 3. *Floyd E.*⁹, b. 21 Jan., 1860.
4. *Charles E.*⁹, b. 24 Feb., 1862. 5. *Earl D.*⁹, b. 8 Jan., 1864.
6. *Eva M.*⁹, b. 6 Apr., 1866. 7. *Ada R.*⁹, b. 21 May, 1868.

No. 173a.

JOHN BEAN FOLSOM⁷ (Jere.⁶, Dan.⁵, Dan.⁴, Abr.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1807-1876, and his wife, LUCINTHA (ROCKWOOD), had b. in Boston, Erie county, N. Y.,—

I. MARY ELIZA⁸, b. March, 1836.

II. JEREMIAH⁸, b. 31 Oct., 1838.

III. HELEN EVELINE⁸, b. 30 Aug., 1840, m. in Waterloo, Wis., 29 July, 1869, WILLIAM RAKESTRAW MICHENER, machinist, b. in Knox, Columbiana county, O., 1 July, 1832; resides in Oswego, N. Y. Children,—

1. *Gertrude*⁹, b. in Anderson, Indiana, 31 July, 1870.
2. *Arden*⁹, b. in San Jose, Cal., 22 May, 1873.
3. *Winfred*⁹, b. in Haywood, Cal., 28 Sept., 1875.

No. 174.

JEREMIAH FOLSOM⁷ (Jere.⁶, Dan.⁵, Dan.⁴, Abr.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1815-1870, carpenter and farmer, a Universalist, son of a Freewill Baptist preacher, went in 1841 to Whitewater, Columbia county, Wis., and in 1866 to West Mitchell, Iowa; in flour mill and store, &c. His ch. were,—

I. ALLEN PEREZ⁸, b. in Columbia county, Wis., 12 July, 1845, m., 2 May, 1871, MARIANNA THOMPSON. He is a Universalist preacher. They have,—

1. *Oriana*⁹, b. 1872.
2. *Allison*⁹, b. 1875.
3. *Ermenia*⁹, b. 1878.

II. AMELIA S.⁸, b. 26 May, 1847, m., 30 March, 1871, J. LEWIS MARSH, and has,—

1. *Genevieve*⁹, b. 1873.
2. *Winfred*⁹, b. 1875.
3. *Mildred*⁹, b. 1877, d. 1878.
4. A daughter, b. 1881.

III. AMANDA M.⁸, b. 8 July, 1849, m., 4 Nov., 1879, GEORGE E. STOUGHTON, and has,—

1. *Mary F.*⁹, b. 1881.

IV. ANNIS R.⁸, b. in Columbus, Wis., 3 Dec., 1852; teacher in 1881 at Dell Rapids, Dakota.

V. ALBERT C.⁸, b. in Columbus, Wis., 16 Nov., 1857, m.,

23 Oct., 1879, CASSIE (dau. of R. W.) ASHMORE, b. in Mitchell, Iowa, 28 Dec., 1859. In 1881 was postmaster at Dell Rapids, Dakota, and "Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge of Dakota, I. O. G. F."

No. 175.

ENOS FOLSOM⁷ (Jacob⁶, Abr.⁵, Dan.⁴, Abr.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1799-1874, printer, and his wife, (1) MARY (STONE), had b. in Montreal, Can.,—

I. CHARLES B.⁸, b. 11 March, 1826, and d. 4 Apr., 1867; m., 1857, in Burnett, Wis., (1) CAROLINE WOODWARD, who d. 8 Feb., 1862, and he m., in 1863, (2) LORISSA E. CURTIS, and had,—

1. *William Enos*⁹, b. in Burnett, Wis., 6 Dec., 1864, d. 25 Oct., 1865.
2. *Winnifred L.*⁹, b. 1867, d. 1867.

II. AMANDA STONE⁸, b. in Windsor, Vt., 6 Nov., 1827, m., 7 June, 1858, T. B. HUDSON, of Ottawa, Can., b. in Chelsea, Can., 15 Feb., 1829, and had,—

1. *Arthur Bartlett*⁹, b. in Chelsea, Ont., 15 Apr., 1859, who in 1880 was a student of much promise in the university at Toronto, Ont.
2. *Marion Salome*⁹, b. in Ottawa, Can., 8 May, 1861, d. 8 Apr., 1867.
3. *Mary Amanda*⁹, b. in Washington, Vt., 7 July, 1862, d. 1 Feb., 1863.
4. *Anna Stone*⁹, b. in Bouchette, Can., Dec. 21, 1863.
5. *Dunbar Hibbard*⁹, b. in Bouchette, Can., 26 Feb., 1866.
6. *Alice Ellen*⁹, b. in Ottawa, Can., 25 Apr., 1869, d. 9 Jan., 1872.

III. DEA. WILLIAM⁸, b. in Windsor, Vt., 21 March, 1830; a farmer; m., 16 March, 1860, FANNY (dau. of Abr. P.) LOUGEE, of Washington, Vt., b. 26 Apr., 1838; lives in Burnett, Wis. He is a Republican, and has for 20 years been more or less in office; 5 years chairman of the supervisors of the town. He and his wife are Free Baptists, and for 18 years he has been a deacon in that church. His post-office address is Burnett Station, Wis. Children,—

1. *Clara Cornelia*⁹, b. in Burnett, Wis., 24 June, 1863.
2. *Charles Rogers*⁹, b. 28 Dec., 1867.
3. *Bertha Fanny*⁹, b. 7 June, 1869.
4. *William Hough*⁹, b. 7 Oct., 1870.

Enos Folsom⁷ and his wife, (2) LAURA AYER, had b. in Montreal, Can.,—

IV. ELIZA CHRISTIANA⁸, b. 25 Dec., 1836, who m., 27 June, 1860, OPHIR S. MARTIN, b. in Williamstown, Vt., 18 Apr., 1838, and had b. in Williamstown, Vt.,—

1. *Ada Eliza*⁹, b. 19 Sept., 1861.
2. *William Ophir*⁹, b. 14 March, 1863.
3. *Mary Alice*⁹, b. 1864, d. 1864.
4. *Etta Laura*⁹, b. 27 Apr., 1869.
5. *Frank Harvey*⁹, b. 12 Aug., 1870.

V. EMILY LAURA⁸, b. in Montreal, 25 Jan., 1839, m., 4 March, 1868, AUGUSTUS VORHEES, b. in Ovid, N. Y., 16 Feb., 1827, and had b. in Burnett, Wis.,—

1. *Francis John*⁹, b. 9 Apr., 1869.
2. *Mary Ellen*⁹, b. 11 Aug., 1870.
3. *Laura Augusta*⁹, b. 25 Jan. 1872.
4. *Charles Arthur*⁹, b. 9 Nov., 1873.
5. *Gertrude Eliza*⁹, b. 14 Aug., 1875.
6. *Fanny Emily*⁹, b. 6 Dec., 1879.

VI. FRANCIS AYER⁸, b. in Washington, Vt., 25 Sept., 1841, enlisted in the 2d Regiment, Vermont Vols.; d. in Annapolis, Md., 20 Oct., 1862.

VII. MARY EMELINE⁸, b. in Washington, Vt., 25 Jan., 1845, d. there 1 Feb., 1863.

VIII. ELLEN AMELIA⁸, b. in Washington, Vt., 7 Feb., 1848.

IX. ALICE AGNES⁸, b. in Washington, Vt., 9 Feb., 1851, d. 4 Feb., 1863.

X. CLARA JOSEPHINE⁸, b. in Washington, Vt., 7 March, 1854, d. 27 March, 1863.

XI. MARION CHARLOTTE⁸, b. in Washington, Vt., 6 June, 1856, d. 7 Jan., 1863.

No. 176.

REV. MOSES FOLSOM⁷ (Jacob⁶, Abr.⁵, Dan.⁴, Abr.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1801–1881, and his wife, POLLY (GREEN), had,—

I. ANN⁸, b. in Washington, Vt., 28 Oct., 1825, d. in Corinth, Vt., 11 Oct., 1862. She m., 3 March, 1853, REV. BENJAMIN

PENDELL SPAULDING, b. in Craftsbury, Vt., 13 Oct., 1820, and had,—

1. *Burleigh Folsom*⁹, b. in Craftsbury, Vt., 3 Dec., 1853, graduated at Northfield, Vt., read law with Gleason & Field, Montpelier, Vt., admitted to the bar in 1880, and is one of the law firm of "Roberts & Spaulding," Fargo, Dakota Territory.
2. *Lizzie Lemira*⁹, b. 6 Sept., 1855.
3. *Phebe Estelle*⁹, b. in Westfield, Vt., 13 March, 1859.
4. *John Noah*⁹, b. in Norwich, Vt., 5 Jan., 1862.

II. DORCAS⁸, b. in Williamstown, Vt., 20 July, 1827, m. in Manchester, N. H., 1 Jan., 1852, REV. BENJAMIN BURLEIGH SMITH, b. in Sandwich, 17 March, 1820. Missionary of Free-will Baptist Board to Balasore, Orissa, India. They sailed for India, 19 Aug., 1852. After nearly ten years of exhausting labor, they returned in July, 1862, and remained till 7 July, 1868, when they sailed again, and in November, 1868, reached their old field of labor, where he continued to toil till February, 1871, when he had "a sun-stroke which resulted in a disease that terminated fatally, Nov. 22, 1872." She remained at her work till July, 1877, when she left for America. After visiting friends, she left her native land the third time, 16 Oct., 1880, attended by her cousin (Ellen Amelia⁸), dau. of Enos Folsom⁷ (Jacob⁶, Abr.⁵, Dan.⁴, &c.), who goes out to engage in a life-work in India. Dorcas⁸ has but one child,—

1. *Edwin Augustus Smith*⁹, b. at Balasore, India, 2 Oct., 1853, who came to America in 1862. Graduated at Bates college, Lewiston, Me., 1873. In 1875 assistant editor of the *Morning Star*, in Dover, N. H. He m., 23 Jan., 1876, *Nellie S. Whitman*, of Turner, Me., who d. 23 Sept., 1876.

III. GEORGE⁸, b. in Washington, Vt., 16 Feb., 1829, m., 26 Jan., 1854, SUSAN C. PEIRCE, b. 1825, and had,—

1. *Hobart*⁹, b. 1854, m.

IV. JAMES⁸, b. in Washington, Vt., 14 Nov., 1830, m., at Detroit, Mich., 2 Oct., 1866, MARY BOOTH SABINE, b. in Detroit, 1839. He was nearly 3 years in the western division U. S. Army, and in one engagement received four bullet wounds. They have,—

1. *Isabelle Hannah*⁹, b. in Detroit, 12 Jan., 1871.

V. HANNAH⁸, b. in Worcester, Vt., 23 Apr., 1841, m. in

Gilmanton, March 3, 1862, DUDLEY B. S. ADAMS, b. 16 July, 1842. Children,—

1. *Lizzie Ann*⁹, b. 23 Oct., 1862.
2. *Willie Otto*⁹, b. 16 July, 1866, d. 1873.
3. *Orissa Phillips*⁹, b. 23 Nov., 1869.

No. 177.

BENJAMIN R. FOLSOM⁷ (Asa⁶, Abr.⁵, Dan.⁴, Abr.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), 1809–1882, of Wyoming county, N. Y., and of Burt county, Neb., and his wife, MARY (RATHBONE), had b. at Folsomdale, N. Y.,—

I. ANDREW J.⁸, b. 25 Dec., 1832, d. unm. 7 May, 1854.

II. NILES R.⁸, b. 10 Oct., 1836, m., 15 Feb., 1858, MARY-ETTE O. BEMAN, and had,—

1. *Rosa O.*⁹, b. 23 Nov., 1858, m., 3 Oct., 1877, *Edward W. Bryant*, and has,—
- 1.) *Guy F.*¹⁰, b. 1878.
2. *John B.*⁹, b. 17 May, 1863.
3. *Charles B.*⁹, b. 7 March, 1868.
4. *Fennie M.*⁹, b. 9 Jan., 1872.
5. *William J.*⁹, b. 12 June, 1874.

III. EMILY J.⁸, b. 7 July, 1842, d. 16 Oct., 1856, unm.

IV. HELEN M.⁸, b. 3 Dec., 1844, d. 22 March, 1849.

V. BENJAMIN⁸, b. 5 Dec., 1847; prepared at Genesee Wes. Seminary, Lima, N. Y., for Rochester University; graduated 1871, B. A.; travelled through Europe, became a journalist in New York, studied law, and was admitted to the bar in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1875; is in practice there, office 392 Main street.

VI. HELEN MARY⁸, b. in Attica, N. Y., 28 Nov., 1851, m. CHARLES E. FERRIS, and has,—

1. *James C.*⁹, b. 5 Nov., 1874.
2. *Benjamin F.*⁹, b. 4 May, 1877.
3. *Clara Louise*⁹, b. 17 Jan., 1879.

VII. CHARLES⁸, b. 13 July, 1857, d. 27 July, 1857.

Benjamin R. Folsom⁷ d. at Tekamah, Nebraska, 20 Nov., 1882, aged 73.

No. 178.

JOHN B. FOLSOM⁷ (Asa⁶, Abr.⁵, Dan.⁴, Abr.³, Jn.², Jn.¹), b. 1811, of Folsomdale, N. Y., and his wife, CLARINDA C. (HARNDEN), had b. at Folsomdale, Wyoming county, N. Y.,—

I. BENJAMIN F.⁸, b. 1832, d. 27 Jan., 1873; m., 1865, ALICE BICKFORD, and had,—

1. *Emma A.*⁹, b. 1865.
2. *Oscar*⁹, d. in infancy.
3. *Benjamin F.*⁹, b. 1870.
4. *Alice S.*⁹, b. 1871.
5. *William R.*⁹, b. 1873.

II. OSCAR⁸, b. 1837, m., 1863, EMMA C. HARMAN; he graduated at the University of Rochester, N. Y.; was a brilliant and popular lawyer. He met with an accidental death by being thrown from his carriage, in the city of Buffalo, N. Y., 23 Oct., 1875. He had,—

1. *Frances C.*⁹, b. 1864.
2. *Nellie*⁹, d. in infancy.

John B. Folsom⁷ and wife adopted *Mary Augusta*⁸, b. 1849, m., 1870, *Dr. William N. Martin*, and had *Mary A.*, b. 1871. The mother d. 1873.

APPENDIX.

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NOTE A, PAGE 18.

WILL OF DEA. JOHN FOLSOM², EXETER, NOVEMBER, 1715.

I John Foulsam of Exeter, in the Province of Newhampshire, being weak of body, but of sound & perfect memory, praise be therefore given to Almighty God, do make & ordain this my present last will & testament, in manner & form following. That is to say, First & principally, I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping through the merits, death & passion of my Savior, Jesus Christ, to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my sins, & to Inherit everlasting life; And my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried, at the discretion of my Executrix, hereafter named. And as touching the disposition of such temporal estate, as it hath pleased God, in his providence to bestow upon me, I give & dispose of as followeth.

Imp'r. I will that my Just debts & funeral charges be payed.

Item. I give unto my son *Abraham Foulsam*, four acres of salt marsh, at Hampton, to be taken out of the South end of the great Lot; & I give him three fifths of my Lower pasture, in Exeter, known by the name of Pine hill pasture, he taking his part next to Jonathan Smith's land.

Item. I give to my son *John Foulsam*, twenty acres of land, lying upon Pickpocket Road, on this side of the great River; & thirty acres, on the other side of the great River, where now he lives.

Item. I give to my son *Jonathan Fouslam* my house & barn & the land adjoining to it; & all my marsh, both in Hampton & Exeter not already disposed of, & three acres of land in the common field, & three acres of swamp in the neck, & the whole of my upper & lower pasture, not already disposed of, & my part in the saw mill.

Item. My will is that my sons, *Abraham & Jonathan* shall not have their portions till after my wife's decease.

Item. I give to my son *Jeremiah Fouslam*, an hundred acres of land at Lamperele River where now he lives.

Item. I give to my daughter *Abigail Gillman*, seven pounds.

Item. I give to my daughter *Sarah Stevens* twelve pounds.

Item. I give to my daughter *Mary's* two children each five pounds apiece.

Item. I give to my son *John Fouslam*, & to my daughters, *Lydia Stockman & Mercy Dudley* all my Land at the white pine plains & over the great River, known by the name of Fouslam's Meadow, being by estimation, two hundred acres, be it more or less to be equally divided between them.

Item. My will is that my son *Jonathan Fouslam* shall pay my just debts & funeral charges, & that he shall pay his two sisters, *Abigail Gilman & Sarah Stevens*, their portions as above named, & likewise his two cousins, my daughter *Marys* children immediately after his mothers decease.

Item. I give to my well beloved wife *Abigail Fouslam*, the use of my dwelling house & barn & the land, adjoining it,—of my saw mill & all my marsh both at Hampton & Exeter, & all my upper & lower pasture lying by son *Abraham's* & my land both in the common field & neck, during her life; and I give her the whole of my stock & moveable estate both within doors & without, as her own proper estate, & to dispose of to whom she sees fit.

Finally. My will is & I do hereby appoint my beloved wife, *Abigail Fouslam*, to be full and sole executrix to this my last will & testament, and do hereby revoke disannul and make void all former wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said *John Fouslam* have to this

my last will & Testament set my hand & seal this twenty fourth day of November Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifteen Annoq. R: Regis George Britanniaë &c. Secundo. Signed Sealed & owned

in the presence of,—

John Foullsam

John Odlin

[SEAL]

Thomas Edgerly

Daniell Thing

Portsmouth De. ye 6 1715

John Odlin & Daniel Thing personally appearing before me, Richard Waldron Esqr. Judge of Probate of Wills &c and made oath that they were present and saw John Foulsam sign seal & declare the foregoing instrument to be his Last Will & Testament, and that they also saw Thomas Egerly who was then present sign as a witness, & that Mr. Foulsam at the same time was of a sound & disposing mind & memory. Coram Rich'd Waldron.

NOTE B, PAGE 24.

THE INDIAN MASSACRE AT NOTTINGHAM.

[From the *Exeter News-Letter*.]

EXETER, Jan. 1, 1881.

EDITOR EXETER NEWS-LETTER:—In collecting material for the genealogy of the Folsom family, I recently received from a friend, Thomas Folsom, of West Epping, an account of the murder by Indians of Nathaniel Folsom, Robert Beard, and Elizabeth, wife of Andrew Simpson, in Nottingham, as it has been preserved by tradition among the descendants of Folsom, which I think ought to be preserved, but has never, to my knowledge, been printed. Mr. D. L. Harvey, who wrote the following account, received it from the grandchildren of Folsom, Paul Ladd and his sister Susan, both of whom have been dead for many years. Nathaniel Folsom is supposed to have been the son of Nathaniel, and grandson of John the emigrant, who came in 1638 from Hingham, in England, with his father-in-law, Edward Gilman, and his sons, and settled in Hingham,

Mass. Soon after 1650 they came to Exeter. Nathaniel, the third son of the first John, was born in Hingham, Mass., in 1644, and married there, June 9, 1674, Hannah Farrow. He had a son Samuel, born in Exeter, April 18, 1679; and it is probable his son Nathaniel was born in 1676. He is supposed to have had younger sons,—Jerame, Nathaniel, and Edward,—and perhaps a daughter, Miriam, who in 1734 married Joseph Bean, Sr., of Kingston, and had eight children. She died March 24, 1752. The Nathaniel Folsom who was killed in September, 1742, was about 66 years of age at the time of his death. He lived in that part of Exeter which is now called Brentwood. I will give the account of this massacre substantially in the words of Mr. Harvey.

During the war of 1744, with the French and Indians, Nottingham was one of the frontier towns, and for several years the settlers in these towns were kept in a state of constant alarm. Many of the inhabitants returned to the older settlements from which they had come, and the few who remained to till the fields and secure the crops that grew in them were compelled to seek shelter in garrison houses nights, and often days, when the enemy were near. There was no safety for man or beast when exposed to the attacks of the cruel savages. There was a garrison at Nottingham Square, an elevated spot, from which the smokes and fires of the Indian camps could be seen at a great distance. Soldiers were drafted from the older towns to guard the inhabitants of the frontiers. If these people were murdered, the towns joining them would be entirely exposed to inroads of the savages. A draft was made in Exeter to protect the settlers of Nottingham, each quota of soldiers to serve two weeks, and then be relieved by another quota. A young unmarried neighbor to Folsom was drafted, but the girl to whom he was engaged made such a distressing lamentation over it that Folsom volunteered to take his place, and, with the others, served out his time. His fellow-soldiers left, without waiting for the new recruits to come and take their places. But Folsom was satisfied that the Indians were about them, for the clothes which the women had spread on the walls of the garrison were cut in the night by tomahawks; and Beard entreated him to

stop, saying, "I shall be killed if you go away." So he remained; and Beard went out to his home (on Fish street, opposite to Rodger's Lane, Nottingham) to cut the tops of his corn-stalks, and Folsom, with his gun, went to guard him. At noon they broke some ears of green corn, and went to the house to cook it for dinner. Folsom brought from a spring a pail of water to boil it in, and put down two ears to roast while the rest was boiling. When they had begun to eat their corn the dog growled, and Folsom caught his gun and ran to the door. The Indians instantly shot him, and he fell back into a ladder standing behind him, dead. It seems the ball struck near his heart, for the belt which he wore was long preserved in the family, and shown with the bullet-hole in it. At the same time they shot Mr. Robert Beard through the window. They then went to the house of Mrs. Simpson, having doubtless discovered that she had left the garrison and gone home, where she was about to bake some bread. One named Plasawa (or Plausawa), being the youngest, went into the house and stabbed her in the breast. He said "She blared like a calf." The other two went in and asked her if she could walk (intending, perhaps, to take her a captive to Canada). She said No; so they killed her on the spot and left the place. Some years afterwards three Indians, named Sunda, Sabatis, and Plasawa, when intoxicated, told Morrill, the son-in-law of Folsom, that at this time they had been some time in the vicinity; that they had lain three days under a pile of boards in Exeter, and prowled about in the nights; that their object was to see if the whites were off their guard. They said they did not know as they killed the old, grey-bearded man; but if they did they had killed a bonny spry one, for he jumped over the bars with a pail of water in his hand, and did not spill a drop. They said they did not mean to kill Mrs. Simpson, but to carry her to Canada, hoping, doubtless, to get a large sum for her redemption; but Plasawa had never been out scouting before, and he went in and stabbed her. As she could not travel after receiving such a wound, they finished their work by striking their tomahawks into her head and taking her life. Mrs. Simpson was a large woman, and also lame, so that she could not make a long journey through the forest on foot. The

bodies of these persons,—Folsom, Beard, and Mrs. Simpson,—were buried, as I was informed by Col. Joseph Cilley, at Nottingham Square, in a spot back of where the garrison then stood, north of J. H. Butler's house. An account by Mr. Harvey of the death of the two older Indians, by violence, may be the subject of a future communication.

J. CHAPMAN.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE DEATH OF THE INDIANS SABATIS AND SANDA, WHO KILLED BEARD, FOLSOM, AND MRS. SIMPSON IN NOTTINGHAM.

EXETER, MARCH 1, 1881.

EDITOR EXETER NEWS-LETTER:—There are, as we should expect, when we consider the circumstances, different accounts of this event. There was no reporter on the ground, and we could not expect the men who did the deeds would put the facts on record and publish them. By so doing they would not only expose themselves to the vengeance of the Indians, but to punishment by the laws of the land. The children of the murdered persons would desire the punishment of the murderers. If their neighbors had knowledge of the transaction, there were many reasons why they would not publish the facts. The tradition which I have received from Mr. D. L. Harvey of Epping, he received from the nephew and niece of Morrill, a son-in-law of Folsom, who seems to have been the most prominent man in taking the lives of these Indians. Henry Morrill married, in Kingston, Jan. 30, 1739, Susanna, daughter of Nathaniel Folsom, of Exeter. They joined the church there, and had five children baptized between 1742 and 1752. In 1749 he was one of the proprietors of Stevens town, called Salisbury in 1768. Those Indians who had killed and plundered the early settlers in Nottingham could not be contented, but continued to hover about the frontiers. In 1752, some years after the murder of Folsom and his friends, Sabatis, with another Indian named Christi, came to Canterbury, and for more than a month were hospitably entertained. Still, when they left, they took with them as prisoners two negroes, of whom one escaped and the other was sold to a French officer at Crown Point. The next

year Sabatis returned again, with two associates, Sanda and Plausawa. When reproached for his misconduct on the year before they became very insolent, and, it is said, threatened some persons who proposed to trade with them. But I will proceed to Mr. Harvey's account. Some men from Newbury, Mass., went up on the Merrimack river hunting cattle. On their return they informed Morrill where these Indians were, and how hostile they appeared. He said he would go up and see them. They advised him not to go, but he said he was not afraid of them. [He probably knew them, and had his plan to control them.] So he went up, on horseback, and when he had found them he proposed that they go with him and spend the night at his house. They accepted the invitation, and he took their packs on his horse. That evening they were supplied with liquor at his house, and with a man named Bowen, as fond of drink as themselves, they spent most of the night in a drunken carousal. They bragged of killing Folsom, Beard, and Mrs. Simpson, probably unaware of any relationship between them and the family that was now entertaining them. At length they were overcome by liquor and fell asleep. Morrill then drew the charges from their guns, and replaced the powder with sand. In the morning, after eating their breakfast, at their request Morrill took their baggage on his horse to carry it to their canoes. He happened to be before them, when one of them aimed his gun at him and snapped it. Morrill heard it, and turning saw the smoke of the powder that flashed in the pan. The Indian pretended that it was only a joke. They came to a spring by the way, and the Indians, after their drunkenness, were very dry. They said to Bowen and Morrill, "White men drink first." Morrill answered, "Indian best drink first," and all three lay down to drink. Morrill seized two of the tomahawks, and told Bowen to strike one of them. Bowen said, "I cannot." Morrill said, "Strike, or I will strike you." They buried the tomahawks in the heads of Sanda and Sabatis, the two older Indians, but Plausawa, the youngest, begged so earnestly for his life that they spared him. Of course he was obliged to flee for his life to his people, and the white people may have thought he was dead, and thus the report was recorded by different

writers. This was done on the bank of the Merrimack, near the northerly line of Boscawen. The dead bodies were buried under a small bridge in Salisbury, which is called "Indian bridge." The graves were so shallow that the wild beasts dug up the bodies, and the next spring the bones were discovered and buried. Morrill and Bowen were arrested, the grand jury found a bill against them, and they were put in irons and lodged in Portsmouth jail. On the night previous to the day of their trial, a mob, collected from the sections of the country that had suffered from the Indians, broke open the jail, and released these prisoners, or, as one says, "carried them off in triumph." Exertions were made to detect the ringleaders of the mob, but without success. The public sentiment of the community, which had suffered so much from the bloody hands of the savages, was in favor of the men who put them out of the way. As the mob returned from Portsmouth, they found, by the roadside, cooked provisions. Though no person was to be seen, they read the invitation, "Eat and welcome." It was hard for those who had suffered so much from the Indians to believe that the murder of peaceable men, women, and children was justified by the laws of war, and that the conclusion of peace between nations should protect individual murderers from punishment for their crimes. So, when Plausawa returned to his old haunts, he found his life in danger, and applied to the governor for a protection. The governor gave it to him, and, in addition, a suit of clothes and a cocked hat. On his way home he happened to call, in Exeter or Brentwood, at the house of Folsom, who had been killed only a few years before by Plausawa's companions in Nottingham. Benjamin, the youngest son, was soon missed, and when found was loading a gun to shoot the Indian. But he was kept out of the way till Plausawa was sent off beyond his reach. Mr. Harvey, who has furnished me with these facts, is great-grandson of Folsom who was killed. His grandmother was Martha Folsom, who, a few years after the death of her father, married Paul Ladd, of Exeter, who removed to Stratham, and soon after to Epping, where his mother, Lois, wife of James Harvey, was born.

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ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

The story of Miss Folsom, the Stratford beauty, who became Lady Stirling, of Edinburgh, Scotland, will perhaps lose little of its interest if divested of some of the fictitious additions that have in a hundred years become attached to it. Few are aware that her grandfather, and probably her father, were natives of Exeter, N. H. About 1722, or 160 years ago, Israel Folsom, of Exeter, removed to Ashford, Ct., and had a son Samuel, probably born in Exeter, baptized at Ashford. Samuel Folsom married Ann Bingham, and in 1743 or 1744 removed from Windham to Stratford, Ct., where he and his wife united with the Episcopal society, which was organized about that time. He was a farmer, and had, like many other Yankees, some skill in handling tools. On his land was a blacksmith-shop, where he did his own work in iron, and perhaps sometimes did a job for a neighbor. In his family record I find nine children named, of whom the eighth was remarkable for her beauty, and when quite young was called the belle of the village. On the record her name is first Anna, and Glorianna is written after it. With respect to the way in which she became the wife of Sir John Stirling, I will allow her brother's granddaughter, Mrs. E. F. Norris, of Glens Falls, N. Y., to tell the story mostly in her own words. Mrs. Norris was brought up in the family of Rev. John Folsom, of Glens Falls, a younger brother of Lady Stirling, who was well acquainted with all the circumstances connected with this marriage. It took place just before the Revolutionary war, and so for many years she had but little intercourse with her relations. About 1768 the only son of the Baronet, Sir John Stirling, Scotland, was sent to one of the West India Islands to look after some property belonging to his mother. He was well supplied with clothing, etc. He was to write home for money, if he should need it, putting a private mark upon his letter. After a while he was taken very sick of a fever. When he wrote he forgot about putting the private mark upon his letters, and so received no answers to

them, and was in a pitiable state among strangers, without funds or good health. Providentially a sea-captain, from Stratford, Ct., came to board at the same house where he was staying. He took pity on him, and kindly offered to carry him home, in his vessel, without any money. He told Stirling he could write to his father from Connecticut. He gladly accepted the offer, and sailed with him to a more healthful climate. Some time after he left, a letter came from his father in Scotland to some person in the town or near the place where he had been, inquiring for his son, John Stirling. The answer returned was, that he had been there, had been very sick, and they could not learn what had become of him. They supposed he must be dead.

When the young man had reached the home of his benefactor, refreshed by the sea voyage, he did not "travel incognito," nor assume any other name. He had no money to expend in travelling; he had given up hope of receiving aid from home. But he determined to make an honest living by the proper use of what he had kept during the days of disappointment, poverty, and sickness. The education he had received in Scotland now became his means of support, for the people of Stratford were glad to pay him for instructing their children. Among the pupils under his care was Miss Folsom, who, though about 18 years of age, was more anxious to acquire an education than to secure a husband. It is not known whether he wrote home from this place or not, but he heard nothing from home. It is not strange that under these circumstances, when he had become acquainted with her moral character and intellectual abilities, he should be captivated by her beauty, and find his affection reciprocated. They were married in 1772, and he continued in his office as teacher. After the birth of their first child, Mary, a young minister who, according to the custom of the Episcopal church, was going to Scotland to be ordained, having made the acquaintance of Stirling, offered to hunt up his father and family when he reached Scotland, and inquire why they did not answer their son when he wrote to them. Stirling seemed to think it was of no use. But the clergyman, having become interested in him, insisted upon his giving him the means of proving to them that he was their long lost son, still

living. He was furnished with a list of the supplies which his parents had put up for him when he left home, such as clothing, etc., evidence to satisfy them of his identity.

His clerical friend sailed for Scotland. But he had deeply stirred up the recollections of home in the mind of the quiet teacher. He dreamed one night that he was again with his parents, in the home of his childhood, and of that private mark which he was to put upon every one of his letters, and which he had forgotten. When the young clergyman reached Scotland, he soon found the family. The mother and sister were dressed in deep mourning. When he asked them if they had a son who went to the West Indies, they commenced weeping, and said he was dead. He at last convinced them that their son was alive, telling them his circumstances. They were overjoyed, and at once wrote for him to come home on the first vessel, without waiting for his wife and child to get ready, and in due time they would send for them. He did so. It is very possible, and even probable, that the gossips, when he took leave so suddenly, concluded that he must have been an imposter, and lamented the sad condition of the deserted wife and her little daughters,—for she had a second daughter, Jane, born soon after the departure of her husband. But there is no proof that she heard nothing from him for two years, as the story says. It may have seemed a long period to the neighbors, but, after he had had time to prepare a home for her, and a large quantity of beautiful clothing was made up for his wife and children, the ship left and arrived safely in New York. She received the request to embark immediately. She left Stratford with her children, and found in the vessel everything which she needed, provided for their comfort and convenience, and a servant maid to aid her in the care of the children. She reached Scotland in due time, and her husband, as only son, succeeded to the estate and the honors of the Baronet Stirling, and she became Lady John Stirling. I have in my possession a long letter from her husband to her brother, John Folsom, Esq., merchant in Albany, and afterwards of Glens Falls, N. Y., an elder and a preacher in the Presbyterian church; and another written just after her death by her oldest daughter, Mrs. Mary Achison. She was not only a beautiful woman, but

a woman of remarkable energy of character. They lived for a time near Stirling castle, and afterwards, by the request of his father, in Edinburgh, near his father's residence. They had eighteen children, of whom sixteen lived to be old enough to attend the Parish church, at the same time with their parents, one Sabbath. Though she only saw one of her father's family, a brother, after she left, she never forgot the happy days of her early life, and used to tell her daughters of the scenes through which she had passed in childhood and youth, perhaps the happiest days she ever knew,—for with wealth and honor came many trials, which she endured with Christian patience and fortitude.

[NOTE. We should remember that 120 years ago, the age of romance had not entirely past. The excitement was beginning, which resulted in the separation of the colonies from the mother country. The Post-Office Department had not perfected its arrangements for the accommodation of letter-writers. After 1774, or the time when Stirling returned to his native land, there was little harmonious intercourse between England and this part of America. Many events occurred in those stormy times which in these days would be considered improbable, if not impossible; but few of them have been preserved in the records of that period.]

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LIEUTENANT JONATHAN FOLSOM⁴.

Lieutenant Jonathan Folsom, brother of General Nathaniel Folsom, of Exeter, though not so widely known as his brother, was not less brave or patriotic. He was born in Exeter in 1724, and married (1) a Gilman, (2) Deborah, daughter of Joseph Hall. He lived in Newmarket and in Epping, and had a large family. Late in life he made his home in New Durham, with his eldest son, Jonathan, where he died about 1800. In 1745, at the age of 21, he was lieutenant in Captain Somersby Gilman's company, which fought under Sir William Pepperel, at the first capture of Louisburg. Ten years later, in 1755, he was in the expedition to Lake George against Crown Point, where many

of his fellow-soldiers fell in battle, and where his brother, then captain, acquired much honor by his bold and successful attack upon the French and Indians. At this battle he received a dangerous bullet wound through his shoulder under the collar-bone, the scars of which he carried through life. Having fought so often and exposed his life in defence of the English government, he would naturally feel reluctant to engage in opposition to it. So when the Stamp Act was repealed, in 1766, and there was a prospect of peace, there was much rejoicing. At the celebration, May 19, 1766, he lost one leg by the bursting of a cannon. It is said to have been an old swivel which had been buried nearly twenty years, which the enthusiastic citizens in the excitement of the occasion had dug up and had brought into use, without the precaution of testing its strength. One would suppose that under these circumstances it was time for him to retire. But when the Revolutionary war commenced, he set out for another campaign, and found his way to Bunker Hill. Here he hobbled into battle on his wooden leg, and took charge of a mortar. It is said that at the second shot he threw a bomb upon the deck of a British man-of-war, which led her to draw off as soon as possible into safer quarters. His posterity have become numerous and widely scattered, many of them in the West. His son, Jonathan, was many years town-clerk in New Durham. Among his descendants are Captain Hawley Folsom, of the Boston police, Dr. James Folsom, Commercial street, Boston, Thomas J. Pinkham, Esq., Lynn, Mass., W. F. Durgin, Medford, Mass.

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GEN. NATHANIEL FOLSOM, OF EXETER.

Of the many prominent and useful men that Exeter produced in the first two centuries after its settlement, few, if any, are more worthy of a place in the history of the town than General Nathaniel Folsom.

His father was Jonathan Folsom, a farmer in the east part

of the town, and his mother was Anna (daughter of Nathaniel) Ladd. When he was 14 years old his father died, leaving a large family of children, some of them quite small. Nathaniel learned a trade, and became a respectable mechanic, but was early elected an officer in the militia. His services were soon required in the expedition against Crown Point. In 1755 he led his company from New Hampshire through the woods to Albany, and thence to Fort Edward, where the New Hampshire rangers were posted. On the 8th of September, at about 4 o'clock P. M., he met a large body of French and Indians returning from their unsuccessful attack upon Fort George. With eighty New England men and about forty New York soldiers, he attacked them, keeping up the battle till night, with great loss to the enemy. In the report, it is said "they continued an obstinate engagement, with more than a thousand men, about three hours, when night came on, and the French and Indians went off and left all. They killed great numbers of the enemy, and recovered 1,200 packs."

The engagement of the day, thus closed by Capt. Folsom, it is said, "served more than anything else to revive the spirit of the colonies."

In 1767 he was major, and soon after colonel. I know not that the general ever claimed the honor, but a British officer, commanding at Portsmouth, gave him the credit of leading a company of men who surprised the garrison at that place, and took away from the fort the powder and the cannon without shedding any blood, or doing violence to any person.

The arms and ammunition taken at that time proved of great value to the colonists, who were poorly prepared to meet the advance of the British army.

He had for several years been a member of the New Hampshire house of representatives, and in July, 1774, was chosen with General John Sullivan to the first general congress, which met at Philadelphia.

Being a firm and ardent patriot, he served during the siege of Boston as brigadier-general. In 1775 he was commissioned major-general; but in February, 1776, his wife died, leaving a large family of children, and he, being relieved by Gen. Sullivan, returned to Exeter. The same year he was appointed

judge of the court of common pleas, an office which he held (being part of the time chief-justice) till his death in May, 1790.

In 1777 and 1779 he was again a member of congress. In a letter to his friend, Hon. Meshech Weare, president of the council of New Hampshire, he said,—“ The 8th Article of the Constitution gave him great uneasiness,” as it gave the South an exemption from taxation for their slaves, who constituted one third of their wealth, and thus threw a larger burden upon the free states than was equitable.

In 1778 he was chosen councillor, and in 1783 was temporary president of the convention that framed the constitution of New Hampshire.

General Folsom was not brilliant, but was quiet, firm, and judicious—successful in business, leaving a large property to his heirs. He was a patriot and a brave soldier, but he was also “ a Christian, and not swift in private battles.” He was active and useful at home, being highly respected by his neighbors, and the community sustained a great loss at his death.

REMARKS.

There have been many others who have deserved more extensive notice than I have given them in this work, especially those who, with a spirit of noble patriotism, responded to the calls of our country in the day of its need—who were willing to leave their comfortable homes and kind friends, and take the posts of danger in the defence of our homes and our firesides ; but I have not been able (except in a few cases) to obtain the information necessary for such records. Many now living have been too modest to tell me the particulars necessary for biographical sketches, and the records of their deeds in the service of their country remain unwritten. They gladly laid down their deadly weapons, and cheerfully returned to the vocations of civil life, where there may be seem discharging the duties of honorable citizens. They have no pleasure in recollecting the sad scenes of blood and ruin through which they have passed,

but look back upon those fearful conflicts as upon painful dreams, which are to return no more.

The friends of those who have departed shrink from furnishing me the means of publishing an account of the toils and the sufferings through which they passed before each one finished his course. But we know that their record is on high.

Those who wish to keep more extended records of their friends can easily insert a few more leaves in this volume, with such particulars as they wish to preserve for future generations.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE FOLSOM FAMILY.

Different families, as well as different races, have exhibited peculiar traits of character; and the earlier generations of this family afford illustrations of this principle.

1. It was a *religious* family. Religious principles led John Folsom, the father of the American branch, with his relatives, the Gilmans, to sell most of their estates in their native land for half the price they were worth, and leave for the use of others what they could not sell; to bid farewell to old friends and the familiar scenes of early life, and encounter the dangers of a long voyage over the wide ocean, and expose themselves to the treacherous attacks of the cruel and warlike savages; to submit to the self-denying toils, sufferings, and destitutions which were then unavoidable in settling this new and unexplored country, and in laying the foundations of this new state. When they must have known, from the experience of the friends who had gone before them, much of the dangers to be met, it required great courage and decision of character to enable them to face all these dangers, for the purpose of obtaining homes for their families and freedom to worship God. It was a religious movement; and their religious teacher came with them, to share in their trials. Owing to the suspension of persecutions in his former parish, he returned in a few years, and closed his ministerial work with the portion of his parishioners whom they had left in old Hingham, England. For more than a hundred years the religious element continued

prominent in the family. When Whitefield visited America, many of them became his devoted followers. Their zeal in the new cause roused much opposition, and not a few of them separated from the churches of their fathers, which they imagined had become corrupted, and they were classed among the New Lights. The Baptists, who had been unpopular, sympathized with them, and received them with open arms; and many of the family became preachers and prominent men in that denomination, passing over, in the division that followed, into the Freewill Baptist church, which probably has contained more of the family than any other church.

2. *The Occupations of the Family.* Most of the sons, in the early families, learned each some mechanical trade. Many were joiners, millwrights, &c. But they were not long confined to these occupations, but became farmers, merchants, lumbermen, &c. The children and grandchildren of the emigrant were extensive landholders, and the 4th and 5th generations inherited lands, and were interested in saw-mills.

John Folsom, the first, was engaged in erecting a saw-mill soon after he landed in America. After removing to Exeter, his children and grandchildren were soon engaged in business connected with mills. I find their names as holding property in the mill on the "Little river that falls into the great river above the village," the mills at the Lower Falls, Upper Falls, King's Falls, Pickpocket, Crawley's, and "The Rocks" (now Fremont); upon the Piscassic river, upon Lamprey river, at Wadley's Falls, Upper and Lower Pawtuckaway Falls in Epping; and even in Deerfield and in Meredith there were "Folsom's mills," in early times. They well knew that the value of their timber lands was much increased by erecting mills, where the heavy timber could be cut up into merchantable lumber, as it was needed and ordered.

Of the great number who removed into the Province of Maine, soon after the Revolutionary war, many engaged, at least for a portion of the year, in the lumber business, buying timber lands, and spending much of the winter in cutting and hauling logs to the mills, or to the streams where they could be floated to the mills, or working in the mills. As the families of the men employed in this business must have provisions,

&c., stores were opened near the mills, and the Folsoms became merchants, and sometimes inn-keepers.

Though many of the family became preachers, and some doctors, lawyers, judges, &c., not many, in proportion to the whole number, have graduated at our colleges and theological seminaries.

3. The Folsom family have had a decided inclination to engage in military affairs. The emigrant, John¹, was an officer, and the records of his descendants are thickly sprinkled with military titles. In this they resembled their relatives, the Gilmans, who were prominent as military men. They were always ready to stand in the front ranks, as the settlements advanced into the wilderness. One son of John¹, Ephraim², was killed by the Indians at Newfields (South Newmarket), and Nathaniel³, a grandson, was killed at Nottingham: others suffered much from Indian depredations. In every war from which the country has suffered, this family has borne its full share of the toils and dangers and expenses. They have not shrank from any post of duty to which they have been called, in the service of their country.

It is interesting to notice how the military spirit has descended from father to son for generations. A son of Nathaniel³ was killed in the Indian war; his son, an officer, was out in the French war; his grandson was in the Revolutionary war; his great-grandson in the war of 1812; and lastly, a descendant of the fifth generation was a soldier in the terrible civil war of the Rebellion, together with a great many others of his kindred, of whom not a few gave their services and lost their lives in the defence of their country.

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