

BRADLEY

Dr. OSCAR HOLMES BRADLEY was for many years one of the most prominent and respected citizens of Jaffrey. His useful career as a physician and citizen is given extended notice in a biographical sketch in Vol. I of this work. Of the paternal ancestry of Dr. Bradley, little is known by his family. He was one of six children of Jeremiah and Margaret (Holmes) Bradley who lived in New Hampshire, Kentucky, Vermont and Massachusetts. They died in Royalston, Mass., Jeremiah Bradley at the age of seventy-five, and they are buried in the old cemetery at South Royalston.

The first information we have in regard to Jeremiah Bradley is when he was working as a mechanic in Londonderry, N. H.; and there he married Margaret Holmes of a family that has gained much distinction in America. She was a granddaughter of Nathaniel Holmes who was born in Ireland and came to America with the Scotch-Irish Colony that founded the town of Londonderry, N. H. (See *Holmes*.) Of these immigrants, James Truslow Adams, the historian, has said, "For the most part they proceeded to New Hampshire and gave a new inflexibility to the settlers among its granite hills." They contributed largely to our fighting stock in the French and Indian and the Revolutionary wars and from their overflow they furnished many of the pioneers of Jaffrey and later of Vermont, New York State and the West.

Jonathan Holmes of the second generation, father of Margaret Holmes, was an officer in the Revolution and served under Stark at Bennington and under Washington in the dark days of the war at Valley Forge. After their marriage, Jeremiah and Margaret (Holmes) Bradley lived for ten years in Louisville, Ky. What led them to this remote part of the country, then our extreme Western frontier, is unknown. It was perhaps, the pioneer instinct which has extended our borders from ocean to ocean and laid broad and deep the foundations of our Great Republic. In the primitive conditions then prevailing in the southwest, it required a struggle almost superhuman to provide support for their young and growing family and after ten years they returned to New England and settled in Wallingford in the western part of Vermont. Jeremiah and Margaret (Holmes) Bradley had six children: Nathaniel, Margaret, Mary Ann, Albert, Oscar (forward), and Laura.

1. OSCAR HOLMES BRADLEY was b. in Louisville, Ky., Feb. 10, 1826; and d. in Jaffrey, March 29, 1906, a. 80. He was four years of age when the family returned to New England where he grew to manhood in the western part of Vermont. Having by his own efforts obtained an education and the degree of Doctor of Medicine, he came to Jaffrey and commenced the practice of his profession in Jan., 1850. He opened his first office in the Hanscom house on the Village Square, which was removed in 1928 to make room for the business block now occupied in part by The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. In Jaffrey the abilities of Dr. Bradley were immediately recognized. Nov. 29, 1853, he married Julia Ann, dau. of Daniel Spaulding, Esq., of

Fitzwilliam, N. H., and his wife, Lucinda (Perkins) Spaulding, grand-daughter of Capt. Joseph Perkins, a Jaffrey pioneer. She d. Feb. 20, 1916, a. 84 yrs. 11 mos. Daniel Spaulding, b. Dec. 26, 1788, was a son of Phinehas Spaulding, also a Jaffrey pioneer and founder of one of our strongest families. (See Spaulding and Perkins records.) Two children were born to Oscar H. and Julia Ann (Spaulding) Bradley, both of whom have been successful in their chosen professions. (See biographical sketch, Vol. I.)

2 I. DANIEL EDWARD, b. May 16, 1861. (Forward.)

3 II. MARK SPAULDING, b. Jan. 16, 1868. (Forward.)

(2) DANIEL EDWARD BRADLEY was b. in Jaffrey, May 16, 1861. He was a graduate in Civil Engineering at Dartmouth College, 1883, and of the Thayer School of Engineering in 1885. He m. Dec. 31, 1883, Anna Samson, b. in Roxbury, Vt., May 3, 1862; d. Nov. 16, 1900, dau. of Charles and Margaret Samson. He m. (2) Oct. 20, 1903, Lucy M. LeClair, b. in Windsor, Conn., Aug. 11, 1875. He d. at his home on Asylum Ave., Hartford, Conn., May 5, 1924, in the sixty-third year of his age; burial in the family lot, Conant Cemetery, Jaffrey. Children, three by first marriage and one by the second:

4 I. LUCILLE K., b. May 27, 1887; m. Richard F. Paul of Canton, Mass., son of Isaac F. and Ida Louise (Batchelder) Paul. Isaac F. Paul, b. in Dedham, Mass., Nov. 26, 1856, was a son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Dresser) Paul, and Ida Louise, b. April 1, 1859, was a dau. of Philip S. and Frances A. (Chaplin) Batchelder of Fitzwilliam, N. H. Richard F. Paul is past department Commander of the American Legion of Massachusetts and Vice Commander (1931) of the national organization of the order. Reside in Canton, Mass. Richard F. and Lucille K. (Bradley) Paul have two children: (1) *Richard Bradley Paul*, b. Aug. 11, 1918. (2) *Edward Dresser Paul*, b. Jan. 25, 1920.

5 II. MARGUERITE J., b. April 16, 1889; m. Hiram D. Upton of Solano, New Mexico, son of Hiram D. Upton of Jaffrey and Manchester, N. H., q.v.

6 III. EDITH N., b. Sept. 11, 1893; m. James P. Rogers of Berlin, N. Y. Children: (1) *Daniel Bradley Rogers*, b. May 31, 1920. (2) *Ann Rogers*, b. Dec. 1, 1923.

7 IV. JANET, b. Nov. 30, 1913.

(3) MARK SPAULDING BRADLEY, son of Oscar H. and Julia Ann (Spaulding) Bradley, was b. in Jaffrey, Jan. 16, 1868. He followed the profession of his father and had a notable career. (See biographical sketch, Vol. I.) He m. July 5, 1904, Jessie E., b. Jaffrey, Nov. 10, 1879, dau. of Walter L. and Mary Adelaide (Upton) Goodnow. (See Goodnow and Upton records.) The family are residents of Hartford, Conn., and summer residents of Jaffrey. He d. on an ocean voyage off the west coast of South America, Feb. 5, 1933. Children:

- 8 I. PRISCILLA, b. Apr. 13, 1905; d. Apr. 19, 1928, a. 23 yrs. 6 days. She was graduated from Abbott Academy, Andover, Mass., 1924, and from the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, 1927.
- 9 II. GEORGE GOODNOW, b. Dec. 25, 1906; was graduated from Phillips Academy, Andover, 1925, and from Yale Sheffield Scientific School, 1929.
- 10 III. ANNE, b. Apr. 27, 1908; was graduated from Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Mass., 1926; attended Fairmount School, Washington, D. C., 1927; and was graduated from School of Occupational Therapy, Boston, 1929; m. Nov. 16, 1929, Ferdinand Donald Gordon of Concord, Mass., son of Watson M. and Josephine K. Gordon. Children: (1) *Priscilla Gordon*, b. New York City, Sept. 23, 1930 (2) *Donald Bradley Gordon*, b. Dec. 19, 1931.
- 11 IV. CATHERINE, b. Hartford, Conn., July 12, 1909; was graduated from Cushing Academy, 1926; attended Milwaukee Downer College, Milwaukee, Wis., 1926-8; was graduated from University of Michigan, 1930. She m. at Jaffrey, Aug. 20, 1930, David Austin Howell of Detroit, Mich., son of Charles A. and Elizabeth (Austin) Howell. Children: (1) *Patricia Jane Howell*, b. June 12, 1931. (2) *Nancy Elizabeth Howell*, b. Sept. 6, 1932.
- 12 v. Lois, b. March 29, 1916; is a student at Emma Willard School, 1931.

BRIGHAM

From the time of settlement the Brigham family have been an important factor in the development of many New England towns. Their common ancestor was THOMAS BRIGHAM, who embarked at London for America, April 18, 1635, in the ship *Susan and Ellen*, Edward Pyne, master. He was then thirty-two years of age. He settled in that part of Watertown afterward set off to Cambridge, and about 1637 he m. Mercy Hurd, who was b. in England. He was admitted a freeman in 1639, and was for several years selectman. He d. Dec. 18, 1653, and she m. (2) Edmund Rice of Sudbury. (See *Rice*.) He d. and she m. (3), 1664, William Hunt of Concord. (See *Hunt*.) Children of Thomas and Mercy (Hurd) Brigham: (1) Mary, m. John Fay. (See *Fay*.) (2) *Thomas*, b. 1641. (Forward.) (3) John, m. Sarah, surname unknown, and had dau. Mary, who m. Gershom Fay. (See *Fay*.) (4) Hannah. (5) Samuel.

THOMAS², b. 1641; d. Nov. 25, 1717; m. Mary, b. Sept. 19, 1646, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth (Moore) Rice, (see *Rice*); m. (2) Mrs. Susanna Rice. He lived in Marlborough, Mass., where he was a prominent man. Children, all by first marriage: (1) Thomas. (2) *Nathan*. (Forward.) (3) David. (4) Jonathan, b. Feb. 22, 1674; m. Mary, dau. of John Fay. (See *Fay*.) (5) *David*, b. Apr. 12, 1678. (Forward.) (6) Gershom, b. Feb. 23, 1680. (7) Elnathan. (8) Mary.

DAVID³, b. Apr. 12, 1678; d. June 26, 1750; m. (1) Deborah, surname unknown, who d. Oct. 11, 1708; m. (2) Mary Newton. He settled in Westborough, Mass. Children: (1) John. (2) David. (3) Silas. (4) Jemima. (5) Deborah. (6) Levi. (7) Jonas. (8) *Asa*, b. Dec. 2, 1721. (Forward.)

MAJ. ASA⁴ BRIGHAM, b. Dec. 2, 1721; lived in Shrewsbury, Mass. where he was a prominent citizen. He m. Oct., 1744, Mary Newton of Westborough, who d. Dec. 17, 1795, a. 70. He d. Nov. 6, 1777. They were admitted to the church in Shrewsbury in 1747. He was the first captain of the Second Militia Co. in Shrews-

bury. He removed to Fitzwilliam, N. H., in 1774 or 1775. With his wife he was admitted to the church in Fitzwilliam, the latter year. Four of his sons, Alpheus, Leonard, Stephen, and Asa were Revolutionary soldiers. Children:

- 1 I. ALPHEUS⁶, b. Shrewsbury, Apr. 30, 1746. (Forward.)
- II. MARY⁶, b. March 10, 1748; m. Benjamin Davison. (See *Davison*.)
- III. LEONARD⁶, b. May 7, 1750; removed to Milton, Vt.
- IV. LEVINAH⁶, b. Feb. 21, 1752; m. Antipas Harrington of Troy, N. H.
- V. CAPT. STEPHEN⁶, b. May 13, 1754; lived in Fitzwilliam, and in Whites-town, N. Y.
- VI. ELIZABETH⁶, b. Sept. 26, 1756; m. Joshua Harrington, Jr.
- 2 VII. ASA⁶, b. Sept. 10, 1758. (Forward.)
- VIII. THANKFUL⁶, b. June 13, 1760; m. Dr. Isaac Farwell.
- IX. LYMAN⁶, b. Nov. 19, 1762.
- X. JOSIAH NEWTON⁶, b. March 30, 1765; m. Sarah Perry; removed to Hardwick, N. Y. Ten children.

(1) ALPHEUS⁶ BRIGHAM (Asa⁴, David³, Thomas², Thomas¹), b. Shrewsbury, April 30, 1746; came to Jaffrey about 1772 when he bought land, lots 3 and 4, range 10. In 1773 a road was laid out to his house. He settled on lot 4, range 10, adjoining the north line of Fitzwilliam, where he cleared the fine hill farm occupied for many years by Jonathan Page and now (1928) owned by Daniel C. Lynch. He was chosen deer reeve in 1775, and selectman in 1777 and 1787, and in 1780 he was a constable. He served on important town committees. He was a soldier in the Revolution. (See record, Vol. I.) He m. in Westborough, Feb. 12, 1765, Lydia Green. In his old age he deeded his farm to his son-in-law, Foster, on condition of support for himself and wife. If we may believe the *Family History*, it proved an unfortunate move, ending in tragedy. He d. Apr. 17, 1824, age not far from 80. She d. Nov. 13, 1834, "frozen to death in inhuman quarters provided by her son-in-law Foster, who had been deeded the farm by her husband in consideration of the care to be bestowed upon them in their old age." Children:

- 3 I. ASAPH⁶, b. June 2, 1765. In 1782 he was returned by Jaffrey as a recruit for the Continental Army. (See Revolutionary record, Vol. I.)
- 4 II. WRIGHT⁶, b. June 23, 1768.
- 5 III. SYLVANUS⁶, b. Feb. 10, 1771.
- 6 IV. ABEL⁶, b. July 31, 1773.
- 7 V. JOSEPH⁶, b. May 2, 1777; m. May 30, 1796, Polly, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Bigelow) Dutton. (See *Dutton*.) He "absconded from this part of the country, Oct. 25, 1804."—(Court record.) She was granted a divorce.
- 8 VI. LYDIA⁶, b. Apr. 12, 1782; d. May 21, 1859; m. June 7, 1807, Jedediah Foster of Jaffrey who settled on homestead of his father-in-law; left town 1836. One son, Alpheus B., d. Jan. 13, 1819, a. 10, the result of being trodden upon by a horse he was leading to water.

(2) ASA⁵ BRIGHAM (Asa⁴, David³, Thomas², Thomas¹), b. Shrewsbury, Sept. 10, 1758, a younger brother of Alpheus, doubtless came to Fitzwilliam and Jaffrey with his father's family. Being under age during his residence in the vicinity his name does not appear on the town records, but he is credited with considerable Revolutionary service, a part of which in 1781, he "went for Geffrey" (Jaffrey). (See record, Vol. I.)

NATHAN⁵, b. in Marlborough, June 17, 1671; d. Feb. 16, 1746 /7; held many town offices. He m. (1) Elizabeth Howe, who d. March 29, 1733, a. 69 yrs., lacking four days. He m. (2) Mehitable Pake (Parker).

LT. NATHAN⁴, b. Marlborough, Nov. 28, 1693; d. Sept. 15, 1784. After the division of Marlborough, he was included in the town of Southboro, where he became a leading citizen. He m. (1) Dec. 24, 1717, Dinah Rice; m. (2) 1729, Elizabeth (Ward) Snow. Thirteen children.

DEA. EDMUND⁵, b. Westboro, Mass., Aug., 1733; settled near Brigham's Pond in Westboro, and was a prominent man. He had command of a company of volunteers at the surrender of Burgoyne, and on his way back to Boston, the company camped on his farm. It is told that a Hessian prisoner was so impressed by the beauty of his farm, that he made a map of it for the purpose of claiming it in case the British arms were successful. The map was recognized by an American who was traveling in Germany in 1800, where it was hanging on a tavern wall. Edmund Brigham m. (1) Nov. 2, 1757, Sarah Liscomb, who d. May 27, 1769. He m. (2) Elizabeth Beuel, b. 1740; d. Westboro, June 29, 1809. Ten children.

9. ROGER⁶ BRIGHAM (Dea. Edmund⁵, Lt. Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Thomas², Thomas¹), b. Westborough, Mass., Feb. 28, 1762; was a respected citizen of Jaffrey for many years. He served in the training band in Westborough, and was in the Revolution in 1778 and 1779. (See record, Vol. I.) He came to Jaffrey previous to 1794 and settled in the north part of the town on lot 18, range 2, now (1931) the farm of Elmer H. Eaves. His daughter Betsey m. Charles Lincoln, who succeeded to the homestead and gained perpetual remembrance by giving his name to the cross roads by his house, still known as Lincoln Corner. In Jaffrey he was honored by frequent elections to the office of selectman, and he bore his full part as a responsible citizen in the offices of the town. He m. in Phillipston, Mass., April 15, 1790, Elizabeth Rich of Truro, who d. in Jaffrey, Sept. 3, 1850, a. 88. He d. Nov. 18, 1837, a. 75. Children:

10 I. SALLY⁷, b. at Phillipston, Sept. 9, 1790; m. Joel O. Patrick, q. v.

11 II. ELI⁷, b. Oct. 19, 1792; m. Dec. 29, 1819, Abigail Russell of Dublin, b. June 28, 1795; removed to McDonough, N. Y.

12 III. LORE⁷, b. June 27, 1795; m.; removed to Dunbarton.

13 IV. DEXTER⁷, b. Apr. 30, 1798; d. July 6, 1800.

14 V. BETSEY⁷, b. July 6, 1806; m. Sept. 17, 1835, Charles Lincoln, q. v.

15. LEVI E. BRIGHAM, ancestry untraced, came from Harvard, Mass., about 1863; settled on the farm previously of John Felt, now of Mrs. Pope Yeatman. He removed to Clinton, Mass., in 1873. The last great fire on Monadnock, in the late sixties, is said to have been caused by an attempt of the Brigham boys to smoke out a squirrel in a hollow tree. The neglected fire, having got a start, burned over the whole south slope of the mountain as far as the upper tree line. He m. Ann J., surname unknown. Children:

- 16 I. EDWIN L., b. 1852.
- 17 II. DAVID W., b. 1855.
- 18 III. ELLEN J., b. 1857.
- 19 IV. ISADORE, b. 1859.
- 20 V. DOLLY, b. 1861.
- 21 VI. LIZZIE J., b. Apr. 25, 1863.
- 22 VII. A SON, b. May 30, 1867; d. June 15, 1868, a. 1 yr.; "fell in tub of hot soap."

23. ASA⁶ BRIGHAM, who came from Framingham, Mass., in 1812, was remotely connected with the earlier Brighams in Jaffrey, through a common descent from Thomas¹ Brigham, the immigrant, the line diverging in the second generation, through Samuel, the youngest son of Thomas, as follows: Asa⁶, Lewis⁵, Asa⁴, Jotham³, Samuel², Thomas¹. Asa⁶ Brigham, the son of Lewis and Mary (Rice) Brigham, was b. in Marlborough, Mass., Aug. 31, 1788, and d. in Washington, Texas, July 3, 1844. In his youth he learned the tailor trade and at the age of 21 he was in business for himself in Framingham. In 1812 he came to Jaffrey and bought the Danforth Tavern at Jaffrey Center. This was in the palmy days of staging. The Third New Hampshire Turnpike was still an important road and a lively passing traffic found ample accommodations at his house. He became an active and trusted citizen of the town. He was a member of a committee to make extensive repairs on the Meeting-house, and he also kept a general store. According to report he conducted an excellent house, and seemed to be successfully established in a growing business when his buildings, consisting of his tavern with connected barns, an "old house," and a large amount of wood in storage, were burned, Dec. 16, 1816, in one of the most disastrous fires in the early history of the town. Only his furniture and a part of his store goods were saved. He immediately rebuilt his tavern with a substantial brick building and resumed his store keeping. The new venture proved beyond his means after his previous losses. He became financially embarrassed, and, compelled to vacate, he soon after removed to Alexandria, La. His subsequent career, in which he gained considerable distinction, is

told in a chapter in Volume I of this work. He m. (1) Elizabeth Swift Babcock, who d. in Brazina, Texas, in 1833; (2) Ann, surname unknown, who m. (2) ——— Walker of Austin, Texas. Children of Asa and Elizabeth (Babcock) Brigham:

- 24 I. ADALIZA LEWIS⁷, b. Dec. 15, 1811; m. Edwin Richeson; lived in Texas.
 25 II. SAMUEL⁷, b. Jaffrey, 1814; served in Texan Revolution; lived in Matagorda, Texas.
 26 III. BENJAMIN RICE⁷, b. Jaffrey, Apr. 21, 1815; killed in the battle of San Jacinto, Texas, on his twenty-first birthday, Apr. 21, 1836. (See sketch, Asa Brigham, in Vol. I.)

BROOKS

THOMAS BROOKS, the first of the name in New England, and immigrant ancestor of the Jaffrey families of the name, came, it is supposed, from Suffolk, England, and settled in Watertown, Mass., in 1631. He was made a freeman in 1636 and two years later he was elected Constable in Concord, Mass., where he acquired a large estate. He sold his farm in Concord in 1664 and died on May 21, 1667. He represented Concord in the General Court ten years. He m. Grace, who d. May 12, 1664. They have had many descendants who achieved honorable distinction. Children: Joshua, Caleb, Gersham, Mary, and, probably, Thomas and John. Owing to duplication of names in different branches of the family, the line of descent of the Jaffrey family is in the second and third generation conjectural but the probabilities indicate the following lineage:

JOSHUA² (Thomas¹), m. Hannah, dau. of Capt. Hugh Mason of Watertown, an officer in King Philip's War, and was ancestor of nearly all of the Brooks name in Lincoln and Concord. He had a dau. Grace, b. Mar. 10, 1661; and a son, *Daniel*. (Forward.)

DANIEL³ (Joshua², Thomas¹), "borne 15 Nom (16)63." He m. 1692, Anne Miriam (Merriam). She d. Jan. 24, 1757.

DAVID⁴ (Daniel³, Joshua², Thomas¹), b. May 6, 1709, in Acton, Mass.; m. in Concord, by Rev'd Mr. Daniel Bliss, Nov. 13, 1740, Elizabeth Buss. She d. June 26, 1757. He m. (2) (int. Dec. 2, 1758), Elizabeth Brown. She d. Acton, Sept. 9, 1818, a. 98 yrs. 5 mos. Children, b. Acton: (1) Silas, b. Feb. 17, 1745/6. (2) David, b. July 16, 1748. (3) *Joseph*, b. July 20, 1750. (Forward.) (4) Reuben, b. June 28, 1752. (5) Betty, b. Jan. 16, 1755; m. (?) Apr. 26, 1792, at Acton, Joseph Meeds.

1. JOSEPH⁵ BROOKS (David⁴, Daniel³, Joshua², Thomas¹), b. Acton, July 20, 1750, came to Jaffrey as early as 1774 when he bought of Robert Wier, lot 9, range 4, on the southeastern slope of Monadnock, west of the present hotel property of Charles W. Bacon, known as "The Ark." The same year a road was laid out to his house which was situated in the west central part of the lot where the foundations of his house and barn may still be seen. In 1807 he sold land immediately west of his homestead to his son Jonas Brooks, who built a house on the property which was later owned by Jacob Hammond.

In 1812 Joseph Brooks sold to Phineas Spaulding the whole of the original lot except eighteen acres previously sold to his son, Jonas. He served several years as highway surveyor; was constable and tax collector for the west part of the town in 1791; and in 1801 served as tythingman. In 1816 he removed to Dublin with his son Jonas, where he d. in December of that year. He m. Abigail, surname unknown, who d. April, 1805. Seven children, bp. in Jaffrey:

- 2 I. JONAS⁶, b. Jan. 27, 1772. (Forward.)
- 3 II. ABIGAIL⁶, m. Joseph Tilton of Jaffrey, Nov. 22, 1802. (See *Tilton*.)
- 4 III. MEHITABLE⁶, b. Dec. 26, 1777; a teacher in Jaffrey schools, and was described by Judge Joel Parker, one of her pupils, as "a most estimable young lady whose kindness dwells in my memory." She m. Feb. 25, 1806, Samuel Pierce, Jr. (See *Pierce*.)
- 5 IV. ESTHER⁶, b. Mar. 20, 1780; m. Mar. 12, 1801, Simeon Holt of Wilton, N. H.
- 6 V. RHODA⁶, b. Mar. 3, 1782; m. Dec. 20, 1804, William Yeardley of Dublin.
- 7 VI. BETSEY⁶, m. Abraham Spofford Nov. 27, 1806; lived, Jefferson Co., N.Y. where she d. Oct. 28, 1843. After her death the family removed to Michigan.
- 8 VII. JOSEPH⁶, bp. in Jaffrey, no date named.

(2) JONAS⁶ BROOKS (Joseph⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Joshua², Thomas¹), b. Jan. 27, 1772, settled near the homestead of his father, on Monadnock. In 1816 he removed to Dublin and in 1840 to Marlborough, N. H. He d. Dec. 22, 1842. He m., int. Dec. 1, 1798, Mary Tilton, b. in East Sudbury (now Wayland), Mass., Jan. 23, 1777. (See *Tilton*.) Seven children; the first six b. in Jaffrey:

- 9 I. MARY W.⁷, b. Nov. 7, 1800; m. Nov. 13, 1828, Roland Farnum of Dublin. Five children.
- 10 II. JOHN⁷, b. Nov. 21, 1803; m. June 12, 1827, Adeline Twitchell, of Dublin. Three children.
- 11 III. REBECCA T.⁷, b. Dec. 1, 1805; m. (1) Dec. 19, 1825, Minot Haywood of Dublin; (2) Wm. B. Powers; lived Royalton, Vt. One child.
- 12 IV. EBENEZER A.⁷, b. Dec. 1, 1810; m. 1833, Henrietta Bruce of Petersham, Mass.; lived in Nashua, N. H. Four children.
- 13 V. ELIZABETH D.⁷, b. Mar. 14, 1814.
- 14 VI. JONAS H.⁷, b. July 10, 1815; m. 1842, Julia Foster of Fitzwilliam, b. Sept. 5, 1820. Five children.
- 15 VII. JOSEPH⁷, b. Dublin, Oct. 14, 1822; m. Eliza A. B. Hurlburt; lived, Nashua, N. H.

BROWN

1. CALEB BROWN, b. Sudbury, Mass., July 16, 1764, was a son of Lt. Hopestill and Sarah (Loring) Brown, and a descendant of the immigrant William¹ Brown. His lineage was probably as follows:

Caleb⁶, Lt. Hopedill⁵, Hopedill⁴, Hopedill³, Hopedill², William¹. He m. in Sudbury, Apr. 8, 1787, Dolly, b. Apr. 6, 1768, dau. of Silas and Jerusha Goodnow. He came to Jaffrey from Sudbury in June, 1802, when he bought of Dudley Griffin, 156 acres of land in lots 2, ranges 6, 7 and 8. In 1810 he removed to Chesterfield, N. H. Children:

- 2 I. JERUSHA⁷, b. Apr. 21, 1788.
- 3 II. DOLLY⁷, b. Jan. 8, 1790; m. Simon Warren. (See *Warren*.)
- 4 III. CALEB⁷, b. Dec. 4, 1791.
- 5 IV. HOPESTILL⁷, b. Dec. 31, 1793.
- 6 V. GEORGE⁷, b. Jan. 19, 1797.
- 7 VI. PERMELIA⁷, b. May 18, 1799.
- 8 VII. SOPHIA⁷, b. June 18, 1801.
- 9 VIII. SUKEY⁷, b. Jaffrey, March 13, 1804.

BROWN

Among the many deserters from the British army and navy, who escaped into the backwoods of New Hampshire in the interval between the French and Indian Wars and the American Revolution, was a young English soldier named Hodgman. Before 1770, with two fellow deserters, he found refuge near Lyndeborough Center, where he was hidden and befriended. On hearing that scouts were on his track, Hodgman, with the assistance of Stephen Peabody, made a hiding place for himself near Purgatory Falls, where he hid by day, and at night stole up to the house of his benefactor for lodging. He afterwards settled in Amherst, N. H., and was known as William Brown. He served in the Revolution. He m. Tabitha Boutwell of Amherst. Twelve children.

1. ROBERT² BROWN (William¹), b. Amherst, Dec. 14, 1800; m. Mary Ann Arving of Amherst, b. May 18, 1807. In 1839 he removed to Lyndeborough from Merrimack, N. H., and came to Jaffrey about 1842. He was migratory in his habits and his son, Leonard G., said of him, "he was a moving planet; when he had been married twenty years, he had moved twenty-one times." His wife d. in Jaffrey, July 9, 1866, a. 66. He d. in Jaffrey, Nov. 27, 1873, a. 72. Children:

- 2 I. LEONARD G.³, b. May 28, 1826; m. Sept. 18, 1855, Nancy Carlin; removed West.
- 3 II. SILAS L.³, b. Lowell, Vt., about 1828.
- 4 III. JOHN M.³, b. Amherst about 1830; went to sea and died.
- 5 IV. MARY E.³, b. Apr. 23, 1832; d. Mont Vernon, N. H., Oct., 1895.
- 6 V. INFANT, d. young.
- 7 VI. INFANT, d. young.
- 8 VII. INFANT, d. young.
- 9 VIII. INFANT, d. young.
- 10 IX. JAMES T.³, b. Lyndeborough, May 5, 1840. (Forward.)
- 11 X. SARAH A.³, b. Jan. 6, 1844; d. Sept. 6, 1849.
- 12 XI. GEORGE A.³, b. in 1846; d. Sept. 13, 1849.
- 13 XII. MELISSA A.³, b. July 1, 1848; m. Jaffrey, July 4, 1865, Newell Alger.

(10) JAMES T.³ BROWN (Robert², William¹), b. Lyndeborough, May 5, 1840; m. (1) Marlborough, N. H., Aug. 12, 1866, Selina Elizabeth, b. Marshfield, Vt., March 16, 1848, dau. of Joseph and Arathuse Flood. She d. Feb. 9, 1887, (Feb. 10, 1887, g. s.). He m. (2) June 12, 1888, Maudeline J. (Packard) Proctor, b. Essex Junction, Vt., June 12, 1852, dau. of Loomis L. and Alice M. (Manley) Packard. He served in the Civil War in Co. G, 14th Regt., N. H. Vols. He lived on the Mountain road west of Jaffrey Center Village on the place now known as Maple Lawn Villa. He d. Jaffrey, Apr. 25, 1914. His widow m. (3) Oct. 15, 1917, Christian Henry Colby of Benson, Minn. Children, all by first marriage:

- 14 I. MARY ANN⁴, b. Aug. 15, 1867; d. Oct. 30, 1872, a. 5 years, (g.s. Oct. 29).
 15 II. EDITH IDELLA⁴, b. Jan. 25, 1870; m. March 9, 1888, Irving W. Small of Jaffrey and Fitchburg, Mass., son of James M. and Lucy (Ingalls) Small. (See *Ingalls*.)
 16 III. GEORGE RUFUS⁴, b. Nov. 25, 1872. (Forward.)
 17 IV. MARTHA C.⁴, b. Aug. 12, 1875; m. May 9, 1900, Willie E. Prescott. (See *Prescott*.)
 18 V. ANNIE E.⁴, b. Jan. 26, 1878; m. Sept. 28, 1904, Charles F. Kelley, b. Essex, Vt.; lives in Jaffrey.
 19 VI. NELLIE M.⁴, b. Sept. 23, 1880; m. Nov. 30, 1910, Lewis Wilson, son of Thomas and Ellen (Worcester) Wilson of Sharon, N. H.
 20 VII. WILLIE J.⁴, Nov. 6, 1882; d. May 30, 1883.

(16) GEORGE RUFUS⁴ BROWN (James T.³, Robert², William¹), b. Jaffrey, Nov. 25, 1872; m. May 9, 1900, Annie J. Burke, b. Ireland, May 20, 1876. He is a farmer and lives on the John Quinn farm on lot 15, range 4. She d. March 8, 1930. Children:

- 21 I. SELINA ANNE⁵, b. Oct. 3, 1902; m. June 20, 1928, Malcolm Austin. (See *Austin*.)
 22 II. MARY AGNES⁵, b. July 5, 1904; a teacher in East Jaffrey (1930); m. Sept. 3, 1932, Harold Davis.
 23 III. HELENA KATHERINE⁵, b. Aug. 8, 1906. She is (1930) a teacher in East Jaffrey.
 24 IV. MADELINE J.⁵, b. Dec. 11, 1907; m. Joseph Burgoyne, q.v.
 25 V. EDITH NORA⁵, b. June 13, 1909; a graduate nurse; m. Noyes J. Bolles.
 26 VI. MARGARET ISABEL⁵, b. May 21, 1911; a graduate nurse.
 27 VII. MARTHA NELLIE⁵, b. Aug. 28, 1913.

BRYANT

Among the diminishing number of early families still represented in Jaffrey is that of the Bryant or Briant name. ABRAHAM¹ BRIANT, the immigrant ancestor, probably came from England. He was a blacksmith in Reading, Mass., where he m. (1) in 1664, Mary, b. Dec. 24, 1647, dau. of Dea. Thomas Kendall of Reading. She d. in 1688. He m. (2) Ruth, widow of Samuel Frothingham of Charles-

town, Mass. She d. in 1693. Children: (1) Mary, b. 1666. (2) Rebecca. (3) Abraham. (4) *Thomas*, b. 1674. (Forward.) (5) Anna. (6) William. (7) *Kendall*, b. 1680. (Forward.) (8) Abigail. (9) Tabitha.

THOMAS², b. Reading, Mass., in 1674; m. Mary Fitch, granddau. of Zachariah Fitch. (See *Fitch*.) Thomas Briant lived in the north parish of Reading, now North Reading. He d. in Sudbury, Mass., June 2, 1731. Children: (1) Elizabeth, b. 1697. (2) *Thomas*, b. 1700. (Forward.) (3) Elizabeth, b. 1702. (4) Mary. (5) John.

THOMAS³, b. Reading, in 1700; m. (1) in Sudbury, July 25, 1723, Abigail Frinks who d. Nov. 15, 1724. He m. (2) March 3, 1726/7, Sarah Noyes. He d. Sudbury, June 2, 1731, a. 31. Children: (1) *Thomas*, b. 1724. (Forward.) (2) Susannah, b. 1727/8. (3) Samuel, b. Nov. 1, 1729.

1. THOMAS⁴ BRIANT (Thomas³, Thomas², Abraham¹), was b. in Sudbury, Mass., Nov. 1, 1724. He was a blacksmith and lived in Concord, Pepperell, and Templeton, Mass., before the end of the Revolution, after which he came to Jaffrey and followed his trade on lot 10, range 6, west of Jaffrey Center Village. In 1794 he sold the place to Wallace Little of Shirley, Mass., and removed from town. He was a Revolutionary soldier. (See record, Vol. I.) In Jaffrey he served as highway surveyor, tythingman, and fence viewer. He m. in Lexington, Mass., June 16, 1760, Elizabeth Chandler, dau. of the elder Colonel Chandler of Lexington. She d. in Templeton, Sept. 16, 1815, a. 85. Children:

- 2 I. NATHAN⁵, b. Jan. 11, 1762; d. Templeton, July 13, 1828; m. (1) Lucy Hosmer; (2) Mary Muzzy. He lived in Concord, Mass.
- 3 II. ELIZABETH⁵, b. July 5, 1763.
- 4 III. DANIEL CHANDLER⁵, b. Nov. 18, 1764. (Forward.)
- 5 IV. SAMUEL⁵, b. May 1, 1767; m. Eunice, surname unknown. He settled in Jaffrey as a blacksmith and in 1791 he bought of William Pope part of lot 12, range 6, in Jaffrey Center, which he sold in 1793 to Wallace Little, and was last taxed in Jaffrey in 1794. He served as highway surveyor and tax collector in 1793. One child,
- 6 1. Polly, b. Rutland, Mass., Nov. 21, 1787.
- 7 V. REUBEN⁵, b. March 11, 1769; was probably the Reuben Briant who in 1790 received two orders for keeping school in the northeast district, and who had his taxes abated in 1794. In 1795, Reuben Bryant, Daniel Goss, John Ballard, James Lane, and John Campbell, by certificate from Jaffrey joined the church in Lancaster, Mass. He lived in Concord, Mass. He m. May 3, 1797, Julia Danforth of Concord. Children: (1) Orpah. (2) John Jay.

(4) DANIEL CHANDLER⁵ BRIANT (Thomas⁴, Thomas³, Thomas², Abraham¹), b. Concord, Mass., Nov. 18, 1764; m. (1) Natick, Mass., Apr. 15, 1784, Elizabeth, dau. of William and Elizabeth (Hill) Rider, and sister of Moses and Aaron Rider of Jaffrey. (See *Rider*.) She

d. Jaffrey, Nov. 24, 1786. He m. (2) in Templeton, Mass., March 12, 1787, Susanna Byam, b. Sept. 28, 1764, dau. of Samuel and Beulah Byam. He came from Templeton to Jaffrey with his father, and bought thirty-six acres of land in lot 6, range 6, school district No. 6. In August, 1791, "Daniel Chandler Briant of Jaffrey" sold this land to Alexander Milliken, and in August, following, he bought land in Richmond, N. H., where he d. Apr. 18, 1840. He followed the ancestral trade of blacksmith. He was a soldier of the Revolution. (See record, Vol. I.) Children:

- 8 I. ELIZABETH⁶, b. Jaffrey, Aug. 21, 1784; m. (1) ——— Applin; m. (2) Daniel Ellis.
- 9 II. SARAH⁶, b. Jaffrey, Nov. 19, 1786; m. Luther Cass.
- 10 III. SUSANNA⁶, b. Dec. 26, 1788.
- 11 IV. CALVIN⁶, b. about 1790; d. Richmond, June 5, 1860; m. there Feb. 27, 1812, Susanna, dau. of Ananias Aldrich. Ten children.
- 12 V. CHAUNCEY⁶, b. 1795; d. Keene, N. H., Jan. 15, 1863, a. 68.
- 13 VI. SAMUEL⁶, b. Richmond; d. in Pennsylvania.
- 14 VII. CARLTON⁶, b. Richmond; d. in Michigan.
- 15 VIII. THOMAS⁶; d. Charlestown, N. H.

KENDALL² (Abraham¹), b. Sept. 8, 1680; m. 1704, Elizabeth, dau. of Maj. Jeremiah and Mary (Smith) Swain. He was a blacksmith.

16. KENDALL³ BRIANT (Kendall², Abraham¹), was b. in Reading, Mass., March 7, 1709. He removed to Concord and afterward to Pepperell, Mass., whence in 1763 he went to New Ipswich, N. H. In 1772 Kendall and John Briant, both of New Ipswich, bought of George Moors of Londonderry, lots 14 and 17, in range 4, one hundred acres each, "in a new Township called Monadnock No. 2." Lot No. 14 of this purchase, settled first by Andrew McAllister (see *McAllister*) remained in the Bryant family until the death of Col. George Bryant in 1865. It is now (1931) the summer residence of Celia C. Kingman. He was a blacksmith. He and his wife and son John were members of the Church when it was incorporated in 1780. He m. Oct. 5, 1736, Mary Parker, who d. March 17, 1794, a. 84 yrs., 2 mos., 19 days. He d. Nov. 30, 1797, a. 88 yrs. 8 mos. Children:

- 17 I. MARY⁴, b. Dec. 20, 1737.
- 18 II. JOHN⁴, b. Sept. 16, 1739; d. July 15, 1749.
- 19 III. THOMAS⁴, b. Feb. 25, 1741/2.
- 20 IV. EDMUND⁴, b. May 23, 1744; d. Sept. 28, 1786; m. (1) Abigail Fletcher; (2) Hannah Sprague. He lived in New Ipswich, and d. Sept. 28, 1786. He commanded a company from New Ipswich and vicinity for a campaign in the Revolution. Four children.
- 21 V. ELENER⁴, b. Sept. 19, 1747; m. Nathan Hall. (See *Hall*.)
- 22 VI. ELIZABETH⁴, (twin), b. Sept. 19, 1747.
- 23 VII. JOHN⁴, b. July, 1750. (Forward.)

(23) JOHN⁴ BRIANT (Kendall³, Kendall², Abraham¹), b. July, 1750; m. Lucy, b. Groton, Mass., May 7, 1747, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Martin) Lawrence of Groton and Pepperell. (See *Lawrence*.) He settled with his father on lot 14, range 4. He was a selectman in 1783 and 1784, and constable in 1788. He was a Revolutionary soldier. (See record, Vol. I.) He d. March 14, 1800, a. 49 yrs., 8 mos. His widow d. Nov. 11, 1817, a. 70. Children:

- 24 I. ANNA⁵, b. Feb. 2, 1777; m. March 3, 1798, David, son of James Houghton. (See *Houghton*.) Lived in Jaffrey and in Albany, N. Y.
- 25 II. LUCY⁵, b. Jan. 17, 1781; m. Aug. 29, 1797, William S. Kimball.
- 26 III. DORCAS⁵, b. Sept. 11, 1782; m. Aug. 30, 1805, Moody Lawrence. (See *Lawrence*.)
- 27 IV. JOHN⁵, b. May 11, 1785. (Forward.)
- 28 V. POLLY⁵, b. March 9, 1787; m. June, 1808, Samuel B. W. Wessell.
- 29 VI. SALLY⁵, b. Jan. 11, 1790; m. Oct. 27, 1810, Robert Goff. (See *Goff*.)

(27) JOHN⁵ BRIANT (John⁴, Kendall³, Kendall², Abraham¹), b. May 11, 1785; m. Feb. 24, 1807, Sally Poor of Dublin, who d. his widow June 1, 1871, a. 82. She is said to have been born in Leominster, Mass. He lived on the homestead and in 1829 he built the present brick house on the premises. He d. Jaffrey, July 18, 1843. Children:

- 30 I. SARAH⁶, m. May 4, 1843, Jonas Pierce, Jr. (See *Pierce*.)
- 31 II. EDMUND⁶, b. about 1808. (Forward.)
- 32 III. LUKE⁶. (Forward.)
- 33 IV. GEORGE⁶. (Forward.)
- 34 V. JOHN JAY⁶; paid taxes, 1838. He lived in Montgomery, Ala.
- 35 VI. CHILD⁶, b. and d. May, 1822.
- 36 VII. HENRY C.⁶, b. about 1830; m. (1) (int. Nov. 27, 1863), Clara A. Cole of North Orange, Mass.; m. (2) (int. May 26, 1868), Rhoda L., b. Stanstead, P. Q., Canada, dau. of David and Abigail Wilson.

(31) EDMUND⁶ BRIANT (John⁵, John⁴, Kendall³, Kendall², Abraham¹), b. in 1808; m. Eliza Bruce. He lived on the homestead and left town about 1850. Children:

- 37 I. CAROLINE A.⁷, b. Jaffrey, about 1832.
- 38 II. BENJAMIN F.⁷, b. Jaffrey, about 1835.
- 39 III. JOHN T.⁷, b. Jaffrey, about 1842.
- 40 IV. EDWARD G.⁷, b. Jaffrey, about 1849. He was familiarly known as "Long Ed."
- 41 V. ABBIE⁷, m.——.

(32) LUKE⁶ BRIANT (John⁵, John⁴, Kendall³, Kendall², Abraham¹), b. about 1817; m. in 1847, Mrs. Emeline C. (Knowlton) Alger, b. Nelson, N. H., Aug. 13, 1816, dau. of Thaddeus Knowlton. He d. Jaffrey, Sept. 24, 1861, a. 44. His widow d. Jaffrey, July 19, 1901. a. 85 yrs., 11 mos., 6 das. Children:

- 42 I. MARY ANN⁷, b. about 1850; m. July 2, 1870, George H. Porter of Jaffrey; removed to E. Hartford, Conn.
- 43 II. PETER GURLEY⁷, b. Jan. 15, 1851; d. Jan. 19, 1889, unm.
- 44 III. SARAH E.⁷, b. about 1852; m. Peterboro, Dec. 12, 1872, George Henry Roberts, b. Boston, 1848.
- 45 IV. AN INFANT, d. Oct. 17, 1853, a. 3 days.
- 46 V. ERMINA⁷, b. in 1854; m. Nov. 29, 1871, William A. Flagg, son of William B. and Mary C. Flagg.
- 47 VI. AN INFANT, d. Sept. 10, 1855.
- 48 VII. MARTHA⁷, b. about 1857; d. June, 1873, a. 16.
- 49 VIII. KENDALL B.⁷, b. Jan., 1858. (Forward.)

(33) COL. GEORGE⁶ BRIANT (John⁵, John⁴, Kendall³, Kendall², Abraham¹), b. 1814; m. Sept. 11, 1845, Elvira E., dau. of John and Polly (Page) Hodge of Jaffrey, q. v.) He lived on the homestead. He was captain of the Jaffrey military company in 1820, and afterward colonel of the Twelfth Regiment State Militia, regarded as one of the best regiments in the state. He d. June 21, 1865, a. 51. Children:

- 50 I. GEORGE EDWIN⁷, b. Apr. 1, 1848. (Forward.)
- 51 II. MARY JANE⁷, b. March 31, 1863; m. Oct. 18, 1882, Benjamin F. Norwood of Keene, N. H., b. Brookfield, Mass.; d. May 10, 1910. She lives (1931) in Keene. No children.

(49) KENDALL B.⁷ BRIANT (Luke⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Kendall³, Kendall², Abraham¹), b. Jan. 22, 1858; m. July 30, 1885, Mrs. Louisa Montoney of Jaffrey, dau. of John Starkey. He d. Jaffrey, May 26, 1890, a. 32 yrs., 4 mos., 4 days. Children:

- 52 I. JOSEPHINE⁸, b. Sept. 13, 1886.
- 53 II. WILLIAM B.⁸, b. May 17, 1888.

(50) GEORGE EDWIN⁷ BRYANT (George⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Kendall³, Kendall², Abraham¹), b. Apr. 1, 1848; m. Aug. 23, 1868, Clara C., dau. of Seth D. and Clara C. Ballou, q. v. She d. Nov. 1, 1911. He was familiarly known as "Short Ed," in contra-distinction from his second cousin, Edward G., who was known as "Long Ed." Children:

- 54 I. LESTER H.⁸, b. Aug. 24, 1870. (Forward.)
- 55 II. ELWIN A.⁸, b. July 27, 1878; m. Oct. 1, 1901, Margaret, dau. of James and Margaret (McPherson) McLean. Lives in Framingham, Mass. Children: (1) James, b. Nov. 25, 1909. (2) Elizabeth Clarissa, b. Sept. 17, 1912. (3) George.

(54) LESTER H.⁸ BRYANT (George Edwin⁷, George⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Kendall³, Kendall², Abraham¹), b. Aug. 24, 1870; m. Feb. 8, 1896, Elizabeth M., b. Oct. 8, 1876, dau. of William and Kate Buckwold, q. v. He d. Sept. 7, 1916. She lives (1931) in East Jaffrey. Children:

- 56 I. ROSCOE LESTER⁹, b. Oct. 1, 1896; d. Dec. 2, 1898.
 57 II. ALICE L.⁹, b. June 12, 1898; d. June 13, 1900.
 58 III. KENNETH EDWIN⁹, b. Nov. 8, 1902; d. July 5, 1903.
 59 IV. STANLEY JOSEPH⁹, b. June 2, 1906; m. Feb. 23, 1925, Clarena, dau. of Levi J. and Alice (Robichaud) Leclair. She d. Nov. 11, 1930. He m. (2) July 6, 1932, Hazel M. Sullivan of Wilton. Child:
 1. Infant son, b. and d. Nov. 11, 1930.
 60 V. JENNIE C.⁹, b. March 18, 1908; m. Jan. 31, 1925, Walter Parker, b. Jaffrey, Oct. 19, 1904, son of Isaac and Mary (Hautanen) Ruuspakka, of Jaffrey. Children: (1) Infant dau. b. and d. June 26, 1930. (2) *Paul Richard Parker*, b. Sept. 26, 1932.
 61 VI. JOHN⁹, b. Dec. 18, 1910; m. Fitchburg, Mass., May 30, 1932, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph A. Roy of Fitchburg.

BUCKLEY



JOHN BUCKLEY'S HOUSE

In the old graveyard behind the meeting-house and horsesheds at Jaffrey Center, is a leaning marble headstone bearing this inscription:

“JOHN BUCKLEY

Died

June 13. 1817

AEt. 61

A Native of Germany.”

The story of this man is an epic quickly told. John Buckley came to Jaffrey during the Revolution. Everybody knew he was one of Burgoyne's Hessians, and Hessians were not popular in New England just then. He wandered into town from nobody-knew-where, and seemed inclined to stay. He made no trouble and minded his own business.

The meeting-house was unfinished and skilled workmen were needed. Three years after the raising of the frame, but little had been done inside. There were no pews, only rough plank for temporary seats; no gallery and there was no permanent pulpit. They had voted to lay out the pew ground and a new committee, of which Dea. Eleazer Spofford was a member, had been chosen to finish the interior. Dea. Spofford, himself a fine mechanic, knew how such work should be done. Somebody discovered that John, the Hessian, was a cabinet-maker and had learned his trade in the Old Country. Panel-work and inside finish were in his line. They set him at the job and, if tradition may be trusted, much of the paneling of pews and pulpit, the breast work of the gallery and the fluted columns of the old meeting-house, was the work of his hands. His reputation spread and he was hired to finish meeting-houses in surrounding towns. He found a strong attraction in Jaffrey and decided to stay. He was going to marry Peg Dunlap, and it set people talking: "Did you ever! him! outlandish and a Hessian!" On three Sundays they were cried in meeting and every time the town clerk nearly choked trying to speak his name. They were married and Parson Ainsworth got all muddled up making his record. He knew Peg Dunlap because she was one of his parishioners and she came to meeting. He had catechised her often. Her name was easy to spell, but to complete the record and have it legal was another matter. He made a brave attempt that ended in confusion. Here it is, recorded on Thursday, Oct. 14, 1784, "Married John Bearchtler and Peg Dunlap." But it wasn't really so bad as that. The name Anglicized as John Buckley was Johan Buchler. In spite of all their talk there was something about the man that commanded respect, and people soon found he could be trusted.

1. Johan Buchler was born about 1756. There was no United States of America then; only English Colonies. He was the son of Andreas Buchler, a soap-maker in Hesse-Darmstadt, who left to his children a good patrimony. Johan was well educated and was living in comfort with his sister when he learned that his name was included in the draft of Hessians sold to England to serve in the army against her rebellious colonists in America. To escape the hardships and dishonor of such service he fled from home but was captured at the boundary and shipped with his contingent to Liverpool and thence to Canada for service in Burgoyne's army in 1776 and 1777. He became a prisoner of war with the surrender of Burgoyne's army after its disastrous defeat at Saratoga, in October, 1777. The prisoners were marched to Massachusetts and held in detention camps near

Boston, from one of which he escaped and came to Jaffrey, seeking, no doubt, a place of safety as remote and secure as possible from discovery and return to captivity.

In March, 1784, John Buckley bought his first land in Jaffrey, two acres, "it being the south part of lot No. 11, range 5, which lies south of the road that Leads from the meeting House to Baileys Mills." In present day terms it was a two-acre piece adjoining on the south the cottage lot of Professor Robert E. George, south of Shattuck Inn. Without doubt, at this time John Buckley built his first house, for he was married to Peg Dunlap the following October. As he prospered, three years later, he bought about four acres more on the south side of the meeting-house road, adjoining his first purchase and extending forty-eight rods easterly to the foot of the meeting-house hill. Here he lived until 1802 when he had such an attractive place that his neighbor, Dr. Howe, wanted to buy it. Buckley needed more land, and so he sold his cottage and six acres (the same cottage now owned by Professor George) and in 1804 he bought the 100 acre farm of James Houghton on the Mountain Road, now owned in part by Professor Charles Palache, where he lived until his death in 1817. In 1820 the place was sold by his heirs to Amasa Milliken. His first homestead was occupied by Dr. Howe until he built his mansion house on the site of the present Shattuck Inn about 1816, when he sold it to Cotton Tufts, another cabinet-maker, possibly an apprentice of John. The conveyance contains the following specifications: "land with buildings . . . house and barn built and formerly owned by John Buckley." This house, if we have guessed right, is a good likeness of the builder. At any rate it looks sturdy and dependable, and is the best likeness we have. Of sturdy build and with character in every line and joint, it stands today as square and firm as when they laid its builder and prototype away in the churchyard a hundred and more years ago.

He m. Oct. 14, 1784, Peggy, dau. of Hugh Dunlap. (See *Dunlap*.) She d. at Cape Vincent, N. Y., at the home of her son James. The Federal Census of 1790 indicates a family of two sons and a daughter. After this date three more children were born. His children and grandchildren realized the full possibilities of the stock—the plodding perseverance of the German with the hardihood and do-and-dare of the Scotch Irish. John and Peggy had seven children. The sons of John, Jr., the eldest, attained the summit of business success in their day; the others, widely scattered, have no doubt left their roll of honorable men and useful citizens.

- 2 I. JOHN², b. Jaffrey, May 3, 1786; d. Marlborough, N. Y., June 1, 1870. Soon after the War of 1812, he became a woolen manufacturer at Cornwall, N. Y., and conducted a large and profitable business until compelled to retire in 1836 by the repeal of the tariff on woolen goods which brought a flood of European imports. He m. at New Windsor (Newburgh), N. Y., Phebe Thorne, b. New Windsor, Oct. 26, 1790; d. in 1824. Children b. Cornwall:
- 3 1. John³, b. Oct. 23, 1814; d. New York City, Sept. 27, 1893. He was a dealer in Foreign Exchange; m. in New York City, Catherine Sands. No children.
- 4 2. Thomas Townsend³, b. before 1818; d. Brooklyn, N. Y., buried in Greenwood Cemetery. He was for many years president of the National Bank of the Republic, which after his death was merged with the First National Bank. He was also President of the St. Louis & San Francisco R. R., successor to the Atlantic & Pacific R.R. He m. Amelia, dau. of Alexander Ramsay Thompson, of Londonderry, N. H., ancestry, who was a colonel in the Regular Army, and was killed with nearly all his men, at Taylor's Creek, Florida, Dec. 25, 1837, in the Seminole War. Three sons: (1) *William Thompson*⁴, b. Brooklyn, 1849; d. Rockaway, N. Y., 1897; graduate, Columbia College, 1868; was for many years a member of the firm of Dunham, Buckley & Co., now James H. Dunham Co., Inc., Wholesale Dry Goods, New York. He m. 1870, Frederica Fowler of New York City. Children: i. *Thomas Townsend*⁵, d. unm., 1918. ii. *John Dunlap*⁵, b. Brooklyn, 1851; d. Jan. 24, 1914; m. 1887, Mary A. Bronson of Geneva, N. Y. A dau., Marion Dunlap⁶, m. ——— Cox. iii. *Charles Ramsey*⁵, b. Brooklyn, 1853; d. Brooklyn, May 4, 1918; graduate, Columbia, 1874; m. Agnes Bronson (sister of Mary A. Bronson). A dau., Isobel⁶.
- 5 3. Margaret³, b. Mar. 21, 1819; d. Marlborough, N. Y., Mar. 13, 1872, unm.
- 6 4. William F.³, b. Sept. 7, 1821; d. New York City, Nov. 29, 1902. He was an accomplished financier and of exceptional business ability. He was an ardent Republican and early member of the Union League Club. His acquaintance, not only in the city, but throughout the Union was extremely large. He was of fine presence and a very handsome man, even to old age, as may be seen by his portrait in the volume entitled "Notable New Yorkers," published in 1897. He was a "Forty-niner," arriving in San Francisco, Calif., in 1849, where he remained several years, and later returning East entered upon a successful career in Wall Street. He was director of many corporations and very conscientious in his attendance at meetings and performance of the duties of these positions. He was treasurer of the St. Louis & San Francisco R. R., of which his brother, Thomas, was president; director of the Missouri Pacific, the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Rys.; also a trustee of the New York Life Insurance Company, and other corporations.
- 7 5. Mercy Townsend³, b. Aug. 10, 1823; d. New York City, June 9, 1918, unm., in her 95th year.

- 8 II. FREDERICK². (No further record.)
 9 III. A DAUGHTER. (No record.)
 10 IV. JAMES², b. about 1792, first tax in 1813; m. Feb. 17, 1820, Tryphena Felt of Peterborough, N. H. They removed to Cape Vincent, N. Y., where she d. Oct. 15, 1877, a. 87.
 11 V. SAMUEL², removed to Waterloo, N. Y., in 1818.
 12 VI. WILLIAM², "a manufacturer," owned the mills at Squantum Village for about three years (1817-20). In 1820 he removed to Buffalo, N. Y. He m. Abigail, surname unknown. In December, 1835, she was living in Londonderry, Vt., when she quitclaimed her right of dower, etc., in her husband's former mill property in Jaffrey.

BUCKWOLD

1. CHRISTOPHER¹ BUCHWALD, as the name was spelled in Germany, was b. in Germany about 1795; m. there, Elizabeth Ehinger. He came to America and settled in Jaffrey in 1857, on the former Roger Brigham farm near Lincoln Corner, now (1929) owned by Elmer H. Eaves. He d. May 3, 1880, a. 86. Children:

- 2 I. CHRISTINA², b. Germany, 1828; m. (1) William Buchwald, second cousin, who d. in Germany. She m. (2) Christopher Bartenback. (See *Bartenback*.) One child by first marriage,
 3 I. William Buchwald, b. Germany, Apr. 5, 1855. (Forward.)
 4 II. ELIZABETH², b. Germany; m. Philip Hahn. (See *Hahn*.)
 5 III. KATHERINE², b. Kleingartach, Germany, May 29, 1841; m. Henry Beitel-speacker. (See *Beitel-speacker*.)
 6 IV. HENRY², b. Germany, Feb. 29, 1832; m. Aug. 25, 1860, Paulina Lang, b. Germany, 1840, dau. of John and Wilhelmina Lang. He served in the Civil War. (See record, Vol. I.) He d. Aug. 29, 1863. She m. (2) Jan. 11, 1868, Josiah Ruffles of Stoddard, N. H., b. Oct. 14, 1842; d. March 30, 1914. Children of Henry Buckwold: (1) *Fred*, b. Dec. 17, 1861; d. unm., June 27, 1903. (2) *Henry*, b. March 10, 1863; d. Sept. 6, 1926; m. Stella Farrar of Troy, N. H.

(3) WILLIAM¹ BUCKWOLD, son of William and Christina (Buchwald) Buchwald, was b. in Germany, Apr. 5, 1855. He m. in Jaffrey, March 11, 1876, Catherine Ehinger, b. Germany, Jan. 5, 1853, dau. of Frank and Catherine (Sumner) Ehinger. In 1896 he bought the place now (1929) owned by his son-in-law, Edward P. Baldwin. His wife d. Feb. 2, 1909. He d. Sept. 11, 1918. Children:

- 7 I. ELIZABETH M.², b. Oct. 8, 1876; m. Lester Bryant. (See *Bryant*.)
 8 II. ALICE SARAH², b. July 5 or 10, 1878; d. Apr., 1901.
 9 III. EMMA C.², b. Nov. 6, 1880; m. Feb. 15, 1899, Edward P. Baldwin, q. v.
 10 IV. MATILDA², b. Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1885; m. June 16, 1906, Peter Bachant, son of Oliver and Matilda (Girard) Bachant. She d. March 2, 1917.
 11 V. HENRY C.², b. Jaffrey, Nov. 3, 1889. (Forward.)

- 12 VI. MINNIE², b. Nov. 3 or 12, 1890; d. Feb. 13, 1891.
 13 VII. FREDERICK CHARLES², b. Feb. 2, 1892. (Forward.)
 14 VIII. MAX², b. Jan. 26, 1894; lives in Jaffrey (1929), unm.
 15 IX. RALPH², b. Nov. 25, 1895; m. Fitchburg, Mass., Apr. 5, 1915, Pauline Dommel. They live in Fitchburg. One son.
 16 I. Donald³, b. Fitchburg, Oct. 8, 1915.

(11) HENRY C.² BUCKWOLD (William¹), b. Jaffrey, Nov. 3, 1889; m. June 15, 1910, Dora Belle, b. Sept. 25, 1884, dau. of George W. and Hattie M. (Paige) Preston. (See *Preston*.) He lives in East Jaffrey Village. Children:

- 17 I. CHRISTINE E.³, b. Feb. 13, 1916.
 18 II. MILDRED A.³, b. March 10, 1917.
 19 III. ELIZABETH SHIRLEY³, b. Apr. 30, 1919; d. Feb. 5, 1920.

(15) FREDERICK CHARLES² BUCKWOLD (William¹), b. Feb. 2, 1892; m. (1) Exilda Pelletier, dau. of Albani Pelletier; (2) May 22, 1922, Agnes Mabel, dau. of Frank and Louise (Taylor) Bosley. (See *Bosley*.) He lives on the Aaron Perkins place in the section known as Slab City. Children:

- 20 I. ELIZABETH MAY³, b. Aug. 24, 1915; d. Apr. 25, 1916.
 21 II. ROGER FREDERICK³, b. March 21, 1926.
 22 III. ESTHER ELIZABETH³, b. March 26, 1928.

23. JACOB¹ BUCHWALD, a brother of Christopher Buchwald, above named, was b. in Kleingartach, Germany, May, 1836; came to America and settled in Jaffrey in 1857, where he later bought the place, now (1932) owned by Hermel Chouinard. He m. (int. Jaffrey, March 7, 1858), Katherine Hahn, b. Baden, Germany, Oct. 19, 1834, dau. of Andrew and Katherine (Smoll) Hahn. (See *Hahn*.) He served in the Civil War. (See record, Vol. I.) He d. Jaffrey, Aug. 17, 1882, and his widow m. (2) John Kraft, b. 1832; d. 1907, buried in Conant Cemetery. She d. in Lynn, Mass., June 7, 1908. Children:

- 24 I. CHRISTINA², b. 1858; m. (1) John Forbes, and had a dau. *Florence Forbes*. M. (2) John Harring. They live (1932) in Orangeburg, N. Y.
 25 II. JOHN², b. March 15, 1860. (Forward.)
 26 III. PHILIP², b. June 17, 1861; m. June 17, 1882, J. K. Wignot, who d. March 15, 1912. He lives (1932) in Gardner, Mass. Children:
 27 1. Philip J.³, b. March 10, 1883; m. Oct. 20, 1906, Ethel Eaton, who d. Ayer, Mass., Feb. 9, 1931. Children: (1) *Marion*, b. Newburyport, Mass., Oct. 10, 1909; m. Apr., 1930, J. Hadley. (2) *Barbara*, b. Oct., 1916.
 28 2. Willie³, b. Feb. 10, 1884; d. Dec., 1889.
 29 IV. ELIZABETH², b. July 10, 1864; d. Jan. 12, 1870.
 30 V. EMMA M.², b. Nov. 6, 1866; lived in Lynn, Mass.; m. James Quinn; d. 1918.

- 31 VI. CARRIE F.², b. Oct. 6, 1869; m. May 21, 1888, Elwin L. Sweatt. (See *Sweatt*.)
- 32 VII. CHARLES², b. Nov. 10, 1870; m. Mary A. Morse. Children: (1) *Cecilia*. (2) *Helen*.
- 33 VIII. SUSANNAH², b. Apr., 1873; d. Jan. 25, 1874.
- 34 IX. FRANK B.², b. Dec. 17, 1874; lives in New York.
- 35 X. ALBERT², b. May 19, 1877; d. March, 1895.
- 36 XI. MARY², b. 1880; d. Nov. 29, 1880.

(25) JOHN² BUCKWOLD (Jacob¹), b. March 15, 1860; m. Apr. 23, 1890, Mary A. Pepow. He lives in Gardner, Mass. One son,

37 I. LEON G.³, b. Sept. 8, 1893; served in the World War as a mechanic in the Aviation Corps. He m. (1) Feb. 6, 1917, Amelia Thibault, who d. Apr. 16, 1918; m. (2) Sept. 20, 1918, Beatrice B. Carrick. They live in Athol, Mass. Children: (1) *Eileen*, b. Nov. 28, 1917. (2) *Leon G., Jr.*, b. Jan. 3, 1925. (3) *David A.*, b. March 11, 1929.

BUNCE

WILLIAM BUNCE, with his wife and ten children, landed in Boston, Mass., in 1840. He was b. in Isleworth, Middlesex, England, Jan. 5, 1799, son of John and Sarah Ann (Hitchens) Bunce. He m. Bromley, Essex, England, Feb. 7, 1821, Jane Keattch, b. there, July 26, 1801. He d. in Hopkinton, Mass., Nov. 17, 1895, a. 96. She d. Oct. 11, 1867. Children b. England: (1) Sarah, b. March 26, 1822. (2) Maria, b. Aug. 2, 1823; d. 1835. (3) Emma, b. Apr. 17, 1825. (4) Robert, b. Aug. 1, 1826; d. Sept., 1826. (5) Jane, b. Aug. 10, 1827. (6) Elizabeth, b. Jan. 8, 1829; d. Nov., 1868. (7) Frederick, b. May 24, 1830. (8) William, b. Jan. 29, 1832; d. 1834. (9) John, b. May 30, 1833; d. 1847. (10) Julia, b. July 11, 1835; d. Hollis, N. H., March 23, 1928. a. 92. (11) *Arthur*, b. May 4, 1837. (Forward.) (12) Mary Ann, b. Oct. 26, 1838; d. March, 1843. (13) Eliza, b. March 9, 1840; d. Boston, Sept., 1840.

1. ARTHUR² BUNCE, b. Wandsworth, England, May 4, 1837, son of William and Jane (Keattch) Bunce; came to America with his father's family. He lived in several towns in Massachusetts and in 1880 came to Jaffrey and bought the place in Ballou City, so-called, afterwards owned by Nicholas McCormick and now (1930) by John W. Badger, where he lived until 1900 when he disposed of the farm and removed to Jaffrey Center. He m. (1) in Danvers, Mass., Feb. 8, 1864, Margaret Ann Sutherland, b. Sept. 7, 1845. She d. Aug. 8, 1868. He m. (2) Natick, Mass., Nov. 17, 1869, Minerva Maria Holbrook, b. Milford, Mass., Oct. 12, 1843, dau. of Ellis and Eliza Holbrook. He d. in Worcester, Mass., Apr. 6, 1910, buried in Jaffrey. She d., Jaffrey, June 15, 1914. Children:

- 2 I. ANNIE JANE³, b. Wellesley, Mass., Sept. 10, 1865; d. Aug. 31, 1866.
- 3 II. GEORGE ARTHUR³, b. Natick, March 24, 1867; d. Jaffrey, Apr. 6, 1884.
- 4 III. LEWIS ARTHUR³, b. Natick, Nov. 2, 1870; m. Bryantville, Mass., Aug., 1895, Hattie Sprague. One child,

- 5 1. Hiram Lewis, b. Bryantville, July 13, 1896; m. Brockton, Mass., Oct. 13, 1923, Lena Ethelwyn Curtis.
- 6 IV. FREDERICK MORTIMER³, b. July 30, 1872. (Forward.)
- 7 V. WILLIAM ELLIS³, b. Apr. 20, 1874. (Forward.)
- 8 VI. ALBERT BRADFORD³, b. Natick, Sept. 29, 1875; d. July 30, 1876, (buried Saxonville, Mass.).
- 9 VII. WALLACE ARNOLD³, b. Natick, Sept. 29, 1877; m. North Abington, Mass., Nov. 1, 1904, Luella F. Shurtleff. He is a machinist in North Abington.
- 10 VIII. ORNIE ELIZA³, b. Jaffrey, Apr. 23, 1881; m. Dec. 19, 1900, Walter French Rolfe. Children: 1. *Ruth Aravesta*, (adopted), b. Feb. 22, 1897. (2) *Elizabeth Minerva Rolfe*, b. Apr. 13, 1904. (3) *Wilfred Mortimer Rolfe*, b. Oct. 3, 1908. 4. *Ethel E. Rolfe*, b. Jan. 15, 1911.
- 11 IX. CARL³, b. Jaffrey, Sept. 25, 1884; d. March 15, 1885.

(7) FREDERICK MORTIMER³ BUNCE (Arthur², William¹), was b. in Natick, Mass., July 30, 1872; m. at Jaffrey, Oct. 22, 1895, Annie Elizabeth Lawrence, b. Jaffrey, March 14, 1878, dau. of Benjamin F. and Sarah E. (Sawyer) Lawrence. (See *Lawrence*.) He owns and occupies the so-called Chisholm house in Jaffrey Center. No children.

(8) WILLIAM ELLIS³ BUNCE (Arthur², William¹), was b. in Foxboro, Mass., Apr. 20, 1874; m. in Jaffrey, Nov. 28, 1899, Marion Claribel Spofford, b. March 28, 1879, dau. of J. Hamilton and Marion A. (Wellman) Spofford. (See *Spofford*.) He owns and occupies a cottage west of the Common on the Mountain Road in Jaffrey Center. He is a carpenter. Children:

- 12 I. GEORGE ELLIS⁴, b. Sept. 21, 1900; d. Apr. 9, 1916.
- 13 II. WILLIAM ARTHUR⁴, b. July 27, 1905; m. Peterborough, N. H., Sept. 13, 1930, Angeline J., b. Antrim, N. H., about 1908, dau. of George O. and Flora B. (Hastings) Wells.
- 14 III. ROBERT FULTON⁴, b. Oct. 11, 1907; m. Westminster, Vt., Feb. 2, 1929, Margaret Mary, b. Fitchburg, Mass., dau. of Albert and Julia (London) Lord.
- 15 IV. MARION ALICE⁴, b. March 24, 1913.

BURDOO

Of the few Negroes who have become residents of Jaffrey, all, so far as known, came before 1800. The Federal Census of 1790 gives Jaffrey eleven colored residents, a number that has probably never been exceeded. They were all free, and, so far as appears, of good character, but with one exception they seem to have been unable to cope with the difficulties of their primitive surroundings, and they frequently became a charge upon the town.

PHILIP¹ BURDOO, of African descent, m., in Medford, Mass., Oct. 17, 1704, Ann Solomon; was admitted to the Church in Lexington, Dec. 26, 1708. No record of his having been a slave has been found. He d. June 30, 1757. Baptisms of his children in Lexington Church records are as follows: (1) *Philip*, bp. Apr. 10, 1709.

(Forward.) (2) Eunice, bp. Apr. 10, 1709; d. Nov. 28, 1720. (3) *Moses*, bp. Apr. 9, 1710. (Forward.) (4) Aaron, bp. July 27, 1712. (5) Phineas, bp. July 31, 1715; d. May 16, 1766. (6) Lois, b. March 12, 1720/21; "Baptized and admitted to full Communion Lois Burdo (A Negro) Sept. ye 5, 1742."—Church records, Bedford, Mass.

PHILIP² BURDOO, bp. Lexington, Apr. 10, 1709; m. Mary, surname unknown, who d. June 19, 1785. Children: (1) Philip, b. Lexington, March 2, 1738. (2) Mary, b. Lexington, March 14, 1740/41. (3) *Silas*. (Forward.) (4) A child, d. Oct. 13, 1755.

1. SILAS³ BURDOO (Philip², Philip¹), bought on Nov. 14, 1773, of Jonathan Parker, Jr., of Rindge, lot 13, range 10, in Jaffrey, afterward the J. Wheelock Stratton farm, adjoining the Jaffrey and Rindge town line. He soon after removed to Reading, Vt., and his name is on the Grand List of that town in 1784. He was a soldier of the Revolution.

MOSES² BURDOO (Philip¹), bp. Lexington, Apr. 9, 1710; m. Pheba Bannister of Concord, Mass., who d. Oct. 8, 1756. He d. in Jaffrey, Apr. 27, 1784, (Ainsworth diary). Children: (1) Eli, bp. in Lexington, July, 1755; served in Capt. Parker's Co., battle of Lexington, 1775. (2) Aaron, bp. and received by Church, Apr. 16, 1780; dismissed to Reading, Vt., named on Grand List, 1784. He m. at Groton, Mass., Feb. 28, 1788, Pheba Low; d. Reading, Vt. Had several children. The family was much respected. (3) *Moses*, bp. July 20, 1755. (Forward.)

2. MOSES³ BURDOO (Moses², Philip¹), bp. in Lexington, July 20, 1755; m. in Cambridge, Mass., (int. Dec. 3, 1778), Lois Ralf of Boston. He was a cousin of Silas Burdoo, probably the first Negro to live in Jaffrey, and a brother of Eli, who fought at Lexington, and of Aaron who became a much respected citizen of Reading, Vt. Moses Burdoo came to Jaffrey soon after his marriage and bought May 20, 1779, of Ebenezer Stratton, seventy acres of land near Squantum Village, now that part of the L. A. Garfield farm west of the highway passing through the property. On Jan. 31, 1788, he sold his place to Amos Merritt of Lexington, and later was a blacksmith in the place now known as Slab City. He d. before Aug. 1, 1790, when the widow, Lois, is recorded as head of the family. The family soon after the death of the father became destitute and for several years was partly supported by the town.

The widow Lois Burdoo is an appealing figure in the history of Jaffrey. By the death of her husband, she was left with five children, all under twelve years of age, and with no means of support. She was illiterate and powerless to contend with the crude conditions that surrounded her. Year after year she saw her children farmed out to whoever would make the lowest bid for their support, though it is to be observed that in spite of these unpromising methods and frequent

changes, they generally found homes in good families. In 1823, the town bought "6½ yards of Cloth for a dress for Widow Burdoo." She d. in the Poor House, June 3, 1847, a. 92, a long life but not a merry one. "The short and simple annals of the poor" tell the rest. Carpenter Robbins was paid \$3.00 for her coffin and Joseph Joslin \$1.50 for digging her grave; and, as a matter of felicitation, it was recorded that the number of paupers at the Town Farm was now reduced to two. How many of the family were buried in Jaffrey we do not know. It was considered no part of the town's duty to preserve their memory, but, from the singularity of the name, we may safely assume that Sally Burdoo, who d. Dec. 14, 1827, a. 42, and was buried in the old East Hill grave yard in Peterborough, N. H., was without doubt a member of this family and the only one who attained the distinction of a memorial stone. A dim tradition says that not less than four of the race were buried in the old Jaffrey Grave Yard, near the grave of their mentor, Amos Fortune. The earth closed over them like the waters over one lost at sea and no mark remains of their place of burial to this day. Children, all probably b. Jaffrey:

- 3 I. POLLY⁴, b. about 1779; d. in Jaffrey, probably at the home of Amos Fortune, in Dec., 1793, a. 15. Under date of Feb. 28, 1794, Josiah Carey presented his bill in the reasonable sum of nineteen shillings and six pence "for taking care of the meeting house last year and digging a grave for Poll Burdoo." Nov. 5, following, Amos Fortune was paid one pound and sixteen shillings "in full for keeping Polley Burdoo and cost."
- 4 II. A DAUGHTER⁴, d. April 24, 1790.
- 5 III. MOSES⁴, d. May 3, 1801.
- 6 IV. PHILIP⁴, bp. Jaffrey. (Church record.)
- 7 V. SALLY⁴, b. about 1785; d. Peterborough, Dec. 14, 1827, a. 42.

BURGOYNE

The name of the Bourgoyne family of Jaffrey was originally Bourguignon, but it has been variously spelled, Bourgoyne and Burgoyne being the most recent forms.

1. ALFRED JOHN¹ BURGOYNE, son of John B. and Constance (St. Peter) Burgoyne, was b. at St. Anthony (St. Antoine), P. Q., Canada, May 23, 1868; m. July 29, 1890, Alice D. Carpenter, b. Bridport, Vt., May 25, 1873, dau. of James and Mary R. D. (Trembley) Carpenter. In July, 1882, he removed from St. Antoine to Greenville, N. H., and after living there and in Peterborough, N. H., he came with his family to Jaffrey in 1899. He bought the former Alpheus Crosby farm, part of which with the buildings is now (1932) owned as a summer residence by the Rev. Arthur H. Bradford, and part of which he still

retains. He lives in East Jaffrey Village on the former Gilman Mower place. Children:

- 2 I. JOSEPH ALFRED², b. Peterborough, Nov. 2, 1891; served in the World War; is a carpenter and member of the firm of A. J. Burgoyne and Son. He m. June 18, 1933, Madeline J., dau. of George R. Brown. (See *Brown.*)
- 3 II. GEORGE ROBERT², b. Peterborough, Oct. 23, 1894. (Forward.)
- 4 III. MARY ALICE², b. Peterborough, Dec. 29, 1895; m. May 3, 1921, Leonard C. Merrill, b. Milford, N. H., July 8, 1895, son of Arthur W. and Grace (Colby) Merrill. In 1930 they bought the Farr place in East Jaffrey Village, where they live. Children: (1) *Richard James Merrill*, b. May 14, 1922. (2) *Dorothy Alice Merrill*, b. Aug. 10, 1924. (3) *Alfred Arthur Merrill*, b. Aug. 24, 1925. (4) *Lyman Burgoyne Merrill*, b. Nov. 26, 1926. (5) *Phyllis Elaine Merrill*, b. May 24, 1928.
- 5 IV. EMMA MABEL², b. Peterborough, Dec. 27, 1897; m. July 3, 1922, Arthur E. Robichaud. (See *Robichaud.*)
- 6 V. FRANK ARTHUR², b. Jaffrey, March 23, 1899; d. Apr. 9, 1919.
- 7 VI. EDWARD², b. Jaffrey, Feb. 2, 1901; d. Feb. 8, 1901.
- 8 VII. GERTRUDE RUBY², b. Jaffrey, June 2, 1902; m. Sept. 14, 1925, David Tenney. Children: (1) *Rachel Marion Tenney*, b. Aug. 9, 1926. (2) *Patricia Virginia Tenney*, b. Nov. 14, 1927. (3) *Nancy Alice Tenney*, b. Dec. 2, 1928. (4) *Eleanor Constance Tenney*, b. Apr. 18, 1931.
- 9 VIII. HARRY JAMES², b. Jaffrey, Aug. 20, 1903; lives in Jaffrey; m. Winchendon, Mass., June 19, 1928, Emily A., b. Winchendon, June 19, 1911, dau. of Henry I. and Annie A. (Nicholas) Morlock.
- 10 IX. DOROTHY JOSEPHINE², b. Jaffrey, Nov. 18, 1904; m. Jaffrey, Sept. 14, 1925, Frederic B. Scribner, b. Lambert Lake, Me., Dec. 26, 1902, son of Frederic B. and Cora (Grass) Scribner. They live in East Jaffrey. Children: (1) *Barbara Scribner*, b. July 4, 1926. (2) *James Scribner*, b. and d. Jan. 1, 1931.
- 11 X. THELMA ELEANOR², b. Jaffrey, Feb. 2, 1908; m. Peterborough, Apr. 20, 1931, Gerald E. Bemis, b. Ashburnham, Mass., Dec. 15, 1909, son of William and Gertrude (Carter) Bemis.
- 12 XI. NELSON LEONARD², b. Jaffrey, Feb. 17, 1909.
- 13 XII. VICTORIA AGNES², b. Jaffrey, July 20, 1910; m. Willard McGinnis.
- 14 XIII. EDNA MARGARET², b. Jaffrey, Jan. 6, 1912; m. June 17, 1933, Charles McCarthy. She is a newspaper correspondent.
- 15 XIV. BERTHA ELIZABETH², b. Jaffrey, Oct. 14, 1915.
- 16 XV. ISABELLE MILDRED², b. Jaffrey, Aug. 28, 1918; d. March 8, 1919.

(3) GEORGE ROBERT² BURGOYNE (Alfred J.¹), b. Peterborough, Oct. 23, 1894; m. Nov. 16, 1923, Ruth M., b. New Ipswich, N. H., Nov. 16, 1896, dau. of Oliver and Ella (Hale) Tenney. He lives (1932) in Jaffrey Center. Children:

- 17 I. MARION TENNEY (adopted), b. Nov. 11, 1921.
- 18 II. IRENE EMMA³, b. May 30, 1925.
- 19 III. ALFRED GEORGE³, b. Jan. 20, 1928.

BURPEE

THOMAS BURKBY, or BURPEE, was in Rowley, Mass., as early as 1651, as is shown by the following item from the Rowley Town Records: "At a Town Meett-ing held twenty-third of the second month 1651 It was granted by Towne that the parcel of ground which was Given unto John hill upon Condition of his abiding in the town and doing service thering he beeing now removed from the towne should be henceforth Thomas Burkbees he satisfieing John hill for the cost of fence and Agreeing with the selectmen for the ground."

He probably came from England and brought with him his wife Martha. She d. June, 1658 (buried June 24). He m. (2) Apr. 15, 1659, Sarah, b. Newbury, Feb. 12, 1641; d. Dec. 25, 1713, dau. of John Kelley of Newbury. He d. June 1, 1701. Children: (1) Hannah, b. 1655. (2) John, b. 1656. (3) Sarah, b. 1658. (4) Sarah, b. 1660; m. Dec. 5, 1676, Samuel Spofford. (See *Spofford*.) (5) *Thomas*, b. 1663. (Forward.) (6) Mary, bp. Oct. 24, 1675.

THOMAS², b. 1663; m. Dec. 3, 1690, Hester, dau. of Jonathan Hopkinson. She d. Oct. 30, 1722, in her 55th year (g. s. record). He d. June 24, 1709. Children: (1) Jeremiah, b. Oct. 27, 1691; m. Rebecca Jewett. (2) Sarah, b. Dec. 15, 1692; d. Dec. 13, 1702. (3) Esther, b. March 13, 1693/4; m. Jan. 24, 1716/7, John Dole. (4) Thomas, b. Oct. 31, 1695. (5) *Ebenezer*, b. Jan. 8, 1697/8. (Forward.) (6) Jonathan, b. Dec. 7, 1699; m. Hannah Platts of Rowley. (7) David, b. Nov. 27, 1701 (name Jonathan on Church Record); d. Dec., 1728. (8) Hannah, b. Dec. 15, 1703. (9) Nathan, b. Jan. 8, 1704/5; d. Jan. 22, 1728/9. (10) Sarah, b. May 20, 1707. (11) Samuel, b. March 17, 1708/9.

EBENEZER³, b. Jan. 8, 1697/8; m. in Newbury, Dec. 15, 1721, Miriam, dau. of Jeremiah Pearson. She d. Jan. 15, 1782, in her 87th year. He d. Sept. 11, 1771, in his 75th year. His will. dated Sept. 9, 1771, proved Sept. 23, 1771, mentions wife Miriam, sons, David, Jeremiah and Moses, daughters, Sarah Smith, and Priscilla Thurston and children of daughter, Hepsibah Thurston, deceased; son David to have homestead and be executor. Children: (1) Hepsibah, b. Oct. 3, 1722; m. March 15, 1743/4, Dea. John Thurston. She d. Apr. 10, 1766, a. 44 yrs. (2) Jeremiah, b. Sept. 10, 1724. (3) Sarah, b. July 10, 1726. (4) Priscilla, b. Jan. 18, 1728/9; m. Apr. 28, 1751, Samuel Thurston of Lancaster, Mass. (5) Ebenezer, b. Jan., 1730/1; d. Sept. 2, 1736. (6) David. (7) *Moses*, b. 1733. (Forward.)

1. MOSES⁴ BURPEE (Ebenezer³, Thomas², Thomas¹), b. about 1733, lived in that part of Lancaster, Mass., afterward Princeton. He removed to Sterling, Mass., whence he came to Jaffrey after Jan. 29, 1787, when he bought of Hugh Dunlap, the farm at present (1931) owned by Frank Hyrk. He served as highway surveyor, tythingman, and school agent in his district. He was a Revolutionary soldier. (See record, Vol. I.) He m. Apr. 25, 1752, Margaret, b. Feb. 23, 1734/5, dau. of Nathaniel and Mehitable (Spofford) Harriman. She d. Oct. 27, 1818, a. 84. He d. Nov. 11, 1826, in his 93rd year. Children:

2 I. HITTE⁵, b. March 21, 1759.

- 3 II. EBENEZER⁵, b. Jan. 30, 1761. (Forward.)
 4 III. HEPsABAH⁵, b. Sept. 9, 1763.
 5 IV. NATHANIEL⁵, b. Jan. 1, 1766.
 6 V. HEPsABATH⁵, b. July 10, 1768; m. Dea. Moses Wood of Weare, N. H.,
 and d. Oct. 28, 1845.
 7 VI. SARAH⁵, bp. Aug. 5, 1770.
 8 VII. ELIZABETH⁵, b. Jan. 29, 1773; m. Jaffrey, Oct. 20, 1801, Samuel Sargent
 of Weare, N. H.
 9 VIII. MOSES⁵, b. 1780. (Forward.)
 10 IX. POLLY⁵, m. March 1, 1808, John Dodge. (See *Dodge*.)

(3) EBENEZER⁵ BURPEE (Moses⁴, Ebenezer³, Thomas², Thomas¹), b. Jan. 30, 1761. He lived on lot 19, range 2, on the place now (1931) owned by Jacob Ojala. In 1827 he removed to Lorraine, N. Y., where he d. Feb. 4, 1832. He was a Revolutionary soldier. (See record, Vol. I.) He m. in Jaffrey, Nov. 14, 1789, Elizabeth Wesson, dau. of Isaac and Lucy (Dean) Wesson. (See *Wesson*.) She was living in Lorraine, N. Y., in 1848, when she made application for widow's pension. Children:

- 11 I. BETSEY⁶, b. Feb. 18, 1791.
 12 II. LUCY⁶, b. Oct. 15, 1792.
 13 III. EDMUND⁶, b. Sept. 15, 1794. (Forward.)
 14 IV. STEPHEN⁶, b. Aug. 7, 1796; d. Apr. 1, 1855.
 15 V. HEPsIBATH⁶, b. Jan. 27, 1799; removed to New York.
 16 VI. EBENEZER⁶, b. Jan. 21, 1801. (Forward.)
 17 VII. ISAAC WESSON⁶, b. Dec. 23, 1802; removed to New York.
 18 VIII. MARGARET⁶, b. Apr. 26, 1805; m. March 8, 1827, John Fassett of Jaffrey. They removed to Lorraine N. Y., 1827.
 19 IX. ALMIRA⁶, b. May 6, 1809.
 20 X. EUNICE HARTSHORN⁶, b. Oct. 10, 1812.

(13) EDMUND⁶ BURPEE (Ebenezer⁵, Moses⁴, Ebenezer³, Thomas², Thomas¹), b. Sept. 15, 1794; m. (1) Polly, dau. of Thomas and Polly (Rolfe) Dutton. She d. June 6, 1824, a. 26. (See *Dutton*.) He m. (2) Olive Towne. He d. Oct. 7, 1871. His widow d. Oct. 11, 1894, a. 94. Children, one by first marriage, three by the second:

- 21 I. MARY⁷, m. Nathaniel Horton. (See *Horton*.)
 22 II. OLIVE E.⁷, b. Sept. 9, 1829; d. June 28, 1833.
 23 III. EMILY L.⁷, b. March 23, 1833; m. Daniel P. Adams. (See *Adams*.)
 24 IV. EDMUND WARREN⁷, b. about 1835; d. Aug. 22, 1872.

(16) EBENEZER⁶ BURPEE (Ebenezer⁵, Moses⁴, Ebenezer³, Thomas², Thomas¹), b. Jan. 21, 1801; m. Dorcas Bowman and lived in Dublin, N. H. Children:

- 25 I. LUCY JANE⁷, b. Apr. 8, 1824; m. Andrew J. Snow of Dublin.
 26 II. JULIA ANN⁷, b. Jan. 1, 1826; m. Nov. 27, 1851, Joseph B. Blanchard of Boston, Mass.

- 27 III. EUNICE MARIA⁷, b. Nov. 11, 1827.
 28 IV. ABBOTT BOWMAN⁷, b. June 12, 1830; m. March, 1853, Eliza Ann, b. Groton, Mass., Oct. 4, 1836, dau. of Edward M. and Annis (Frost) Lawrence. He lived a short time in Jaffrey before settling on the homestead in Dublin. Ten children, the oldest, Frank Edgar, b. Jaffrey, Dec. 20, 1853. (See *History of Dublin*, 1919.)
 29 V. DORCAS A.⁷, b. Dublin, March 26, 1832; d. 1835.
 30 VI. ASAPH⁷, b. Feb. 22, 1835.
 31 VII. ASAPH EBENEZER⁷, b. Feb. 2, 1836.
 32 VIII. MARTHA ELMIRA⁷, b. Sept. 2, 1838.
 33 IX. GEORGE W.⁷, b. Feb. 22, 1841.
 34 X. ALONZO J.⁷, b. Aug. 9, 1846.

(9) MOSES⁵ BURPEE (Moses⁴, Ebenezer³, Thomas², Thomas¹), b. about Feb., 1780, lived on the homestead. He m. Jan. 26, 1808, Hannah, dau. of Uriah and Hannah Keyes of Rindge, who in their old age live with their son-in-law in Jaffrey. He d. Aug. 18, 1847, (a. 67½, g. s.). His widow d. Aug. 4, 1865, a. 87. Children:

- 35 I. STILLMAN⁶, b. in 1809. (Forward.)
 36 II. LURETTA⁶, m. Jaffrey, Jan. 31, 1839, Moses B. Nutting of Danville, Vt.

(35) STILLMAN⁶ BURPEE (Moses⁵, Moses⁴, Ebenezer³, Thomas², Thomas¹), b. in 1809; m. June 11, 1840, Martha, dau. of Jacob and Betsey (Sawyer) Bacon. (See *Bacon*.) He d. May 9, 1876, a. 67. She d. July 25, 1884, a. 71 y. 6 m. 4 d. Children:

- 37 I. ANN E.⁷, b. March 17, 1841; m. July 4, 1861, James A. Cogswell of Concord, Mass.
 38 II. ELLA R.⁷, b. Sept. 29, 1843; m. July 18, 1866, Wilhelm C. Lehnert, b. in Germany. He owned a soap factory near Squantum Village. Children: (1) *Eugene Hugo Lehnert*, b. Aug. 13, 1867; is a physician in Phoenix, Ariz. Three children. (2) *Mattie Maria Lehnert*, b. Jan. 6, 1870; m. George Thompson; and d. Dec. 12, 1931. (3) *Wilhelmena Ella Lehnert*, b. June 21, 1876; m. Edgar Smith.
 39 III. ARI T.⁷, b. Dec. 11, 1848. (Forward.)

(39) ARI T.⁷ BURPEE (Stillman⁶, Moses⁵, Moses⁴, Ebenezer³, Thomas², Thomas¹), was b. Dec. 11, 1848. His lifework was in the cotton mills at East Jaffrey, beginning his employment as a boy in the mills of A. Bascom & Co. and continuing under the ownership of White Brothers until he retired by reason of old age, a period of fifty years. He m. in Jaffrey, Dec. 30, 1887, Mary E. Blake, b. in Francestown, N. H., 1868, dau. of Asa and Rosetta Blake. (See *Blake*.) He d. in Jaffrey, March 2, 1929. She lives (1931) in East Jaffrey. Children:

- 40 I. CHARLES S.⁸, b. Aug. 11, 1888. (Forward.)
 41 II. NORA R.⁸, b. Apr. 18, 1890; m. Frank Mann of Winchendon.
 42 III. MATTIE ADELE⁸, b. Feb. 18 1902; m. Nov. 1, 1919, Leon E. Jackson. (See *Jackson*.)

(40) CHARLES S.⁸ BURPEE (Ari T.⁷, Stillman⁶, Moses⁵, Moses⁴, Ebenezer³, Thomas², Thomas¹), b. Jaffrey, Aug. 11, 1888; m. (1) Hudson, N. H., Sept. 6, 1911, Maud S. Fay, b. Peterborough, N. H., March 13, 1886, dau. of John H. and Sarah J. (Carley) Fay of Hudson. She d. May 16, 1914. He m. (2) Dec. 5, 1915, Alice E. Bacon, b. June 20, 1882, dau. of Burt and Emma F. (Coburn) Bacon. (See *Bacon*.) He is a barber, and owner of the business block on corner of Main and School streets in East Jaffrey Village. One child, by first marriage:

43 I. DOROTHY FAY⁹, b. Dec. 20, 1912; is a student nurse at Leominster Hospital (1931).

BUSS

The early representatives of the Buss family in Jaffrey were Ephraim, Samuel and John, descendants of the immigrant ancestor, WILLIAM¹ BUSS, who was b. in England about 1613; came to America and settled in Concord, Mass., where he was made a freeman, March 14, 1639. He m. (1) Ann, surname unknown, who d. 1674. He m. (2) Dec. 24, 1674, Dorcas, widow of John Jones of Concord. She d. Nov. 22, 1709. He was a lieutenant. He d. in Concord, Jan. 31, 1698. Children: (1) John. (2) Richard, b. 1640. (3) Hannah, b. 1641. (4) *Nathaniel*, b. Jan. 15, 1646. (Forward.) (5) Joseph, b. 1649; m. Elizabeth Jones.

NATHANIEL², b. Concord, Mass., Jan. 15, 1646; m. Dec. 16, 1668, Mary Hays. He d. Dec. 17, 1717.

JOHN³, b. Concord, May 26, 1678; m. March 8, 1711, Hannah Hosmer. He d. Apr. 30, 1734. Children, b. Lancaster, Mass.: (1) John, b. Apr. 2, 1712. (2) Abigail, b. Jan. 4, 1714; m. March 2, 1738, James Ross. (3) Hannah, b. June 7, 1716. (4) *Stephen*. (Forward.) (5) Jonathan, b. June 19, 1721; m. widow Mary (Snow) Stuart. (See *Stuart*.) (6) Ebenezer, b. Jan. 27, 1723; m. 1748, Keziah Houghton.

STEPHEN⁴, b. Lancaster, Aug. 8, 1718; m. Dec. 28, 1743, Prudence, dau. of Samuel and Dorothy (Wilder) Carter. (See *Carter*.) He d. Apr. 9, 1790. Children, b. Leominster, Mass.: (1) *Ephraim*, b. 1744. (Forward.) (2) Prudence, b. July 14, 1746; m. William Lincoln. (See *Lincoln*.) (3) John, b. Jan. 5, 1748; d. 1756. (4) *Samuel*, b. Nov. 22, 1749. (Forward.) (5) Elizabeth, b. July 22, 1751; d. Oct. 23, 1756. (6) Elisha, b. 1753; d. Oct. 14, 1756. (7) Dorothy, b. July 24, 1755; d. Oct. 20, 1756. (8) Elizabeth, b. Aug. 8, 1757; m. James Wood. (9) John, b. Apr. 28, 1759. (10) Dorothy, b. May 8, 1761; m. Oct. 25, 1781, Asa Evans of Peterborough, N. H. (11) Mary, b. July 24, 1763. (12) Susanna, b. July 28 (?), 1763; m. 1783, Nathaniel Joslin. (See *Joslin*.) (13) Elisha, b. July 3, 1765.

1. EPHRAIM⁵ BUSS (Stephen⁴, John³, Nathaniel², William¹), b. Leominster, Mass., Dec. 23, 1744; m. Lydia Butterfield. He came to Jaffrey during the Revolutionary War. Before 1790 he removed to Waterloo, N. Y. He was a soldier of the Revolution. (See record, Vol. I.) He d. Dec. 20, 1840. Children:

- 2 I. LYDIA⁶, b. Apr. 11, 1775; d. Aug. 28, 1841.
- 3 II. PRUDENCE⁶, b. Apr. 24, 1787; m. her cousin, Loring Buss, q. v. She d. March 27, 1825.
4. SAMUEL⁵ BUSS (Stephen⁴, John³, Nathaniel², William¹), was b. Leominster, Nov. 22, 1749; m. June 18, 1772, Lydia Lincoln, b. Leominster, about 1748. He came to Jaffrey in 1779 and settled west of Shattuck Inn, on lot 10, range 5, now (1931) uninhabited. He became a prominent man in town affairs; was moderator, selectman, and town treasurer. He was a soldier of the Revolution. (See record, Vol. I.) He d. Nov. 24, 1836, a. 87. His widow d. Oct. 25, 1840, a. 92. Children, all but three oldest b. in Jaffrey:
- 5 I. SAMUEL⁶, b. Aug. 15, 1772. (Forward.)
- 6 II. WILLIAM⁶, b. Nov. 29, 1773; m. Naomi Smith; removed to Vergennes, Vt. He d. Dec. 27, 1836.
- 7 III. LORING⁶, b. Oct. 17, 1775; m. (1) Elizabeth Bowman; m. (2) Prudence, dau. of Ephraim Buss, q. v. He removed to New Hartford, N. Y. He d. Jan. 22, 1828. Three children.
- 8 IV. MARY⁶, b. Jaffrey, Aug. 5, 1780; d. Apr. 23, 1815, unm. She was a school teacher.
- 9 V. NANCY⁶, b. Oct. 2, 1782; m. Aug. 28, 1803, James Gilmore. (See *Gilmore*.)
- 10 VI. STEPHEN⁶, b. Dec. 16, 1784; m. Minerva Bailey of Potsdam, N. Y., where he settled; removed to Brandon, Vt., where his wife d., and later to Ohio, where he d.
- 11 VII. LYDIA⁶, b. Aug. 19, 1787; m. Feb. 8, 1825, Aaron E. Glazier. She d. Vergennes, Vt., Aug. 1, 1836.
- 12 VIII. FRANKLIN⁶, b. Feb. 5, 1792; d. Jan. 22, 1812.

(5) SAMUEL⁶ BUSS (Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, John³, Nathaniel², William¹), was b. Leominster, Aug. 15, 1772; m. Nov. 26, 1801, Lucy, dau. of Amos Emery of Dublin. She was b. Oct. 30, 1778; d. Jan. 9, 1863, a. 84. He lived on the north side of the Turnpike Road, west of present Maple Lawn Villa. He d. in Jaffrey, July 29, 1837, a. 64. Children, all b. Jaffrey:

- 13 I. ARTEMAS⁷, b. Aug. 24, 1802; d. Sept. 13, 1802.
- 14 II. EMILY⁷, b. Sept. 3, 1803; m. Dec. 29, 1829, Liberty Mower. (See *Mower*.)
- 15 III. CLARISSA⁷, b. Apr. 20, 1805; m. Feb. 3, 1829, Jabez Stearns of Fitzwilliam, who d. Peterborough, Oct. 6, 1854, a. 57.
- 16 IV. LUCY EMERY⁷, b. March 31, 1807; d. unm., Dec. 19, 1870.
- 17 V. WILLIAM⁷, b. Dec. 20, 1809; m. Oct. 28, 1847, Ruth Frye Walcott of Boston. He d. March 10, 1862.
- 18 VI. AMOS EMERY⁷, b. Nov. 27, 1812; m. Aug. 5, 1841, Harriet, dau. of Daniel and Phebe (Britton) Adams. (See *Adams*.) About the time of his marriage he settled in Oneida, Carroll Co., Ohio, where he was a highly esteemed citizen. He d. Oneida, Apr. 24, 1872. His wife d.

May 20, 1847. Children, all b. Oneida: (1) *Cynthia M.*, b. Sept. 2, 1842; d. Aug. 13, 1861. (2) *Franklin A.*, b. May 28, 1845; d. Sept. 21, 1864. (3) *W. Dwight*, b. March 16, 1847; m. Apr. 12, 1871, Fanny S. Gardner. (4) *Mary L.*, b. March 16, 1849; m. March 14, 1867, Jasper S. Ross. (5) *Abby C.*, b. Jan. 13, 1852; d. Sept. 29, 1854. (6) *Lucy H.*, b. Sept. 6, 1856; d. Oct. 1, 1862. (7) *Lorin A.*, b. Sept. 24, 1859; d. Nov. 1, 1862.

19 VII. MARIA⁷, b. Jan. 14, 1815; m. June 8, 1842, Dwight Thompson of Illinois. She d. Sept. 18, 1870.

20 VIII. MARY ANN⁷, b. Aug. 21, 1817; m. June 3, 1846, Liberty Mower, q. v.

21 IX. SAMUEL L.⁷, b. Aug. 19, 1821. (Forward.)

(21) SAMUEL L.⁷ BUSS (Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, John³, Nathaniel², William¹), b. Jaffrey, Aug. 19, 1821; m. March 10, 1846, Margaret Baker of Boston, who d. March 28, 1871. He d. in Medford, Mass., Aug. 10, 1868, suicide. He lived for many years in Boston, Mass., where all his children were born.

22 I. GEORGE S.⁷, b. March 24, 1847. (Forward.)

23 II. MARIA⁷, b. Feb. 27, 1849; d. March 2, 1849.

24 III. CHARLES B.⁷, b. Aug. 15, 1851; m. Oct. 15, 1873, Caroline H. Meldsam.

25 IV. CATHERINE S.⁷, b. Sept. 12, 1854.

26 V. HERMAN L.⁷, b. Nov. 13, 1857; m. Feb. 9, 1881, Mary E. Piper.

(22) GEORGE S.⁸ BUSS (Samuel L.⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, John³, Nathaniel², William¹), b. in Boston, Mar. 24, 1847; m. Sept. 10, 1872, C. Addie Stacey. He d. Jan. 30, 1917. Children, b. Medford, Mass.:

27 I. ARTHUR S.⁹, b. Sept. 26, 1876; m. March 15, 1925, Evangeline May (Champane) Lanpher, b. Canada, May 6, 1882, dau. of Edward and Georgia (Girard) Lanpher. He came to Jaffrey in 1922 and bought the Mower homestead west of East Jaffrey Village. He is a surveyor and civil engineer and was employed in the construction of the Catskill Water System of New York City. He was resident engineer in the construction of the Monadnock Extension of the Jaffrey Water System and is (1931) a member of the Water Commission.

28 II. MARION B.⁹, b. May 30, 1879; d. March 16, 1881.

29 III. FANNIE MAY⁹, (twin), b. May 30, 1879; d. May 30, 1879.

BUTLER (ALGERNON S.)

1. ALGERNON SIDNEY BUTLER was b. in Marlborough, N. H., Sept. 23, 1822. He was the son of Simon Butler who was b. in Lancaster, Mass., and m. March 5, 1817, Olive, b. Oct. 11, 1795, dau. of Joseph and Parna (Temple) Butler. Algernon Sidney Butler m. (1) March 4, 1847, Harriet, b. Jan. 30, 1820, dau. of Dea. Luther and Polly (Forbush) Goddard of Rindge, N. H. She d. May 22, 1861, and he m. (2) Mary M., b. May 9, 1837, dau. of Persons Darling of Jaffrey, q. v.,

and lived on the Darling homestead near Gap Mountain, now (1930) owned by Julius Seelye Bixler. He d. Sept. 25, 1901, after a residence of 29 years in Jaffrey. His widow d. Nov. 28, 1919. Children:

- 2 I. LYSANDER S., b. Jan. 21, 1848; m. June, 1868, Louisa A. Watson. He d. Aug., 1872.
- 3 II. ELLA H., b. Rindge, June 9, 1854; m. May 5, 1875, Luke Parkhurst.
- 4 III. MARIETTA I., b. Troy, N. H., Dec. 18, 1858; m. Alfred F. Clark, q. v.
- 5 IV. EVELYN CARRIE, b. Troy, Dec. 17, 1865; m. May 17, 1890, David R. Frye of Jaffrey, b. in Canada about 1863, son of David R. and Eliza S. (Clark) Frye. Children, b. Jaffrey: (1) *Arthur L. Frye*, b. July 26, 1892. (2) *Albert S. Frye*, b. Feb. 15, 1894. (3) *Elsie Maud Frye*, b. Jan. 28, 1896. (4) *Raymond E. Frye*, b. Apr. 27, 1898.

BUTLER (JAMES P.)

Tradition in the Butler family of Jaffrey states that James P. Butler, Sr., came from Dublin, Ireland, when he was twenty-one years of age. He lived in Stoddard, N. H. He m. Fanny Howard, b. about 1792, who, after his death. m. (2) a Mr. Clark, and (3) June 12, 1855, Silas Royce of Jaffrey. (See *Royce*.) A dau., Mary S. Butler, b. Antrim, N. H., m. (1) ——— Wallace; (2) May 3, 1877, Samuel T. Wellman of Jaffrey.

1. JAMES PUTNEY² BUTLER, son of James P. and Fanny (Howard) Butler, was b. in Stoddard, Sept. 6, 1813 (g.s. 1815). He m. in New Ipswich, N. H., Aug. 24, 1841, Eliza Jane, b. about 1820, dau. of William and Phebe (French) Matthews. (See *Matthews*.) He came to Jaffrey in 1845, and about 1854 bought a place on Peterborough Road in East Jaffrey. He was a blacksmith. He d. Jaffrey, Sept. 6, 1871. His widow d. in Athol, Mass., in 1898. Children:

- 2 I. JAMES H.³, b. 1842; d. Jaffrey, by drowning, Jan. 3, 1853, a. 11 yrs.
- 3 II. VIOLA N.³, b. New Ipswich, 1843; m. (int. Aug. 27, 1862,), Simeon C. H. Hunt. (See *Hunt*.)
- 4 III. JOSEPH C.³, b. 1845; d. Jaffrey, Feb. 4, 1849 a. 4 yrs.
- 5 IV. WILLIAM M.³ b. Sept. 23, 1848; d. Jaffrey, Sept. 6, 1849.
- 6 V. ALVA H.³, b. Jaffrey, July 22, 1850; lives (1931) in Athol, Mass., with his son. He m. Ida S. Merriam, b. Ashburnham, Mass., 1853; d. 1926. One son,
- 7 I. Harry M.⁴, b. Athol, Aug. 6, 1877; m. Gertrude M. Snow, b. Orange, Mass., Apr. 9, 1877. One son. *Owen N.*, b. Athol, March 20, 1908; m. Rita M. Humphrey, b. Orange, June 23, 1906.
- 8 VI. JAMES P.³, b. Jaffrey, March 14, 1853; d. Athol, 1906; m. Louisa A. Fosgate, b. Orange, 1851; d. 1884. One son, *Carl*, b. Orange, 1881; d. 1883.
- 9 VII. HATTIE³, b. Jaffrey, Dec. 5, 1855; m. (int. Feb. 17, 1874) Frank J. Boynton. (See *Boynton*.)
- 10 VIII. WILLIAM M.⁴, d. Apr. 8, 1858, a. 1 yr., 9 mos. (g. s. record).
- 11 IX. FLORA A.³, b. Jaffrey, Dec. 29, 1860; m. Apr. 30, 1877, James E. Louby, b. Milwaukee, Wis., about 1845.

12 X. ALFRED M.³, b. Jaffrey, June 1, 1864. (Forward.)

(12) ALFRED M.³ BUTLER (James P.², James P.¹), was b. in Jaffrey, June 1, 1864. He and his sons, Carl and Fred, have been for many years the efficient and popular agents of the American Railway Express in Jaffrey, and by virtue of their occupation are among the best known citizens of the town. They have rendered an important and sometimes difficult service promptly and efficiently and have thereby contributed effectively to the welfare of the community. He lives (1931) in East Jaffrey Village. He m. Sept. 2, 1885, Elizabeth M. Day, b. Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 16, 1863, dau. of Joseph and —— (Brown) (Hogan) Day. She d. Jaffrey, Feb. 2, 1929. Children:

- 13 I. CORRINE E.⁴, b. Jaffrey, Oct. 7, 1888; m. Albert E. Ellis, b. Springfield, Vt. He is a blacksmith, and lives in East Jaffrey. Children: (1) *Harold Francis Ellis*, b. Aug. 3, 1916. (2) *Edmund Joseph Ellis*, b. Dec. 29, 1917. (3) *Marjorie Ellis*, b. Oct. 24, 1919. (4) *Vernon Charles Ellis*, b. Sept. 20, 1921. (5) *Doris Marie Ellis*, b. July 17, 1925.
- 14 II. CARL A.⁴, b. Jaffrey, June 22, 1890. (Forward.)
- 15 III. FREDERICK JAMES⁴, b. Jaffrey, June 7, 1898. (Forward.)
- 16 IV. HAZEL MARIE⁴, b. Jaffrey, Jan. 22, 1900. She lives with her father, and is organist of St. Patrick's Church in East Jaffrey.

(14) CARL A.⁴ BUTLER (Alfred M.³, James P.², James P.¹), b. Jaffrey, June 22, 1890; m. June 11, 1913, Anna B. McCabe, b. Fitchburg, Mass., Sept. 24, 1892, dau. of George E. and Isabel (Donnelly) McCabe. In addition to his connection with his father's express and light trucking business, he has been for fifteen years rural mail carrier over the Mountain Route in the southwest part of the town. He owns a well kept rooming house near the Railroad Station and has built nearby a modern apartment house which has found full and immediate occupancy. Mrs. Butler was a gifted singer and musician. As a representative of the State of N. H., American Legion Auxiliary, she was sent as a delegate to Paris in 1928. She d. July 8, 1929. Children:

- 17 I. CARL A.⁵, b. April 13, 1914.
- 18 II. GERTRUDE I.⁵, b. Jaffrey, Aug. 9, 1915.
- 19 III. BERNADETTE A.⁵, b. Jaffrey, Jan. 8, 1918.
- 20 IV. DONALD J.⁵, b. March 20, 1922.
- 21 V. Infant son, b. and d. June 12, 1929.

(15) FREDERICK JAMES⁴ BUTLER (Alfred M.³, James P.², James P.¹), b. Jaffrey, June 7, 1898; m. Jaffrey, Sept. 22, 1919, Mildred C., b. Apr. 29, 1896, dau. of Edward L. and Enola L. (Towne) Leighton. (See *Leighton*.) He lives in East Jaffrey Village and is connected with his father in the Railway Express business and is also a U. S. mail

carrier on the star route between East Jaffrey and Jaffrey Center. A dealer in fuel oil, 1932. Children:

- 22 I. ROGER JAMES⁵, b. Jan. 18, 1920; d. Apr. 27, 1920.
 23 II. BARBARA⁵, b. May 15, 1921.
 24 III. Infant son, b. July 28, 1924; d. July 29, 1924.

BUTTERS

Several families of the Butters name have lived in Jaffrey. They were descendants of WILLIAM¹ BUTTER (or Butters), who was b. in Scotland, about 1630, came to America and settled in Woburn, Mass., previous to 1666. He was one of the twenty men to whom the town of Woburn granted, Feb. 23, 1675, one hundred acres of land on the other side of Maple Meadow River. He d. in Woburn, Nov. 13, 1692. He m. Mary, surname unknown. "Widow Butter" d. 1701.

WILLIAM², b. North Woburn, in 1665; m. 1687, Rebecca, surname unknown. He was one of the early town officers of Wilmington, Mass. He d. Feb. 9, 1746. Ten children.

SAMUEL³, b. June 21, 1703; m. Jan. 20, 1726, Sarah, b. March 8, 1703, dau. of Abraham and Sarah (Jones) Jaquith. (See *Jaquith*.) He d. Nov., 1788. Seven children, of whom, (1) Samuel⁴, owned a hundred-acre homestead in Wilmington; served in the Revolution; m. Apr. 13, 1749, Kezia Dana. A dau., Kezia, b. Sept. 14, 1751; m. Dec. 7, 1771, James Haywood. (See *Haywood*.) On Nov. 13, 1771, Samuel⁴ Butters bought the north half of lot 22, range 8, in Jaffrey, which was the first appearance of the Butters name in Jaffrey. (2) *Reuben*, b. 1729. (Forward.) (3) *John*, b. 1732. (Forward.)

REUBEN⁴, b. Nov. 17, 1729; d. Oct., 1794; inherited his father's homestead; served in the Revolution; m. (1) Jan. 17, 1751, Rachel, b. June 18, 1725, dau. of Joshua and Rachel (Varnum) Thompson of Wilmington. He m. (2) Sept. 2, 1789, Catherine, widow of Ebenezer Beard of Billerica, Mass. She d. 1806. Six children: (1) *Simeon*, b. Aug. 23, 1759. (Forward.) (2) *Reuben*. (Forward.) (3) *Jesse*. (Forward.)

1. SIMEON⁵ BUTTERS (Reuben⁴, Samuel³, William², William¹), b. Wilmington, Mass., Aug. 23, 1759; m. there, July 6, 1780, Elizabeth, b. June 6, 1760, dau. of Jacob and Lucy (Frost) Eames of Wilmington. He came to Jaffrey in 1783 and settled first in the northeast part of the town, where he owned a part of lot 20, range 4, which he sold to Benjamin Haywood, Apr., 1789, and also lot 20, range 6, the south part of which he sold to William Pope, Apr. 13, 1790. On Apr. 30, 1790, he bought of John Hale, the place on Whitcomb Hill now (1929) owned in part by Oliver J. Paradise. His farm of eighty acres, consisted of parts of three lots, 17 and 18 in range 9, and 17 in 10, and extended south from the buildings on the premises to the town line and east to Contocook Lake, including all the west and north shore from the Rindge and Jaffrey town line to the present Rindge road on the east shore of the pond. Simeon Butters built the barn still stand-

ing on the Paradise farm, and it is described as being on the line between lots 17 and 18, range 9. He was a selectman in 1790; moderator in 1800 and 1803; and held other offices of trust. He was a soldier of the Revolution. (See record, Vol. I.) In 1803 he removed to Union, Me., and d. at Exeter, Me., Apr. 3, 1827, where his grave has been marked by the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution. Children:

- 2 I. CHARLES⁶, b. Dec. 29, 1780; m. Feb. 17, 1800, Mary (Polly), dau. of Hugh and Lucy Gragg of Jaffrey, q. v. He lived in Rindge and Jaffrey; removed to Union, Me., and d. Jan. 11, 1841. Children:
 - 3 1. Polly⁷, b. March 16, 1801.
 - 4 2. Charles⁷, b. Sept. 13, 1802.
 - 5 3. Asa G.⁷ b. Aug. 1, 1805.
 - 6 4. Active⁷, b. Oct. 29, 1807.
 - 7 5. Seth⁷, b. Oct. 8, 1810.
 - 8 6. Betsey⁷, b. Apr. 25, 1816.
 - 9 7. Emily⁷, b. May 1, 1819.
- 10 II. ALFRED⁶, b. 1783.
- 11 III. FLAVEL⁶, b. 1785; d. young.
- 12 IV. BETSEY⁶, b. 1787; m. Feb. 13, 1806, Thomas Frost. (See *Frost*.)
- 13 V. RACHEL⁶, b. Feb. 4, 1789; m. Mace Shepard of Union, Me.
- 14 VI. SIMEON⁶, b. March 27, 1791; m. Sarah Vernet Shaw; he d. 1851.
- 15 VII. FLAVEL⁶, b. Dec. 10, 1793; m. Mercy Snow, and d. 1837.
- 16 VIII. DANIEL⁶, b. 1795.
- 17 IX. PARMELIA⁶, b. 1797.
- 18 X. SOPHRONIA⁶, b. 1799; d. unm., Nov. 17, 1834.
- 19 XI. PINCKNEY⁶, b. 1801.
- 20 XII. ACHSAH⁶ (?)

LT. JESSE⁵ (Reuben⁴, Samuel³, William², William¹), was b. Nov. 21, 1761; m. (1) 1782, Rebecca, surname unknown, who d. 1784; m. (2) Nov. 22, 1787, Betsey, b. March 6, 1769, dau. of Nathaniel and Betsey (Bennet) Cutler of Burlington, Mass. He d. Nov., 1796. His widow m. (2) James Butters. Six children.

21. JESSE⁶ BUTTERS (Jesse⁵, Reuben⁴, Samuel³, William², William¹), b. Wilmington, Sept. 9, 1783; m. Oct. 12, 1809, Phebe, b. Apr. 13, 1784, dau. of Ezra and Hannah Carter of Wilmington. He came to Jaffrey in 1814, and lived with or near other members of the family on Sawyer Hill and in school district No. I. He afterwards lived on the farm at present (1929) occupied by Will M. Cutter and Gustavus A. Cutter. He d. near his home in a snowstorm, Feb. 25, 1829, (see *Casualties*, Vol. I). Children:

- 22 I. JESSE⁷, b. Jan. 22, 1809; lived in Montpelier, Vt.
- 23 II. WILDER⁷, b. Dec. 18, 1810; lived in Fitchburg, Mass.
- 24 III. SILAS⁷ b. 1811; d. 1874, Flint, Mich.
- 25 IV. PHEBE⁷, b. 1813; m. 1840, Emory May, who d. Apr. 24, 1884. She d. Spencer, Mass., 1887.

- 26 v. REUBEN², b. 1814; d. Springfield, Vt., Jan. 29, 1843, a. 28.
 27 vi. EZRA C.⁷, b. Sept. 12, 1815; removed to Lyndon, Wis.
 28 vii. ISAAC⁷, b. Aug. 6, 1817.
 29 viii. CHARLES B.⁷, b. Feb. 4, 1819; removed to Lyndon, Wis.
 30 ix. RHODA M.⁷, b. 1820; m. Francis Boynton; lived at Hyde Park, Mass.
 31 x. ALMIRA S.⁷, b. Apr. 24, 1823.
 32 xi. MARY⁷, b. March 1, 1824; m. Edward Wilder of Ashby, Mass.; d. 1876.

REUBEN⁶ (Reuben⁴, Samuel³, William², William¹), b. Oct. 4, 1757; m. Dec. 14, 1780, Abigail, b. Nov. 17, 1759, dau. of Daniel and Sarah Eames of Wilmington. He d. Aug., 1825. He served in the Revolution. Five children.

33. WARREN⁶ BUTTERS (Reuben⁵, Reuben⁴, Samuel³, William², William¹), b. Wilmington, Apr. 16, 1783, settled in Jaffrey, about 1815. He m. March 30, 1806, Rebecca, dau. of Amos and Elizabeth (Thomas) Stickney, of Jaffrey. (See *Stickney*.) In 1818 he removed to Antrim, N. H. He d. Apr. 16, 1856. Children:

- 34 i. ABIGAIL EAMES⁷, b. Wilmington, Aug. 30, 1816.
 35 ii. REUBEN⁷, b. 1817. "When a young man he became incapacitated by brain fever, but retained the ability to read music and play the violin when every other faculty was gone." (Butters Gen.)

JOHN⁴ (Samuel³, William², William¹), b. Apr. 26, 1732; m. Apr. 26, 1757, Mary, dau. of Daniel and Mary Killam, of Wilmington. He served in the Revolution. His will was probated June 4, 1793. His wife d. before him.

36. JOHN⁵ BUTTERS (John⁴, Samuel³, William², William¹), b. Wilmington, May 21, 1759; m. May 11, 1780, Elizabeth, b. June 8, 1759, dau. of Hezekiah and Bethia Winn of Wilmington. He came to Jaffrey and settled on lot 20, range 4. On Jan. 7, 1794, while on a visit at his neighbor's, his house caught fire and his four children perished in the flames. He did not rebuild, but on Nov. 6, 1799, he removed to Westford, Mass., thence in 1804 to Medford, Mass. He afterwards settled in Stoddard, N. H., where he was living in 1807. After leaving Jaffrey, his occupation is given as trader. He was a soldier of the Revolution. (See record, Vol. I.) Children:

- 37 i. JOHN⁶, b. Sept. 20, 1784; d. Jan. 7, 1794.
 38 ii. CENA⁶, b. Jan. 17, 1788; d. Jan. 7, 1794.
 39 iii. POLLY⁶, b. Aug. 20, 1790; d. Jan. 7, 1794.
 40 iv. MARIA THERESA⁶, b. Sept. 30, 1792; d. Jan. 7, 1794.

BYAM

The Byam name, said to be of ancient Welsh origin, was brought to New England by GEORGE¹ BYAM who came from England before 1640, and settled in Salem, Mass., removing to Wenham, Mass. In 1653 he settled in Chelmsford, Mass., where his homestead remained in possession of his descendants for more

than 250 years. He was made a freeman, May 18, 1642. He m. Susanna, surname unknown, and d. between March 10, 1680, the date of his will and June 15, 1680, when his will was proved.

ABRAHAM², bp. Salem, Mass., April 14, 1644; m. (1) Experience Alford of Scituate, Mass.; (2) Mary Ony. He d. in 1732.

ISAAC³, b. on the homestead in Chelmsford, Jan. 4, 1691, (?); m., name of wife unknown, and had children: (1) Samuel, d. young. (2) *John*, b. 1730. (Forward.)

JOHN⁴, b. in Chelmsford, in 1730; m. Sept. 12, 1758, Sarah Blanchard. He was a Revolutionary soldier. Thirteen children: (1) *John*, b. June 28, 1761. (Forward.) (2) Zebediah. (3) James. (4) Solomon. (5) William. (6) Willard. (7) Simeon. (8) Susannah. (9) Mary. (10) Hannah. (11) Sally. (12) Deliverance. (13) Anna.

1. JOHN⁵ BYAM (John⁴, Isaac³, Abraham², George¹), was b. in Chelmsford, Mass., June 28, 1761; m. Nov. 28, 1784, Sarah, b. Chelmsford, Sept. 20, 1764, dau. of James and Sarah (Emery) Haywood of Chelmsford, and sister of Benjamin Haywood of Jaffrey. (See *Haywood*.) John Byam came to Jaffrey in 1796, and bought from Lemuel Stickney, the northwest part of lot 17, range 8. This purchase, extending from the present Baptist Common to the Contoocook River, and south as far as the present residence of the Misses Edith and Luella Spaulding, contained thirty acres and was long known as the Byam farm. The house on the Baptist Common owned (1932) by George M. Towne, is the original Byam dwelling with additions. Until 1795 the town road ran in substantially the course of the present Ellison Street. He was a farmer and manufacturer of cordage; and served as highway surveyor. He was a Revolutionary soldier. (See record, Vol. I.) He d. Jaffrey, Jan. 6, 1835. She d. Nov. 29, 1866, a. 102 yrs., 2 mos., 9 days, having at the time of her death, six daughters, thirty-eight grandchildren, ninety great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren. Children:

- 2 I. HANNAH⁶, b. Chelmsford, May 10, 1785; m. Jan. 27, 1807, Josiah Barnard; lived in Peru, Vt. She d. 1835. He removed to Oberlin, O., in 1839.
- 3 II. SALLY⁶, b. Jan. 6, 1787; m. (1) Dec. 31, 1846, Fordyce Carter, (see *Carter*); m. (2) Luther Hemenway, (see *Hemenway*).
- 4 III. DELIVERANCE⁶, b. Dec. 4, 1789; m. (1) Dec. 30, 1810, Tilly Reed of Acworth, N. H., who d. 1836; m. (2) ——— Curtis. She d. Utah Territory in 1871.
- 5 IV. ANNA⁶, b. July 5, 1791; m. Feb. 26, 1811, David Simons of Peru, Vt., who d. 1869. Eleven children.
- 6 V. MARY⁶, b. Jaffrey, Aug. 25, 1799; m. Dec. 30, 1824, Hervey Gilmore. (See *Gilmore*.)
- 7 VI. SOPHIA⁶, b. Jaffrey, Dec. 12, 1805; m. March 18, 1827, Ebenezer Nutting. (See *Nutting*.)

CALDWELL (BARNARD C.)

1. BARNARD C.¹ CALDWELL, b. in Ireland, in 1870, son of Thomas and Mary (Clark) Caldwell; m. in Jaffrey, March 27, 1893, Annie Crossan, b. in Ireland, in 1870, dau. of Andrew and Annie (Magee) Crossan. He came to this country in 1889 and for a time worked for the Cheshire Improvement Company of Rindge, N. H. From Rindge he came to Jaffrey in 1893 and bought the farm on the Mountain Road, owned in early days by Abraham Bailey. He enlarged and improved the buildings and conducts with his son a popular summer boarding place known as the Mountain Shade House. Children:

- 2 I. ANDREW THOMAS², b. Oct. 18, 1894.
3 II. EDWARD BARNARD², b. May 28, 1903; d. Aug. 6, 1905.

CALDWELL (JOHN)

1. JOHN¹ CALDWELL, b. in Glasgow, Scotland, 1825, came to this country about 1850 and to Jaffrey in 1857. He m. Catherine Baker, b. Paisley, Scotland, Aug., 1829. He enlisted in Co. C, 8th Regt. N. H. Vols., and died in service at Thibodeaux, La., Nov. 3, 1862. His widow continued to live in East Jaffrey. She was a self-reliant and capable woman, and though left without means and with four young children, by hard work and good management she supported her family and in 1870 with the help of her growing boys, she bought the house still known as the Caldwell house, on School Street, now (1931) owned by Amedee M. Deschenes. She d. Jaffrey, Oct. 9, 1897, a. 68. Children:

- 2 I. DAVID P.², b. New York City, Aug. 21, 1852; m. in Somerville, Mass., Nov. 2, 1885, Ella A. (Nutting) Peak, b. Jaffrey, May 20, 1856, dau. of Charles Nutting, q. v., and former wife of Walter I. Peak. (See *Peak*.) He d. in Northampton, Mass., Aug. 25, 1886.
3 II. ALEXANDER M.², b. New York City, Feb. 14, 1854. (Forward.)
4 III. WILLIAM D.², b. Jan. 21, 1858; d. N. H. Hospital, Concord, July 8, 1920.
5 IV. ALONZO M.², b. Jaffrey, Dec. 1, 1859; was for several years a foreman in Heywood Bros. & Co. chair factory in Gardner, Mass., and was transferred to Chicago, Ill., where he held an important position in the Chicago branch of the factory until his death, May 3, 1917. He m. June 4, 1885, Kate A., dau. of Henry C. and Mary Ann (Eaton) Knowlton of Gardner. Children:
6 1. Leon A.³, b. Gardner, Jan. 28, 1886; d. in Chicago, Oct. 30, 1908.
7 2. Clarence H.³, b. Chicago, Feb. 16, 1889; m. Aug. 18, 1917, Rose F. Coffey of Chicago, who d. Aug. 18, 1922. He m. (2) July 24, 1926, Elizabeth Munger of Chicago. He served in the World War. Child. b. Oak Park, Ill., Oct. 12, 1927; d. Oct. 14, 1927.
8 3. Ruth A.³, b. Chicago, July 22, 1891.

- 9 4. Florence H.³, b. Chicago, May 13, 1898; m. Oct. 4, 1924, David Lee Cable of Kalamazoo, Mich. They live (1930) in Lakewood, Ohio. One dau., *Courtney Cable*, b. Kalamazoo, June 7, 1927.

(3) ALEXANDER M.² CALDWELL (John¹), b. in New York City, Feb. 14, 1854; m. Dec. 13, 1883, Mary A., b. Nashua, N. H., Feb. 1, 1853, dau. of Gustavus and Mary Smith of Peterborough, N. H. She d. Jaffrey, Dec. 12, 1888. He was prominent in Freemasonry and at the time of his death, Oct. 14, 1931, was the oldest member of Charity Lodge of East Jaffrey. He was for many years proprietor of Granite State Hotel and livery stable in East Jaffrey. In 1899 he removed to Middletown, Conn., where he resided several years, and removed thence to West Hartford, Conn. One daughter,

- 10 I. GRACE³, b. June 8, 1885; m. Apr. 10, 1902, Humphrey S. O'Connor of Middletown, Conn., b. Aug. 15, 1873; d. Aug. 8, 1918. Children: (1) *Mary Grace O'Connor*, b. Middletown, Aug. 18, 1908; m. Jan. 30, 1932, Herbert Stanley Ross of Watertown, Mass., son of Mrs. William Ross, for many years a summer resident at Contoocook Lake near East Jaffrey. Live in Waltham, Mass. (2) *Leon Caldwell O'Connor*, b. Middletown, Feb. 22, 1906. (3) *John E. O'Connor*, b. Middletown, May 23, 1910.

CALDWELL (JOSEPH)

There were three Caldwells connected with the settlement of the Londonderry Colony in New Hampshire, William, Joseph and James, probably brothers. Four members of the family were pioneers in Jaffrey. They were, Joseph, son of Joseph above named, James, son of James, with his two sons, James and Thomas.

JOSEPH¹ CALDWELL is said to have been born in Scotland, but in early life removed to Ireland. He came to America with his family before Dec. 1, 1726, when his name is found among the petitioners for the proposed town of Colraine, N. H. He lived in Portsmouth until 1744-46 when he moved to Nottingham West, now Hudson, N. H. He m. Jannet, and had five children, most of whom were b. in Ireland. Their names so far as known, were: (1) Jeanet, who m. June 27, 1727, William Eayres, Jr. (A dau. Mary m. John Borland, q.v.) (2) *John*. (Forward). (3) Alexander, lived in Portsmouth; m. Christine McMurphy. (4) Margaret, b. 1718; d. Peterborough, N. H., Oct. 8, 1806; m. Samuel Miller. (A dau. Jenny Miller, b. Londonderry, 1735; d. Peterborough, June 15, 1812; m. (1) Charles McCoy who was killed near Lake George in an Indian ambushade, March 13, 1758; m. (2) Thomas Turner, (see *Turner*). (See *History of Peterborough*.) (5) *Joseph*. (Forward.)

JOHN² (Joseph¹), b. Ireland; d. Nottingham West, Feb. 25, 1765; m. Portsmouth, March 20, 1734/5, Isabel Wason. Children: (1) Isabel. (2) John, b. Apr. 15, 1740. (3) James, b. Oct. 6, 1745. (4) Alexander, b. Feb. 6, 1748. (5) Samuel, b. July 29, 1752; d. Peterborough, Jan. 18, 1834; m. Dec. 26, 1782, Sally Adams of Hollis, N. H. (6) Anna, b. Feb. 8, 1753; m. John Karr. (7) Joseph, b. March 20, 1756. (8) Jean, b. March 10, 1761.

1. JOSEPH² CALDWELL (Joseph¹), b. probably in Portsmouth, N. H., 1724, was one of the grantees of the township of Nottingham West, Oct. 31, 1746. He removed to Peterborough and bought land there of John White in 1752. His farm was in the south part of the town adjoining the Sharon line and near the place in Sharon long known as the Major Nay farm. He was a man of education and character and immediately became a leader in the new town. He was chosen first selectman at the first town meeting after the town was incorporated, and he taught school in the winter. He bought a settler's right of land in Jaffrey and performed a settler's duty of clearing and building on lot 14, range 6, on the Jaffrey Center Road, now (1931) the homestead of Delcie D. Bean. On Dec. 15, 1768, he sold his Peterborough farm to Dea. William McNee of Dublin, and probably from that time lived on his Jaffrey lot until a few months later he removed to Colraine, Hampshire County, Mass. On Oct. 19, 1769, then of Colraine, Joseph Caldwell sold his Jaffrey property to Roger Gilmore, who had settled on the adjoining lot to the west, now known as Cutter Hill, east of Jaffrey Center Village. Gilmore, who was a cousin of Caldwell's wife, gave or sold the place to his son, David, who thereafter made it his home. In Colraine Joseph Caldwell displayed the same qualities of leadership as in Peterborough. He was a promoter of new towns including Belfast in Maine, and he became a large landholder. He served as selectman and as representative to the General Court. At the beginning of the Revolution he served as ensign in Col. Matthew Thornton's regiment and at the close he was Lt.-Colonel of the 16th New York regiment. Leaving Colraine after a few years he settled in Kingsbury in eastern New York State, where he was supervisor of the township and a member of important commissions in settling war claims and long disputed boundary questions between Vermont and New York. He m. Dec. 23, 1749, in Londonderry, N. H., Ann, dau. of William and Elizabeth Gilmore of Londonderry. (See *Gilmore*.) She was b. Londonderry, July 3, 1726, and d. Kingsbury, N. Y., March 22, 1816. He d. Kingsbury, Dec. 22, 1811. Children:

- 2 I. WILLIAM³, b. Sept. 27, 1750, "on a Thursday about the middle of the afternoon."
- 3 II. JOSEPH³, b. Jan. 23, 1752, "on Friday at 2 A. M."
- 4 III. MARY³, b. Jan. 26, 1754, "Saturday evening." (In Peterborough.)
- 5 IV. ANNIE³, b. July 29, 1756; m. ——— Tallman.
- 6 V. JOHN³, b. Dec. 20, 1759; served in Capt. Lawrence Kemp's Co. of 66 men at Ticonderoga; and was living with his wife, two sons and a dau. at Kingsbury, N. Y., in 1790. (Census record.)

- 7 VI. ELIZABETH³, b. 1762; m. James Taggart (?)
 8 VII. MARGARET³, b. 1765.
 9 VIII. JAMES³, b. 1766; d. Apr. 7, 1788.
 10 IX. SAMUEL³, b. May 21, 1772; d. March 14, 1806; m. Margarett Cotlin.

JAMES¹ CALDWELL, b. probably in Scotland about 1680, was perhaps a brother of Joseph¹, above named. He d. probably in Nottingham West after Apr. 20, 1753. He m. in Ireland, a sister of the widow Rachel Leach who d. in Chester, N. H., in 1751, her estate passing to her nephew and nieces, the children of her sister, the wife of James Caldwell, whose names with husbands' names of nieces, thus became of record; (1) *James*. (Forward.) (2) Margaret, m. as second wife, James Dunlap of Windham, N. H., q.v. (3) Susanna, m. Hugh Brown of Windham. (4) Hannah, m. James Wason of Windham. (5) Janet, m. John McCay or McCoy of Windham.

11. JAMES² CALDWELL (James¹), b. perhaps about 1719, lived in Londonderry, Windham, Nottingham West and Jaffrey. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Jaffrey and was the first to clear land in lots 15 and 16, range 5, on the farm now (1931) of P. N. Proctor. In Apr., 1769, he sold this place to his son James, Jr., of Nottingham West, and three months later, July 17, 1769, he sold to his son Thomas Caldwell of Monadnock No. 2, "the most part of lot 17, range 5," the adjoining lot to the east, known in recent years as the A. D. Pierce farm, reserving to himself a ten acre meadow in the northeast part. This meadow may still be recognized as that crossed by the Dublin road northeast of the dwelling house on the property. To this deed the son James, Jr., signed as a witness. James Caldwell also owned the 31st draught, consisting of lot 17, range 3, lot 18, range 7, and lot 18, range 8. The first named lot contains the farm buildings at present owned by Martin P. Garfield. On May 31, 1773, James Caldwell sold to Thomas Adams, a prominent early citizen, a lot of three and a half acres from lot 17, range 3, "lying on the south of the road," on which Adams built his house which long ago disappeared. On Dec. 31, of the same year, James Caldwell, Jr., of Jaffrey, sold to Jason Hemenway of Temple, who in 1776 sold to Daniel Emery of Townsend, for £173, 6s. 8d. the lot adjoining, "containing all that lot of land 18 in 3rd range of lotts in Jaffrey which is already Layd out by the plan & Cadoole [schedule] of said township together with the house and Barn standing thereon." James Caldwell's other lots, 18 range 7, and 18 range 8, extended from the south east corner of the present Humiston Playground, 100 rods in width, northward one mile to and including the place on the Peterborough Road, now (1931) owned by George H. Gentsch. On these lots James Caldwell, Jr., was credited with settler's duty by Col. Enoch Hale's report of 1770.

On Jan. 15, 1771, they were sold by James to Thomas Caldwell, who two years later sold the most northern lot to James Caldwell, Jr., of Jaffrey. James Caldwell served on a committee to procure supplies of preaching after the incorporation of the town. By May, 1774, he returned to Windham where he signed the Association Test. He m. in Windham, 1740 or 1741, Margaret Wason, who d. after Apr. 4, 1780, when with her husband she signed a deed of property in Windham. It is supposed that they afterward lived with their children. Four of their sons answered the Lexington alarm, James, Samuel and John from Windham, and Thomas from Nottingham West. Three of the brothers performed later service, and James³, shortly before of Jaffrey, fought at Bunker Hill, where he "was wounded by two balls in the thigh." William, "then 13 years old, was sent after his elder brother and brought him home a distance of 25 miles from the scene of action." Children, the four oldest b. Windham:

- 12 I. JAMES³, b. Apr. 13, 1742. (Forward.)
- 13 II. HANNAH³, b. Feb. 13, 1744; m. Jaffrey, 1772 (before May 11), James Nichols of Jaffrey.
- 14 III. THOMAS³, b. Apr. 15, 1746. (Forward.)
- 15 IV. AGNES³, b. July 21, 1748.
- 16 V. SAMUEL³, b. March 12, 1751; d. before May 23, 1789. He lived in Windham, Nottingham West, Jaffrey and Dublin, N. H.
- 17 VI. MARY³, b. Nottingham West, 1753; d. North Hero, Grand Isle, Vt.; m. May 13, 1773, William Strongman of Dublin. (See *History of Dublin*.)
- 18 VII. JOHN³, b. May 15, 1756; lived in Dublin until about 1794, when he removed to Northfield, Mass., where he d. Nov. 15, 1840. He m. (1) Apr. 2, 1782, Elizabeth, dau. of William and Mary (Russell) Swan of Peterborough and stepdau. of Capt. Moses Adams of Dublin. She d. Northfield, Jan. 24, 1819. He m. (2) Vernon, Vt., Apr. 29, 1819, Martha Foster. Eight children by first marriage.
- 19 VIII. MARGARET³, "of her only an uncertain recollection remains."
- 20 IX. LYDIA³, m. ——— Foster. No further record.
- 21 X. WILLIAM³, b. 1762; d. after Mar. 15, 1841, in Denmark, Lewis Co., N. Y.
- 22 XI. WASON³, "Eleventh child, by the listing in an old family book."
- 23 XII. ISAAC³, lived to maturity and was remembered as the youngest of seven brothers.

(12) JAMES³ CALDWELL (James², James¹), b. Apr. 13, 1742; a pioneer and landowner in Jaffrey, lived in Windham and Nottingham West, Jaffrey, Bennington and Arlington, Vt., and last at Salem, Washington Co., N. Y., where he d. "on the 18th day of Feb. 1813, of Disease which then prevailed and was called epidemick." He m. Dec. 26, 1776, Mary Clyde of Windham, and had ten children. On Apr. 6, 1840, Mary (Clyde) Caldwell, then of Portland, Chautaugua Co., N. Y., and eighty-one years old, applied for a widow's pension under

the Act of Congress of July 4, 1836. In a long statement there was given abundant proof of service, but the pension was denied, presumably because she could not show a sufficient degree of destitution to comply with the provisions of the act. She testified that she had five children then living and that since the death of her husband, she had lived with her son Samuel for twenty years in Salem, and then in Portland, N. Y. The judge stated "she appears to be in possession of her mental faculties to a very extraordinary degree for a person of her age."

(14) THOMAS³ CALDWELL (James², James¹), b. Windham, Apr. 15, 1746; lived in Jaffrey and Nottingham West. He came to Jaffrey with his father and brother, James, and was among the most active in performing the rough labors of a pioneer. It is to be remembered that Jaffrey did not become an incorporated town until Aug. 17, 1773, and as a consequence the place of residence named in deeds is not always a true index of actual domicile. James Caldwell and his sons had already performed considerable labor in clearing lands and building houses as early as 1768, as shown by report of Grout and Gilmore on the progress of settlement in that year; and Thomas had already built a saw mill, a labor of months if not of years. It is probable that, like many others, they worked in the new township in summer and fall and returned to Nottingham West for the winter months. These men, James Caldwell and his sons, James, Jr., and Thomas, performed five years or more of sturdy labor in laying the foundations of Jaffrey and left behind them cleared land, houses, barns, and a saw mill where there had been unbroken wilderness. By Apr. 1, 1773, Thomas Caldwell had sold his Jaffrey rights and returned to Nottingham West for his final settlement. He responded to the Lexington alarm and is credited with six days' service. He served in the Northern Army four months in 1776, and was a lieutenant during a service of twenty-eight days in 1777. He m. Martha, dau. of George and Martha Burns of Nottingham West. He made his will May 19, 1784, being ill, and the will was probated Nov. 1, 1784. Martha's will was made in Aug. or Sept., 1787, and probated Oct. 20 of the same year. On Aug. 21, 1787, Samuel Wason of Nottingham West was appointed guardian of Elizabeth, Joseph, Benjamin and Thomas Caldwell, children of Thomas Caldwell, deceased.

CANN

1. BOWMAN F.¹ CANN, son of Samuel and Sarah A. Cann, was b. in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Oct. 27, 1860; m. there, Apr. 5, 1885, Grace

Stuart Crosby, b. Yarmouth, N. S., Apr. 15, 1860, dau. of Wallace C. and Susanne (Holmes) Crosby. In 1904 he came to Jaffrey from Arlington, Mass., with his family. He owns and occupies the former Jonathan D. Gibbs house in Jaffrey Center. He is a carpenter and contractor. He is active in town and church affairs; and (1929) is trustee of Trust Funds and of the Clay Library. Children:

- 2 I. CLARA MAY², b. Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 16, 1885; m. July 14, 1922, Wilmer F. Hemming of Seattle, Wash. One child, *Geraldine G. Hemming*, b. Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 15, 1928.
- 3 II. EDITH LYNDSEY², b. Yarmouth, N. S., June 30, 1889; m. Jan. 1, 1916, Frank V. Wright of Salem, Mass. Children: (1) *Frank V. Wright*, b. Jaffrey, Sept. 23, 1917. (2) *Edith S. Wright*, b. Jaffrey, Aug. 10, 1921.
- 4 III. FREDERICK BOWMAN², b. Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 12, 1894; m. Nov. 25, 1921, Mabel G. Williams of Decatur, Ala. He served as an aviator in the World War and is (1931) a pilot in the Air Mail service in Florida. His home is in Miami. Children:
 - 5 1. Harriet V.³, b. Miami, Fla., Aug. 17, 1924.
 - 6 2. Jeanne J.³, b. Miami, Sept. 22, 1927.
- 7 IV. DOROTHY ALICE², b. Arlington Heights, Mass., Nov. 10, 1898; m. Oct. 3, 1923, Donald Annett Fletcher, son of Edwin C. and Maria I. (Annett) Fletcher. (See *Fletcher*.) Child, *Donald Annett Fletcher*, b. Holden, Mass., July 12, 1925.

CAPRON

Few of our immigrants have furnished to posterity a more romantic career upon which to build a family tradition than did Banfield Capron, an adventurous youth who came to America to seek his fortune one hundred years before the Revolution. With three other run-away boys he stowed away on a vessel about to sail, with a very meager supply of provisions, risking starvation, or imprisonment for the chance of adventure in the almost unbroken wilderness. After they had been at sea a few days they were discovered and the four badly frightened boys were brought before the captain. It was against the law to transport to America unlicensed passengers, and the captain decided to turn back but was dissuaded by his officers and crew and so his unwelcome passengers gained illegal entry to the land of their desires. A few years later a family named Callender that Banfield had known in England, came to America and settled in Rehoboth, Mass. Banfield heard of the arrival of his friends, and, as good stories go, renewed his acquaintance and married Elizabeth, a dau. of the family. She died and he m. (2) Elizabeth Blackington of Attleboro, Mass., who d. May 10, 1735. He m. (3) Dec. 16, 1736, the relict of Dea. John Daggett of Attleboro. He d. in Attleboro, Aug. 20, 1752, a. 92. Twelve children:

JONATHAN², b. March 11, 1705; d. Aug. 29, 1772; was a farmer in Attleboro; m. and had children.

JONATHAN³, b. Barrington, R. I., formerly part of Rehoboth, Mass., July 12, 1733; settled in Marlborough, N. H. He m. Alice, dau. of John and Thankful Alden.

JONATHAN⁴, b. 1760; m. Lois Porter and settled in Marlborough, on the turnpike road west of Monadnock, on the place later known as the George A. Porter farm. He was a blacksmith; removed to Troy, N. H., and thence to Vermont. Children: (1) Zerviah, b. Apr. 16, 1781. (2) Eli, b. Jan. 14, 1783. (3) Lois, b. Nov. 17, 1784; m. Josiah Ingalls. (See *Ingalls*.) (4) Stephen. (5) Cyrus. (6) Sarah, m. John Peak. (See *Peak*.) (7) Alice; m. Shubael Plympton. (8) Hannah. (9) Nancy. (10) Philinda. (11) Jonathan. (12) Patience. (See *History of Troy*.)

BANFIELD² (Banfield¹), b. Attleborough, July 16, 1683; d. Cumberland, R. I., Aug. 16, 1752; m. (1) Hannah Jencks who d. in 1738, the mother and six children dying within two or three months of fever. He m. (2) int. Feb. 2, 1744/5, Sarah Bowen of Attleboro. Twelve children in all.

OLIVER³, b. July, 1736; d. Aug. 1, 1816; m. his cousin, Esther Freeman, and after a short residence in Cumberland, R. I., removed to Richmond, N. H., in 1765. He served in the French and Indian War near Crown Point, and in the Revolution he commanded a company of soldiers that marched to Cambridge soon after the Concord fight. He was in the battle of Bunker Hill and in 1777 was captain of a company that marched to Ticonderoga. He commanded a militia regiment after the war, and served as Justice of the Peace, representative to the General Court, and in other offices. He sold his property in Richmond and removed to Canada at the urgent desire of his eldest son, and soon after he and his wife were taken with small pox from which she died. A second wife d. within a year from their marriage, and broken by his misfortunes he returned to New Hampshire and made his home with his son-in-law, Wright, in Swanzey. After the death of his son-in-law he returned to Canada and lived with a daughter until his death in 1816. Children: (1) Nathan, b. Apr. 24, 1758; m. Apr. 2, 1783, Dorothy, dau. of Jonathan Whitcomb. (2) Otis. (Forward.) (3) Oliver. (4) Thaddeus, b. Dec. 6, 1764. (5) Hannah, b. Apr. 6, 1767. (6) Alpheus, b. July 21, 1770. (7) Elizabeth.

OTIS⁴, m. (1) Judith Gale; (2) Mrs. Polly (Mellens) King. Children:

- I. JOHN⁵, m. Persis Hawkins. A dau. Nancy was bp. in Jaffrey.
- II. SILAS⁵. (Forward.)
- III. HANNAH⁵, m. Caleb Farnum.
- IV. OTIS⁵, m. Phila Page.
- V. ESTHER H.⁵, m. (1) Benjamin Eddy, Jr.
- 1 VI. ISAAC⁵, m. Oct. 1, 1810, Sarah, b. Mar. 1, 1783, dau. of Daniel and Betsey (Duplee) Priest, q.v. She d. Mar. 7, 1849. While living in Jaffrey, probably on the Bolster place west of the Mountain, Isaac Capron went to the woods to work one very cold day in winter and was never afterward heard from. He left a wife and three small children.
- 2 1. Emily Gale⁶, m. John Harrington.
- 3 2. Esther⁶, m. (1) a Mr. Boxley; (2) July 26, 1835, John Quincy Adams, b. Abington, Mass., 1807; d. New Orleans, La., Apr. 30, 1849.
- 4 3. A third child, name unknown.

SILAS⁵, m. Sylvia Foster, and lived in Winchester, N. H. Children: (1) John Foster, b. June 23, 1805. (2) Susan Coolidge, d. young. (3) James, b. March 16, 1808. (4) Orford, b. June 20, 1810. (Forward.) (5) Abigail, b. Oct. 5, 1812. (6) Susan, b. March 4, 1815; d. Jan. 23, 1817.

5. ORFORD⁶ CAPRON (Silas⁵, Otis⁴, Oliver³, Banfield², Banfield¹), b. June 20, 1810; d. in Jaffrey, Oct. 14, 1867. He came to Jaffrey as

soon as he became of age, and in partnership with Charles A. Jewell, he bought, Feb., 1832, the house and brick blacksmith shop of Jonathan Adams, on the north side of the Turnpike in Jaffrey Center Village; also a lot of land with coal shed thereon, known as the Monkton Yard, on the south side of the Turnpike, west of the site of the present residence of B. F. Cann. In 1838 he bought land in East Jaffrey Village where he lived for the rest of his life. He served as constable, as foreman of the fire department, and was for many years a leading figure in the life of the village. In partnership with Henry W. Atherton and others he owned a blacksmith shop near the present residence of Peter E. Hogan, Esq. (See *Mills and Manufactures*, Vol. I.) He bought of Moses Pierce the old blacksmith shop near the corner of Main and River streets and in 1857 he built the shop now (1931) owned by Edward A. Coburn. This shop was occupied continuously as a blacksmith shop from its erection until 1930, since which time it has been but little used. During the last thirteen years of his residence in the village Capron lived in the house on North Street formerly owned by Harvey Sawyer, but for many years owned by Nathan C. Shedd. It is now (1931) owned by White Brothers. Orford Capron m. Apr. 25, 1832, Cynthia, dau. of Thomas Adams of Jaffrey. (See *Adams*.) She d. March 10, 1840, and he m. (2) Oct. 14, 1840, Rachel, b. Nov. 18, 1811, dau. of John and Mary (Davis) Turner. (See *Turner*.) She d. Jaffrey, Apr. 10, 1879. Children by first marriage:

- 6 I. CYNTHIA ABIGAIL⁷, b. Apr. 23, 1833; d. June 30, 1891; m. Asa M. Holt, 1856. A son, Harry D. Holt, m., and lives (1931) in Cochituate, Mass.
- 7 II. SARAH ADELINE⁷, b. July 20, 1834; d. March 4, 1835.
- 8 III. MARY ADELINE⁷, b. Nov. 23, 1835; m. Fenelon Belknap. (See *Belknap*.)
- 9 IV. SUSAN AMELIA⁷, b. Jan. 26, 1837; d. March 23, 1837.
- 10 V. ELLEN JOSEPHINE⁷, b. March 23, 1838; m. Warren F. Allen. (See *Allen*.)
- 11 VI. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, a nephew of Mrs. Capron, was adopted by Orford Capron. (See *Adams*.) He d. in service in the Civil War.

CAREY

1. EDMUND¹ CAREY was b. in Limerick, Ireland, Nov. 16, 1828; came to America in young manhood, and settled in Manchester, N. H. He came to Jaffrey in 1857 and two years later bought the so-called Carey farm south of East Jaffrey, now abandoned, where he was a farmer until 1904, when he returned to Manchester. He m. in Manchester, Bridget Halpin, b. County Clare, Ireland, in 1831; d. March 10, 1910. He d. May 8, 1912. Children:

- 2 I. JOHN², b. July 1, 1858; d. Sept. 6, 1912; m. Nora O'Brien. Children: (1) *Josephine*, a graduate of Keene Normal School, 1917. (2) *Catherine*, a graduate of Keene Normal School, 1918.
- 3 II. CATHERINE², b. June 3, 1860; d. July 31, 1908.
- 4 III. THOMAS², b. July 5, 1862; d. Oct. 29, 1885.
- 5 IV. BRIDGET², b. March 10, 1864; d. March 23, 1895.
- 6 V. EDWARD², b. July 25, 1866; d. Jan. 27, 1927; m. Sept. 12, 1900, Jane Kelsey of Manchester. Children: (1) *Margaret Allegra*, a graduate of Keene Normal School, 1919. (2) *George*.
- 7 VI. MARY F.², b. Sept. 17, 1868; lives, unm., in Manchester, (1929).
- 8 VII. A DAUGHTER, b. Jaffrey, June 3, 1870.
- 9 VIII. MARGARET², b. July 12, 1871; lives (1929) in Manchester; unm.

CARTER

REV. THOMAS¹ CARTER, the first minister of Woburn, Mass., and the immigrant ancestor of the Carter family of Jaffrey, is supposed to have been a great-grandson of Richard Carter, lord of Garston manor, and was probably b. at St. Albans, Hertfordshire, England, about 1610. He was graduated from St. John's College at Cambridge University, taking his degrees in 1629 and 1633. On Apr. 2, 1635, he sailed from London in the "Planter," as a servant of George Gliddings, in order to elude detection by officers under instructions from the Privy Council to prevent non-conformist ministers from embarking for the colonies. He settled first in Dedham, Mass., but removed to Watertown. When the first church at Woburn, Mass., was founded, he was called there as its first minister, and was ordained Oct. 22, 1642, with a short and simple ceremony performed by two prominent members, who laid their hands upon his head and repeated together the following words: "We ordain thee Thomas Carter, to be pastor unto this church of Christ." He d. Woburn, Sept. 5, 1684 (old style) in the 74th year of his age and the 42d year of his ministry. He is said to have had in his possession the Bible of the martyr John Rogers from whom he was descended in the maternal line. He m. Mary Dalton who d. March 28, 1687. Children: (1) *Samuel*, b. 1640. (Forward.) (2) *Judith*, b. 1645. (3) *Theophilus*, b. 1646. (4) *Mary*, b. 1648. (5) *Abigail*, b. 1649. (6) *Deborah*, b. 1651. (7) *Timothy*, b. 1653. (8) *Thomas*, b. 1668.

REV. SAMUEL², b. Watertown, Aug. 8, 1640; was graduated at Harvard College in 1660, and d. as minister of the church at Groton, Mass., in the fall of 1693. He m. 1672, *Eunice*, b. Woburn, Mass., Oct. 10, 1655, dau. of John and Eunice (Monsall) Brooks. Nine children.

SAMUEL³, b. Woburn, Jan. 7, 1677; m. March, 1701, *Dorothy*, b. 1686, dau. of Nathaniel and Mary (Sawyer) Wilder. (See *Wilder*.) With his brothers-in-law, Nathaniel and Ephraim Wilder, Thomas Ross, and his brother John Carter, he was assigned to a garrison on George Hill in Lancaster and lost by an attack of the Indians, July 31, 1704, "one cow, one horse, 2 calves, two swine, and one good dwelling house with two fires." He d. Lancaster, Aug. 30, 1738. Twelve children. The youngest dau. *Prudence* m. Stephen Buss. (See *Buss*.)

NATHANIEL⁴, b. 1706; m. (1) Feb. 9, 1731, *Thankful*, b. 1715; d. Dec. 5, 1755, dau. of Elias and Beatrice Sawyer; m. (2) July, 1758, *Dorcas Spofford* of Lunenburg, Mass., who d. Aug. 6, 1684. He d. Leominster, Mass., July 20, 1787.

1. ASA⁵ CARTER (Nathaniel⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Thomas¹), b. May 6, 1750; d. Jan. 21, 1822; m. May 7, 1774, Betty Wood, b. Sept. 27, 1753; d. Jan. 15, 1811. He came to Jaffrey from Buckland, Mass., about 1781. According to tradition the way was marked only by cuts upon the trees, and the journey was made on horseback, he carrying the two oldest children on one horse, while his wife followed with others. He lived in the section east of present East Jaffrey Village, known as Tackville, and owned the entire lot except twenty acres in the south west corner (Cretia Hill) owned by George Attridge. In 1783 he sold the north part (Tackville) to Benjamin Jaquith of Jaffrey, and the southeast quarter, now (1931) owned in part by Philip Gilbert, he sold to Samuel Danforth of Fitchburg, Mass. He removed to Leominster, Mass. He became blind but retained a keen perception of things. Children:

- 2 I. EUNICE⁶, b. Leominster, June 17, 1774; d. Charlestown, N. H., June 7, 1816.
- 3 II. NATHANIEL⁶, b. in that part of Charlemont, now Buckland, Mass., Oct. 12, 1776; d. Aug. 8, 1784.
- 4 III. JOEL⁶, b. Sept. 16, 1778; d. Whitehall, N. Y., June 7, 1825.
- 5 IV. ASA⁶, b. May 23, 1780; d. Jan. 13, 1833.
- 6 V. ABEL⁶, (twin), b. May 23, 1780; d. July 26, 1844.
- 7 VI. BETTY⁶, b. Jaffrey, July 1, 1782; d. July 21, 1782.
- 8 VII. BETTY⁶, b. Leominster, Dec. 25, 1783; d. Feb. 10, 1784.
- 9 VIII. JONAS⁶, b. Feb. 13, 1785; d. Africa, Aug. 7, 1810, where he went as supercargo.
- 10 IX. SEWELL⁶, b. June 6, 1788; d. Aug. 21, 1821.

OLIVER⁴ (Samuel³, Samuel², Thomas¹), b. 1715; m. (1) 1738, Beulah Wilder, b. 1720; d. March 1, 1777; m. (2) Aug. 27, 1777, widow Hannah Flagg. Lived in Lancaster, Mass.; d. Leominster, Sept. 11, 1790. Eight children, of whom, Elizabeth, b. June 21, 1753; m. Ephraim Whitcomb. (See *Whitcomb*.)

11. OLIVER⁵ CARTER (Oliver⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Thomas¹), b. March 26, 1743; m. (1) Oct., 1762, Priscilla Brown of Ipswich, Mass., who d. Leominster, March 10, 1777; m. (2) Oct. 19, 1777, widow Phebe Wilson, who d. Marlborough, N. H., Jan. 5 (or 9), 1816. In 1787 he bought the north half of lot 21, range 5, in Jaffrey. He removed to Peterborough, N. H., and in 1808, to Marlborough. He was a tanner. He d. Sept. 15, 1819; buried in Old Cemetery in Jaffrey Center. Children:

- 12 I. OLIVER⁶, b. Leominster, Oct. 5, 1763; d. Peterborough, Apr. 5, 1812; m. Jane, dau. Charles Stuart. Seven children. (See *History of Peterborough, N. H.*)
- 13 II. PRISCILLA⁶, b. Nov. 20, 1764; d. March 2, 1834.
- 14 III. ELIZABETH⁶, b. July 9, 1766; d. Dublin, N. H., Oct. 14, 1852.

- 15 IV. JOSEPH⁶, b. June 1, 1773; d. Sept. 8, 1777.
 16 V. DAVID⁶, b. Jan. 17, 1776; d. Dublin, Jan. 9, 1828.
 17 VI. JOSEPH⁶, b. March 5, 1779; d. Jan. 28, 1825.
 18 VII. PHEBE⁵, b. Jan. 3, 1784; d. Dec. 11, 1866.
 19 VIII. NANCY⁶, b. Jan. 21, 1792; d. June 21, 1867.
 20 IX. WILLIAM⁶, b. May 12, 1786. (Forward.)
 21 X. SALLY⁶, b. May 9, 1798; d. Nov. 26, 1878.

(20) WILLIAM⁶ CARTER (Oliver⁵, Oliver⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Thomas), b. May 12, 1786; m. (1) Aug. 23, 1812, Mary Sweetzer of Marlborough, N. H., who d. Aug. 8, 1819, a. 27; m. (2) Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Waite) Edes of Peterborough. She d. Aug. 11, 1822, a. 23. He was a stage-driver from Jaffrey to Keene. He d. Nov. 17, 1821. His estate at the time of his death consisted of "dwelling house, stables, etc. at corner of square immediately east of Jaffrey meeting-house," the former Joseph Cutter Tavern, now (1930) the summer residence of Anna Marean. Children:

- 22 I. FRANCES MARIA⁷, b. May 12, 1814; d. Charlestown, Mass., May, 1833.
 23 II. WILLIAM⁷, b. May 1, 1816. (Forward.)
 24 III. MARY ELIZABETH⁷, b. Aug. 16, 1818; d. Protivin, Iowa, Jan. 11, 1884.

(23) WILLIAM⁷ CARTER (William⁶, Oliver⁵, Oliver⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Thomas¹), b. May 1, 1816; m. June 2, 1841, Catherine, b. March 29, 1817; d. Dec. 5, 1901, dau. of Nathaniel and Catherine (Tyler) Bigelow of Marlborough, N. H. They lived in Jaffrey, on the Turnpike east of East Jaffrey, on the place now (1930) owned by Philip Gilbert. He removed to Fitchburg, Mass., in 1873. Children:

- 25 I. WILLIAM CLARENCE⁸, b. Aug. 7, 1843. He was a carpenter and left many well-built houses and barns to his credit. He removed to Fitchburg, Mass., in 1872. He m. ————.
 26 II. ZEPHYR (ZEPHIA) BIGELOW⁸, b. Apr. 11, 1850; d. Oct. 3, 1860.

JOSIAH⁴ (Samuel³, Samuel², Thomas¹), b. Jan. 26, 1726; m. 1745, Tabitha Hough, b. 1729; d. June 29, 1810. Lived on Carter Hill, Leominster, where he d. Feb. 13, 1812. Fourteen children. A son James, b. Dec. 12, 1768; d. May 26, 1850; m. Jan. 1, 1795, Betsey, dau. of Oliver Hale. (See *Hale*.)

27. ABIJAH⁵ CARTER (Josiah⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Thomas¹), b. Sept. 5, 1761; m. Apr., 1781, Nancy Warner of Leominster. He came to Jaffrey as early as 1780 when he was owner of a pew in the Jaffrey meeting-house. In 1784 he was on the Jaffrey Training Band and in 1786 he served as highway surveyor. He was a Revolutionary soldier. (See record, Vol. I.) On Apr. 20, 1788, he sold his pew in the meeting-house to Samuel Emery of Jaffrey, and in 1790 he was of Rindge, N. H. He removed to Bridgeton, Me., where he d. Children:

- 28 I. ALPHEUS⁶, b. Stow, Mass.
 29 II. ABIJAH⁶, b. Oct. 29, 1783; d. Dec. 11, 1873.
 30 III. JAMES⁶.
 31 IV. JOHN⁶, b. 1785 or 1786; d. Waterford, Me., 1825 or 1826.
 32 V. LEVI⁶, b. June 16, 1789; d. Stow, Mass., March 3, 1854.
 33 VI. HENRY⁶.
 34 VII. OTIS⁶, d. Naples or Otisfield, Me.
 35 VIII. WILLIAM⁶.
 36 IX. JOSEPH⁶, d. in childhood.
 37 X. CHARLES⁶, d. Bridgeton Center, Me.
 38 XI. THOMAS JEFFERSON⁶, went West.
 39 XII. GEORGE⁶.
 40 XIII. NANCY W⁶.
 41 XIV. SALLY⁶.
 42 XV. BETSEY⁶.

43. CAPT. JONAH⁵ CARTER (Josiah⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Thomas¹), was b. Jan. 26, 1772; m. Apr. 12, 1792, Lucy, b. Feb. 15, 1773, dau. of John and Susanna (Carter) Joslin. (See *Joslin*.) He came to Jaffrey about 1792 and settled on the farm at present (1930) occupied by Rufus Fenerty, Jr. This place was partly in Rindge, and so remains to the present time. He built, first, the house now occupied by Mr. Fenerty and until about 1800 was a resident of Jaffrey. He then built a new house on the adjoining hill, still known as Carter Hill, and thus without leaving his original farm, became a resident of Rindge. He d. in Rindge, Feb. 25, 1837. His widow d. Rindge, Sept. 18, 1846. Children:

- 44 I. LUCY⁶, b. March 20, 1794; m. Charles Smith; d. New York State, 1866.
 45 II. SUSAN⁶, b. March 12, 1796; d. New York, 1869; m. Nathan Stratton. (See *Stratton*.)
 46 III. FORDYCE⁶, b. March 4, 1799. (Forward.)
 47 IV. ORINDA⁶, b. Dec. 15, 1800; d. Sept. 3, 1841.
 48 V. JONAH⁶, b. Apr. 2, 1803; d. Feb. 15, 1819.
 49 VI. GRATA⁶, b. Dec. 26, 1804; m. Samuel Marble. (See *Marble*.)
 50 VII. CHARLES⁶, b. Oct. 26, 1806. (Forward.)
 51 VIII. STILLMAN⁶, b. Sept. 6, 1808; d. Rindge, March 25, 1814.
 52 IX. JOSIAH⁶, b. Dec. 2, 1811; m. Apr. 17, 1838, Jane Robbins; removed to Keene, N. H.; she d. Jaffrey, March 23, 1842, a. 29, (g. s.).
 53 X. LUKE⁶, b. Sept. 20, 1814. (Forward.)

(46) FORDYCE⁶ CARTER (Jonah⁵, Josiah⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Thomas¹), b. March 4, 1799; m. (1) Jan. 30, 1825, Emeline F. Palmer, of Boston, who d. Jan. 21, 1844, a. 43; m. (2) Dec. 31, 1846, Sally Byam, b. Jan. 6, 1787, dau. of John Byam. (See *Byam*.) He lived on lot 13, range 8, east of Gilmore Pond, where the site of his dwelling in the mowing is still marked by a depression in the ground. He d. July

16, 1862, and his widow m. (2) May 20, 1867, Luther Hemenway, q. v. She d. Apr. 3, 1884, a. 97. Children:

54 I. EMELINE F.⁷, m. in Bellows Falls, Vt., Sept. 29, 1852, Stephen D. Symonds of Peru, Vt.

55 II. LUCY M.⁷, m. ——— Russell.

(50) CHARLES⁶ CARTER (Jonah⁵, Josiah⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Thomas¹), b. Oct. 26, 1806; m. Feb. 19, 1829, Eliza A. Robbins, who d. Jan. 5, 1849, a. 45 (g. s.). He m. (2) in Bristol, Lincoln Co., Me., Dec. 1, 1850, Ann, surname unknown; divorced in 1857. In Jan., 1848, he bought of his brother-in-law, Hervey Robbins, a lot of land near the present railroad station, now owned by Alfred M. Butler, to which he removed the house on Carter Hill, the family homestead above named. The following year, his wife having died, he sold the place to Abijah Pierce in whose family it remained until it came into possession of Mr. Butler who added a second story and made other improvements. Charles Carter d. Jaffrey, Sept. 24, 1860. Children:

56 I. CHARLES LYMAN⁷, b. Aug. 8, 1829; m. Sept. 14, 1854, Anna, dau. of Ebenezer Bass; lived in Winchendon, Mass.; he was a tailor, later a manufacturer of reed furniture.

57 II. FRANCES ELIZA J.⁷, b. July 12, 1835; m. Martin Day of Winchendon. She d. Apr. 1, 1905. He d. Apr. 25, 1909. A son, Charles M. Day, is a prominent citizen of Winchendon.

58 III. OSCAR EUGENE⁷, b. March 22, 1839; d. June 18, 1862, in the Union Army, Cold Harbor, Va., thirteen miles from Richmond.

59 IV. SUSAN A.⁷, b. June 15, 1841; d. Winchendon, Jan. 3, 1875.

(53) LUKE⁶ CARTER (Jonah⁵, Josiah⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Thomas¹), b. Sept. 20, 1814; m. Nov. 3, 1839, Lucy M., dau. of Silas Royce. (See *Royce*.) Luke Carter lived first in East Jaffrey Village, but in 1851, he built a small turning shop on the Contoocook River, below the old Davidson Mills, near Hadley Crossing, where he was a manufacturer of wooden-ware. Both privileges are now (1931) abandoned. He also built the house still on the premises. He d. May 19, 1894, a. 79. His wife d. Dec. 9, 1883, a. 63. Children:

60 I. SUSAN F.⁷, b. March 27, 1841; m. Osgood J. Hadley; d. Sept. 17, 1861, a. 20.

61 II. CHARLES ALBERT⁷, b. Jan. 6, 1843; served in the 14th N. H. Regt., in the Civil War and was killed in battle of Cedar Creek, Va., Oct. 19, 1864, a. 21 yrs., 9 mos.

62 III. SILAS H.⁷, b. Apr. 27, 1845; d. Dec. 8, 1845, (g. s.).

63 IV. GEORGE A.⁷, b. Oct. 5, 1849; d. May 28, 1887.

64 V. LAVINA (VONIE)⁷ b. Feb. 4, 1851; m. Dec. 1, 1866, Edgar J. Hadley, b. Hancock, N. H., July 3, 1846. Lived in Winchendon, Fitchburg and Athol, Mass. Divorced, Oct., 1886. Children: (1) *Mary Hadley*, b. Dec. 13, 1868; d. Apr. 20, 1875. (2) *Frank Hadley*, b. Win-

- chendon, Sept. 17, 1870; m. 1888, Ada Metcalf of Rindge; divorced Apr., 1892. (3) *Perley Hadley*, b. July 30, 1873. (4) *Everett C. Hadley*, b. June 23, 1876.
- 65 VI. VINIA S.⁷, b. June 3, 1852; d. July 13, 1919; m. S. H. Mower, q. v.
- 66 VII. FRANK M.⁷, b. Apr. 10, 1855.
- 67 VIII. EMMA F.⁷, b. Jan. 17, 1859; m. Nov. 21, 1878, James A. Baldwin. (See *Baldwin*.)

CHADWICK

The Chadwick family of Andover and Boxford was another of the many Essex County, Mass., families that contributed to the settlement and growth of the towns of Rindge and Jaffrey. JOHN CHADWICK, probably of the second generation in America, was b. in Boxford, Mass., in 1677, and d. there Feb. 16, 1756, a. 79. He m. Mehitable Haseltine of Bradford, Mass., b. 1686; d. suddenly, Jan. 17, 1748, a. 62. Children: (1) Mehitable, b. Feb. 13, 1705. (2) Sarah, b. Feb. 22, 1708. (3) Ephraim, b. Sept. 9, 1710. (4) Thomas, b. March 27, 1712. (5) Mary, b. Dec. 19, 1713. (6) *David*, b. Oct. 4, 1716. (Forward.) (7) Dea. John, b. Jan. 4, 1720; d. Apr. 2, 1797, a. 76.

DAVID³, b. Oct. 4, 1716, lived in Andover and Boxford, and was perhaps the Dea. Chadwick on whom James Stevens called March 18, 1776, when he went "to se the Boxford ofisers chose," (see Stevens' Diary, Vol. I). He m. March 28, 1751, Sarah, dau. of John and Sarah Barker. He d. Apr. 2, 1779. Children: (1) *David*, b. Andover, Jan. 9, 1752. (Forward.) (2) *Joshua*, b. Andover, Jan. 4, 1755. (Forward.) (3) Sarah, bp. May 24, 1761.

1. DAVID⁴ CHADWICK (David³, John², ———¹), b. in Andover, Mass., Jan. 9, 1752; served in the Revolution (see record, Vol. I), and came to Jaffrey at about the same time with James Stevens, David Lacy, and Ebenezer Jaquith, all from Andover or vicinity, and in 1781 he bought of George Clark, lot 10, range 10, bordering on the Rindge town line, where he lived for the rest of his life. The place, now abandoned, has been known in recent years as the Levi Towne farm. He was field driver in 1780. He m. Hannah, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Kinney) Mower, his nearest neighbors on the east of his clearing. (See *Mower*.) He d. Dec. 30, 1817. His widow d. Jan. 11, 1830, a. 73. Children:

- 2 I. HANNAH⁵, m. Feb. 21, 1804, John Wood, Jr. (See *Wood*.)
- 3 II. DAVID⁵, b. 1781. (Forward.)
- 4 III. SALLY⁵, bp. Apr. 12, 1788; m. William Stearns of Temple, N. H., Oct. 18, 1818, and d. Peterborough, N. H., Aug. 25, 1875. Seven children.
- 5 IV. MARY⁵, b. 1789; m. Joshua Towne of Rindge. (See *History of Rindge*.)
- 6 V. ABIGAIL⁵, 1791; m. David Chamberlain. (See *Chamberlain*.)
- 7 VI. THOMAS MOWER⁵, b. 1796; lived most of his life in Jaffrey but owned no real estate. He m. July 20, 1817, Sarah, dau. of Thomas Chapin. He d. May 6, 1860. His widow d. March 6, 1863, a. 64. Child, *Eliza Ann*, d. Feb. 9, 1821, a. 2 yrs. 4 mos.

(3) DAVID⁵ CHADWICK (David⁴, David³, John², ———¹), b. in Jaffrey, 1781, settled on the homestead. He owned the farm adjoining now (1931) owned by W. M. Cutter. In 1851 he sold the homestead to his son, Charles A. Chadwick, and in 1854 he sold the adjoining farm to his son, Calvin G. He was deacon of the Baptist Church and in 1820 captain of the Jaffrey Rifle Company. He m. May 23, 1809, Hannah, dau. of William Stacy, q. v. He d. Nov. 12, 1858. She d. Jan. 20, 1872, a. 81. Children:

- 8 I. WILLIAM STACY⁶, b. 1810; d. Sept. 8, 1839. He m. Hepsibeth, dau. of Moses and Jane (Harper) Fairbanks. She m. (2) Sept. 30, 1846, Luke Sweetzer. Children:
- 9 1. Appleton B.⁷, b. June 15, 1837. (Forward.)
- 10 2. William H.⁷, b. 1839.
- 11 II. CHARLES A.⁶, b. May, 1826, lived on the homestead until 1859 when he sold the farm to Levi P. Towne. The following year he was not taxed but a few months later he returned to Jaffrey and lived most of his remaining years in East Jaffrey Village. He m. March 2, 1852, Sarah Ann, b. Oct. 25, 1827, dau. of Samuel and Abigail (Fife) Stratton. (See *Stratton*.) No children. He d. Jaffrey, Aug. 14, 1891, a. 65. She d. June 5, 1900, a. 73.
- 12 III. CALVIN G.⁶, b. 1830, lived for many years on the farm adjoining that of his father, until his death in 1869, when the place was sold to Charles A. Cutter, in whose family it has remained to the present time. He m. Mary J., surname unknown. Children:
- 13 1. Herbert S.⁷, b. Sept. 4, 1861; d. Jan. 14, 1864.
- 14 2. Leslie E.⁷, d. Jan. 30, 1864, a. 6 yrs. 7 mos.
- 15 3. Lewellyn⁷, b. Nov. 6, 1867.

(9) APPLETON B.⁷ CHADWICK (William S.⁶, David⁵, David⁴, David³, John², ———¹), b. June 15, 1837, lived in Jaffrey until 1867 with the exception of the year 1861 when he was not taxed. Leaving Jaffrey in 1868 he lived for a few years in Bay City, Mich. He returned to Jaffrey in 1891, and bought the old Daniel Twiss place near Ingalls Corner in the southwest part of the town, now (1932) the summer home of Copeland M. Draper. He m. (1) Dec., 1860, W. Ann, dau. of Benjamin White of Rindge. She d. Rindge, Apr. 2, 1865, a. 35. He m. (2) —————; (3) Nov. 24, 1893, Mary Ann (Doherty) Conahan, b. in Ireland, July 29, 1865, dau. of John and Mary Ann Doherty, and widow of James Conahan. She d. Jaffrey, Nov. 2, 1898. He d. Feb. 17, 1900. Annie M. Conahan, a dau. of Mrs. Chadwick, by her former marriage, b. Wilmington, Del., 1880; m. George W. Potter of Jaffrey. (See *Potter*.)

16 I. ARLENA B.⁸, b. Jaffrey, Aug. 27, 1895; m. Bryant Strong of Jaffrey.

JOSHUA⁴, b. Andover, Jan. 4, 1754, came to Rindge, about 1780, and settled near the Jaffrey border on the farm afterward owned by William Hogan and now

(1932) by the Hautanen family. He m. Mary Crombie (see *Crombie*), and had ten children. (See *History of Rindge*.) *Rebecca*, the sixth child, b. Aug. 15, 1789, m. Stephen Adams of Jaffrey. (See *Adams*.)

17. JAMES CROMBIE⁵ CHADWICK (Joshua⁴, David³, John², ———¹), b. Rindge, Aug. 1, 1792, lived in Jaffrey a few years as a young man and also in his old age when he m. (4th wife), Jan., 1870, the widow of Jacob Bacon, q. v., and came to Jaffrey to live on the Bacon place at present owned by Roscoe A. Sawyer. He d. Jaffrey, Feb. 3, 1877, a. 84. She d. Jaffrey, March 2, 1883, a. 71. (For family record, see *History of Rindge*.)

CHAMBERLAIN (EDMUND)

The first families of the Chamberlain name to settle in Jaffrey were descendants of EDMUND¹ CHAMBERLAIN who came early to America and settled in Chelmsford, Mass.; removed to Malden; to Roxbury; and to Woodstock, Conn. He m. Roxbury, Mass., Jan. 4, 1646, Mary Turner, probably sister of John Turner. She d. Roxbury, Dec. 7, 1669. He m. (2) Malden, Mass., Jan. 22, 1670, widow Hannah (Winter) Birdet or Burden. Children: (1) Mary, bp. Apr. 16, 1648. (2) Sarah, b. Dec. 18, 1649. (3) Edmund, b. May, 1650; was killed December, 1675, in King Philip's War. (4) Sarah, b. March 11, 1651/2. (5) *John*. (Forward.) (6) Jacob, b. Oct. 5, 1658. (7) Susanna, b. Malden, Jan. 11, 1671. (8) Ebenezer. (9) Susanna.

JOHN², b. about 1654; d. in Chelsea, where his gravestone may still be seen. He was admitted a freeman in Malden, March 2, 1689/90. He m. Hannah, surname unknown.

JACOB³, b. about 1690; d. Chelsea, 1734; m. Jan. 12, 1713/4, Abihail Hasey, and had sons, John, Jacob, and Samuel and three daughters. He lived in Roxbury, Mass. After his death the widow removed with her family to Hopkinton, Mass., and was probably the Mrs. Chamberlain who d. there Apr., 1793, "the oldest person in town above 95." Ten children.

SAMUEL⁴, fifth child, was b. Chelsea, 1724; m. Martha Mellen; lived in Hopkinton, Mass., and Loudon, N. H., until 1797, when he went to Peacham, Vt., to live with his son, Gen. Wm. P. Chamberlain, who was a distinguished citizen of Vermont. Judge Mellen⁷ Chamberlain, scholar and historian, for many years librarian of the Boston Public Library, was a descendant of Samuel⁴ in the line: Maj. Moses⁵, Moses⁶ of Loudon, N. H.

1. JOHN⁴ CHAMBERLAIN (Jacob³, John², Edmund¹), was b. about 1720. It is stated in the Chamberlain History that about 1780 he removed from Hopkinton to Jaffrey. No record of real estate ownership has been found in his name but there is evidence that he and his wife lived with their son Joseph in 1790. Three of his sons were members of the Jaffrey Training Band in 1784. John and Rufus Chamberlain were named as "both of Jaffrey" in a County Court record, March, 1790. He m., int. March 14, 1745, Mary Wood.

According to the family Bible record as copied by Judge Chamberlain, he d. in Jaffrey, in 1792, a. 72. This is confirmed by the Ainsworth record, "Mr. Chamberlain d. March 5, 1792." His wife d. Jaffrey, Dec., 1819, of old age. Children:

- 2 I. JOHN⁵, b. Apr. 11, 1749. (Forward.)
- 3 II. JOSEPH⁵, b. May 26, 1752. (Forward.)
- 4 III. NATHAN⁵, b. June 20, 1754. (Forward.)
- 5 IV. MARY⁵, m. ——— Gould. (Named in will of Joseph Chamberlain.)
- 6 V. ANNA⁵, m. ——— Winter. (Also named in the will.)
- 7 VI. PHINEHAS⁵, bp. record between Sept. 2 and 30, 1759.

(2) JOHN⁵ CHAMBERLAIN (John⁴, Jacob³, John², Edmund¹), b. Hopkinton, Apr. 11, 1749, settled in Fitzwilliam, N. H., before Feb. 23, 1772, at which time his child Mary was baptized. He bought land there June 2, 1773, and continued to reside there until after 1777. He served in the Revolution. (See record, Vol. I.) He came to Jaffrey before May 14, 1784, when the birth of a child was recorded, and his name is found as a member of the Jaffrey Training Band the same year. He soon after removed to Sharon, N. H., where two more children were born. His last tax in Sharon was in 1787. According to the Federal Census of 1790 he was again living in Jaffrey, and his family consisted of himself, as head of the family, four males under sixteen and four females. Before 1793, with his younger brother Phinehas, he is said to have settled in or near Whitestown (Utica), N. Y., the El Dorado at that period of many Jaffrey families. He m. Nov. 23, 1768, Nabby (Abigail) Nichols. Children:

- 8 I. RUFUS⁶, b. March 12, 1769; was of Jaffrey, 1784-90.
- 9 II. MARY⁶, bp. Fitzwilliam, Feb. 21, 1772.
- 10 III. NABBY⁶, bp. Fitzwilliam, Feb. 5, 1775; d. Nov. 8, 1775.
- 11 IV. NABBY⁶, bp. Fitzwilliam, Feb. 2, 1777.
- 11a V. JOHN⁶, b. Ashby, Mass., Jan. 21, 1779.
- 12 VI. JOSEPH⁶, b. Jaffrey, May 14, 1784.
- 13 VII. BETSEY⁶, b. Sharon, Nov. 11, 178-.
- 14 VIII. SAMUEL⁶, b. Sharon, July 1, 1787.
- 15 IX. A CHILD, d. Jaffrey, June, 1790.

(3) JOSEPH⁵ CHAMBERLAIN (John⁴, Jacob³, John², Edmund¹), b. Hopkinton, May 26, 1752, came to Jaffrey previous to 1784. No real estate holdings in his name have been found in Jaffrey, and apparently he spent the latter part of his life as a member of the household of his brother Nathan and nephew David. He entered his intentions of marriage at Hopkinton, March 11, 1786, with Lucy Whitney of Milford, Mass. By the Federal Census of 1790 he was head of a family in Jaffrey, consisting of two males over sixteen and two

females. No record of children has been found and the two additional members of his household were evidently his father and mother, John and Mary (Wood) Chamberlain. He paid taxes in 1793 (the first recorded tax list) and probably lived for some years after with his brother Nathan in Sharon, returning to Jaffrey in 1807 for the rest of his life. He seems to have lived the life of an old-time hired man with small income and smaller outgo, so that he accumulated funds and personal property that called for the making of a will, of which his nephew David was executor, giving bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars. By his will, proved Jan., 1833, he gave to his nephew David all his personal estate except small individual bequests to relatives named. To his sisters, Mary Gould and Anna Winter, and his brothers John and Phinehas, he gave one dollar each. To his nephew Hackaliah he gave one dollar to be paid one year after his decease; and to Olive Chamberlain, dau. of his brother Phinehas, he gave "the gold neck lace that was worn by my mother to be given her after my decease." By his final bequests he provided for the payment of doctor's bills and funeral charges and for suitable gravestones at the graves of his father and mother and a like memorial for himself to be erected within two years from his decease. After this thoughtful discharge of his duty to the living and the dead, he waited for the end which came March 21, 1832, at the age of 80 years.

(4) NATHAN⁵ CHAMBERLAIN (John⁴, Jacob³, John², Edmund¹), was b. Hopkinton, Mass., June 20, 1754. He m. May 31, 1781, when he is recorded as of Grafton, Hannah Chamberlain of Hopkinton, b. Feb. 12, 1754, dau. of John of Holliston and Sarah (Bridges) Chamberlain. She had twin brothers, Hackaliah and John, b. Nov. 25, 1775. A son, Hackaliah, b. in Jaffrey, worthily perpetuated the name. Nathan Chamberlain was a member of the Jaffrey Training Band in 1784 and probably at this time lived near the old No. 1 school house, near the Sharon town line, where he was named as abutting land owner in a deed given by Jonathan Estabrook to Benjamin Prescott in 1786. He soon after moved across the line into Sharon. In the Census of 1790 he was recorded in Sharon; family, one male over sixteen, two males under sixteen, one female. In 1805 he bought of Moses Burpee and Samuel Turner of Peterborough, N. H., the largest part of lot 22, range 5, "on which Thomas Davidson's Mill, so-called, now stands." This lot extended from the river at the present Hadley Crossing on the Peterborough road eastwardly to the Sharon line. The mill was known for many years as the Chamberlain Mill. This

was probably the "Old place, part in Sharon" inventoried in his son David's estate. No mention was made of buildings in this transfer and it is probable that Nathan Chamberlain was the builder of the substantial farm buildings still standing abandoned on the premises. This farm later known as the Wellman farm is now (1930) owned by Hon. Robert P. Bass of Peterborough. In 1806 he paid a non-resident tax, at which time he was probably engaged in building his new home, and thereafter was taxed as a resident until his death, Oct. 25, 1821. She d. Nov. 4, 1822. Children:

16 I. DAVID⁶. (Forward.)

17 II. HACKALIAH⁶, b. about 1787, was taxed in Jaffrey from 1808 to 1818.

(16) DAVID⁶ CHAMBERLAIN (Nathan⁵, John⁴, Jacob³, John², Edmund¹), b. probably in Jaffrey, 1784, was a mill owner in Jaffrey and probably lived on the family homestead. In 1826 he bought of John S. Ripley, the farm in School District No. 8, east of Pierce's Crossing, long known as the Chamberlain farm, now (1930) owned by Charles Jurva. In 1807 he bought of Jonathan Wood the saw mill and mill privilege on Contoocook River a short distance below the present residence of Samuel Taylor near Cheshire Factory on the Peterborough Road. The foundations of the mill and traces of the mill dam still remain. He m. July 7, 1812, Abigail, b. 1791, dau. of David and Hannah (Mower) Chadwick. (See *Chadwick*.) He d. Apr. 15, 1844. She d. Jan. 30, 1870, a. 79. Children:

18 I. AUGUSTUS A.⁷, m. Nov. 19, 1839, Sarah A., dau. of Greene Towne q.v.

Children: (1) *Sarah*, m. Nov. 19, 1862, Frank B. Sawtelle. (2) *Ermina Lucy*, m. Nov. 19, 1862, Milo O. Evans of Winchendon.

19 II. DAVID C.⁷, b. March 1, 1817. (Forward.)

20 III. LUKE⁷, m. Mary Petts. Daughter, *Cora Ermina*.

21 IV. JOHN R.⁷ b. 1829; d. Oct. 25, 1850, a. 21.

(19) DAVID CHADWICK⁷ CHAMBERLAIN (David⁶, Nathan⁵, John⁴, Jacob³, John², Edmund¹), b. March 1, 1817, was graduated from Amherst College, and spent most of his life as a teacher. He was principal of Melville Academy in Jaffrey, and later of the high school in Winchendon, Mass. In 1877 he hired the former Bryant farm, now (1930) the summer residence of Celia C. Kingman, where he lived until 1881, when he bought the place on Squantum Road, East Jaffrey, now owned by Albert E. Knight, where he lived until his death, Oct. 24, 1897, a. 80. He was a useful and respected citizen, serving several years as a member of the school board and three terms, 1855-57, as representative to the legislature. He m. (1) May 9, 1848, Ermina, b. Nov. 17, 1821, dau. of Benjamin and Grata (Hunt) Cut-

ter, q. v. She d. Sept. 28, 1851. He m. (2) Helen Marr, b. Jan. 8, 1834; d. Dec. 29, 1924, a. 90, dau. of Nathaniel and Mary B. (Averill) Cutter, q. v. Children:

- 22 I. MARY AUGUSTA^s, b. May 25, 1849; m. Albert S. Pierce. (See *Pierce*.) She lives (1930) in East Jaffrey.
- 23 II. ADA ERMINA^s, b. June 24, 1851. She was for several years a successful teacher in the Jaffrey schools. She lives (1930) in East Jaffrey.
- 24 III. LUCIEN BEECHER^s, b. July 11, 1857; d. June 15, 1859.
- 25 IV. EDWARD WOODBURY^s, b. May 21, 1861; lives in Florida.
- 26 V. ALLAN HOWARD^s, b. Apr. 3, 1868; lives (1930) in Johnstown, Pa.

CHAMBERLAIN (WILLIAM¹)

WILLIAM¹ CHAMBERLAIN, of an ancient and distinguished family, and brother of Edmund, above named, is the immigrant ancestor of another Chamberlain family now represented in Jaffrey. He was b. in England, about 1620; came to New England where he was admitted an inhabitant of Woburn, Mass., Jan. 6, 1648/9, and six years later removed to Billerica, Mass., where he d. May 31, 1706, a. 86. He m. Rebecca Shelley, who d. Sept. 26, 1692, in prison in Cambridge, Mass., where she was being held on the preposterous charge of witchcraft. Children: (1) Timothy, b. Aug., 1649/50. (2) Isaac. (3) John. (4) Sarah, b. 1655/6; m. Ensign John Shedd, son of the immigrant, Daniel Shedd. (See *Shedd*.) (5) *Jacob*, b. 1657/8. (Forward.) (6) Thomas. (7) Edmund. (8) Rebecca. (9) Abraham. (10) Ann. (11) Clement. (12) Daniel. (13) Isaac.

JACOB², b. Billerica, Mass., Jan. 18, 1657/8; m. Jan. 24, 1685, Mary, dau. of Benjamin Child; and was admitted a freeman in 1690. He lived in Roxbury and Brookline (Muddy River), Mass.; removed to Newton in 1700 or a little earlier, and d. Brookline, Mass. He mentioned four children in his will: (1) *Jacob*, b. 1786. (Forward.) (2) John, b. Roxbury. (3) Mary, m. Samuel Davis. (4) Elizabeth. He had also (5) William, b. Menotomy; d. Rochester, N. H. (6) Jason. (7) Ebenezer.

JACOB³, b. March 7, 1686; m. about 1718, Susanna, b. Groton, Mass., Oct. 23, 1694, dau. of Dea. Simon and Sarah Stone. He removed from Brookline to Newton, Mass., with his father about 1700; was selectman in 1746, and d. July 28, 1771. Children b. Newton: (1) *Jacob*. (Forward.) (2) Josiah. (3) Susanna. (4) Isaac. (5) William. (6) Sarah. (7) Margaret. (8) Simon, b. 1739.

JACOB⁴, b. Oak Hill, Newton, Mass., Nov. 28, 1719, removed to Worcester, Mass., early in 1742, where he was a farmer. He was selectman in 1761. He did not believe in rebellion against the English Crown and was numbered by the committee of correspondence in 1775 among the "internal enemies," and disarmed. From 1775 to 1790, with a break in Aug., 1779, when he left for a while because of an innovation in singing, he was deacon of the old first church (Old South) on the common in Worcester. He d. March 17, 1790, and was buried on the common where his tombstone was afterwards taken down and placed under the sod, and bears the following inscription: "Sacred to the memory of Deacon Chamberlain who departed this life March 17, 1790, in the 71st year of his age. Who fulfilled the office of deacon in the Church of Christ in Worcester for about 28 years with satisfaction to the church and honor to himself. He was possessed

of good natural abilities useful in society of which he was a member. Instructive and entertaining in conversation. Compassionate to the afflicted. Given to hospitality, sound in faith. And now, we trust, has entered into his eternal rest." He m. Newton, June 7, 1744, Lydia, b. May 4, 1724, dau. of John and Abigail (Stratton) Stone, and had ten children. He m. (2) June 3 or July 4, 1769, Mrs. Anna (Goddard) Heywood, widow of Abel Heywood, Sr., son of Major Daniel Heywood of Worcester, of Indian war fame. They had one child. Children: (1) John, b. 1745. (2) Sarah, b. 1746/7. (3) Thaddeus. (4) Susannah. (5) *Jacob*. (Forward.) (6) Lydia. (7) Susannah. (8) Abigail. (9) Mary. (10) William. (11) Anna, b. 1770.

JACOB⁵, b. Worcester, Mass., Sept. 19, 1753; m. (1) March 18, 1784, Lydia Buck, who d. Millbury, Mass., Jan. 29, 1823; m. (2) Mrs. Esther Kingsbury, of Worcester. He settled in that part of Sutton, now Millbury, where his children were b.: (1) Nahum Willard, b. 1785. (2) Nancy. (3) Tyler. (4) Betsey. (5) *Jacob*. (Forward.) (6) Sally.

JACOB⁶, b. Millbury, Mass., Sept. 18, 1792. He was a farmer in Millbury until about 1825 when he removed to Holden, Mass., where he d. suddenly, Nov. 16, 1840. He m. (1) March 5, 1817, Deborah Healey of Dudley, Mass., b. 1796; d. July 16, 1832. He m. (2) Worcester, Sept. 26, 1832, Laura Howard. Children:

- I. ABIGAIL⁷, b. Jan. 5, 1818; d. March 29, 1859.
- 1 II. SUMNER⁷, b. Aug. 5, 1819. (Forward.)
- 2 III. HENRY⁷, b. March 19, 1824. (Forward.)
- 3 IV. JACOB⁷, b. Jan. 1, 1826. (Forward.)
- V. JONATHAN⁷, b. June 2, 1828; d. 1848.
- VI. DOROTHY JANE⁷, b. July 7, 1832; d. May 20, 1854.
- VII. ELIZA⁷, b. Oct., 1833; d. Feb. 6, 1834.
- VIII. SERENIA⁷, b. 1838; d. Sept., 1841, a. 3 yrs.

(1) SUMNER⁷ CHAMBERLAIN (Jacob⁶, Jacob⁵, Jacob⁴, Jacob³, Jacob², William¹), was b. in Millbury, Mass., Aug. 5, 1819, and removed to Holden, Mass., with his parents. He came to Jaffrey with his brother Henry in 1846 when they were jointly taxed for real estate and personal property, after which the real estate was taxed to Sumner for a year or two. This was the Sanders farm, so-called, in the extreme northeast corner of the town, in lots 21 and 22, range 1, now (1930) abandoned. He sold his farm to Henry in 1851 and returned to Holden, where he became a prominent citizen. He m. at Holden, Apr. 3, 1844, Cynthia, b. there, May 9, 1824, dau. of David and Nancy Clapp. He d. Worcester, Mass., Feb. 22, 1900. Children:

- 4 I. CHARLES SUMNER⁸, b. June 28, 1847. (Forward.)
- 5 II. EMMAGENE⁸, b. Jaffrey, Oct. 4, 1849; m. Nov. 20, 1872, Albert A. Metcalf of Holden.
- 6 III. ALBERT BERTHIER⁸, b. Holden, Sept. 24, 1853; m. 1881, Dora L. Howe of Holden.
- 7 IV. ABBIE MEDORA⁸, b. Holden, July 25, 1856; m. 1881, Hartley Wadsworth of Holden.
- 8 V. BENN MILTON⁸, b. Jan. 28, 1860; m. Clara S. Fiske.

- 9 VI. FRED LEICESTER⁸, b. Dec. 28, 1863; m. Mary E. Rice.
 10 VII. NANCY DAVIS⁸, b. Oct. 12, 1866; m. Scott T. Pierce of Worcester, Mass.

(4) CHARLES SUMNER⁸ CHAMBERLAIN (Sumner⁷, Jacob⁶, Jacob⁵, Jacob⁴, Jacob³, Jacob², William¹), was b. in Jaffrey, June 28, 1847; lived in Holden, Worcester and Turners Falls, Mass., and Jaffrey. In 1874 he bought the farm now (1930) owned by Harry Mack, near Gilmore Pond and built the farm buildings on the premises. He served as selectman in 1895. In 1901 he sold his property in Jaffrey and removed to Redlands, California, where he purchased an orange grove and home. In 1906 he disposed of his orange property. He m. Apr. 20, 1872, Sophia, b. Feb. 22, 1847, dau. of William and Hannah Metcalf. Children:

- 11 I. CLARENCE WILLIAM⁹, b. June 26, 1873; m. Sept. 4, 1901, Mabel Newton of Worcester, b. 1875. Residence Glendora, Cal; cashier of the First National Bank and the First Savings Bank, Glendora. One son, *Donald Newton*, b. May 25, 1913, San Diego, Cal.
 12 II. GRACE ARDELLE⁹, b. March 1, 1875; taught school in Worcester, Mass., and Redlands, Calif.; m. Feb. 24, 1904, Archibald E. Brock, who was Mayor of Redlands nine years and served eight years in the California State Assembly.
 13 III. ROY ALBERT⁹, b. June 16, 1879; m. Oct. 21, 1903, Gladys L. Butler of Chesterfield, N. H., b. July 24, 1880, dau. of Warren H. and Ella M. Butler. Lived in Peterborough, N. H., Wilmington, Mass., Wimmers, Pa., Quechee, Vt., Springfield and Southboro, Mass., as manager of pure bred stock farms. Bought farm in Agawam, Mass., in 1919, where his wife d. Feb., 1927. Removed to Redlands, Calif., Sept., 1927, where he bought a residence and orange grove. He m. (2) Margaret Griggs, June 12, 1929.

(2) HENRY⁷ CHAMBERLAIN (Jacob⁶, Jacob⁵, Jacob⁴, Jacob³, Jacob², William¹), was b. at Millbury, Mass., March 19, 1824. He came to Jaffrey with his brother Sumner in 1846, and owned and occupied with him the Sanders farm so-called, of which he obtained sole ownership after the removal from town of Sumner Chamberlain in 1851. In 1856 he disposed of the property to Ivory Perry, and three years later he bought the Samuel Litch farm in lot 12, range 9, near Gilmore Pond, now (1930) owned by his son-in-law, George O. Turner. He was a quiet, unassuming man, but a good neighbor, and by his skill and industry he made his farm a delight to the eye, as well as the source of a good living for himself and family.

Mrs. Chamberlain, b. March 18, 1833, a daughter of the famous old-time school-master, Samuel Litch, was a woman of fine character and unusual ability. In young womanhood she became blind but she never allowed this affliction to interfere with her cheerfulness or

her usefulness. She did her daily round of household duties with such precision and efficiency that by a casual observer her handicap would hardly be recognized. She maintained a keen interest in neighborhood and town affairs, and so vivid was her memory of scenes of her girlhood, that she could even in her old age describe with animation and accuracy the beautiful views of lake and mountain to be obtained from the hill pasture of her home farm. Henry Chamberlain and Melvina Amelia Litch were m. Aug. 18, 1859. He d. Jaffrey, Nov. 5, 1911, a. 87. She d. June 25, 1921, a. 88. Children:

14 I. SAMUEL LITCH⁸, b. Jaffrey, Aug. 8, 1860; d. April 3, 1933, unm.

15 II. MARTHA STEVENS⁸, b. March 4, 1862; m. Nov. 3, 1885, George O. Turner. (See *Turner*.)

(3) JACOB⁷ CHAMBERLAIN (Jacob⁶, Jacob⁵, Jacob⁴, Jacob³, Jacob², William¹), was b. in Holden, Mass., Jan. 1, 1826. He m. in Brattleborough, Vt., Aug. 5, 1847, Ann Hunting, at which time they were recorded as both of Hubbardston, Mass. He came to Jaffrey probably immediately following his marriage in 1847, when he paid a poll tax in Jaffrey, and settled north of East Jaffrey village near the present Ingraham place on the old Peterborough road. This place he bought of Benjamin F. Marvle in 1858, and continued to live on it until the summer of 1862 when he removed to Peterborough, N. H. In August of that year he enlisted in Co. G, 13th New Hampshire Regiment. He was wounded Dec. 13, 1862, at Fredericksburg, Va., and d. in the service Nov. 4, 1863, at Portsmouth, Va. He had children, probably all b. Jaffrey:

- 16 I. CYRUS L.⁸, b. 1848.
- 17 II. MARY D.⁸, b. 1850; m. Feb. 18, 1866, Wm. H. H. Prichard of Peterborough.
- 18 III. ALPHONSO L.⁸, b. Feb. 19, 1853. (Forward.)
- 19 IV. EDWARD E.⁸, b. July 29, 1855.
- 20 V. IDA L.⁸, b. March 10, 1861.

(18) ALPHONZO L.⁸ CHAMBERLAIN (Jacob⁷, Jacob⁶, Jacob⁵, Jacob⁴, Jacob³, Jacob², William¹), was b. in Jaffrey, Feb. 19, 1853; m. in East Jaffrey, Aug. 20, 1873, Emma P. Turner, b. Phillipston, Mass., dau. of Charles E. and Martha (Hicks) Turner. (See *Turner*.) In 1905 he bought the John Scott farm, lot 8, range 9, in Jaffrey, which he disposed of in 1913 and bought the so-called Clark and Bennett farm, now (1930) owned by Oliver St. Peter. Children:

- 21 I. ERNEST L.⁹, b. May 22, 1874. (Forward.)
- 22 II. CHESTER H.⁹, b. Phillipston, Mass., Aug. 26, 1876; m. March, 1913, Harriet (Daniels) Freeman, dau. of George E. and Jane (Hale) Daniels.
- 23 III. WALDO L.⁹, b. Winchendon, Mass., July 5, 1881.

- 24 IV. HAZEL TURNER (adopted), b. Suffield, Conn.; m. Aug. 1, 1920, George Chester Chamberlain, q. v.

(21) ERNEST L.⁹ CHAMBERLAIN (Alphonzo L.⁸, Jacob⁷, Jacob⁶, Jacob⁵, Jacob⁴, Jacob³, Jacob², William¹), was b. Phillipston, Mass., May 22, 1874; m. Jessie Augusta Ward, b. Phillipston, Aug. 24, 1875, dau. of Freeman and Abbie (Lamb) Ward. He came to Jaffrey in 1906, and two years later bought the Algernon Sidney Butler farm, sold 1930 to J. Seelye Bixler. He d. May 4, 1929. Children:

- 25 I. CHARLES E.¹⁰, b. Phillipston, Mass., March 24, 1894; m. Jaffrey, July 28, 1913, Helen Olive Freeman, b. Gardner, Mass., 1897, dau. of Frank A. and Harriet Olive (Daniels) Freeman. Children:
- 26 1. Earle LeRoy¹¹, b. July 5, 1914.
- 27 2. Patricia H.¹¹, b. Oct. 30, 1921; d. Nov. 2, 1921.
- 28 II. CLIFTON L.¹, b. Baldwinville, Mass., Sept. 7, 1896; m. Greenville, N. H., Dec. 18, 1920, Alice E. Bordeau, b. Fitzwilliam, N. H., May 1, 1902, dau. of Avery T. and Mary Ellen (Laular) Bordeau. Children:
- 29 1. Kenneth Clifton¹¹, b. Aug. 12, 1921.
- 30 2. Philip Leroy¹¹, b. April 30, 1924.
- 31 3. Roy Ward¹¹, b. Oct. 11, 1929; d. Oct. 27, 1929.
- 32 4. Jessie Alice¹¹, b. Oct. 15, 1930.
- 33 III. STANLEY¹⁰, b. Templeton, Mass., June 7, 1898; m. Jaffrey, Dec. 21, 1918, Emma Fish of Jaffrey, b. Temple, N. H., Aug. 15, 1901, dau. of John and Lena M. (Bowen) Fish. Children:
- 34 1. Ernest Leroy¹¹, b. Sept. 10, 1919.
- 35 2. Alberta Emma¹¹, b. April 6, 1921.
- 36 IV. GEORGE CHESTER¹⁰, b. Templeton, Mass., Feb. 2, 1901; m. Jaffrey, Aug. 1, 1920, Hazel Turner Chamberlain, b. Suffield, Conn.
- 37 1. George Roland¹⁰, b. Aug. 4, 1921.
- 38 V. EMERSON WARD¹⁰, b. Jaffrey, Nov. 26, 1905.
- 39 VI. MARCUS¹⁰, b. Jaffrey, Jan. 1, 1908; m. Newfane, Vt., Aug. 31, 1927, Sarah Stephenson, b. England, in 1905, dau. of W. K. and Sarah (Mills) Stephenson. Child,
- 40 1. Robert Marcus¹¹, b. Sept. 14, 1929.
- 41 VII. THEDA MAY¹⁰, b. Jaffrey, March 31, 1920.

CHAPLIN

1. EBENEZER CHAPLIN, a descendant of Hugh and Elizabeth Chaplin who settled in Rowley, Mass., previous to 1642, was b. in Rowley and after a brief residence in Atkinson, N. H., settled in Rindge, N. H., about 1769. He lived also in Jaffrey near the Rindge town line, and on Oct. 14, 1788, "Ebenezer Chaplin of Jaffrey, Gentleman," sold for £100, fifty acres of land in lot 9, range 10 in Jaffrey to his son Hezekiah, with whom he and his wife continued to live in Jaffrey, as is evident from the Federal Census of 1790. Children:

- 2 I. SAMUEL, lived for several years in Jaffrey and according to the Federal Census of 1790 he had a family consisting of himself and wife and three sons under sixteen. No further record.
- 3 II. MICAH, b. Rowley, 1744; settled in the northwest part of Rindge after the Revolution, in which he performed service. Late in life he removed to live with his son in Fitzwilliam, N. H., where he d. in 1819. He m. Betsey Philbrick, and had six children. (See *History of Rindge.*) Moses, his son, b. Oct., 1777; m. Sept. 25, 1800, Martha Bent; and settled in Fitzwilliam. His son, Moses, Jr., b. Sept. 22, 1828; d. Nov. 13, 1870; m. Nov. 26, 1850, Abbie, b. Jan. 25, 1831, dau. of Abel and Roxalana (Rice) Marshall (see *Marshall*), and had children:
1. Emma Frances, b. Cavendish, Vt., Feb. 5, 1854; m. Almancer F. Streeter of Fitzwilliam.
 2. Julia Roxana, b. Fitzwilliam, Apr. 26, 1856; m. Elisha M. Bent.
 3. Winfield Marshall, b. Fitzwilliam, June 8, 1868. (Forward.)
- 4 III. LUCY, b. 1750; m. Jeremiah Norcross.
- 5 IV. REBECCA, m. Thomas Graton of Winchendon, Mass.
- 6 V. HEZEKIAH, b. Atkinson, Aug. 5, 1767; m. Jaffrey, June 4, 1788 (also given May 1, 1789), Deborah, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Kenney) Mower (see *Mower*). As stated above he bought of his father in 1788 land in lot 9, range 10, in Jaffrey, and on Sept. 27, 1790, Simeon Ingalls, q. v., sold to "Hezekiah Chaplin of Jaffrey," ninety acres of land in lots 9 and 10, range 10, in Jaffrey. In May, 1796, his wife was granted a divorce and he married again. She d. Jaffrey, Apr. 1, 1831, a. 68. One child, d. Jaffrey, July 23, 1795.
- 7 VI. JEREMIAH, b. Rindge, March 2, 1770.
- 8 VII. POLLY, b. July 20, 1772; m. James Murdock of Winchendon.
- 9 VIII. HANNAH, b. Aug. 31, 1774; m. Jacob Parks of Winchendon.
- 10 IX. JOHN, b. June 30, 1777.

11. WINFIELD MARSHALL CHAPLIN, son of Moses, Jr., and Abbie (Marshall) Chaplin, was b. in Fitzwilliam, N. H., June 8, 1868. He was for several years a surveyor and civil engineer; for nine years selectman of Fitzwilliam, and for two terms representative to the General Court. For six years he served as superintendent of streets in Keene, N. H., and in 1922 he was elected Register of Deeds for Cheshire County, which position he still holds. He m. Dec. 2, 1897, Abbie Reed, b. Apr. 24, 1869, dau. of Daniel H. and Mary A. (Keith) Reed of Fitzwilliam. One son,

- 12 I. DANIEL REED, b. Jan. 4, 1899; was graduated from the University of New Hampshire, 1921. He is a civil engineer.

CHAPMAN

EDWARD¹ CHAPMAN, to whom the Chapman family of Jaffrey has been traced, came from Yorkshire, England, to Boston in 1638 in the company of Rev. Ezekiel Rogers. He m. (1) Rowley, Mass., March, 1642, Mary, dau. of Mark and Joanna Symonds of Ipswich, Mass. She d. June 10, 1658. He m. (2) Dorothy

(Swan) Abbott, dau. of Richard Swan and widow of Thomas Abbott. Edward Chapman lived in Rowley, but afterward moved to Ipswich, Mass., where he was one of the grantees. He d. Apr. 18, 1678. Children: (1) *Simon*, b. 1643. (Forward.) (2) *Mary*, b. 1648. (3) *Nathaniel*. (4) *Samuel*, b. 1655. (5) *John*.

*SIMON*², was b. in Rowley, Mass., 1643; m. March 21, 1666, *Mary*, b. Sept. 23, 1648; d. Feb. 23, 1724; dau. of John and *Mary Brewer* of Ipswich. He was a carpenter in Ipswich, and d. there Aug. 25, 1735. Children: (1) *Edward*, b. 1669. (Forward.) (2) *John*. (3) *Simon*. (4) *Mary*. (5) *Samuel*. (6) *Joseph*. (7) *Stephen*, b. 1685.

*EDWARD*³, b. May 11, 1669; m. *Mary*, surname unknown. He d. 1740; will dated July 9, 1740. Children: (1) *John*. (2) *Edward*. (3) *Jonathan*. (4) *Daniel*. (Forward.) (5) *Susanna*. (6) *Francis*. (7) *Mary*.

*DANIEL*⁴, m. 1733, *Mary* (or *Mercy*) *Jewett*. He was a weaver at Boxford, Mass. Will dated July 25, 1745.

*DANIEL*⁵, b. Boxford, Mass., 1740; m. about 1760, *Hepzibah Howe* of Ipswich. He d. July 6, 1799. Children: (1) *Dudley*, b. 1765. (Forward.) (2) *Daniel*. (3) *John*. (4) *Hepzibah*. (5) *Aaron*. (6) *Mark Howe*. (7) *Lois*. (8) *Jeremiah*. (9) *Moses*.

*DUDLEY*⁶, b. May 19, 1765; m. Nov. 15, 1790, *Elizabeth Wheaton*, b. about 1760; d. Nov. 29, 1826. Lived in Londonderry, N. H.; removed in 1788 to Peterborough, N. H. He d. Oct. 17, 1832. Children: (1) *Mary*. (2) *Betsey*, b. Londonderry; m. *Samuel Hezeltine*. (3) *John*. (4) *Daniel*, m. 1824, *Peggy Gowing*. (5) *Moses*. (6) *Gates*, b. 1798. (Forward.)

*GATES*⁷, b. Feb. 8, 1798; m. at Meredith, N. H., Apr. 24, 1824, *Mary*, b. June 16, 1807; d. Jan. 14, 1889, dau. of *Benjamin* and *Mary (Mash) Burnham*. Lived in New Ipswich, N. H. He d. March 23, 1873. Children: (1) *Gates*, b. 1825. (2) *Mary Elizabeth*. (3) *Harriet A.* (4) *Hannah Maria*. (5) *George A.* (6) *Charles H.*, b. 1837. (Forward.) (7) *James W.* (8) *Edward W.* (9) *Edwin W.* (10) *Albert H.*

1. *CHARLES H.*⁸ *CHAPMAN* (*Gates*⁷, *Dudley*⁶, *Daniel*⁵, *Daniel*⁴, *Edward*³, *Simon*², *Edward*¹), b. New Ipswich, N. H., Jan. 1, 1837; m. July 24, 1858, *Mary Crowe*, b. Ireland, Dec. 3, 1835, dau. of *John* and *Mary (Burke) Crowe*. (See *Crowe*.) He came to Jaffrey and in 1876 bought the farm on Carter Hill so-called, now owned by *Rufus S. Fenerty, Jr.*, where he lived until 1897 when he bought the former *Isaac Ryan* place in East Jaffrey village, now (1930) the home of *Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Hogan*. He was a mechanic. He served in the Civil War,—a member of Co. F, 10th N. H. regiment. He d. Jaffrey, Jan. 16, 1915, a. 78. She d. Jaffrey, Mar. 12, 1921, a. 87. Children:

2 1. *EDWARD H.*⁹, b. Nov. 6, 1859; m. Jan. 1, 1882, *Margaret*, b. Winchendon, Mass., July 10, 1861, dau. of *James* and *Bridget (Brennan) Mitchell*. He lived in Jaffrey until 1893, when he removed to *Jamaica Plains, Mass.*, where he d. Apr. 18, 1901. She m. (2) ——— *Corbett*, and d. Aug. 16, 1929. Children:

3 1. *Frederick H.*¹⁰, b. Jaffrey, Aug. 27, 1882; d. Boston, Aug. 16, 1915, unm.

- 4 2. Sidney E.¹⁰, b. Nov. 28, 1883; m. Nov. 20, 1912, Katherine M. Cratty, dau. of Michael and Katherine (Barnes) Cratty. He d. Aug. 9, 1927. Children: (1) Raymond Edward, b. March 24, 1914. (2) William Frederick, b. May 15, 1915. (3) Margaretta Loretta, b. Sept. 26, 1921. (4) John, b. Jan. 25, 1925.
- 5 3. A child, b. Jaffrey, Nov. 29, 1888.
- 6 II. MARY LORETTA⁹, b. Dec. 7, 1864; m. Dec. 26, 1885, Peter E. Hogan. (See *Hogan*.)

CHAPMAN (JERRY)

JERRY CHAPMAN, ancestry not traced, lived on the Town Line Brook, in the south part of Peterborough, N. H. He was a shoemaker. He married _____ and had children: (1) John. (2) *Zadoc*. (Forward.) (3) Joshua, m. Mary Robbe. (4) Patty. (5) Betsey, m. David Robbe.

1. ZADOC CHAPMAN, son of Jerry Chapman, m. May 4, 1803, Esther Marshall, b. Apr. 28, 1781, dau. of Aaron and Esther (Townsend) Marshall of Dublin, N. H. He lived in Dublin, where he served in 1822 as moderator of a town meeting, and about 1821 was chosen with two others, a "leader on the bass" in order to secure harmony in sacred music at public worship. He advertised in the *New Hampshire Sentinel* of Nov. 7, 1812, at which time he was living in Dublin, that he had "purchased the skill for the towns of Keene, Jaffrey, Dublin, Peterborough and Hancock of making the new Russian stoves lately imported into the country through the agency of John Q. Adams, Esq., Minister to Russia." These stoves, costing from \$10 to \$20, had the advantage of retaining the heat through different passages a distance of fifty feet.

In 1823 Zadoc Chapman came to Jaffrey and bought a place on what is now the Square in East Jaffrey, where on Dec. 29, 1825, he was "licenced to keep a tavern in the house he now occupies in Jaffrey, . . . and to vend all articles necessary for that purpose." He was a highway surveyor in 1825, '26, '27, and served as moderator of a special town meeting, Feb., 1828. He was one of the first firewards in town (1828), and served in that capacity with John Stone, John Cutter, and John A. Prescott. In 1829 Zadoc Chapman left Jaffrey, and his later places of residence were Mason, N. H., Roxbury, Mass., in 1833, and later in Edgcomb, Maine. He is said to have had a large family, but the names of his children have not been discovered.

CHARLONNE

1. EMANUEL¹ COURNOYER DE CHARLONNE, the first of the name in Jaffrey, was b. in the Province of Quebec, Canada, about 1823,

the son of Lewis (or Louis) and Mary Charlonne, as appears from the record of his death. His parents died twelve days apart when he was only twelve years of age, and for the following seven years, according to family tradition, he was cared for by Indians who taught him to be an expert trapper. He m. in Canada, Elide St. Germain, and lived in St. David, Yamaska, P. Q., until about 1874, when he joined the tide of migration to the United States and settled in Hooksett, N. H. He later lived in Greenville, Jaffrey, Hooksett, N. H., Central Falls, R. I., and other places. It appears from the tax records of the town that his permanent removal to Jaffrey was in 1878 or early in 1879. He d. Jaffrey, Jan. 27, 1885, a. 62. Children, all but youngest b. St. David, Yamaska, P. Q.:

- 2 I. MARY C.², b. Aug. 6, 1858; m. in Peterborough, N. H., Apr. 4, 1880, her cousin, Archie Charlonne, b. in St. Francois, P. Q., Can., about 1852. She d. Jan. 11, 1889. He m. (2) Sept. 3, 1889, Mary La Rivier of Central Falls, R. I. Children by first marriage, b. Jaffrey: (1) Rosella, b. March 5, 1883; d. March, 1883. (2) Aldia (twin), b. March 5, 1883; d. March, 1883. (3) Son, b. Oct. 8, 1888.
- 3 II. JOSEPH², d. Jaffrey, June 6, 1881; m. Nora Lamore. She m. (2) Albani Pelky (Pelletier) of Jaffrey. Child of Joseph and Nora Charlonne:
 - 4 1. Joseph C., b. Winchendon, Mass., Jan. 13, 1881. (Forward.)
- 5 III. EDMOND², b. May 6, 1863. (Forward.)
- 6 IV. EXILDA².
- 7 V. ROCH², b. 1867; m. Jaffrey, June 12, 1889, Henrietta Carle, b. Chesterfield, N. Y., about 1867, dau. of Frank and Octavia Carle.
- 8 VI. GEORGE², b. Dec. 13, 1868. (Forward.)
- 9 VII. UDGERE², b. Dec. 29, 1871. (Forward.)
- 10 VIII. ALDEIA², d. a. 1 yr.
- 11 IX. WILLIE², b. Hooksett, N. H., about Jan., 1873; d. Jaffrey, Sept. 22, 1891 a. 18 yrs., 8 mos.

(5) EDMOND² CHARLONNE (Emanuel¹), was b. St. David, Yamaska, P. Q., Can., May 6, 1863. He came to the United States with his father's family and settled in Jaffrey about 1881. He m. Jaffrey, Apr. 19, 1884, Albina Avard, b. St. Hyacinthe, County Hyacinthe, P. Q., Can., Sept. 11, 1867, dau. of Antoine and Verginie (Provencal) Avard. (See *Avard*.) He d. Feb. 13, 1895. She m. (2) Aug. 23, 1897, Aubert Dubé, of Jaffrey, b. St. Aubert, P. Q., Can., March 2, 1876. Children of Edmond and Albina (Avard) Charlonne:

- 12 I. ALDEIA³, b. Jaffrey, Aug. 22, 1887; d. March 30, 1889.
- 13 II. HERMAN³, b. Apr. 2, 1890; d. unm., Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., Sept. 22, 1918. Charlonne Street, East Jaffrey, named in his honor.
- 14 III. ARCHIE³, b. Nov. 7, 1894; d. Feb. 22, 1895.

(8) GEORGE² CHARLONNE (Emanuel¹), b. St. David, Yamaska, P. Q., Can., Dec. 13, 1868, came to the United States with his father's

family and settled in Jaffrey. He lives (1930) in that part of East Jaffrey Village adjacent to the Tack Factory of the United Shoe Machinery Corporation, and known as Tackville or K. K. Village. He m. Jaffrey, Aug. 14, 1893, Laura, b. Whitehall, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1873, dau. of Nelson and Adelle (Deschamps) LaFleur. (See *LaFleur*.) He d. Jan. 4, 1933. Children, all but oldest b. Jaffrey:

- 15 I. LAURA³, b. Valleyfield, P. Q., Can., July 15, 1894; m. July 18, 1932, Arthur Langevin.
- 16 II. ROCH³, b. March 26, 1896; m. May 21, 1928, Rosanna Bernier, b. Aug. 8, 1902, dau. of Louis and Delvina (Gagnon) Bernier of Jaffrey. Child:
 - 17 I. Joseph Raymond⁴, b. Feb. 9, 1929.
- 18 III. ROSANNA³, b. Feb. 19, 1898.
- 19 IV. FLORENCE³, b. Jan. 20, 1900.
- 20 V. FRED³, b. March 15, 1902; m. Aug. 18, 1923, Theodore Langevin. Live in East Jaffrey. Children: (1) *Geraldine R. Langevin*, b. Nov. 25, 1924. (2) *Valmore T. Langevin*, b. Apr. 8, 1926.

(9) UDGÉRE² CHARLONNE (Emanuel¹), b. St. David, Yamaska, P. Q., Can., Dec. 29, 1871; m. Jaffrey, Oct. 7, 1895, Rosalie Avard, b. St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., Can., Feb. 2, 1875, dau. of Francis and Jenieve (Duchaine) Avard. He lives (1930) in Cheshire Factory Village, East Jaffrey. She d. Jaffrey, Sept. 23, 1927. Children:

- 21 I. UDGERE³, b. Nov. 12, 1898; d. St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., Aug. 10, 1899.
- 22 II. MARIE ANITA H.³, b. May 16, 1900; m. Feb. 17, 1919, William F. J. Desrosiers, b. Peterborough, N. H., Sept. 1, 1895. They live in Cheshire Factory Village. Child: *Roland Desrosiers*, b. Jaffrey, Dec. 10, 1921.
- 23 III. JOSEPH A. HOMER³, b. Sept. 3, 1903; m. Nov. 25, 1926, Helen M., b. Ashby, Mass., in 1909, dau. of John and Matilda (Joki) Anderson.
- 24 IV. DORILLA³, b. Sept. 27, 1905; m. Jan. 11, 1926, Homer J. LaBier or Labier, b. Greenfield, N. H., May 4, 1901. She d. Jan. 29, 1929. Children: (1) *Orin Labier*, b. June 23, 1926. (2) *Norman Labier*, b. Oct. 26, 1927.
- 25 V. ROSARIO³, b. Sept. 22, 1908.

(4) JOSEPH C.³ CHARLONNE (Joseph², Emanuel¹), son of Joseph² and Nora (Lamore) Charlonne, above named, was b. in Winchendon, Mass., Jan. 13, 1881; m. Jaffrey, July 16, 1904, Mary Anne Pelletier, b. L'Islet, P. Q., Can., Nov. 22, 1884, dau. of Clouphas and Delina (Cloutier) Pelletier. Children:

- 26 I. ROSARIO⁴, b. Apr. 7, 1906.
- 27 II. LORINA⁴, b. July 7, 1907.
- 28 III. LOZO⁴, b. Aug. 13, 1908.
- 29 IV. SYLVIO J.⁴, b. Apr. 14, 1910.

CHOUINARD

The Chouinard family originated in Touraine, often called the "Garden of France." It is believed that since the end of the One Hundred Years' War, the family has lived in the village of Nouzilly which is situated nineteen kilometers northeast of Tours, the most important center of the old Province of Touraine. The name was derived from "choisne, un pain d'espece" signifying "white savory bread with an exquisite taste and an alluring odor." In France it is written Choissnard or Chuisnard, but the Canadian branches have generally adopted the spelling Chouinard. The family has been traced to Gatien Chuisnard, who is supposed to have been the son of Urbain, a carpenter in Nouzilly. Charles, son of Gatien, bp. at Nouzilly Sept. 26, 1616, was a man of great intelligence and acquired an education remarkable for the times. He was a serge merchant but after his marriage he became a drapery merchant at Beaumont-la-Ronce.

JACQUES¹ CHUISNARD, son of Charles and Elisabeth (Valin) Chuisnard, was the immigrant ancestor of the Chouinard family of Canada. He was bp. in the church of Beaumont-la-Ronce, Jan. 6, 1663. When about twenty-two years of age he embarked for Canada, arriving at Quebec in 1685. For several years he was in service of the king as "metier de Charretier," and was called "Charretier royal." In 1702 he settled at St. Jean Port Joli, L'Islet, P. Q., where land, still in possession of his descendants, had been granted to him in 1698. He m. at Quebec, June 2, 1692, Louise Jean, aged 14 years, dau. of Pierre and Francoise (Favelle) Jean. Children: (1) Pierre, bp. Apr. 20, 1695. (2) Jacques. (3) Joseph. (4) Jacques-Eustache. (5) Pierre. (6) Marie Louise. (7) Jean Baptiste. (8) Marguerite. (9) Marie-Anne. (10) Marie Ursule. (11) Francois. (12) Elisabeth. (13) Jacques. (14) *Julien* bp. Nov. 21, 1716. (Forward.) (15) Anonyme. (16) Charles, bp. Aug. 12, 1720.

JULIEN², (Jacques³), bp. Nov. 21, 1716, was a military officer at St. Jean Port Joli. He m. Jan. 16, 1741, Reine Fortin, dau. of Pierre and M. Gertrude (Hudson dit Beaulieu) Fortin. Children: (1) Marie Reine, bp. Feb. 10, 1743. (2) Louise, bp. Apr. 28, 1744. (3) Elizabeth, b. about 1746. (4) *Joseph*, b. Dec. 27, 1750. (Forward.)

JOSEPH³, b. Dec. 27, 1750; m. at St. Jean Port Joli, Jan. 9, 1769, Marguerite Caron. Children: (1) Joseph, bp. Jan., 1770. (2) Marguerite, bp. Sept., 1771. (3) Louis Noel, bp. Dec. 25, 1772. (4) *Pierre Benjamin*, bp. March 18, 1775. (Forward.) (5) Marie Reine, bp. 1777. (6) Joseph Clement, bp. Sept. 9, 1779. (7) Pierre, bp. Sept., 1782. (8) Julien, bp. Apr., 1784. (9) Marie Louise, bp. Apr. 21, 1788. (10) Francois Julien, bp. 1789.

BENJAMIN⁴, bp. March 18, 1775; d. 1856. He m. (1) Feb. 6, 1797, Madeleine Pelletier; (2) June 18, 1821, Marie Eulalie Caron, who d. 1838. He m. (3) Feb. 29, 1840, Josephite (Fortin), widow of Louis Caron. Children, (by first marriage): (1) Pierre Antoine, bp. Feb. 12, 1798. (2) *Pierre Benjamin*, bp. July 27, 1799. (Forward.) (3) Joseph Francois, bp. Nov., 1800. (4) Joseph Julien, bp. Dec. 21, 1802. (5) Eucher, bp. Apr., 1806. (6) Moise, bp. Sept., 1807. (7) Helene, bp. 1808. (8) Marie Madeleine, bp. June 21, 1810. (9) Marie Azile, bp. March 11, 1812. (10) Charlotte, b. April, 1813. (11) Marie Leopold, bp. March, 1815. (12) Leocadie Agathe, bp. Jan. 22, 1816. (13) Guillaume, bp. Dec., 1816. (14) Marie Elisabeth, bp. March 29, 1819. (15) Marie Ursule, bp. May 21, 1820. By

second marriage: (16) Pascal, bp. Apr., 1822. (17) Elisabeth, bp. March 22, 1823. (18) Marie Clementine, bp. March 11, 1825. (19) Jacob, bp. March 27, 1826. (20) David, bp. May 1, 1827. (21) Joseph, bp. Feb. 5, 1829. (22) Maria Venerande-Geraldine, bp. Feb. 14, 1830. (23) Marie Eleonore, bp. Apr. 18, 1831. (24) Marie Virginie, bp. Jan. 3, 1833. (25) Omer Eugene, bp. March 22, 1834. (26) Pierre, bp. Nov. 2, 1835. (27) Damase, bp. in 1837 or 1838.

PIERRE BENJAMIN⁵, bp. July 27, 1799; m. (1) about 1823, Adelaide Fortin; m. (2) July 21, 1828, Louise Jean. Children by first marriage: (1) Marie Adelaide, bp. Dec. 12, 1824. (2) Elisabeth, bp. 1825. (3) Marie Honorine Eleonore, bp. Feb. 3, 1826. (4) Benjamin, bp. Jan. 29, 1827. By second marriage: (5) Marie Louise, bp. July 17 1829. (6) Julie, bp. Aug. 31, 1830. (7) Benjamin, bp. Feb. 11, 1833. (8) Marie Adelaide Adele, bp. Sept. 10, 1834. (9) Henriette, b. 1835. (10) Marie Neree, bp. Jan. 24, 1839. (11) *Serviel*, bp. Aug. 10, 1840. (Forward.)

SERVIEL⁶ (Pierre Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Joseph³, Julien², Jacques¹), bp. Aug. 10, 1840; m. (1) at St. Jean Port Joli, Feb. 4, 1862, Sophronie Mercier; m. (2) at Ste Louise, L'Islet, P. Q., Canada, March 8, 1886, Philomene Levesque. Children: (1) *Jean Baptiste Hermel*, b. Nov. 13, 1862. (Forward.) (2) Marie Clara, bp. Oct. 12, 1864; m. July 2, 1888, Louis Achille Gagnon. (3) M. Ernestine Alice, bp. March 30, 1866. (4) Louis Wilfred, bp. Oct. 19, 1867. (5) *Serviel*, bp. July 23, 1869. (6) Joseph, bp. March 19, 1871. (7) Honore, bp. July 9, 1872. (8) Marie Amanda, bp. at Quebec, May 16, 1874.

1. JEAN BAPTISTE HERMEL⁷ CHOUINARD (*Serviel*⁶, Pierre Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Joseph³, Julien², Jacques¹), b. at St. Jean Port Joli, County L'Islet, P. Q., Canada, Nov. 13, 1862; m. there Jan. 26, 1885, Emma Bourgault, b. St. Jean Port Joli, March 2, 1863, dau. of Armand and Zoé (Dumas) Bourgault. They came to Jaffrey from St. Jean Port Joli in 1909 and live in East Jaffrey village (1931). Children, all b. St. Jean Port Joli:

- 2 I. MARIE LOUISE EMMA⁸, b. March 27, 1887; d. May 4, 1888.
- 3 II. JOSEPH HONORE⁸, b. July 7, 1888. (Forward.)
- 4 III. JEAN BAPTISTE HERMEL⁸, b. Apr. 4, 1890. (Forward.)
- 5 IV. FRANCOIS XAVIER⁸, b. June 5, 1892. He is unm.
- 6 V. JOSEPH SERVIEL⁸, b. Aug. 10, 1893; d. Oct. 4, 1917.
- 7 VI. JEAN THOMAS⁸, b. June 1, 1895. (Forward.)
- 8 VII. JOSAPHAT⁸, b. June 26, 1897; d. Aug., 1897.
- 9 VIII. JOSEPH ADELARD⁸, b. Oct. 28, 1898. (Forward.)
- 10 IX. JOSEPH EUGENE⁸, b. Jan. 10, 1900; d. June 2, 1920.
- 11 X. JOSEPH LEON⁸, b. May 19, 1901; d. Jan. 4, 1913.
- 12 XI. MARIE EMMA YVONNE⁸, b. June 8, 1902; d. Oct. 14, 1919.
- 13 XII. JOSEPH HOMER⁸, b. Aug. 14, 1903; lives in East Jaffrey.
- 14 XIII. MARIE REGINA⁸, b. May 13, 1905.
- 15 XIV. MARIE GERMAINE⁸, b. July 13, 1906; d. Nov. 8, 1925.

(3) JOSEPH HONORE⁸ CHOUINARD (Jean Baptiste Hermel⁷, *Serviel*⁶, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Joseph³, Julien², Jacques¹), b. July 7, 1888; m. (1) Jan. 7, 1914, Elizabeth (Lantin) Chouinard, widow of his brother. She d. Aug. 26, 1918. He m. (2) May 16, 1921, Mila

A. Vanasse, b. Sorel, P. Q., Can., Sept. 22, 1884. He lives (1931) in Salem. Children, by first marriage:

16 I. CONRAD⁹, b. Sept. 26, 1914.

17 II. LORETTA⁹, b. Dec. 31, 1915.

18 III. HONORE⁹, b. Jan. 26, 1917.

By second marriage:

19 IV. MARIE THERESA FRANCOISSE AMY⁹, b. Feb. 9, 1924.

20 V. GUY⁹, b. July 20, 1925.

(4) JEAN BAPTISTE HERMEL⁸ (Hermel⁷, Serviel⁶, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Joseph³, Julien², Jacques¹), b. Apr. 4, 1890; m. at Quebec, Sept. 20, 1909, Elizabeth Lantin, b. at Newport Gaspe, Canada, Sept. 26, 1891. He d. in Quebec, May 9, 1912. His widow m. (2) Jan. 7, 1914, Joseph Honoré Chouinard, brother of her first husband. Child of Jean Baptiste Hermel and Elizabeth (Lantin) Chouinard:

21 I. JOSEPH WILFRED JOHN PAUL¹, b. Quebec, Canada, Apr. 9, 1911; lives in East Jaffrey at the home of grandparents.

(7) JEAN THOMAS⁸ CHOUINARD (Hermel⁷, Serviel⁶, P. Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Joseph³, Julien², Jacques¹), b. June 1, 1895; m. in Jaffrey, Oct. 4, 1920, Josephine Jalbert, b. Feb. 21, 1894, dau. of Narcisse and Marie Adele (Bosselett) Jalbert. He was in service in the World War. (See record, Vol. I.) He d. in Jaffrey, March 10, 1929. One child,

22 I. GERMAINE⁹, b. Jaffrey, Dec. 2, 1924.

(9) JOSEPH ADELARD⁸ CHOUINARD (Hermel⁷, Serviel⁶, P. Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Joseph³, Julien², Jacques¹), b. Oct. 28, 1898; m. in Salem, Mass., June 10, 1923, Bernadette Grenier, b. Sept. 15, 1903. He d. May 7, 1926. His widow m. (2) Arthur Normand of Salem. Child of Adelard and Bernadette Chouinard,

23 I. ROLAND ANDRE¹, b. March 20, 1925.

CHRISTIAN

1. HENRY¹ CHRISTIAN or Chretien, as written in French, was the first of the name in Jaffrey. He was b. in Ste. Louise, P. Q., Can., about 1837; m. there Arthimese St. Pierre, b. Ste. Louise about 1839. He came to Greenville, N. H., where he lived six years after which he returned to his native place, from which he came to Jaffrey with his family about 1886. About 1892 he again returned to Ste. Louise where he d. Jan., 1910, a. 73. His wife d. there in the fall of 1901, a. 62. Children, all but the youngest b. in St. Jean Port Joli, P. Q.:

2 I. JOSEPH², m. Clara Tremblay. Children: (1) *Joseph*. (2) *A daughter*.
(3) *Onesime*, b. Greenville, about 1887; m. Jan. 29, 1906, Hermine

- Bourgants. Children b. Jaffrey: i. *Marie Yvonne*, b. Oct. 19, 1906. ii. *Marie Deneige*, b. Apr. 15, 1909. iii. *Joseph C.*, b. June 26, 1910.
- 3 II. MARY², b. about 1864.
- 4 III. HENRY², b. 1865; m. Jaffrey, Apr. 3, 1893, Emilie, b. Canada 1871, dau. of Octave and Marie (Courtemanche) Provençal. He came to Jaffrey in 1886 and lives (1931) in East Jaffrey Village. He has a large family of children.
- 5 IV. ARTHIMESE², b. 1868; d. Nov. 13, 1898; m. Israel Paradise.
- 6 V. CLARA², b. 1870; m. Apr. 15, 1893, Emile Labrie of Jaffrey.
- 7 VI. WILFRED². (Forward.)
- 8 VII. JENNIE², b. 1873; m. Horace Gagnon.
- 9 VIII. SALLUST², b. Apr. 25, 1876. (Forward.)
- 10 IX. LYDIA², d. young.

(7) WILFRED² CHRISTIAN (Henry¹), b. St. Jean Port Joli, P. Q., in 1870; m. (1) Jan. 21, 1895, Aurora, b. St. Roch, P. Q., in 1876, dau. of Joseph and Louise (Record) Leblanc. She d. in Ste. Louise, P. Q., and he m. (2) Philomene Oulette. He came to Jaffrey in 1886. He d. Dec. 3, 1933. Children b. Jaffrey—Jaffrey record:

- 11 I. WILFRED³, b. Aug. 9, 1895; m. Eva Chouinard of Greenville; lives in Winchendon, Mass.
- 12 II. ALPHEE³, b. Apr. 1, 1902; d. Jan. 9, 1904.
- 13 III. JOSEPH³, b. Nov. 12, 1900.
- 14 IV. MARY EVELINA³, b. Aug. 28, 1903; d. Sept. 6, 1907.
- 15 V. ALDEA³, b. Sept. 23, 1905; d. Apr. 8, 1910.
- 16 VI. LARIDA³, b. 1907; m. Jaffrey, Oct. 15, 1928, Alphonse Taylor, q.v.
- 17 VII. LOUIS³, b. Sept. 10, 1908.
- 18 VIII. MARIE A.³, b. Feb. 20, 1910; d. May 11, 1911.
- 19 IX. MARIE JEANNE D'ARC³, b. May 7, 1911.

(9) SALLUST² CHRISTIAN (Henry¹), was b. St. Jean Port Joli, P. Q., Can., Apr. 25, 1876. He came to Jaffrey with his father's family in 1886, and lives (1931) in East Jaffrey Village where he is a barber. He m. (1) July 27, 1896, Agnes Cournoyer, b. Sorel, P. Q., July 4, 1872; d. Jaffrey, July 14, 1918, dau. of Joseph Cournoyer. (See *Cournoyer*.) He m. (2) Apr. 21, 1919, Mary Anna Belanger, who d. Dec. 2, 1919. He m. (3) Winchendon, Mass., Aug. 29, 1921, Marie Flavie Bois of Winchendon, dau. of Ferdinand and Angélique (Ouillet) Bois. Children by first marriage:

- 20 I. ALFRED³, b. May 14, 1897; m. Aug. 27, 1923, Editha M., dau. of Charles H. and Carrie G. (Baldwin) Davis. (See *Davis*.) She d. July 8, 1933. A son, *Ronald Davis*, b. July 3, 1933.
- 21 II. MARY AGNES³, b. June 21, 1902; m. June 21, 1926, Charles D. Desrosiers, son of Jules and Elise (Cloutier) Desrosiers.
- 22 III. JOSEPH S.³, b. Oct. 9, 1906; d. Oct. 10, 1906.
- 23 IV. JOSEPH ARTHUR³, b. Dec. 28, 1910.

CHRISTIAN (SIFFROID)

1. SIFFROID¹ CHRISTIAN, b. Ste. Louise, P. Q., Canada, Aug. 13, 1840; m. in Canada, in 1867, Delvina Bernier, b. St. Aubert, P. Q., Sept., 1843, dau. of Joseph and Sophie (Belanger) Bernier. He came from Ste. Louise to Jaffrey in 1894 and worked for the White Brothers, driving the mill team between their Cheshire and East Jaffrey mills. He was familiarly known as "Old Man Christian," and was a perfect specimen of the typical Canadian habitant. He d. Jaffrey, May 4, 1915, a. 74. His widow d. May 2, 1925, a. 81 yrs. 8 mos. Children:
- 2 I. JOSEPHINE², b. 1869; m. June 24, 1899, Israel Paradise.
 3 II. CELINA², lives in Canada.
 4 III. EMMA², b. 1873; m. May 20, 1895, August Dionne.
 5 IV. DORILDA².
 6 V. DIANA².
 7 VI. ODINA² (Annie), b. 1879; m. Damase Duval. (See *Duval*).
 8 VII. JULIA².
 9 VIII. CAROLINE², b. June 28, 1881; m. Nov. 27, 1899, Octave Robichaud. (See *Robichaud*).
 10 IX. DAVID², b. May 20, 1883. (Forward.)
 11 X. ARTHUR².

- (10) DAVID² CHRISTIAN (Siffroid¹), b. Ste. Louise, P. Q., Can., May 20, 1883; m. Jaffrey, May 27, 1906, Rose Christian, b. Greenville, N. H., Apr. 3, 1888, dau. of Pierre and Josie (Hamel) Christian. He came to Jaffrey in 1894 with his father's family and lives (1931) in East Jaffrey village. He is a painter. Children:
- 12 I. RENE D.³, b. Jaffrey, July 17, 1907; m. June 11, 1928, Amy Letourneau. One child,
 13 I. Donald Rene⁴, b. Feb. 16, 1929.
 14 II. DENARIS D.³, b. Jaffrey, Sept. 23, 1909; m. June 11, 1928, Edward Despres of Troy, N. H. One child, *Rosaline Despres*, b. May 13, 1931.

CLARK (GEORGE)

1. GEORGE CLARK, of unknown antecedents but probably of the Londonderry family of the name, was one of the pioneers of Jaffrey. In July, 1776, he served in the Revolution. (See record, Vol. I.) He m. in Rindge, July 10, 1770, Dorothy, dau. of Thomas and Dorothy (Sargent) Parker of Litchfield, N. H. On Oct. 31, 1771, George Clark of Monadnock No. 2 (Jaffrey) bought of Enoch Hale of Rindge, lot 10, range 10, in Jaffrey, on which he became the first settler. This was a lot of 100 acres bordering on the town line of Rindge, and as it was nearer the center of Rindge than of Jaffrey, and as no meeting-

house had been erected in Jaffrey, like several other dwellers near the border, his church affiliations were with Rindge and three of his children were baptized in that place. On Feb. 6, 1781, he sold his Jaffrey farm to David Chadwick of Andover, Mass., and he removed to Reading, Vt., in company with several other Jaffrey emigrants. He d. Reading, Aug. 8, 1822, in his 85th year. His wife d. Oct. 20, 1821, in her 72nd year. In Reading the following record of his family is found:

- 2 I. WILLIAM, b. Jaffrey, Oct. 16, 1770; m. (1) July 19, 1796, Sally Conant, who d.; m. (2) Abigail, dau. of Gershom Proctor of Dunstable, Mass.
- 3 II. HANNAH, b. Jaffrey, Nov. 10, 1772.
- 4 III. ELIZABETH, b. Jaffrey, Sept. 6, 1774.
- 5 IV. BENJAMIN, b. Jaffrey, Dec. 3, 1776; lived in Reading.
- 6 V. SARAH, b. Jaffrey, Jan. 21, 1779; d. Sept., 1823, a. 44.
- 7 VI. DOROTHY, b. Reading, Vt., Apr. 10, 1781.
- 8 VII. JAMES, b. Reading, Apr. 3, 1783.
- 9 VIII. ALIS, b. Reading, Aug. 18, 1785.
- 10 IX. GEORGE, b. Reading, July 21, 1787.
- 11 X. JONATHAN, b. Reading, Oct. 9, 1789.

CLARK (THOMAS)

THOMAS CLARK, son of Jonathan and Experience Clark, b. July 8, 1742, came from Wrentham, Mass., to Fitzwilliam, N. H., in 1779. He had seven children probably all born in Fitzwilliam. (See *Fitzwilliam History*.) Children: (1) William. (2) Martha. (3) *Thomas*. (Forward.) (4) Betsey, killed by lightning, Aug., 1795, a. 17 yr. (5) Polly. (6) Sally, m. ——— Sargent and lived in Vermont. (7) Jonathan, b. June 3, 1788.

THOMAS, JR., son of Thomas, m. 1801, Rowena Phillips of Richmond, N. H. He lived on the home farm in Fitzwilliam. He d. Oct. 14, 1856; she d. June, 1857. Children: (1) Howard. (2) *Fuller*. (Forward.) (3) Louisa. (4) Luke C. (5) Lovina. (6) Lyman T. (7) William. (8) Alvah S.

FULLER, son of Thomas, Jr., and Rowena (Phillips) Clark, b. Oct. 26, 1804; m. Feb., 1830, Adaline Porter of Marlborough, N. H. He lived on the Porter farm on the turnpike road west of Monadnock. Children:

- I. Asa Lowell, b. Aug. 2, 1831; d. Dec. 27, 1854, unm.
- 1 II. JOSEPHINE E., b. Dec. 25, 1834; d. Jaffrey, Aug. 9, 1905.
- 2 III. CHARLES L., b. Feb. 9, 1839. (Forward.)
- 3 IV. ALFRED F., b. March 9, 1845. (Forward.)

(2) CHARLES L. CLARK, son of Fuller and Adaline (Porter) Clark, was b. in Marlborough, N. H., Feb. 9, 1839. He m. Dec. 2, 1863, Mary E., dau. of George V. R. Farnum. At the time of their marriage they were recorded as "both of Jaffrey." He lived on the Worcester place, now (1931) owned by John Syrjamaki. She d. Apr. 17, 1867, and he m. (2) Jan. 1, 1868, Ellen L., dau. of John F. Whitney of Dublin, N. H. Children:

- 4 I. MARY EDITH, b. Aug. 22, 1864.
 5 II. CHARLES WHITNEY, b. Dec. 20, 1869.
 6 III. HELENA J., b. Milford, Mass., June 5, 1877; m. June 19, 1912, Percy L. Cutter. (See *Cutter*.)

(3) ALFRED F. CLARK, son of Fuller and Adaline (Porter) Clark, b. March 9, 1845, came to Jaffrey in 1886 and lived on the Spaulding farm, now (1931) owned by Peter N. Proctor. He d. Jaffrey, March 10, 1900. He m. June 8, 1882, Marietta I. Butler, b. Troy, N. H., Dec., 1858, dau. of Algernon Sidney Butler. She lives (1931) in East Jaffrey Village with her dau. Estella M. Children:

- 7 I. JOSEPHINE E., b. Marlborough, N. H., June 1, 1884; m. July 22, 1914, Elbridge L. Scribner, Jr., b. Bradford, Me., son of Elbridge L. and Katherine M. Scribner. Child, *Muriel S. Scribner*, b. Rockwood, Me., Feb. 21, 1916.
 8 II. ESTELLA M., b. Feb. 7, 1888; m. Sept. 1, 1913, Walter H. Clark, b. Dublin, Nov. 3, 1883, son of Preston and Sarah M. (Webber) Clark. They live (1931) in East Jaffrey Village. Child,
 9 I. Lorraine Clark, b. Jaffrey, Nov. 26, 1917.
 10 III. HAROLD C., b. June 17, 1891; m. June 25, 1925, Marguerite M., b. Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 29, 1896, dau. of Edwin and Nellie M. (Smith) Ramsey. They live (1931) in Athol, Mass. One child, *Elizabeth Mae*, b. Athol, May 24, 1926.

CLAY

JAMES CLAY, the first of a name highly honored in Jaffrey, of whom we have information, was b. Apr. 18, 1718. Of his parentage and place of birth no record has been found. In 1744 he was living in Rehoboth, Mass., and there he remained until 1774 when he removed to Putney, Vt. He m. Feb. 9, 1743/4, Lydia Walker, b. May 20, 1724, dau. of Ephraim and Mary (Abell) Walker, both of whom d. in Putney, Vt. They had twelve children.

CAPT. JAMES CLAY, JR., son of James and Lydia (Walker) Clay, b. in Rehoboth, Oct. 29, 1751, removed to Putney in 1774. He lived in Putney, and m. (date unknown) Betsey Warner, by whom he had four sons and seven daughters. One of the daughters, Mary, b. March 12, 1782, m. Col. Oliver Prescott of Jaffrey. (See *Prescott*.)

1. JAMES CLAY, son of Capt. James and Betsey (Warner) Clay, was b. Putney, Vt., Dec. 16, 1783. The marriage of his sister Mary to Col. Oliver Prescott probably brought him as a young man to Jaffrey, where acquaintance and perhaps work on the extensive Prescott farms where several hands were constantly employed, was a natural preliminary to his marriage, Nov. 14, 1815, to Col. Prescott's sister, Rachel, b. Aug. 30, 1783. (See *Prescott*.) He was taxed in Jaffrey, (poll tax and live stock), in 1819. With the assistance of his father-in-law, Col. Benjamin Prescott, he bought the former Philbrick farm

in Rindge on the east shore of Contoocook Lake and adjoining the Jaffrey town line. The house on the premises, now a part of the enlarged building known as Contoocook Inn, was built in 1820, probably by James Clay. He continued to live on the place until his death Jan. 4, 1838, a. 54. His wife d. March 18, 1877, a. 93. Children:

- 2 I. JAMES PRESCOTT, b. 1817; d. in Jaffrey, Aug. 19, 1880, a. 63. He never married, but lived with his mother and two sisters on the homestead, until after the death of his mother in 1877, when, with his sister Susan, he sold the homestead and removed to East Jaffrey Village, which had from the beginning been their community center and the home of the Baptist church of which he had been a constant attendant. He was a thrifty farmer and by saving and careful management acquired a competence which amply justified a life of retirement and ease. But he had been too long rooted in the home farm with its unvarying routine of daily, seasonal and annual employment. The village property, now the Red Mill Inn, proved too great a burden, and his unrooting too violent a change. Extensive repairs undertaken on his buildings, a work to which he was unaccustomed, caused worry beyond his control, and in a fit of despondency, Aug. 19, 1880, he took his own life.
- 3 II. RACHEL, a woman of attractive personality and fine character; d. unm. on the homestead Nov. 20, 1867, a. 48.
- 4 III. SUSAN BETHIAH, b. Feb. 23, 1826; d. unm. Feb. 13, 1893, a. 66. She was the donor to the town of the Clay Library Building in East Jaffrey. (See Clay Library, Vol. I.)

COBLEIGH

JOHN COBLEIGH of Templeton, Mass., to whom the Cobleigh family of Jaffrey has been traced, m. Mary Wilder.

JOHN, their son, b. Dec. 18, 1762; d. Dec. 4, 1836; m. Dec. 11, 1787, Eunice, b. March 20, 1766; d. June 21, 1853, dau. of John and Soviah (Rice) Brigham of Phillipston, Mass. Lived in Fitzwilliam, N. H.

JOHN, their oldest child, b. March 21, 1789; d. Feb. 6, 1870; m. May 12, 1818, Mehetabel, b. Nov. 18, 1783; d. Nov. 26, 1861; dau. of John and Sarah Whitney.

1. JOHN RICE COBLEIGH, who gave his name to Cobleigh Hill near Gap Mountain, was the oldest child of John and Mehetabel (Whitney) Cobleigh. He was b. Fitzwilliam, Feb. 6, 1819; d. July 16, 1863; m. Apr. 14, 1846, Nancy J., b. Aug. 3, 1823, dau. of Abner and Lucy (Jennison) Allen of Princeton, Mass. In 1854 he bought the Jonas Ross farm in Jaffrey, on the hill named, where he was a farmer until his removal from town in 1862 or 1863. Children:

- 2 I. JOHN R., b. Fitzwilliam, March 15, 1847. Lived in Preston, Ct.
- 3 II. MARY J., b. Ashburnham, Mass., May 20, 1849. Lived in Worcester, Mass.

- 4 III. CHARLES J., b. Westminster, Mass., Nov. 2, 1851. Lived in Leominster, Mass.
- 5 IV. WALTER G., b. Jaffrey, July 15, 1854.
- 6 V. HENRY F., b. Jaffrey, July 23, 1856.
- 7 VI. ALICE M., b. Jaffrey, Dec. 13, 1858.
- 6 VII. HARRIET M., b. Jaffrey, Jan. 16, 1861.

COBURN

EDWARD COLBURNE, (or Coburn) was progenitor of the many Colburn and Coburn families whose descendants may now be found in nearly every state of the Union. His name "Edward Colburne age 17," is found in a list of emigrants who sailed from London to Boston in Sept., 1635, on the ship "Defence." Soon after his arrival in Boston on Oct. 30, after a voyage of 54 days, he went to Ipswich, Essex County, where he is referred to in ancient records as "Nathaniel Saltonstall's farmer," which is understood to mean that he was manager of the estate of Saltonstall who was a prominent citizen of the place. When he became a man of family he bought a farm in what was then called "the Wilderness North of the Merrimac," and was the first settler in the place which is now Dracut. According to tradition, it was late in the fall and the ground was so frozen that he could not dig a cellar. As a temporary habitation he dug a large cave-like room in a hillside in which the family lived until a log house was ready for occupancy. Following the Indian attack upon Chelmsford in 1676, he built a garrison on the east side of the Merrimac, which he defended with the help of his seven sons and sons-in-law. This house, occupied for many generations by the Coburn family, is still standing but much changed from its original form. He m. Hannah, surname unknown. Nine children.

DANIEL², b. 1654; m. Sarah Blood of Concord, Mass., and d. 1712. He lived in Dracut and Concord. Nine children. Distinguished names among his descendants were Chief Justice Richardson of New Hampshire and Daniel Chester French, sculptor of the Minute-man in Concord.

JACOB³, b. Sept. 6, 1696; m. (1) Johanna Varnum; seven children; m. (2) Sarah Perham of Chelmsford; m. (3) Jerusha Eaton.

JACOB⁴, b. Dracut, Feb. 10, 1729; d. Dracut, Feb. 2, 1809; m. Lydia Hall, b. Aug. 25, 1739; d. June 6, 1819. He served in the Revolution in Capt. Stephen Russell's Dracut Company, which marched on Lexington alarm, April 19, 1775. He lived in Dracut in a house that was standing in 1870. He had eleven children.

PHINEAS⁵, b. Nov. 10, 1776; d. Oct. 2, 1827; m. Apr. 24, 1803, Mary Fox, b. Nov. 10, 1787; d. June 11, 1852. He lived in Dracut on the homestead and was prominent in town affairs. Children: (1) Herbert, b. Feb. 13, 1804. (2) Phineas, b. Aug. 28, 1808. (3) Maria, b. Nov. 28, 1810; m. William Conner of Danville, Mass. (4) Clarissa Fox, b. Dec. 3, 1812; m. Nov. 24, 1835, Enoch Bodwell. (5) *David Adams*, b. Apr. 28, 1814. (Forward.) (6) Mercy Fox, b. Dec. 14, 1817; m. Jan. 23, 1850, William Jenkins.

1. DAVID ADAMS⁶ COBURN (Phineas⁵, Jacob⁴, Jacob³, Daniel², Edward¹), was b. in Dracut, Apr. 28, 1814. He m. Nov. 21, 1844, Emeline Wells Abbott, dau. of John and Mary (Delano) Abbott of Waterville, Me., where she was b. Sept. 3, 1822. He d. in Jaffrey, Feb. 18,

1887, a. 72 yrs. They lived in Lowell where he did an extensive business as a blacksmith. About 1862 he came to East Jaffrey where he continued in his trade in the Capron shop on River Street until his death. He was a skilled workman and respected by all. Children:

- 2 I. WILLIAM L.⁷, b. Dec. 24, 1844; d. Sept. 18, 1845.
- 3 II. FRANK HENRY⁷, b. Oct. 16, 1847. (Forward.)
- 4 III. CHARLES ADAMS⁷, b. May 14, 1850; d. Feb. 18, 1853.
- 5 IV. EMMA FRANCES⁷, b. June 12, 1852; m. Burt Bacon. (See *Bacon*.)
- 6 V. EDWARD ADAMS⁷, b. Apr. 8, 1857. (Forward.)
- 7 VI. FLORA G.⁷, b. Nov. 26, 1863; m. June 17, 1885, John Farr.

(3) FRANK HENRY⁷ COBURN (David⁶, Phineas⁵, Jacob⁴, Jacob³, Daniel², Edward¹), b. Lowell, Mass., Oct. 16, 1847, was associated with his father in business in Jaffrey. He m. Apr. 19, 1870, Julia R., b. June 15, 1850, dau. of Jonathan D. Turner. (See *Turner*.) He removed to Gardner, Mass., where he d. June 20, 1894. Children, b. Jaffrey:

- 8 I. LENORA R.⁸, b. Jan. 30, 1871.
- 9 II. LESTER M.⁸, b. Aug. 3, 1873; d. Sept. 6, 1926.
- 10 III. LURA T.⁸, b. June 15, 1875.
- 11 IV. AGNES E.⁸, b. July 15, 1881.
- 12 V. OLIVE BLANCHE⁸, b. Oct. 21, 1885; d. July 18, 1886.

(6) EDWARD ADAMS⁷ COBURN (David Adams⁶, Phineas⁵, Jacob⁴, Jacob³, Daniel², Edward¹), b. Lowell, Mass., Apr. 8, 1857, came to Jaffrey at an early age with his father's family; attended the Jaffrey schools and the Appleton Academy in New Ipswich, N. H. He succeeded to his father's business as blacksmith and wheelwright, which he continued for many years in the old-time village blacksmith shop of which he still retains the ownership. He has always been interested in town affairs and particularly of those relating to the progress and improvement of East Jaffrey Village. He is an active member of the Grange and of Charity Lodge of Masons. He served as selectman for six years, from 1907 to 1912; was a member of the commission which installed the town system of water works in 1903, and continued for many years as commissioner and superintendent of the system. He holds the position of superintendent at the present time, 1933. He has also been an active member of the Jaffrey Fire Department. He m. Oct. 12, 1880, Eva Hanscom, b. Kingsey, P. Q., Canada, Nov. 26, 1854, dau. of Theodore and Hannah (Towne) Hanscom of Jaffrey. She d. Nov. 4, 1931. Children:

- 13 I. MARION P.⁸, b. June 8, 1882; lives with her father.
- 14 II. GUY A.⁸, b. March 19, 1887; m. Vera Dorman; lives (1932) Brooklyn, N. Y. A son, *Guy A.*, Jr., b. Denver, Colo., Oct. 11, 1916.

- 15 III. BERNICE³, b. May 12, 1891; m. Jaffrey, June 30, 1917, Leslie Townsend Wood of Brooklyn, N. Y., b. Newark, N. J., son of William A. and Ida (Bosworth) Wood. A dau., *Patricia A. Wood*, b. Sept. 12, 1925.

THOMAS², (Edward¹), b. Ipswich, Mass., about 1648; m. (1) Aug. 6, 1672, Hannah Rouf or Rolfe; (2) Nov. 17, 1681, Remembrance (Underwood) Richardson. He d. before 1728. Children: (1) Hannah, b. 1673. (2) Thomas, b. 1675. (3) Jonathan, b. 1677. (4) Daniel, b. 1679. (5) Josiah, b. 1684. (6) James, b. 1689. (7) Margaret, b. 1691. (8) Jonathan, b. 1693. (9) Zachariah, b. 1697. (10) Mary or Mercy, b. 1699. (11) Henry, b. 1700. (12) Sarah, b. 1703. (13) *Ephraim*, b. Apr. 24, 1706. (Forward.)

EPHRAIM³, b. Apr. 24, 1706; d. about 1758; m. Johanna, dau. of John Coburn. Children: (1) Ephraim, b. 1733. (2) *Amos*, b. July 29, 1735. (Forward.) (3) Thomas, b. 1737. (4) John, b. 1739. (5) Johanna, b. 1741. (6) Henry, b. 1744.

AMOS⁴, b. Dracut, July 29, 1735; m. (pub. July 4, 1761), Mary, b. Canton, Mass., dau. of Jonathan and Hannah Parkhurst of Newfield, Mass. He removed to Wilton, N. H. Children: (1) Amos, b. 1762; d. young. (2) Mary, b. July 8, 1763. (3) James, b. 1767. (4) Martha, b. 1769. (5) *Jonathan*, b. 1772. (Forward.)

JONATHAN⁵, b. Wilton, Aug. 11, 1772; m. Dec. 26, 1826, Mary, b. Lyndeborough, N. H., March 27, 1808, dau. of Nathan Fish. Jonathan Coburn was a dentist and amateur surgeon in Wilton, and d. there Apr. 8, 1835. She m. (2) ——— Blanchard, and d. in Jaffrey, May 8, 1895, a. 87. Children:

16 I. JONATHAN D.⁶, b. Aug. 24, 1827. (Forward.)

17 II. MARY ANN⁶, b. June 30, 1829; m. Oct. 27, 1855, Andrew B. Chisholm, b. Oct. 25, 1836; d. in service in the Civil War, May 23, 1863, buried at Plymouth, N. C. He was a sergeant in Co. D, 96th Regt. N. Y. Vols. They came from Ellenburg, N. Y., to Jaffrey, where she owned and occupied the house in Jaffrey Center now (1930) owned by Fred M. Bunce. She d. Jaffrey, Sept. 2, 1896. Children: (1) *Arthur B. Chisholm*, b. 1856; d. Nov. 1, 1866, a. 10. (2) *George C. Chisholm*, b. Apr. 14, 1861; m. July 27, 1885, Mariette B. Gates of Keene, N. H. He d. Sharon, Mass., October, 1908. Children: i. *Harold G.*, b. Aug. 17, 1889. ii. *Ruth Gertrude*, b. Apr. 19, 1901. iii. *Minnie H. Chisholm*, b. Sept., 1863; d. June 14, 1866.

18 III. ACHSAH JANE⁶, b. Aug. 22, 1831; m. July 4, 1848, Jesse P. Wellman. (See *Wellman*.)

(16) JONATHAN D.⁶ COBURN (Jonathan⁵, Amos⁴, Ephraim³, Thomas², Edward¹), b. Wilton, N. H., Aug. 24, 1827; m. Dec. 6, 1856, Rhoda T., b. Ashburnham, Mass., Jan. 31, 1826, dau. of Daniel and Rhoda (Taylor) Wheeler. He lived in New Ipswich, N. H., and came to Jaffrey in 1861, and lived on the farm now (1930) owned by George R. Brown. About 1877 he removed to Sharon, N. H., but returned to Jaffrey in Jan., 1891, and bought of Levi Pollard, the Amos Fortune farm, lot 18, range 6, where he spent his remaining years in farming, and d. Nov. 7, 1910. His wife d. Jaffrey, Dec. 4, 1893.