

FAM. 2. JOHN METCALF, s. of Nathan⁶ and Sarah (Richards) Metcalf, was b. Dedham 2-24-1768; d. Mid. 2-24-1858; m. Mid. 9-28-1795 Lucina dau. Thomas and Ann Root, b. 12-18-1773; d. Mid. 12-19-1830. He lived in the gambrel roofed house recently remodeled by Mrs. Pearson. He was a tanner by trade and turned out such good leather that his brand was a standard article. He was a good looking man, "middle sized," slightly dark in complexion, of good character and interested in town affairs.

Children b. Mid.:

WALTER, b. 8-9-1796, m. 1st Mary Ward, 2nd Martha Pixley.	MARY, b. 2-13-1805, m. Alpheus Smith. d. 1908.
NATHAN, b. Sept. 21-1797, d. 9-7-1802.	MATILDA, b. 3-17-1807, d. 5-27-1837.
LUCINA, b. 8-9-1799; m. Samuel Smith (See Smith Family).	JULIA, b. 8-2-1809, m. Asa Smith.
SARAH, b. 7-3-1802, m. Alexander Dickson. (See Dickson Family).	THANKFUL, b. 2-16-1813, m. Thomas Durant. d. 1912 in her 100th year.
	HARRIET METCALF, b. 2-6-1815, m. Morgan Pease. (See Pease Fam.).
	MARIA, b. 5-29-1817, d. May 1841.

MILLARD

MILLARD, ORRIN, b. about 1771, d. Mid. 4-18-1828, m. Becket 12-27-1797 Mabel. dau. Aaron Pinney. He was living in Becket in 1800 but moved to Mid. after 1803, buying land in Lots 52, 43, 56, 54, 55 and 48, in the Becket Section some of them near Factory Brook. His house was in the region north of the "Switch," known as Taylor's Pasture. He was a captain of militia and was prominent on Training Days. After his death his s. Harvey was living at this farm on the old Becket road later owned by Amos Cone and Gen. David Mack. The Millards moved to Bainbridge, Ohio, about 1832.

Children:

FLAVIA, b. Becket 8-2-1798, m. 7-4-1826 Edward Crane of Becket.	RUBY MATILDA, b. Mid. 9-24-1806, d. 7-16-1828.
ORRIN HARVEY, b. Becket 8-23-1800, m. (int) 9-21-1845 Rebecca L. Wood. Went to Becket. Was in Windham, Ohio in 1833.	OLIVER BRADFORD, b. Mid. 12-18-1809. He was granted a letter by the Cong. Ch. to Bambridge, Ohio in 1832.
OLIVER CROMWELL, b. Becket 3-25-1803.	AARON, RILEY, b. Mid. 5-24-1812.
MALINDA, b. Mid. 9-1-1805, d. 9-1-1805.	DEBORAH LUCINDA, b. Mid. 7-25-1815, d. Mid. 8-26-1825.

There was an OLIVER MILLARD, b. Haddam, Conn. 5-22-1762, who d. Becket 3-22 or 24, 1845, m. Becket 7-23-1787 Zillah, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Culver) Lee of Lebanon, Conn., b. 10-9-1762, d. Becket 3-4-1846.

MOORE

MOORE, JOSEPH, of Southwick, Mass., was living in Mid. in 1800 and 1810. He was located in the region of "Taylor's Pasture" probably somewhere on the old road to Becket, near Justus Bissell. He joined the Cong. Ch. in 1805 by letter from the church in Southwick. He was granted a letter of dismissal to Washington or Becket in 1814. He was not in town in 1820.

NASH

NASH, JONATHAN, (David⁵, John⁴, John³, Timothy², Thomas¹), s. of David⁵ and Elizabeth (Smith) Nash, was b. Amherst 11-5-1760, d. Mid. 8-31-1834, m. 1st 10-30-1793 Eunice, dau. Maj. Edward Taylor of Montgomery who d. 5-27-1802. He m. 2nd 6-22-1803 Mrs. Rebecca (Clark) Russell, widow of Alpheus Russell, and dau. of Capt. Isaac Clark. He graduated from Dartmouth College 8-26-1789 with the highest honors. After studying theology under Rev. Joseph Blodget of Greenwich, Mass., he was called to Mid. in 1792 as pastor of the Cong. Ch. where he continued for nearly forty years, being dismissed by a mutual council 7-11-1832. His annual salary of \$250 was so small that he had to become a farmer to support his family. His dwelling was just north of the Wayside Lodge, where James Cody's house now stands. His faithful service to his church and community and high Christian character have been fully described in a previous chapter.

Children:

OLIVER, b. 7-26-1794. Became a merchant in Peru. Unmarried.	Abiah Sheldon of Westfield and had eight children born in Ohio.
JONATHAN, b. 10-8-1796. Settled in Peru.	He had churches at Ravenna, Sandusky, Chester, Chagrin Falls, and was later superintendent of Willoughby Female Seminary.
ALVAN, b. 2-6-1799. Graduated from Williams College 9-7-1825, m.	

EDWARD TAYLOR, b. 5-11-1802.

Settled in Hinsdale as a trader.

EUNICE, b. 11-13-1805, m. 10-6-1841

Milton Brewster of Worthington.

MILTON, b. 11-6-1807, lived on his father's farm in Mid. and followed the occupation of a farmer.

He m. 1st 5-12-1839, Mary Pelton, dau. of Joel Pelton of Mid. She d.

5-9-1845 ae. 28. He m. 2nd 3-6-1850 Eunice Pierce of Hinsdale,

d. 4-30-1852. Children: Charles

Milton, b. 3-22-1840. Albert

Clark, b. 4-2-1842, d. 7-8-1853.

John Howard, b. 1-7-1845.

LAURA, b. 1-2-1812, m. 9-16-1834.

Edmund P. Morgan, who was at first a merchant at Middlefield and who became a prominent merchant and citizen of Cleveland, Ohio.

(See Nash Genealogy).

NEWTON

NEWTON, JOHN, (James³, James², Thomas¹—See "The Newton Family" by Clair Alonzo Newton—1911), s. of Dea. James and Susannah (Wyat) Newton, was b. 6-27-1721, d. 1807, m. 12-27-1756 Mary Holbrook of Lebanon, Conn., who d. 1818.

In 1773 John Newton purchased Lots No. 3 in the First and Second Divisions West, Prescott's Grant. It was on these lots that his son James was living in 1781. It was his son, John, Jr., who became the permanent resident of Mid. The Newtons were residents of Colchester, Conn.

Children b. Colchester, Conn.:

JOHN, b. 4-8-1758 (See Family 1)

JAMES, b. 10-4-1759, m. Elizabeth

Lee. He was in Mid. in 1781, at

least he was among the signers of

the petition for the incorporation

of the town in that year and

seems to have owned some of the

farm which he later sold to his

older brother John. Four of his

children were born between 1794

and 1800 at Colchester, Conn. He

moved to Peru, Mass. where four

more children were born between

1804 and 1810. Mary, wife of

James d. 1-5-1817. James Newton

d. in Hartwick, Otsega Co. N. Y.

in his 84th year.

MARY, b. 8-6-1761.

ABEL, b. 6-9-1763, m. Olsa Loomis.

AMASA.

LOIS, m. Israel Ransom.

FAM. 1. JOHN NEWTON, s. of John⁴ and Mary (Holbrook) Newton, was b. Colchester 4-8-1758, d. Mid. 5-24-1854, m. 2-3-1785 Martha Whiting of Colchester, who was b. 5-3-1761, d. 12-5-1848. He was a soldier in the Rev. War. Soon after

his marriage in 1785 he moved to Mid. and made his home on the farm purchased in 1773 by his father and occupied as early as 1781 by his brother James. The first house was a log cabin built on the east side of the highway north of Mid. Center, near the site of Mr. Sternagle's barn. But the water running down from Dickson Hill made the site unsuitable and Newton afterward built the house across the road now the dwelling of Mrs. Henry Sternagle. Newton afterward acquired the whole or parts of several adjoining lots making up the large and productive farm long the home of the Newtons. John Newton joined the Baptist Ch. in Hinsdale. While a Baptist Society in Mid. was in process of formation, the Hinsdale Ch. voted to hold meetings in Mid. one third of the time and Dea. Newton's house was mentioned in the records as the place where services should be held in 1805. Mr. Newton was the first deacon chosen by the Mid. Baptists when finally organized.

Children :

<p>WILLIAM, b. Mid. 1-6-1786, m. Frances Longyear. Lived in Albany. Child Sarah d. 1842, m. Mr. Baker of Newport, Herkimer Co., N. Y.</p> <p>AMASA, b. 4-8-1788, d. in Ohio.</p> <p>HENRY, b. 10-4-1791, d. Indiana 2-2-1854, m. 10-20-1816 Harriet Walbridge. 11 children.</p> <p>JOHN, b. 7-11-1793, d. 2-7-1794.</p>	<p>JOHN MILTON, b. 6-21-1796, m. 1st Eliza Taylor, m. 2nd Eliza Carman McIntosh, m. 3rd Jane P. Allen. Lived in Albany.</p> <p>LUCY, b. 7-23-1798, d. 11-15-1811.</p> <p>AMBROSE, b. 6-11-1800. (See Fam. 2).</p> <p>ASA, b. 6-27-1803. Lived in Kentucky.</p>
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FAM. 2. AMBROSE NEWTON, s. of John⁵ and Martha (Whiting) Newton, was b. Mid. 6-11-1800, d. Mid. 2-28-1878. m. 1st 5-23-1822 Sally, dau. Andrew and Sarah (Wood) Meacham who d. 1-10-1866. He m. 2nd 11-28-1867 Lucy, dau. Samuel and Lucina (Metcalf) Smith who d. 8-30-1903. (See Smith Family.) He lived on the old farm many years. The ell attached to the south end of the house was built for him to live in after his marriage, his parents living in the main part of the house. He served as selectman for many years. He lived at Mid. Center in his later years. He represented the town in the General Court in 1842.

Children b. Mid.:

FRANCES, b. 4-30-1824, d. Prairie JOHN ANDREW, b. 12-7-1830. (See
du Chien, Wis. 3-28-1863. m. Family 3).
Edward W. Pelton.

FAM. 3. JOHN ANDREW NEWTON, s. of Ambrose⁶ and Sally
(Meacham) Newton was b. Mid. 12-7-1830; d. 12-24-1881; m.
1st Mary Elizabeth Parker of E. Georgia, Vt., who d. 12-23-
1871; m. 2nd 9-6-1876 Florence Savage. Educated at Mid.
and Northampton. In 1856 he engaged in the milling busi-
ness with his uncle at Albany. In 1857 he moved to Prairie
du Chien, Wis., where he engaged in the milling and mer-
chandising business.

Children:

WILLIAM, b. 9-5-1859, m. Mary Elizabeth Brooks. He is president of the firm of Haskins Bros. & Co. Soap Makers, Omaha, Neb.	JAMES PARKER, b. 9-20-1867, m. 1902 Bertha S. Olsen. JOHN AMBROSE, b. 12-30-1878, m. Flint, Mich. 4-20-1907 Abigail B. Baker. Lives in Sioux City, Iowa.
ELMA ARAUNA, d. in infancy.	
JOHN A., d. in infancy.	

NEWTON, PIERPONT E., m. Mid. 6-23-1825 Tamsen Meacham, b.
Mid. 5-31-1801, d. Southwick 2-17-1880. He came to Mid.
about 1825 and in 1830 was living on the West Hill near
Justus Olds. He had left town by 1840.

Children b. Mid.:

AMBROSE, b. 4-1-1826, d. 4-21-1826.	JOHN
ALBERT EDWARD, b. 3-21-1827.	CHARLES
EDWIN OAKLEY, b. 1-23-1829.	JEANNETTE
ESTHER ANN, b. 12-2-1830.	

NOBLE

NOBLE, SHADRACH, s. of Israel and Eliza (Miller) Noble, was b.
Westfield 8-9-1741, d. Hartford, Vt. 4-5-1823, m. 11-19-1767,
Lucy dau. Samuel and Sarah (Stebbins) Taylor, b. about
1747, d. Hartford, Vt. 4-27-1837. He was a soldier in the
Rev. War. He appears to have owned a farm south of that
of Samuel Taylor, located just north of the Parsonage Lot.
In 1786 he sold to Samuel Taylor, Jr., 50 acres from the
North side of Lot 220 Worthington Section. Taylor bought
in 1788 of one David Noble 134 rods of land with dwelling

and corn house. In 1791 Shadrach Noble's farm was sold by John Worthington to Samuel Taylor, Jr., A Daniel Noble of Russell sold to Taylor 18 acres of land next to Samuel Judd's land in 1792. It is probable that the land now owned by Rev. H. A. Youtz was once a part of this farm. Noble moved to Hartford, Vt.

NOONEY

NOONEY, JAMES, s. of James and Margaret Nooney, was b. Enfield, Conn. 6-4-1748, d. Chester 6-26-1829, m. 11-12-1772 Sarah King of North Bolton, Conn. His sister Eleanor Nooney m. 3-10-1777, Elijah Churchill. He was living in Murrayfield in 1782. By 1783 he was living in Mid. where he was chosen first warden. He served on the School Com. 1790, 1796-7. He signed the Baptist petition in 1790. At one time he was living near what is now the farm of Mr. Henry S. Pease. In 1793 he bought the Glendale farm from John Rhoads where he lived until he sold out to Capt. Nathan Wright in 1799. He returned to Chester.

Children :

JAMES, b. Enfield 7-27-1776.	POLLY, b. 3-3-1788.
HEZEKIAH, b. Enfield 2-27-1778.	GEORGE, b. 1-9-1789.
SARAH, b. Enfield 11-27-1779.	RUTH, b. 8-30-1791.
JOHN, b. Enfield 7-22-1781.	BETSY, b. 5-14-1794.
RUBY, b. Mid. 5-30-1783.	KING, b. 12-22-1796.
BILLA, b. 1-19-1785.	

A Martha Nooney married Benjamin Simons of Enfield.

NORCOTT

NORCOTT, JOHN, was a resident of Becket, m. Jerusha ———.

Children :

ANNA, b. about 1772, d. 1-26-1822.	SYLVANUS, m. Sarah ———.
EXPERIENCE, b. about 1775, m. 3-15-1798 Oliver son of Thomas Merri-field.	Had 4 children, b. Savoy. He lived for a while in Mid. in the region near Coles Brook or Taylor's Pasture. A road survey locates him in 1802 not far from Prince William. He was granted a letter of dismissal from the Cong. Ch. to Washington in 1822. His name is on the minister tax list for 1799.
JERUSHA, b. about 1781, d. Becket 2-9-1842.	
JOHN, b. Savoy 7-8-1782. See Fam. 1.	

FAM. 1. JOHN NORCOTT, s. of John and Jerusha Norcott, was b. Savoy 7-8-1782, d. Becket 12-22-1864, m. 3-7-1814 Rachel dau. Moses Barnes, who d. Becket 11-24-1876. He was living in Mid. in 1810. A letter of dismissal was given by the Cong. Ch. for Jerusha Norcott to the church in Washington 1822.

Children :

MOSES, b. Becket 6-23-1815, d. Becket 2-18-1816.	Conn. 5-8-1849 Salome C. dau. Orrin Haskins, b. Washington 8-19-1831.
LOUISA ANN, b. Becket 2-1-1818.	Child:
JARVIS, b. Becket 12-17-1823, d. Becket 1-3-1911, m. 1st 9-28-1843 Emerancy, dau. Amasa and Sally (Bird) Graves of Mid. (See Graves Family) m. 2nd Suffield,	Julia, b. 7-16-1846, d. Becket 7-2-1872, m. Becket 5-6-1869 Edwin, s. of Stewart and Mary Shumway, b. Peru, 1844.

OLDS

OLDS, LEVI, (Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Hanford², Robert¹—See Olds Genealogy by Edson B. Olds), son of Samuel⁴ Olds, was b. Southwick, 1776, d. Mid. 2-19-1821. He m. Lucintha ———. She m. 2nd 1-8-1829 Capt. Joseph Smith. Levi Olds came to Mid. between 1800 and 1810, probably about 1802-4. He lived on the West Hill in a house which stood west of the road to Hinsdale, north of the house occupied by Justus Olds which was near where the Becket road turns off to the west. He had two brothers familiarly known as “Jet” and was known as “Mut Orcutt.” In the skirmishes of Shays’ Baptist Church in 1817 and many of their children joined in later years.

Children :

SUSAN, b. 1-6-1800, d. 10-12-1877. m. Mr. Gaylord.	SAMUEL, m. 12-26-1843 Mary, dau. John and Lucy (Blush) Smith. Went west 1845.
LEVI, b. Mid. 7-1-1805 (See Fam. 1).	STILLMAN, b. Mid. 8-4-1810 (See Fam. 2).
CYNTHIA, m. (int) 10-26-1822 Aaron Whittemore Jr., moved to Fulton N. Y.	REUBEN, b. Mid. 9-5-1815, m. (int) 3-11-1837, Elmira Ferguson of Cummington. He was living in Mid. in 1840. He had a son, Granville, who d. in Dalton leaving a son, Silas, who was living there in 1918.
EMILY, m. 2-11-1830 Zeba P. Jennings of Dalton.	
CHANCY, Joined the Mid. Baptist Church 1827.	

CAROLINE, b. Oct. 1817, d. 12-22-1848.

SARAH, b. 4-20-1812.

EUNICE, b. 4-21-1814, d. 3-15-1815.

CATHERINE, b. 6-12-1822. d. 8-25-1823.

FAM. 1. LEVI OLDS, son of Levi^s and Lucintha Olds, was b. Mid. 7-1-1805; d. 4-30-1867; m. 10-9-1828, Emily, dau. of Ambrose and Lucy (Rising) Meacham. He moved to Peru where he lived at the "Ziegler Place," so called, which was recently burned.

Children:

EMILY CATHERINE, 7-28-1829, d. 10-4-1869; m. Rufus Hyde. Children: Rufus, Clarence, Levi, David Bliss, Oscar Henry.

LUCY ELVIRA, b. 11-3-1831, d. 12-12-1864, m. Thomas Rhodes (No children).

NANCY MINERVA, b. 3-19-1834, d. 4-14-1901; m. Artemus Terrell. Children: Flora, Minnie, Louie.

JULIA ADELIA, b. 5-6-1836, d. 11-11-1838.

LEVI FAYETTE, b. 7-25-1838, d. 9-8-1906 at Springfield, Ohio. m. Sarah Cole. Children: Howard Levi, Mabel.

ELLEN MELISSA, b. 5-11-1840, d. 9-15-1841.

HELEN SAMANTHA, b. 3-26-1842, d. 11-15-1908; m. John Hamilton, Children: David Levi, Abbie Emily, Homer Willis, Oscar Olin, Laurence Meacham.

ELMA EMILY, b. 1-19-1844, d. at Decatur, Ala. m. William Ramage. Children: Herbert A., Levi J., Edwin Willis, Emily Meacham.

HOWARD, b. 2-12-1845, d. 8-17-1845.

HENRY MARTIN, b. 9-20-1846, d. 11-23-1854.

DWIGHT H., b. 4-10-1848, m. 1st. Sallie Smith, m. 2nd Cora ———. No children. Lives at Springfield, Ohio.

HERMAN F., b. 5-11-1849, d. 8-4-1850.

ELLA I., b. 11-17-1850, d. 3-20-1881, m. William Harwood. Children: Charlie, Ethel.

EDWIN W., b. 9-29-1851, d. at Chicago, Ill. m. Emma Develbiss. Children: Herbert, Helen, Edna, Harry, Edwin Levi.

IDA R., b. 10-27-1852, d. 2-22-1854.

WILLIAM CLIFFORD, b. 12-5-1856, d. 5-20-1912, m. Ida Longley. One Child: Louie.

FAM. 2. STILLMAN OLDS, son of Levi^s and Lucintha Olds, was b. Mid. 8-4-1810; d. Mid. 12-18-1844; m. Chester, 12-14-1835, Wealthy, dau. Isaac Johnson, b. 8-2-1803; d. 1-15-1886. He was a farmer in Mid.

Children:

ZILPHIA, m. Albert Smith of Chester. STILLMAN, d. Aug. 1917; m. 1st. Lucinda Leonard, m. 2nd. Myra Cutting, d. 2-25-1892, m. 3rd. Mrs. Alma Alderman, who was living in 1918.

OLIN C., b. 2-12-1841 (See Fam. 3).

FRANKLIN SAMUEL, b. Mid. 7-20-1843, d. 6-11-1908; m. Huntington, 6-24-1874, Louisa Flavilla Meacham, dau. Elijah and Louisa (Warren) Meacham, b. N. Chester, 8-20-1840. No children.

FAM. 3. OLIN C. OLDS, son of Stillman⁶ and Wealthy (Johnson) Olds, was b. 2-12-1841; d. Mid. 12-18-1917; m. May, 1869, Helen M. Prentice. He was a farmer in Mid. for many years, living on the River Road at the foot of Glendale Falls. He was selectman in 1890, 1898-1900.

Children:

MINNIE SARAH, b. 10-12-1870, m. Nelson Otis. Children: Loren Edward, b. 10-16-1901. Helen Harriet, b. Apr. 1906, d. Jan. 1907.	WESLEY A., b. Mid. 2-4-1873, (See Family 4). CORA W., b. 9-19-1874, d. 12-16-1906, m. Feb. 1895, Arthur Pierce.
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FAM. 4. WESLEY A. OLDS, son of Olin C.⁷ and Helen (Prentice) Olds, was b. Mid. 2-4-1873; m. 11-7-1900, Mary Adelaide, dau. George W. and Elsie (Wright) Cottrell. He is a prominent farmer in Mid. carrying on his father's farm at the foot of Glendale Falls. He is prominent in the Mid. church and in local affairs. He was selectman in 1906 and 1922-24.

Children b. Mid.:

GEORGE WESLEY, b. 12-18-1901.	HELEN PRENTICE, b. 9-18-1907.
ELMER OLIN, b. 11-14-1903.	HOWARD ERNEST, b. 7-6-1913.

FAM. 5. JUSTUS OLDS, possibly a son of Samuel⁴ (Samuel³, Hanford², Robert¹), was b. Southwick, 1778; d. Mid. 2-5-1847; m. Mary, dau. Nehemiah and Elizabeth (Morley) Loomis of Westfield, who was b. 1780; d. Mid. 9-25-1857. He came to Mid. shortly after 1800. He lived on the West Hill in Mid. on the road to Washington just north of the north road to Becket.

Children:

MARY, b. 8-4-1800; d. Becket, 5-9-1865; m. Mid. 11-29-1821, John Hamilton of Washington. (1792-1880).	MARIA, b. 7-1-1806; m. 11-29-1827, Henry Saunders, Jr. of Dalton. She m. 2nd. John Johnson of Springfield, Ia.
JUSTUS, b. Mid. 5-26-1803; m. 1st. (int) 8-20-1826, Anna, dau. Daniel and Anna (Bissell) Leach (See Leach Fam.) She d. 10-4-1830; He m. 2nd. (int) 4-30-1831, Elizabeth Granger of Southwick.	HEMAN ALSON, b. 12-31-1807, d. 1846 in U. S. Army. HARRIET, b. 2-3-1809, m. 1st. 11-25-1841, James Coleman of Hinsdale, m. 2nd. Wm. Ormsby, LaGrange, Ohio.
ELIZABETH, b. 10-10-1804, d. 11-12-1853.	AMANDA, b. 4-3-1811, m. Israel Hale. Lived in Ohio.

LUCY, b. 1-17-1813, m. Leonard Clark. Lived in Fowler, Ohio.
 EMALINE, b. 7-31-1816, m. (int) 3-9-1839, Milton D. Leonard. Lived in Danbury, Conn.
 ALMIRA, b. 3-12-1820, d. 10-25-1821.
 SARAH DELIGHT, b. 3-2-1824, d. 11-21-1899; m. (int) 2-24-1844, Edmund Johnson, who d. 2-25-1893, age 74.

FAM. 6. REUBEN OLDS, son of Levi⁵ and Lucintha Olds, was b. Mid. 9-5-1815; m. (int) 3-11-1837, Elmira Ferguson of Cummington. He was living in Mid. in 1840.

Children :

LEVI J. was a soldier in the Civil War. Died in service.
 MADISON was a soldier in the Civil War.
 LOUISA, m. Charles Brown, d. W. Worthington.
 HERBERT H., b. 12-13-1856. He was adopted in infancy by Sylvester Prentice of Worthington.
 GRANVILLE, d. Dalton. Had Silas, living in Dalton (1918) and Myra, m. John Alstine, of Dalton. Living in Holyoke (1923).

The name of JOHN OWLS appears among those of the signers of the Pet. Inc. 1781.

The name of JAMES OWLS is among those of the signers of the Pet. Inc. 1781. A James Olds of Alford, Conn., bought land in Partridgefield in 1786.

OLMSTEAD

OLMSTEAD, ICHABOD, son of Samuel Olmstead, of East Haddam, Conn. b. 9-12-1725; m. 7-23-1747 Dorothy Bates. He purchased in 1777 Lots 4, 5, 6 and 9 in the 1st Div. East, Prescott's Grant, of Josiah Arnold. He also purchased Lots No. 8 in the 1st and 2nd Divs. West. He never came to Mid. Among his children were:

ASHBEL, b. 12-18-1750 (See Fam. 1). ICHABOD, b. abt. 1760.

FAM. 1. ASHBEL OLMSTEAD of East Haddam, son of Ichabod and Dorothy (Bates) Olmstead, b. 12-18-1750; m. Ruth, dau. Jared and Ruth (Smith) Cone. She was b. 7-28-1745. (See Mack Gen. p. 93) Their child Samuel was b. in Mid. 7-24-1785. The family had moved away before 1790. He lived in Mid. for a few years soon after the incorporation of the town. He lived on Lot No. 9 1st Div. East, P.G. His land is mentioned in a road survey of 1787.

(See "Loomis Fam. Female Branches.")

ORCUTT

ORCUTT, MOSES, m. in Tyringham 9-13-1764 Elizabeth Slater. In 1776 he purchased of Samuel Taylor a portion of Lot No. 207, of Worth. where Mid. Center now is. Served in the Revolution in Capt. James Black's Co. for Murrayfield. Sold out to Robert Cochran, of Blandford, and removed to Great Barrington. Saw much service in the Rev. War, and was known as "Mut Orcutt." In the skirmishes of Shay's Rebellion at Great Barrington he was a defender of the government, and is remembered to have laid down his pouch and gun, bared his breast, and defiantly and profanely called upon the foe to "fire upon the body of Moses." This they did, and he was wounded, but not severely.

Children b. in Tyringham :

FIANTHY, b. 7-24-1766.

AARON SLATER, b. 7-16-1774.

ELIZABETH, b. 3-26-1770.

PARKER

PARKER, ABEL, (Nathaniel³, Isaac², Joseph¹), s. of Nathaniel Parker, was born probably in Groton 11-24-1745, m. 5-30-1770 Phebe Longley. He was a soldier in the Rev. War. He was living in Deerfield in 1768 and in Whately in 1771. He moved to Hawley 1778-9. In 1785 he was in Mid. apparently located near John Jones on a part of Lot 40 II Div. Murrayfield. He sold his farm to John Thompson in 1786. He was living in Partridgefield in 1790, 1800 and 1810.

Children :

SILAS, b. (or bap.) 6-28-1772, m.

ADAH, b. 10-1-1775.

Sarah ———, 1788.

ABEL, b. 2-1-1778, d. young.

ASA, b. 2-14-1773.

An Abel Parker, Jr., m. (int) 1803 Sally Scovell.

(See Whately History p. 540—Also Sheldon's Deerfield, Vol. II, p. 259.)

PARKHURST

PARKHURST, NATHAN, m. Chloe Stewart (int) 4-20-1790. A widow of Nathan Parkhurst, named Elizabeth d. Norwich, 1833. He was living in the Murrayfield section in 1790 near

Isaac Streator and Jude Wright, probably near the farm of Mr. Ovid Eames. He was not in town in 1800.

PEASE

PEASE, ISRAEL, (Israel⁴, Isaac³, John², Robert¹), s. of Israel⁴ and Alice (Root) Pease, was b. Enfield Conn. 1726; d. Mid. 3-2-1802; m. Ann ———. He came to Mid. about 1789 and settled on Ridgepole Road on Lot 203 Worth. and built a small house. This was demolished when the present house, known as the Harvey Root place, was built north of the first dwelling.

Children b. Enfield, Conn.:

SIMEON, b. 2-7-1758. Lived in Enfield. Bought Lot 203, Worthington, 1781.

ASENATH, b. 10-19-1761, m. Stone Pease of Enfield.

LOVISA, b. 10-8-1763, m. Alexander Vining of E. Windsor.

ISRAEL, b. 2-27-1766 (See Fam. 1).

ABIGAIL, b. 3-27-1768.

GAD, b. 1-10-1771 (See Fam. 3).

DAN, b. 4-25-1773 (See Fam. 4).

FAM. 1. ISRAEL PEASE, s. of Israel⁵ and Ann Pease was b. Enfield 2-27-1766; d. Mid. 9-26-1844; m. 1st 1-10-1789 Mary, dau. Dea. Jonathan Pease of Ellington, Conn. (See Fam. 14), b. about 1768, d. Mid. 1-10-1827. He m. 2nd 6-6-1827 Polly, widow of his brother Gad Pease. He settled in Mid. about 1789 and followed his father on the farm later owned by Harvey Root. He lived for some years in the small house across from the large house where his son Horace lived at the time.

Children b. Mid.:

MARY, b. 1-10-1790, m. 12-29-1813, Chauncy Coats of Mid. Moved to Oswego, N. Y.

ISRAEL, b. 9-28-1791, m. 1st. (int) 4-27-1817, Nancy Gillette who d. 12-18-1824, m. 2nd. 3-21-1825, Charity Peardun. Moved to Hector (Reynoldsville) N. Y. in 1818-9 where he d. 9-28-1847.

DANIEL, b. 4-19-1793, d. Oswego, N. Y. 12-26-1847, m. 1816, Miriam Rice. Lived in Oswego, N. Y.

HARVEY, b. 10-29-1794, moved to Walnut Grove, Scott Co. Iowa.

NANCY, b. 5-28-1796, d. Hinsdale, 10-24-1864, m. 5-18-1820, Alvah Benjamin of Worth. Had a s. James Dickson, bap. 9-2-1821, m. 2nd. Salmon Loomis of Hinsdale.

HORACE, b. 3-2-1798 (See Fam. 2).

NIAL, b. 7-6-1801, d. 1868, unm. He was an insurance agent and was living in Mid. in 1850.

OLIVER, b. 12-29-1802, m. Delia Jones. Lived in Bloomington, Ill. No children. m. 2nd Martha Barry of Lee. He was a manufacturer and lived in Chesterfield, Hawley and Charlemont. 3 children.

AUSTIN, b. 12-23-1806, d. Charlemont, 2-20-1857, m. 1st 10-15-1829, Emily Fisk of Chesterfield, ABIEL, b. 2-28-1808, d. 9-18-1816.

FAM. 2. HORACE PEASE, s. of Israel⁶ and Mary (Pease) Pease, was b. Mid. 3-2-1798; m. 1829 Ann Vining of E. Windsor. He settled first in Mid. where he was a farmer living on Ridgpole Road. He was selectman in 1841. He moved to Somers, Conn., Meadville, Pa., and lastly to E. Hartford, Conn.

Children b. Mid.:

HORACE ALLEN, b. 1-4-1830. Moved to Winchester, Va. after Civil War. ABIEL, b. 11-12-1831. Lived in E. Hartford, Conn.

JULIA ANN, b. 8-13-1834.
HARRIET MARIA, b. 10-21-1837, d. aged 7.

FAM. 3. GAD PEASE, s. of Israel⁵ and Ann Pease, was b. Enfield, Conn. 1-10-1771; d. before June, 1827; m. Polly ———. He came to Mid. with his father about 1789. After his marriage he moved into the Johnnycake Hill region and lived at least from 1796-1810 on Lot 23 III Div. Becket. His house was the one previously occupied by Oliver Bates located a quarter of a mile south of the Elisha Mack place where the old highway turned west toward Walnut Hill. Between 1810 and 1820 he moved to Meredith, Delaware Co., N. Y.

Children b. Mid.:

POLLY, b. 9-22-1795. CHARLANE, b. 3-29-1804.
ABIGAIL, b. 4-11-1796. GAD, b. 2-7-1806.
ARNOLD, b. 2-26-1798, d. 8-21-1809. ZALMUNA, b. 2-25-1808.
LYDIA, b. 11-28-1799. LOVISA, b. 4-27-1811, d. 4-27-1811.
AGNES, b. 4-14-1802, d. 4-14-1802.

FAM. 4. DAN PEASE, s. of Israel⁵ and Ann Pease, was b. Enfield, Conn. 4-25-1773; d. Mid. 5-25-1854; m. 1-27-1802 Sally, dau. Nathan and Mary (Whittemore) Wright who d. 3-6-1848, ae. 66. In 1801 he purchased of Asa Benjamin a part of Lot 215 North in the Worthington section and lived until

1821 in the house later occupied by Herbert Prentice. In that year he bought of Chester Alderman the old Enos Blossom Farm now owned by Arthur Pease.

Children b. Mid.:

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| DAN, b. 10-21-1802 (See Fam. 5). | AMANDA, b. 2-12-1817, d. 9-11-1852, |
| SALLY, b. 12-10-1803, d. 11-26-1871, | m. 10-20-1841, George Crane of |
| m. 1-24-1822, Harvey Root (See | Washington, b. 4-17-1808, d. 11- |
| Root Family). | 30-1893. Their son Geo. P. Crane |
| MARY, b. 11-19-1805, d. 1-20-1837. | was b. 12-16-1842, d. 8-7-1851. |
| WALTER, b. 9-12-1807 (See Family | ARNOLD, b. 4-19-1819 (See Family |
| 9). | 12). |
| SYBIL, b. 1-27-1810, d. 7-20-1855, | HARRIET, b. 3-6-1822, m. 10-26-1846, |
| m. 11-5-1829, Ebenezer Smith (See | Hezekiah Taylor of Westfield. |
| Smith Fam.) | LAURA A., b. 4-4-1824, d. 6-23-1863, |
| ELDREDGE, b. 3-14-1812 (See Family | m. 6-15-1848, Wm. Stevens of |
| 10). | Chester. |
| MORGAN, b. 9-25-1814 (See Family | |
| 11). | |

FAM. 5. DAN PEASE, s. of Dan⁶ and Sally (Wright) Pease, was b. Mid. 10-21-1802; m. 3-16-1825 Mary dau. Solomon and Mary (Selden) Root. He followed his father on the farm on Ridgepole Road. He was selectman 1841-43. He was a member of the Baptist Ch. He moved to Worthington in 1855.

Children b. Mid.:

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| DAN F., b. 12-30-1826, m. 8-7-1860, | ASHER, b. 7-10-1831 (See Family 6). |
| Rachel Russel; moved to Illinois. | MARIA, b. 9-4-1834, m. Charles F. |
| MARY CAROLINE, b. 12-17-1827, m. | Cole; moved to Illinois. |
| Daniel Corey. Lived in Illinois. | HENRY, b. 3-9-1836, m. Lydia B. |
| JULIA, b. 3-28-1830, m. 2-4-1851, | Stanton. Lived in Huntington. |
| Erastus James Ingham (See Ing- | JAMES, b. 8-7-1839, m. Eliza Cole |
| ham Family). d. Mid. Sept. 1912. | of Chesterfield. Lived in Worth- |
| | ington. |

FAM. 6. ASHER PEASE, s. of Dan⁷ and Mary (Root) Pease, was b. Mid. 7-10-1831; d. Mid. 10-12-1905; m. 7-14-1856 Cynthia C. dau. Peleg and Rachel (Bisbee) Stanton of Huntington, b. Huntington 11-12-1834, d. Mid. 2-28-1899. He was a successful farmer and lifelong resident of Mid. He was prominent in town affairs, serving as selectman 1883-1889. He was a member of the Baptist Ch.

Children b. Mid.:

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| EMMA C., b. 4-3-1857, m. Wm. H. Robbins of Becket. 4 children. | GEORGIANNA, b. 4-14-1867, m. Lyman E. Smith of West Springfield. |
| L. BLANCH, b. 9-12-1858, m. Wm. A. Lyman of Chester. 6 children. | HENRY S., b. 4-12-1870 (See Family 8). |
| FLORENCE, b. 8-20-1860, d. 8-8-1886. | ERNEST, b. 3-20-1874, m. Edith M. Bates of Belchertown. Lived in Westfield. |
| ELBERT, A., b. 4-3-1863 (See Family 7). | F. MAUDE, b. 5-22-1876. Lives in Westfield. |
| CORA A., b. 3-21-1865, m. Willard Jones of Worthington. | |

FAM. 7. ELBERT A. PEASE, son of Asher^s and Cynthia (Stanton) Pease, was b. Mid. 4-3-1863; d. Mid. 3-26-1907, m. Gertrude L. Jones of Worthington. He was a farmer and lived in Mid. Mrs. Pease has been prominent in church and social circles and served as town librarian and postmistress at the Center.

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| WILLARD A., b. 12-12-1899. Graduate of Chester High School. He is a Rural Delivery mail carrier. | MAURICE STANLEY, b. 8-11-1904. He was graduated from the Bay Path Institute. |
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FAM. 8. HENRY S. PEASE, s. of Asher^s and Cynthia (Stanton) Pease, was b. Mid. 4-12-1870, m. 9-26-1900 Grace A. Higgins of Chester. He followed his father at the Morgan Pease farm. He is one of the most progressive and successful farmers in Mid. Like his father he is prominent in local affairs, being treasurer of the church. Also town clerk and town treasurer. He served as selectman 1901-4. He is prominent in the Highland Agricultural Society.

Children b. Mid.:

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| ETHEL MAE, b. 7-28-1901. She was graduated from Oberlin College, 1923, and is now (1924) teaching in the High School at Bolton's Landing, N. Y. | HOWARD FRANCIS, b. 1-4-1906. |
| | DONALD ELBERT, b. 7-18-1909. |

FAM. 9. WALTER PEASE, s. of Dan⁶ and Sally (Wright) Pease, was b. Mid. 9-12-1807, m. 2-23-1831, Mary, dau. Erastus John and Vesta (Dickson) Ingham. He was a farmer. Moved to Stephentown, N. Y.

Children b. Mid. :

<p>WALTER LESTER, b. 1-14-1833, m. 4-3-1856, Mary A. Barnes of Becket. Lived at Stephentown, N. Y.</p> <p>CHARLES, b. 6-22-1835, d. 4-9-1839.</p> <p>MARY, b. 11-26-1837.</p>	<p>MARIA, b. 10-30-1840, m. 11-11-1863, Joseph Ely. Lived in Westfield, Mass.</p> <p>HENRY, b. 3-7-1843, d. 4-9-1843.</p> <p>MYRON, b. 3-15-1845, d. 3-15-1845.</p> <p>EMMA J., b. 2-1-1856.</p> <p>EUGENE M., b. 2-15-1858.</p>
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FAM. 10. ELDREDGE PEASE, s. of Dan⁶ and Sally (Wright) Pease, was b. Mid. 3-14-1812; d. Mid. 1-23-1861; m. 5-7-1834 Persis Ballou of Peru, b. 1816, d. 1903. He was a farmer. He lived for a while in a house which stood east of the highway to Chester Center, some rods south of the road leading to the Den. He later lived on the road to the Den at the top of Churchill Hill. He was a member of the Baptist Ch. and was elected deacon in 1856.

Children b. Mid. :

<p>MARTIN, b. 4-19-1837, m. 12-31-1864, Mary J. Cross. Lives in Springfield.</p> <p>EDWARD, b. 9-13-1838. Was a soldier in Civil War. Was a merchant. Lived in Huntington.</p> <p>SARAH A., b. 9-22-1840, m. 4-19-1860, George Alderman. Lived in Springfield.</p> <p>ALBERT, b. 8-20-1843, d. 5-21-1866, m. Maria S. Hawes. Lived in Mid.</p>	<p>MARIETTA, b. 5-21-1848, m. 5-2-1866, Asahel Raymond. Lived in Hinsdale.</p> <p>GEORGE, b. 8-9-1849, d. Mar. 1907. Lived in Chester where he was a prominent merchant. For one season he conducted a branch store at Mid. Center.</p> <p>ELMER, b. 1-27-1856. Lived in Huntington.</p>
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FAM. 11. MORGAN PEASE, s. of Dan⁶ and Sally (Wright) Pease, was b. Mid. 9-25-1814 d. 3-16-1882; m. 1st 4-15-1839 Harriet, dau. John and Lucina (Root) Metcalf, b. 2-6-1815. He m. 2nd 5-18-1852 Rowena Fay, who d. 3-17-1872, m. 3rd Fanny R——— who d. 5-9-1876. He was a farmer living in Mid. in the Pease District. He rebuilt about 1840 the old house Selden Spencer lived in into the dwelling later occupied by Asher and Henry S. Pease. He was selectman 1857-62, 1864-8 and 1873. He was a member of the Baptist Ch. of which he was chosen a deacon in 1875.

Children :

EDSON M., b. 5-3-1853, d. Providence, R. I.

HARRIET R., 11-19-1855, m. Henry Barnes. Lived in Ware. No Children.

CHARLES E., b. 11-5-1852, d. 2-18-1858.

FRANK W., b. 4-18-1859, d. 6-23-1859.

LIZZIE BELL, b. 8-22-1860, m. Wm. Kelly. Lived in Pittsfield. They had a dau. Eila (See Fam. 17).

CHARLES S., b. 10-29-1862. He is a minister. Lives in Conway. Has daus. Dorothy W. and Elizabeth F.

FAM. 12. ARNOLD PEASE, s. of Dan⁶ and Sally (Wright) Pease, was b. Mid. 4-19-1819; d. 4-15-1897; m. 6-15-1848 Charlotte B. Stevens, b. 3-21-1822, d. 11-27-1901. He lived for many years on the farm now owned by his s. Arthur. He and his wife were members of the Baptist Ch. Mrs. Pease's Bible class was a flourishing institution in its day. He was a representative to the General Court in 1866.

Children :

IDELLA A., b. 3-30-1849, d. 11-14-1867.

WALLACE A., b. 1-18-1851, d. 11-22-1923, m. 6-2-1881, Laura L. Trask. He lived for sixteen years in Springfield, where he was janitor, first at the Y.M.C.A., and later at the Y.W.C.A. Two children: Everett Arnold, of Cleveland, Ohio. Harland Tarsk, of Springfield, Mass.

ALICE N., b. 6-29-1857, m. 11-19-1891, Richard H. Rockwood. They live in Worcester where he is a machinist.

ARTHUR DAN, b. 10-17-1862. (See Family 13).

FAM. 13. ARTHUR DAN PEASE, s. of Arnold⁷ and Charlotte (Stevens) Pease, was b. Mid. 10-17-1862, m. 11-19-1891 Lura V. dau. Jonathan and Mary (Smith) McElwain, b. Mid. 4-20-1862. He is a prominent citizen and successful farmer of Mid. carrying on his father's farm and living in the old Blossom Tavern house. The farm is now called "Hesselwood," and has been in the family for over a century. He was a member of the Baptist Ch. and he and Mrs. Pease are now prominent in the Mid. Ch. and in all local affairs.

Children :

BRYCE ARTHUR, b. 1-21-1893, d. 1-16-1907.

HAROLD MCELWAIN, b. 2-25-1894, m. 1st 11-19-1914, Emily, dau. Theo.

A. Kingsley who d. 9-16-1916. He m. 2nd 6-8-1918, Ruby R. dau. Geo. and Minnie (Raymond) Taylor of Becket. She is a descendant of Samuel Taylor a pioneer of Mid. 1773.
 ROBERT STANLEY, b. 2-26-1897. d. 3-14-1924.

FAM. 14. JONATHAN PEASE (Joseph⁴, John³, John², Robert¹), s. of John⁴ and Mary (Spencer) Pease, was b. Enfield, Conn., 1732 (one record says 9-11-1740); d. Ellington, Conn., 1824; m. Mary ———. Lived in Glastonbury and Ellington, Conn.

Children:

JONATHAN, b. Glastonbury, 1766, moved to New York State.	GEORGE, b. Ellington, Conn. 1782, m. and went to N. Y. State with Jonathan.
MARY, b. Glastonbury, 1769, d. Mid. 1-10-1827, m. 1-10-1789, Israel Pease and settled in Mid. (See Fam. 1).	SARAH, b. Ellington, 1785, d. Mid. 3-21-1846, m. 4-27-1808, James Dickson, Jr. of Mid. (See Dickson Fam.)
DAVID, b. Glastonbury, 1771 or 1772.	JOSEPH, b. Ellington, 1787.
DARIUS, b. Glastonbury, 1773, m. and went West.	LEVI, b. Ellington, 1789. Went West and married.
HANNAH, b. Glastonbury, 1776, m. Sylvester Emmons.	RUSSELL, b. Ellington, 1788 or 1789. (See Fam. 15).

FAM. 15. RUSSELL PEASE, s. of Jonathan⁵ and Mary Pease, was b. Ellington, Conn. 1788 (or 11-30-1789), d. Mid. 8-30-1864, m. Margaret Carpenter who d. 1888. He settled first in Turin, N. Y., where all his children were born. About 1842 he moved to Mid. and lived on the farm first cleared by James Dickson, Sr., which later belonged to James Dickson, Jr., his brother-in-law.

Children b. Turin, N. Y.:

SARAH, b. 2-1-1823, m. Alonzo Messenger and lived in Hinsdale.	Sarah, dau. Silas and Almira (Childs) Barnes, b. Becket, 4-1-1837, d. 5-9-1917. Had a child, Jennie, b. 1-1-1862.
JAMES, b. 10-22-1825, d. 1875, m. 4-27-1857, Martha Baldwin. He was a farmer and lived in Windsor, Dalton and Hinsdale. Children: Margaret, b. Windsor, 1-14-1859, d. young. Clarence b. Windsor, 4-10-1860, Harry b. Windsor, 6-18-1862 (See Family 16).	GEORGE, b. 4-28-1829, d. 9-27-1906. He made his home at George Holcomb's where he worked for 30 years.
JOEL, b. 10-22-1827, d. Becket, 12-30-1897, m. Becket 11-12-1858,	JANE, b. 4-24-1832, d. Mid. 1911. Lived with her brother Orrin in Mid.

ESTHER, b. 12-10-1835, d. 1863 un-
married.

HIRAM, b. 4-4-1837, d. 1858 unm.

ORRIN, b. 6-14-1839, d. Mid. 7-9-
1918. He lived for many years
on his father's farm in Mid. At
one time he burned charcoal for
the powder mills in Hazardville,
Conn. He never married. After
selling his farm to Mr. Birnie
he lived with his nephew, Harry
Pease, until his death.

LUCY, b. 2-19-1842, m. George Hol-
comb of Chester Center, who lived
on the farm cleared by James
Mulholland, until his death 12-22-
1913. She was famous for her
flowers which she used to exhibit
every fall at Cattle Show.

FAM. 16. HARRY E. PEASE, s. of James⁷ and Martha (Baldwin)
Pease, was b. Windsor 6-18-1862, m. 3-20-1893 Anna E.
Sternagle. He lives on the farm in Mid. originally cleared
by Amasa Graves about 1783 and his dwelling is the original
Graves homestead built not long after and now at least a
century and a quarter old. He is a farmer and teamster and
has often had the strongest draft horses in town, which have
frequently carried off first money at Cattle Show.

Children b. Mid.:

RALPH HENRY, b. 4-9-1894, m. Mrs.
Lulu (Eaton) Verge. Lives in
Middlefield. Three children.

LUCY MILDRED, b. 1-17-1896.

ROLAND STERNAGLE, b. 10-10-1897.

MARTHA DOROTHY, b. 10-5-1899, m.
William Leadwell of Chester. One
child.

ALFRED CLINTON, b. 3-14-1902.

EUNICE LETITIA, b. 8-9-1905.

KENNETH JAMES, b. 8-9-1905.

EDITH JANNETTE, b. 1-25-1907.

IRA WILMER, b. 12-29-1911.

FAM. 17. EILA KELLEY, dau. of William and Lizzie Bell (Pease)
Kelley, of Pittsfield, m. 11-19-1911, Ralph Bell of Mid. He
is a farmer living half a mile east of the Center at the Wil-
liam Coleman place, now known as "Cranberry Lodge."

Children b. Mid.:

EILA ROSINA, 2-5-1913.

RALPH MORGAN, b. 1-22-1915.

MARY ELIZABETH, b. 11-6-1917.

GEORGE LEWIS, b. 12-20-1922.

PELTON

PELTON, ITHAMAR (John⁴, John³, Samuel², John¹,—see "Geneal-
ogy of the Pelton Family in America"—J. M. Pelton.
1892), son of John¹ and Elizabeth (Champion) Pelton, was

b. Saybrook, Conn. 11-22-1740; d. Mid. 3-16-1826; m. about 1764 Asenath Pratt, b. Sept., 1741; d. Mid. 3-2-1825. He was living in Chatham 1765-6. About 1768 or 1774 he moved to E. Windsor. He was a soldier in the Rev. War. He was a mechanic and builder and is said to have erected no fewer than 13 churches in his day. He sold his farm in East Windsor, Conn., in July, 1780. Pelton moved to Mid. purchasing for his farm Lot 222 and part of 215 south at the extreme west side of the Worthington section, and lot 3 in I Div. Prescott's Grant. His dwelling stood on Windsor Street a quarter of a mile north of the Matthew Smith farm. He was one of the builders of the Mid. first meetinghouse. He built a sawmill on Den Stream near the McElwain farm and had another in Factory Village on Factory Brook. He and his wife joined the Cong. Church 1812.

Children:

TABOR, b. Chatham, Conn. 5-8-1765, d. Perrysburg, N. Y. 11-26-1826, m. 4-15-1790, Roxana Moore. He was a carpenter and lived in Mid., Chester, Windsor, Mass. and Whitestown and Perrysburg, N. Y. 12 children (See Pelton Gen. p. 95-96.)

EZRA, b. prob. Chatham, Conn. 8-21-1767, d. Mid. 3-8-1838. m. 5-17-1794, Chloe, dau. Edward Wright of Chester. He was a cabinet maker and builder. He lived in Mid. until about 1794 when he moved to Chester, but returned to Mid. 1829, living near the top of Glendale Falls. Mrs. Pelton and 13 children moved to Prairie du Chien, Wis. before 1840 (See Pelton Gen. p. 95).

ANNA, b. 4-4-1770, m. 10-27-1802, Elias Wares, m. 2nd Maston Tinker (See Pelton Gen. p. 95).

ITHAMAR, b. E. Windsor, Conn. 8-14-1772. d. Medina, Ohio, 11-2-1861. m. 6-7-1798, Charlotte, dau. Richard Starr of Hinsdale. He followed his father on the Mid. farm. In 1832 he moved to Medina, Ohio (See Pelton Gen. p. 95).

ASAHEL, b. 8-3-1774, m. 12-31-1798, Anna Denio, m. 2nd. Feb. 1821, Hannah Benson, m. 3rd. Susan Gillett. Lived in Windsor and Dalton, Mass. and Athens and Austerlitz, N. Y. (See Pelton Gen. p. 96).

HEZEKIAH, b. E. Windsor, Conn. 2-21-1777, d. Saugerties, N. Y. 2-12-1853. m. 1st Mar. 1803, Hannah Hathaway Axtelle, m. 2nd. 2-20-1831, Mary Baldwin. He was a carpenter and operated the sawmill at the head of Glendale Falls. He lived in Mid. as late as 1810. At one time he lived in Becket. He lived in Mid. as late as 1810. N. Y. and later to Saugerties (See Pelton Gen. p. 96 and 142).

JOEL, b. E. Windsor, 8-19-1779, d. Coeymans Hollow, N. Y. 3-20-1870. m. 1st. about 1803, Ruth Field, who d. 1819, he m. 2nd. 1823, Rosetta Edwards. He lived in Mid. near the Cemetery north east of the Center, but later moved to Cairo, Coeymans and Coeymans Hollow, N. Y. (See Pelton Gen. p. 96).

JOHN, b. 7-3-1782, drowned at Norwich, 6-7-1794.

CYPRIAN, b. Mid. 12-31-1785, married, and died in Whittsboro, N. Y. (See Pelton Gen. p. 96).

PERKINS

PERKINS, PHINEAS, (Thomas,⁵ Thomas,⁴ John,³ Thomas,² John¹) son of Thomas and Mary (Standish) Perkins, was b. in Enfield, Conn., 5-26-1752; he was an early settler of Southwick. Bought in 1799 of Ephraim Booth Lots No. 8 I and II Divs. W. P.G. on West Hill, which was at or near the Cross place on the north road to Becket. Daniel Perkins, perhaps Phineas's older brother of that name, Daniel, 2nd, and Joel are mentioned in the 1792 pew record. About 1806 he sold out to David and Ebenezer King of Suffield, Conn., and went with the Eggleston's to Aurora, Ohio. He lived in Aurora several years. He deeded to his son Grant 200 acres of land which in turn passed to Leicester, Grant's brother. The Perkinses were land traders. Henry and Samuel Baldwin, grandson of Capt. Perkins, attended school in a log schoolhouse near Joseph Eggleston's, which makes it appear that the daughter of Perkins married Eliakim Baldwin at some early date.

Middlefield Vital Records give the following:

Asenath Perkins, married Richard Hardy of Washington, 12-11-1800.

Betsy Perkins married Peter Harvey of Windsor, Conn., 12-7-1802.

PHELPS

PHELPS, BENJAMIN, (Benjamin,³ Jacob,² George¹) (See Phelps Gen.) Son of Benjamin³ and Deborah (Temple) Phelps, was b. Mansfield, Conn., 3-30-1718, d. Mid. 3-3-1804, m. 1st in 1747, Somers Conn., Ruth Horton. He m. 2nd Chester, 5-9-1792, Thankful Alderman, who d. Mid. 12-17-1835. ae. 98. He lived in Mansfield and Somers, Conn., and West-