

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

HUSBAND Robert Austin

Born _____ Place _____

Chr. _____ Place _____

Marr. 14 JAN 1811 U Place Townsend, ma by Rev David Palmer

Died _____ Place _____

Bur. _____ Place _____

HUSBAND'S FATHER _____ HUSBAND'S MOTHER _____

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE Rebecca Farmer

Born _____ Place _____

Chr. _____ Place _____

Died _____ Place _____

Bur. _____ Place _____

WIFE'S FATHER _____ WIFE'S MOTHER _____

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

SEX M F	CHILDREN		WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE	WHEN DIED		
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION _____

OTHER MARRIAGES _____

To indicate that a child is the son of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

HUSBAND Quincy A. Invester
 Born 12 JAN 1820 Place Townsend
 Chr. 14 APR 1842 Place Townsend, Ma
 Marr. 11 AUG 1853 Place New Can. at 34 yrs.
 Died 11 AUG 1853 Place New Can.
 Bur. Quincy HUSBAND'S MOTHER Sally Wallis
 FATHER
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

WIFE Mrs. Nancy B. Farmer
 Born 16 DEC 18-- Place
 Chr. 01 NOV 1857 Place
 Died 01 NOV 1857 Place New Can., Townsend
 Bur. WIFE'S MOTHER
 FATHER
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

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1	Clarence M.			1842							23 MAY 1863
2	boy	03 FEB	1845		Townsend						
3	Emma Elizabeth	29 JAN	1848		Townsend						1917
4	Ella			1851							1926
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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OTHER MARRIAGES

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HUSBAND William Farmer

Born _____ Place _____

Chr. _____ Place _____

Marr. _____ Place _____

Died _____ Place _____

Bur. _____ Place _____

HUSBAND'S FATHER _____ HUSBAND'S MOTHER _____

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE Mary J.

Born _____ Place _____

Chr. _____ Place _____

Died _____ Place _____

Bur. _____ Place _____

WIFE'S FATHER _____ WIFE'S MOTHER _____

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

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OTHER MARRIAGES

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HUSBAND Robert Caves

Born _____ Place _____

Chr. _____ Place _____

Marr. _____ Place _____

Died _____ Place _____

Bur. _____ Place _____

HUSBAND'S FATHER _____ HUSBAND'S MOTHER _____

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE Mary Farmer

Born 21 FEB 1818 Place _____

Chr. _____ Place _____

Died 19 JUN 1906 Place _____

Bur. New Cem., Townsend, MA Place _____

WIFE'S FATHER _____ WIFE'S MOTHER _____

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

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OTHER MARRIAGES _____

Townsend V, 2 book (1992)

p. 467 - Concord to Townsend 09 Feb, 1821

Ephraim Farmer, whose legal settlement is in the town of Townsend is confined in the gaol in Concord for debt and being unable to support himself there, has made application to the Overseer of the Poor of said Concord for relief

p. 231 - birth - Mary d/o Rachel Farmer to,
04 Jan, 1759

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HUSBAND Joseph L. Blood

Born _____ Place _____

Chr. _____ Place _____

Marr. 19 JUN 1831 @ Townsend, Me by Rev. S. Felt Place _____

Died _____ Place _____

Bur. _____ Place _____

HUSBAND'S FATHER _____ HUSBAND'S MOTHER _____

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE Nannah Farmer

Born _____ Place _____

Chr. _____ Place _____

Died _____ Place _____

Bur. _____ Place _____

WIFE'S FATHER _____ WIFE'S MOTHER _____

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

one. mechanic, carpenter
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OTHER MARRIAGES

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HUSBAND Joseph Gorham
Born 1853 Place _____
Chr. _____ Place _____
Marr. _____ Place _____
Died 1931 Place _____
Bur. _____ Place New Can, Townsend
HUSBAND'S FATHER _____ HUSBAND'S MOTHER _____
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE Hewietta Farmer
Born 1871 Place _____
Chr. _____ Place _____
Died 1938 Place _____
Bur. _____ Place _____
WIFE'S FATHER _____ WIFE'S MOTHER _____
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION _____ OTHER MARRIAGES _____

HUSBAND

Ephraim Farmer

Born _____ Place _____

Chr. _____ Place _____

Marr. *int. 03 SEP 1841* *6* Place *Townsend, Mo*

Died _____ Place _____

Bur. _____ Place _____

HUSBAND'S FATHER

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

HUSBAND'S MOTHER

WIFE

Mrs. Susannah Habb

Born _____ Place _____

Chr. _____ Place _____

Died _____ Place _____

Bur. _____ Place _____

WIFE'S FATHER

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

WIFE'S MOTHER

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To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "A" in the number pertaining to that child.

HUSBAND James Farmer
Born _____ Place _____
Chr. _____ Place _____
Marr. int. 27 APR 1833 Place Townsend
Died _____ Place _____
Bur. _____ Place _____
HUSBAND'S FATHER _____ HUSBAND'S MOTHER _____
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE Gratia Grant
Born _____ Place _____
Chr. _____ Place _____
Died 03 FEB 1868 Place a. 74 yrs.
Bur. New Can., Townsend, Ma Place _____
WIFE'S FATHER _____ WIFE'S MOTHER _____
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

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FD-302 (Rev. 4-15-64)

FAMILY
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RECORD

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HUSBAND Jonas Farmer

Born _____ Place _____

Chr. _____ Place _____

Marr. 15 MAR 1832 U Place Townsend, Ma by Rev. S. Fitts

Died _____ Place _____

Bur. _____ Place _____

HUSBAND'S FATHER _____ HUSBAND'S MOTHER _____

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE Nancy Brooks

Born _____ Place _____

Chr. _____ Place _____

Died _____ Place _____

Bur. _____ Place _____

WIFE'S FATHER _____ WIFE'S MOTHER _____

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION _____

OTHER MARRIAGES
1 bur. at New Am, Townsend, Ma
2 a. 2 mo

HUSBAND James Farmer

Born _____ Place _____

Chr. _____ Place _____

Marr. abt. 15 APR 1776 @ Place Townsend, Ma

Died 15 May 1810 Place _____ as 69 yrs.

Bur. _____ Place Old Cem, Townsend, Ma

HUSBAND'S FATHER _____ HUSBAND'S MOTHER _____

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE Mary Whitney

Born _____ Place _____

Chr. _____ Place _____

Died 04 FEB 1827 Place _____ as 75 yrs.

Bur. _____ Place Old Cem, Townsend, Ma

WIFE'S FATHER _____ WIFE'S MOTHER _____

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names Surname	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED		
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1	Rebecca	01	APR	1777	Townsend						
2	Jonas	22	NOV	1778	Townsend						
3	Ephraim	01	SEP	1780	Townsend						
4	Ezra	09	JUL	1782	Townsend						
5	Whitney	20	JUL	1784	Townsend					14	SEP 1850 @
6	John	02	OCT	1786	Townsend						
7	Benjamin	02	JUL	1788	Townsend						
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9	William	24	FEB	1793	Townsend						
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11	@ res. at int. = Townsend/Lenoxburg										

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

OTHER MARRIAGES

@ d. at Townsend, Ma
@ a. 70 yrs.; cap. lung complaint

He came from Chelmsford in 1772 with a Solomon Farmer [no further info. on him in Townsend v. p. 992]

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HUSBAND Jonas Farmer
Born _____ Place _____
Chr. _____ Place _____
Marr. 19 MAY 1803 (1) Place Townsend by Rev. Palmer
Died 13 JAN 1861 Place q. p. 3
Bur. New Cem., Townsend, Ma
HUSBAND'S FATHER _____ HUSBAND'S MOTHER _____
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE Hannah Wright
Born _____ Place _____
Chr. _____ Place _____
Died _____ Place q. 42 yrs
Bur. _____ Place _____
WIFE'S FATHER _____ WIFE'S MOTHER _____
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

SEX M F	CHILDREN		WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE		WHEN DIED		
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1	(1) John	Surname	13	APR	1804	Townsend					08	DEC	1833(1)
2	Jonas		12	SEP	1806	Townsend							
3	Hannah		05	MAY	1810	Townsend							
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5	Sophra		04	MAY	1814	Townsend							
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OTHER MARRIAGES

(1) bur. at New Cem., Townsend, Ma
(2) 29 yrs

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

HUSBAND Frederick Farmer
Born _____ Place _____
Chr. _____ Place _____
Marr. int. 2 DEC 1852 Place Townsend, Mass
Died 04 May 1863 Place _____ a. 44 yrs.
Bur. _____ Place New Can
HUSBAND'S FATHER _____ HUSBAND'S MOTHER _____
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE Sarah Ann Warner
Born _____ Place _____
Chr. _____ Place _____
Died 14 AUG 1884 Place a. 52 yrs., 10 mo
Bur. _____ Place New Can.
WIFE'S FATHER _____ WIFE'S MOTHER _____
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION _____ OTHER MARRIAGES _____

To indicate that a child is deceased, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

HUSBAND John Farmer

Born _____ Place _____

Chr. _____ Place _____

Marr. 107 SEP 1863 Townsend, Ma

Died 18 SEP 1886 a. 81-5-5

Bur. _____ Place New Can.

HUSBAND'S FATHER _____ HUSBAND'S MOTHER _____

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE Mrs Mary Ann Richardson

Born _____ Place _____

Chr. _____ Place _____

Died 27 APR 1905 a. 74 yrs., 9 days

Bur. _____ Place New Can.

WIFE'S FATHER _____ WIFE'S MOTHER _____

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

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HUSBAND John Farmer

Born _____ Place _____

Chr. _____ Place _____

Marr. int. 15 May 1811/12 Place Townsend, Ma

Died _____ Place _____

Bur. _____ Place _____

HUSBAND'S FATHER _____ HUSBAND'S MOTHER _____

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE Rebby Russell

Born _____ Place _____

Chr. _____ Place _____

Died _____ Place _____

Bur. _____ Place _____

WIFE'S FATHER _____ WIFE'S MOTHER _____

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

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HUSBAND Benjamin Farmer

Born _____ Place _____

Chr. _____ Place _____

Marr. mt. 20 NOV / 1810 Townsend, Ma Place _____

Died _____ Place _____

Bur. _____ Place _____

HUSBAND'S FATHER _____ HUSBAND'S MOTHER _____

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE Sarah Goodridge

Born _____ Place _____

Chr. _____ Place _____

Died _____ Place _____

Bur. _____ Place _____

WIFE'S FATHER _____ WIFE'S MOTHER _____

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

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HUSBAND Whitney Farmer
 Born _____ Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. 11 APR 1808 @ 6 Place Townsend, Ma
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 HUSBAND'S FATHER _____ HUSBAND'S MOTHER _____
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE Nancy Scales
 Born _____ Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 WIFE'S FATHER _____ WIFE'S MOTHER _____
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION _____ OTHER MARRIAGES _____

@ states adm. - 1 Apr
 @ res. at m. e Townsend / Townsend

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HUSBAND Ezra Farmer

Born _____ Place _____

Chr. _____ Place _____

Marr. int. 01 DEC 1878 @ 2 Place Townsend, Ma

Died 20 MAR 1881 Place a, 71 yrs. 8 mos

Bur. new Cen, Townsend, Ma Place _____

HUSBAND'S FATHER _____ HUSBAND'S MOTHER _____

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE Rally Shepherd

Born _____ Place _____

Chr. _____ Place _____

Died _____ Place _____

Bur. _____ Place _____

WIFE'S FATHER _____ WIFE'S MOTHER _____

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names Surname	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE		WHEN DIED		
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1	Ezra	11	JUL	1809	Townsend							
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION _____

OTHER MARRIAGES Obur. at New Cen, Townsend, Ma
a. 23 yrs, 24 days

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

HUSBAND Charles Rollin Farmer
Born _____ Place _____
Chr. _____ Place _____
Marr. Int 23 SEP 1861 U Place Townsend, Me
Died _____ Place _____
Bur. _____ Place _____
HUSBAND'S FATHER _____ HUSBAND'S MOTHER _____
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE Lydia Ann Jones
Born _____ Place _____
Chr. _____ Place _____
Died _____ Place _____
Bur. _____ Place _____
WIFE'S FATHER _____ WIFE'S MOTHER _____
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

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PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, IF KNOWN							
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13. DATE OF BIRTH unk,		14. PLACE OF BIRTH (City, County, State, etc.) Groton, Ma		15. DATE OF DEATH ca. 1801		16. PLACE OF DEATH (City, County, State, etc.) Groton, Ma	
				17. NAME OF WIDOW OR OTHER CLAIMANT Hannah Tarbell			

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CITY, STATE W. BATH, Me.
(Zip Code) 04830

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FALKIRK. Of local origin from the town of Falkirk in Stirlingshire. The surname is seldom met with.

FALLA. See under FALA.

FALLAS. James Fallays at Leidhill (Leadhill) in 1657 and other five of the name (*Lanark CR.*). James Falous in Fingland, 1674 (*Edin. App.*). The name is also recorded in Edinburgh. It may be from Falaise in Normandy, the birthplace of William the Conqueror, *de la Faleyse*, 'of the cliff,' but there is a place named Fallaws in Angus.

FALLASDAILL. An old Dumbartonshire surname. Adam Falovisdale witnessed an instrument of sasine in favor of Mathew Stevart, son of John, earl of Lennox, 1490 (*Lennox*, II, p. 140), and David Fallusdall was one of the sheriffs of King James V in the Lennox, 1513 (*ibid.*, II, p. 208). David Fallisdal was a witness, 1500 (*LCD.*, p. 204), and Thomas Fallusdail and James Fallusdail were burghesses of Dunbarton, 1535 (*Pollok*, I, p. 271). Sir David Fallusdell was priest of the diocese of Glasgow and notary public, 1536 (*REO.*, p. 337), James Fallousdail was reidare at the kirkis of Zell, 1574 (*RMR.*), and John Fallis-

dail was juror on inquest in Kirkwall, 1584 (*REO.*, p. 162). David Fallausdail, burghess of Dunbarton, 1589, may have been the David Fallisdail who was slain in the battle of Glenfruin, 1604 (*Trials*, II, p. 432). Thomas Fallasdail of Ardochbeg was burghess of Dumbarton, 1619 (*Sasines*, 67), and John Fallusdail, burghess of Dunbarton, was heir of David Fallusdail, burghess dicti burghi, 1630 (*Inquis.*, 1595). John Fallowsdale, usher of the grammar school, Inveraray, 1746. Follesdail 1625.

FAMILTON. Local. The lands of Famyilton infra barony de Northberuick in record, 1353 (*RMS.*, I, App. I, 123). James Familton in Home, 1654, and two more of the name near (*Lauder*).

FARAY. From Faray in the island of Walls, Orkney. Henre Fara in Etha (Eday), member of assize in Kirkwall, 1564 (*REO.*, p. 120). Margaret Faray, heir of Henry Faray in Hunclete, 1616 (*Inquis.*, 640).

FARG. Local. Janet Farg in Aberargie, 1629 (*Dunblane*). Aberargie is on the river Farg, near Abernethy, Perthshire.

FARGIE. Mr. Alexander Fargy, member of General Assembly, 1581 (*Logie*, I, p. 20). "Some suppose Fargy to be same as Fergusson. The names Fargy, Fargus, and Fergusson appear in the Presbytery Record, but always as different names. The same names are now Fergie, and Forgie, Fergus, Ferguson, and Fergusson" (*ibid.*, I, p. 20n).

FAIRIE. See under FAIRIE.

FARLAN. A shortened form of (MAC)FARLANE, q.v.

FARLASTONE. Alaster Farlastone of Inchemacranich and John Farlastone, younger, appeirand of Monnese, of Clan Donachie, subscribe a bond of manrent to their chief, 1612 (*SCM.*, II, p. 283).

FARMER. This surname in Scotland, at least, does not mean a 'tiller of land,' but one who farmed the revenue, in LL. *firmarius*. Richard Fermarius was juror on inquest at Peebles, 1262 (*APS.*, I, p. 101 red; *Peebles*, 2). Alan Fermour witnessed instrument signed at St. Andrews, 1391 (*Wemyss*, II, 39). The land of Andrew Fermour in Perth is mentioned, 1458 (*RAA.*, II, 114), and in the following year William Fermore, presbyter, is in record (*ibid.*, 129). Wilms Fermoir, notary public in Kirkwall, 1580 (*OSR.*, I, p. 199). William Fermour, burghess of Crail, 1619, may be the William Fermor who was active as a notary in Shetland in 1602-03, "when he appears to have been

intruded into the office of Fowde i.e. sheriff of Dunrossness, a post never held, except under force, by any one but a resident native" (*Goudie*, p. 213). John Fermour was retoured heir of David Fermour, burghess of Crail, his father, 1643 (*Retours*, *Fife*, 636). Thomas Fermor in Cottoune, parish of Auchterhouse, 1695 (*Dunkeld*). Cf. William Marnach, fermorer, Aberdeen, 1684 (*ROA.*, I, p. 240). Fermor 1464.

FARNELL. From the lands of Farnell in Angus. Between 1214 and 1246 Duncan de Ferneuel witnessed charters by Malcolm, earl of Angus (*RAA.*, I, 48, 53, and p. 331), and a charter of land in the territory of Kerimor to Arbroath Abbey (*ibid.*, 112). Meg Fernwale is recorded in Aberdeen, 1408 (*CWA.*, p. 312). Alan de Farnyle held land in Edinburgh in 1411 (*Cambus.*, 94), Thomas Farnile or Fernile was a charter witness in the same burgh in 1468 (*Neubottle*, 301, 302), and Patrick Fernyll was hospitaller of Holy Trinity Church, Edinburgh in 1554 (*Soltre*, p. 111).

FARNINGDON. William of Farningdon, who swore fealty to England in 1296, was probably a Burnard as the Burnards were lords of Farningdon. His seal bears a cross of four pine branches, a cone in dexter base point, S' Will't d' Franingdon (*Bain*, II, p. 199, 532). John Fairington is recorded in Heittoun in 1687 (*Peebles CR.*). The name is derived from Fairnington in Roxburghshire.

FARQUHAR. G. *Fearchar*, MG. *Fearchar* and *Fearchair*, from OG. **Ver-car-os*, 'very dear one.' Modern G. is often erroneously written *Fearachar*, and in mediæval records appears in many corrupt forms. Ferchart was the father of Fergus, one of the perambulators of boundaries in a Newbattle charter a. 1178 (*Neubottle*, 156). Farhard, judex de Buchan, witnessed a charter by William Cumyn, earl of Buchan a. 1200 (*REA.*, I, p. 15), and about the same date Malmur mac Hercar, a native or serf, was gifted to the Abbey of Scone (*Scon*, p. 25). Ferkar was earl of Ross, 1224-31 (*REM.*, p. 334), and Macbeth filius Ferchware is in record, 1283 (*LIM.*, 30). Fercardus filius Seth witnessed a composition between Andrew, bishop of Moray, and Walter Cumyn, earl of Mynynteth, 1234, and in another charter of same date he is Fercardus senescallus de Badenoch (*REM.*, p. 99). Pherharchd, judex, who witnessed perambulation of boundaries of lands of Abbey of Arbroath and those of the countess of Buchan, 1251 (*RAA.*, I, p. 162), is probably Ferhare, judex, witness to charter of lands of Ederlurg, about same date (*LAC.*, p. 62). Fercard, late dean of Caithness, was

directed to receive the temporalities of the bishopric of Caithness, 1306 (*Bain*, II, p. 47). The Farquhars of Gilmilnsroft, Kyle Stewart were seated there at the end of the fourteenth century. Andro Farchare was burghess of Ayr, 1450 (*Ayr*, p. 27), and a man named Farquhare was tacksman of Warbaster in parish of St. Ola, 1492 (*REO.*, p. 405). Schir Mathew Farcar, cleric, in Kirkwall, 1514, appears 1527 as Schir Mathow Farquhar (*OSR.*, p. 108, 256). Andrew Ferquhar was burghess of Montrose, 1526 (*RSS.*, I, 3608), another Andro Pharquhair was witness in Kirkwall, 1543 (*REO.*, p. 224), and Johannes Ferch was tenant in Strathdee, 1527 (*Grant*, p. 68). Thomas Forquhair in Cairdie, 1600 (*OSS.*, I, 98). Fairhar 1586, Farair 1550, Farchar 1596, Ferghard and Ferquard 1686, Farquhar 1633, Feruware c. 1240. Other old forms Farar, Farahar, Faryar. With 'Mac' it gives MACERCHAR. The name of the earl of Strathmore who died in 1171 is spelled Ferteth in the charters by Malcolm IV (*Scon*, p. 8; *REM.*, p. 22, 24). It is Ferthet and Fercheth in the charters between 1160-61, and Ferteth in the third c. 1170-71 (*RPSA.*, p. 129, 132, 14). It is also said to occur as Ferrett, Ferchar, Fereth, Ferthet, and Forthead (*Cupar-Angus*, I, p. 319). In Wyntoun's ms. it is spelled Feretauche and Ferthach (*S. T. S. ed.*, p. 422-423). Ferthet, son of Earl Gilbert of Strathern also appears as witness in father's charters, c. 1199-1208, as Ferthet, Ferthead, Ferthet, ferthet, ferteth, Fertet and Fertet (*Inchaffray*, p. 3, 4, 8, 11, 13, 17, 18, 24). See also FARQUHARSON and FARQUHAR.

FARQUHARSON, 'son of FARQUHAR,' etc. As a clan or sept the Farquharsons are descended from Farquhar Macintosh, a grandchild of the laird of Macintosh who came to Braemar before 1382 (*Aboyne*, p. 177). Even so late as 1620 the Farquharsons are styled Macintoshes. The Macintoshes seem to have had some claim to the lands of Birse, and in 1511 Ferchard Mcyntoschy was ordained to cease injuring the lands and inhabitants thereof and to prosecute his claim to them according to law (*REA.*, I, p. 136-137). David Farcharson was made burghess and guild brother of Aberdeen, 1440 (*CRA.*, p. 395; *NSCM*, p. 6). Aytho Farcharson is mentioned in will of Alexander Sutherland of Dunbarton, 1456 (*Bann. Misc.*, III, p. 93). Findelay Farcharson is in Strathdee, 1538 (*Grant*, p. 71), and Donald Farquharson in Braemar was appointed keeper of the king's forests Braemar, etc., 1584 (*Coll.*, p. 189). John Farqron in Dalhande, 1682 (*Invercauld*, p. 264). Henry Farquharson (d. 1739

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MEMOIR OF JOHN FARMER, M. A.,

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JOHN FARMER, who was the most distinguished Genealogist and Antiquary of this country, was born at Chelmsford, Ms., June 12, 1789.* He was the eldest son of John Farmer, who married, January 24, 1788, Lydia Richardson, daughter of Josiah Richardson of Chelmsford, Ms. His father was the son of Oliver Farmer, born July 31, 1728, who was the son of Edward, born at Ansley, Warwickshire, England, who emigrated to this country about the year 1670, and settled at Billerica, Ms.†

Mr. Farmer inherited a feeble constitution. From early life till death, his appearance was that of a person in the last stage of a consumption. But notwithstanding his great bodily infirmity, he was enabled by his industry and perseverance to accomplish wonders.

From childhood, he was fond of books and study; ever diligent as a scholar, and excelling most of his school-fellows in his acquisitions of knowledge. Hours which, during recess or vacation, the more hardy and robust would spend in athletic games and youthful sports, he was disposed to employ in poring over books of history, geography and chronology, inquiring after ancient records and

* Considering the character which the Register is to sustain, we have supposed that this number of the Work could commence with no article more interesting, than a Biographical Notice of Mr. Farmer. The Notice is principally an Abstract from a Memoir of him prepared by Jacob B. Moore, Esq., now residing at Washington, D. C.

† We purposely omit a further notice of Mr. Farmer's ancestors, as a full account will appear in the genealogy of the Farmer Family, which he prepared and published, some years before his death. Having been remodelled and improved, it is inserted in this number of the Register.

papers, looking into the genealogy of families, and copying and treasuring up anecdotes and traditions of Indians and Revolutionary struggles. In his fondness for writing, and for copying antiquarian, civil, ecclesiastical and literary matters, he almost insensibly acquired a beautiful style of penmanship, which gave to all his manuscripts a peculiar air of neatness and grace. A favorite of the clergyman of his native place, he was allowed free access to his books and papers, and thus he imbibed those impressions of filial respect for the ministers of the gospel, which he exhibited on all occasions through life. He regarded, with great reverence, the clerical profession, looking upon the ministers of the cross as indeed "the messengers of God."

At the age of sixteen, he became a clerk in a store at Amherst, N. H. Here he remained five years, giving diligent attention to the business of his employers, and devoting his leisure hours to literary studies and correspondence. In a letter to the Rev. Hezekiah Packard, D. D., who had been his teacher before he went to Amherst, Mr. Farmer spoke with affection and gratitude of his early Instructor; and in a reply, dated Wiscasset, Me., Dec. 4, 1809, the Doctor says, "If any of my friendly and religious counsels, or any books I put into your hands, made deep and lasting impressions upon your tender mind, you will join me in giving praise and glory to God and the Redeemer. I can truly say of my pupils, as St. John did of those he had converted to the Christian faith, 'I have no greater joy than seeing them walking in the truth.' I am much pleased with the account you give of your industry and progress. If you have no idea of a college education, it might appear as useful to you to become more familiar with your favorite branches, geography, history, the constitutions of our State governments and that of our common country, as well as with the origin and progress of wars, and other calamities of the eastern world." No pupil, probably, ever more highly valued an instructor, than did young Farmer; and that he placed a high estimate upon the teachings of Dr. Packard, is sufficiently shown by his affectionate remembrance of him, and by his pursuits in after life, and the results of his many labors.

In the course of the year 1810, finding the labors of his station too arduous for his feeble health, Mr. Farmer left the store, and engaged in teaching school, an employment in which he is said to have greatly excelled. Two or three years previous to this, a literary association for mutual improvement was formed at Amherst,

quarian Society. He was also elected in August, 1837, a member of the Royal Society of Northern Antiquaries at Copenhagen.

There was scarcely a lovelier or more prominent trait in Mr. Farmer's character, than the ever fresh and affectionate interest which he took in the intellectual improvement and moral culture of the young. Having no family of his own to engage his kind and generous affections, a chief source of happiness to him seemed to be, to act the part of a father and teacher to all the youth who were about him. He encouraged lyceums and literary associations for mental improvement; often heard recitations in private; examined compositions written at his own suggestion; and directed the studies of such as applied to him. And such was his suavity of manners, his instructive conversation, and inexhaustible store of historical anecdote, that he scarcely ever failed to inspire his pupils and intimate acquaintances with a portion of his taste for literary and historical pursuits. Those who know him respected him. Those who knew him intimately and were his friends, loved him. He was no dogmatist; never a violent partisan, although decided in his opinions, on whatever subject he expressed them. He possessed native delicacy and refinement of character. No harsh expressions fell from his lips or proceeded from his pen. He was nevertheless quick and sensitive to the distinctions between right and wrong, and steadily threw his influence into the scale of truth. His was a gentle spirit, seeking quiet and affection, like Cowper's, though without his vein of melancholy; and, though instinctively shrinking from vice, he was not disposed harshly to visit the offender. He had zeal, but it was the zeal of a catholic spirit, and of kind affections—the spirit of the Christian and gentleman, which respected the feelings of others, in whatever situation or circumstances of life.

All who were acquainted with Mr. Farmer, will respond to the affectionate and just tribute, which fell from the lips of the Rev. Mr. Bouton, on the occasion of his funeral: "We believe our departed friend and fellow-citizen possessed the spirit of a Christian. Owing to bodily weakness and infirmities, he could not attend public worship on the Sabbath, or be present at any public meeting. But we know he was a firm believer in the doctrines of Christianity; a regular contributor to the support of divine worship; an intelligent and frequent reader of the Holy Scriptures; and that he ever cherished and manifested the profoundest reverence for the institutions and ordinances of religion, and particularly a respect for Christian

ministers of every denomination, whose conduct became their profession. His spirit and views were eminently catholic. He loved the good of every name, and cheerfully united with them in all approved efforts and measures for the advancement of truth and righteousness." He annually contributed to the Bible, Missionary, and other Charitable Societies; and no man living, perhaps, felt a deeper interest in the success of the great enterprises of Christian benevolence, than did Mr. Farmer.

His last sickness was short. Few of his friends were aware of his danger, till it was evident that he could not long survive. Many gladly offered their services to wait upon him, and watch around his dying-bed; but the privilege of this was reserved to a few early-chosen friends. He wanted to be still and tranquil. To a dear friend, who stood by him, to watch every motion and meet every wish, he expressed peace of mind, and consolation in the hope of eternal life through Jesus Christ. On the evening of the Sabbath before his decease, he desired the same friend to sing to him a favorite hymn, which she did. His reason remained unclouded to the last, and he gently fell asleep in death, at a few minutes past 6 o'clock, on Monday morning, the 13th of August, 1833, in the 49th year of his age.

Upon the plain white marble stone, marking the place where the mortal remains of Mr. Farmer lie, is the following inscription:

"John Farmer, born at Chelmsford, Mass., 22 June, 1789; Died in this town, 13 August, 1833; Æt. 49 years.

Honored as a man;

Distinguished as an Antiquarian and Scholar;

Beloved as a friend;

And revered as a Christian Philanthropist;

And a lover of impartial liberty;

His death has occasioned a void in Society,

Which time will fail to supply;

And the reason and fitness of which,

As to time and manner, and attendant circumstances,

Eternity alone can fully unfold."

GENEALOGICAL MEMOIR OF THE FARMER FAMILY.

Remodelled and Prepared on a New Plan.

BY SAMUEL O. DRAKE, M. A.

[As one of this name has very justly been styled "The Father of Genealogy in New England," and has left behind him an enduring monument of his labors in this department of literature, it is deemed highly proper to commence our Genealogical Series with that of his family. It will be viewed, we doubt not, with great interest, by all lovers of such subjects, and more especially as the Memoir is from his own pen; that is to say, as to facts, it is entirely the same as that, which was published by the distinguished Genealogist himself; but the plan of it here presented, is new, and is probably preferable to any other hitherto adopted. Indeed there does not appear to have been any general fixed plan for the exhibition of Genealogies. The following method, the result of much reflection, is now offered for the consideration of those who may engage in preparing Genealogical Memoirs. Ed.]

Explanation of the Plan.

As the plan laid down may not be apparent at first view, the following explanation may be deemed necessary. The Arabic numbers running through the whole Genealogy, are to show not only the number of every individual descended from the same ancestor, but by the aid of them, the connection of every person is seen at a glance, and the ancestors or descendants may be traced, backward or forward, with the greatest ease and facility. One number set under another, or two numbers set against the same individual, show, in all cases, that such individual has descendants, and the lower number indicates the place in the series where the descendants are to be found; remembering that the Roman numerals are only employed to show the number of children belonging to the same particular family. For example, (53) VIII. OLIVER,³ shows, that this person is No. 18 in the regular Arabic series, and that following (59), onward, his family will be found; the VIII is sufficiently obvious. The³ at the end of the name, denotes the individual to be of the 3rd generation from the first in the series, and so of all other numbers in a similar situation; i. e., all those placed like an exponent at the end of names, show the generation. All names of persons having descendants, are necessarily repeated, in their order, but are not renumbered. Thus JOHN² (10) is repeated after 18, the (10) showing his original place in the series.

From what is said above it is thought the plan will be perfectly apparent on the most cursory perusal. The names of persons descended in the female line are printed in the ordinary Roman letter, to distinguish them from those of the male line, always printed in small capitals.

By this system of deducing or displaying descents, any corrections or additions may be made without disfiguring the appearance of the work, as for instance, (93) IV. SARAH,⁴ whose family is indicated to be given at (126); it will appear that other individuals were found belonging to her family after the work was made up, therefore a new entry is made of her at (164), and yet all is perfectly clear.

Although it is highly desirable, that individuals and families should succeed each other in the regular order of their generations, it is not always possible to make a genealogical memoir so; for it is apparent that in numerous instances, especially among the early families, we are obliged to pass over individuals, not knowing whether they had descendants; and when a long memoir is made up it is often found that many so passed over, had children. These therefore cannot have their proper place in the memoir without great labor, requiring a new draft of nearly the whole work. By the plan now presented we avoid the difficulty, in its most objectionable feature, by placing all such at the end of the memoir

whenever we find them, with the same numerical references, &c., as employed throughout. Thus, in the following genealogy we have several placed in this manner for illustration; as for example, (110) III. CHARLOTTE² falls into the series, with her descendants at (174), while (83) I. EDWARD³ does not fall in till (176), and so of a few others.

In preparing this memoir the reader must remember, that the author published it in 1828, and hence, that the present tense often used by him, has reference to the date of publication. We make this note to avoid too frequent interpolations in brackets. Mr. Farmer had printed in 1813, sundry Family Records of different branches of the family, and in 1824, he issued an Appendix to it. This with the other part made about 30 pages in 18mo. These contained a good deal not found in his last work. All three are here incorporated into a regular and continuous genealogy. The copies of the first two printed works which I have used, have many manuscript additions and corrections in the author's own hand. The title-page of the Memoir runs thus:

A GENEALOGICAL MEMOIR OF THE FAMILY BY THE NAME OF FARMER, WHO SETTLED AT BILLERICA, MA LINNAM, FARMER & BROWN, PRISTERS, 1828.

[The following Dedication is upon the back of the title-page.]

TO JERIDIAN FARMER, The following Memoir of our Ancestors, collected from various authentic sources, and with considerable enquiry and investigation, is offered to you as a token of fraternal regard and affection, by your affectionate brother,

JOHN FARMER.

Concord, N. H., January 23, 1828.

MEMOIR.

The surname of FARMER is one of considerable antiquity, and is one of those names derived from occupations or professions, which, next to local names, or those derived from the names of places, are the most numerous.* It comes from the Saxon term *Fearme* or *Feorne*, which signifies food or provision.† But some think it derived from *Firma*, which signifies a place enclosed or shut in; and some contend for its French etymology from the word *Ferme*.

The FARMERS, so far as my researches will enable me to conjecture, were of Saxon origin, and, in the reign of Edward IV., King of England, were seated in Northamptonshire, where they remain to the present day. They resided at Easton-Neston about 1480. Anne, the daughter of Richard Farmer, Esq., of that place, married, before 1545, William Lucy, and their son, Sir Thomas Lucy of Charlecote, knighted by Queen Elizabeth, in 1565, was the knight and magistrate whose name is associated with some of the early events of the life of Shakspeare. William Farmer, created Lord Leinster in 1692, the ancestor of the present earl of Pomfret, resided at Easton-Neston. Jasper Farmer, one of this family, is said to be the ancestor of the Farmers in the State of Pennsylvania.

From Northamptonshire they seem to have spread over several of the contiguous counties before the middle of the sixteenth century; being found in Leicestershire as early as 1490, in Warwickshire in 1545, and in Shropshire at nearly the same period.

Sir William Dugdale, in his *Antiquities of Warwickshire*, mentions Richard Farmer and his wife, and John their son, and Maud his wife,

* See Camden's *Remains*, 4to, London, 1603.

† Skinner's *Etymologicon Linguae Anglicanae*. Spelman's *Glossarium Archaeologicum*.

to whom, and the heirs male of the said John, the place or parish of Merston-Boteler in that county, was granted by the King's Letters Patent, dated November 23, 1645. He also names Rev. Thomas Farmer, minister of the parish of Austrey in 1642, and Rev. John Farmer, incumbent of the church in Bagington, 1552, and Rev. Richard, of the parish of Ashowe.

R. Farmer, Esq., of Kennington Common, near London, informs me,* that his ancestors as far back as he had been able to trace them, belonged to Oldbury, near Bridgenorth, in Shropshire, and that their names were Edward. Thomas Farmer, Esq., one of the Managers of the British and Foreign Bible Society, is of this family. Rev. Hugh Farmer, the learned author of the Dissertation on Miracles, and other theological works, was of Shropshire, and was born at a place called Isle Gate, belonging to a small hamlet almost surrounded by the river Severn, a few miles from Shrewsbury.†

The branch of the family traced in the following pages was formerly seated in Leicestershire, on the borders of Warwickshire; and, about 1500, were living in the village of Ratcliffe-Cuiley, near Witherly. Of those who resided there at that period, I am unable to speak with any degree of certainty, having the advantage of no records, or family memorials. The late Rev. Richard Farmer, D. D., of Cambridge, England, made some collections of a genealogical nature, and from these it would seem, that the most remote ancestor, whom he had traced, was EDWARD, who is mentioned by Anthony Wood in his *Athene Oxonienses*, and in his *Fasti Oxonienses*, as being the Chancellor of the Cathedral church in Salisbury, in 1631; which office he sustained until his death in 1638.

JOHN FARMER is the next ancestor of whom I have any account, and of whom I have nothing more than the fact found among Rev. Dr. Farmer's MSS., that he was living at Ansley in Warwickshire in 1604. Between him and Edward of Salisbury, there were probably two or three generations, whose names cannot be given with much confidence, although it is presumed from Guillim's Heraldry, that the name of one was Bartholomew.

There has been a considerable number of the name in England, and several of them of the Warwickshire branch of the family, who have been employed in public life, or have been known by their writings. The following list of them has been collected from various sources:

ANTHONY, who was appointed in 1687, by James II., President of Magdalen College; but, being a papist, and there being other objections against his character, he was superseded by Bishop Parker.‡

EDWARD. "In the year 1529, in the beginning of February, Edward Lee became Chancellor of the church of Salisbury by the resignation of Thomas Winter, and was succeeded in that dignity by EDWARD FARMER, in December, 1531."§

GEORGE, Esq., who was Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in 1663.¶

* MS. Letter. See Appendix.

† Dodson's Memoirs.

‡ Wood's *Athenæ Oxon.* ii. 618.—Barnet's *Own Times*, ii. 609.—Salmon's *Geog. Gram.*—Hume.—Goldsmith, &c.

§ Wood's *Athenæ Oxonienses*.

¶ Guillim's Heraldry, 310.

HATTON, who was Major of Prince Charles' regiment, and was killed by Culham Bridge, near Abingdon, Jan. 11, 1646.*

HUGH, already mentioned, who was born 1714, died 1787, a. 73. Memoirs of his Life and Writings were published in 1805, by Michael Dodson, Esq., London, in an octavo volume of 160 pages.

JACOB, who published a "True Relation of the State of Ireland," London, 1642, octavo.

JAMES, who was minister of Leire, in Leicestershire, and was ejected in 1660.†

JOHN, who was a madrigaller, and who published a work noticed by Dr. Rees, issued in 1691, London, octavo.

JOHN, Esq., who was Governor of the island of Barbadoes.‡

JOHN, who was a clergyman, and published twenty sermons. London, 1744, octavo.

JOHN, who published the "History of the Town and Abbey of Waltham in Essex, England." London, 1735, octavo.

JOHN, who was a surgeon, and published "Select Cases in Surgery, collected in St. Bartholomew's Hospital." 1757, in quarto.

PRISCILLA, whose Life was published in 1796, by her grand-son, Charles Lloyd.†

RICHARD, who was a Baptist minister, and who is noticed by Neal in his History of the Puritans.

RICHARD, who published a sermon on Luke xxi: 34. London, 1629, quarto.

RICHARD, D. D., who published "An Essay on the Learning of Shakspeare." London, 1766.

RALPH, who was minister of St. Nicholas in Somersetshire, and was ejected in 1660. He published the "Mysteries of Godliness and Ungodliness, discovered from the writings of the Quakers." London, 1666, quarto.‡

S—, Esq., who was a member of Parliament, 1818.¶

THOMAS, who was born August 20, 1771, nephew of Dr. Richard, Rector of Aspley-Guise in Bedfordshire.

THOMAS, who was a printer, and published a work called "Plain Truth, &c." London, 1763, quarto.

WILLIAM, who wrote an Almanac for Ireland, printed at Dublin, 1687, supposed to have been the first printed in that country.**

WILLIAM, of Magdalen College, who was a Baronet, and was created Master of Arts in 1667.††

[Thus far we have but the links of a broken chain, which must necessarily be the results usually of attempts of this nature. What follows is without any lost link between those named and a common ancestor.]

(1) JOHN,¹ of Ansley, who m. Isabella Barbage of Great Packington, in Warwickshire, is the first ancestor of whom I have the means of giving any account, supported by original documents and family memorials in my possession. Ansley, the place of his residence, is a small village in the northerly part of the county of Warwick, situated

* Guillim's Heraldry, 156.

† Calamy, Ejected Ministers, ii. 437.

‡ Douglass' Summary, i. 135.

¶ See Monthly Review.

§ Calamy, ii. 600.

¶ London Magazine, xli. 263.

** Watt's Bibliotheca Britannica.

†† Wood's Athenæ Oxonienses.

Cuiley, which is in Leicestershire, and adjoining the Counties of Warwick and Stafford. One of them was a Judge in the Court of Common Pleas, and you observe by the scrap enclosed, another of them, Chancellor of the Cathedral Church of Salisbury, which scrap is the hand-writing of the author on the learning of Shakspeare. Most of them are buried in a vault belonging to the family, in the church of Witherly, (near Ratcliffe) in the County of Leicester. My grandfather's name was Richard, who married a Miss Knibb, and their family consisted of *Richard*, [b. May 4, 1736,] the annotator on our immortal bard, Prebendary of Canterbury, then a Canon Residentiary of St. Paul's, London, the Master of Emmanuel College in Cambridge, and principal Librarian of that University; *John*, in holy Orders; *Thomas*, my father, [b. May 10, 1744,] who married the 3rd dau. of John Andrew, Esq., of Harlestone-Park in the County of Northampton; *Joseph*, Lieut. Col. of the Royal Leicester volunteers; *Hannah*, unmarried; *Sarah* married Allen Brown, Esq., of Cosby, near Leicester, and afterwards Richard Jorvis, a surgeon of Lutterworth; *Mary* married [in 1768,] the Hon. Richard Byron, [b. Oct. 28, 1724,] brother of the late Lord [William] Byron."

MEMOIRS OF GRADUATES OF HARVARD COLLEGE.

Commencing with the year 1670.

BY THE LATE JOHN FARMER, ESQ.

NOTE. The year they were graduated is prefixed to the name of each person, in the several Memoirs.

NATHANIEL HIGGINSON.

1670. NATHANIEL HIGGINSON, son of Rev. John Higginson, pastor of the first church in Salem, was born at Guilford, Ct., Oct. 11, 1652. After receiving his second degree in 1673, he made preparation to go to England, where an uncle of his had been settled as a clergyman, and where he had a number of relations. He went thither the following year, and was soon introduced to Lord Wharton, with whom he remained about seven years, in the capacity of steward and tutor to his children. He was employed in the mint of the Tower in 1681, and went in 1683 in the East India Company's service to Fort St. George in the East Indies; was a member and secretary of the council, and afterwards governor of the factory at said fort. He married Elizabeth Richards, 1692; returned to England with his wife and four children in 1700, and established himself as a merchant in London, and did considerable business with his New England friends.

In 1706, we find his name, with 19 others, signed to a petition full of invective against Joseph Dudley, then Governor of Massachusetts, and praying for his removal, which was presented and read to Queen Anne in council. Gov. Dudley, in his answer to the charges contained in this petition, notices several of the peti-

*Did not continue printing. Original is at
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APPENDIX.

Extracts of Letters from Rev. Thomas Farmer, Rector of Aspley-Guise, in Bedfordshire, England, to John Farmer of Concord, N. H. Dated July, 1822.

DEAR SIR, — Having lately been to visit my relations at Leicester, my native place, I saw for the first time a letter from you, desiring an account of your Genealogy; and, being satisfied of our consanguinity, you will allow me to hope that you may cross the Atlantic, and visit this village, of which I am the Rector, and which is situated but little more than 40 miles from London, and near the Duke of Bedford's magnificent Park and Palace.

I am possessed of the papers which formerly belonged to my uncle, Dr. Richard Farmer, who certainly was a most ingenious and classical scholar, and perhaps the best annotator on England's immortal bard. You may know that he was Master of Emmanuel College in the University of Cambridge. Thero I was educated, and thero I saw him die, after a very long protracted illness, on the 8th of September, 1797. The loose papers, from which I shall send you extracts, are in Dr. Farmer's hand-writing.

My father, Thomas Farmer, is now at Leicester, and is the only male issue of his generation. He was born on the 10th of May, 1744. I was born on the 21st of August, 1771, and am the only issue left, and I am in possession of land in the vicinity of Nuneaton, sharing it equally with Mr. Arnold of Ashley, no great distance from Daventry, in the County of Northampton.

Of the present owner of Ancely, or Astly, I know nothing; but in the old papers, I find John Farmer of Ancely, in the County of Warwick, passes a time, Sept. 1st, 1604, and that a John Farmer, in 1603, [1633?] contracts marriage with Isabel Barbage of Great Packington, in the County of Warwick, and that Isabel, in after marriage articles, is stiled "*now of New England*;" that John Farmer of Nuneaton married Sarah Daws of Tamworth, and settles the estate at Ancely upon her. Richard F., son of John and Sarah, was baptized at Nuneaton, Sept. 15, 1699, and married Hannah Knibb of Brinklow, in the County of Warwick, Jan. 4, 1732-3. Their eldest son, Richard, born May 4, 1735, was the person whom you have rightly named of such extensive literary fame and acquirements.

I shall seal this with the seal* which Dr. Farmer wore and used, and the Arms I read, "Ho beareth Sable, Chevron between three Lamps Argent, with Fire Proper, by the name of Farmer." This coat was assigned to George Farmer, Esq., 1663, second son of Bartholomew Farmer, Gent.† of Radcliffe, near Atherstone, Warwickshire. The patent was to *alter* the Chevron of the family, though it mentions not what anciently were the Arms of the family."

From the same to the same, dated Aspley-Guise, Dec. 1, 1823.

Sir, — The family of Farmers from which we are descended, were living about the year of our Lord, 1500, at a village called Ratcliffe-

* The impression of this seal is deposited in the cabinet of the American Antiquarian Society, at Worcester.

† Bartholomew was the son of John Farmer of Leicester, and grandson of Bartholomew of the same place, as appears by the (Herald's) visitation of that county in 1619.

about ten miles from the city of Coventry, four from Atherstone, which borders on Leicestershire, and five from Nuneaton, a considerable market town, and has a population of 541. In this place, and near Ansley Hall,* the seat of the Ludfords, he owned houses and lands, which passed to his posterity through several generations, and may still be owned by his descendants. Of his family I have procured some facts, which will be given. He died before the year 1669, and Isabella, his widow, came with some of her children to New England, a few years after this period, and m. Elder Thomas Wiswall of Cambridge Village, now Newton, who d. Dec. 6, 1683. She d. at Billerica, May 21, 1686, at an advanced age.

The children of this John Farmer were,

- (2) I. JOHN² of Ansley, who had the paternal estate. He d. before 1700, and his widow m. Richard Lucas of Ansley.
- (9)
- (3) II. MARY,² who m. William Pollard of the city of Coventry, and d. before 1701. Their eldest son, Thomas, came to New England, m. Sarah Farmer, his cousin, settled in Billerica, d. April 4, 1724, leaving 10 sons.

- (4) III. EDWARD,² who was b. about 1640, (probably the second son,) m. Mary ———, who was b. about 1641. He came to New England between 1670 and 1673,† fixed his residence at Billerica, and was admitted to town rights and privileges in that place, Jan. 11, 1673. He afterwards lived a year or two at Woburn, and one of his children was born there. In Billerica he was chosen to several of the most important town offices, and was employed in public service, until he was quite advanced in life. He had 8 children, 4 sons and 4 daughters. To his youngest son, Oliver, he gave the farm on which he resided, which is still in possession of one of his descendants. On this farm have resided 6 successive generations, in the space of 154 years. He died at Billerica, May 27, 1727, a. about 87. Mary his wife d. March 26, 1716, a. 77. The male descendants of Edward Farmer, of the patronymic name, have nearly all been agriculturists, and no one among them has attained any considerable civil or literary distinction. In the female line of descent there have been several of liberal education, and others who have been honored with civil office.

The house of EDWARD FARMER, (which stood until after 1728,) was fortified as a garrison for a number of years. While occupied as such, the following incident

* At this place is the Hermitage, in which is the well known inscription written by Thomas Warton, D. D., beginning with,

"Beneath this stony roof reclined,
I soothe to peace my pensive mind."

† From a deposition, taken July 21, 1691, before Richard Hopkins, relating to the last will and testament of Mr. John Farmer of Ansley, signed by EDWARD FARMER, son of the said John, it appears that EDWARD, the deponent, was an inhabitant of Ansley at that time. It is, however, evident, that within a few years after, he had become settled in New England. The birth of his eldest son, in 1671, is inserted in the Records of Billerica, although it is doubtful whether he settled there before 1673.

occurred, which has been handed down by tradition in the family. During the Ten Years' Indian War, and probably about the year 1692, when the first depredations were committed in the town of Billerica, the Indians meditated an attack on this garrison. For some days they had been lurking in the neighborhood of it without being discovered. Early in the forenoon of a summer's day, the wife and daughter of Edward Farmer went into the field to gather peas or beans for dinner, being attended by several of her sons, who were young lads, as a guard to protect them. They had been out but a short time before Mrs. Farmer discovered that a number of Indians were concealed behind the fences, and so near that she could almost reach them. Had she given any alarm, they would probably have rushed from their lurking-places, seized the party and fled; although their object was to get possession of the garrison, which offered more plunder and a greater number of captives. But with admirable presence of mind, and without making known the discovery she had made, to her sons, who might, with more temerity than prudence, have attacked the Indians, she said, in a loud tone of voice, "Boys, guard us well to the garrison, and then you may come back and hunt Indians." The Indians, supposing they were not discovered, remained in their hiding-places, while the other party soon left the field for the garrison, which they reached in safety. Then the alarm was given, the people collected, and the Indians fled with precipitation. After the return of peace, the Indians declared, that had it not been for that "one white squaw," they should have effected their purpose.

- (5) IV. ISABELLA,² who came to New England.
- (6) V. ELIZABETH,² who m. a Mr. ——— White, and visited New England ab. 1681.
- (7) VI. THOMAS,² who came to New England, and was living in Billerica in 1675 and 1684. He afterwards returned to England, or removed elsewhere.
- (8) VII. ANN,²
- (9) VIII. ———, who m. John Hall, of Warwickshire.
- JOHN² (2) of Ansley had,
- (10) I. JOHN,² b. ———, who m. Sarah Daws of Tamworth, and lived
- (18) at Nuneaton, England.
- EDWARD² (4) had by his wife Mary,
- (11) I. SARAH,² who was b. ab. 1669, and m. Thomas Pollard, Nov.,
- (19) 1692, who was son of William Pollard of Coventry, England, and had issue 10 sons and 5 daughters. Thomas Pollard d. at Billerica, Ms. April 4, 1724. She d. May 3, 1725.
- (12) II. JOHN,² who was b. Aug. 19, 1671, and m. Abigail ———. He
- (34) resided in Billerica, where he d. Sept. 9, 1736, a. 65. She d. at Tewksbury, Ms., March 20, 1754, a. 75.
- (13) III. EDWARD,² who was b. March 22, 1674, and m. Mary, dau.
- (42) of Thomas Richardson, who was b. Feb. 17, 1673, d. May

15, 1746, a. 73. He lived in Billerica, where he d. Dec. 17, 1762, a. 78.

(14) IV. MARY,² who was b. Nov. 3, 1675, and m. — Dean, and had a number of children.

(15) V. BARBARY,² who was b. at Woburn, Jan. 26, 1677, and d. at Billerica, Feb. 1, 1661, a. 4 years.

(16) VI. ELIZABETH,² who was b. May 17, 1680, and m. William Green of Malden, May 29, 1707. She d. Dec. 26, 1761, a. 82. He d. May 19, 1761, a. 87, both at Reading, Ms.

(17) VII. THOMAS,² who was b. June 8, 1683, and m. Sarah Hunt. They both d. at Hollis, N. H., about 1767, a. ab. 84 years each, and were both buried in the same grave.

(18) VIII. OLIVER,² who was b. Feb. 2, 1686, and m. Abigail, dau. of Ebenezer Johnson of Woburn, where she was b., June 13, 1697. Her father was son of Hon. William Johnson, for many years Representative to the General Court from Woburn; elected in 1684, an Assistant under the old colony charter of Massachusetts, and who d. May 22, 1704. William was son of Capt. Edward Johnson, the author of the well known History of New England, printed at London, 1654, in small quarto, commonly called "Wonder-working Providence." He came in 1630, from Herve Hill, a parish in Kent, in England, and settled at Woburn, Ms., which he represented in the General Court twenty-eight years in succession, from 1643 to 1671, except in the year 1646, and was once Speaker of the House of Representatives. He d. April 23, 1672, leaving 5 sons and 2 daughters.

Oliver Farmer, from whom we have digressed, resided on the paternal farm in Billerica, where he d., Feb. 23, 1761, a. 75. His widow m. 2ndly, Capt. James Lane, of Bedford, Ms., and d. there, Feb. 25, 1773, a. 75.

JOHN,³ (10) who m. Sarah Daws, had

(19) I. RICHARD,⁴ who was bapt. Sept. 15, 1698, and m. Hannah Knibb of Brinklow, Jan. 4, 1733.

SARAH,³ (11) who m. Thomas Pollard, had,

(20) I. Mary, (29) X. Sarah 2nd,

(21) II. Edward, (30) XI. Nathaniel,

(22) III. Barbary, (31) XII. James,

(23) IV. Thomas, (32) XIII. Walter,

(24) V. William, (33) XIV. Elizabeth,

(25) VI. John, (34) XV. Benjamin,

(26) VII. Sarah, (nearly all of whom married and had families.)

(27) VIII. Joseph,

(28) IX. Oliver,

JOHN,⁴ (12) who m. Abigail —, had,

(35) I. DOROTHY,⁴ (39) V. RICHARD,⁴

(36) II. BARBARY,⁴ (40) VI. EDWARD,⁴

(37) III. JOHN,⁴ (41) VII. JACOB,⁴

(38) IV. DANIEL,⁴ (42) VIII. WILLIAM,⁴

EDWARD,⁴ (13) who m. Mary Richardson, had,

(43) I. MARY,⁴

(44) II. ANDREW,⁴ b. March 27, 1709.

(46) III. ELIZABETH,⁴

ELIZABETH,² (16) who m. William Green of Malden, had,

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| (46) I. Elizabeth, ⁴ | (49) IV. William 2nd, ⁴ |
| (47) II. Eunice, ⁴ | (50) V. Nathan, ⁴ |
| (48) III. William, ⁴ | |

THOMAS,³ (17) who m. Sarah Hunt, had,

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| (51) I. THOMAS, ⁴ | (56) VI. ELIZABETH, ⁴ |
| (52) II. JOSEPH, ⁴ | (57) VII. JOSHUA, ⁴ |
| (53) III. JOSEPH 2nd, ⁴ | (58) VIII. SAMUEL, ⁴ |
| (54) IV. SUSANNA, ⁴ | (59) IX. BENJAMIN, ⁴ |
| (55) V. JOSIAH, ⁴ | |

OLIVER,³ (18) who m. Abigail Johnson, had,

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| (60) I. ABIGAIL, ⁴ b. Dec. 22, 1717, d. Jan. 11, 1718. | |
| (61) II. ABIGAIL 2nd, ⁴ b. Jan. 14, 1719, m. Jonathan Richardson of Billerica, Feb. 14, 1740. He was b. Feb. 7, 1716, d. March 14, 1791, a. 75. She d. Jan. 13, 1790, a. 71. They had 6 children. | |
| (62) III. MARY, ⁴ b. Aug. 26, 1721, m. William Baldwin of Billerica, Sept. 23, 1741. He was b. Sept. 15, 1710, d. Dec. 21, 1762, a. 52. She d. Sept. 25, 1803, a. 72. They had 8 children. | |
| (63) IV. SARAH, ⁴ b. Dec. 14, 1723, m. Edward Jewett of Rowley, 1741, d. at Berlin, Ms., Dec. 8, 1819, a. 96. He was b. Aug. 11, 1714, d. Dec. 20, 1790, a. 77. They had 10 children. | |
| (64) V. BETTY, ⁴ b. May 31, 1726, m. Zebadiah Rogers of Billerica, April 11, 1751, d. Sept. 17, 1806, a. 80. He was b. Feb. 23, 1721, d. June 25, 1803, a. 82. They had 7 children. | |
| (65) VI. REBECCA, ⁴ (a twin) b. May 31, 1726, m. Samuel Rogers of Billerica, April 18, 1751, d. Aug. 30, 1809. He was brother of Zebadiah just named, and was b. Feb. 2, 1723, d. April 21, 1788, a. 66. They had 7 children. | |
| (66) VII. OLIVER, ⁴ b. July 31, 1728, m. Rachel, dau. of John Shed of Pepperell, Ms., April 6, 1757. She was b. Jan. 29, 1733, d. Sept. 23, 1764, a. 31. He m. 2dly, July 3, 1766, Hannah, dau. of Jeremiah Abbot, b. Oct. 10, 1735, d. Sept. 13, 1819, a. 84. He d. on the paternal farm, Feb. 24, 1814, a. 85. | |
| (67) VIII. ISABELLA, ⁴ b. March 2, 1731, m. Benjamin Warren of Chelmsford, Jan. 10, 1754, d. Dec. 26, 1793, a. 63. He d. at Hollis, N. H., Aug. 20, 1800, a. 71. They had 6 children. | |
| (68) IX. EDWARD, ⁴ Esq., b. Feb. 24, 1734, m. Sarah, dau. of Samuel Brown, d. Aug. 4, 1804, a. 70. She was b. Feb. 20, 1736, d. Aug. 19, 1811, a. 75. | |

The following obituary notice of this gentleman appeared in the Boston Repertory of Aug. 10, 1804.
 "Died at Billerica, on the 4th inst., in the 71st year of his age, EDWARD FARMER, Esq., who many years represented that town in the General Court. He ever combatted the enemies to the Laws and Constitution of his Country, both foreign and domestic. He was a firm patriot in our Revolutionary war, and commanded a party of militia at the capture of Burgoyne, and cheerful-

ly obeyed the call of Government, in the insurrection of 1786. On the 6th his body was carried to the meeting-house, preceded by a volunteer company completely uniformed, and followed by a long train of the citizens of Billerica and the towns adjacent. Appropriate hymns were sung, a suitable lesson was read from the scriptures, and after a well adapted prayer by the Rev. Dr. Cummings, his remains, as attended above, were escorted to the mansions of the dead, and deposited with his fathers, with military honors. He left a numerous family to bemoan his loss."

- (69) X. JOHN,⁴ Lieut., b. Dec. 7, 1737, m. 1st, June 5, 1764, Hannah Davis, b. Sept. 7, 1741; 2ndly, widow Sarah Adams, originally Russell, b. Jan. 18, 1751. His first wife d. Feb. 12, 1787, a. 46. He d. at Billerica, Jan. 9, 1806, in his 70th year.

RICHARD,⁴ (19) who m. Hannah Knibb, had,

- (70) I. RICHARD,⁵ Master of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, b. May 4, 1735, d. Sept. 5, 1797, a. 62.

(71) II. JOHN,⁵ in holy orders.

- (72) III. THOMAS,⁵ b. May 10, 1744, d. at Leicester, England, 1824, a. 80.

(73) IV. JOSEPH,⁵ of Leicester, a Lieut. Colonel.

(74) V. HANNAH,⁵

(75) VI. SARAH,⁵

- (76) VII. MARY,⁵ who m. Rev. and Hon. Richard Byron, at one time heir apparent to the baronial honors of the Byron family

OLIVER,⁴ (66) who m. 1st, Rachel Shed, had,

- (77) I. RACHEL,⁵ b. April 29, 1758, m. Nicholas French, Sept. 28, 1779. He d. at Merrimack, July 21, 1823, a. 73.

(78) II. OLIVER,⁵ b. June 12, 1760, m. Hannah Sprague, Nov. 30, 1786. She was b. March 14, 1764.

- (79) III. JOHN,⁵ b. Dec. 1, 1762, m. Lydia, dau. of Josiah Richardson* of Chelmsford, Jan. 24, 1788. She was b. Dec. 7, 1763.

He was a deacon, and resided in Chelmsford, (where all of his children were born) until Sept, 1803, when he removed to Lyndeborough, N. H., where he remained until Nov. 18, 1805, at which time he removed to Merrimack, and died there, Nov. 17, 1814, a. 52. By his 2nd wife, Hannah Abbott, he had,

- (80) IV. HANNAH,⁵ b. Sept. 17, 1767, m. William Rogers of Billerica, (her cousin) Dec. 10, 1789. She was b. May 25, 1769.

(81) V. REBECCA,⁵ b. Nov. 29, 1768, d. Jan. 8, 1792, a. 23. A poem on her death was written by Dr. Timothy Danforth of Billerica.

- (82) VI. JEREMIAH,⁵ b. April 10, 1771, m. Clarissa, dau. of Timothy Foster, Oct. 13, 1816. She was b. April 16, 1785.

EDWARD,⁴ (68) who m. Sarah Brown, had,

* The genealogy of the Chelmsford Richardsons has been traced to Capt. Josiah R., living in that place in 1639, supposed to have been son of Samuel of Woburn, who d. March 23, 1639. Josiah, mentioned in the text, was b. May 8, 1734, d. April 15, 1801, a. 66. His father, Capt. Zachariah R., was b. Feb. 1670, d. March 22, 1776, a. 86. Josiah, his father, was b. May 15, 1653, d. Oct. 17, 1711, a. 43. The father of the last Josiah was Capt. Josiah, first mentioned in this note, who d. July 22, 1635.

- (63) I. EDWARD,⁵ b. Dec. 1, 1760, d. Aug. 23, 1802. He m. Rizpah Baldwin, March 25, 1784. She d. July 29, 1791. He m. 2ndly, Elizabeth Brown, of Concord.
- (84) II. SARAH,⁵ b. March 6, 1763, d. Jan. 28, 1766.
- (85) III. JONATHAN,⁵ b. May 28, 1764, d. Oct. 11, 1798.
- (86) IV. SARAH,⁵ b. Oct. 3, 1767, m. Reuben Baldwin, Nov. 13, 1787. He was drowned, May 13, 1807, leaving 8 children.
- (87) V. JESSE,⁵ b. Oct. 18, 1770, d. in Boston, Feb. 6, 1815, a. 44.
- (181) He m. Margaret Frauksford, July 26, 1803. She was b. Aug. 26, 1781.
- JOHN,⁶ (69) who m. 1st, Hannah Davis, had,
- (88) I. HANNAH,⁶ b. Sept. 26, 1764.
- (89) II. REBECCA,⁶ b. Dec. 2, 1766, d. May 29, 1788.
- (90) III. ABIOAIL,⁶ b. Dec. 22, 1768.
- (91) IV. POLLY,⁶ b. Jan. 14, 1775.
- (92) V. JOHN,⁶ b. Dec. 4, 1776, d. Sept. 1, 1778.
- (93) VI. LUCY,⁶ b. Oct. 4, 1780.
- By his 2nd wife, (Mrs. Adams,) he had,
- (94) VII. JOHN,⁶ b. Dec. 11, 1791, m. Susan, dau. of Deacon Moses Gerrish, and resided [in 1824] in Boscawen, and was Lieut. Colonel of the 21st regiment of N. H. militia.
- (95) HANNAH,⁶ b. Dec. 15, 1794, m., and lived in Boscawen, in 1824.
- RACHEL,⁶ (77) who m. Nicholas French, had,
- (96) I. Oliver Farmer,⁶ b. Jan. 1, 1780, d. July 26, 1803, a. 23.
- (97) II. John,⁶ b. May 27, 1783.
- (98) III. Nicholas,⁶ b. Sept. 7, 1785.
- (99) IV. Rachel,⁶ b. Sept. 10, 1788, d. July 14, 1792.
- (100) V. Hannah,⁶ b. Aug. 4, 1791.
- (101) VI. Rachel 2nd,⁶ b. June 25, 1795.
- OLIVER,⁶ (78) who m. Hannah Sprague, had,
- (102) I. OLIVER,⁶ b. May 12, 1783.
- (103) II. ASA,⁶ b. Dec. 13, 1793.
- (104) III. HANNAH,⁶ b. May 17, 1795.
- (105) IV. ZADOCK,⁶ b. Oct. 28, 1796.
- (106) V. REBECCA,⁶ b. March 30, 1798.
- (107) VI. RACHEL,⁶ b. Sept. 13, 1804.
- JOHN,⁶ (79) who m. Lydia Richardson, had,
- (108) I. JOHN,⁶ b. June 12, 1789, d. at Concord, N. H., where he had long resided, Aug. 13, 1838, a. 49. [This was the eminent Genealogist and Antiquary, the original author of this Genealogical Memoir of the family, to whom all New England is so deeply indebted for his labors.]
- (109) II. MILES,⁶ b. Jan. 18, 1791, m. Sophia H., dau. of Major Turner Crooker, July 4, 1816. She was of Amherst, N. H.
- (110) III. CHARLOTTE,⁶ b. July 20, 1792, m. Capt. James Riddle of Merrimack, Aug. 3, 1815. She d. Aug. 6, 1825, a. 33, while on a visit at Quincy for her health, and was interred at Bedford, N. H.
- (111) IV. MARY,⁶ b. Aug. 31, 1794.
- (112) V. JEDIDIAH,⁶ b. April 5, 1802.
- ABIOAIL,⁶ (61) who m. Jonathan Richardson, had,

- (113) I. Abigail,^s b. April 14, 1741.
 (114) II. Jonathan,^s b. June 3, 1743, d. July 2, 1743.
 (115) III. Jonathan,^s b. Nov. 25, 1744.
 (116) IV. Thomas,^s b. Sept. 3, 1747.
 (117) V. Oliver,^s b. Feb. 15, 1750.
 (118) VI. Benjamin,^s b. March 3, 1753, d. Feb. 23, 1773.
 MARY,^d (62) who m. William Baldwin, had,
 (119) I. Sarah,^s b. July 5, 1742.
 (120) II. John,^s b. Jan. 13, 1744.
 (121) III. William,^s b. April 12, 1748.
 (122) IV. Thomas,^s b. Feb. 27, 1751, d. June 12, 1796.
 (123) V. Micah,^s b. Oct. 1, 1753.
 (124) VI. Mary,^s b. April 15, 1756.
 (125) VII. Nahum,^s b. May 16, 1759.
 (126) VIII. Oliver,^s b. Feb. 12, 1762.
 SARAH,^d (63) who m. Edward Jewett, had,
 (127) I. Edward,^s b. Nov. 29, 1741, lived in Rindge, N. H.
 (128) II. Sarah,^s b. May 29, 1744.
 (129) III. Oliver,^s b. March 24, 1747.
 (130) IV. John,^s b. Nov. 6, 1749, d. Feb., 1802.
 (131) V. Jesse,^s b. Nov. 17, 1752.
 (132) VI. Abigail,^s b. Oct. 11, 1755.
 (133) VII. Isabel,^s b. Sept. 29, 1758.
 (134) VIII. Joseph,^s b. May 10, 1761, m. Sarah Woods, sister of Rev.
 (166) Dr. Woods of Andover. He resided in Ashburnham,
 Ms. [See (164) onward.]
 BETTY,^d (64) who m. Zebadiah Rogers, had,
 (135) I. Betty,^s b. May 1, 1752.
 (136) II. Zebadiah,^s b. March 18, 1754.
 (137) III. John,^s b. Oct. 15, 1756.
 (138) IV. Josiah,^s b. April 28, 1759.
 (139) V. Lucy,^s b. April 21, 1761.
 (140) VI. Sybil,^s b. Nov. 4, 1763, d. Nov. 15, 1770.
 (141) VII. Micajah,^s b. Nov. 16, 1770.
 REBECCA,^d (65) who m. Samuel Rogers, had,
 (142) I. Rebecca,^s b. Feb. 11, 1752.
 (143) II. Samuel,^s b. March 5, 1754, died in Virginia, in the service
 of the U. States, Oct. 18, 1781.
 (144) III. Abigail,^s b. July 31, 1756.
 (145) IV. William,^s b. May 25, 1759.
 (146) V. Thomas,^s b. Aug. 12, 1762, d. May 1, 1804, a. 41.
 (147) VI. Rachel,^s b. May 23, 1765, m. Samuel Whiting, Esq., Jan.
 (193) 22, 1789.
 (148) VII. Ezra,^s b. May 9, 1768.
 ISABELLA,^d (67) who m. Benjamin Warren, had,
 (149) I. Isabella,^s b. Oct. 15, 1754.
 (150) II. Benjamin,^s b. March 12, 1758.
 (151) III. Tabitha,^s b. Jan. 2, 1763.
 (152) IV. Abigail,^s b. May 16, 1765.
 (153) V. Sarah,^s b. Sept. 26, 1767.
 (154) VI. Rebecca,^s b. Feb. 14, 1773.
 HANNAH,^d (80) who m. William Rogers of Billerica, had,
 (155) I. William,^s b. Dec. 23, 1790.
 (156) II. Jeremiah,^s b. Oct. 26, 1792.

- (157) III. Calvin,⁶ b. Aug. 30, 1794.
 (158) IV. Hannah,⁶ b. May 11, 1796.
 (159) V. Charles,⁶ b. May 26, 1798, d. May 28, 1799.
 (160) VI. Rebecca,⁶ b. May 18, 1800.
 (161) VII. Sukey,⁶ b. April 1, 1802.
 (162) VIII. Harriet,⁶ b. April 17, 1805.
 (163) IX. Louisa,⁶ b. Aug. 23, 1808.
 (164) X. Elvira,⁶ b. Aug. 5, 1810.
 SARAH,⁴ (63) — [In giving her children at (126) the following children were accidentally omitted.]
 (165) IX. Rachel,⁵ b. Jan. 8, 1765, d. Feb., 1766.
 (166) X. Josiah,⁵ b. April, 1767, d. Sept., 1775.
 Joseph Jewett,⁵ (131) son of Sarah (63) by Edward Jewett, had,
 (167) I. Ivers,⁶ of Ashburnham, now [1823] Major General of the 6th division of the Massachusetts militia.
 (168) II. Joseph,⁶ of Baltimore, Md.
 (169) III. Milton,⁶ who died in 1817.
 (170) IV. Polly G.,⁶ wife of Rev. Otis C. Whiton.
 (171) V. Merrick A.,⁶ grad. Dart. Coll. in 1823.
 (172) VI. Sarah Farmer,⁶ m. Aaron Hobart of Boston.
 JEREMIAH,⁵ (82) who m. Clarissa Foster, had,
 (173) I. SARAH CLARISSA,⁶ b. Feb. 27, 1818.
 (174) II. TIMOTHY FOSTER,⁶ b. Aug. 10, 1824.
 CHARLOTTE,⁵ (110) who m. Capt. James Riddle, had,
 (175) I. Charlotte Margaret,⁷ b. Feb. 20, 1817.
 (176) II. Mary Ann Lincoln,⁷ b. — 1823.
 EDWARD,⁵ (83) who m. 1st, Rizpah Baldwin, had,
 (177) I. JOHN,⁶ b. July 27, 1786, d. March 6, 1808, a. 22, a worthy and promising young man.
 By his 2nd wife, Elizabeth Brown, he had,
 (178) II. ELIZABETH,⁶ b. June 20, 179—.
 (179) III. EDWARD,⁶ b. Sept. 26, 1795.
 (180) IV. RIZPAH,⁶ twin with Edward.
 (181) V. JACOB B.,⁶ b. Oct. 30, 1801.
 JESSE,⁵ (87) who m. Margaret Franksford, had,
 (182) I. MARGARET, b. Nov. 11, 1804.
 (183) II. HARRIET,⁶ b. Feb. 17, 1806.
 (184) III. HENRY,⁶ b. Aug. 17, 1807.
 (185) IV. JESSE,⁶ b. Nov. 9, 1809.
 (186) V. WILLIAM,⁶ b. Aug. 11, 1811.
 (187) VI. GEORGE WASHINGTON,⁶ b. Sept. 25, 1812.
 (188) VII. CATHARINE SMITH,⁶ b. Jan. 13, 1814.
 MILES,⁵ (109) who m. Sophia Crooker, had,
 (189) I. CHARLES AUGUSTUS,⁷ b. July 9, 1817, d. June 4, 1818.
 (190) II. SARAH,⁷ b. at Salem, Sept. 22, 1820.
 (191) III. MARY JANE,⁷ b. at Dover, Ms. Jan. 20, 1823.
 (192) IV. CAROLINE VALENTINE,⁷ b. at Dover, Feb. 4, 1825.
 (193) V. CHARLOTTE RIDDLE,⁷ b. at Boston.
 Rachel,⁵ (147) who m. Samuel Whiting, Esq., had,
 (194) I. Harriet,⁶ b. Oct. 20, 1789.
 (195) II. Ann,⁶ b. Oct. 20, 17—.
 (196) III. Catherine,⁶ twin with Ann.
 (197) IV. Augustus,⁶ b. March 2, 1795, grad. H. C. 1816.
 (198) V. Mary Ann,⁶ b. May 25, 1800.

- FARMAR, BENJAMIN. Private, Capt. John Moore's co., Col. Jonathan Reed's (1st) regt. of guards; enlisted April 1, 1778; joined April 2, 1778; service to July 3, 1778, 3 mos. 2 days, at Cambridge, guarding troops of convention; enlistment, 3 months from April 2, 1778.
- FARMAR, ELISHA. Corporal, Capt. Levi Ely's co., Col. John Brown's regt.; entered service July 20, 1780; discharged Oct. 22, 1780; service, 3 mos. 11 days, travel included; enlistment, 3 months.
- FARMAR, LIFE. Private, Capt. John Moore's co., Col. Jonathan Reed's (1st) regt. of guards; enlisted April 1, 1778; joined April 2, 1778; service to July 3, 1778, 3 mos. 2 days, at Cambridge, guarding troops of convention; enlistment, 3 months from April 2, 1778.
- FARMAR, OLIVER. Private, Capt. John Moore's co., Col. Jonathan Reed's (1st) regt. of guards; enlisted April 1, 1778; joined April 2, 1778; service to July 3, 1778, 3 mos. 2 days, at Cambridge, guarding troops of convention; enlistment, 3 months from April 2, 1778.
- FARMER. —. [This name also appears under the form of Farmar, Farmor, Fermar, Fermer, Formor, Turner.]
- FARMER, AARON. Company receipt given to Capt. John Ford for mileage, dated Ticonderoga, Aug. 28, 1776; also, company receipt given to Capt. John Ford for wages due to Oct. 1, 1776, dated Ticonderoga, and endorsed "marched from Chelmsford July 25, 1776, discharged at Albany Jan. 1, 1777;" also, Private, Capt. Nathaniel Lakin's co., Col. John Robinson's regt.; enlisted July 7, 1777; service, 2 mos. 25 days, at Rhode Island; enlistment to expire Jan. 1, 1778; roll sworn to at Groton; also, Capt. Solomon Pollard's co., Col. Samuel Denny's regt.; enlisted Oct. 23, 1779; discharged Dec. 4, 1779; service, 1 mo. 12 days, travel included; company detached to march to Claverack and join Continental Army for 3 months; roll dated Billerica; also, Capt. Watts's co., 8th Mass. regt.; list of United States pensioners made up to Dec. 31, 1787, as returned by John Lucas, Commissary of Pensions; age, 30 years; pensioned Sept. 1, 1782.
- FARMER, BENJAMIN, Bedford. Private, Capt. John Minot's co., Col. Dike's regt.; pay abstract for wages and travel allowance to and from Dorchester Heights; warrant allowed in Council July 30, 1776; also, Capt. Reuben Butterfield's co.; enlisted Dec. 16, 1776; discharged March 16, 1777; service, 90 days; 15 days travel also allowed to return home; also, Capt. Joshua Parker's co., Col. Robinson's regt.; enlisted July 5, 1777; service to Jan. 1, 1778, 5 mos. 26 days, at Rhode Island; also, Capt. Nathaniel Lakin's co., Col. John Jacobs's (Light Infantry) regt.; enlisted Sept. 16 (also given Sept. 13), 1779; discharged Nov. 16, 1779; service, 2 mos. 3 (also given 2 mos. 8) days, at Rhode Island.
- FARMER, BENJAMIN. Private, Capt. John Hartwell's co., Col. Dike's regt.; service from Dec. 14, 1776, to March 1, 1777; credited to town of Lancaster; also, same co. and regt.; muster roll for Jan., 1777; reported on guard duty at Roxbury; also, Capt. William Greenleaf's co., Col. Josiah Whitney's regt.; enlisted Aug. 22, 1777; discharged Aug. 26, 1777; service, 4 days; company marched on an alarm at Bennington; also, Capt. Fortunatus Eager's co., Lieut. Col. Ephraim Sawyer's regt.; marched Oct. 2, 1777; discharged Oct. 18, 1777; service, 25 days, travel included; company marched to reinforce Northern army.
- FARMER, CHRISTOPHER CRYER. Return dated Hingham, June 28, 1779, signed by Joseph Thaxter, Jr., of men raised by the town of Hingham to serve for 3 years in the Continental Army at the time the 9 months levy was ordered in 1778; the men in question were raised over and above the one-seventh part of militia furnished as the town's quota of the Continental Army; said Farmer enlisted June —, 1778, by Lieut. Dunnell, into Col. Crane's (Artillery) regt.

- FARMER, CONSIDER, Harvard. Private, Capt. Andrew Haskell's co., Col. Thomas Marshall's regt.; enlisted June 8, 1776; service to Aug. 1, 1776, 1 mo. 23 days. [See Consider Turner.]
- FARMER, DAVID. Descriptive list of men raised in Middlesex Co., agreeable to resolve of Dec. 2, 1780, as returned by Joseph Hosmer, Superintendent for said county; age, 16 yrs.; stature, 4 ft. 11 in.; complexion, light; hair, light; eyes, gray; occupation, farmer; engaged April 1, 1781; engaged for town of Tewksbury; term, 3 years; reported mustered March 27, 1781; also, receipt dated Tewksbury, May 28, 1781, for bounty paid said Farmer by the Selectmen of the town of Tewksbury to serve in the Continental Army for the term of 3 years.
- FARMER, EDWARD, Billerica. Private, Lieut. Oliver Crosby's detachment of Minutemen from 3d Billerica co., Col. Green's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, and was in Concord battle and afterward at Cambridge; service, 30 days; also, list dated May 1, 1775, signed by Capt. Solomon Pollard, of men belonging to militia of Billerica in camp at Cambridge; also, Capt. Jonathan Stickney's co., Col. Ebenezer Bridge's (27th) regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 22, 1775; service, 2 mos. 15 days; also, company return dated Sept. 25, 1775; also, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Cambridge, Nov. 16, 1775.
- FARMER, EDWARD, Billerica. Captain of a company in Col. Green's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 12 days; also, Captain, 2d (East Billerica) co., Col. Simeon Spaulding's (7th Middlesex Co.) regt. of Mass. militia; list of officers chosen by the respective companies in said regiment; ordered in Council May 31, 1776, that said officers be commissioned; reported commissioned May 31, 1776; also, Captain, 7th co.; return dated Groton, Dec. 5, 1776, made by Brig. Oliver Prescott, of officers appointed to command men drafted from the militia of Middlesex Co. into a regiment commanded by Col. Samuel Thatcher and ordered to march to Fairfield, Conn., on or before Dec. 16, 1776; company drafted from 6th and 7th Middlesex Co. regts., and made up of men from Billerica, Tewksbury, Bedford, Middleton, and Shirley; also, Captain, Col. Jonathan Reed's regt.; entered service Sept. 29, 1777; discharged Nov. 8, 1777; service, 41 days; company marched to reinforce Northern army; also, Captain, Col. Jacob Gerish's regt.; entered service April 1, 1778; discharged May 20, 1778; service, 1 mo. 20 days; also, Col. Garish's regt. of guards stationed at Bunker Hill; pay roll for service from Feb. 20, 1778, to May 30, 1778; also, Captain, 7th Middlesex Co. regt. of Mass. militia; list dated April 20, 1780, returned by Brig. Gen. Eleazer Brooks, of field officers chosen in said regiment agreeable to resolve of Jan. 14, 1780; said Farmer chosen 1st Major in the regiment to be commanded by Col. Jonathan Brown; also, official record of a ballot by the House of Representatives dated April 21, 1780; said Farmer chosen 1st Major, 7th Middlesex Co. regt. to be commanded by Col. Jonathan Brown; appointment concurred in by Council April 21, 1780; reported commissioned April 21, 1780.
- FARMER, EDWARD. Private, Capt. Joseph Bradley Varnum's co., Col. McIntosh's regt., Gen. Lovell's brigade; enlisted July 29, 1778; discharged Sept. 11, 1778; service, 1 mo. 18 days, travel included, on expedition to Rhode Island. Roll dated Dracut.
- FARMER, EDWARD. Sergeant, Lieut. John Flint's co., Col. Thomas Poor's regt.; engaged June 16, 1778, 3 days prior to marching; discharged Feb. 28, 1779; service, 8 mos. 25 days, travel included; company raised to fortify passes of North river, N. Y.; roll sworn to in Middlesex Co.; also, 2d Sergeant, Capt. Asa Lawrence's co., Col. Poor's regt.; pay rolls for June-Aug., 1778, dated Fort Clinton; also, (late) Capt. Lawrence's co. commanded by Lieut. Flint, Col. Poor's regt.; pay rolls for Sept. and Nov., 1778, dated West Point; also, same co. and regt.; pay roll for Dec., 1778.

FARMER, EDWARD, 3d., Billerica. Private, Capt. John Minot's co., Col. Josiah Whitney's regt.; arrived at destination May 10, 1777; discharged July 9, 1777; service, 2 mos. 8 days, travel included, at Rhode Island. Roll dated Warwick Neck.

FARMER, HENRY WILLARD, Lancaster. Private, Capt. Benjamin Houghton's co. of Minute-men, Col. John Whetcomb's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 13½ days; also, Capt. Fortunatus Eager's co., Lieut. Col. Ephraim Sawyer's regt.; marched Oct. 2, 1777; discharged Oct. 18, 1777; service, 25 days, travel included; company marched to reinforce Northern army.

FARMER, JAMES, Harvard. Capt. James Burt's co., Col. Asa Whitcomb's regt.; company order for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 8, 1775; also, Private, same co. and regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted April 27, 1775; service, 3 mos. 12 days; also, company receipt for wages for Aug., 1775, dated Prospect Hill; also, company return [probably Oct., 1775].

FARMER, JAMES, Rowley. Descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for the term of 6 months, agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780, returned as received of Justin Ely, Commissioner, by Brig. Gen. John Glover, at Springfield, Aug. 19, 1780; age, 26 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 7 in.; complexion, fresh; engaged for town of Rowley; marched to camp Aug. 19, 1780, under command of Ensign Blasdale; also, list of men raised for the 6 months service and returned by Brig. Gen. Paterson as having passed muster in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780; also, Private; pay roll for 6 months men raised by the town of Rowley for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched Aug. 20, 1780; discharged Feb. 24, 1781; service, 6 mos. 17 days.

FARMER, JAMES. Private, Capt. Joshua Reed's co., Col. Varnum's regt.; enlisted Nov. 20, 1775; [service not given].

FARMER, JOHN, Ashburnham. Private, Capt. David Wilder's co., Col. Asa Whitcomb's regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted April 26, 1775; service, 3 mos. 13 days; also, company receipts for wages for Aug. and Sept., 1775, dated Camp at Prospect Hill; also, company return [probably Oct., 1775]; also, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Prospect Hill, Dec. 7, 1775.

FARMER, JOHN, Billerica. Lieutenant, Capt. Edward Farmer's co., Col. Green's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 8 days; also, 2d Lieutenant, Capt. Edward Farmer's 2d (East Billerica) co., Col. Simeon Spaulding's (7th Middlesex Co.) regt. of Mass. militia; list of officers chosen by the respective companies in said regiment; ordered in Council May 31, 1776, that said officers be commissioned; reported commissioned May 31, 1776; also, Lieutenant, Capt. Simon Hunt's co., Col. Jacob Gerrish's regt.; engaged July 3, 1778; discharged Dec. 15, 1778; service, 5 mos. 13 days, at and near Winter Hill; roll dated Acton.

FARMER, JOHN, Lexington. Private, Capt. John Minot's co., Col. Dike's regt.; pay abstract for wages and travel allowance to and from Dorchester Heights; warrant allowed in Council Nov. 30, 1776; also, same co. and regt.; service from Dec. 1, 1776, to March 1, 1777.

FARMER, JOHN, Reading. Private, Capt. Thomas Eaton's co., Col. Green's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 1 day; also, list of men raised for the 6 months service and returned by Brig. Gen. Paterson as having passed muster in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780; also, pay roll for 6 months men raised by the town of Reading for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched July 5, 1780; discharged Dec. 5, 1780; service, 5 mos. 12 days; also, Private, Capt. Samuel Tay's co., Lieut. Col. Webb's regt.; enlisted Sept. 13, 1781; discharged Dec. 1, 1781, 218 miles from home; service, 2 mos. 29 days, travel included; regiment raised in Suffolk and Middlesex counties to reinforce Continental Army for 3 months; roll dated Woburn.

FARMER, JOHN. Capt. Jonas Richardson's co., Col. Frye's regt.; company receipt for advance pay dated Camp at Cambridge, June 9, 1775; also, Private, Capt. Jonas Richardson's co., Col. James Frye's (1st) regt.; company return [probably Oct. 1775]; enlisted April 29, 1775.

FARMER, JOHN. Private, Capt. William Greenleaf's co., Col. Josiah Whitney's regt.; enlisted Aug. 22, 1777; discharged Aug. 28, 1777; service, 4 days; company marched on an alarm at Bennington; also, Capt. William Greenleaf's co., Col. Job Cushing's regt.; enlisted Sept. 3, 1777; discharged Nov. 29, 1777; service, 3 mos. 7 days, travel included, with Northern army; roll dated Lancaster.

FARMER, JOHN. Company receipt given to Capt. Cadwallader Ford for wages, etc., dated Wilmington, May 22, 1778; also, Capt. Ford's co.; return of cartridges received from Nov. 4 to Jan. 6 [year not given].

FARMER, JOHN. Private, Capt. Lawson Buckminster's co., in a regiment commanded by Lieut. Col. Samuel Peirce; enlisted May 17, 1779; discharged July 1, 1779; service, 1 mo. 18 days, travel included; company ordered to serve at Tiverton, R. I., until July 1, 1779; also, Capt. Joshua Lealand's co. of guards; enlisted Oct. 7, 1779; discharged Nov. 10, 1779; service, 1 mo. 4 days, under Maj. Nathaniel Heath; company detached by order of Gen. Hancock to man the forts at and about Boston.

FARMER, JOHN. Private, Capt. Amos Foster's co., Col. Cyprian How's regt.; enlisted July 28, 1780; discharged Oct. 30, 1780; service, 3 mos. 8 days, travel included, at Rhode Island; company detached from 7th Middlesex Co. regt. to reinforce Continental Army for 3 months.

FARMER, JONAS, Townsend. Private, Capt. James Hosley's co. of Minute-men, Col. William Prescott's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 9 days; reported enlisted into the army April 27, 1775; also, list of men returned as serving on main guard under Maj. Loammi Baldwin at Cambridge dated May 15, 1775; also, Capt. Henry Farwell's (1st) co., Col. William Prescott's (10th) regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted April 25, 1775; service, 98 days; also, company return [probably Oct., 1775]; also, Capt. James Hosley's co. of volunteers, Col. Jonathan Reed's regt.; enlisted Sept. 26, 1777; discharged Nov. 9, 1777; service, 1 mo. 15 days; company raised in Townsend, Pepperell, and Ashby, to reinforce army under Maj. Gen. Gates.

FARMER, JOSEPH, Billerica. Private, Lieut. Oliver Crosby's detachment of Minute-men from 3d Billerica co., Col. Green's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, and was in Concord battle and afterward at Cambridge; service, 3 days.

FARMER, JOSEPH. Descriptive list of men raised in Middlesex Co., agreeable to resolve of Dec. 2, 1780, as returned by Joseph Hosmer, Superintendent for said county; age, 17 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 5 in.; complexion, light; hair, light; eyes, blue; occupation, farmer; engaged July 16, 1781; engaged for town of Reading; term, 1 year; also, receipt dated Reading, July 17, 1781, for bounty paid said Farmer by John Emerson and others, on behalf of Class No. 18 of the town of Reading, to serve in the Continental Army for the term of 1 year.

FARMER, MINOT, Hollis. Sergeant, Capt. Reuben Dow's co., Col. William Prescott's regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted April 25, 1775; service, 3 mos. 14 days; also, company return dated Cambridge, Oct. 6, 1775; reported "on command Quebec;" also, same co. and regt.; list of men who lost articles at Bunker Hill June 17, 1775, dated Cambridge, Dec. 22, 1775.

FARMER, NATHANIEL. Private, Capt. George Minott's co., Col. Samuel Bullard's regt.; enlisted Aug. 16, 1777; discharged Nov. 30, 1777; service, 3 mos. 23 days, travel included, in Northern department. Roll sworn to in Middlesex Co.

FARMER, NEHEMIAH. Private, Capt. Joshua Walker's co., Col. Samuel Deanne's (Denny's) regt.; enlisted Oct. 23, 1779; discharged Nov. 23, 1779; service, 1 mo. 11 days, travel included; company detached to march to Claverack and join Continental Army for 3 months. Roll dated Woburn.

FARMER, OLIVER, BillERICA. Private, Capt. Edward Farmer's co., Col. Green's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 11 days; *also*, Capt. Edward Farmer's co., Col. Jonathan Reed's regt.; enlisted Sept. 29, 1777; discharged Nov. 8, 1777; service, 41 days; company marched to reinforce Northern Army; *also*, Capt. Samuel Tay's co., Lieut. Col. Webb's regt.; enlisted Aug. 18, 1781; discharged Nov. 29, 1781, 218 miles from home; service, 3 mos. 22 days, travel included; regiment raised in Suffolk and Middlesex counties to reinforce Continental Army for 3 months; roll dated Woburn.

FARMER, OLIVER, Chelmsford. List of men raised to serve in the Continental Army [year not given]; residence, Chelmsford; engaged for town of Chelmsford; *also*, list of men mustered by Nathaniel Barber, Muster Master for Suffolk Co., dated Boston, Feb. 16, 1777; Capt. Lane's co., Col. Nixon's regt.; *also*, Private, Major's co., Col. Thomas Nixon's (6th) regt.; list of deserters dated Camp Ten Eyck, Aug. 27, 1780; deserted Dec. 20, 1777.

FARMER, OLIVER. Private, Capt. William Hudson Ballard's co., Col. Asa Whitcomb's regt.; muster roll dated Camp at Ticonderoga, Nov. 27, 1776; enlisted Jan. 1, 1776; reported discharged Nov. 15, 1776.

FARMER, OLIVER. Corporal, Capt. Joseph Bradley Varnum's co., Col. McIntosh's regt., Gen. Lovell's brigade; engaged July 29, 1778; discharged Sept. 11, 1778; service, 1 mo. 18 days, travel included, on expedition to Rhode Island. Roll dated Dracut.

FARMER, SAMUEL, Tewksbury. Capt. Charles Furbush's co., Col. Ebenezer Bridge's regt.; company receipt for advance pay for 1 month dated Cambridge, June 30, 1775; *also*, Private, same co. and regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 27, 1775; service, 2 mos. 10 days; *also*, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Cambridge, Nov. 21, 1775.

FARMER, SAMUEL, Tewksbury. Private, Capt. John Minot's co., Col. Josiah Whitney's regt.; arrived at destination May 17, 1777; discharged July 9, 1777; service, 2 mos. 2 days, travel included, at Rhode Island. Roll dated Warwick Neck.

FARMER, SAMUEL. Private, Lieut. John Flint's co., Col. Thomas Poor's regt.; enlisted June 16, 1778; discharged Feb. 11, 1779; service, 8 mos. 9 days, travel included; company raised to fortify passes of North river, N. Y.; *also*, Capt. Asa Lawrence's co., Col. Poor's regt.; pay rolls for June-Aug., 1778, dated Fort Clinton; *also*, (late) Capt. Lawrence's co. commanded by Lieut. John Flint, Col. Poor's regt.; pay rolls for Sept. and Nov., 1778, dated West Point; *also*, same co. and regt.; pay roll for Dec., 1778.

FARMER, SAMUEL (also given Jr.). Descriptive list of men raised in Middlesex Co., agreeable to resolve of Dec. 2, 1780, as returned by Joseph Hosmer, Superintendent for said county; age, 23 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 9 in.; complexion, light; hair, light; eyes, blue; occupation, farmer; engaged April 5 (also given April 4), 1781; engaged for town of Tewksbury; term, 3 years; reported mustered April 5, 1781; *also*, receipt dated Tewksbury, April 6, 1781, for bounty paid said Farmer by Jonathan Bailey and others, on behalf of the town of Tewksbury, to serve in the Continental Army for the term of 3 years; *also*, Private, Capt. John Pray's co., Col. Joseph Vose's (1st) regt.; muster rolls for June and July, 1781, dated Phillipsburgh; reported on command with Quartermaster General in July, 1781; *also*, muster roll for Aug., 1781; *also*, muster roll for Sept., 1781; reported on command with Forage Master; *also*, muster roll for Oct. and Nov., 1781, dated York Huts; *also*, muster rolls for Jan. and Feb., 1782, dated Hutts, 1st Brigade, and sworn to at West Point.

FARMER, SIMON, Harvard. Capt. Robert Longley's co., Col. Asa Whitcomb's regt.; certificate dated Camp at Cambridge, June 18, 1775, signed by Lieut. Sylvanus Smith, stating that said Farmer and others were in need of cartridge boxes, and asking that the same be delivered; *also*, Private, same co. and regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 12, 1775; service, 2 mos. 25 days; *also*, company receipts for wages for Aug. and Sept., 1775, dated Camp at Prospect Hill; *also*, company return [probably Oct., 1775]; *also*, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Prospect Hill, Nov. 20, 1775; *also*, Capt. Andrew Haskell's co., Col. Thomas Marshall's regt.; company order for advance pay for 1 month, etc., dated Hull, July 15, 1776; *also*, Private, same co. and regt.; enlisted June 8, 1776; service to Dec. 1, 1776, 5 mos. 25 days.

FARMER, SIMON. Private, Capt. John Hartwell's co., Col. Dike's regt.; service from Dec. 14, 1776, to March 1, 1777; credited to town of Lancaster; *also*, same co. and regt.; pay roll for gun and blanket money sworn to at Boston, Feb. 18, 1778.

FARMER, SIMON. Private, Capt. Nathaniel Lakin's co., Col. John Jacobs's (Light Infantry) regt.; enlisted Sept. 11 (also given Sept. 13), 1779; discharged Nov. 16 (also given Nov. 23), 1779; service, 2 mos. 3 (also given 2 mos. 8) days, at Rhode Island.

FARMER, SOLOMON, Chelmsford. Capt. John Ford's co., Col. Ebenezer Bridge's (27th) regt.; descriptive list dated June 15, 1775; age, 27 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 6 in.; complexion, dark; occupation, farmer; residence, Chelmsford; enlisted April 28, 1775; reported enlisted in the train May 29, 1775; *also*, Private, Capt. Ford's co., Col. Bridge's regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted April 28, 1775; service, 1 mo. 3 days; *also*, same co. and regt.; company return dated Sept. 25, 1775; *also*, Capt. John Popkin's co., Col. Richard Gridley's (Artillery) regt.; company receipt for advance pay dated Winter Hill, July 14, 1775; *also*, Matross, same co. and regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 29, 1775; service, 2 mos. 8 days; *also*, company return dated Camp at Winter Hill, Sept. 27, 1775; *also*, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Winter Hill, Jan. 2, 1776.

FARMER, THOMAS, Ipswich. Private, Capt. Nathaniel Waide's co., which marched to Cambridge; company return dated June 5, 1775; *also*, Capt. Nathaniel Wade's co., Col. Moses Little's (17th) regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 15, 1775; service, 11 weeks; *also*, company return [probably Oct., 1775]; age, 20 yrs.; *also*, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Dec. 21, 1775; *also*, list of men who received money from the public treasury for losses at battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill; amounts allowed in Council June 13, 1776.

FARMER, THOMAS, Woburn. Private, Capt. Jonathan Fox's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Concord and Cambridge; service, 28 days; *also*, Capt. Joshua Reed's co., Col. John Robinson's regt.; enlisted Aug. 1, 1777; service, 5 mos., at Rhode Island; *also*, same co. and regt.; muster roll dated North Kingston, Dec. 18, 1777; enlistment to expire Jan. 1, 1778.

FARMER, WILLIAM, Boston. Gunner, Capt. Thomas Melvill's (2d) co., Col. Thomas Crafts's (Artillery) regt.; engaged May 20, 1776; service to Nov. 1, 1776, 5 mos. 17 days; *also*, Bombardier, same co. and regt.; service from Nov. 1, 1776, to May 8, 1777, 6 mos. 7 days.

FARMER, WILLIAM. Private, Capt. Thomas Bumstead's co.; list of men drafted from Lieut. Col. Jabez Hatch's (Boston) regt., agreeable to order of Council of May 7, 1777, to guard stores, etc., under Maj. Gen. Heath at and about Boston for the term of 5 weeks.

FARMER, WILLIAM. Descriptive list of men raised in Middlesex Co., agreeable to resolve of Dec. 2, 1780, as returned by Joseph Hosmer, Superintendent for said county; age, 12 yrs.; stature, 4 ft. 6½ in.; complexion, light; hair, light; eyes, blue; occupation, farmer; engaged April 23, 1781; engaged for town of Tewks-

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bury; term, 3 years (also given during war); *also*, receipt dated Tewksbury, May 28, 1781, signed by said Farmer and others, for bounties paid them by Selectmen of the town of Tewksbury to serve in the Continental Army for the term of 3 years; *also*, Private, Capt. John Pray's co., Col. Joseph Vose's (1st) regt.; muster roll for June, 1781, dated Phillipsburgh; *also*, Fifer, same co. and regt.; muster roll for July, 1781, dated Phillipsburgh; reported promoted July 1, 1781; *also*, muster rolls for Aug. and Sept., 1781; *also*, muster roll for Oct. and Nov., 1781, dated York Huts; *also*, muster rolls for Jan. and Feb., 1782, dated Huts, 1st Brigade, and sworn to at West Point.

FARMHAM, STEPHEN, Gageborough. List of men raised to serve in the Continental Army from Capt. William Clark's (Gageborough) co. [year not given]; residence, Gageborough; engaged for town of Gageborough; joined Capt. Cleaveland's co., Col. Jackson's regt.; term, 3 years.

FARMOM, BENJAMIN. Lieutenant, Maj. Thomas Poor's co., Col. James Frye's (Essex Co.) regt. of Mass. militia; list of officers [year not given].

FARMOR, NATHANIEL. Return dated Lexington, Aug. 14, 1777, made to Col. Brooks, of men raised from Capt. Francis Brown's co., being every sixth man from "each list" [probably train band and alarm lists].

FARMOR, SAMUEL. Capt. Charles Furbush's co., Col. Bridge's regt.; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Camp at Cambridge, Nov. 21, 1775.

FARN, DANIEL, Dorchester. Private, Capt. Oliver Billings's and Lieut. Lemuel Clap's co., Col. Lemuel Robinson's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 12 days; *also*, Capt. Lemuel Clap's (1st Dorchester) co., Col. Benjamin Gill's regt.; enlisted March 14, 1776; discharged March 26, 1776; service, 12 days.

FARN, DAVID. Private, Capt. James Prentiss's co., Col. Samuel Brewer's regt.; pay abstract for travel allowance home from place of discharge, Saratoga, endorsed "travel from Fort Edward;" warrant allowed in Council Feb. 3, 1777.

FARN, JOHN, Bridgewater. List of men raised to serve in the Continental Army from Capt. John Ames's co., Col. Edward Mitchel's regt., dated Bridgewater, Feb. 21, 1778; residence, Bridgewater; enlisted for town of Bridgewater; joined Capt. Ephraim Burr's co., Col. John Bailey's regt.; enlistment, during war.

FARNAM, BENJAMIN. Private, Capt. Ebenezer Newell's co., Col. Symonds's regt.; service, 6 days; company marched from Lanesborough to Meloomscuyck Aug. 14, 1777, on an alarm.

FARNAM, BENONI. Private, Capt. Reuben Petty's co., Lieut. Col. Samuel Williams's regt.; enlisted Dec. 16, 1776; discharged March 19, 1777; service, 3 mos. 15 days, travel included.

FARNAM, ELISHA. Private, Capt. Levi Ely's co., Col. John Moseley's regt.; enlisted Sept. 21, 1777; discharged Oct. 17, 1777; service, 1 mo. 3 days, travel included, on an expedition to the Northward.

FARNAM, JUEL, Sunderland. List of men raised to serve in the Continental Army from Capt. Caleb Montague's co., dated Sunderland, April 2, 1779; residence, Sunderland; engaged for town of Sunderland; joined Capt. Flower's co., Col. Graten's regt.; term, 3 years.

FARNAM, JETH'L (also given JAHLEEL), Sunderland. Descriptive list dated Warwick, Aug. 4, 1780, of men detached from 6th Hampshire Co. regt. to serve for the term of 3 months from the time of their arrival at Claverack, agreeable to order of Court of June 22, 1780, Capt. Seth Pierce's co., Col. Seth Murray's regt.; age, 17 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 4 in.; complexion, dark; residence, Sunderland; rank, Private; mustered July 17, 1780; *also*, Private, Capt. Seth Pierce's co., Col. Seth Murray's (Hampshire Co.) regt.; enlisted July 15, 1780; discharged Oct. 10,

FARNAM, JETH'L (also given JAHLEEL), *continued.*

1780; service, 3 mos. 6 days, travel included; company raised to reinforce Continental Army for 3 months; roll dated Leverett; *also*, descriptive list of men raised in Hampshire Co. to serve in the Continental Army, as returned by Noah Goodman, Superintendent; age, 18 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 5 in.; complexion, light; hair, light; occupation, farmer; engaged March 27, 1781; engaged for town of Sunderland; term, 3 years; *also*, Private, Capt. Simon Jackson's (8th) co., Col. John Groaton's (3d) regt.; muster rolls for June-Oct., 1782; term of enlistment unexpired, 1 year, 5 months, 2 days.

FARNAM, JOHN, Haverhill. Private, Capt. Joseph Eaton's co., Col. Johnson's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 4½ days.

FARNAM, JOHN. Private, Capt. Benjamin Richardson's co., Col. Dike's regt.; pay roll for travel allowance from Dorchester Heights home, dated Nov. 28, 1776; credited with 2 days allowance; credited to town of Douglas.

FARNAM, JOHN. Private, Capt. Simon Larned's co., Col. William Shepard's (4th) regt.; muster roll for June, 1781; enlisted March 28, 1781; enlistment, 3 years; reported at West Point; *also*, muster roll for July, 1781, dated Phillipsburgh; reported at West Point.

FARNAM, JOHN, Jr. Private, Capt. Levi Ely's co., Col. John Moseley's regt.; enlisted Sept. 21, 1777; discharged Oct. 17, 1777; service, 1 mo. 3 days, travel included, on an expedition to the Northward.

FARNAM, JONATHAN, Duxbury. List of men mustered by James Hatch, Muster Master for Plymouth Co., dated March 5, 1777; Col. Bailey's regt.; age, 23 yrs.; residence, Duxbury; enlisted by Capt. Judah Alden; enlistment, 3 years; *also*, Sergeant Major, Capt. Seth Drew's co., Col. Bailey's regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Dec. 31, 1780; *also*, descriptive list dated West Point, Jan. 27, 1781; Capt. Seth Drew's co., 2d Mass. regt.; stature, 5 ft. 11 in.; complexion, florid; hair, brown; occupation, carpenter; enlisted Jan. 1, 1777, by Capt. Alden; enlistment, during war.

FARNAM, JONATHAN, York. Private, Capt. Samuel Darby's co., Col. James Scammon's (30th) regt.; company return [probably Oct., 1775], including abstract of pay due to last of July, 1775; reported enlisted May 4, 1775.

FARNAM, JOSEPH. Corporal, Capt. Caleb Turner's co.; service from Sept. 10, 1776, to Dec. 7, 1776, 2 mos. 27 days; company stationed at Boothbay.

FARNAM, JOSEPH. 1st Lieutenant, Capt. Ebenezer Newell's co., Col. Symonds's regt.; service, 21 days; company marched from Lanesborough to Manchester July 9, 1777, on an alarm; *also*, Lieutenant in command of a company in Col. Benjamin Simonds's regt.; entered service Sept. 5, 1777; discharged Sept. 30, 1777; service, 26 days; company marched from Lanesborough to Pawlet.

FARNAM, JOSEPH. Receipt dated South Hadley, June 17, 1781, for bounty paid said Farnam by Elihu Murray, in behalf of a class of the town of Deerfield of which Samuel Barnard was Chairman, to serve in the Continental Army for the term of 3 years from said date; *also*, descriptive list of men raised in Hampshire Co. to serve in the Continental Army, as returned by Noah Goodman, Superintendent; age, 21 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 9 in.; complexion, dark; hair, dark; occupation, farmer; engaged June 19 (also given June 13), 1781; engaged for town of Deerfield; term, 3 years.

FARNAM, JOSEPH, Jr. Private, Capt. Caleb Turner's co.; service from June 10, 1776, to Sept. 10, 1776, 3 mos., in defence of seacoast. Roll dated Bristol.

FARNAM, NEW. Boy, brigantine "Tyrannicide," commanded by Capt. John Cathcart; engaged June 30, 1779; discharged Sept. 6, 1779; service, 2 mos. 8 days. Roll sworn to at Boston.

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FERLEY, BENJAMIN. Capt. Ford's co., Col. Bridge's regt.; company order for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 6, 1775.

FERLEY, JONATHAN. Private, Capt. James Tisdale's co., Col. John Greateon's (3d) regt.; muster roll for Oct. and Nov., 1781, dated Camp Highlands; enlistment, during war; reported sick at Fishkill; *also*, muster roll for Sept., 1782; reported sick at New Windsor; *also*, Capt. Tisdale's (3d) co., 3d Mass. regt. commanded by Lieut. Col. James Mellin; muster rolls for Jan. and Feb., 1783; reported sick at New Windsor.

FERLOW, SOLOMON, Deerfield. Private, Capt. David Cowden's co., Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's (25th) regt.; company return dated Prospect Hill, Sept. 28, 1775; enlisted June 15, 1775.

FERLY, JONATHAN. Private, Capt. James Tisdale's co., Col. John Greateon's (3d) regt.; muster roll for April, 1781, dated West Point; enlistment, during war; reported sick at Fishkill; *also*, muster rolls for Aug. and Sept., 1781, dated Camp at Peekskill; reported sick at Fishkill; *also*, muster roll for Oct., 1782; reported sick at New Windsor.

FERMAN, JOHN. List of men raised to serve in the Continental Army from Col. Jonathan Glover's (5th Essex Co.) regt., as returned agreeable to order of Council of Nov. 7, 1777; engaged for town of Marblehead; joined Col. Henry Jackson's regt.; term, 3 years.

FERMAR, OLIVER. Private, 8th co., Col. Thomas Nixon's regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 24, 1777, to Dec. 1, 1777; reported deserted.

FERMEN, [JOHN]. Lieutenant, Col. Goose Van Schaick's (1st New York) regt.; return of officers dated West Point, March 22, 1781; reported on leave of absence.

FERMER, AARON, Dracut. Private, Capt. Wade's co., Col. Michael Jackson's regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from April 10, 1780, to Dec. 31, 1780; *also*, descriptive list dated Jan. -, 1781; Capt. Abner Wade's co., Col. Michael Jackson's (8th) regt.; age, 22 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 9 in.; complexion, light; hair, light; birthplace, Tewksbury; residence, Dracut; enlisted April 10, 1780, by Sergt. Lindsay at Dracut; enlistment, during war.

FERMER, JOHN. Descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for the term of 6 months, agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780, returned as received of Justin Ely, Commissioner, by Brig. Gen. John Glover, at Springfield, July 11, 1780; age, 41 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 4 in.; complexion, light; engaged for town of Reading; arrived at Springfield July 10, 1780; marched to camp July 11, 1780, under command of Ensign Bancroft.

FEEN, —. [This name also appears under the form of Fairn, Farn, Farne, Fearn, Fearry, Finn.]

FERN, DANIEL, Dorchester. Private, Capt. Lemuel Clap's co.; enlisted May 11, 1779; discharged Aug. 10, 1779; service, 3 mos.; *also*, same co.; enlisted Feb. 1, 1780; service to May 1, 1780, 3 mos.; *also*, same co.; enlisted May 1, 1780; discharged July 31, 1780; service, 3 mos.; *also*, same co.; enlisted Aug. 1, 1780; discharged Oct. 31, 1780; service, 3 mos.; above service from May 11, 1779, with detachment of guards under Maj. Nathaniel Heath at Dorchester Heights.

FERN, HENRY, Scarborough. Return of men raised by the town of Amesbury to serve in the Continental Army dated Amesbury, April 18, 1778; joined Capt. E. Lunt's co., Col. Hanley's (Henley's) regt.; term, 3 years. [See Henry Finn.]

FERNAL, CLEMENT. Private, Capt. John Hall's co., Col. Benjamin Foster's (Lincoln Co.) regt.; service from Aug. 7, 1779, to Sept. 7, 1779, 1 mo.; company marched on an expedition to Majorbagaduce by order of Gen. Lovel. Roll certified at Boston.

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- 1) Bradshaw - separately copied
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- 3) Demock (var.) - none
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March 23, 1834, Frederick B. Stodder. ASENATH H., m. Apr. 8, 1834, Eli H. Kennerson. SOPHIA, m. May 15, 1836, Loring Hammond. JACOB, m. Sarah Barnes. REBECCA A., m. Feb. 13, 1848, Andrew J. Gardner. JOSEPHINE, m. Jan. 4, 1854, William Lincoln. WALTER H., m. Aug. 18, 1870, Frances P. Gill. EMELINE F., m. March 11, 1876, Edgar F. Dunbar. MARIA B., m. Feb. 6, 1876, Charles H. Damon of Scit. WALTER F. (Thatcher = Pamela Dunbar), b. at Mf'd, d. 22 Sept. 1880, æt. 66 yrs.

EWER.

ELEAZER, m. in Hing. first, Jan. 1, 1832, Sarah P. Sprague, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Gardner) Sprague. She was b. in Hing. 1811, and d. 11 Sept. 1838, æt. 27th yr. He m. secondly, Jan. 1842, Tabitha B. Nye, dau. of Henry and Lois (Howard) Nye. She was b. in Hing. June 21, 1805. Eleazer d. 13 Feb. 1849. "Shoemaker." Resided on North St.

Ch., b. in Hing., by w. Sarah, —

- i. HENRY STURGES, Jan. 11, 1833. m. Nov. 11, 1861, Christiana, dau. of Jesse Churchill. Removed to Malden. Their dau., *Jessie Perkins*, was b. at M. Aug. 1867. (See "Hingham in the Civil War.")
- ii. SUSAN S., 1834. m. Apr. 28, 1858, William Humphrey, Jr.

Child, b. in Hing., by w. Tabitha, —

- iii. ABBY G., 1843. m. —.

FANNING.

JAMES, b. in County Monaghan, Ire., Dec. 1, 1830, came to the United States ab. 1850, and m. first, Catherine Moran. She d. in Hing. 23 Oct. 1864, æt. 35 yrs. He m. secondly, Oct. 22, 1866, at Boston, Anna McCardie. She came from the County Antrim, Ire. "Laborer." Resides on Summer, near North St.

Child, b. in Hing., by w. Catherine, —

- i. JAMES FRANCIS, Feb. 1859, d. 16 Oct. 1864.

Ch., b. in Hing., by w. Anna, —

- ii. JOHN EDWARD, July 15, 1868.
- iii. RICHARD JAMES, Jan. 4, 1871.

NOTE. — Catherine, m. Apr. 23, 1878, Edward Hogan. Susan M., m. Sept. 4, 1883, Thomas Kenney.

FARMER.

JEDIDIAH (s. of Dea. John and Lydia (Richardson), and bro. of Dr. John Farmer, A. M., the late well-known antiquarian and author), was b. at Chelmsford, Mass., Apr. 5, 1802, came to Hing. in 1827, and m. May 11, 1828, Mary Young Crooker, dau. of Maj. Turner (U. S. A.), and Mary (Young) Crooker. She was b. at Boston, May 26, 1803. Jedidiah d. 7 Jan. 1875, æt. 73d yr. "Printer." Was senior partner in the firm of Farmer & Brown, first publishers of the "Hingham Gazette;" afts. sole proprietor; and, later, proprietor and publisher of the "Hingham Patriot." Resided on North St., opp. Marsh's Bridge.

Ch., all b. in Hing., —

- i. MARY CAROLINE, Feb. 27, 1829. m. May 10, 1854, Paul B. Merritt.
- ii. JOHN FRANKLIN, March 20, 1831. "Printer." Resides at Boston, and has a fam.

- iii. EDWARD OLIVER, Feb. 12, 1833; is m. and has a s. Thomas H., who was grad. 1882 at the Hingham High School.
- iv. GEORGE BROOKS, Feb. 4, 1835, d. 11 Sept. foll.
- v. JULIA FRANCES, Aug. 9, 1836, d. 26 Sept. 1837.
- vi. MARIA LOUISE, Feb. 10, 1838, d. 20 Oct. foll.
- vii. ALFRED BEARD, May 12, 1840, d. 12 Oct. foll.
- viii. EMMA MELVILLE, June 24, 1843, d. 11 Oct. 1851.
- ix. CHARLOTTE PARKER, May 17, 1847, d. 3 Sept. foll.
- x. ELLA AUGUSTA, July 17, 1849.

NOTE. — Harriet S., dau. of Jesse of Boston, m. at Cambridge, Sept. 13, 1871, Thomas L. Sprague of Hing.

FARROW (FARRER).

1. JOHN, came from Hing. Eng., in 1635, with w. Frances and dau. Mary. He had a grant of five acres of land in our Hing. on Town (South) St., near the spot where Dr. H. E. Spalding resides. At the time the new meeting-house was erected, he and his two sons were located on East St., below Cushing's Bridge. His w., who outlived him, d. the 28th of Jan. 1688-89, and he d. 7 July, 1687, leaving a will dated 28th of March, 1687, proved 17th of Aug. foll.

Ch., —

- i. MARY, b. in Eng. m. (1) Oct. 25, 1649, Samuel Stowell, and (2) Oct. 10, 1689, Joshua Beal, widr.
- ii. JOHN, bt. in Hing. June 6, 1639.
- iii. REMEMBER, bt. in Hing. Aug. 1642. m. Feb. 3, 1659-60, Henry Ward.
- iv. HANNAH, bt. in Hing. Apr. 9, 1648. m. June 9, 1674, Nathaniel Foulsham.
- v. NATHAN, bt. in Hing. Sept. 17, 1654.

2. JOHN² (John¹), bt. in Hing. June 6, 1639. m. first, Aug. 14, 1664, Mary, dau. of William Hilliard. She d. 14 Sept. 1689. Nov. 16, 1691, he took a second w. whose chris. name was Frances. John d. 27 Jan. 1715-16, æt. 76 yrs. In his will of 10 Feb. 1708-9, proved 9 Apr. 1716, mentions w. Frances and seven ch.; two, namely, Hannah and William, having d. before him. "Carpenter." Constable in 1672. Resided in the sec. pre.

Ch., all b. in Hing., by w. Mary, —

- i. MARY, Oct. 25, 1665. m. Lanix Buerly.
- ii. HANNAH, Dec. 9, 1667. m. March 17, 1686-87, Joseph Josselyn, and d. before 1702.
- iii. ABIGAIL, Jan. 27, 1669-70. m. (1) Richard Tower; (2) Francis Horswell, and (3) John Orcutt.
- iv. JOHN, Dec. 8, 1672.
- v. HESTER, June 28, 1675. m. Jan. 2, 1700-1, Jeremiah Beale.
- vi. WILLIAM, Nov. 17, 1677.
- vii. PERCILLA, Apr. 4, 1680. m. Feb. 21, 1710-11, Hezekiah Lincoln.
- viii. REMEMBER, Feb. 3, 1682-83. m. — Terry.
- ix. SARAH, Aug. 29, 1685. m. (pub. Nov. 2, 1717), James Studley of Scit.

3. NATHAN² (John¹), bt. in Hing. Sept. 17, 1654. m. first, Dec. 5, 1683, Mary, dau. of John and Mary Garnet, or Gardner. She was b. in Hing. Nov. 19, 1654, and d. 27 Feb. 1709-10, æt. 55 yrs. He m. secondly, March 23, 1710-11, Mrs. Joanna Whiton, wid. of Thomas Whiton, and dau. of Samuel May of Rox. This was her third m'ge, her first hus. having been Francis Garnet. She d. 15 Sept. 1751.

SHEDD, Frank E.
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DANIEL SHED GENEALOGY

We glean but little from the town records relative to the later condition of his family; once it appears that "Widow Ruth Shed was paid £1 for care and sweepings of ye meeting House," and again she received £1-5-0 for the same services. This family alone of all in the fated neighborhood where they lived escaped the fury of the Indians in the dreadful massacres of 1692 and 1695; but who can picture the deep anxiety in which they dwelt through these periods of peril extending through years.

Daniel² Shed married at Billerica, 5 July 1670, RUTH MOORE, born in Cambridge, Mass., about 1652, daughter of Golden and Joan (Champney) Moore; she married secondly, as his fourth wife, about 1711, JACOB FRENCH of Billerica, born in Cambridge, Mass., 16 Jan. 1639/40, son of Lieut. William and Elizabeth (——) French; he died in Billerica 20 May 1713 and she died there 6 Nov. 1730.

Children born in Billerica:

- i. RICHARD³, b. 21 July 1671; d. there 6 Aug. 1671.
7. ii. DANIEL, b. 27 Feb. 1672/3.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. 3 Jan. 1677/8; m. about 1700, JOHN FARMER, b. in Billerica 19 Aug. 1671, son of Edward and Mary (——) Farmer (who came to New England about 1670 from Ansley, co. Warwick, England). They resided in Billerica where he d. 9 Sept. 1736; his widow later resided with some of her children in Tewksbury, Mass., where she d. 20 Mar. 1754. Children born in Billerica (Farmer): 1. *Dorothy*, b. 7 Dec. 1700. 2. *Barbara*, b. 20 Dec. 1701. 3. *John*, b. 18 Sept. 1703. 4. *Daniel*, b. 30 Oct. 1705. 5. *Richard*, b. 2 Feb. 1706/7. 6. *Edward*, b. 10 Nov. 1710. 7. *Jacob*, b. 16 Jan. 1713/14. 8. *William*, b. 15 Nov. 1719.
- iv. EXPERIENCE, b. 29 Jan. 1679/80; d. 31 Jan. 1679/80.
- v. HANNAH, b. 13 Feb. 1681/2; d. 3 Mar. 1681/2.
- vi. RUTH, b. 20 Aug. 1684; m. in 1709, SERGT. JOHN LEVISTONE, b. in Billerica 1 Mar. 1681/2, eldest child of John and Margaret (Ross) Levistone and the only one spared in the Indian massacre of 5 Aug. 1695, when of seven children one was taken captive by the Indians and five were slain, as was also his maternal grandmother then on a visit from Cambridge. They resided in North Billerica where he d. 27 June 1755 and his widow d. 5 Apr. 1756. Children born in Billerica (Levistone): 1. *Ruth*, b. 14 July 1710. 2. *John*, b. 12 June 1712. 3. *Thomas*, b. 3 Aug. 1714. 4. *Daniel*, b. 4 Mar. 1716/17. 5. *Eunice*, b. 18 May 1719. 6. *Sarah*, b. 26 June 1721.
- vii. DOROTHY, b. 22 Feb. 1687/8; d. 23 Dec. 1690 from small-pox.

3. ENS. JOHN² SHED (*Daniel¹*), was born in Braintree, Mass., 1 Apr. 1654, but while yet a small child his father removed to Billerica, Mass.

Dec. 1791 (m. Jan. 11, 1753 Betty Pratt); son of **Joseph Jr.**, b. in Sunderland Mass. June 9, 1689 (m. Sep. 13, 1716 Mary Smith); son of **Joseph Field Sr.**, b. 1659, d. in Sunderland Feb. 15, 1736 (m. 1683 Joanna Wyatt); son of **Zacheria** of Hatfield, d. in Hatfield Mass. June 30, 1666, b. probably in East Ardsbey West Reading Eng. about 1597 and emigrated to Dorchester Mass. about 1629, had two brothers emigrated at same time, one going to New York and one to R. I.; son of **John**; son of **Sir John Field**, the astronomer.

GREEN, WALTER JEROME JR. of Utica N. Y., b. in Hubbardville N. Y. Dec. 17, 1874 (m. Feb. 17, 1897 Mary Stuart Lowery of Utica N. Y., dau. of Col. Joseph Stuart Lowery and Celestia Wood); son of **Walter Jerome Green**, b. in Hubbardville N. Y. Oct. 10, 1842, d. in Utica N. Y. Jan. 27, 1885 (m. June 26, 1868 Sarah Swartwout of Troy N. Y., dau. of Henry and Maria [Ketelhuyn] Swartwout); son of **Charles Green** of Hubbardville N. Y., b. in Sangerfield N. Y. May 28, 1811 (m. Oct. 30, 1830 Mary Jane Hubbard dau. of Oliver Kellogg and Mary [Meacham] Hubbard); son of **David Green**, b. in South East N. Y. Nov. 13, 1769, d. in Hubbardville N. Y. Dec. 5, 1853, was the only child (m. Dec. 30, 1787 Deliverance who was b. in Rochester Mass. Sep. 13, 1769, dau. of Jonathan and Mary [Sears] Hatch and gr.-dau. of Judah and Mary [Paddock] Sears, descendant of John and Priscilla Alden); son of **James Green**, b. in Dutchess co. N. Y. 1744, d. in Sangerfield N. Y. 1824 (m. Abigail dau. of Peter and Abigail [Sears] Hall), had brother Nathan Green (m. Elizabeth dau. of Peter and Abigail [Sears] Hall); probably sons of **John Green** probably of Concord Mass. (m. probably Martha).

FARMER, ARTHUR MARSHALL of Elmhurst, Amoskeag N. H., b. in Manchester N. H. Oct. 26, 1875, grad. Manchester high school 1895, newspaper artist and engraver, member of the Ia.

ornithological association, was 2d. sec. of the union Sunday school of Amoskeag and ex-member of the N. H. light battery, 1st. lieut. Amoskeag cadets (m. Nov. 27, 1895 Annie Teresa dau. of Francis and Mary Sullivan, the latter when a widow came from Scotland to Clinton Mass. about 1885), had brother Ralph Percival Farmer b. in Boone Ia. July 17, 1885; sons of **Charles William Farmer** of The Elms, Amoskeag N. H., b. there Dec. 3, 1846, formerly grocery merchant at Manchester N. H., spent ten years in Boone Ia. with his family as a railroad engineer (m. May 1, 1873 Adelaide Augusta Marshall dau. of Reuben Marshall [and Lucy Jane Thomson, b. 1842, d. 1879] b. about 1823, she Adelaide grad. from Manchester N. H. high school in 1868, taught in public schools there, a charter member and director of union Sunday school at Amoskeag N. H.); son of **Daniel Farmer** of The Elms, Amoskeag, b. there May 20, 1815, d. there Aug. 7, 1890, capt. in state militia about 1838-9, served as councilman, alderman and school committeeman of Manchester N. H. (m. 1st. Dec. 10, 1839 Naomie J. S. Butterfield, b. 1819, d. at The Elms, Amoskeag N. H. Jan. 13, 1861, 2d. Betsey C. Rowell); son of **Daniel Farmer** of The Elms, Amoskeag N. H., b. in Goffstown N. H. 1783, d. at The Elms, Amoskeag Oct. 29, 1865, col. in state militia 1831-5, 1st. pres. of the 1st. Congregational society of Amoskeag, dea. of the 1st. Congregational church Manchester N. H., at one time possessor of nearly all land that Farmerville and the village of Amoskeag now occupy (m. 1813 Betsey Walker, b. 1784, d. Dec. 17, 1873); son of **Jonas Farmer** of Chelmsford Mass. and Goffstown N. H., b. near former May 10, 1719, d. at The Elms, Amoskeag N. H. 1785 or 6, was at Crown Point and Lake Champlain in 1758-9 and accompanied Gen. Amherst down the lake, was present when Montreal surrendered, a cousin of Nathaniel who was wounded in Lexington fight (m. 1st Dec. 24, 1739 Esther Adams, 2d 1776 Anna Rufs); son of **Thomas** of Hollis, N. H., b. in Billerica Mass. June

8, 1683, d. in Hollis 1767, soldier (m. Elizabeth dau. of Samuel Hunt); son of **Edward Farmer**, b. in Ansley Eng. 1640, d. in Billerica Mass. May 27, 1727, settled in Billerica about 1671, admitted to town rights in 1673, chosen to several of the most important town offices (m. Mary who d. March 26, 1719); son of **John Farmer** of Ansley Eng., d. 1669 (m. Isabella Barbage of Great Packington, d. May 21, 1686, came with Edward and her other children to New Eng. and m. Elder Thomas Wiswall, his elder brother George assigned coat of arms now used by the family and his brother Hatton killed in battle in 1645, was major of Prince Charles regt.); son of **John Farmer** of Ansley Eng.; son of **Bartholomew**; son of **Edward** of Salisbury, d. 1538, chancellor of the cathedral church of Salisbury; son of **Richard Farmer** of Easton 1480, ancestor of William Farmer created Lord Leinster 1692, the ancestor of the present Earls of Pomfret of Easton-Neston and he Richard had dau. Anna who m. about 1545 William Lucy and had son Sir Thomas Lucy of Charlecote, knighted by Queen Elizabeth in 1565, was the knight and magistrate whose name is associated with some of the early events of the life of Shakespeare.

GILLETT, GEORGE D. of Oswego N. Y., b. in Mendota Ill. July 21, 1864, d. Apr. 23, 1897 (m. Sep. 2, 1891 Pauline Stone); son of **Henry L. Gillett** of Oswego N. Y., b. there Sep. 16, 1833, d. in East Orange N. J. Apr. 3, 1889 (m. Mar. 27, 1855 M. Amelia Lewis), had 2 brothers Daniel J. b. Dec. 25, 1836, was lieut. in 12th. Ill. inf. in the rebellion of 1860 (m. Nov. 7, 1866 Sarah White), and William J. Gillett b. June 9, 1840, was capt. in co. B. 147th. N. Y. vol. in rebellion of 1860 (m. Aug. 1, 1863 Sarah McCarthy); sons of **Elisha L. Gillett** of Oswego N. Y., b. in Fenner N. Y. Mar. 25, 1806, d. in Mendota Ill. July 10, 1854 (m. 1st Jan. 1, 1831 Fanny Jones, 2d 1837 Esther Phelps), had 4 brothers D. Miner Gillett b. July 9, 1804, d. Dec. 21, 1872 (m. July 29, 1835 Caroline Ballou), Jede-

diah P. b. Aug. 27, 1807, d. Mar. 7, 1812, Richard E. b. May 30, 1810, d. Jan. 25, 1853 (m. Aug. 11, 1833 Cedilia Cook) and J. Peck Gillett b. Dec. 24, 1813, d. June 14, 1836; sons of **Daniel M. Gillett** of Fenner N. Y., b. Feb. 20, 1782, d. there Aug. 28, 1853 (m. 1st Apr. 12, 1803 Mary Leech, 2d Apr. 25, 1809 Lydia Park); son of **Joseph**, b. Nov. 5, 1756 (m. Mar. 2, 1780 Mary Miner, had 6 sons Daniel M., Martin b. Dec. 31, 1787, Joseph b. Apr. 5, 1794, John M. b. May 14, 1797, [m. Phoebe Gillette], Noah H. b. Jan. 29, 1800, d. Jan. 21, 1869 and Benjamin F. b. Sep. 24, 1803); son of **Jonathan Gillett** of Lyme Ct., b. Mar. 22, 1720 (m. Phoebe Marvin gr.-dau. of "Lyme's captain," Reinold Marvin, and had 9 sons, viz: Reynold b. Apr. 23, 1750, Martin b. July 19, 1752, Jonathan b. Dec. 15, 1753 [m. Mar. 19, 1778 Zilpha Pratt], Joseph b. Nov. 5, 1756, Daniel b. Nov. 1, 1758, Elisha b. Mar. 29, 1760, Ezra b. June 21, 1762, John b. Oct. 16, 1766 and Shadrack b. Oct. 23, 1769); son of **Jonathan Gillett** of Windsor Ct., b. there June 28, 1685, d. in Colchester Ct. Jan. 3, 1755, was a general in the rev. war (m. Jan. 3, 1717 Sarah Ely and had 5 sons, viz: Jonathan b. Mar. 22, 1720, Joseph b. Dec. 30, 1725, Nehemiah b. Mar. 1, 1728 who was lieut. in 8th Conn. in rev. war [m. 1st Sep. 13, 1757 Lydia Gillett, 2d Jan. 22, 1761 Martha Storrs], Jonah b. Apr. 10, 1730 and Aaron b. May 23, 1732); son of **Josiah Gillett** of Colchester Ct., b. in Windsor Ct. July 14, 1650, d. in Colchester Oct. 29, 1736, was one of the first settlers of Colchester (m. June 30, 1676 Joanna Tainter and had 6 sons, Josiah b. Nov. 24, 1678 [m. Mar. 7, 1711 Sarah Pellett], Jonathan b. June 28, 1685, Samuel b. Oct. 1, 1690, Joseph b. Mar. 3, 1695, Aaron b. Mar. 8, 1699 [m. 1728 Hannah Clark] and Noah b. Dec. 5, 1701, m. Abigail); son of **Jonathan Gillett** of Windsor Ct., b. probably in Devonshire Eng., d. in Colchester Ct. Aug. 23, 1677, was the progenitor of this branch of the family, belonged, with his brother Nathan, to the company of about one hundred and forty Puritans, which was formed in the counties of

But Danforth's record has been the authority for later explorers. Very few would discover the earlier record of Parker, or if they did so, would notice the difference; and thus Farmer and others have given Farley's place to Stearns, repeating Danforth's error.

Samuel Farley m. 1677, April 11, Elizabeth Shed, dau. of Daniel, 1. He left town prob. before 1700. Ch. *Deborah*, b. 1678-9, March 1. *Sarah*, b. 1680, Jan. 26. *Elizabeth*, b. 1682, Oct. 27; (prob. she m. 1736, Sept. 9, Uriah Leonard, of Stoughton). *Ruth* and *Joseph*, b. 1685, Oct. 1. *Samuel*, b. 1687, Aug. 22. *Mary*, b. 1689, Aug. 20. *James*, b. 1691, Oct. 6.

4. *Caleb*, Jun. son of Caleb, 2, b. 1667, June 28; m. 1686, April 8, Sarah Godfrey, of Haverhill. She d. 1704, Nov. 13; he m. 1707, Sept. 25, Lydia Haws. Ch. *George*, b. 1686-7, Jan. 26. *Caleb*, b. 1688, Jan. 6. *John*, 10, b. 1690, May 22. *Sarah*, b. 1692, July 27. *Mary*, b. 1694, Sept. 26. *James*, 11, b. 1697, Sept. 8. *Deborah*, b. 1698-9, Feb. 26. *Jonathan*, b. 1701, Oct. 2. *Samuel*, b. 1703, April.

5. *Ebenezer*, son of Caleb, 2, b. 1674, April 3; m. 1703, June 6, Elizabeth Shed, dau. of John, 3. He d. 1728, Aug. 16. Ch. *Elizabeth*, b. 1704, March 28; m. John Shed, 10. *Ebenezer*, b. 1705-6, Feb. 4; d. 1722, Dec. 29. *Hannah* m. Abraham Jaquith, 1. *Rebecca*, b. 1709-10, March 14; d. 1727-8, Feb. 3.

6. *George*, son of Caleb, 2, b. 1677, July 30; m. 1699, July 14, Rebecca Stearns, widow of Thomas, 4. Ch. *Lydia*, Anna, b. 1702, April 29. *Enoch*, b. 1704, July 23; d. 1723, Aug. 17. *Esther*, b. 1707, May 31; m. Jonathan Baldwin, 7. Probably *Rebecca*, who m. Daniel Shed, 12.

7. *Timothy*, son of Caleb, 2, b. 1680, July 29; m. 1704, Nov. 1, Abigail Foster, of Woburn. Ch. *Abigail*, b. 1705, Sept. 8; m. Benjamin Easto. *Caleb*, b. 1707, April 18. *Elizabeth*, b. 1711, Nov. 9; m. 1735-6, March 17, Jeremiah Bowers, of Chelmsford. *Timothy*, 12, b. 1713, June 13. *Lydia*, b. 1715, April 8.

8. *Joseph*, son of Caleb, 2, b. 1683, April 6; m. 1712, May 8, Abigail Cook, of Cambridge. He d. 1752, Dec. 19, and his widow, 1753, Jan. 18, aged 64. Ch. *Sary*, b. 1712-3, Feb. 26; d. 1716, Oct. *Joseph*, b. 1714, Aug. 25. *Abigail*, b. 1716, Dec. 18. *Lydia*, b. 1719, April 30; m. prob. James Twist, of Woburn, 1754, June 27. *Sarah*, b. 1721, Aug. 1; m. 1741, July 23, Josiah Blood, of Dunstable. *Mary*, b. 1723, Oct. 16. *Elizabeth*, b. 1725-6, Feb. 18; m. Caleb Farley, 13. *Caleb*, b. 1727-8, Feb. 20; d. 1753, June 2. *Ebenezer*, b. 1731, May 15; m. 1755, Oct. 15, Hepzibah Wyman, of Woburn.

9. *Benjamin*, son of Caleb, 2, b. 1685-6, Feb. 8; m. 1707, Oct. 29, Anna Dunton, of Cambridge. Ch. *Benjamin*, b. 1708, Aug. 28. *Sarah*, b. 1709-10, Feb. 8. *Anna*, b. 1711, Nov. 15.

10. *John*, son of Caleb, 4, b. 1690, May 22; m. Mary. Ch. *John*, b. in Lexington, 1714, Oct. 31. *Mary*, b. 1716, Nov. 10. *Prudence*, b. 1719-20, Jan. 5. *Amos*, b. 1724, April 11.

11. *James*, son of Caleb, 4, b. 1697, Sept. 8; m. 1728, May 17, Sarah Durrent, dau. of Thomas, 3. He was dismissed to Hollis, in 1769. Ch. *Thomas*, b. 1729, March 27. *Caleb*, 13, b. 1730, Oct. 19. *Sarah*, b. 1733, April 16. *Lydia*, b. 1737-8, Jan. 13; m. John Conray. *Mary*, b. 1741, Dec. 18.

12. *Timothy*, son of Timothy, 7, b. 1713, June 13; m. 1743, Oct. 17, Mary Richardson, of Bedford. Ch. *Timothy*, b. 1744, Aug. 13. *Mary*, b. 1745, Oct. 31. *John*, b. 1747-8, Jan. 3. *Abigail*, bap. 1750, Feb. 11. *Benjamin*, bap. 1750, Dec. 30.

13. *Caleb*, son of James, 11, b. 1730, Oct. 19; m. 1754, Oct. 17, Elizabeth Farley, dau. of Joseph, 8. Capt. Farley removed to Hollis in 1765, and d. there, 1833, April 5, aged 102 years. Ch. *Elizabeth*, b. 1755, Aug. 24. *Joseph*, b. 1757, May 1. *Caleb*, b. 1759, April 3. *James*, b. 1761, April 12. *Benjamin*, b. 1763, June 27. *John*, b. 1765, May 24. *Thomas*, b. 1769, Dec. 28. *Abel*, b. 1773, July 17.

FARMER. 1. *Edward*. Our Record mentions the death of "Mrs. Isabell Wizzell, 21. 03, 1686," and John Farmer has added this "NOTE: Mrs. Isabella Wiswall, above mentioned, was wife of John Farmer, of Ansley, in the county of Warwickshire, and came to this country with some of her children, after his death, which occurred prior to 1669. It appears from original papers, that she was sister to Rev. Thomas Muston, of Wykin, and afterwards, of Brinklow, in England. She m. Mr. Thomas Wiswall, whence she acquired the name." Mr. Wiswall was ordained ruling elder, with John Eliot, jun., teacher of the church in Newton, at its organization, 1664, July 20; d. 1683, Dec. 6.

Mr. Farmer came to Billerica prob. in 1671, as the birth of his son, John, is recorded Aug. 19, of that year. The eminent antiquary doubts this inference, but if he is correct in affirming an older sister Sarah, it would seem that Danforth would have been as likely to record her birth, as that of John, if the latter did not occur in the town. Mr. Farmer was accepted as a citizen and granted a five acre privilege, 1672-3, March 24. (See Records, Vol. I, p. 107). His house-lot was on the east side of Long street, extending north to the "corner," and remained in possession of the family until a recent date. The house was a garrison, and an interesting incident is recorded in the chapter on Indian experiences. Mr. Farmer d. 1727, May 27, aged about 87; his wife, Mary, d. 1719, March 26, aged 77. Ch. *Sarah*, b. about 1669; m. Thomas Pollard, 1. *John*, 2, b. 1671, Aug. 19. *Edward*, 3, b. 1673-4, March 22. *Mary*, b. 1675, Nov. 3; m. John Dean, of Woburn. *Barbery*, b. in Woburn, 1677-8, Jan. 26; d. 1680-1, Feb. 1. *Elizabeth*, b. 1680, May 17; m. 1707, May 29, William Green, of Malden, the son of William, who had m. 2d, Isabel, the sister of Edward Farmer, who m. 1st, David Wyman, of Woburn; and 2d, James Blood, of Concord; d. 1736-7, March 3, aged 85. *Thomas*, 4, b. 1683, June 8. *Oliver*, 5, b. 1685-6, Feb. 2.

2. *John*, son of Edward, 1, b. 1671, Aug. 19; m. Abigail —, prob. dau. of Daniel Shed, 2. He d. 1736, Sept. 9, and his widow d. in Tewksbury, 1754, March 20, aged 75. Ch. *Dority*, b. 1700, Dec. 7; m. Nathaniel Richardson, (see 5). *Barbery*, b. 1701, Dec. 20. *John*, 6, b. 1703, Sept. 18. *Daniel*, b. 1705, Oct. 30; lived in Groton, 1733-40. *Richard*, 7, b. 1706-7, Feb. 2. *Edward*, b. 1710, Nov. 10. *Jacob*, b. 1713-4, Jan. 16. *William*, b. 1719, Nov. 15.

3. *Edward*, son of Edward, 1, b. 1673-4, March 22; m. Mary Richardson, dau. of Thomas, 1. She d. 1746, May 15; he d. 1752, Dec. 17. Ch. *Mary*, b. 1706, Dec. 27; m. William Shed, 11. *Andrew*, 8, b. 1709, March 27. *Elizabeth*, b. 1712, March 27.

4. *Thomas*, son of Edward, 1, b. 1683, June 8; m. Elizabeth Hunt, dau. of Samuel, 1. They d. in Hollis about 1767, and were buried in the same grave. Ch. *Thomas*, b. 1712, July 15. *Joseph*, b. 1713, Nov. 6. *Joseph*, (date not given, and prob. the repeated name is an error). *Susanna*, Jonas, b. 1719, May 10. *Elizabeth*, b. 1722, Aug. 29. *Joshua*, b. 1723, Dec. 18. *Samuel*, b. 1725, April 10; was in Louisburg expedition.

5. *Oliver*, son of Edward, 1, b. 1685-6, Feb. 2; m. 1716-7, Jan. 24, Abigail Johnson, dau. of Hon. William, of Woburn; son of Capt. Edward Johnson. Mr. Farmer lived on his father's farm, where he d. 1761, Feb. 23. His widow m. 1706, May 27, Capt. James Lane, of Bedford; d. 1773, Feb. 25, aged 75. Ch. *Abigail*, b. 1717, Dec. 22; d. Jan. 11. *Abigail*, b. 1718-9, Jan. 14; m. Jonathan Richardson, 12. *Mary*, b. 1721, Aug. 26; m. William Baldwin, 6. *Sarah*, b. 1723, Dec. 14; m. Edward Jewett, of Rowley; d. at Berlin, Mass., 1790, Dec. 20. She had 10 ch. *Betty* and *Rebecca*, b. 1726, May 31. *Betty* m. Zebadiah Rogers, 10. *Rebecca* m. his brother, Samuel, 11. *Oliver*, 9, b. 1728, July 31. *Isabell*, b. 1731, March 2; m. Benjamin Warren; d. in Hollis, 1793, Dec. 26. They had 6 ch. *Edward*, 10, b. 1733-4, Feb. 24. *John*, 11, b. 1736, Dec. 7.

6. *John*, son of John, 2, b. 1703, Sept. 18; m. 1725, April 27, Hannah Woods, of Groton. Ch. *Nathaniel*, b. 1725-6, Jan. 29; was in Lexington,

1748; m. 1755. May 28. Hannah Fessenden, dau of Thomas; had 9 ch.; was wounded. 19 April. 1775. *John*, b. 1727-8. Jan. 22.

7. *Richard*, son of *John*, 2, b. 1700-7. Feb. 2; m. *Martha* —. He lived in Tewksbury after 1740. His wife d. 1759. April 29. Ch. *Dorothy*, b. 1737. April 27. *John*, b. 1740, May 2. *David*, b. 1746, Dec. 4. *Martha*, b. 1748, June 10. *Richard*, b. 1750, July 30. *Abigail*, b. 1752. Aug. 4; d. *Dorothy*, b. 1756. Aug. 29. *Dolly*, b. 1758. Aug. 31.

8. *Andrew*, son of *Edward*, 8, b. 1709, March 27; m. *Lucy* —. She d. 1747, Aug. 17; he m. *Rebecca* —. He d. 1758, Aug. 4. She d. 1802, Sept. 28. Ch. *Lucy*, b. 1736, Sept. 8; m. *John Whiting*, 9. *Mary*, b. 1738, Oct. 8; m. 1768. April 21. *Nathaniel Jaquith*, of Wilmington. *Dorothy*, b. 1740, July 27; m. *Simon Crosby*, 19. *Andrew*, b. 1742, Aug. 15. *Abigail*, b. 1744, May 1. *John*, b. 1746, April 30. *Elizabeth*, b. 1747, Aug. 10; d. 1773, May 30. *Joseph*, 12, b. 1752, July 20. *Edward*, 13, b. 1855, Dec. 14.

9. *Oliver*, son of *Oliver*, 5, b. 1728, July 31; m. 1757, April 5, *Rachel* Shed, dau. of *John*, of Pepperell. She d. 1764, Sept. 23, aged 38. He m. 1766, July 3, *Hannah* Abbot, dau. of *Jeremiah*, 5. He d. 1814, Feb. 24; she d. 1819, Sept. 13. Ch. *Rachel*, b. 1758, April 29; m. 1779, Sept. 28, *Nicholas French*, who d. at Merrimac, 1823, July 21. *Oliver*, 14, b. 1760, June 12. *John*, b. 1762, Dec. 1; m. 1788, Jan. 24, *Lydia Richardson*, dau. of *Josiah*, of Chelmsford, where he lived till 1803; all his ch. were b. there. He then lived, 1803-6, in Lyndeboro, and after, in Merrimack, till his death. 1814, Nov. 7. Of his five ch., the oldest was *John*, b. 1769, June 12; d. at Concord, N. H., 1838, Aug. 13. He was the eminent New England Genealogist and author of the "Historical Memoir of Billerica," published in 1816. *Hannah*, b. 1767, Sept. 17; m. *William Rogers*, 16, her cousin. *Rebecca*, b. 1768, Nov. 19; d. 1792, Jan. 8. A poem, on her death, was written by Dr. Timothy Danforth. *Jeremiah*, 15, b. 1771, April 10.

10. *Edward*, son of *Oliver*, 5, b. 1733-4, Feb. 24; m. 1759, Nov. 29, *Sarah Brown*, dau. of *Samuel*, 7. He d. 1804, Aug. 4; his widow, 1811, Aug. 19. He was a Representative and a soldier in the Revolution, commanding a party of militia at the capture of Burgoyne. Ch. *Edward*, 16, b. 1760, Dec. 1. *Sarah*, b. 1763, March 6; d. 1766, Jan. 28. *Jonathan*, 17, b. 1765, May 28. *Sarah*, b. 1767, Oct. 31; m. *Reuben Baldwin*, 18. *Jesse*, b. 1770, Oct. 18; m. 1803, July 26, *Margaret Franksford*; d. in Boston, 1815, Feb. 6. He had ch. *Margaret*, *Harriet*, *Henry*, *Jesse*, b. 1809, Nov. 9, now in business on Merrimack street, Boston; *William S.*, *George W.* and *Catherine S.*

11. *John*, son of *Oliver*, 5, b. 1736, Dec. 7; m. 1764, Jan. 5, *Hannah* Davis, dau. of *Dea. Joshua*, 2. She d. 1787, Feb. 12, and he m. 1789, March 18, *Mrs. Sarah* (Russell) Adams, of Dracut. Lieut. *John* Farmer, d. 1806, Jan. 9. Ch. *Hannah*, b. 1764, Sept. 26; m. *Samuel Hopkins*, of Wilmington, (see 8). *Rebecca*, b. 1766, Dec. 2; d. 1788, May 29. *Abigail*, b. 1768, Dec. 22; m. *Reuben French*, 27. *Polly*, b. 1775, Jan. 14; m. 1798, March 8, *David Rogers*, of Tewksbury. *John*, b. 1776, Dec. 4; d. 1778, Sept. 1. *Lucy*, b. 1780, Oct. 4; m. *Jeremiah Allen*, 7. *John*, b. 1791, Dec. 11; m. *Susan Gerrish*, dau. of *Dea. Moses*, of Boscawen, N. H., and lived in that town; was Lieut.-Colonel, of New Hampshire Militia. *Hannah*, bap. 1794, Dec. 7.

12. *Joseph*, son of *Andrew*, 8, b. 1752, July 20; m. 1778, Jan. 8, *Elizabeth Baldwin*, dau. of *Samuel*, 11. She d. 1781, March 12; he m. 1782, April 30, *Dorcas French*. Ch. *Samuel Baldwin*, b. 1778, Nov. 10. *Joseph*, b. 1781, March 2. *John*, b. 1782, Nov. 27.

13. *Edward*, son of *Andrew*, 8, b. 1755, Dec. 14; m. 1783, March 25, *Hannah* Shed, dau. of *Samuel*, 14. Ch. *Cyrus*, b. 1791, Jan. 31; m. 1813, Dec. 5, *Margaret Tufts Richardson*, dau. of *Asa*, 19, and d. 1814, April 14. His widow m. *Michael Crosby*, 88.

14. *Oliver*, son of *Oliver*, 9, b. 1760, June 12; m. 1786, Nov. 30, *Hannah Sprake*, dau. of *Nicholas*, 5. He d. 1839, May 9. Ch. *Oliver*,

b. 1788, May 12; m. *Mary Emerson*, and lived in Milford, N. H. Had ch. *Oliver*, *Mary* and *Joseph*, and d. 1868, May 16, in Billerica. *Asa*, 18, b. 1793, Dec. 13. *Hannah*, b. 1795, May 17; m. *Nathan Abbot*, 10. *Zadock*, b. 1796, Oct. 28; lived in Pelham, Hudson, Merrimac, and Amherst, N. H.; m. widow *Allen Wilson*, by whom he had 10 ch. He d. 1877, July 18. *Rebecca*, b. 1798, March 30; d. 1850, Jan. 25. *Rachel*, b. 1804, Sept. 13; m. *Israel A. Colson*.

15. *Jeremiah*, son of *Oliver*, 9, b. 1771, April 10; m. 1816, Oct. 13, *Clarissa Foster*, dau. of *Timothy*, 11. He d. 1836, March 2, and she d. 1873, Feb. 20. Ch. *Sarah Clarissa*, b. 1818, Feb. 27; m. Dr. *Henry Blanchard*, (see 11). *Timothy Foster*, 19, b. 1824, Aug. 10.

16. *Edward*, son of *Edward*, 10, b. 1760, Dec. 1; m. 1784, March 25, *Rizpah Baldwin*, dau. of *Benjamin*, 12. She d. 1791, July 29, and he m. 1793, Sept. 8, *Elizabeth Brown*, of Concord. He d. 1802, Aug. 23. Ch. *John*, b. 1786, July 27; d. 1808, March 6. *Betty*, b. 1795, June 20. *Edward* and *Rizpah*, b. 1795, Sept. 26. [So the Record, perhaps the previous year, is wrong]. *Edward* m., but no record of family; he d. 1851, March 14. *Jacob Brown*, b. 1801, Oct. 30.

17. *Jonathan*, son of *Edward*, 10, b. 1765, May 28; m. *Betty* —. He d. at Bow, N. H., 1798, Oct. 11. Ch. *Jonathan*, b. 1788, May 5; m. 1821, Aug. 12, *Caroline Leach*, of Charlestown. *Betty*, b. 1790, May 21; m. 1811, Aug. 11, *Caleb Pearson*, of Tyngsboro'. *Susanna*, b. 1792, Aug. 26. *Thomas Mears*, b. 1794, Dec. 4.

18. *Asa*, son of *Oliver*, 14, b. 1793, Dec. 13; m. *Lydia Wilson*. He d. 1865, Oct. 14. Ch. *Asa*, *Lydia*.

19. *Timothy Foster*, son of *Jeremiah*, 15, b. 1824, Aug. 10; m. 1862, July 24, *Jane Leavitt*, who was b. in Clinton, Me., 1838, Feb. 2. He d. 1871, May 27. Ch. *Nelly Jane*, b. 1863, July 28. *Mary Eliza*, b. 1864, Nov. 21. *John Edward*, b. 1867, Nov. 7.

20. *Jotham*, son of *Simeon*, (or *2 Eliah*) of Chelmsford, m. 1794, June 24, *Polly Gloyd*. He d. 1846, Feb. 24, aged 76. Ch. *Benjamin*, b. 1795, Oct. 16; m. 1827, Nov. 8, *Lydia Richardson Mears*; no ch. They live at the Davis place, north of Fox hill. *Mary* m. *Aaron Maynard*. *John* went to Vermont. *Joseph*, 21. *William* m. 1841, Dec. 19, *Abigail W. Lyman*. He was killed by a horse. *Sarah* m. *Thomas Pasho*. *Phoebe*, unmarried. *Eliza* m. 1826, May 28, *Paul Holt*. *Roxana* m. *Reed*, of Burlington.

21. *Joseph*, son of *Jotham*, 20, m. 1830, Dec. 25, *Mary Ann Champney*. Ch. *George*, b. 1833, Dec. 5. *Adelaide*, b. 1839, Sept. 15. *Albert Edwin*, b. 1841, Sept. 30. *Frederic Eugene*, b. 1843, July 16.

22. *Hannah* m. 1786, July 17, *Samuel Hopkins*, of Wilmington; to what family she belonged does not appear. *Belongs to John* 11 FARNSWORTH, *Silas*, of Harvard, m. 1754, Sept. 17, *Elizabeth Bowers*.

FARNHAM, *Deborah*, dau. of *Abigail*, was bap. 1771, Feb. 10.

FASSETT. 1. *Patrick*, was from Malden, "accepted inhabitant in our town," 1679, June 2. He bought of *Timothy Brooks*, part of the Oakes' farm, near old Concord line and Shawshin river. He m. *Sarah* —; d. 1713, Nov. 7, and his widow m. 1716, April 23, *Thomas Bateman*, of Concord. Ch. *Joseph*, b. (in Malden.) 1672, Oct. Probably *John*, who m. 1697, March 31, *Mary Hill*, dau. of *Jonathan*, 4, and was the first treasurer of Bedford. He lived in the Concord part of Bedford. Will proved. 1736, May 23. *Samuel*, b. 1679, May 7. The first town treasurer of Westford. He m. 1705-6, Jan. 1, *Lydia Parker*, *Deborah*, b. 1680-1, Feb. 15. *Mary*, b. 1683, March 31; m. *Job Lane*, 6. *Peter*, 2, b. 1685, Aug. 25. *Josia*, 8, b. 1687, Dec. 1. *Benjamin*, b. 1690, July 7.

2. *Peter*, son of *Patrick*, 1, b. 1685, Aug. 25; m. 1710-1, Feb. 1, *Elizabeth Manning*, dau. of *Samuel*, 1. He d. the next May, 16, and she m. *Jonathan Danforth*, 5. Ch. *Peter*, b. 1711, Nov. 11.

bridge and built beautif. mansion in that part now Brighton, d. Oct. 1785. PETER, Boston, eldest br. of the preced. the richest man in the Prov. in conseq. of the will of his uncle Andrew, was never m. celebr. for his munific. in giv. to the town the market ho. kn. by his name, built Sept. 1742, and he d. 3 Mar. foll. Every thing about the donor, his br. his f. and his uncle is told in the very pleasant essays call. "Dealings with the Dead," 495 to 568.

FANNING, ANDREW, Stonington, perhaps, but only kn. to us as emb. 6 Feb. 1679, in the Diligence, to come to N. E. as serv. of Daniel Stanton. EDMUND, New London 1652, is by tradit. said to have escaped from the Irish Massacre, 1641, but it has not told any thing of the eleven yrs. interval; rem. to Stonington bef. 1670, and sometime after, came back to N. L. liv. on Groton side, d. 1683, leav. s. Edmund, John, Thomas, and William, beside d. Mary, wh. m. 24 Sept. 1683, Benjamin Hewett. Perhaps he was anc. of Edmund, Y. C. 1759, LL. D. wh. d. at London 1818. Descend. have cont. on the ancestral shore, but one has explored unkn. tracts of the immense Pacific, where Fanning's island points out his path. THOMAS, Watertown, m. 17 May 1655, Eliz. d. of Robert Daniel, had Eliz. b. 5 Apr. 1656; Mary, 12 Nov. 1657, d. in few weeks; Mary, again, 28 Oct. 1662, m. 10 June 1680, Benoni Larned; and Sarah, 18 July 1665. He d. Aug. 1685, and his wid. liv. to 27 Jan. 1722 in 92d yr. She was b. in Eng. WILLIAM, Newbury, m. 24 Mar. 1668, Eliz. Allen, had Joseph, b. 1 Jan. 1669; Benjamin, 2 Apr. 1671; William, 10 Nov. 1673; James, 24 July 1676; and Eliz. 6 Mar. 1681.

FAREWELL, GEORGE, Salem, had practised law sev. yrs. was made clk. of that Court instit. by Sir Edmund Andros 1687, at Ipswich, for trial of friends of freedom. Felt. Of course, he was imprison. at the Revo. in Apr. 1689.

FARGO, MOSES, New London 1680, a smith, by w. Sarah had Moses, b. 1691, and eight others, whose names are not seen.

FARLEY, CALEB, Billerica, s. prob. of George, freem. 1690, had Ebenezer, b. 3 Apr. 1674; George, 30 July 1677; both at Woburn; Caleb, and sev. other ch. rem. perhaps with part of his fam. to Roxbury, there d. 16 Mar. 1712; and Lydia, his wid. d. 19 Nov. 1715. Perhaps this caused Farmer to say that George, his f. was at R. bef. going to Woburn; but I find no ment. of this name at R. bef. the eighteenth cent. Caleb, a descend. of George, b. at Billerica, d. 5 Apr. 1833, aged 102, at Hollis, and the fam. is much diffused in that and neighb. parts of N. H. GEORGE, Woburn, m. 9 Apr. 1641, Christian Births; wh. prob. d. soon after; petnr. with many others in 1655 for relig. liberty, as in 3 Mass. Hist. Coll. I. 45, spelt Farlo; rem. to Billerica bef. 1655, had m. 9 Feb. 1643, and by w. Beatrice had James, b. 23 Nov. 1643, d. next Feb.; Caleb, 1

Apr. 1645; Mary, 27 Feb. 1647; Timothy; and perhaps more ch. at W.; at Billerica, by w. Christian, had Samuel, b. last week of Mar. 1655; and Mehitable, last week of May 1656; d. at B. 27 Dec. 1693. Farmer says he was early mem. of the Bapt. ch. at Boston, where the spelling is Farlow. Timothy was k. with seven others by the Ind. at Brookfield 2 Aug. 1675. MESHACK, or MESHECH, Ipswich, s. of Michael, m. 6 Aug. 1684, Sarah, d. of Thomas Barnham, wid. of Clark, had Meshack, b. 10 June 1685; Michael, 2 Aug. 1686; and Jane, d. young; d. bef. his f. leav. wid. Sarah, and s. Meshack, and Michael. Admin. was gr. 23 Dec. 1696, and the two s. acknowledged rec. 14 Mar. 1712, from their uncle Michael, of their portions of f.'s est. and the elder of these two s. d. 6 Mar. 1716. MICHAEL, Ipswich, sent over, says Farmer, 1675, from Eng. by Richard Saltonstall to have care of his fulling mill, had Meshack, bef. ment. and Michael. MICHAEL, Ipswich, s. perhaps, of Meshack, but more prob. of the preced. m. 1708, Mary, wid. of Benjamin Woodbury of Beverly, had issue, it is thought; and perhaps Gen. Michael, wh. d. 20 June 1789, Shf. of Essex, was a descend. Seven of this name had been gr. at Harv. 1834, and three at other N. E. coll.

FARMAN, RALPH, came from London, a barber-surgeon 1635, aged 32, in the James, with w. Alice, 28; ch. Mary, 7; Thomas, 4; and Ralph, 2; but I find nothing of his resid. or d. and think it not improb. that he was one of the first sett. of Andover, and his name was Farnum or Farnham. But THOMAS Farman was of Milford 1658, and may not have been s. of the preced.

FARMER, EDWARD, Billerica, s. of John of Ansley, or Anceley, near Atherstone in Warwicksh. came in 1671 or 2 with his mo. Isabella, a wid. wh. m. Elder Thomas Wiswall of Newton, outliv. him, and d. 21 May 1686 at the ho. of her s. He brot. perhaps, sis. Isabella and br. Thomas, certainly w. Mary, d. Sarah, b. a. 1669; and prob. John, 19 Aug. 1671; had here Edward, 22 Mar. 1674; Mary, 3 Nov. 1675; Barbara, at Woburn, 26 Jan. 1678, d. at 4 yrs. in B.; Eliz. 17 May 1680; Thomas, 8 June 1683; and Oliver, 2 Feb. 1686; was a useful townsman. His w. d. 26 Mar. 1719, aged a. 76, and he d. 27 May 1727, a. 87. His paternal acres through desc. of his youngest s. to wh. f. gave them is still the inherit. of 6th generat. Sarah m. Nov. 1692, Thomas Pollard; Mary m. John Dean; and Eliz. m. 29 May 1707, William Green. EDWARD, Billerica, s. of the preced. m. Mary, d. of Thomas Richardson, had Mary; Andrew, b. 27 Mar. 1709; and Eliz. His w. d. 15 May 1746; and he d. 17 Dec. 1752. JOHN, Boston, a soldier in Moseley's comp. k. in the gr. fight of Philip's war, 19 Dec. 1675. JOHN, Concord, of wh. I read only, that his d. Isabel was w. of

David Wyman, m. 27 Apr. 1675; and after his d. m. 19 Nov. 1679, James Blood; and was of Charlestown 1677. JOHN, Billerica, s. of first Edward, b. prob. in Eng. d. 9 Dec. 1736, aged 65, by w. Abigail, wh. d. 20 Mar. 1754, had Dorothy, Barbara, John, Daniel, Richard, Edward, Jacob, and William; but the order of b. is uncert. OLIVER, Billerica, youngest br. of the preced. m. Abigail, d. of Ebenezer Johnson, gr.d. of Hon. William, and gr. gr.d. of Capt. Edward, auth. of Wonderwork. Provid. of Zion's Saviour in N. E. had Abigail, b. 22 Dec. 1717 d. in 3 wks.; Abigail, again, 14 Jan. 1719; Mary, 26 Aug. 1721; Sarah, 14 Dec. 1723; Betty, and Rebecca, tw. 31 May 1726; Oliver, 31 July 1728 (wh. liv. at the ancestral farm, had ch. by two ws. of wh. the first, Rachel, d. of John Shed of Pepperell, m. 5 Apr. 1757, was mo. of John, b. 1 Dec. 1762, wh. was f. by Lydia, d. of Josiah Richardson of Chelmsford, wh. he m. 24 Jan. 1788, of John, the disting. antiquary, b. 12 June 1789, so that the Memoir of him, with wh. the Geneal. Reg. I. begins, ominously lost one generat. in its first paragr.); Isabella, 2 Mar. 1731; Edward, 24 Feb. 1734; and John, 7 Dec. 1737. He d. 23 Feb. 1761; and his wid. m. Capt. James Lane of Bedford. THOMAS, Billerica 1675, prob. br. of first Edward, perhaps came with him, is not heard of after 1684, and may have gone home. THOMAS, Billerica, s. of Edward the first, m. Eliz. Hunt as in his Fam. Register, Concord, 1813, wrote the gr. antiq. (but a modern authority, not of higher reput. for accur. in a "Genealog. Memoir," p. 27, gives the name Sarah), had Thomas; Joseph, d. soon; Joseph, again; Susanna; Josiah, or Jonas; Eliz.; Joshua; Samuel; and Benjamin. He and his w. d. at Hollis, a. 1767, and were bur. in one gr. A large genealog. mem. of many branches of first Edward's descend. is giv. in Geneal. Reg. but it has nothing beyond the names of the ch. of the eldest s. and of those of Thomas. In the royal chart. for Virg. 1609 are found John and George Farmer, gent. Haz. I. 61-3.

FARNHAM, FARNAM, or FARNUM, EPHRAIM, Andover, s. of Ralph, m. 20 Mar. 1700, Priscilla Holt, had Ephraim, Joseph, Zebediah, Josiah, James, and perhaps others. || HENRY, Roxbury, joiner, ar. co. 1644, freem. 1645; the name in ch. rec. being Farnham, but in col. rec. made Firnam, was not long at R. perhaps went to L. I. thence to Conn. certainly was of Killingworth 1666, a deac. d. 13 Jan. 1700; left only s. Peter. JOHN, Dorchester, freem. 13 May 1640, perhaps br. of the preced. prob. one of the founders of 2d ch. at Boston June 1650; and in 1666 was imprison. for heresy, and turned into a bapt. by w. Eliz. had Eliz. wh. m. 6 Aug. 1657, Joshua Carwithie; Jonathan, b. at D. 16 Jan. 1639; Hannah, 9 Nov. 1642; Joanna, 3 Mar. 1645; John, wh. d. 26 Aug. 1652; and Rachel, wh. m. Thomas Martyn. JOHN, Andover, m. 12 Nov. 1667,

Rebecca Kent, d. of Stephen of Newbury, had John, b. 1670, d. next yr.; and David, d. 30 Nov. 1687. Perhaps he had sec. w. Mary Tyler, and by her Ann, wh. d. 20 Apr. 1696. JOHN, Boston, m. 7 Apr. 1654, prob. as sec. w. Susanna, d. of Thomas Arnold of Watertown, had John, b. 20 May 1655; freem. 1671, then of first ch. His d. Joanna m. 7 Jan. 1658, James English. JOHN, Andover, s. of Ralph, perhaps is he wh. m. 30 June 1693, Mary Tyler. JONATHAN, Boston, s. of first John, was a capt. JOSEPH, Boston, freem. 1674. PETER, Killingworth, m. Hannah Wilcoxson, had seven ch. d. 14 Feb. 1704, and his wid. m. Nathaniel Royce of Wallingford. RALPH, Andover, m. 26 Oct. 1658, Eliz. d. of Nicholas Holt, had Sarah, b. 1661, wh. m. 22 Apr. 1685, Benjamin Abbot; Ralph, 1662; John, 1664; Henry, 1666, d. 7 May 1683; Hannah, 1668; beside Thomas, Ephraim, and perhaps others earlier or later; and d. 8 Jan. 1692. Tradit. makes him come from Wales, but I can hardly receive it. Who was his f. I have not learned, but imagine his name to have been Ralph, and that he was f. of Mary, wh. m. at Andover, 20 Oct. 1650, Daniel Poor; and of Sarah, wh. m. 26 Apr. 1658, George Abbot. See Farman. SAMUEL, Andover, perhaps br. of Ephraim, and s. of Thomas the first, m. 4 Jan. 1698, Hannah Holt. THOMAS, Andover, prob. br. of Ralph, and brot. with him in ch. hood by their f. m. 8 July 1660, Eliz. Sibborns, wh. d. 26 Aug. 1683; freem. 1669, and he d. 11 Jan. 1686, aged a. 53. Thomas, their s. d. 6 Oct. 1672. THOMAS, Andover, s. of Ralph, perhaps, or of the preced. m. 14 May 1693, Hannah Hutchinson. Descend. of these Andover stocks are many, usually writing the name, as did, also, John of Dorchester, Farnham. But at the various N. E. coll. it is not easy to adjust them.

FARNSWORTH, JOSEPH, Dorchester, freem. 14 Mar. 1639, by w. Eliz. had Mary, b. 30 Mar. 1637; Hannah, 14 Dec. 1638; Rebecca, 2 Jan. 1640; and Ruth, 3 June 1642; beside Joseph, Samuel, and perhaps others, by sec. w. wid. Mary Long; was selectman 1647, and d. 12 Jan. 1660. In his will of 2 Jan. preced. Geneal. Reg. IX. 140, provis. is made for his w. Mary and her two ch. by former h. Joseph, and Thomas Long, for his d. Eliz. w. of John Mansfield, d. Esther, d. Mary, w. of Abraham Ripley, gr. ch. Joseph, s. of Simon Peck, by Hannah, d. of testat. dec. his eldest s. Joseph, s. Samuel, and d. Rebecca. JOSEPH, Dorchester, perhaps eldest s. of the preced. b. in Eng. freem. 1649. MATTHIAS, Lynn, Groton, an early propr. freem. 1670, selectman, by w. Mary, had Joseph, b. 17 Nov. 1657, d. at 17 yrs.; Mary, 11 Oct. 1660; at L. and at G. had Samuel, 8 Oct. 1669, and prob. others, after, or more likely bef. as Benjamin, John, Matthew, and Samuel, had fams. there in 1691; d. 1689, aged 77. His will is of Jan. in that yr. See Butler's Hist. 395, 6. Mary m. 11 Apr. 1676, Samuel Thatcher of

these cemeteries for locale identification. A computerized list by name and cemetery will enable the researcher to more readily find which cemetery record book to check for complete details of the person in whom he is interested.

Members of the association will make every effort to find and have restored such burial grounds as Mr. McLaughlin's. The artistry on the stones of Mr. Stewart and Capt. Blanchard will be preserved. The historical data on the stone of Mr. Junin will be recorded. A complete record of all Maine Cemeteries will be a tremendous aid to genealogists and historians. The restoration and preservation of our cemeteries will stand as a fitting memorial to the builders of our State and Nation.

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FARMER NOTE

A check of the microfilm copy of the parish registers of Ansley, Warwickshire, England, for baptisms between 1640 and 1655 disclosed the following children of "John Farmer yeoman and of Issabell his wife": Marye, 13 Sept. 1640; Richard, 30 April 1643; Edward, 22 May 1645; Elizabeth, 1 July 1648; Sarah, 3 June 1650; Isabell, 11 Aug. 1652, and Thomas, 16 Aug. 1655. Isabella (Barbage) Farmer, widow of John, came to New England and married, secondly, Elder Thomas Wiswall of Newton, Mass., according to "Genealogical Memoir of the Farmer Family" by Samuel G. Drake (*THE REGISTER*, 1:24-26). All of the seven children above named, except Richard and Sarah, are included in a listing of the children of John Farmer of Ansley by Drake. Sarah, however, may well be the unnamed daughter who married John Hall of Warwick. Drake also lists a son John Jr. of Ansley and a daughter Ann, who were perhaps baptized before the period covered.

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ROWLEY NOTE

Mrs. Richard C. Heaney of DeLand, Fla., has contributed the title page and flyleaf of a Bible, published by C. Alexander & Co. at Philadelphia in 1839, which contains no family records but bears the following penned inscription: "Jane Rowley's Book. A present from her Mother. Stephentown. Feb. 5th 1843."

THE ORIGIN OF WILLIAM WALTON'S WIFE

A note in *THE REGISTER*, 114:235-6, cited Frances Rose-Troup's *John White, the Patriarch of Dorchester, Dorset, and Founder of Massachusetts* (1930), which showed (p. 406) that John White of Stanton St. John, Oxfordshire, had a daughter Martha, who, by William Cooke of Stratton, had William, baptized 1609; Elizabeth, married William Walton, first minister in Marblehead, Mass.; Susanna, Mary, and Nathaniel.

Mrs. Rose-Troup's work would seem to have been slightly in error, for a reading of Mr. Cooke's will makes it plain that he was of Crediton, Devonshire. An abstract of the will, dated 7 Feb. 1614/15 and proved 26 June 1615 at London by relict, Martha, follows (P.C.C., 1615, 54 Rudd):

"William Cooke of Credyton, pastor there and preacher of the worde of God . . . bequeathe unto Nathaniel my son fiftie pounds . . . with all my books not bequeathed by me hereafter . . . when he shall come to the age of one and twentie yeares . . . to Elizabeth Cooke my daughter fifty pounds at age of one and twentie yeares of marriage . . . also a book intituled Mr. Gifford Upon the Apocalypse . . . Unto Susan my daughter the like sum of fiftie pounds and (a book) Perkins upon the Creed. Unto Mary my daughter the same sum and a Bible. Unto Martha my daughter the like sum and a Bible. To my wife Martha lands I lately purchased of Sir Robert Chechister knight. Overseers: my brother in law Mr. John White, preacher of God's word at Dorchester, with myne old friend Mr. Wilton, school-master of Credyton. Wit: Geo. Trobridge, Josias Gale and John Tucker."

From the Exeter Institution Books, Devon Record Office, it is learned that William Cooke, M.A., was instituted to Crediton 5 March 1595/6 on the death of the previous incumbent. His patrons were the twelve governors of the church of Crediton. He seems to be the man thus named in Venn and Venn, *Alumni Cantabrigienses*:

"Cooke, William, B.A. 1583 (Incorp. from Oxford); from Magdalen College, Oxford, 1582; M.A. 1587. Licensed to preach Feb. 10, 1595/6 (*Al. Oxon.*)."

Chances are that Nathaniel Cooke, early settler of Windsor, Conn., was son of the aforesaid testator, for: (1) Windsor was settled by early settlers of Dorchester, Mass., which in turn was settled by folk from southwestern England, particularly cos. Dorset and Devon; and (2) the said Nathaniel, of Connecticut, had a son Josiah, who may well have been named to honor Josias, brother of the aforesaid Martha (White) Cooke. Note also Frederick C. Warner's paper on the first wife of Aaron Cooke of Dorchester, Mass., and Windsor, Conn., in *Detroit Society for Genealogical Research Magazine*, 25:54-5.

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HISTORY OF AMHERST.

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Sally, daughter of Samuel, d. in December, 1802.

Moses Emerson resided a short time on the farm recently owned by Mr. Saul Austin; rem. thence to Deering, and afterward to Canada. He m. Rebecca Hartshorn 24 January, 1793.

EMERY.

AMBROSE EMERY d. 2 April, 1840, aged 38.

EVERDEN.

Phebe, daughter of John and Phebe Everden, was b. 13 October, 1770.

FARMER.

1. DEA. JOHN FARMER, b. 1 December, 1762; m. Lydia Richardson, of Chelmsford, Mass., 24 January, 1788. She was b. 7 December, 1763. They res. in Chelmsford until September, 1803, when they rem. to Lyndeborough. They rem. thence to Merrimack where he d. 17 November, 1814. Their children were—

2. *John*, b. 12 June, 1789; came to Amherst in 1805, and remained there until 1821, when he rem. to Concord, where the remainder of his life was spent. He d. 13 August, 1838, unmarried.

3. *Miles*, b. 18 January, 1791; m. Sophia H., daughter of Maj. Turner Crooker, of Amherst, 4 July, 1816; res. in Amherst some years, but rem. to Salem, Mass., about 1819, and d. there.

4. *Charlotte*, b. 20 July, 1792; m. Capt. James Riddle, in Amherst, 3 August, 1815; d. in Quincy, Mass., 6 August, 1825.

5. *Mary*, b. 31 August, 1794.

6. *Jedidiah*, b. 5 April, 1802; learned the printer's trade in the *Cabinet* office; settled in Hingham, Mass., where he published a newspaper several years.

ZADOC FARMER and Mary O. Barnes were m. 26 November, 1874. He d. in Amherst 18 July, 1877, aged 80 years and 9 months.

FARNUM.

1. JOSEPH FARNUM settled in the north-west part of Amherst, now Mont Vernon, shortly after the incorporation of

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or 2d, were probably brothers, and doubtless came into Cambridge Village the same year with Captain Thomas Prentice.

The ancient Prentice house was demolished in 1800; it stood a few rods southeast of the house afterwards occupied by the late Joshua Loring.

James Prentice married Susanna, the daughter of Captain Edward Johnson, of Woburn, and had one son, James, and five daughters. Captain Johnson, by his will, dated 1672, gives his grandson, James Prentice, £15, and also makes a small bequest to Susanna and Hannah Prentice, the daughters of his son-in-law, James Prentice. He was Selectman in 1694. He died March 7, 1710, aged eighty-one. His son James, and his widow Susanna, administered on his estate, which amounted to £286 14s. James sold out his father's estate for £60, in 1711, to his five sisters, "all single women," and probably left the town.

THOMAS PRENTICE, 2d, purchased of Thomas Danforth four hundred acres of land, in Cambridge, in March, 1650, and one hundred acres in 1657. Both parcels were conveyed to James Prentice and Thomas Prentice, jr., the one hundred acres being described as "the farm that James Prentice now dwells on." He married Rebecca, daughter of Edward Jackson, senior, by his first wife, who was born in England, about 1632, and had six sons and one daughter. There is no record of the births, marriages, or deaths, of the parents or children of this family. Edward Jackson, by his will, gave him one hundred acres of land, called "Bald Pate meadow," and several other tracts of land, and to his wife Rebecca, a gold ring, with this motto, "*Memento Morex*" (*Mori*). When he came into the Village he was called Thomas, jr.; when Captain Thomas Prentice's son Thomas was grown up, he was called Thomas, while the Captain was called and widely known by his military title. Edward Jackson, by his will, made bequests to both these Prentices in 1681. The one he styles Thomas Prentice, and the other Captain Thomas Prentice.

In 1706 he conveyed land to his grandsons, Thomas and Samuel, and in 1714 he conveyed land to his sons, Thomas and John, in which conveyance he names his son Edward. There is an affidavit of his, signed Thomas Prentice, senior, dated 1713, and recorded with the deeds, stating that "sixty years ago he held one end of a chain to lay out a highway over Weedy Hill, in Cambridge Village." Supposing him to be twenty-one years old then,

his birth would have been in 1632. He lived to a great age, but the time of his death is unknown.

ELDER THOMAS WISWALL was a prominent man among the first settlers of Dorchester. He came to this country about 1637; was Selectman in Dorchester in 1644 and '52, and highway surveyor in Cambridge Village in 1656, having removed into the Village in 1654. He was one of the signers of a petition for the support of a free school in Dorchester in 1641, took the freeman's oath in 1654, and was one of the petitioners to the General Court for having the inhabitants of Cambridge Village released from paying taxes to Cambridge Church. In 1657, he and his wife conveyed to his son Enoch, of Dorchester, his homestead in Dorchester, which formerly belonged to Mr. Maverick.

In 1664, he was ordained ruling elder of the Cambridge Village church. His homestead in the Village consisted of three hundred acres, including the pond which still bears his name. His house was upon its south bank, now owned by Mr. Luther Paul. He had four sons and three daughters, with upwards of thirty grandchildren. His last wife was Isabella Farmer, widow, from Ansly, in England. He died intestate, December 6, 1683, aged eighty. His inventory amounted to £340. There is no monument to his memory unless the pond be such. Surely none could be more beautiful or enduring. It was *his*, and has for two centuries been known as "Wiswall's Pond." In the deed conveying his estates in Dorchester to his son Enoch, signed by himself and his wife, the latter makes her cross mark. On the day of the ordination of John Eliot, jr., as pastor of the First Church, he was ordained Ruling Elder, or assistant pastor, "in inspecting and disciplining the flock." In 1668 he was appointed by the authorities of Cambridge to catechize the children. The inventory of his estate specified £340, two hundred and seven acres of land and four Bibles. There is no monument to his memory. His son, Noah, married Theodosia, daughter of John Jackson, and had two sons and six daughters. He was slain on the Sabbath, July 6, 1690, in an engagement with the French and Indians, at Wheeler's Pond, afterwards Lee, New Hampshire. His son, Ichabod, became minister of Duxbury.

JOHN KENRICK was born in England in 1605, was in Boston as early as 1639, and then a member of the church. He took the freeman's oath in 1640; owned a wharf on the easterly side of

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4. James², was a soldier in the Civil war.
5. Freeman², was a soldier in the Civil war; m., and had four children; res. in the Black hills, Dak.
6. Charles F.², b. in Stoddard, Nov. 1845; m. Ella Bigford, who was b. in 1853; res. at place marked "D. Hunt."

CHILDREN.

1. Hattie C. F.³, b. Dec. 4, 1873.
2. Mabel³, b. Sept. 4, 1876.
3. Morris³, b. Dec. 20, 1880.

7. Hattie Jane², m. Alonzo Hutchinson; res. Milford. One child, Leona A.³.

8. Caroline², m. Albert Bennett, of Milford, who was a soldier. He d., and she res. in Manchester. One child, William A.³.

FARLEY.

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CHILDREN.

George². Luke². Hattie². Lizzie².

FARMER.

Peter¹ Farmer,* a res. of Tewksbury, Mass., was the son of an emigrant from Wales.

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* Peter Farmer was a non-resident tax-payer in H.

2. Herschel², b. July, 1810; m. Ruth —; a farmer; res. in Francestown, where he d. Dec. 28, 1864, but was buried in H. Seven children, of whom Maria⁴ d. Nov. 10, 1859, and was buried in H.; Joanna⁴ m. Owen A. Willey. (q. v.)

3. Charles W.⁴, was the youngest; b. in Francestown, July 10, 1847; rem. to Peterboro' at the age of 16, where he res. until 1875, when he came to H., and bought out the store of C. P. Bugbee, so long owned by A. C. Blood, and in 1878 built a store on land belonging to the Fox place, which he enlarged in 1884, and again in 1885, to make room for a growing trade in grain. He was appointed postmaster in 1886; m. Oct. 4, 1875, Sarah E., dau. of Franklin and Sarah M. Mears, of Peterboro'; res. Fox place.

CHILD.

1. Percy C.⁵, b. Feb. 26, 1886.

4. Sybil³, m. John Eaton. (q. v.)

5. Harriet³, m. Elisha H. Knight; res. Cambridgeport, Mass. He is d. Five children.

6. Lucinda³, b. in H. at No. 83, Sept. 5, 1819; m. Hon. Lawrence Barnes, an extensive lumber dealer of Burlington, Vt., who d. June 21, 1886.

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6. Josie D.⁴, b. Oct. 3, 1862; d. Aug. 4, 1863.

7. Wilmarth G.³, d.; m. Delia Botler; res. Nashua. Several children.

8. Joseph Elliot³, served in the army; res. Nashua, where he d. Two sons.

FARRAR.

John¹ Farrar was b. in Concord, Mass., April 13, 1784; m. Calla F. Stearns, b. in Ashburnham, Mass., March 24, 1789; res. in H. with Dea. Stephen Wood in 1835-36. Mrs. Farrar was an aunt of Mrs. Wood. They rem. to Ashburnham, and d. there.

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They cast lots to see who should first attempt to cross the turbulent stream. The lot fell to Eastman and Shute. They had only two poles. The current swept them down stream. They saw that the raft would go over a swift fall, and they managed to save themselves by leaping upon a rock with their guns and packs, and thence reached the shore.

The other two were less fortunate. They were swept over the falls. Goodwin and Beverley barely escaped with their lives, losing their coats, provisions, guns, and the letters entrusted to their care.

It was a wet, swampy wilderness through which they travelled. They had little to eat, but pressed on, steering north-east. On Sunday morning they heard a bell, and found themselves close to a village. Proceeding cautiously, they came to a log house, found that the family were at church, and helped themselves to provisions and clothing.

Starting on their way, they came to a second log house, in the woods. A ladder rested against the gable end, leading to a door fastened with a padlock. They broke open the door, found a chest filled with clothing, and took whatever pleased them. They were in the enemy's country, and it was expected of a ranger that he would do all the harm he could to the enemy. They avoided all roads. At night they came to a farm-house, entered a barn, and found a calf, which they killed. Each ranger shouldered a quarter of veal, and took the skin along, kindled a fire in the woods, smoked the meat to preserve it, made moccasins of the skin, and continued their journey.

Four days later they came in sight of the St. Lawrence, and discovered a large encampment of troops. They were uncertain as to whether they were French or English. Beverley decided to approach the encampment. If they were French, he was to make a signal for the other three to take care of themselves. He approached the camp. Eastman and his companions saw him stopped by a sentinel. After a short parley, they shook hands. Upon this, Eastman, Shute, and Goodwin approached, and were heartily welcomed. They were twenty miles above Quebec, but

were at once sent to the city. Arriving there at midnight, they were taken to Gen. Murray's quarters, slept on the floor in the kitchen till morning, when they were taken into a large hall, where Gen. Murray and a hundred officers of various grades were assembled to hear their story. Gen. Murray treated them to the very best of liquor, "such," said Shute, "as I never have tasted before nor since, nor have I ever drank anything so good in my life." They were separately examined, and all had but one story to tell. Gen. Murray was so well pleased with them that he would not let them return, but kept them to pilot the army, giving them four guineas extra pay.

A few days later the army was in motion up the river to join Amherst; and they had the satisfaction of being present at Montreal, Sept. 8, 1760, when the domain of New France was surrendered to the English.

Capt. Eastman married Elizabeth Jackman, daughter of George Jackman [see Genealogy]. He moved to Concord probably in 1769, as he was a voter in Boscawen in 1768; but his name does not appear at a later day upon the records. He was a man of decided character and energy, capable of enduring great hardships, and an esteemed citizen in both towns. He died in 1815, at the age of 95.

FARMER, JOHN.

Col. John Farmer was born in Billerica, Mass., December, 1791 [see Genealogy], moved to Boscawen with his mother about 1810, and engaged in farming; but, being of a mechanical turn of mind, he gave his attention to the improvement of mills for the manufacture of shingles, laths, and clapboards. He invented a simple machine for smoothing the side of a block of wood. It was, in reality, a planing machine, one of the first ever brought into use. He evinced considerable skill in the contriving of implements that would save labor on the farm.

Quite early in life he began the manufacture of lumber, which was rafted down the Merrimack to Lowell, and taken to Boston through the Middlesex canal.

He married Sally, daughter of Moses Gerrish, in 1819 [see Genealogy]. He had great energy and decision of character, and his influence was felt throughout the community for good, and more especially after he became a member of the church.

He was elected to the legislature in 1828-9, and again in 1834-5. He was often called upon to preside in town-meeting. He had a quick, judicial, discerning mind, was an early advocate of the temperance reform, of the anti-slavery movement, and had that coolness of judgment that held an even course between both radical and conservative parties. He was kind and liberal in all his views and acts, giving largely of his means to sustain benevolent and missionary organizations. He was captain of the light infantry, and colonel of the 21st Regiment.

Through his business operations, which became very extensive, he was widely known, and no man in the section occupied a more favorable position than he for political advancement. He died in the full vigor of life, from typhoid fever, July 17, 1836, at the age of 45.

FARMER, MOSES G., PROF.

Moses Gerrish Farmer, eldest child of Col. John and Sally Gerish Farmer, was born in Boscawen, N. H., Feb. 9, 1820. In early life he attended the district school in that town; also the academy on Boscawen Plain.

He entered Phillips academy, Andover, Mass., in the autumn of 1837. At that time music was with him an all-absorbing passion, and other studies were often neglected in consequence of it. One day, while seated at the organ when he should have been preparing his lessons for the morrow, the door suddenly opened, and the calm, stern face of Dr. Taylor was before him. "Farmer, you are disappointing the best hopes of your friends," were the only words that fell upon the ear of the boy musician,—and the door closed between them. Great was the influence of those words upon the man who has ever found in duty his highest pleasure.

He entered Dartmouth college in 1840, where he remained three years, and then was obliged to leave on account of ill health. (The degree of A. M. was conferred upon him by the faculty of Dartmouth in 1853.)

A few months after leaving college, he became preceptor of Elliot academy, Me., and was married in that town Dec. 25, 1844, to Miss Hannah T., daughter of Richard Shapleigh, of Berwick, Me. He removed immediately to Dover, N. H., as he then had charge of the Belknap school in that town, where he taught until the



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summer of 1847, when he turned his attention wholly to scientific pursuits, which were much more congenial to his tastes than school-teaching.

During these years he found his recreations in the study of music. His fondness for mathematics, together with his love for music, made him a thorough harmonist. The following anecdote sets forth the versatility of his talents: A church in a neighboring town was about to settle a pastor, and the leader of the choir, wishing to make the musical service unusually attractive, organized an orchestra, with clarinet, flute, violin, and other instruments, but had no performer for the double-bass viol. He was informed that a gentleman in Dover was an excellent musician, and doubtless would be able to render good service. Upon visiting Dover, the conductor found, to his great gratification, that the musician was a fellow-student at Dartmouth, who at once consented to play the viol.

The evening came. Mr. Farmer was late, and only entered the orchestra as the opening piece was to be performed. He snapped the strings of the instrument to ascertain if it was in tune, and, as he drew the bow across them, thus whispered to the conductor: "I never played a double-bass in my life." The leader was astonished at the intelligence. "What are you going to sing?" Mr. F. asked. The leader laid the score before him. "I never saw it before," he whispered.

Everything went well till the choir was about half through the piece, when choir and audience were startled by a crash, and, to their horror, saw that the pile of books upon which rested the score of the violist had tumbled to the floor. Put there was no interruption, for his knowledge of harmony enabled him to render a fitting accompaniment to the end.

He began his experiments in electricity in 1845, inventing at that time an electro-magnetic engine. In 1846 he constructed a small electro-magnetic locomotive, also a small railroad track, and exhibited the same in various towns and cities, lecturing upon the subject of electro-magnetism and its applications, showing also how it could be adapted to the use of torpedoes and sub-marine blasting. His first lecture was given in Dover, and one of his experiments was made with a miniature ship, placed in a wash-bowl of water. The ship was blown up by electricity, and, com-

ing down, struck on the top of the lecturer's head. This was, perhaps, the reason why the experiment was never repeated before another audience; but the circumstance is often recalled now, as ships may so quickly be turned into kindling-wood by the torpedoes which he uses at the present day.

In 1846 he invented the hook or sickle-shaped climber, for the use of repairers of telegraph lines in climbing poles, and came near losing his life in showing how easy it was to use them!

About this time Mr. Farmer made the acquaintance of Hon. F. O. J. Smith, who was then one of the most prominent men in all telegraphic matters, which finally resulted in Mr. Farmer's leaving Dover, in December, 1847, and taking up his residence in South Framingham, Mass., where he opened a telegraph office in the depot, and also had charge of the line between Boston, Worcester, and Springfield. While here he tried the experiment of telegraphing by the use of a current from an induction coil, using a common medical machine for the purpose. Early in the winter of 1848, Mr. Smith, president of the Portland line of telegraph, and Mr. L. L. Sadler, superintendent of the Boston and New York line, were one day talking over the possibilities of the telegraph system, and the uses to which it could be applied; and Mr. Smith suggested that an alarm of fire might be given by it, and asked,—“Where is the man who can devise the machinery that will be needed to do it?” Mr. Sadler replied,—“I have an operator in my employ now, who can do it if anybody can, for he is the most ingenious man I ever saw. He is in the Framingham office, and his name is Farmer.” “I know him,” said Mr. Smith; “yes, he can do it, if it can be done.” Mr. Farmer's attention was at once called to the subject, and he asked for a week in which to consider it. At the end of that time he showed them what he had done. He took the striking part of an old clock, and invented the electrical part necessary to construct a miniature machine, which clearly demonstrated the thought in a visible form. This was the first machine in the world for giving an alarm of fire by electricity. Messrs. Smith and Sadler were perfectly satisfied with it, but were too full of care in regard to their telegraph interests to do anything further at that time, and the work was not resumed for two years. Not so with Mr. Farmer. If this were something that could be done, and the world needed it, the time would come

when it could be carried into operation, and he was constantly devising ways and means by which to accomplish it. This was of great help to him when he was called to the work in 1851.

Having conscientious scruples about the work required of him on the Lord's day by the New York Telegraph Co., he was released from his engagement there. He removed to Salem, Mass., July, 1848, and took charge of the telegraph office in that city, also of temporary repairs on the line between Boston and Newburyport.

In the autumn of the same year he received an order from the city of Boston to construct two small machines for striking alarms of fire on church bells, the machines to be made according to the plans which he had previously submitted to Mr. Smith. The machines were constructed at once by Messrs. Howard & Davis, the well known clock-makers of Roxbury, Mass., and were exhibited in Boston, December, 1848. One was placed on the top of the court-house, and the other in the office of Mr. Sadler, the superintendent of the New York line of telegraph. These machines were connected by a wire, and were operated by a circuit of the main New York line, and the bells to which they were attached were both struck simultaneously by an operator in New York city, two hundred and fifty miles away. The experiment was perfectly satisfactory to all who witnessed it, and accounts of the wonderful event were published in the newspapers at the time. Mayor Quincy's term of office expiring soon after, and the next mayor not feeling the necessity of further action on his part, the subject was not resumed that year, and Mr. Farmer continued his experiments in other directions.

Soon after this he devised an automatic circuit-closing apparatus, in which the weight of the hand broke the switch branches of the main circuit, but this immediately closed itself upon the removal of the hand.

During the year 1849 he contrived an electro-magnetic clock, with dead-beat escapement, and with continuity-preserving circuit-breaker. This clock had only three wheels, each wheel sixty teeth;—the second hand moved each second, the minute hand each minute, the hour hand each five minutes. This was patented in 1852, and one was in use in the fire-alarm office in Boston for several years after the introduction of the system into that city.

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In May, 1850, he was appointed superintendent of the line from Boston to Burlington. During the year he applied automatic repeaters to six or seven intermediate stations, and the line was extended to Ogdensburgh, N. Y. Wires were also run south to Northampton, Mass.

In February, 1851, he received a note from Dr. Wm. F. Channing, of Boston, of whom he had never heard before, requesting an interview, as he desired to use the machines which Mr. Farmer had devised and exhibited for giving an alarm of fire by electricity. Dr. Channing had published an article upon this subject in 1845, although Mr. Farmer had never heard of it, nor had he ever seen the writer until he met him in his (Mr. Farmer's) office on State street. Dr. Channing had constructed no machinery by which his idea could be demonstrated, and Mr. Farmer consented to the use of the machines which had been exhibited two years before, and also promised to assist Dr. Channing in the use of them.

The experimental trial satisfied the city government of Boston of the feasibility of the plan, and an appropriation of \$10,000 was made to carry it into effect. Mr. Farmer was immediately appointed superintendent of the construction, and entered upon his duties in July, 1851, resigning his position of superintendent of the Vermont line for this purpose. The work was no sooner undertaken, than he found himself at sea without chart or compass. The system, which had looked so beautiful on paper, was only a form, which must now be clothed before it could become an obedient servant. How to do it engrossed every thought. Theorizing and practical work were now found to be two very different things. Machinery must be invented at every step. Each bell-tower required its peculiar adaptations. The position of the machinery, its size, and the weight to be attached to it, all had to be taken into account. Difficulties met the young inventor at every turn. Means applicable to an ordinary telegraph line were of no help here, but his absolute faith in final success bridged over every one of

the many difficulties, and the work of construction went steadily on, until every dollar of the first appropriation had been expended. The fire-alarm committee, never doubting his ability to accomplish the work he had undertaken, made another appropriation, and the task before him was pursued with the same untiring energy and wonderful fertility of invention, until success was attained. Mr. C. C. Coffin had charge of the men employed in its construction. The first trial took place April 28, 1852, and the first alarm was given by Mr. Coffin in the evening of the 29th.

Daily use of the system brought to light its many defects, and for the next three or four years it required on Mr. Farmer's part almost sleepless vigilance to overcome the obstacles to its complete and triumphant success. During the first fifteen months after it went into operation, he spent forty-three nights in the fire-alarm office in Boston, considering it unsafe to leave it long enough to return to his home in Salem. Twice he was sent for to return by carriage in the night. Once, in a terrific storm, he found it almost impossible to obtain a horse or driver. Being told that the storm was too terrible for man or beast to be out in, he simply replied,—“If I am willing to risk my life, you certainly ought to be willing to risk one of your horses.” The request was granted, and he reached his office in Boston past midnight to find his worst fears more than realized. Every line connected with the main office had been broken by the storm. The operators were at their posts of duty, but almost despairing what to do. If a fire had broken out that night the whole city of Boston would have been at the mercy of the flames.

Strange as it may seem at the present day, the firemen were then the bitterest enemies of the system, and they lost no opportunity to find fault with it, or to prevent its successful introduction. At that time the fire department was a voluntary organization; fire companies were clubs, in some instances political organizations. False alarms were frequent, as it was very easy to start the cry of “Fire.” The telegraphic system proposed to do away with all this, prevent false alarms, and consequently much of the excitement: hence the opposition of the firemen. With Mr. Farmer, however, there was no such word as fail; and the labor went steadily on. He never laid down his care of it until 1859.

Then he felt that it was old enough to be wholly committed to the care of others. He generously gave the system to the city, waiving all his rights under the patent law. He resigned his position of superintendent in August, 1855, but was still in daily communication with those having charge of it for the next four years, and they had the benefit of his skill and experience upon which to rely in every emergency.

This was the fire-alarm telegraph of the past. To-day it is in use in almost every large town in the United States and Canada. If this had been his life work, it would have been worth living for; but it was only the beginning.

In 1855 he successfully deposited aluminum from its chloride solution, which never had been accomplished before. He also succeeded in depositing copper in a condition both hard and brittle—a great achievement in electro-metallurgy. In 1856 he commenced the business of electrotyping, and produced the first undercut electrotype in this country from a gutta percha mold. He also made a sheet of copper one-eighth of an inch thick, brittle as glass! This was another wonder in electro-metallurgy. In this year he also devoted much attention to electric repeaters, electric clocks, and printing telegraphs, and constructed for the Dudley observatory, at Albany, N. Y., a chronograph and system of electric clocks. He invented, in conjunction with A. F. Woodman, a closed circuit-repeater, which proved to be very useful. In 1856 he constructed and sold a great many gyroscopes, to one of which he applied an electro-magnetic engine, by which he kept it in continual rotation. As early as the year 1852, Mr. Farmer's attention was directed to the subject of multiplex telegraphy. Between this time and 1855, he devised and constructed an apparatus by which he was enabled to transmit four messages simultaneously over a single wire. In November, 1855, he showed to Joseph B. Stearns the apparatus he had then constructed, and explained to him his theory of the manner in which this could be accomplished. This was twelve years before Mr. Stearns brought out his apparatus known as the "Stearns duplex." About this time Mr. Farmer devised a printing telegraph, and was probably the first to make use of what is known as the "unison stop." He was also undoubtedly the first to suggest the use of the continuity-preserving key in the duplex telegraph.

This was the earliest form of a duplex which made use of independent current reversals in sending messages. He perfected double transmitters with reversed currents and constant resistance; worked double transmission on a telegraph line between Boston and Worcester in 1856, both instruments being in the Boston office, and two messages were sent simultaneously in opposite directions.

In 1852-3, permission was granted to Capt. Charles Wilkes, U. S. Navy, to use the circuits of the fire-alarm system, to determine, experimentally, the velocity of sound. Stations at Charlestown Navy Yard, Watertown Arsenal, Salem, Cambridge, South Boston, and at Fort Independence were connected with the central office in Boston. Mr. Farmer constructed an especial chronograph for this purpose, and many experiments were made, the results of which were duly published by Capt. Wilkes. Previous to this time, at the request of Prof. Bache, of the U. S. Coast Survey, Mr. Farmer had constructed a short line of telegraph, connecting the observatory at Cambridge with the New York and Boston line of telegraph.

In 1852 he devised one or more closed circuit-repeaters; also commenced the construction of apparatus for the simultaneous transmission of four messages upon one wire, in the same or opposite directions. In 1852-3 he made many experiments upon rheostats, voltmeters, and magnetometers. In 1853 he received a patent on an improved porous cell for galvanic batteries. In 1854 he experimented largely on magneto-electric machines, and deposited copper on several cells in series, and endeavored to ascertain the mechanical power required to accomplish it. He also employed magneto-electric machines instead of a galvanic battery, for the purpose of striking the bells of the fire-alarm telegraph, and also applied water-power apparatus instead of weights to raise the bell-hammers. He contrived and constructed a resistance coil, with electro-static capacity, produced by winding sheets of tin-foil between each layer of wire. In the same year he made improvements in diaphragm water-meters. In 1855 he invented improvements in fire-alarm signal apparatus, making use of a current in one direction to give one signal, and in the reverse direction to give another and different one. The same year he experimented on dial telegraphs; also on telegraphs for double

transmission in the same direction; made experiments on electric signals for railroads; invented a printing telegraph; made experiments looking to the construction of apparatus whereby two operators could send simultaneously, over one wire, from Washington to New York, reports in short-hand of congressional speeches. In the winter of 1855-6 he made successful experiments on the electro-deposition of aluminum.

In the summer of the same year he read a paper on Multiplex Telegraphy before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and was elected a member at their annual meeting.

During the winter of 1855-6 he continued his experiments in duplex and printing telegraphs. In 1857-8 he made a great many experiments with double transmitters. At that time he applied for an English patent on a combination of the duplex and printer. He also constructed a duplex printing telegraph, driven by an electro-magnetic motor. In 1858 Mr. Farmer devised electro-magnetic apparatus, to show the height of water in steam boilers, tanks, reservoirs, &c. He also invented an automatic regulator, for controlling the distribution of electricity to numerous electric lamps. During the year 1858 he began a series of investigations upon the production of light by electricity, and invented an automatic regulator, by which the light can be kept at a uniform intensity for any length of time. During the month of July, 1859, he had one of the rooms of his house, in Salem, Mass., lighted every evening by this subtle agent. The light was very beautiful, and attracted a great deal of attention from the many visitors who came to see it. The cost of the light was the only hindrance to its coming into general use.

During the years 1860, '61, '62, and '63, he bestowed much attention upon the manufacture of alloys of aluminum, with copper and other metals. One of the alloys produced by him so closely resembled 18-karat gold, as to deceive any one but an expert. Between the years 1864 and 1868 he devoted a good deal of time to perfecting a thermo-electric battery, and in 1868 constructed the largest one ever built. This was used for the deposition of copper upon steel, in the production of what is known as the American compound telegraph wire. This wire was a joint invention of himself and Mr. G. F. Millikin, of Boston, Mass.

Improvements in the manufacture of this wire have now reached such a stage, that it can be furnished more cheaply than an iron wire of equal conductivity. The invention is thus described: "A copper telegraph wire, with a case or covering of iron or steel, steel being used for its great tensile strength, and copper for its great conductivity."

During the latter part of 1869, Mr. Farmer was employed to examine and report upon the electric condition of the land lines and of the cables of the New York, Newfoundland & London Telegraph Co.; and, as a result of these investigations, he invented a new insulator, of which he furnished over thirty thousand to that company, and they have given the highest satisfaction.

Early in the year 1871, his attention was again turned to the improvement of electro-magnetic machines; and during that and the following years he manufactured a large number for depositing copper and other purposes. He has made many valuable improvements in the construction of these machines, especially in the one contrived for the firing of torpedoes. This invention has been adopted by the United States government, and the machines are now supplied to every ship in our navy. Some have been sold to foreign governments, and doubtless they will soon find their way into all navies. They are also used quite extensively for blasting, in the mines of Colorado and Nevada.

In October, 1872, Mr. Farmer accepted the professorship of electrical science at the U. S. Naval Torpedo Station, established in 1869, at Newport, R. I., for the instruction of the officers of the navy in electricity and chemistry, as applied to the arts of war; and since his connection with the department, the station has been supplied with the best known magneto-electric machines and appliances to be found in this or any other country.

Doubtless, ere long, an electric light will be furnished to the steam marine of the country; and, without question, there is no man in the country, if in the world, who has devoted so many years of almost continuous thought to the subject, or who has conducted so many experiments, which are now on record, as Prof. Farmer.

The investigations begun in 1858 have never been wholly relinquished. While he has so long and patiently contributed time, strength, and brains to this work, he has always taken especial

pains to say that his life-long friends, Messrs. Smith and Bates of Boston, Mass., have, with the utmost generosity, supplied him with most of the means with which to carry on his experiments in this direction.

In all of Prof. Farmer's experiments and investigations, the outside world has always been allowed to look on and note what he was doing; but the eyes of the curious have failed to follow him since his engagement at the torpedo station, as much of the work done there is purposely kept secret; but enough is seen at the annual exhibition of the class under instruction to show that he is giving the result of his life-work for the good of his country.

His highest ambition has been to bring out and develop all the inventive talent and genius there is in the officers who are sent there from year to year, either as instructors or students, and his pride has been to show what they can do, rather than what he can do himself. The keenest observer would not discover a spirit of jealousy or self-seeking in Prof. Farmer; and this abnegation of self has been one of the charms which have drawn all hearts to him during the many eventful years of his life, since it has been his privilege to be a benefit to the world through his rare and wonderful mechanical gifts, which have always been at the command of friend or foe. To the highest and lowest he is alike accessible, and the advice and information, so constantly asked on all subjects, is never withheld. His profession requires deep research and profound thought, and he finds his reward in searching after hidden things in science, that he may utilize them for the good of the human race.

He stands in the foremost rank of scientific men; and it may, perhaps, be truthfully said, that as an electrician he is without a peer on this side of the Atlantic, while among the scientists of Great Britain, France, and Germany his opinions are quoted as authority. His reputation is world-wide, and his inventions everywhere known. He is often called as an electrical expert in the United States courts, where his statements are never questioned. He has taken out a great many different patents, of which the world has now the benefit. An eminent electrician said of him recently,—“Mr. Farmer has undoubtedly done more real and lasting good to the world through his abandoned inventions, than through those which he has perfected; for the former are seed-thoughts scattered over the world,

which many will gather up, and from them reap a harvest after his life-work is over." As a man and citizen, Prof. Farmer's influence has ever been on the side of right. To the poor he has been ever a friend; to the weak, a helper.

Unlike many scientists of the day, whose speculations lead them to doubt the existence of a Deity, and of a divine revelation, Prof. Farmer sees in all the works and laws of nature a divine mind. Each new discovery, to him, is one of God's thoughts, and with him religion and science go hand in hand. Hence his is a Christian household, and there are few happier homes than his. Not many men have done more for the present and future generations than Moses Gerrish Farmer.

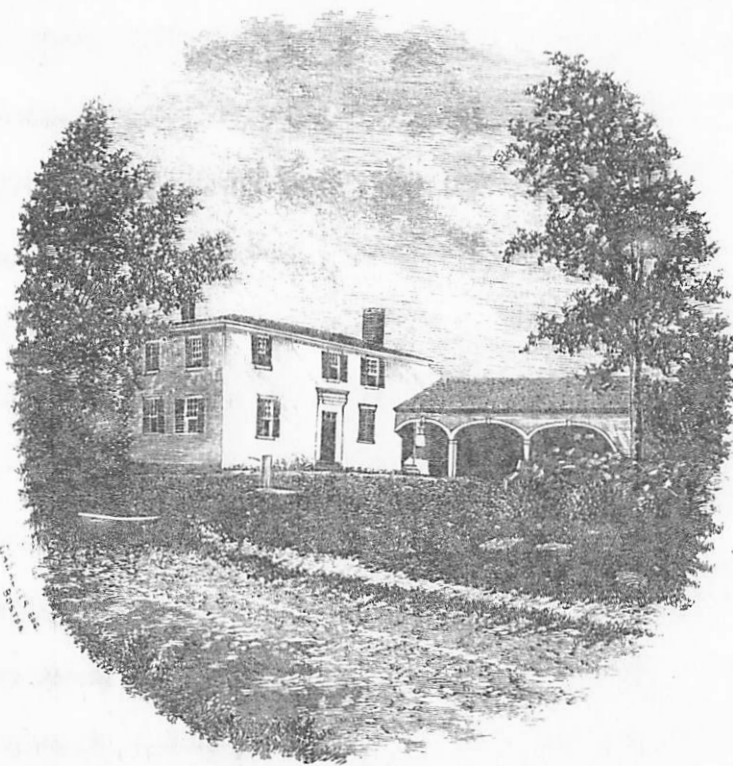
FESSENDEN, WILLIAM PITT.

He was son of Gen. Samuel Fessenden of Portland, Maine, and Ruth Greene, of Boscawen, and was born 16 Oct., 1806, in the house subsequently owned by Dea. Thomas Gerrish. The child was christened after the Episcopal service, Daniel Webster being godfather. He graduated from Bowdoin college in 1823, with distinguished honors, receiving his degree of A. B. before he had attained his seventeenth year. Such precocity has had few parallels: one is that of Edward Everett; another, the great commoner of England for whom he was named—William Pitt.

During his college days he taught school in Lewiston, Me., then a small village, where he employed his winter evenings in reading the books in the village library, consisting of about fifty volumes, such as Bigland's History of the World, Rollin's Ancient History, and Plutarch's Lives.

Mr. Fessenden studied law with his father and Hon. Charles S. Davis, of Portland, and was admitted to the bar at the age of twenty-one, opening an office in 1827 at Bridgeton, an insignificant town, remaining there two years, and then moving to Portland, into his father's office. From thence he went to Bangor, but returned to Portland and settled permanently in 1832, associating himself with Hon. William Willis.

He was elected the same year to represent the city in the state legislature. He was also offered the Whig nomination to congress, but declined being a candidate. He was chosen delegate to the national convention which nominated Henry Clay. De-



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4. James², was a soldier in the Civil war.
5. Freeman², was a soldier in the Civil war; m., and had four children; res. in the Black hills, Dak.
6. Charles F.², b. in Stoddard, Nov. 1845; m. Ella Bigford, who was b. in 1853; res. at place marked "D. Hunt."

CHILDREN.

1. Hattie C. F.³, b. Dec. 4, 1873.
2. Mabel³, b. Sept. 4, 1876.
3. Morris³, b. Dec. 20, 1880.

7. Hattie Jane², m. Alonzo Hutchinson; res. Milford. One child, Leona A.³.

8. Caroline², m. Albert Bennett, of Milford, who was a soldier. He d., and she res. in Manchester. One child, William A.³.

FARLEY.

Enoch¹ Farley purchased the Daniel Wood place in the spring of 1849, where he res. one year, when he returned to Hollis, his native town. He was a member of the Baptist church in Hollis; "a conscientious and upright man, who had the confidence and esteem of his fellow-citizens." He was one of the selectmen and agent for the town during the Civil war, and also was chosen to fill responsible positions in Nashua; rem. to Nashua in 1872, where he d. in Nov. 1886, at the age of 61; m. Harriet Baker, who survives him.

CHILDREN.

George². Luke². Hattie². Lizzie².

FARMER.

Peter¹ Farmer,* a res. of Tewksbury, Mass., was the son of an emigrant from Wales.

1. Oliver² (Peter¹), was b. in Tewksbury, Dec. 17, 1777; settled in Greenfield as a country trader. He was subsequently a farmer in Greenfield, H., and Francestown. He res. in H. at No. 83, and also at the place marked "M. N. Spalding"; m. March 9, 1809, Lucy Moores (q. v.); d. in Nashua, Dec. 28, 1854, but was buried in H. His widow d. in H., March 3, 1867. Children:—

* Peter Farmer was a non-resident tax-payer in H.

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2. Herschel³, b. July, 1810; m. Ruth —; a farmer; res. in Francestown, where he d. Dec. 28, 1864, but was buried in H. Seven children, of whom Maria⁴ d. Nov. 10, 1859, and was buried in H.; Joanna⁴ m. Owen A. Willey. (q. v.)

3. Charles W.⁴, was the youngest; b. in Francestown, July 10, 1847; rem. to Peterboro' at the age of 16, where he res. until 1875, when he came to H., and bought out the store of C. P. Bugbee, so long owned by A. C. Blood, and in 1878 built a store on land belonging to the Fox place, which he enlarged in 1884, and again in 1885, to make room for a growing trade in grain. He was appointed postmaster in 1886; m. Oct. 4, 1875, Sarah E., dau. of Franklin and Sarah M. Mears, of Peterboro'; res. Fox place.

CHILD.

1. Percy C.⁵, b. Feb. 26, 1886.

4. Sybil³, m. John Eaton. (q. v.)

5. Harriet³, m. Elisha H. Knight; res. Cambridgeport, Mass. He is d. Five children.

6. Lucinda³, b. in H. at No. 83, Sept. 5, 1819; m. Hon. Lawrence Barnes, an extensive lumber dealer of Burlington, Vt., who d. June 21, 1886.

CHILDREN.

1. Willie⁴, b. and d. May 11, 1842.
2. Mary L.⁴, b. April 18, 1846; d. Aug. 13, 1846.
3. Georgiana L.⁴, b. Sept. 22, 1848; m. F. W. Smith, a marble-worker.
4. Lawrence K.⁴, b. Nov. 13, 1851; is in the spool and bobbin business.
5. Ella F.⁴, b. Dec. 3, 1855; m. C. B. Hayward, who is in the marble business.
6. Josie D.⁴, b. Oct. 3, 1862; d. Aug. 4, 1863.

7. Wilmarth G.³, d.; m. Delia Botler; res. Nashua. Several children.

8. Joseph Elliot³, served in the army; res. Nashua, where he d. Two sons.

FARRAR.

John¹ Farrar was b. in Concord, Mass., April 13, 1784; m. Calla F. Stearns, b. in Ashburnham, Mass., March 24, 1789; res. in H. with Dea. Stephen Wood in 1835-36. Mrs. Farrar was an aunt of Mrs. Wood. They rem. to Ashburnham, and d. there.

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three daughters], Nehemiah, b. Aug. 16, 1643, d. Sep. 9, 1723 [m. Mary (?) Cowles, dau. of John Cowles, and had fourteen children, eight sons and six daughters], Hezekiah, b. Feb. 27, 1636, d. June 14, 1707 [m. Dec. 4, 1679, Abigail, b. Dec. 11, 1663, d. Mar. 30, 1719, dau. of Samuel Blackman of Stratford, and had six children, three sons, one of whom was Rev. Jonathan Dickinson, first pres. of Princeton Coll., and three daughters], and Azariah, b. Oct. 10 (?), 1648, d. Aug. 25, 1675 [m. Dorcus, killed by the Indians].

CHENEY, WILLIAM of Newton, Mass., b. there Apr. 11, 1752, d. there 1786 (m. Apr., 1782, Sarah Bartlett of Hinsdale and had one son: Jonathan Cheney, b. 1784); son of William of Newton, Mass., b. there July 8, 1719 (m. Mar., 1745, Lydia Flagg and had five children: Lydia, b. Nov. 21, 1746, d. 1748, Elizabeth, b. June 27, 1748, d. 1750, Daniel, b. Oct. 30, 1749, d. Dec. 27, 1831 [m. Mary], William, b. Apr. 11, 1652, d. 1786 [m. 1782, Sarah Bartlett], and Polly [m. 1782, Asa Flagg of Hinsdale]); son of John of Newton, Mass., b. May 10, 1666 (m. 1st, Elizabeth, d. 1715, and had five children: John, b. July 10, 1704 [m. 1729, Lydia Burrage], Sarah, b. Oct. 7, 1706 [m. 1727, Isaac Shepard], Daniel, b. Dec. 28, 1710, d. 1743, Timothy, b. Apr. 18, 1713, d. 1772 [m. 1737, Sarah Prentice, d. 1787], and Moses, b. Oct. 20, 1715 [m. 1st, Aug., 1738, Abigail Whitmore, d. Mar., 1748, dau. of Nathaniel Whitmore, m. 2d, Apr., 1755, Hannah Woodward], m. 2d, 1717, Elizabeth Currig of Newton and had five children: William, b. July 8, 1719 [m. Mar., 1745, Lydia Flagg], Elizabeth, b. Nov. 2, 1721 [m. 1750, Stephen Hunting of Needham], Samuel, b. Jan. 31, 1726, d. 1701, and Abigail, b. Aug. 20, 1727; son of Peter of Newbury, Mass., b. there 1639 (m. May 14, 1663, Hannah, dau. of Nicholas Noyes, and had eleven children: Peter, b. Nov. 6, 1663 [m. Oct. 7, 1691, Mary Homes of Watertown], John, b. May 10, 1666, Nicholas, b. May 23, 1667, Huldah [m. Jan. 20, 1691, Timothy Worcester], Mary, b. Sep. 2, 1671 [m. Jan. 29, 1691, Wm. Worcester], Martha [m. Jan. 29, 1691,

Francis Worcester], Nathaniel, b. Oct. 2, 1675, Jemima, b. Nov. 29, 1677 [m. 1st, — French, m. 2d, Matthew (?) Pettingill], Eldad, b. Oct. 24, 1681 [m. Martha Worcester of Bradford], Hannah, b. Sep. 13, 1683, Lionel (?) Chute, and Ichabod, b. Sep. 22, 1685; son of John of Newbury and Roxbury, Mass., d. 1671 (m. Martha of Newbury and had nine children: Mary, Martha [m. 1st, 1649, Anthony Sadler, d. Feb. 23, 1650-1, m. 2d, 1652, Nicholas Busby, son of Nicholas], John, d. Jan. 7, 1673 [m. May 20, 1660, Mary, dau. of Francis Plummer], Daniel, b. 1635, d. Sep. 10, 1694 [m. Oct. 8, 1665, Sarah Bayley, b. Aug. 17, 1644, dau. of John Bayley], Sarah, b. Feb., 1637, Peter, b. 1639 [m. May 14, 1663, Hannah Noyes], Hannah, b. Nov. 16, 1642, Nathaniel, b. Jan. 12, 1645, and Elizabeth, b. Jan. 14, 1648).

ADAMS, FRANK S. of Boston, Mass., b. in Derry, N. H., Aug. 30, 1849, educated in common schools and in the Pinkerton Acad., justice of the peace, notary public, engaged in wholesale hosiery and notion business (m. Jan. 1, 1880, Louise Crosby); son of William of Derry, N. H., b. there Apr., 1807, d. there Oct., 1849, farmer, schoolmaster, capt. in State militia, member of Legislature, selectman several yrs. (m. abt. 1831, Eliza M. Clarke); son of Jonathan of Derry, N. H., b. in Londonderry, N. H., d. in Derry, N. H. (m. Jane Hall); son of Jonathan of Londonderry, N. H., b. there 1729, d. there 1820, lieut. in Capt. Reid's co. from N. H., served in the battle of Bunker Hill, member of the Committee of Safety 1776, capt. in State militia.

FARMER, JOHN of Billerica, Mass., b. there Dec. 7, 1737, d. Jan. 9, 1806, lieut. in militia (m. 1st, June 5, 1764, Hannah Davis, b. Sep. 7, 1741, d. Feb. 12, 1787, m. 2d, Mrs. Sarah [Russell] Adams, b. Jan. 18, 1751); son of Oliver of Billerica, Mass., b. there Feb. 2, 1686, d. Feb. 23, 1761 (m. Abigail, b. June 19, 1697, d. Feb. 25, 1773, dau. of Ebenezer Johnson of Woburn, Mass., and had ten children: Abigail, b. Dec. 22, 1717, d. Jan. 11, 1718,

Abigail, b. Jan. 14, 1719, d. Jan. 13, 1790 [m. Feb. 14, 1740, Jonathan Richardson of Billerica, b. Feb. 7, 1716, d. Mar. 14, 1791], Mary, b. Aug. 26, 1721, d. Sep. 25, 1803 [m. Sep. 23, 1741, William Baldwin, b. Sep. 15, 1710, d. Dec. 21, 1762], Sarah, b. Dec. 14, 1723, d. Dec. 8, 1819 [m. 1741, Edward Jewett of Rowley, b. Aug. 11, 1714, d. Dec. 20, 1790], Betty, b. May 31, 1726, d. Sep. 17, 1805 [m. Apr. 11, 1751, Zebadiah Rogers, b. Feb. 23, 1721, d. June 25, 1803], Rebecca, b. May 31, 1726, d. Aug. 30, 1809 [m. Apr. 18, 1751, Samuel Rogers, b. Feb. 2, 1723, d. Apr. 21, 1788], Oliver, b. July 31, 1728 [m. 1st, Apr. 5, 1757, Rachel Shed, dau. of John Shed, m. 2d, July 3, 1766, Hannah Abbot, dau. of Jeremiah], Isabella, b. Mar. 2, 1731, d. Dec. 26, 1793 [m. Jan. 10, 1754, Benjamin Warren of Hollis, N. H., b. 1729, d. Aug. 20, 1800], Edward, b. Feb. 24, 1734, d. Aug. 4, 1804 [m. Sarah Brown, b. Feb. 20, 1736, d. Aug. 19, 1811, dau. of Samuel Brown], and John, b. Dec. 7, 1737, d. Jan. 9, 1806; son of Edward of Billerica, Mass., b. 1640, d. May 27, 1727, his house, which stood until after 1720 in Billerica, was fortified as a garrison for a number of yrs., during the 10 yrs. of Indian war, abt. 1692, the Indians attempted a surprise upon the place, but the wife and dau. of Edward Farmer, upon going into the field to gather vegetables for dinner, accompanied by the young sons as a sort of "young American guard," discovered a number of Indians concealed in the fence close by, and instead of giving alarm, which would have caused the capture or death of the whole party, she coolly said in a loud tone, "boys, guard us well to the garrison, and then you may come back and hunt Indians," this ruse succeeded, and the Indians afterward said, "if it had not been for that one white squaw they would have effected their object" (m. Mary, b. 1641, d. Mar. 26, 1716, and had eight children: Sarah, b. 1669, d. May 3, 1725 [m. Nov. 1692, Thomas Pollard, d. Apr. 4, 1724, son of William Pollard of Coventry, Eng.], John, b. Aug. 19, 1671, d. Sep. 9, 1736 [m. Abigail, b. 1679, d. Mar. 20, 1754], Edward, b. Mar. 22, 1674, d. Dec. 17, 1752 [m. Mary Richard-

son, b. Feb. 17, 1673, d. May 15, 1746, dau. of Thomas Richardson], Mary, b. Nov. 3, 1675 [m. John Dean], Barbara, b. Jan. 26, 1677, d. Feb. 1, 1681, Elizabeth, b. May 17, 1680, d. Dec. 26, 1761 [m. May 29, 1707, William Green of Malden, b. 1674, d. May 19, 1761], Thomas, b. June 8, 1683, d. 1767 [m. Elizabeth Hunt, b. 1683, d. 1767], and Oliver, b. Feb. 2, 1686, d. Feb. 23, 1761; son of John of Ansley, Eng., d. 1668-9 (m. Isabella Barbage, d. in Newton, Mass., May 21, 1686, and had seven children: John, d. 1699, Mary, d. 1700 [m. William Pollard of Coventry, Eng.], Edward, b. 1640 (?), d. May 27, 1727, Isabella, came to New Eng., Elizabeth [m. — White], Ann, and a dau. who m. John Hall).

FARWELL, SIMEON of Chicago, Ill., b. there (m. Nettie Smith); son of Henry of Chicago, Ill. (m. Nancy Jackson, dau. of John Jackson, and had five children: Henry J., Charles B. [m. Mary E. Smith], John V. [m. Emerett Cooley], Simeon, and Maria L. [m. Nettie Smith]); son of Simeon (m. Hepzibah Farwell and had one son: Henry); son of Daniel of Groton, Mass., b. there Apr. 22, 1740 (m. Dec. 8, 1763, Sybil Page and had one son: Simeon); son of Daniel of Groton, Mass., b. there May 20, 1717 (m. Mary and had eight children: Daniel, Anna, b. May 4, 1742, Isaac, b. May 28, 1744, Timothy, b. Feb. 21, 1745-6, Mary, b. Feb. 6, 1747-8, Edmund, b. July 13, 1750, Zacheus, b. June 27, 1753, and Benjamin, b. July 2, 1756); son of Joseph of Groton, Mass., b. in Chelmsford, Mass., 1670, d. Aug. 21, 1740 (m. 1700, Hannah and had eight children: Hannah, b. May 6, 1701, d. May 11, 1762, Elizabeth, b. Dec. 31, 1703, Edward, b. July 12, 1706 [m. Anna], Mary, b. Feb. 5, 1709, John, b. June 23, 1711, Samuel, b. Jan. 14, 1714 [m. June 23, 1731, Elizabeth Moore and had ten children: Samuel, b. Apr. 10, 1736, Elizabeth, b. Jan. 10, 1739, Eunice, b. Oct. 12, 1741, Abraham, b. Aug. 18, 1741, m. 1770, Miss Thurston and had two children—Hepzibah, m. Simeon Farwell, and Abel, b. 1769, m. Hannah—John, b. Jan. 27, 1745, Sarah, b. Dec. 26,

Genealogy at Bowdoin - Continued

F74/G9 B9/1848

Butler, Caleb

History of Groton, Ma

p. 452 - 2 Nov 1732, David Farmer of Lunenburg
m. Elizabeth Wood in Groton

↙ should be Daniel

p. 395 - Daniel Farmer and Elizabeth (in Groton)

✓ Thomas b. 02 Dec 173 -

✓ Abigail b. 01 Oct 1735

1 Elizabeth b. 04 Feb 1740/1

p. 484 - 05 Apr 1757, Oliver Farmer, of Billerica m.

✓ Rachel Shed in Pepperell

Note; there were no mention of Farmer in the
main portion of the text.

* on index card

Genealogy at Bowdoin - Continued

* Rutlers Hist of Groton, Pepperell & Shirley,
Groton Appendix, p. 395

Fanner, Daniel & Elizabeth

8. { Thomas b 2 Dec 173 -
Abigail " 1 Oct 1735
Elizabeth " 4 Feb 1740-1

Pepperell Appendix - no Fanner

Shirley Appendix - no Fanner

done at Bowdoin, Do at Augusta now

At Bowdoin and Augusta look up the below listed surname genealogies for the name "Farmer" because of the information needed on their descendants is still unknown to me.

done
1.

SHEED

John³ Farmer (1671-1736) m. Abigail Shed (ca 1679-1754)
res. Billerica - Tencksbury

done
2.

RICHARDSON

Edward³ Farmer (1574-1754) m. Mary Richardson (1673-1746) Res. Billerica

Looked at genealogy at Bowdoin. No breakdown of their ch.

done
3.

HUNT (Bowdoin - E302.6/T9379/1925; Tyler, Mary H. grandmother)
Thomas³ Farmer (1683 - ca 1767) m. Sarah (or Eliza) Hunt
(ca 1683 - ca 1767) res Hollis, N.H.

done
4.

WOOD

John⁴ Farmer (1703 - ?) m. 1725, Hannah Woods
Res. Billerica

(Bowdoin - C571/W875/1910; Woods, Henry E.; Wood Fam.)
no breakdown of ch. in genealogy
no other gls. at Augusta w/ Farmer in index

© genealogy not at Bowdoin © no breakdown of ch

② Beyond Willard Gap, 6 or 7 days from the Willard (Farm) was
 Lakes of Harwood. There are two, even to May 1784/1749.

At Bowdoin and Annapolis ... Farmers - (Continued)

day 5

WOODS

James "Farm" (1705-1748+) m. 1732, Elizabeth Willard
 Her brother. The location of it, we got at Bowdoin
 as of above.

day 6

Mathew Willard and son of Bowdoin.
 Baldwin Bowdoin (CS71/819/1710, Baldwin, Virginia A.
 Joseph's Farm (1752-?) m. 1778, Elizabeth Baldwin

at Annapolis there is another Baldwin Gap, located at the
 Thos. G. Smith's Farm is the Baldwin Farm
 Joseph's Farm near James B. G. 1778 (Joseph B. 1781) + John B. 1782

day 7

Willard Thomas
 Willard (Bowdoin - CS71/465/1851, Willard, Joseph)
 Willard's Farm m. Ruth Willard

Every small book, my copy, and her

③ Willard's Farm, 31 days from the farm of James m. Ruth Willard
 no location of Willard's.

day 8

Other members of James W. Willard
 Fiske (Bowdoin - CT275/42947/1886, Mary, Harriet)
 Mathew's Farm (1726-1778) m. 1811, Ruth Fiske
 (1729-1753) dau. of Dr Robert and Mary (Stimpson) Fiske.
 ④ no genealogy for those of Fiske at Annapolis

day 9

August 10th 1811, James Fiske m. Ruth Fiske

Mathew's Farm (1726-1778) m. 1755, Harriet Fiske
 (1736-1782) dau. of James and Harriet (Fiske) Fiske

Bowdoin - CS71/5398/1971, Fiske, John A.
 Fiske's Farm, in Annapolis, m. 1755, Ruth Fiske

⑤ The Willard m. 1755, 1710-11, which is the 17th and 18th of Bowdoin
 ⑥ genealogy not at Bowdoin, (At Bowdoin, Willard's Farm is of Annapolis, 1711
 located in Annapolis of 1711

when being tolled for the death of Chief Justice Marshall. John Wiltbank, of Philadelphia, was given the contract for furnishing a new bell, and his bill for casting it and putting it in place was eleven thousand four hundred dollars. When his bill was presented to the state government of Pennsylvania the supreme executive council, in consideration of the value of the metal in the old bell which John Wiltbank had chosen not to use in the new bell, cut the bill down to eleven thousand dollars, and this was paid, and the old bell became the property of John Wiltbank at any time he chose to take possession of it. As its value to the bell founder, who thus became the owner of the invaluable relic, was only to be obtained by breaking it up, he patriotically declined to remove it, and it remained in the possession of the city of Philadelphia, stored away as mere junk in the steeple where the workmen left it when John Wiltbank removed it from its hangings on the old Pennsylvania state house. It was subsequently placed on exhibition among the other Revolutionary relics in Independence Hall, near the original copy of the Declaration of Independence, the signing of which it announced July 4, 1776, and it was not until the bell was taken from its place and carried to Chicago on the occasion of the Columbian Exposition in 1893 that the heirs of John Wiltbank sought by suit at law to prevent its being harmed by being carried from place to place and made an object of exhibition for gain. Even if the claim of ownership by the Wiltbank heirs is not established, the suit accomplished the object sought, bringing it to the attention of the American public, who are jealous of the few sacred relics they possess, and John Wiltbank's name will ever be associated with the "Liberty Bell" as refusing to allow its destruction, and his heirs will be held in grateful remembrance for preventing the desecration of the historic relic by commercial iconoclasts.

MARSHALL Joshua Marshall, great-grandfather of Abner Hall Marshall, was born in Dracut, Massachusetts, October 6, 1756. He married Esther Moore, who was born January 6, 1757.

(II) Simeon M. Marshall, son of Joshua and Esther (Moore) Marshall, was born in Dracut, Massachusetts, September 17, 1782, married Jeannette L. Berry, who was born in Newburyport, in 1800, and died in Dracut, September 12, 1851.

(III) Jesse Marshall, son of Simeon M. and Jeannette L. (Berry) Marshall, was born in Dracut, Massachusetts. He was a stone mason by trade. He married Dorcas Coburn, of Dracut, Massachusetts, and their children were: Abner Hall, Horatio, Edward, Sarah, Charles, Jessie and Dorcas, twins.

(IV) Abner Hall Marshall, son of Jesse and Dorcas (Coburn) Marshall, was born in Dracut, Massachusetts, March 16, 1833. He was educated in the public schools of Dracut and learned the trade of blacksmith, which avocation in some of its branches he continued during his entire life. He was employed during the Civil war as an expert tool sharpener at Fort Constitution in Boston harbor, and he was for twenty-four years employed by the Lowell Gas Light Company. He also was connected with the Rumels Clough Company of Lowell, stone cutters, as tool sharpener for twelve years. Mr. Marshall is a Republican in national politics but is in no respect a politician, being content to vote with his party on national issues and choosing his men at local elections from both parties. He affiliates with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Wantuck Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men.

Mr. Marshall married in 1857, Martha J. Calkins, of Tyngsboro, Massachusetts, and their children were: Alvin A., born in Lowell, Massachusetts, was educated in the public schools of his native city, and engaged in business as a blacksmith in Lowell. Effie L., born in Lowell, Massachusetts, was educated in the public schools of Lowell and married Albert S. Parks, of Lowell. The Marshalls were members of the Congregational church in Lowell.

FARMER The famous genealogist, John Farmer, who may be justly considered the father of modern American genealogy, published in 1828 a genealogical memoir of the family by the name of Farmer who settled at Billerica, Massachusetts. This work was printed at Hingham by the firm of Farmer & Brown in the above mentioned year. Mr. John Farmer claimed that this surname was of considerable antiquity, and a name derived from men's occupations, and he even traced it to a Saxon derivation. In the reign of Edward IV they were seated in Northamptonshire, where they remained until John Farmer's day. They appear to have spread from Northamptonshire over several of the con-

signous counties before the middle of the sixteenth century. John Farmer also gives many facts relating to their former respectability as a race, and his work on this subject displays the same skill which is found in his collections of a genealogical nature in this country.

The common ancestor of the Farmer family was John, of Ansley, whose wife was Isabella Barbage. Ansley is a small village about ten miles from the city of Coventry. He owned houses and land which passed to his posterity through several generations. John died before the year 1669, and Isabella, his widow, came with some of her children to New England. She married for her second husband Elder Thomas Wiswall, of Cambridge Village, now Newton, who died December 6, 1683. She died at Billerica, May 1, 1686, at an advanced age. For further particulars regarding these ancestors and their children see "Memoirs of John Farmer, D. D., A.," and the genealogy appeared in volume I, No. 1, of the "New England Historical and Genealogical Register," January, 1847. Their son,

(I) Edward Farmer, of Billerica, Massachusetts, died there May 27, 1727, aged about eighty-seven years. His wife Mary died there March 26, 1719, aged seventy-seven years. He arrived in New England between 1670 and 1671, and fixed his residence at Billerica; he afterwards lived a year or two at Woburn. In Billerica he was chosen to several of the most important town offices, and was employed in public service until quite advanced in life. He gave the farm on which he resided to his youngest son Oliver. In this farm to 1828 had resided six successive generations of his descendants. His house, which stood until after 1728, was fortified as a garrison. About 1692 the hostile Indians meditated an attack upon it. In the forenoon of a summer day his wife and daughter went into the field to gather vegetables for dinner. Their guard was several other sons, then young lads. She soon discovered a number of Indians concealed behind the fences and so near that she might almost reach them. With admirable presence of mind she kept her discovery to herself, and said in a loud voice "Boys, guard us well from the garrison, and then you may come back and hunt Indians." The enemy remained in their hiding places, and the other party left the field for the garrison, which they reached safely. An alarm was given, the people gathered, and the Indians fled. The Indians, when

peace returned, declared that had it not been for that "one white squaw" they would have effected their purpose of surprising and capturing the garrison. Children: 1. Sarah, married, November, 1692, Thomas Pollard, of Billerica. 2. John, born at Billerica, August 19, 1671; married Abigail Shed. 3. Edward, born March 22, 1673-4; married Mary Richardson. 4. Mary, born November 3, 1675; married John Dean, of Woburn. 5. Barbary, born at Woburn, January 26, 1677-8, died at Billerica, February 1, 1681-2. 6. Elizabeth, born May 17, 1680; married, May 29, 1707, William Green, of Malden. 7. Thomas, born June 8, 1683; married Sarah Hunt; removed to Hollis, New Hampshire. 8. Oliver, born February 2, 1686; see forward.

(II) Oliver Farmer, son of Edward Farmer (I), born at Billerica, Massachusetts, February 2, 1686, died February 23, 1761; married, January 24, 1716-17, Abigail Johnson, born June 13, 1697, daughter of Sergeant Ebenezer and Sarah (Winn) Johnson, of Woburn. She married (second), May 27, 1766, Captain James Lane, of Bedford, Massachusetts, and died February 25, 1773, aged seventy-five years. Children: 1. Abigail, born December 22, 1717, died January 11, 1718. 2. Abigail, born January 14, 1718; married February 14, 1740, Jonathan Richardson, of Billerica. 3. Mary, born August 26, 1721; married September 23, 1741, William Baldwin, of Billerica. 4. Sarah, born December 14, 1723; married, 1741, Edward Jewett, of Rowley, Massachusetts. 5. Betty, born May 31, 1726; married, April 11, 1751, Zebediah Rogers, of Billerica. 6. Rebecca, born May 31, 1726; married, April 18, 1751, Samuel Rogers, of Billerica. 7. Oliver, born July 31, 1728; married (first), April 5, 1757, Rachel Shed, and married (second) July 3, 1766, Hannah Abbott. 8. Peter, birth not recorded, see forward. 9. Isabella, born March 2, 1731-2; married January 10, 1754, Benjamin Warren, of Chelmsford, Massachusetts. 10. Edward, born February 24, 1733-4; married November 29, 1759, Sarah Brown. 11. John, born December 7, 1737, married (first) June 5, 1764, Hannah Davis; married (second), March 18, 1789, Mrs. Sarah (Russell) Adams.

(III) Peter Farmer, son of Oliver Farmer (2), born at Billerica, Massachusetts, 1730, died at Tewksbury, Massachusetts, January 24, 1813, aged eighty-four years, gravestone there; married Edna ———, who died July 15, 1811, seventy-eight years, gravestone at

Tewksbury. Peter Farmer was a soldier in the Colonial service in 1755, serving in the expedition against Crown Point; also a private in Captain Thomas Flint's company, Colonel Eleazer Tyng's regiment, which marched for the relief of Fort William Henry, August, 1757. He also served in the Revolutionary war, as appears by the following entry on the Tewksbury town records: "September 25, 1778, order to Peter Farmer, it being for part of a shirt which he found for the Continental soldiers and for service done in the war time past £13.5.6.0." Children: 1. Ednah, born March 9, 1759. 2. Eliphalet, born March 21, 1761; see forward. 3. Dolly, born April 14, 1763. 4. Peter, born July 19, 1765. 5. Silas, born October 27, 1767; married January 10, 1796, Rhoda Griffin. 6. Sarah, born March 31, 1770. 7. Dorcas, born May 23, 1772. 8. Sibil, born December 9, 1774; married, October 20, 1797, Henry Gray. 9. Oliver, born December 13, 1777.

(IV) Captain Eliphalet Farmer, son of Peter Farmer (3), born at Tewksbury, Massachusetts, March 21, 1761; married (first) May 29, 1787, Abigail Needham, born December 3, 1757, died December 21, 1819, aged sixty-three years (gravestone at Tewksbury) daughter of John and Prudence (Stearns) Needham; married (second), Sarah —, who died January 15, 1853, aged eighty-two years, gravestone at Tewksbury. Mr. Farmer was a private in Captain John Moore's company, Colonel Jonathan Reed's (first) regiment of Guards; enlisted April 1, 1778; joined April 2, 1778; service to July 3, 1778, three months two days at Cambridge, guarding troops of convention, (Massachusetts Archives). Children: 1. Eliphalet, born June 8, 1788. 2. Kimball, born September 11, 1790, see forward. 3. Peter, born November 4, 1792. 4. Abigail, born November 28, 1794. 5. Prudence, born January, 1796. 6. Judith, born April 1, 1798. 7. Jefferson, born December 29, 1799.

(V) Kimball Farmer, son of Captain Eliphalet Farmer (4), born at Tewksbury, Massachusetts, September 11, 1790, died at West Cambridge, Massachusetts, July 9, 1841, aged fifty-one years; married, June 24, 1818, Rhoda Cutter, born March 31, 1797, died March 6, 1866, daughter of Aaron and Polly (Putnam) Cutter, of West Cambridge. He was a person of means and highly respected. He was honored by his fellow citizens with a number of town offices in his adopted town of West Cambridge, now Arlington, and besides these he was a member

of the fire department, which he helped by his subscription to purchase fire apparatus for the town. Besides farming he also bought and sold grain which he ground in his mill near his house and carried it to the Boston market. Children: 1. Elbridge, born June 23, 1819, see forward. 2. Maria Cutter, born January 25, 1822, died 1891; married, May 13, 1845, Eli Robbins, of Brooklyn, New York, born at West Cambridge now Arlington, September 22, 1821, died at Brooklyn, New York, June 21, 1883, in his sixty-second year, son of Nathan and Rebecca (Prentice) Robbins. Children: i. Warren (Robbins), born September 21, 1846, died November 12, 1869. ii. Clinton (Robbins), born December 27, 1848, died April 26, 1864. Her magnificent gift of a public library building to the town of Arlington is mentioned in the sketch of her brother, Elbridge Farmer.

(VI) Elbridge Farmer, son of Kimball Farmer (5), born at West Cambridge, now Arlington, Massachusetts, June 23, 1819, died at Arlington, February 4, 1894; married (first) May 7, 1848, Dorcas Wade Smith, of Lexington, Massachusetts, born September 5, 1824, died October 31, 1862, aged thirty-eight years, daughter of Ebenezer and Annie (Underwood) Smith; Mrs. Farmer's untimely death, which occurred in the prime of her career, was a great bereavement to her family and friends; "she was a woman possessed of many fine qualities of both mind and heart," and was greatly missed by those who knew her best in life; married (second), February 22, 1868, Mrs. Nellie Maria (Baldwin) Butler, of Windham, New Hampshire, born May 27, 1845, daughter of Artemas and Betsey (Travis) Baldwin. Mrs. Nellie M. Farmer's first marriage was with D. Rockwood Butler, of Pelham, New Hampshire, April 11, 1862, and of this union was born one child: Ida F. Butler, born March 8, 1865. She was reared and educated in the home of her foster father, of whom she grew very fond, and the mutual attachment between them was sincere as parent and child. Ida F. (Butler) Farmer was an apt scholar; at the age of fourteen years she had graduated from the Arlington grammar school, and at the time of her death she was a member of an advanced class at the Boston Conservatory of Music, where she had given marked promise of a talented artist; she died at Arlington Heights, July 11, 1880, and a wide circle of friends mourned the loss of so young and brilliant a career.

Mrs. Nellie Maria Farmer is a descendant on her father's side of John Baldwin, one of

FESSENDON, Edwin A.; Fessenden Family in America; Bowdoin-CS71/1981/v.1-2
 -3. Abigail b. July 13, 1713; m. (1) Benjamin Wellington, (2) Ebenezer Smith; d. —.
 -4. Mary b. Jan. 17, 1716; m. William Brown of Waltham (or Watertown); d. —.
 -5. Elizabeth b. Apr. 25, 1719; d. Apr. 25, 1719.

CHILDREN by second wife, Abigail (Locke) Fessenden:

- 6. Elizabeth b. Mar. 19, 1721; m. Nov. 10, 1741, to John Pierce, Jr., of Dorchester; d. Nov. 11, 1780.
- 7. Jonathan b. Apr. 28, 1723; m. June 4, 1747, to Martha Crosby; d.
- 8. Hannah b. June 18, 1725; d. June 25, 1725.
- 9. Hannah b. Jan. 19, 1726/7 (or Apr. 21, 1727?); d. Apr. 21, 1729.
- 10. John b. Apr. 27, 1729; m. Nov. 23, 1769, to Elizabeth Wyman; d. Apr. 14, 1793.
- 11. Timothy b. May 6, 1731; m. Nov. 15, 1753, to Elizabeth Pierce; d. Mar. 1, 1805.
- 12. Benjamin b. Jan. 9, 1733/4; m. (1) about 1754 to Hannah Lash; (2) Aug. 7, 1760, to Barbara Calder; d. Apr. 30, 1801.
- 13. Submit b. May 28, 1736; d. Jan. 6, 1737.

61 THOMAS FESSENDEN (b. Dec. 9, 1709, probably in Cambridge;² bap. Dec. 31, 1709) married HANNAH PRENTICE June 19, 1735. She was born Dec. 16, 1716, a daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah (Wyeth) Prentice of Cambridge. Thomas and Hannah (Prentice) Fessenden were admitted to the Lexington church Oct. 16, 1737, prior to the baptism of their first child. Thomas Fessenden died July 22, 1768; Hannah (Prentice) Fessenden died Oct. 22, 1768 (see Appendix for Prentice genealogy).

CHILDREN (all born Lexington, Mass.):

- 1. Hannah b. Aug. 7, 1736; m. May 28, 1755, to Nathaniel Farmer, Arlington, Mass.; d.
- 2. Abigail b. Sept. 7, 1738; d. July 7 (or 13), 1741.
- 3. Thomas b. July 10, 1741; m. (1) about 1768 to Elizabeth Apthorp; (2) Dec. 7, 1775, to Lucy Lee; d. Feb. 25, 1804.
- 4. Aaron b. Dec. 30, 1744; m. Dec. 8, 1768, to Sarah Locke; d. Sept. 12, 1809.
- 5. Nathaniel b. June 7, 1746; m. (1) about 1768 to Lydia

- 6. Nathan b. Apr. 10, 1749; m. Oct. 17, 1771, to Sarah Winship; d. Apr. 24 (or 25), 1797.
- 7. Sarah b. Aug. 9, 1753; m. Mar. 4, 1773, to Isaac Winship (a brother of Sarah Winship above); d. Feb. 12, 1834.
- 8. Isaac (?) bap. Oct. 23, 1757.

611 HANNAH FESSENDEN (b. Aug. 7, 1736; bap. Nov. 6, 1737) married NATHANIEL FARMER May 28, 1755, Arlington, Mass.; he had been married previously, to Ruth Fiske (b. Mar. 26, 1729, a daughter of Dr. Robert and Mary (Simpson) Fiske; d. July 25, 1753) and to Nabby — (d. prob. Aug. 9, 1754). Nathaniel Farmer was born Jan. 29, 1725/6, Billerica, Mass. He first appears on the tax rolls in 1748. He was a member of Capt. Parker's Company on the morning of Apr. 19, 1775, at Lexington, and was severely wounded by a bullet which struck his right arm and so fractured the bone that he was not only disabled for a long time, but pieces of bone were extracted from it for several months afterwards. The General Court at the time granted him £15 15s for loss of labor and the expense of surgical attendance.

CHILDREN:

- 1. John Farmer b. July 18, 1757; m. Mar. 27, 1783, to Lucy Reed of Cambridge. He was a Revolutionary soldier. d.
- 2. Hannah Farmer b. Jan. 28, 1760; m. May 6, 1777, to Jacob Kilburn of Lancaster; d. —.
- 3. Isaac Farmer b. Oct. 8, 1762; d. Apr. 7, 1779.
- 4. Ruth Farmer b. Aug. 15, 1765; d. —.
- 5. Abigail Farmer b. Nov. 1, 1768; d. —.
- 6. Sally Farmer b. Dec. 19, 1771; m. Feb. 12, 1794, to Samuel Pierce (d. Apr. 13, 1843, Cambridge); d. Dec. 10, 1846. There were six children.

TWINS

- 7. Rebecca Farmer b. Dec. 19, 1771; d. —.
- 8. Thomas Shattuck Farmer bap. Sept. 10, 1775; d. —.
- 9. Isaac Farmer b. Dec. 31, 1778 (?), bap. June 27, 1779; d. —.

613 THOMAS FESSENDEN (b. July 10, 1741; bap. July 12, 1741) married (1) ELIZABETH APTHORP about 1768. She was born in 1748, a daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth (Bowman) Apthorp, the

One Lucy Reed early marriage Reed Gm. took in West of Cambridge