

CHURCHILL

CHURCHILL, ELIJAH, (Giles,⁴ Samuel,³ Joseph,² Josiah,¹) s. of Giles⁴ was b. Florida, N. Y. 9-4-1755; d. 4-11-1841; m. 3-10-1777, Eleanor, dau. James and Margaret Nooney, b. Simsbury, Conn. 4-7-1756; d. 10-9-1846. They lived at Enfield, Conn. He served in Rev. War. He may have been the Elijah Churchill who was living at E. Windsor, Conn. in 1790. By trade he was a carpenter and after moving to Mid. about 1793, he or his son, Giles, operated a sawmill on Den Stream, originally built by Joseph Little. Later Giles and Lyman built a woodturning works on the same brook between Rhoads' mill and the sawmill. Pw. 18, 1794. Cen. 1800-1810. He lived at the foot of Churchill Hill in the house recently improved by Herbert Knox Smith.

GILES, b. 7-28-1793; (See Fam. 1). CHARLES, b. Mid. 2-16-1796. Lived
SOPHIE, b. 1-30-1798. m. Jesse John- in Chester. m. Jannat Percival
son of Chester. and Dolly Davis.

FAM. 1. GILES CHURCHILL, s. of Elijah⁵ and Eleanor (Nooney) Churchill was b. 7-28-1793; d. 2-7-1869; m. Abigail, dau. John and Lovice Hoskins of Simsbury, Conn. She d. 5-21-1879. Lived in Lee, Becket and Mid. He was a carpenter and wood turner.

Children:

ELIJAH LYMAN, b. Becket 10-18-1815; m. Elizabeth ———. Was a carpenter in Mid. Had a son, Colden who lived in Mid.	LAURA LORILLA, b. 8-2-1826. m. Elijah Cole. ALVIRA, b. 7-27-1829. GILES NOONEY, b. 10-26-1832. d. 4-16-1834.
WILLIAM MARVIN, b. 4-18-1816 (Sic)	
ELEANOR ABIGAIL, b. Lee 2-4-1824.	

CLAPP

CLAPP, ABNER (Roger,⁴ Roger,³ Preserved,² Roger¹) oldest son of Roger⁴ and Ann Clapp, was born in 1737, (probably in Northampton where his father lived). He resided in Southampton when he was young and held office of Lieutenant in that place. His wife Mercy died in Martinsburg, N. Y., 8-16-1823, ae. about 80 yrs. About 1788 he moved from Southampton to Mid. where he purchased of Ephraim Sheldon a farm on Lot No. 40, Mur. The house stood on the east side of the highway from Mr. Arthur

Pease's to Mr. Sweeney's a short distance north of the former's barn, where Dea. Field used to live. Sch. Com. 1789. He also served as tax collector. He died 12-5-1800.

Children :

ORRIS, b. 3-19-1770 (See Fam. 1).	MERCY, b. . . . m. 1-26-1803. Joel Shapley.
DANIEL, b. 1771; d. Dec. 1818. Martinsburg, N. Y.	ELECTA, b. . . . m. 9-28-1797. John Pinney, Jr.
ABNER, b. 3-25-1775 (See Fam. 2).	NANCY, b. 1783, d. unm. 8-3-1843.
JOEL, b. 3-25-1775, twin. d. young.	ABIGAIL, b. 1785, d. unm. 11-12-1812. Martinsburg, N. Y.
JANE, b. . . . m. Mr. Lee.	

FAM. 1. ORRIS CLAPP, s. Abner⁵ and Mercy Clapp, b. 3-19-1770; m. 12-29-1791, Phebe, dau. of Benjamin and Phebe (Skinner) Blish. He probably came to Mid. with his father in 1788. He bought for his farm the south half of Lot 200 Wor. located east of where Mr. Cottrell's farm is located. Orris Clapp and his wife joined the Cong. Ch. in 1795. Sc. Cm. 1802. Pw. 24, 1792. In 1805 he sold his farm to William Ingham and moved to Mentor, Ohio, whither his father-in-law had moved the year before. Of their thirteen children the following are listed in the Mid. records.

ORRIS, b 4-20-1794.	JULIA, b. 2-23-1796.
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FAM. 2. ABNER CLAPP, s. Abner⁵ and Mercy Clapp, b. 3-25-1775; m. at Colchester, Conn. (int) 10-20-1798, Mrs. Mercy Gillet. He lived in Mid. and after the death of his father, he carried on the farm. He sold out to Dea. Zechariah Field in 1804 and moved to Martinsburg, N. Y. Eight children.

CLARK

CLARK, JAMES, called Lieutenant, was b. abt. 1732, d. Chester, 4-22-1792, ae. 60 yrs., m. Sarah ———. He was a squatter on Murrayfield territory and allowed to draw land drawing Lot 71 at the first meeting of the proprietors 1762. At the first meeting after incorporation of Mid. he was chosen tithingman and later surveyor of highways. Served in the Rev. War and on War Committees. It was probably either he or his son James who was living in Mid. near Coles Brook according to Cen. 1790.

Children b. Chester :

JOHN SCOTT, b 4-1-1762, living in Chester 1790.	JAMES, b. 4-25-1768. Probably the man of that name in Mid. Cen. 1800. M. T. 1799. Pw. 26-1794.
ROYAL, b. 11-21-1763 d. 12-17-1782.	ORRIN, b. 3-24-1773.
SILAS, b. 6-28-1776 (See Fam. 1).	
DAVID, b. 4-25-1768.	

FAM. 1. SILAS CLARK, son of James and Sarah Clark was in 1785 assigned to the fore seat in the East or side gallery of the Chester meetinghouse. He owned Lot 63 V Div. Becket on Coles Brook and was living near James Clark in 1790. M.T. 1799. His children were allowed to go to school in the adjoining town of Washington. He m. 1st (int) 6-23-1788, Mehitable Jagger who d. Mid. 4-20-1792, m. 2nd 5-16-1793, Phebe Ormsby. In 1840 a letter of dismission was granted him from Cong. Ch. to a church in China, N. Y.

Children b. Mid. :

SALLA, b. 3-17-1789.	near or at the "Ashdod" farm
SILAS, b. 1-3-1795.	1830. Moved away before 1840.
PHEBE, b. 7-1-1798 .	Children:
MEHITABLE PHEBE, b. 5-17-1800. m.	Silas Morris, b. 5-21-1828.
12-21-1825. Peter Atwood, lived	Royal Edwin, b. 11-14-1830.
	Charles Edwards, b. 9-28-1835.

CLARK, JONATHAN (William,⁴ William,³ John,² Hugh¹) was s. of William⁴ and Mary (Marean) Clark, b. Newton, Mass., 3-28-1747, m. Esther Parker (int) 3-12-1780. Signed Pt. Inc. 1781. Was soldier in Rev. War. Was in Mid. as late as 1788. Moved away soon after.

CLARK, ELIZABETH, dau. of William⁴ b. Newton, Mass., 5-25-1752, d. 3-17-1853, ae. 100 years, m. 7-23-1775 Thomas Durant and lived in Mid. near Samuel Clark. She used to tell her children and grand-children of hearing the cannon at the battle of Bunker Hill. (See Durant Family.)

CLARK, SAMUEL, son of William⁴ b. Newton, Mass., 2-27-1754, m. 7-1-1776 Elizabeth, dau. Edward and Anne (Jackson) Durant who was b. 11-17-1753. Was soldier in Rev. War. Came to Mid. 1782, buying of his brother Daniel Lot 100 Par. He lived near his brother-in-law Thomas Durant who lived at the Dea. Harry Meacham place. On school com-

mittee 1792. Pw. 10, 1792. Cen. 1800. Sold out to Jas. Dickson, Jr., and Alex Dickson and moved away about 1804.

Children :

WILLIAM, b. 12-9-1776.

ANNA, b. 3-31-1787.

MARY, b. 3-10-1779.

SAMUEL, b. 5-19-1790

EDWARD, b. 5-26-1782.

ELIZABETH, b. 8-21-1792.

DANIEL, b. 9-19-1784.

COATS

COATS, JOHN, wheelright, of Lenox, Mass., was b. about 1748, d. Mid. 1-19-1824, m. Mehitable ———, who was b. about 1744 and d. in Mid. 7-18-1828. In 1785 Coats bought Lots No. 2 in the I and II Divs. West, Prescott's Grant, the farm lying next north of the Newton Farm owned by Henry Sternagle. The house stood on the east side of the road at the top of the hill north of the Sternagle house. Coats divided his farm between his sons, James and John. Later part of the farm was sold to Newton and the rest to Alexander Dickson. Mrs. Coats joined the Cong. Ch. by letter from Lenox in 1793.

Children :

LOIS, b. 12-2-1769, m. Luther Leeland 5-4-1803.

MEHITABLE, b. 1-5-1779, d. 7-13-1781.

THEODORE, b. 10-14-1771. (Sec Fam. 1).

HANNAH WAY, b. 4-8-1781, m. 1-6-1803, Nathaniel Babcock of Westfield.

JAMES, b. 10-23-1773, m. Polly Spencer, 1-27-1803.

ELECTA, b. 1-3-1785.

JOHN, b. 3-26-1776, m. Chloe. . . . who d. 4-3-1813. Children : Almira, b. Mid. 11-17-1806. Hiram, b. Mid. 3-26-1809, d. 11-21-1827.

CHAUNCY, b. 1-28-1788, m. 12-29-1813, Mary Pease. They moved to Oswego, N. Y.

FAM. 1. THEODORE COATS, s. of John and Mehitable Coats, b. 10-14-1771, d. 2-27-1836, m. 1st 6-28-1797, Kesia Crowell who d. 4-21-1827. He m. 2nd Phebe Bassett of Stockbridge, (int) 1-15-1830. She d. 3-2-1833. About 1795 he purchased of Darius Eggleston, part of Lot 10, II Div. Washington, which was located near to Coles Brook on the road to Becket. Mr. Coats who was called "Thody" or "Thoda" was a large portly man weighing 250 and upwards. He owned a very large farm with a very large house and barns, had a large family of large children. The farm was finally sold to Wesley Cross.

Children:

EUNICE, b. 8-11-1798.	where he was a farmer. A dau.
AMANDA, b. 4-14-1800, d. 9-25-1800.	Helen Semantha was b. Mid. 11-6-1844.
CHILD, b. 7-10-1801, d. 7-11-1801.	
FREEDOM, b. 6-21-1802. He followed his father on the farm but finally abandoned it and went to live with his brother Charles in Washington.	LEVI LINCOLN, b. 10-22-1806, d. Aug. 1856.
CHARLES, b. 10-16-1804, m. Semantha Hyde of Williamsburg (int) 5-2-1842. He moved to Washington	LAURA KEZIAH, b. 2-11-1809, d. 6-22-1832.
	NANCY MINERVA, b. 10-22-1811.
	HANNAH, b. 5-12-1814.
	OLIVER, b. 4-29-1816, d. 7-19-1832.
	MILTON, b. 4-23-1824.

COCHRAN

COCHRAN, ROBERT, of Blandford, bought of Moses Orcutt the southern part of Lot No. 207 in Worth. in 1777, where Mid. Center now is. He was a signer of the Pet. Inc. under the name of "Robert Coffin." After improving the land he sold his farm to Joseph Blush in 1783, and removed from town. His wife's name was Joan.

COLEMAN

COLEMAN, WILLIAM (Seth,⁵ Nathaniel,⁴ Nathaniel,³ John,² Thomas¹) was s. of Dr. Seth⁵ and Sarah (Beecher) Coleman, b. New Haven, Conn., 9-7-1766. He d. 4-28-1858, ae. 92. He m. 7-19-1792, Achsah Lyman, dau. Timothy Lyman of Chester. She d. at Pittsfield. He was a physician. He moved to Mid. about 1791 and first lived on Lot No. 221, Worthington Section, in the gambrel roofed house now called "Cranberry Lodge" northeast of Blossom Corner. In 1805 he purchased of Daniel Alderman the old Enos Blossom place now the homestead of Mr. Arthur D. Pease, and here he lived for a decade. On school committee 1799. Dr. Coleman after Dr. Wright was the only physician in town for many years. In 1791 he was mentioned in a warrant for a town meeting as one to practice inoculation for the small pox in town on the 20th of October under proper restrictions. Dr. Coleman and his wife were members of the Congregational Church. In 1814 they moved to Hartford West Parish, Conn., and a little later to Pittsfield, Mass. (1821).

Children b. Mid.:

WILLIAM, b. 2-15-1794, moved to Montrose, Ia., and later to Keokuk, Ia., where he d. 5-5-1829. m. 2-18-1824, Lydia Kilborn.

LYMAN, b. 6-14-1796. Graduated at Yale in 1817. Teacher at Hartford, Phillips Andover, Princeton, Lafayette. Author, traveller, minister of the Gospel. He m. 9-21-1826, Maria Flynt, dau. Rufus Flynt of Monson, Mass.

SARAH, b. 5-16-1799. m. L. L. Rice of Ravenna, Portage Co., Ohio, July, 1832. Moved to Oberlin. O.

SOPHRONIA, b. 1-19-1802. Moved to Pittsfield.

FANNY, b. 5-20-1804. Moved to Pittsfield.

(See "Descendants of Thos. Coleman" by Lyman Coleman)

COLLINS

COLLINS, EBENEZER was on the valuation list of 1782 for Murrayfield. He lived on the south slope of what is still called Collins Hill'' located just southwest of the farm of W. Ovid Eames in Middlefield. His family numbered seven souls in 1800. In 1791 he was warned to leave town but did not do so. He was probably the Ebenezer Collins of Enfield, Conn., who m. Hannah ———, and had a son Ebenezer, b. there 11-14-1764. They also had a daughter Hannah who m. Aaron Eggleston, 11-25-1784. Hannah wife of Ebenezer d. in Mid. 7-21-1809. Collins was one of the 14 petitioners who asked to have their money for preaching paid to Rev. Eleazer Rhoads, who was a Baptist minister in 1790. Moved away before 1810.

COMBS

COMBS, JOHN, of Enfield, Conn., b. 1731, d. 9-14-1811, m. Enfield, 7-8-1762, Mindwell, dau. Isaac and Beulah (Parsons) Prior of Enfield.

NATHANIEL COMBS, s. of John¹ and Mindwell (Prior) Combs, b. Enfield, 7-3-1768, d. Chester, 5-19-1813, m. Rhoda W———, who d. Mid. 7-20-1834, ae. 66 yrs.

Children:

ARMITTA (ARMEDIA), bap. 1794. m. Mid. 7-9-1817, John Damon, Jr.

LUCRETIA, b. ——. d. Mid. 6-30-1849. Joined Baptist Ch. 8-2-1845.

(See Damon Family).

MILTON, b. Chester 10-12-1796. (See Fam. 1).
 HORACE, b. 1804. Came to Mid. about 1825. d. there 5-24-1845.

AURELIA, b. ——. Joined Baptist Ch. 8-9-1818. m. James Clements. Had s. Charles Lyman, b. 7-8-1838.

FAM. 1. MILTON COMBS, son of Nathaniel and Rhoda Combs, was b. Chester 10-12-1796, d. Mid. 1-21-1855, m. 5-10-1821 Laura, dau. Andrew and Sarah (Wood) Meacham, of Mid. (See Meacham Family) She was b. 3-3-1797, d. 3-3-1878. Shortly after his marriage, Milton Combs moved to Mid. where he lived the rest of his life. His farm was a short distance south of the home of his father-in-law, on the highway to Mr. Alderman's where the road turns to go to Mrs. Hespelts. It was the farm first owned by Ens. Elisha Mack. Mr. Combs was selectman in 1851 and representative to the General Court in 1855.

In an old account book kept by John Newton is found the following record: "Lorra Meacham began work May 4, 1819 at six shillings." Dated June 10, 1819." The Combs family were Baptists.

Children :

EBENEZER STACY, b. 3-7-1822. (See Fam. 2).
 CHARLES MILTON, b. 4-27-1833. (See Fam. 6).

LOUISA, b. 6-27-1824. (See Fam. 3).
 JOHN WOODS, b. 5-13-1834. (See Fam. 7).

ALMIRA, b. 2-6-1828. (See Fam. 4).
 ANDREW MEACHAM, b. 4-17-1831. (See Fam. 5).

FAM. 2. EBENEZER STACY COMBS, s. Milton³ and Laura (Meacham) Combs, b. Mid. 3-7-1822, d. 5-12-1902 at Russell, Mass. m. at Canaan, N. Y., 4-14-1845, Jane Hazelton of Cazanovia, N. Y. He was living in Middlefield in 1850 and 1860. For several years he operated the saw and grist mill on Factory Brook, first built by John Ford about a mile south of Factory Village. Later he moved to Russell, where he operated a grist and sawmill until his death.

Children :

GEORGIANA ELIZABETH, b. Mid. 6-30-1846.
 ALPHEUS HAZELTON, b. Mid. 6-15-1847, d. by drowning, 9-2-1849.

Children :

ARTHUR PHILETUS, b. 12-12-1859.	ADA L., b. 9-11-1872, m. Irwin F. Mills.
JOHN CLIFFORD, b. 7-22-1861.	FRANK EUGENE, b. 1-12-1878.
CORA BELLE, b. 5-5-1863.	MABEL ESTELLE, b. 7-2-1880, m. Geo. H. Empsall. Lives in Springfield, Mass.
WILLIAM ASHLEY, b. 3-21-1865.	
CHARLES RICHARD, b. 11-4-1869, Mid. d. 6-19-1915, Berkeley, Cal. m. 12-25-1893 at Springfield, Mass. Marietta French: had dau. Pauline Estelle Combs who was attending the University of Cal. in 1918.	

FAM. 7. JOHN WOODS COMBS, s. Milton³ and Laura (Meacham) Combs, b. Mid. 5-13-1834, d. Richmond, Va. 8-20-1862. "He was engaged to be married to the daughter of a Georgia Merchant in whose employ he was when the war broke out, and he enlisted in the Confederate army. He was wounded in the Battle of Gaines' Mills, and was removed to the hospital at Richmond where he died."

CONE

CONE, DANIEL, a pioneer of Haddam, Conn., in 1662, was b. in 1642 at Lynn. m. Mehitable Spencer at Hartford, Conn. He d. Haddam, in 1691. Among their children was a son, Nathaniel. (See Fam. 1.)

FAM. 1. NATHANIEL CONE, son of Daniel¹ and Mehitable (Spencer) Cone, was b. at Haddam, 1674; d. 1731-32; m. E. Haddam, Sarah Hungerford, who was b. New London, Conn. 1679 and d. 9-25-1753. Among their children was a son Nathaniel. (See Fam. 2.)

FAM. 2. NATHANIEL CONE, son of Nathaniel² and Sarah (Hungerford) Cone, was b. E. Haddam, 1-19-1712; d. 4-4-1790; m. 12-5-1745, Mary Graves. She was b. 1727 and d. 6-10-1772. Among their children were:

DANIEL, b. 7-7-1759. (See Fam. 3). CYRUS, b. 7-28-1761. (See Fam. 6).

FAM. 3. DANIEL CONE, son of Nathaniel³ and Mary (Graves) Cone, was b. E. Haddam, 7-7-1759; d. 6-28-1842; m. 4-7-1785, Olive Ackley, who d. 9-12-1840. He was a soldier in Rev.

War. About 1800 he moved to Peru. (See Cone Gen. p. 169.) Among their children were:

ASENATH, b. 7-19-1795. m. 2-8-1818, DANIEL, b. 3-11-1800. (See Fam. 4).
 Nathan Wright, Jr., of Mid. (See SAMUEL. Lived in Peru. Had a son,
 Wright Fam.) Moses Leland. (See Fam. 5).

FAM. 4. DANIEL CONE, son of Daniel⁴ and Olive (Ackley) Cone, was b. 3-11-1800; d. 11-10-1832; m. 5-22-1827, Lucy Ide, who was b. 9-15-1802; d. Oct. 1859. He was a farmer and lived in Mid. and Peru. Among their children were:

MILO HOYT, b. Peru, 2-25-1829. LUCY ASENATH, b. Peru, 2-16-1832.
 Lived in Olivet, Mich. m. Barton B. Graves of Mid. (See
 Graves Family).

FAM. 5. MOSES LELAND CONE, son of Samuel Cone of Peru, was b. Peru, 2-2-1836; m. 5-29-1863, Anna E. dau. of Ambrose O. and Eliza T. Loveland, who was b. Lee. They were members of the Mid. Cong. Church. (See Cone Gen. p. 182.)
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Children:

ELLA MAY, b. 5-16-1866. m. Arthur ARCHIE B., b. 2-4-1872, m. Eliz.
 Payne. Res. North Troy, N. Y. Thompson. Res. Springfield.
 LELAND, b. 7-22-1867. He is a pho- EVA A., b. 9-11-1876. Unm. Res. N.
 tographer at Ticonderoga, N. Y. Troy, N. Y.
 CHARLES B., b. 2-19-1870. m. Cora HAROLD S., b. 1-3-1884. He was
 B. Parsons. Res. Springfield. living in Mid. in 1903.

FAM. 6. CYRUS CONE, son of Nathaniel³ and Mary (Graves) Cone, was b. E. Haddam, 7-28-1761; d. Mid. 10-14-1825; m. New London, Conn. 6-4-1778, Rhoda Beebe, b. 1764; d. Mid. 3-12-1822. He moved to Mid. in 1787. His farm was on the West Hill north of the farm of Willis Graves. The cellar of the house can still be seen a short distance south of the site of the Capt Joseph Smith house. Cone's farm was part of Lots 31 and 32 Div. III. Becket, and part of Lot 13 II Div. E. Prescott's Grant. He served on School Com. 1791 and 1794, and as Selectman, 1817-20. He joined Cong. Ch. 1793, and was assigned to Pew 20 in 1792. In Oct. 1789 he was warned as a transient to leave town and was described in the record as from E. Windsor, Conn.

Children :

- RUBY BUCKINGHAM, b. 10-20-1783, d. 12-22-1851. m. 11-8-1810, Joseph Ely.
 MARY BIGELOW, b. 6-15-1788. m. 3-24-1806, Benj. Gillet Moore of Cambridge, N. Y.
 URIEL, b. 1-21-1785. (See Fam. 7). LUDY B., b. 4-7-1796. d. 3-8-1867. m. 3-14-1814, Ambrose Loveland.

FAM. 7. URIEL CONE, son of Cyrus⁴ and Rhoda (Beebe) Cone, was b. 1-21-1785; m. 3-14-1805 Beulah Chapin. He lived in Blush Hollow, in a house formerly known as the "old red boarding-house," which stood west of the road a short distance south of the schoolhouse.

Children b. Mid.:

- CYRUS LAWRENCE, b. 6-15-1806. (See Fam. 8). ZENO KING, b. 2-22-1816. d. 12-24-1875. m. Eunice Russell.
 RHODA B., b. 1-18-1808. d. 1878. m. 1st. 12-19-1826, Patrick O'Brien. m. 2nd. Elliot F. Whitcomb. MARY ANGELINE, b. 1-8-1819. m. Oliver P. Simonds. Lived Peru, Vt.
 ALANSON, b. 2-4-1810. d. 7-10-1881. m. Anna McCauley. LAURA J., b. 9-26-1820. m. Jos. Marsdall.
 JONAS GALUSHA, b. 2-23-1812. d. 1883. m. Clarissa Ferry. SAMUEL WILLIS, b. 7-21-1822. d. 3-31-1891. m. Elvira Hobbs.
 NANCY M. b. 11-17-1813. d. 5-10-1892. m. Joseph Mason. PERCY ANN, b. 5-27-1824.
 EDWIN ALDEN, b. 3-11-1826. d. 8-17-1827.

FAM. 8. CYRUS LAWRENCE CONE, son of Uriel⁵ and Beulah (Chapin) Cone, was b. Mid. 6-15-1806; m. Thankful A. Merrifield, b. Mid. 1812. He was a gunsmith by trade, and lived in Mid. (See Cone Gen. p. 216.)

Children :

- EDWIN LAURENS, b. Mid 12-17-1829. WELCOME F., b. 11-29-1839. Killed in Battle of the Wilderness, 1864.
 LYMAN NEWTON, b. Mid. 4-14-1832. MARION, b. 5-3-1844.
 PARMA IANTHA, b. Mid 10-20-1834. CYRUS B., b. 1837.

FAM. 9. AMOS CONE, (Phineas⁵, Jonathan⁴, Caleb³, Caleb², Daniel¹), son of Phineas⁵ and Azuba (Stocking) Cone, was b. E. Haddam, Conn. 11-18-1789; d. 3-25-1860; m. 12-19-1816, Charlotte, dau. Capt. Elisha and Sarah (Blossom) Mack. Living first at Camillus, N. Y., he moved to Mid. about 1819 and lived on the farm once owned by Gen. David Mack, in the region north of the "Switch" known as Taylor's Pasture. He represented Mid. in the General Court at

Boston in 1847. About 1825 he moved to Hinsdale. (See Mack Gen. p. 490.)

Children :

CHARLOTTE, b. Camillus, N. Y. 1-12-1818.	AMOS SYLVESTER, b. Hinsdale, 8-25-1826.
MARIE LENORE, b. Mid. 3-7-1820. (See Fam. 10).	MARY ANNE, b. Hinsdale, 3-21-1829.
LAURA, b. Mid. 8-11-1822. d. 2-6-1823.	CHARLES CARROLL, b. Hinsdale, 9-23-1831.
AMOS, b. Mid. 2-10-1824. d. 9-13-1826.	SARAH MACK, b. 2-20-1834.
	GEORGE NELSON, b. 12-23-1836. He was Station Agent at Chester many years.

FAM. 10. MARIE LENORE CONE, dau. Amos⁶ and Charlotte Mack) Cone, was b. Mid. 3-7-1820; d. 8-16-1873; m. Selden, son of Sylvester and Jedidah (Ackley) Cone, who was b. 8-11-1829; d. Ohio, 1892. He had a brother who lived in Michigan. For a number of years he conducted the store at Mid. Center for Solomon F. Root. He lived in the house at the foot of Town Hill where Lyman Church once lived.

CONVERSE

CONVERSE, BENJAMIN, (John⁵, John⁴, James³, James², Edward¹), son of John⁵ and Abigail (Baldwin) Converse, b. Leicester, 5-20-1732; d. Mid. 11-20-1813; m. (int) 2-10-1754, Prudence Harrington of Spencer. She d. Mid. 3-30-1809, in her 73rd year. Benjamin Converse was living in the south or southwest part of Mid. according to Census of 1800. He moved from Leicester to Blandford, later to Chester and Mid. (See Converse Family, by W. G. Hill and History of Leicester, Washburn.)

Children :

PHINEAS, b. 12-15-1754.	ABRAHAM, b. 12-31-1757. Killed in battle, Oct. 1780.
ABRIEL, b. 3-26-1756.	

COOLEY

COOLEY, THOMAS. Purchased of his fellow townsman, Timothy Robinson, of Granville, in January, 1788, land in Lot 101, Partridgefield. His wife's name was Mary, and their dau. Polley, was b. Granville 7-26-1775. He was living in Mid. in the north part of the town in 1790, but had left by 1792.

SENECA COOLEY, of Chester, perhaps a son of Thomas, m. Elizabeth Mann, "of Prescott's Grant" (int.) 1-23-1798.

COTTRELL

COTTRELL, NICHOLAS, b. abt. 1754; d. Cummington, 6-19-1842. ae. 88. m. Lydia, dau. John and Anna Kinney, who was b. Preston, Conn. 7-3-1755; d. Worth. 11-24-1846. He served in the Rev. War. Had a son Rufus, b. 12-1-1795. See Fam. 1.

ASA COTTRELL, b. abt. 1746; d. Worth. 6-15-1833, ae. 87. m. 12-6-1770, (mar. int. of Salisbury) Mrs. Lucinda Clapp, who d. Worth. 3-23-1836, ae. 82.

Children b. Worth.:

LUCY, b. 4-17-1773. m. 12-22-1795, Zacheus Hanchet, Jr.	GOROM, b. 4-25-1780. REBECCA, b. 7-23-1782.
DWELLE, b. 4-17-1775. m. 5-31-1798, Peggy Colton.	FORDYCE LELAND, bap. 6-22-1817. JOSEPH, b. 1793, d. 11-25-1812.
NICHOLAS, b. 8-3-1777. of Cumming- ton, m. Nabby Warner.	TEMPERANCE, b. ——. d. aged 10 yrs. 11 mo.

FAM. 1. RUFUS COTTRELL, son of Nicholas and Lydia (Kinney) Cottrell, b. Worth. 12-1-1795. m. 2-20-1819, Sarah Odell. Lived in Worth.

Children b. Worth.:

JAMES H., b. abt. 1820. m. 3-30-1846, Mary, dau. John and Armidda (Combs) Damon. Had a son b. Hinsdale 1848.	NICHOLAS. FRANK. GILES. ELIZA. MARION.
JOHN, b. ——. m. Cordelia Burn- ham of South Egremont.	
GEORGE W., b. 8-31-1830. (See Fam. 2).	

FAM. 2. GEORGE W. COTTRELL, b. Worth. 8-31-1830; d. 6-23-1883. m. Worth. 5-4-1854, Angeline M. dau. Oakes Dyer of Plainfield. She d. April 11, 1915. He served in the Civil War in Co. F. 46th Regt. M.V.M. He came to Middlefield about May 1, 1861 and lived at the George Spencer place, south of the farm of Wesley Chipman.

Children :

GEORGE W., b. 3-15-1856. (See Fam. 3).
 MARY V., b. 3-28-1858. m. 4-7-1881, Herbert H. Prentice of Mid. who moved to Pittsfield.
 CARRIE H., b. 4-2-1863. m. 1st. 9-12-1883, King Phillips. He d. 1-2-1897. m. 2nd. 9-19-1898, Ernest Haskell.
 JOHN, b. 7-7-1866. d. 3-6-1888.

FAM. 3. GEORGE W. COTTRELL, son of George W. and Angeline (Dyer) Cottrell, was b. Hinsdale, 3-15-1856; d. 9-9-1923; m. 5-8-1879, Elsie, dau. Charles and Sarah (Smith) Wright. For many years he carried on successfully the fine farm on Ridgepole Road formerly owned by Calvin Smith. He was prominent in town affairs, especially as Selectman, being first elected to that office in 1873 and serving in that capacity no fewer than twenty-four years, at various times between that date and 1916, a record unequaled by any other Middlefield citizen during the history of the town.

Children :

MARY ADELAIDE, b. Mid. 2-14-1881. m. Wesley A. Olds. (See Olds Fam).
 FRANK ARTHUR, b. Mid. 8-8-1882. (See Fam. 4).
 SARAH ELSIE, b. 3-7-1884. (See Fam. 5).
 JOHN, b. 11-20-1888. d. 7-1-1892.

FAM. 4. FRANK ARTHUR COTTRELL, son of George W. and Elsie (Wright) Cottrell, was b. Mid. 8-8-1882. m. 8-22-1906, Laura E. Waite. He carries on his father's farm on Ridgepole Road.

Children :

ELLA FRANCES, b. 7-29-1907.
 MERTON ASHLEY, b. 1-28-1909.
 LEWIS ARTHUR, b. 8-22-1910.
 RUTH EVELYN, b. 10-5-1920.

FAM. 5. SARAH ELSIE COTTRELL, dau. George W. and Elsie (Wright) Cottrell, was b. Mid. 3-7-1884; m. 2-6-1915, George H. Llewellyn. Lives in Pittsfield.

Children :

MARY ELSIE, b. 10-12-1915.
 BERTHA ELIZABETH, b. 9-14-1917.
 CONSTANCE, b. 10-10-1919.
 ROBERT WARREN, b. 5-22-1921.

CROSS

CROSS, DAVID, b. 1755, s. of David and Grace (Moody) Cairn-Cross, of Shamergate, near Dundee, Scotland. Came with

British troops to America; captured at Saratoga, N. Y. Escaped near Worcester and returned to Chester Hill where he m. Nancy, dau. of James and Mary (Bell) Mulholland, who was b. in Oakham, Mass., in 1762. Lived in Chester until 1803 when he moved to Mid., living on Lot 115, on old cross road which led from the Den to the county highway at the foot of Chester Hill. He was one of the pioneers of Methodism in this community. About 1816 he moved to Wash. where he d. 1-4-1852, a. 96. Nancy, his wife, d. 11-25-1834.

Children:

JAMES, b. 1789. (See Fam. 1).	MIRNERVA, b. ——. m. 9-23-1813,
WILLIAM, b. ——. (See Fam. 2).	William Bell, of Chester.
POLLY, b. 1787, m. John Geer, Jr. (See Geer Fam.)	NANCY, b. 1796. d. 3-6-1851, in Wash. SAMUEL, b. 1798. (See Fam. 3). JOHN G., b. 1803. d. 3-5-1860, unm.

FAM. 1. JAMES CROSS, son of David & Nancy, b. 1789 in Chester; m. 4-6-1812 Abigail, dau. of Aaron and Sally (Baker) Whittemore, of Mid. They lived on West Hill near the Washington line. He d. in Pittsfield in 1842. She d. 11-26-1859.

Children:

JAMES NELSON, b. 1-17-1813. (See Fam. 4).	ESTHER, b. Mid. ——. m. 4-3-1844, Alvan Day, s. of Ira and Esther Day, of Hinsdale.
WILLIAM SHERMAN, b. 10-31-1815. m. 1-13-1841, Susan, dau. of John & Elizabeth Ferguson of Peru. s. Wm. J. b. Wash. 7-13- 1843, another son, Orville W. m. 9-19-1871, Julia Ann, dau. Jerome Blush, of Mid.	MARY A., b. Mid. ——. 1823. d. Hinsdale, 9-15-1845. SARAH CORINTH, b. Mid. 9-8-1825. m. Justin Ferguson, of Peru, abt. 1845. JOHN WESLEY, b. Mid. 12-21-1830. (See Fam. 6).
AMOS WHITTEMORE, b. 5-9-1818. Fam. 5).	

FAM. 2. WILLIAM CROSS, s. of David & Nancy, b. ———. He m. 1st Samantha Dibble. He m. 2nd Waity Ann (Newton) Swan; lived at one time in Lee, after his second marriage 5-26-1831.

Children b. in Lee:

LANEY, b. 4-7-1836.	JOHN, b. 11-7-1843.
HENRY U., b. 1-9-1841.	

FAM. 3. SAMUEL CROSS, s. of David & Nancy. b. Chester, 1798; m. at Hinsdale in June, 1823, Nancy Simmons, of Washington. Lived in Mid. in 1830. 4 Children b. Hinsdale.

FAM. 4. JAMES NELSON CROSS, s. of James & Abigail, b. in Mid. 1-17-1813; d. 5-6-1891. m. Jane Bell, dau. of Stephen W. and Betsy (Bell) Newton, in Washington, 4-28-1836; she was b. there 6-20-1814 and d. in Becket 4-19-1897. He lived at one time at "The Switch" where he engaged in making slatted window blinds, probably at John Mann's sawmill.

Children:

EMILY FRANCES, b. 10-24-1837. d. 6-17-1904.	MARY JANE, b. 10-27-1842. m. 12-31-1864, Martin Pease, of Mid. (See Pease Fam.)
ELLEN MINERVA, b. 7-31-1840. m. John N. Rudd, of Becket, she d. there 12-27-1915.	JAMES WITTER, b. 7-21-1845; m. 6-18-1874, Ella Maria Leonard. He d. in Cochituate, Mass. 1-14-1912.

FAM. 5. AMOS WHITTEMORE CROSS, s. of James & Abigail, b. in Wash. 5-19-1818; m. 1st Clarissa, dau. of Sewall and Amanda (Cheney) Gamwell, of Mid. 6-6-1843; she d. 10-3-1844; he m. 2nd 5-19-1847, Julia Wright, dau. of Jesse & Dorothy (Skinner) Wright, of Mid. Lived on West Hill. Taught school in several districts. Filled out the unexpired term at the General Court of Milton Combs who d. 1855. Moved to Becket where he was a merchant; he d. there 4-14-1873.

Children:

(by 1st marriage.)	(by 2nd marriage)
AMOS GAMWELL, b. 9-23-1844, in Washington. m. 8-3-1871, Lida A. Ford, of Ashfield. Lived with Sewall Gamwell in childhood in Mid. Moved to Becket and later to Spfld. where he became a clothing manufacturer being at one time in business with Oliver U. Church, of Mid., and later connected with the Century Mfg. Co.	IDA LOUISE, b. 9-18-1848. m. Edmund W. Ely. She d. Pittsfield 9-20-1914. She was a telegraph operator at Hinsdale for a number of years.
	CLARA J., b. Mid. Sept 1850. d. Becket, 9-30-1856.
	FREDRICK W., b. 7-25-1859. m. Eva Ophelia Lathrop, 10-28-1892.

FAM. 6. JOHN WESLEY CROSS. b. in Mid. 12-21-1830; m. 11-22-1856 Elizabeth, dau. of John & Elizabeth Ferguson,

who was b. in Cummington and d. West Spfld. 8-12-1895. He was a police officer in West Spfld. for many years; d. there 12-30-1883. Lived in Mid. 1850 Cen. Erected a three-story house at the Theodore Coats place on road to Becket. While acting as marshall at Cattleshow he expelled a drunken Frenchman who refused to pay his entrance fee at the gate. The same day the new Cross house was mysteriously burned and it was supposed that the Frenchman was the incendiary. Cross then moved to Becket.

CROWELL

CROWELL, ENOCH, (Christopher⁴, John³, John², John¹, was s. of Christopher⁴ and Sarah (Matthews) Crowell, b. Yarmouth, Mass. 5-25-1739; d. Washington 12-7-1820; m. 1st 12-9-1763, Bathsheba Paddock, d. 3-2-1799. Enoch Crowell first appears in Mid. about 1783-4. He lived west of the Center on the road to Harry Pease's farm in the house now occupied by Ralph Pease. His farm was Lot 13, I Div. E. P. G. which he bought of David Bolton in 1783. Pw. 6-1792. Was assigned to West school district 1793, Center school district 1794.

Children:

JOSEPH, b. Yarmouth, 1-4-1764-5. d. Washington, Mass. 7-10-1843, Pw. 7-1792.	DAVID, b. 7-25-1773, m. Betsey Crowell, 1799, Pw. 7-1792.
ELI, b. Yarmouth, 8-11-1767. (See Fam. 1).	KEZIAH, b. 7-23-1775, d. Mid. 4-21-1827, m. 5-25-1796, Theodore Coats. (See Coats Fam.)
ENOCH, b. 3-11-1770. m. (int) 4-14-1801, Hannah Hamilton of Lee, Pw. 4-1792 M. T. 1799.	BETTY, b. 3-28-1778, m. Russell West. (See West Fam.)
	OLIVE, b. Dec. 1780, d. Mid. 12-25-1813.

FAM. 1. ELI CROWELL, son of Enoch⁵ and Bathsheba (Paddock) Crowell, b. 8-11-1767, d. Mid. 5-22-1859, m. 6-15-1797 Bathsheba Howes of Ashfield, who d. 12-5-1833. Eli Crowell soon after his marriage built the gambrel roofed house on the West Hill (now the dwelling of Mr. Willis Graves) where he lived until after 1830. His farm was Lots 59-60 Div. V. Becket. Pw. 6-1792, West School District 1793.

ment after the restoration. The grandfather of Robert, who emigrated from the north of Ireland in 1719, was Dr. David Dickson, a noted divine and Professor of Divinity in Glasgow University. (B. H. Dickson's "The Border Clans," "The Harvey Book," O. J. Harvey.)

JAMES DICKSON, the Mid. pioneer, seems to be identical with James,³ Robert,² Robert¹ but may have been the son of William² Robert¹ (Harvey Book). He was b. about 1728, d. Mid. 11-18-1815; m. about 1755 Margaret, dau. John and Janet (Thompson) Gaston of Volentown, Conn.; b. 1735; d. Mid. 2-5-1811. He is said to have served as a private in 1755 in the French and Indian War. In 1761 he was living in East Haddam, Conn., answering the Lexington Alarm from that place in 1775. In 1773 he purchased lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 in I Div. E. Prescott's Grant, and moved to his new possessions in the late seventies or in 1780. He was a weaver by trade. His house stood on the west side of the highway from Middlefield Center to Hinsdale, a short distance north of the Birnie house. Finding a fair deposit of clay on his land he began making bricks, and accumulated some wealth in this industry. The remains of the brickyard are still to be seen east of the Birnie house.

Dickson was fifty years old at the time of the incorporation of Middlefield while the majority of the pioneers were younger men. He was therefore a leader in town affairs, serving as selectman and as delegate to represent the town at the county conventions held previous to Shays' Rebellion. He was frequently appointed on committees to carry out important matters in connection with the building of the meetinghouse and procuring preaching. He bore the title of Lieutenant, which showed his activity in military affairs.

Children :

JOHN, b. 8-27-1756. (See Fam. 1).	PHEBE, b. E. Haddam, 11-23-1763.
JOSEPH, b. E. Haddam abt. 1759. (See Fam. 6).	d. Mid. 3-2-1819, m. Uriah Church. (See Church Fam.)
MARGARET, b. E. Haddam, 6-2-1761. m. Abner Comstock. (See Wm. Comstock Genealogy.)	MARY, b. E. Haddam, 10-30-1765. m. Moses Eggleston. (See Eggleston Family).

- JAMES, b. E. Haddam, 6-7-1768. (See Fam. 9).
 ALEXANDER, b. E. Haddam, 10-21-1770. (See Fam. 10).
 ELIZABETH, b. E. Haddam, 6-4-1773. (See Fam. 11).
- NANCY, b. E. Haddam, 11-27-1777. d. 5-13-1854. m. 5-10-1803, William Church, Jr. (See Church Family).
 SALLY, b. Mid. 10-30-1780. m. 11-24-1805, Isaac Gleason, Jr. (See Gleason Family).

FAM. 1. JOHN DICKSON, son of James³ and Margaret (Gaston) Dickson was b. E. Haddam, 8-27-1756; d. in Mid. 3-18-1850. m. 11-2-1778, Vesta Williams of East Haddam, Conn., who was b. Colchester, 7-2-1758, and d. Mid. 5-26-1846. He bought two lots in the northeast corner of Prescott's Grant and built a substantial house which stood until a score of years ago on "Windsor Street" some distance south of the Robbins place. John Dickson was prominent in public affairs being selectman for fourteen years, town clerk and treasurer 1789-95, and representative to the General Court 1813-15. He was very vigorous in body and mind and lived to an advanced age. His distinguished descendant, Andrew Dickson White, states that, when on a visit to Middlefield, he saw that his great-grandfather, at the age of 82, had mowed a broad field the day before and the following day walked four miles to church. John Dickson is said to have served in the Revolutionary War.

Children :

- JOHN, b. 1779. m. 1st. Patty Gleason. 2nd. Martha ——. Lived in Liverpool, N. Y.
 GASTON, b. 11-27-1781. (See Fam. 2).
 ANDREW, b. Mid. 9-4-1784. (See Fam. 3).
- VESTA, b. Mid. 2-25-1787. d. Mid. 2-28-1862. m. 5-21-1807, Erastus John Ingham. (See Ingham Fam.) (See Mack Gen. p. 354).
 HORATIO NELSON, b. Mid Jan. 1799. (See Fam. 4).
 DIODATE, b. Mid. 5-1-1810. (See Fam. 5).

FAM. 2. GASTON DICKSON, s. John⁴ and Vesta (Williams) Dickson, b. 11-27-1781; d. 5-10-1868; m. 5-26-1811 Esther Wolcott. Lived at the Alderman and Cook farms, and for a while at his father's farm.

Children :

- LAURA, b. Mid. 12-24-1811. m. 2-28-1842, Merrick Cole of Worth.
 FANNY, b. 6-28-1813. d. 7-13-1813.
- MARIA, b. 8-8-1814. d. 5-14-1838.
 JAMES, b. 7-13-1816. d. 3-30-1838, in Long Island.

HENRY ELLSWORTH, b. 4-20-1818. d. 7-6-1838.	JOHN, b. 11-3-1821, d. 1-27-1823.
MARGARET, d. young.	MAY, b. 2-15-1823. d. 2-17-1823.
VESTA, b. 9-30-1819. m. 3-8-1848, Jacob S. Cook of Athol, Mass. She was a tailoress.	ABRAHAM, b. 5-20-1824. d. 7-21-1854.
	CAROLINE, b. 7-16-1826. m. 4-17-1849, Lewis M. Drew, teacher at Huntington, N. Y.

FAM. 3. ANDREW DICKSON, s. John⁴ and Vesta (Williams) Dickson, b. Mid. 9-4-1784, emigrated to New York state and became a prosperous business man. He represented his county in the state legislature, and was known as "Colonel" and "Squire" Dickson. He was one of the founders of Cortland Academy. His daughter, Clara, married Horace White, and their son, Andrew Dickson White, b. at Homer, N. Y., 11-7-1832 was the well known author and educator, who was the first president of Cornell University, and one time United States minister to Berlin.

FAM. 4. HORATIO NELSON DICKSON, s. of John⁴ and Vesta (Williams) Dickson, b. Mid. Jan. 1799; d. 11-1-1867; m. (int) 4-18-1839, Olive Fay, b. Chester 1808; d. Poquonock, Conn. 1891. He followed his father on the farm and rebuilt the house.

Children:

JAMES NELSON, b. 12-1-1842. Moved to Sheffield, Mass.	CLARA AMELIA, b. 11-1-1847.
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FAM. 5. DIODATE DICKSON, s. John⁴ and Vesta (Williams) Dickson, b. 5-1-1810; d. Mid. 9-17-1869. m. (int) Oct. 1837 Maria Holmes b. 1814; d. 1-5-1886. He lived in the house built by Joseph Russ, north of the Robbins place in the road to Peru.

Children:

HENRY, b. Mid. 5-9-1840. d. in Civil War at Plymouth, N. C. 4-3-1863. Co. F. 46 Reg. M. V. M.	MILTON, b. Mid. 12-18-1848. He was employed in Church Bros. store in Factory Village. Later moved to Warren where he was a merchant.
NANCY MARIA, b. 1-18-1842. Moved to Dalton, Mass.	
JOHN ANDREW, b. Mid. 12-6-1845. m. Alice M. Geer, b. Peru, 3-17-1851. Moved to Dalton, Mass. Children: Clifford, b. 3-2-1875. Lyman, b. 8-14-1878.	

FAM. 6. JOSEPH DICKSON, s. James³ and Margaret (Gaston) Dickson, b. East Haddam, about 1759; d. Hartford, N. Y., before 1800. m. 7-2-1789 Abigail, dau. William B. and Amy Whiting, b. 2-4-1759. She m. 2nd 1806 Joshua Jackson and lived in Hinsdale. He signed Pet. Inc. 1781. A road survey of 1792 locates his house on the meadows of Factory Brook southeast of James Taggart's house. Sometime before 1799 he moved to Hartford, Washington Co., N. Y. His widow was living with John Dickson according to cen. 1800.

Children :

LAURA. (See Fam. 7). ALEXANDER, b. June 1799. (See DE WITT CLINTON. (See Fam. 8). Fam. 9).
JOSEPH, b. 1796, d. Mid. 4-3-1813.

FAM. 7. LAURA DICKSON, dau. Joseph⁴ and Abigail (Whiting) Dickson b. ——. Uriah Church was appointed her guardian upon the death of her father. m. Peru, 1-1-1816 Lyman, s. Israel and Esther Frink, b. 2-20-1792. He m. 2nd Becket, 11-8-1871 Mrs. Lydia (Gamwell) Dickson Parish. (See Gamwell Family.)

Children b. Windsor, Mass. :

LOMIRA A., b. abt. 1822, d. 1-1-1831, LYMAN V., b. April 1829, d. 11-19-
aged 9. 1830.
JOSEPH DIXON, b. 8-29-1824, d. 12-18-1838. SETH, b. 12-22-1831.

FAM. 8. DE WITT CLINTON DICKSON, s. Joseph⁴ and Abigail (Whiting) Dickson, lived in Penfield, Loraine Co., Ohio, at one time.

Children :

JOSEPH HOMER, d. Wellington, Ohio, 1-13-1895. Was father of Miss Edith Dickson of Oberlin, Ohio. AMELIA, m. Mr. Ripley, d. Shelbina, Mo.
JULIA, d. Cleveland, 1904.

FAM. 9. ALEXANDER DICKSON, s. Joseph⁴ and Abigail (Whiting) Dickson, b. June, 1799; d. Pittsfield, 4-12-1875. m. (int) 10-14-1821 Sarah, dau. John and Lucina (Root) Metcalf. (See Metcalf family.) He was a tanner by trade but later became a Methodist minister, riding a circuit serving several charges. He was the last minister of the Bethel church in Mid. where he spent the last years of his life.

living in the house built for Timothy Root, adjoining Solomon Root's store.

FAM. 10. JAMES DICKSON, s. James³ and Margaret (Gaston) Dickson, b. East Haddam, 6-7-1768; d. Mid. 1-16-1844; m. 4-27-1808 Sally, dau. Jonathan and Mary Pease. b. 1785; d. Mid. 3-21-1846. He followed his father on the farm, building in 1827 the large substantial house which was sold to his brother-in-law, Russell Pease, in 1847, and which Orrin Pease sold to Mr. Birnie of Springfield. He had no children but adopted a daughter Mary J. who m. 9-22-1830 Sidney Brewster of Worthington.

FAM. 11. ALEXANDER DICKSON, s. James³ and Margaret (Gaston) Dickson, b. East Haddam, 10-21-1770; d. 12-17-1841; m. 1st 4-15-1802 Sally Gates, b. 1780; d. 9-20-1838. m. 2nd Lydia, dau. James Gamwell. (See Gamwell Family.) She m. 2nd 8-19-1845 Hiram Parish of West Worthington. They lived first on Lot 1, II Div. E. Prescott's Grant where Henry Lamberton lived. During the first decade of the nineteenth century he had Green Church build for him the house on the highway from Mid. to Hinsdale, where Lyman Meacham lived at a later date. Here Dickson kept tavern from 1822 to 1830. He used to do teaming for the merchants at Mid. Center. No children.

FAM. 12. ELIZABETH DICKSON, dau. James³ and Margaret (Gaston) Dickson, b. East Haddam, 6-4-1773; m. 3-26-1794 Russell Gillett, who lived for a few years at the A. D. Pease place where he kept tavern in 1793. (See Gillett Family.)

DIX

DIX, ELIJAH (Benjamin⁴, John², Edward¹), s. Benjamin⁴ and Mehitable (Sanderson) Dix, b. Leicester, Mass., 3-5-1744; m. Margaret Clark of Sturbridge, Mass., being at the time a resident of Worthington, Mass. In 1781 Dix purchased of Aaron Willard, Lot 211, Wor. located across the road from the Skinner farm until recently owned by the late Lester Root. The house stood north of the road some 200 yards east of the Root house, where cellar hole and well are still to be found. He was living there in 1783-4 but sold out to

T. McElwain and Thomas Wood, and moved to Williamstown, Mass. About 1793 he moved to Mt. Pleasant, Susquehanna Co., Pa.

Children :

BENJAMIN, b. Worth. 12-1-1774.	DANIEL, b. Mid. 10-27-1784.
DANIEL, b. Worth. 5-4-1776.	MARGARET, b. Mid. 10-27-1784.
ELIJAH, b. Worth. 1-16-1778.	JOHN, b. Williamstown, 6-3-1788.
DAVID, b. Worth. 2-14-1781.	JESSE, b. Williamstown, 12-19-1790.
HANNAH, b. Worth. 9-10-1782.	

DURANT

DURANT, THOMAS (Edward⁴, Edward³, Edward², George¹), s. Edward⁴ and Anne (Jackson) Durant, b. Newton, Mass. 3-18-1746; d. 8-2-1831; m. July 23, 1775, Elizabeth, dau. William and Mary (Marean) Clark. She was b. 5-25-1752, d. 3-17-1853, living to the great age of 100 years. Thomas Durant was a captain in the Rev. War and is said to have been at the battle of Bunker Hill. He moved to Cambridge and later Partridgefield. Shortly before 1790 he was living in Mid. next to his brother-in-law, Samuel Clark, who was living near the Wanzer farm. About 1800 Durant built the house later occupied by Dea. Harry Meacham, now by Mr. Hoskeer. Durant was selectman 1796-98, on School Committee 1790 and 1802.

Children :

WILLIAM, b. Newton, Mass. 9-21-1775. Settled in Albany.	SALLY, b. 6-6-1786, m. Wm. Newton, lived in Albany.
ANNA, b. Newton, 10-21-1777. m. Amasa Blush. (See Blush Fam.)	BETSY, b. 10-9-1788, m. Walter Tracy of Hinsdale. Lived in Pittsfield.
EDWARD, b. Newton, 7-12-1779. Lived in New York.	THOMAS, b. 1-30-1791. m. 3-9-1815, Sybil Wright, lived in Pittsfield.
POLLY, b. 3-5-1784, m. Samuel Wheeler of Lovell, N. Y.	CLARK, b. 3-4-1794. Lived in Albany and New York.

EGGLESTON

EGGLESTON, BIGOT, (Benjamin³, Benjamin², Bigot¹) son of Benjamin and Mary (Dibble) Eggleston, was b. Windsor, Conn., 3-12-1724; m. 11-7-1745 Mary Corning, of Enfield, Conn. His name appears on Mur. valuation list for 1768. In 1779

he signed petition for setting off land from that town for a new township, and in 1781 he signed the Pet. Inc. In 1776 he took title to Lot 54, I Div., Mur. and the next year Lot 48, which is now near the W. O. Eames farm. He moved to Washington about 1784.

Children:

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| JEHIEL, b. 2-17-1745-6, Windsor, Conn. Mur., 1768; Westfield, 1799. | MARY, m. Washington, Mass. 9-30-1784, David Wardell, Rensselaerville, N. Y. in 1799. |
| BENJAMIN, b. 1-2-1747-8. (See Fam. 1). | MOSES, (See Fam. 3). |
| SARAH, b. 1-10-1750. m. John Taggart. (See Taggart Fam.) | AARON, (See Fam. 4). |
| SAMUEL, b. ——. (See Fam. 2). | OLIVER, m. at Washington, 11-19-1787, Cynthia Skinner. |
| HANNAH, m. ——, Herrin. Bap. Mid. 9-13-1795, "on right of Samuel Gray and wife." | DARIUS, m. at Washington, 3-14-1794, Mary Brown. Pew 27, 1794. Was living in Madison Co., N. Y. in 1815. |

FAM. 1. BENJAMIN EGGLESTON, son of Bigot⁴, b. Windsor, Conn. 1-2-1747-8, m. 10-9-1774 in Mur. Mary Gordon, prob. dau. of Samuel and Margaret (Henry) Gordon. Eggleston's name first appears on the Mur. tax-payers list for 1769. He lived near the Mid.-Chester line south of the farm of W. Ovid Eames, selling out to Henry Vadrekin in 1783. In 1790 he bought 9 lots in I and II Div. W. P. G. of Elihu Church and lived in the brick house which stood east of the road on the West Hill some distance north of where Mr. Drozd lives. While living in Mur. he signed the various petitions for forming a new township. That section of the town was known as the "Eggleston District," and he must have been a leader in affairs as he was chosen to summon the first town meeting for Middlefield in 1783. He was a soldier in the Rev. War. About 1807 he moved to Aurora, Ohio.

Children b. Murrayfield:

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| BENJAMIN, b. 9-29-1775. Went to Ohio. Wrote history of Rev. War in verse. | BETSEY, b. 12-29-1781. |
| MARTIN, b. 4-11-1777, m. (int.) 9-27-1802, Mary Kilborn. Moved to Ohio. | MOSES, b. 2-16-1784, m. Sally Taylor. Moved to Ohio. |
| JOSEPH, b. 7-6-1779, m. 1st. Parla Leonard; 2nd. Anna Mack Clark. (See Mack Gen. p. 479.—Moved to Ohio. | ACHSAH, bap. 11-4-1792. |
| | CHAUNCEY, b. ——. m. Emma Kent. Moved to Ohio in 1807. |

FAM. 2. SAMUEL EGGLESTON, son of Bigot, b. ——. m. in Mur. 5-4-1774 Mary Taylor, perhaps dau. of John Taylor. She d. there in May, 1780. He was living in Plainfield, N. Y., in 1799.

FAM. 3. MOSES EGGLESTON, son of Bigot⁴, m. (int.) 5-24-1784 Mary, dau. of James and Margaret (Gaston) Dickson. Lived first in Mur., signing the Pet. Inc. 1781. In 1784 he was living on West Hill near Wash. line. Cen. 1790. Sch. Com. 1793. His wife joined the Cong'l Church in 1794. He was among those who petitioned against the calling of Rev. Mr. Thompson in 1785. He moved away before 1799 when he was living in Ontario Co., N. Y.; was in East Avon, N. Y., in 1856. He was a soldier in the Rev. War.

Children :

ZILPHA, b. Mid. 3-4-1785.

ALEXANDER, bp. 2-17-1794.

MOSES, b. 10-4-1785.

MARY, bp. 2-17-1794.

FAM. 4. AARON EGGLESTON, son of Bigot⁴. Was living in Mid. in 1784; m. there 1-6-1785 Hannah Collins, prob. dau. of Ebenezer. Eggleston lived somewhere south of the Henry Pease farm in 1790, but had moved to Chester by 1799. Several children of Aaron and Elizabeth Eggleston b. Chester 1816-1823, may have been his grandchildren.

ELY (or ELA)

ELY (or ELA), JONATHAN, son of John and — (Cullom) Ela of East Windsor, Conn. (1720-1757, Lebanon, Conn.) was b. about 1750; d. Mid. 3-9-1829. m. 1st, Hannah, dau. of Israel and Hannah Bissell of E. Windsor, b. 1750; d. 7-27-1807; m. 2nd Hulda Hatch, 1-4-1808. She d. Mid. 9-29-1823, ae. 66.

Jonathan Ely was living in the Becket Section of Mid. as early as 1789, being warned to leave town that year. He settled first on lot 29, III Div. B. which he sold to Joseph Cary, 1792. By 1805 he had moved to the West Hill to the farm where Mr. Savery now lives. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

EMMONS

EMMONS, DANIEL SPENCER (Ebenezer³, Samuel², Samuel¹) s. Ebenezer³ and Susanna (Spencer) Emmons, was b. 10-19-1757; d. 9-21-1841; m. 1778, Luna Bebee, who was b. April, 1759; d. 10-28-1851. About 1783 Emmons settled in Mid. Mass. on Lots No. 6 in the I and II Divs. West, Prescott's Grant. This farm which was situated at the head of the meadows of Factory Brook once covered by the Reservoir came to be one of the best farms in that part of the town, and was later owned by Amasa Graves, Jr., and Samuel Smith, Jr. In 1790 Emmons sold out to Ebenezer Lealand. In 1793 he sold 130 acres of land in Partridgefield to Joshua Goldthwait. Emmons returned to Connecticut. He is buried at Bashan Pond, E. Haddam.

Children:

ELIZABETH, b. at East Haddam, m. JOHN, b. 1781.

Isaac Starr.

LUNA, b. 1783, m. Thos. W. Swan.

EBENEZER EMMONS, s. of Ebenezer³ and Susanna (Spencer) Emmons, b. E. Haddam, Conn., 4-23-1766. He d. E. Haddam 9-20-1835, m. 1st (int) 6-6-1791 Mary, dau. David and Mary (Talcott) Mack, b. Hebron, Conn. 11-17-1774; d. 9-14-1822; m. 2nd 9-28-1824 Olive Adams of Mansfield, Conn., who d. 10-5-1849. Emmons appears to have settled in Mid. about 1790, buying a farm on Lot No. 6, III Div. Becket across the road from his father-in-law. He was a blacksmith by trade and had his shop near a big willow tree north of his house. The house was a large square house painted white which stood on the site now occupied by the dwelling until recently occupied by Mr. John Bryan. The Emmons house was burned many years ago while Milton Smith was living there. He was selectman in Middlefield 1806-10. He represented the town in the General Court 1819-20. He served on the School Committee 1799. (See Mack Gen. p. 467.)

Children b. Mid.:

MARY, b. 3-23-1793, d. 9-10-1822.
m. 3-30-1817, Justus Browning.
(See Mack Gen. p. 550).

AMANDA, b. 1-14-1797, d. Mid. 12-31-1767. m. 5-14-1818, Timothy Root. (See Root Fam.) (See Mack Gen. p. 468).

EBENEZER, b. 5-16-1799. (See Fam. 1).
 JUSTIN, b. 5-18-1802, d. 3-11-1806.
 HARMONY, b. 10-1-1807, m. Samuel Hamilton. (See Mack Gen. p. 655).

HARRIET, b. 11-26-1812, m. Summer U. Church. (See Mack Gen. p. 563).

FAM. 1. EBENEZER EMMONS, s. of Ebenezer⁺ and Mary (Mack) Emmons, b. Mid. 5-16-1799; d. 10-1-1863. Brunswick Co. S. C. m. 1819 Maria Abigail Cone, b. 12-28-1801; d. 1884. Prof. Ebenezer Emmons graduated from Williams College 1818, entered the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y., graduating in 1826. He was especially interested in Natural History and in his earliest boyhood had his room in his Middlefield home decorated with all manner of bugs, and butterflies and mineral specimens. He studied medicine at Berkshire Medical School and settled as a practitioner in Chester, Mass. In 1828 he moved to Williamstown and was appointed lecturer in Chemistry; was professor of Geology and Mineralogy. He was state geologist for the 2nd District of New York to which position he was appointed by Gov. Marcy in 1836. He was appointed custodian of the collection made by the survey which he held from 1842-48.

In 1843 he began an investigation of the agricultural resources of the state and published five reports. In 1848 he was state geologist of North Carolina and published several works on that state. He remained in N. Carolina until after the breaking out of the Civil War. He was not allowed to return north but was obliged to make powder for the Confederacy. The anxieties and separation from his friends occasioned by it probably hastened his death. His name is borne by one of the Adirondack Peaks and by the highest summit of East Mountain in the Berkshire Hills. (See Mack Gen. p. 550.)

Children:

AMANDA, b. 9-1-1819, m. 1836, Elias V. B. Conklin. (See Mack Gen. p. 711).
 EBENEZER, b. 3-23-1822, m. Helena Andrews. (See Mack Gen. p. 711).
 MARY, b. 4-22-1827, m. Chauncey Watson. (See Mack Gen. p. 711).

SYLVESTER EMMONS, s. of Ebenezer³, with his nephew Ichabod Emmons was living with Ebenezer⁴ in Mid. 1799.

EVERETT

EVERETT, ADDISON (Andrew⁶, Andrew⁵, Ebenezer⁴, John³, John², Richard¹) named changed from Andrew Addison to Addison by law, s. of Andrew⁶ and Betsy Everett, b. 3-2-1805, m. 5-10-1830, Martha White of South Hadley, Mass. b. 10-23-1807. He settled in Mid. in 1826. 'He was an ingenious man who invented machinery for turning wooden bowls, articles much used in those days, making rapidly and well what had been produced formerly only crudely and by very slow hand methods. He was offered a large price for his invention but declined to sell. His secret was, unfortunately for him, afterward obtained by others, by means rather more private than legal, and Everett never realized any reward for his valuable discovery. He is said to have been a queer man, so wrapped up in his work upon unprofitable inventions that his family and farm sometimes suffered. The queer house in Smith Hollow with four small structures joining the main part at the corners, was "invented" by him. Statistics for 1845 mention the wooden bowl business as consuming 15,000 feet of lumber valued at \$600 and employing one man. No value was given for the product of the plant.

In 1852 Everett moved to Harper's Ferry, W. Va., where he was during John Brown's raid. He spent a year in collecting authentic details of the affair and pictures of the actors, with the intent of publishing a book. In 1861 he moved to West Cunnington, Mass., where he was a machinist.

Children:

LUCAS, b. Mid. 5-17-1831.

CARLOS, b. Mid. 4-16-1834.

EDWARD, b. Mid. 6-20-1836.

ELLEN, b. 6-21-1838.

MIRA, b. 2-8-1840.

CHILD, b. July, 1843. d. 9-6-1843.

LUNA, b. Mid 2-21-1846.

MARY, b. and d. 1846.

MILO, b. 2-21-1847.

MARY SMITH CLAPP EVERETT, sister of Addison Everett, b. Worth. 1-13-1807; m. 1-2-1825 Wm. F. Leonard of Worthington and Mid. (See Leonard Fam.) (See Everett Gen.)