

CARTER

CARTER, JOHN, heads one list of names on Pet. Inc. 1781. He was probably a non-resident owner of certain lands included in the incorporation of the new town.

CARY

CARY, DEA. JOSEPH, (Jabez,³ Joseph,² John¹), son of Jabez³ and Hannah (Hendee) Cary, was b. Windham, Conn. 9-28-1723; d. Williamsburg, Mass., 5-30-1803. m. 7-1-1747 Phebe, dau. Ebenezer and Hannah (Huntley) Mack of Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1-20-1729; d. Williamsburg 11-22-1822. Dea. Cary and his wife were among the 21 members who formed the Cong. Ch. at Williamsburg 7-3-1771.

The descendants of Dea. Joseph and Phebe (Mack) Cary are thus descendants of the emigrant ancestor of John Mack of Lyme, Conn., who was ancestor of many of the residents of Middlefield. (See Mack family.)

Children:

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| HANNAH, m. Thomas Meekins, of Hatfield. | JOSEPH, b. 3-7-1757. (See Fam. 1) |
| PHEBE, b. 1-6-1750 d. at Mid. 8-3-1815; m. 7-13-1769, Amasa Graves, of Williamsburg. (See Graves Fam.) | RICHARD, b. Mansfield, Ct. 1-15-1759; m. Williamsburg, 1782, Susannah Ford; soldier in Rev. War; lived in Whately; moved to N. Y. state 1806-8. 8 chil. |
| MARY, b. Coventry, Ct., 12-5-1751; m. Joel Wait, of Whately. 5 chil. | ABNER, b. January, 1760; (See Fam. 2) |
| JEMIMA, b. Coventry, Ct., 11-21-1753; d. Mid. 11-11-1845 m. 1st, 1771, John Ford m. 2nd, 1784, Lewis Taylor. (See Ford and Taylor fam.) | TRIPHENA, b. Mansfield, 12-11-1763; m. John Starks, of Whatley. 9 chil.; Moved to Thetford, Vt. |
| ELIZABETH, b. 3-10-1755, Coventry; d. Fredonia, N. Y. 10-12-1841; m. Anson Cheeseman in 1774. (See Cheeseman Fam.) | MERCY, b. Williamsburg; m. Elihu, bro. of Amasa Graves; 8 chil.
——— dau. b. Williamsburg. |
| | ASA, b. 4-1-1770. (See Fam. 3.) |

FAMILY 1. JOSEPH CARY, son of Joseph⁴ and Phebe (Mack) Cary b. Mansfield, Conn., 3-7-1757; d. Ontario, N. Y., 2-3-1848; m. Canterbury, Conn., 1-7-1781 Rachel Thompson. She d. 9-26-1851.

Joseph Cary of Williamsburg, Mass., was in Mid. early

enough to sign the Pet. Inc. 1781. His farm was located on the brow of the hill half a mile southwest of the Alderman farm, overlooking the Westfield River valley. Traces of the cellar of his house are still to be found. He owned Lots 27 and 29 in III Div. B. and 41, 52, 53 in V Div. His wife joined the Cong. Ch. 1792. Cary was a chaplain in the Rev. War. He moved to Ontario, N. Y., between 1794 and 1799.

Children, b. Mid.:

RACHEL, b. 3-31-1783.	EUNICE, bap. 4-13-1794, m. Mr. Wright.
JOSEPH, b. 6-19-1784.	EZEKIEL, b. 4-1-1788.
LUCY, b. 12-27-1785, m. Wm. Mott.	PHEBE MACK, bap. 10-26-1795, m. Mr. Frazer.
STEPHEN, b. 10-6-1786.	

(Seth C. Cary in ("John Cary, the Plymouth Pilgrim") gives the following additions to the list of children):

HANNAH, b. 1-3-1792, m. Mr. Scott.
 ZINA, b. 2-1-1799, m. Mr. Gill.
 ISAAC, b. Sept. -1804.

FAM. 2. ABNER CARY, son of Joseph⁴ and Phebe (Mack) Cary. b. Mansfield, 1-21 or 31, 1760. He is said to have married 4 times in Williamsburg. An Abner Cary of Williamsburg m. Annis Stebbins in Mid. 6-10-1807. An Abner Cary of Williamsburg m. Mid. 12-12-1814 Roxana Johnson. Moved to Dupage Co., Ill., where he d. 1845.

LUCINA, dau. Abner and Polly Cary, b. 2-22-1793, m. W. W. Leonard of Mid. She d. Mid. 2-28-1867 (See Leonard family).	ABNER L. ALVIN LUCY SALLY ASA
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FAM. 3. ASA CARY, son of Joseph⁴ and Phebe (Mack) Cary, b. Williamsburg, 4-1-1770; d. Erie Co., N. Y., 9-29-1852; m. 6-24-1790 Damaris Hickox of Conway, Mass. She d. 4-17-1863 ae. 91. Asa Cary came to Mid. about 1793, bought land in Lots 28 and 29, III Div. B and lived with or near his brother Joseph east of Walnut Hill. He joined Cong. Ch. 1793. Pw. 21, 1794. M.T. 1799. Moved to Erie Co., N. Y., before 1800.

Children :

TRUEMAN	VAN RENSSALAER
SYLVIA (who m. Aaron Adams).	DAMRIS
ADA	AMELIA
JOSEPH	SADUSKA
SYLVESTER	ASA
HARRIET	AMELIA

CHAMBERLAIN

CHAMBERLAIN, EDWARD, son of James and Elizabeth Chamberlain, was b. in England. He m. in Albany, N. Y., in 1858 Ann, dau. of Joseph and Sarah Baker, who was b. in Leicestershire, Eng. He was a market-gardener in Albany. About 1871 he moved to Mid. and was living on the farm of Samuel Smith, Jr., at the head of the reservoir at the time of the flood of 1874. He then moved to the old Pelton farm in the northern part of the town. He d. July 19, 1878, a. 60 yrs. His wife d. May 24, 1902, a. 70 yrs.

Children :

SARAH ELIZABETH, b. in Albany, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1862. Lives in the Alexander Ingham house in Mid. Center.	LOUISA HELEN, b. in Albany, N. Y. May 3, 1870; d. in Renssalaer, N. Y. in 1918; m. George Hall. Their dau. Edda, m. John Baer.
	FLORENCE EDDA, b. in Mid. Oct. 23, 1874. She d. Oct. 12, 1903.

CHAPIN

CHAPIN, ABNER (Abner,⁵ Abner,⁴ Henry,³ Henry,² Samuel¹), son of Abner⁵ and Rhoda (Kibbe) Chapin, (sister of Bildad Kibbe, pioneer in Mid.) b. Wilbraham, Mass., 1-12-1771; m. 5-30-1793, Polly Adams. She d. 1-10-1823 ae. 66 yrs. Some time in 1798 or 1799 Chapin moved from Wilbraham to Mid. M.T. 1799, Cen. 1800. Lived in S. W. Part of town in Taylors pasture or near "the Switch." Returned to Wilbraham after 1806.

Children :

POLLY, b. 1794 d. 3-15-1823	LEANDER, b. 8-25-1809
LUCY EDSON, b. 3-29-1798	LUCINDA, b. 8-25-1809
OLIVER ADAMS, b. Mid. 3-25-1800	DAVID, b. 4-17-1812
MINERVA, b. Mid. 7-2-1802	VASHITAI, b. 4-17-1812
CAROLINE, b. 9-19-1804	VALROUS MUNRO, b. 4-11-1815
LAVINIA WARNER, b. Mid. 11-20-1806.	CHARLOTTE, b. 9-9-1821.

CHAPIN, MOSES A., b. in Somers, Ct., 11-28-1762, s. of Moses and Elizabeth (Dwight) Chapin. He m. Lucina Graves of Hatfield and had ten children b. in West Springfield, 1788-1809. Was living near Orrin Millard in 1824 when the town voted a bridle path to his land from the Becket highway. He d. in West Springfield 3-11-1841.

CHAPMAN

CHAPMAN, BENJAMIN. Was probably the man who owned the mills built by John Ford as Chapman's mills are mentioned in records for 1784. M.T. 1799. (Written Chipman) Pw. 20, 1792. Left town before 1800.

CHAPMAN, DANIEL (Ichabod,⁴ Nathaniel,³ Nathaniel,² Robert¹) son of Ichabod⁴ and Hannah (Jones) Chapman, was b. 3-12-1753; m. 1-5-1775, Lucy dau. John and Abiah (Phelps) Talcott, of Hebron, Conn. d. 11-23-1842. She was b. 11-10-1755; d. 4-19-1809. She was sister of Mary Talcott who m. David Mack. Daniel Chapman of Hebron, Conn., leased in 1780 Lot 223, a school lot in the Worthington section. His house was near and possibly on the site of the dwelling of G. E. Cook. He signed the Pt. Inc. 1781. Was chosen town treasurer 1783-84; on committee to secure preaching 1783-85; selectman 1785-90; on school committee 1794. He and his wife were charter members of Cong. Ch. 1783 and he was chosen deacon. He moved to Pittsfield, Mass., between 1794 and 1799. (See Cutter's "Connecticut Families.")

Children :

DANIEL, b. Hebron 11-4-1775, d. 12-17-1794.	ANNA b. Worthington 7-11-1782 m. Nathaniel Harris.
ICHABOD b. Hebron 11-14-1777 m. Eunice Butler.	MAHALA b. Mid. Sept. 1784, m. Dea. Daniel H. Francis.
LUCY, b. Hebron 2-11-1779 or 1780, m. Gideon Norton.	HANNAH b. Mid. Nov. 1787, m. Bartlett Leonard.

(See Mack Gen. pp. 1517, 1736-7)

CHEESEMAN

CHEESEMAN, GEORGE was the emigrant ancestor who is supposed to have been born in England and to have come to America

early in the 18th Century. He settled in Braintree, Mass., m. Jane Duran. Had a son Edward.

CHEESEMAN, EDWARD² son of George and Jane (Duran) Cheeseman was b. Braintree 4-9-1726, d. 1776, m. 4-25-1752 Margaret Dyer. He served in Rev. War. Children:

ANSON, b. 7-14-1752 (see Fam. 1)	Judge Niles of Braintree where
BENJAMIN, b. 9-20-1756 (see Fam. 2)	occurred her marriage to Robert Bissell, d. 1-7-1853 (See Bissell Fam.)
ABEL, b. 2-22-1758 (see Fam. 3)	
RHODA, b. 3-15-1760 m.—Bills.	RUTH, b. abt. 1773.
CALVIN, b. 11-12-1764. Had contract to furnish provisions to Garrison at Pittsfield, War 1812.	SILENCE, b. 1771 d. 1851, m. Ebenezer Tiffany.
THANKFUL, b. Braintree 8-7-1769 m. Mar. 1796 Robert Bissell. By the death of her father in Rev. War the family of nine children was scattered. Thankful at age of six found home in the family of	EDWARD b. 1775. moved to Richfield Springs, N. Y. where he was an early settler. Kept store at Federal Corners and manufactured "Cheeseman Arabian Balsam." d. 8-18-1840.

FAM. 1. ANSON CHEESEMAN, son Edward² and Margaret (Dyer) Cheeseman, b. 7-14-1752, d. abt. 1813, m. 1774, Elizabeth dau. Joseph and Phebe (Mack) Cary. He moved into the Becket Section 1781. Pt. Inc. 1781. He was the first tithingman elected in Mid. Cong. Ch. 1783. Had 11 children. Moved to Pittsfield in 1790 and was in Benson, Vt., in 1793. He was soldier in Rev. War.

FAM. 2. BENJAMIN CHEESEMAN, son Edward² and Margaret (Dyer) Cheeseman, b. Braintree, 9-20-1756, m. Sarah Howe. Came to Mid. about 1781. Pt. Inc. 1781. He lived somewhere on the south side of Walnut Hill in a spot known as "Cheeseman's Hollow." Moved to Nelson, N. Y., his letter of dismissal from the Church being dated 1811. Cen. 1790-1800.

Children:

BENJAMIN	SALLY
ISAAC	THANKFUL, all bap. 11-1-1795.
NABBY	THANKA, bap. 9-28-1801.
PEGGY	CLARISSA, bap. 8-31-1803.
RUTH	

FAM. 3. ABEL CHEESEMAN, son Edward² and Margaret (Dyer) Cheeseman, b. Braintree, 2-22-1758, m. 1780 Mary dau. Elisha and Sarah (Blossom) Mack. (See Mack Gen. p. 446) d. Becket 5-15-1826. Pt. Inc. 1781. Served several enlistments in Rev. War. Lived a while in Mid. on Walnut Hill. Cen. 1810. Moved to Becket. In Pittsfield 1790. Among their children were:

MARTHA (m. Peter Francisco—See Mack Gen. p. 491)	SILENCE
SAMUEL	JULIA
ELIZABETH	ELIZABETH
MARY	LYDIA
SAMUEL	EDWARD (See Fam. 5)
SALLY	ANNA (See Mack Gen. p. 499)
	ABEL (See Fam. 4)

FAM. 4. ABEL CHEESEMAN, son Abel³ and Mary (Mack) Cheeseman, b. 1-29-1792; d. Mid. 3-26-1877; m. 1st Polly, dau. Jno. Ball of Windsor. (See Mack Gen. p. 492. He lived for many years at Factory Village where he was watchman at S. U. Church and Brothers, Lower Mill.

Children:

URIAH FRANK, b. 4-8-1825 m. Kate P. Johnson. Moved to Colrain, Mass. (See Mack Gen. p. 649).	MARY H., b. 8-13-1833, Washington. d. there 2-25-1839.
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FAM. 5. EDWARD CHEESEMAN, son of Abel³ and Mary (Mack) Cheeseman, b. Mid. 11-26-1801; d. Hinsdale, 5-7-1885; m. 11-20-1834, Lucinda Bill. (See Mack Gen. page 493.) Among their children was:

EDWIN, b. 5-12-1847, at Hinsdale. While employed on the B. & A. R. R. he was severely injured in a freight wreck at Russell. After	recovering from the serious burns he was for a while station agent at Middlefield. (See Mack Gen. p. 650.
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CHURCH

CHURCH. All the Middlefield families by the name of Church, with the exception of Walter Church family, are descendants of RICHARD CHURCH, the emigrant ancestor, 1630, who was one of the early settlers in Hartford, Conn. (See Judd's History of Hadley.)

SAMUEL CHURCH, son of Richard¹ and Ann Church, b. Hartford, 1638, d. Hadley, Mass. 4-13-1684; m. Mary, dau. Josiah and Elizabeth (Foot) Churchill of Wethersfield, Conn. She d. 1690. He was made freeman of Conn., 1657. Moved to Hadley.

Children :

MARY, b. 1-23-1665. d. 8-28-1707. m. 1684, Samuel Smith of E. Hartford, Conn.	MEHITABLE, b. 1-11-1672. d. 10-15-1715. m. Nehemiah Dickinson, who d. S. Hadley, 9-25-1748.
SAMUEL, b. 8-19-1667. m. 1st. 7-7-1692. Abigail, dau. Isaac and Martha (Montague) Harrison) She d, 9-7-1717. m. 2d. 8-12-1720, Abigail Strong.	JOSIAH, b. 4-10-1673. m. Thankful Brooks.
RICHARD, b. 12-9-1669. Slain by Indians 10-15-1696. m. 1-24-1696, Sarah Bartlett.	JOSEPH, b. 5-26-1678 d. 1721, unm. BENJAMIN, b. 9-1-1680. m. 1st. 1-30-1709, Miriam Hovey. Lived in Hadley. m. 2d. Hannah Dickinson. m. 3d. Sarah Perkins.
	JOHN, b. 12-24-1682. (See Fam. 1)

FAM.1. JOHN CHURCH, son of Samuel² and Mary (Churchill) Church, b. 12-24-1682, d. 3-21-1751, m. 2-5-1707, Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel and Mary Olmstead of E. Haddam, bap. 8-7-1692, d. 12-22-1749. Lived in E. Haddam.

Children, b. E. Haddam :

ELIZABETH, bap. 8-8-1707. m. 2-11-1731, Caleb Chapman, b. 8-24-1704.	SARAH, b. 7-4-1724, d. 7-21-1796, m. 1-16-1745-6. Matthew Smith. (See Smith Fam.)
JOHN, b. 7-29-1711. (See Fam. 2.)	JOSEPH, b. 1-14-1726. m. 1-24-1765, Phebe Sterling, who d. 8-1-1770. He was a blacksmith. Bought lots 1, 4, 5 and 9 in II, Div. E. P. G. 1773. Sold them to David Bolton, 1777.
MEHITABLE, b. 3-7-1714. d. 7-23-1771. m. 3-31-1737. Joshua Brainerd, who d. 12-24-1790. He m. 2d. Mrs. Abigail Gates.	RACHEL, b. 9-5-1732. m. 1st. 1751-2, Hezekiah, son John and Sarah (Bagley) Mack, who d. 10-14-1755. She m. 2d. David Brockway.
WILLIAM, b. 11-7-1716. (See Fam. 4).	
RICHARD.	
SAMUEL, b. 7-5-1720, m. 11-12-1747, Elizabeth Fuller, b. 4-18-1723.	

FAM. 2. JOHN CHURCH, son of John and Elizabeth (Olmstead) Church, b. E. Haddam, 7-29-1711, m. 2-10-1736, Lydia Chapman.

Children, b. E. Haddam :

JOHN, b. 3-22-1737. m. Jane Park. Bought lots 1 and 12 in I and II	Divs. W. P. G. 1773. Was a blacksmith.
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IRA, b. 5-19-1741. m. Dorothy Chauncy. He bought lots 13 in I and II Divs. E. P. G. 1773. Was a blacksmith.	Bought lots 9 in I and II Divs. W. P. G., 1773. but sold them to his brother Elihu.
SELDEN, b. 9-2-1748.	PHINEAS, b. 8-14-1750.
JABEZ, b. 8-14-1750. Was soldier in Rev. War. Was a carpenter.	LAZARUS, b. 11-21-1753.
	LYDIA, b. 11-21-1753.
	ELIHU, b. 2-11-1756. (See Fam. 3.)

FAM. 3. ELIHU CHURCH, son of John⁴ and Lydia (Chapman) Church, b. E. Haddam, 2-11-1756; m. 6-26-1786, Lydia dau. of Charles and Lydia (Taft) Sheldon, of Mendon, b. Somers, Conn., 6-18-1742. She was sister of Ephraim Sheldon, the Mid. pioneer, (See Sheldon Family). He purchased lots 9 in I and II Divs. W.P.G., where he settled in 1783. His house was probably on the site of the "brick house" later occupied by Benjamin Eggleston, which stood on the West Hill, east of the road, a quarter of a mile north of the farm of Mr. Drozd. Was elected surveyor of highways, 1787, collector of highway rates, 1787. Sch. Com. 1790. Sold his farm to Benjamin Eggleston, 1790, and moved to Wash. where he was enumerated in Cen. 1790.

FAM. 4. CAPT. WILLIAM CHURCH, son of John³ and Elizabeth (Olmstead) Church, b. E. Haddam, Conn., 11-17-1716, m. 1743, Hannah, dau. Thomas Fuller, b. 3-21-1720, d. Millington, Conn., 6-16-1777.

Children:

RICHARD, bap. June, 1744. May have been the Richard Church who settled in N. Y. State.	OBADIAH, b.— d. Mid. 9 years old.
WILLIAM, bap. 8-25-1745 (See Fam. 5)	AMBROSE, bap. 6-3-1753. d. Roxbury, Mass. Was soldier Rev. War.
ELIZABETH, bap. Oct. 11, 1747. m. William Skinner of Colchester, Conn. Settled in Mid. (See Skinner Family)	URIAH, bap. 5-11-1755. (See Fam. 12)
	HANNAH, bap. 11-13-1757.
	OLIVER, b. 1763. (See Fam. 27.)

FAM. 5. WILLIAM CHURCH, son of Capt. William⁴ and Hannah (Fuller) Church, bap. E. Haddam, 8-25-1745; d. Mid. 3-16-1818, m. 1769-70, Susannah, dau. Green and Elizabeth (Stewart) Hungerford, b. 1745, d. 3-12-1808. He was a tall well formed man of good disposition and habits. Like many of the Churches he was a carpenter by trade. Just

before the Rev. War, 1773, he purchased eight lots of land in Prescott's Grant (No. 12 I Div. E; No. 2, 6 and 12 in II Div. E; No. 11 in I and II Divs. W.) After the war he moved to Mid. about 1783, settled on his I Div. lot No. 12 a third of a mile west of the Center. His dwelling built in 1787 stood on the west side of the road which turns south a short distance from its junction with the road leading to Blush Hollow. As carpenter Church had a shop across the road from his house and also a sawmill located on Factory Brook, probably the one later owned by the Church brothers. Among the buildings of his handiwork was the meetinghouse for which he was master builder. He worked for some years in the U. S. Armory at Springfield stocking guns as he had done before coming to town. He and his sons were staunch Whigs, voting in town meeting with a minority of six to support the government in the war of 1812. He was a selectman in 1786.

Children:

GREEN H., 1771. (See Fam. 6)	AMBROSE, b. 1776. (See Fam. 11)
WILLIAM, b. 1772; d. 12-12-1846. m. 5-10-1803, Nancy, dau. James and Margaret (Gaston) Dickson. (See Dickson Fam.) Lived on West Hill opposite the house later built for him by Green Church now owned by Mr. Drozd.	ANNA, b. About 1776. m. 11-30-1797. Dennis Wardwell. Moved to Austinburg, Ohio. (See Wardwell Fam.)
WARREN, b. 1774. (See Fam. 10)	DIADET, b. 1782. d. young.
	MILLICENT, b. 4-12-1782. m. 9-3-1809, Orris Bissell. Lived in Ohio. (See Bissell Fam.)

FAM. 6. GREEN HUNGERFORD CHURCH, son of William⁵ and Susannah (Hungerford) Church, was b. E. Haddam, Conn., 1771; d. Mid. 1-29-1848; m. 1st Westfield, 10-13-1793, Dorinda Squires. She d. 8-27-1799, ae. 27. He m. 2nd 7-10-1801, Alice, dau. Thomas and Ann Root. (See Root Family). She d. 10-8-1821; he m. 3rd 7-10-1822, Mrs. Hannah (Root) Stacy, of Wilbraham. She d. Rockland, Pa. Sept. 1866. He was a man of good character, intelligent. He was a carpenter by trade and followed his father on the farm. He represented the town in the General Court, 1835-37, and held many town offices during his life.

Children b. Mid.:

DORINDA, b. 12-17-1794. d. 1867. m. Ezra Jones, who d. 9-14-1842.	AMANDA, b. 3-6-1806. d. 8-2-1879, m. Isaac G. Gleason. (See Gleason Fam.)
SUSANNAH, b. 3-14-1797. m. 9-9-1819, Daniel Root Moved to Rockdale, Pa. about 1820.	FRANKLIN, b. 9-1-1813. (See Fam. 9)
JEFFERSON, b. Oct. 21, 1802. (See Fam. 7)	DIADET, b. 3-14-1825. d. young. HANNAH, A. d. 3-14-1825.

FAM. 7. JEFFERSON CHURCH, son of Green Hungerford⁶ and Alice (Root) Church, was b. Mid. 10-21-1802, d. 4-12-1885, m. 1st 5-31-1826, Betsey, dau. Joseph and Polly (Clark) Little who d. 11-8-1846. He m. 2nd 12-18-1850, Eliza Houpt of Utica, N. Y. She d. at Freeport, Ill. He graduated as a physician from the Pittsfield Medical College in 1825. He began practice in Peru in 1826 and a year later moved to Springfield. In company with Dr. Seeger he edited and published "Tulley's Materia Medica." He identified himself with the anti-slavery cause, which action, in the early years of its agitation made him very unpopular with the people and the religious element of that town. He stood almost alone in this position and firmly bore the brunt of many attacks from pulpit and press. His house was always open to those who sympathized with the cause against slavery and many of the leaders of the movement made his house their headquarters. He was an intimate friend of John Brown, who visited him in Springfield in 1846. They agreed on the heinousness of slavery; but while Brown was for open fight, the doctor grew to be a strong Wendel Phillips sort of an Abolitionist. He was always a friend to the oppressed, and many of them through his generosity found their way to Canada by the underground road.

Children:

JOSEPH EDWARD, b. 2-25-1827. d. Penn. 9-7-1828.	Chicopee bank. Both children d. young.
WILLIAM H. b. 9-15-1832. (See Fam. 8).	HELEN E., b. 5-5-1840. d. 10-15-1841. ELIZA C., b. 10-3-1852. d. 7-26-1853.
MARY A., b. 8-16-1834. m. 8-13-1851, Henry Harris, Cashier in the	MARTHA, b. 9-30-1854. d. 2-27-1858.

FAM. 8. WILLIAM H. CHURCH, son of Jefferson⁷ and Betsey (Little) Church, was b. 9-15-1832, m. 1st 3-7-1861, Kate Van

Ness, dau. Dr. Benj. Tinslar, Surgeon in the U. S. N. Charleston, who was b. 1-5-1831, d. in New York City, 12-11-1878. He m. 2nd 3-29-1883, Harriet L. (Ribler) Ackland, who d. 8-14-1894. He m. 3rd 9-15-1897, Clara L. Starr.

Children :

JEFFERSON, b. 3-19-1873. m. 1st. 6-8-1898, Elizabeth B. Wainwright, of Brooklyn. m. 2d. 1-24-1900, Stephanie Fisch, of California.

FAM. 9. FRANKLIN CHURCH, son of Green Hungerford⁶ and Alice (Root) Church, was b. Mid. 9-1-1808, m. 12-13-1838, Angeline D. dau. of Luther and Lydia (Ring) Higgins of Worth. He d. 8-29-1843. His widow m. 2nd H. W. Shaw of Plainfield. Moved to New York City, where he d. 7-9-1889. His widow resided in Newton Center.

Franklin Church was a carpenter by trade. He was a popular teacher in district schools, where he used to teach in winter months. He was a skilled penman, his writing being beautiful, almost equal to copper plate engraving. This much respected, amiable but retiring man died at the early age of 35.

Children :

HENRY FRANKLIN, b. Mid. 9-8-1839. d. 1924. He was a printer by trade and lived in Boston. He did much research in genealogy and we are indebted to him for much of this data concerning the Church family.

HELEN A., b. 4-4-1844. m. 6-10-1863, E. F. Hamlin of Plainfield. Son of Franklin. Their son Franklin Hamlin was b. 9-19-1876.

FAM. 10. WARREN CHURCH, son of William⁵ and Susannah (Hungerford) Church, was b. E. Haddam, 1774, d. Springfield, 9-2-1819, m. Anna Dorman of Ludlow. She m. 2nd 12-10-1835, Jerry Cadwell, d. 8-24-1850 in Becket. He was a carpenter by trade. Moved to Springfield and was employed in the Armory. Was a charter member and officer of the Morning Star Chapter, R.A.M.; he was also charter member of the Springfield Council of Royal and Select Masters. He was buried with Masonic honors.

Children :

ORLEAN, b. 1807. d. 3-28-1815. NOLINA, b. 12-16-1811. d. 3-25-1815.

NANCY MARILLA, b. Ludlow, 12-16-1811. m. 10-11-1831, Lucian O. Higley. She d. Becket, 1-19-1870.

INFANT, d. 3-20-1813.

FAM. 11. AMBROSE CHURCH, son of William⁵ and Susannah (Hungerford) Church, was b. E. Haddam abt. 1776, d. Illinois, m. 11-30-1798, Phebe Brainard of E. Haddam. She d. in Canandaigua, N. Y. He was a carpenter and built the house of Deacon Leonard, a quarter of a mile south of the Church homestead. He was something of a machinist, and millwright and made most of the machinery used in the early woolen mills of the Churches. He moved to Lebanon Springs, N. Y., where he kept a public house a number of years. Thence he moved to Canandaigua, N. Y., where he and his sons built some of the finest houses in the town. He built and owned the first planing mill there. He was of a roving disposition. Had served in Rev. War. Went to Canada; returned to Mid. before going to New York State. He was a mechanic and tinkered with everything, even having a perpetual motion machine at one time. After the death of his wife he went to Austinburg, Ohio, where his sister Anne lived, and from there to Illinois, where his sister Millicent Bissell lived.

Children:

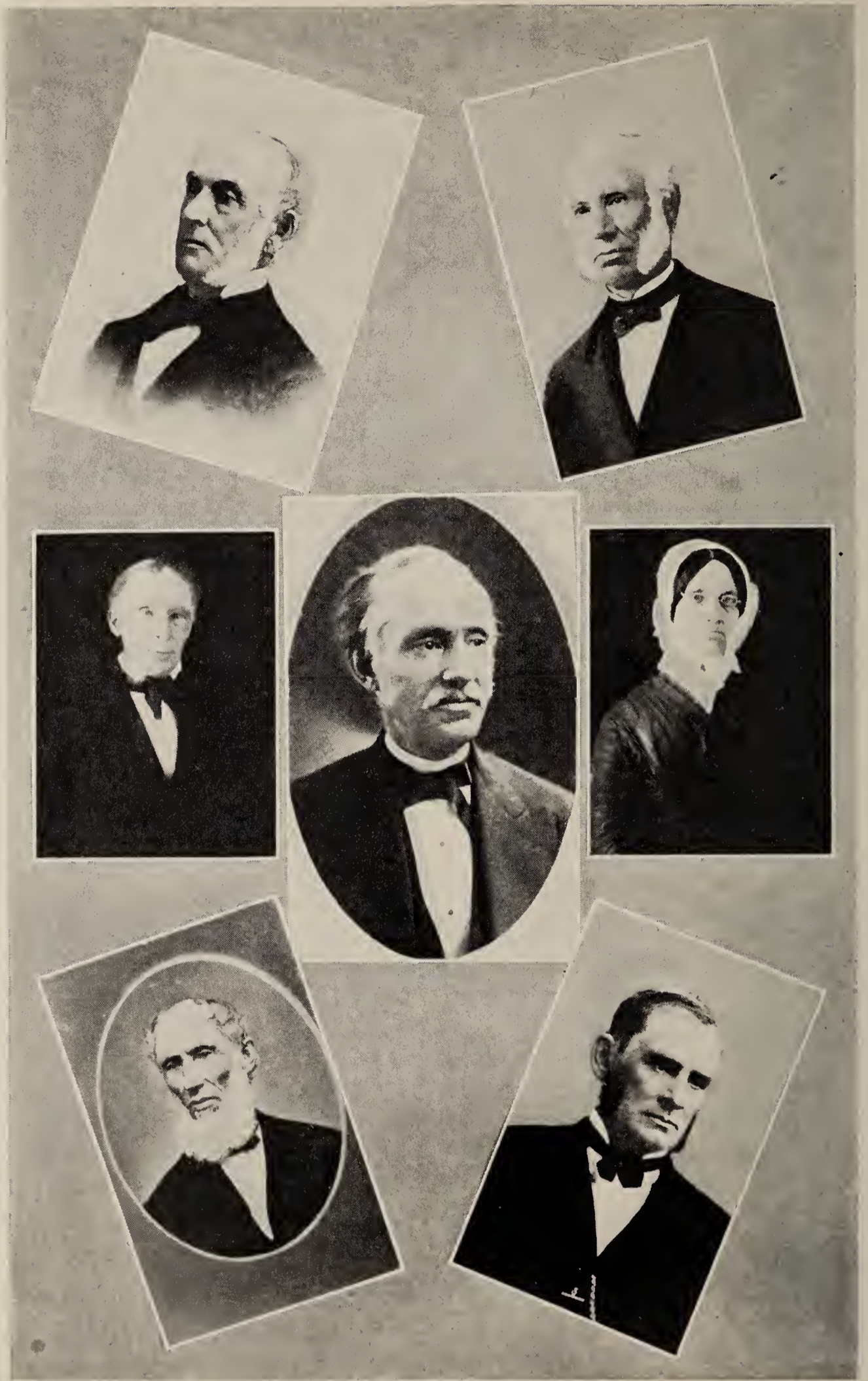
AZUBA, b. 3-28-1800. d. Mid. 9-13-1812.	EMELINE, b. 2-20-1804.
	AMBROSE, b. 1-1-1807. d. unm.
	AUGUSTUS M., b. 11-21-1809.

FAM. 12. URIAH CHURCH, son of William⁴ and Hannah (Fuller) Church, bap. E. Haddam, 5-11-1755; d. Mid. 4-10-1832, ae. 77. He m. Phebe Dickson, dau. James and Margaret (Gaston) Dickson, who was b. 11-23-1763, d. Mid. 3-2-1819. He moved to Mid. about 1784. In 1792 he bought lot 7, II Div. E. Prescott's Grant, of Geo. Griffin and in 1794 he bought lots 2 and 6 in the same division, from his brother William. He was a soldier in the Rev. War. His home was the house a mile north of the Center, now owned by Mr. Gardner.

Children:

URIAH, b. 4-30-1785. (See Fam. 13) JAMES, b. 7-18-1787. (See Fam. 20)

FAM. 13. URIAH CHURCH, son of Uriah⁵ and Phebe (Dickson) Church, was b. Mid. 4-30-1785, d. Mid. May 14, 1851, m. 1-11-1810, Phebe, dau. Dea. David and Mary (Talcott) Mack. (See Mack Gen. p. 479). He was one of the pioneers



SUMNER URIAH CHURCH JAMES TALMADGE CHURCH
URIAH CHURCH, JR. WILLIAM FULLER CHURCH MRS. PHEBE (MACK) CHURCH
LYMAN CHURCH OLIVER CHURCH

in the woolen manufacturing business, establishing the firm of U. Church and Sons at Factory Village, manufacturing the famous "Mountain Mills Gold Band" broadcloth. In his younger days he taught district school. Lyman Coleman, a man of broad education, once remarked that Uriah Church was the best teacher he ever had. Mr. Church was Justice of the Peace, a student of the Revised Statutes and well versed in law questions as well as in the politics of the day. He represented the town in the General Court in 1845.

Children :

SUMNER URIAH, b. 11-17-1810 (See Fam. 14)	WILLIAM FULLER, b. 2-28-1818. (See Fam. 18).
JAMES TALMADGE, b. 9-12-1813. (See Fam. 16).	CAROLINE, b. 6-1-1820. d. 9-11-1821.
LYMAN, b. 8-4-1815. (See Fam. 17).	OLIVER, b. 3-12-1822. (See Fam. 19).

FAM. 14. SUMNER URIAH CHURCH, son of Uriah⁶ and Phebe (Mack) Church, was b. Mid. 11-17-1810, d. Mid. 5-10-1884; m. 1st 9-27-1837, Harriet, dau. Ebenezer and Mary (Mack) Emmons. (See Mack Gen. p. 563 and 590). He m. 2nd 12-2-1875, Eliza A. dau. of James and Lucy (Starr) Miller, b. 1-28-1829. She m. 2nd Rev. J. A. Woodhull. Mr. Church after vainly journeying to Ohio to seek his fortune, returned to Mid. and devoted his energies to the manufacturing of broadcloth, which he conducted to success, as senior member of the firm of S. U. Church & Bros. He was an expert in the dyeing and fulling operations. He was loved for his kindness and generosity and esteemed for his integrity. He was a pillar of the Cong'l Church, and represented the town in the General Court in 1872.

Children :

SUMNER EBENEZER, b. 8-28-1838. d. 10-19-1838.	in Factory Village; was a faithful member and supporter of Cong. Church.
CAROLINE, b. 9-4-1839. m. 12-30-1863. Edwin McElwain, (See McElwain Fam. and Mack Gen. p. 743).	HARRIET, b. 9-2-1846. (See Fam. 15).
MARY EMMONS, b. 8-2-1843. d. 10-20-1903 lived most of her life	CORINTH MACK. b. 3-15-1850. d. 12-29-1856.

FAM. 15. HARRIET CHURCH, dau. Sumner⁷ and Phebe (Mack) Church, was b. Mid. 9-2-1846, d. 12-14-1905, m. 11-4-1875,

John W. Crane of Wash. b. 5-23-1847. He came to Mid. in 1871 and kept the general store in Factory Village for several years; moved to Springfield, 1886 where he has been in the real estate business for many years, and in a member of the Springfield Real Estate Board. (See Mack Gen. page 744).

Children b. Mid.:

SON, b. 4-15-1877. d. 4-18-1877.	Co. in Springfield. Has one son,
ALFRED SUMNER, b. 1-5-1880. m. 9-30-1908, Lulu E. Rice of Lyndonville, Vt. He is a member of the real estate firm of John W. Crane	Alfred Sumner, Jr., b. 10-28-1909.
	MARY CELEMNA, b. 9-26-1882. Lives with her father in Springfield.

FAM. 16. JAMES TALMADGE CHURCH, son of Uriah⁶ and Phebe (Mack) Church, b. Mid. 9-12-1813, d. Mid. 11-2-1878, m. 2-14-1839, Emily Lovisa, dau. Quincy and Lovisa (Knapp) Bates, of Worth., b. Worth. 10-10-1816, d. Worcester, 7-13-1897. He attended the academy at Greenfield for a while and taught school near Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He took a trip to the Grand Banks of Newfoundland for his health. He spent most of his life in Mid. as a member of the firm of S. U. Church & Bros., broadcloth manufacturers. He was of musical tastes, a good tenor singer and a player of the violin. He was a leader of the Cong. Church choir for a time. He was Republican in politics. He was deeply interested in religious matters and a staunch supporter of the Cong. Church, of which he was clerk of the Society, 1850-52. (See Mack Gen. p. 591).

Children b. Mid.:

LAURA LOVISA, b. 2-16-1840. d. 12-14-1890. She studied at Mt. Holyoke Seminary.	JULIA MACK, b. 11-11-1845; d. 5-11-1924. m. 11-26-1868, Edward Payson Smith. (See Smith Fam.)
FRANCIS TALMADGE, b. 11-14-1843. d. 3-23-1854.	(See Mack Gen. p. 187 & 744).

FAM. 17. LYMAN CHURCH, son of Uriah⁶ and Phebe (Mack) Church, was b. Mid. 8-4-1815; d. Huntington, 3-21-1880, m. 5-7-1839, Amanda, dau. Andrew and Celina (Bird) Hawes Meacham, b. 4-6-1816; d. 10-13-1896. He was a member of the firm of S. U. Church & Bros., until failing health compelled his retirement. He was interested in all

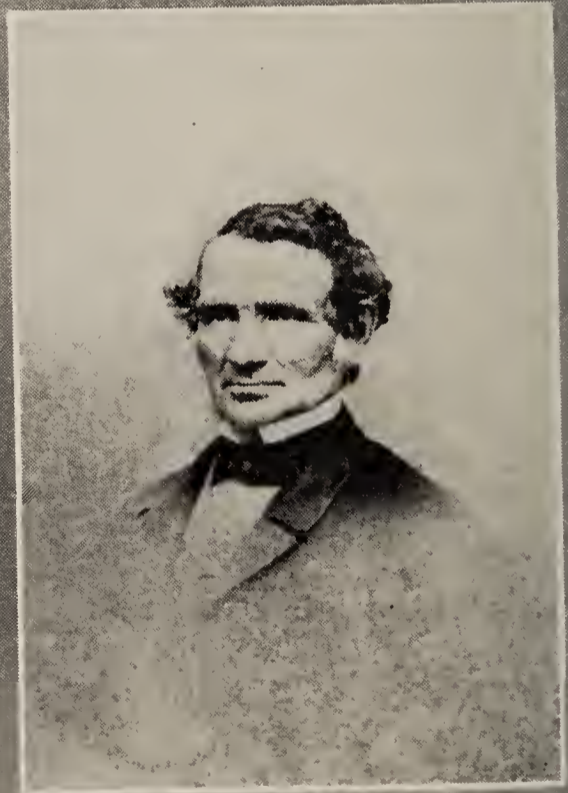
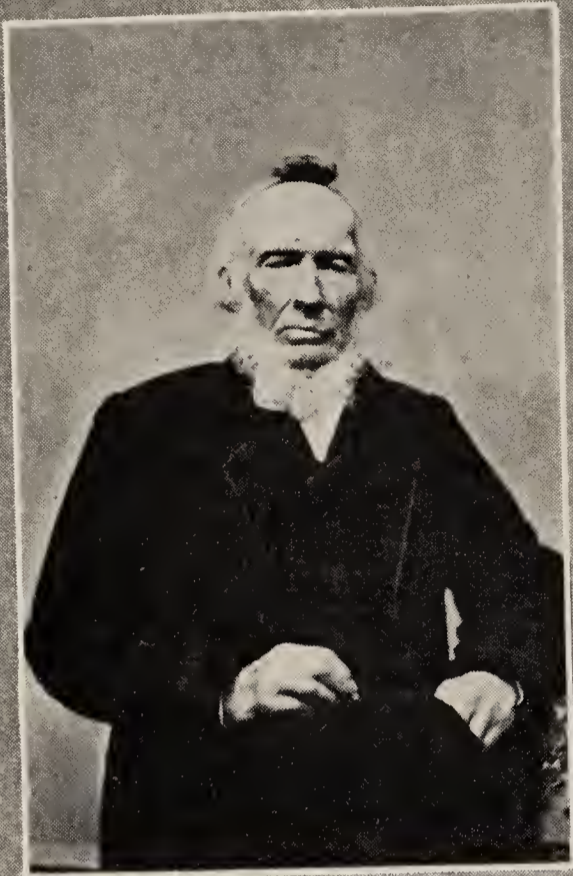
kinds of fruit raising and gardening. He was a great fisherman. He lived in Huntington during his last days. (See Mack Gen. p. 591.)

Children b. Mid.:

<p>MYRON LAWRENCE, b. 9-16-1840. d. in Ohio. m. 6-7-1865, Lida Belle Hawes. (See Hawes Family) (See Mack Gen. p. 592). He kept store for S. U. Church & Bros., and was a merchant in Huntington for awhile. Went West.</p>	<p>CLARA AMANDA, b. 5-18-1846. d. 4-22-1922 at Brockton, Mass. m. 6-21-1871, William D. Kites. (See Mack Gen. p. 744). SON, b. 7-20-1851. d. same day.</p>
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FAM. 18. WILLIAM FULLER CHURCH, son of Uriah⁶ and Phebe (Mack) Church, was b. Mid. 2-28-1818; d. Huntington, 10-15-1892, m. 4-19-1843, Caroline M. Parsons. Though he began working in his father's woolen mill factory he was not interested and sought more congenial occupation elsewhere. He followed various mercantile lines at Amherst and New York City; went west and located in Elyria and Cincinnati, Ohio. By his industry he built up for himself a reputation as a clear-minded, conscientious business man and upright citizen, and was appointed by Gov. Noyes as State Commissioner of Insurance. He was very fond of music, played the flute and was a good tenor singer. He acquired some skill in drawing and made sketches of the scenes he loved; especially in Mid., some of which are incorporated in this work. (See Mack Gen. p. 480.)

FAM. 19. OLIVER CHURCH, son of Uriah⁶ and Phebe (Mack) Church, was b. Mid. 3-12-1822; d. Mid. 8-5-1901, m. 7-22-1844, Lucy, dau. Oliver and Abi (Starr) Smith. (See Mack Gen. p. 592.) He was a lifelong member of the firm of S. U. Church & Bros., carrying on the broadcloth manufacture after the decease of the other members. He was active in the Cong. Church, of which he was clerk of the Society from 1852 to 1870. He gave liberally to the support of the ministers, and was especially interested in the church music. He gave the first harmonium and also money for the purchase of two bass viols played by Dwight Graves. He was a leader in local politics for many years. For twenty years he was postmaster at Mid. Center.



JAMES CHURCH
DR. JAMES URIAH CHURCH

MRS. NANCY (LITTLE) CHURCH
DR. JEFFERSON CHURCH

Children :

- EMMA LUCY, b. 4-22-1852. m. 12-9-1875, Henry G. Taylor of Westfield. (See Mack Gen. p. 745).
 CELIA P., b. 4-23-1854. d. 1-3-1856.
 SON, b. 3-18-1859. d. 3-24-1859.
 ELLA PHEBE, b. 5-6-1860. m. 11-2-1887, Elias P. Burnham of Gloucester. (See Mack Gen. p. 745).
 ALICE BERTHA, b. 8-23-1861. She spends her summer at the Church homestead at the Center. She played the organ in the Cong. Church for several years and had charge of decorating the church with flowers on Sunday. She has been very active in local affairs during the summer season. (See Mack Gen. p. 593).
 OLIVER U., b. 10-3-1864. d. 3-11-1910; Springfield. m. 11-23-1892. Lillian M. Porter, b. 4-7-1872. Lived in Springfield. One son, Karl, b. 9-25-1894. m. 11-5-1921. Lucy Marytta, dau. Loring P. Lane of Westfield. He is with Tiffit Bros. Springfield. (See Mack Gen. p. 745).

FAM. 20. JAMES CHURCH, son of Uriah⁵ and Phebe (Dickson) Church, was b. Mid. 7-18-1787, d. Mid. 4-12-1874, m. 3-14-1815, Nancy, dau. Barzillai and Elizabeth (Blush) Little, b. Peru, 9-5-1791; d. 4-6-1863. (See Little Family). He lived on the old Church farm which his father had cleared. He was a man of steadfast and upright character; a Congregationalist in church connection. At first a Whig, he was later a Republican in politics. He served five years as selectman and represented the town in the General Court in 1841. He had a humorous vein and a fund of stories and anecdotes pat for any occasion and was seldom known to repeat himself.

Children b. Mid. :

- NANCY ELIZA, b. 1-8-1816. (See Fam. 21). TALMADGE BARZILLAI b. 6-27-1831. (See Fam. 25).
 PHEBE DICKSON, b. 11-17-1818. (See Fam. 22). JOHN CLAYTON, b. 7-5-1834. d. 9-10-1838.
 JAMES URIAH, b. 10-15-1827. (See Fam. 23). HENRY CLAY, b. 1-26-1838. (See Fam. 26).
 WILLIAM LITTLE, b. 5-28-1829. (See Fam. 24).

FAM. 21. NANCY ELIZA, dau. James and Nancy (Little) Church, was b. Mid. 1-8-1816, d. 3-9-1877, m. 10-23-1842, James L. Munian of Northampton. (See Mack Gen. p. 1376.)

Children :

- CLAYTON, b. 8-13-1843. FANNIE JOSEPHINE, b. 11-5-1851.
 JOHN CHURCH, b. 8-12-1846. NANCY CHURCH, b. 7-7-1861.
 JULIA ELIZA, b. 5-29-1848.

FAM. 22. PHEBE DICKSON CHURCH, dau. James⁶ and Nancy (Little) Church, was b. Mid. 11-17-1818, d. Hartford, 6-25-1842, m. 7-4-1837, John Ward, Jr. (See Ward Fam., and Mack Gen. p. 1377).

Children :

JOHN HENRY, b. 7-4-1838. d. 8-6-1839. MYRA, b. 1-13-1840. m. 11-30-1864, Solomon Little of Aurora, Ohio.
JOHN, b. 1-31-1842. d. 5-16-1843.

FAM. 23. JAMES URIAH CHURCH, son of James⁶ and Nancy (Little) Church, was b. Mid. 10-15-1827, d. Mid. 8-27-1859, m. 3-4-1857, Sarah Blush, dau. Oliver and Abi (Starr) Smith, b. 1-4-1838. She m. 2nd 3-24-1869, Wm. S. Huntington, of Becket. James Uriah Church studied medicine at Pittsfield and graduated in 1851 from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York. Upon receiving from his home town a petition signed by eighty-six of his fellow townsmen, asking him to locate there, he returned to Mid. and practiced very acceptably for six years. He was much beloved by the people and was active in public matters. He was an enthusiastic member of the Highland Agricultural Society. His death from an accident while driving down a steep hill in Peru was a great shock to his fellow citizens.

Children :

MARY ABI, b. 5-3-1858. Lives with her mother in Becket. SARAH BLANCH, b. 9-9-1859. d. 9-21-1886

FAM. 24. WILLIAM LITTLE CHURCH, son of James⁶ and Nancy (Little) Church, was b. Mid. 5-28-1829; d. Glenshaw, Pa., 1-22-1891, m. 5-15-1853, Nancy Adeline, dau. Oliver and Abi (Starr) Smith. (See Starr Fam.) who was b. 6-23-1830; d. Pittsburgh, Pa. After living a few years in the dwelling that has housed the Blush Tavern at Mid. Center, he moved to Newton Falls, Ohio, about 1864. In 1875 he moved to Midway, Pa., where he was connected with the Walnut Hill Coal Co., for 14 years. He moved to Glenshaw, Pa., where he was connected with the Glenshaw Coal Co. After his death the family moved to Pittsburgh.

Children :

NANCY MARION, (name changed to Daisy Marion) b. 6-9-1862. d. 1905. m. Rev. Edward P. Hawes. Son, Edward Prince, who lives at

Carnot, Coraopolis, Pa. He is supervising principal of the schools of Moon Township, Allegheny Co., Pa.

WILLIAM LITTLE, JR., b. Newton Falls, Ohio. 10-4-1869. Is an assistant treasurer of the Union Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

EDITH STARR, b. Nov. 6, 1863. d. 6-27-1864.

FAM. 25. TALMADGE BARZILLAI CHURCH, son of James⁶ and Nancy (Little) Church, was b. Mid. 6-27-1831; d. 3-25-1874, m. 2-24-1864, Mary Janet, dau. Nathan and Mary M. (Abbott) Root, of Chester, who was b. 9-14-1833. They lived on the old Church farm in Mid.

Children:

MARY EDITH, b. 8-14-1865. (See Fam. 28). WILLIAM HENRY, b. 7-15-1867. m. 4-29-1898 Emma True. Lives in Worcester.

FAM. 26. HENRY CLAY CHURCH, son of James⁶ and Nancy (Little) Church, was b. 1-26-1838; m. 3-13-1861, Caroline L. Ames, of Becket. He moved to Newton Falls, Ohio.

Children:

JAMES URIAH, b. 5-3-1865. HENRY CLAY, b. 2-14-1882.
RUFUS AMES, b. 9-15-1877. EDITH MAY, b. 5-1-1885.

FAM. 27. OLIVER CHURCH, son of Capt. William⁴ and Hannah (Fuller) Church, was b. Millington, Conn., 1763, d. Albany, N. Y., 9-18-1818, m. 1-17-1778, Elizabeth, dau. Lieut. George and Phebe (Brainard) Cone, of East Haddam, b. 1-20-1763.

Children:

JULIUS, b. 6-4-1792, d. Phila. 10-18-1851. m. Charlotte Moore. dau. Elihu Dwight, of So. Hadley. b. 7-10-1804. d. 1-26-1890.
WILLIAM, b. After graduating at Yale he practiced medicine in Cooperstown and
WEALTHY, b. E. Haddam, 2-18-1796. Oswego, N. Y. and afterward
m. Mid. 9-3-1818. John Smith, Jr. engaged in the manufacture of
ORRIS, b. 1796. m. Samuel Lewis. Soda in Brooklyn, N. Y.
AUSTIN, b. 1-9-1799. d. Brooklyn, N. Y. 1-9-1879. m. 5-3-1827, Nancy,

FAM. 28. MARY EDITH CHURCH, dau. Talmadge Barzillai⁷ and Mary (Root) Church, was b. 8-14-1865; m. 6-27-1888, West Mixer Ray of Charlton. They live in Mittineague.

Children:

EARL TALMADGE, b. 5-13-1891. RALPH WEST, b. 2-18-1897.
ALICE MARY, b. 9-5-1895. LEON STRONG, b. 4-7-1899.