

HISTORY  
OF THE TOWNS OF  
NEW MILFORD  
AND  
BRIDGEWATER,  
CONNECTICUT,  
1703-1882,

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# HISTORY OF NEW MILFORD.

## CHAPTER I.

### THE PLANTATION.



**A** GIRL of only eight years of age, coming into the deep wilderness with her father, was the queen of the first household of white persons established in the territory, which, for one hundred and seventy-eight years, has been known by the name of New Milford. John Noble, Sen., was that father, who, being a resident of Westfield, Massachusetts, on the 22d day of June, 1706, purchased of Richard Bryan, of Milford, who stood number fifteen on the list of proprietors, his original "Right," or a one hundred and fourth part of the undivided territory then recently bought of the Indians and named as above, lying in the dense, sublime, primitive forests, nearly on the western border of Connecticut, where, unto that day, none but the wild Indian had made a habitation for the rest and security of man. On the same day his son John Noble, Jr., bought a "Right" of John Woodruff, it having been the right originally of James Fenn, who stood number seventy on the list of the original proprietors of the plantation.

In the next spring or summer, 1707, John Noble, Sen., called in his deed "planter," made his way through the wilderness in company with his little daughter Sarah, and took up his habitation among the Indians, in one of the most picturesque localities in the valley of the Housatonic River, known then for more than forty years, in the Indian language, as Weantinock. He at first built a "hut" at the foot of Fort Hill, a little to the north of the Indian burying-place, where the cellar or excavation is still to be seen, and where he dwelt with his daughter while

he built a commodious house at the south end of the "Town plat."

Concerning this first inhabitant, the Rev. Stanley Griswold, pastor of the first Congregational Church at this place, in a century sermon delivered in 1801, makes the following statement :

"The first white settler who came to this town was John Noble, from Westfield, Mass., who came here in the year 1707. He brought with him at first one of his daughters, then about eight years old. He first built a hut under what is called Fort Hill, but afterwards moved, and pitched here in the centre of the town. His house here was for some time the last house on this side of Albany, and General Nicholson once lodged in it during the reign of Queen Anne. It deserves to be mentioned to the credit of the natives, that Mr. Noble once left his little daughter, then eight years old, with them for the space of three or four weeks, while he was necessarily absent from the town, and on his return found she had been well treated and taken exceeding good care of. Another daughter of his, the late Mrs. Margaret Hine, who died here in the 93d year of her age, was then three years old, and the fact was fresh in her memory, as she had heard it while young, though she herself was not yet brought hither."

In the following February a record was made: "The second lot on the Plain, at the South end of the hill, on the east side of the street at New Milford is Thomas Smith's, seven acres and a half, bounded south with John Noble's, the town street west, undivided land east, and with the next lot north, being sixty rods in length and twenty in breadth. Feb. 21, 1707-8." Mr. Noble did not settle on this lot for he had already built a house on the opposite side of the street further south.

Tradition speaks of the hut where the daughter was cared for while her father was absent a short time, as an "Indian's hut"; but inasmuch as Indians seldom, if ever, build their huts in the side of a hill, certainly no others in New Milford, and since John Noble did this site now visible must be that of Mr. Noble's first house in the wilderness. It is a very gratifying fact that a copy of a letter written in 1796 by Sherman Boardman, son of the Rev. Daniel Boardman, is still preserved, for by it some dates and items of history are preserved which are nowhere else to be found. Some of this letter may be found in the Indian history

*Gallows Hill Burying-place.*

The "South Farms" spoken of in the following record or deed included settlers both below and some distance above this burying-place, and for some years this was the place of interment for families, not only at the Iron Works, but also for those some miles east of that place. This ground has been much neglected for some years, there having been but very few burials there within twenty or thirty years; yet it is a beautiful place for the purpose. The following shows when it was appropriated by the town:

"New Milford, Oct. 23, 1734. Then laid and appointed for a Burying place in the township of New Milford, at the South farms, a certain piece of land lying on the country road to Danburie by the place called Gallows hill butted and bounded as followeth: west upon Danburie Roade: north on a highway that runs from the country Road to the Still River Lots: East on the Still River Lots or highway: South on common land, and is in length north and south twenty rods, and in breadth at the north end twelve rods, and at the south end eight rods.

Measured and laid out by us

JAMES HINE  
NATHANIEL BOSTWICK } Selectmen."  
JOSEPH BOSTWICK }

This act of the Selectmen was sanctioned by a vote of the proprietors Oct. 30, 1734.

*Inscriptions on the Tomb-stones.*

A. C. 1791.

JOHN H   son of John &   Harriet R Bas-	TAMAR BALDWIN   wife of   Joel Bald-
sett   died Mar 15, 1862   Æ 5 yrs. &	win   died   Sept 26, 1862   Æ 72 yrs &
5 mo.	5 mos.
In memory of	The rest beyond is sweet.
JOHN BASSETT   who died   July 13,	THADDEUS BALDWIN   died July 25,
1856   aged 26 years.	1815   aged 80
GEORGE C BALDWIN   died   Oct 8, 1851	THADDEUS E   his son   died April 21,
Aged 26 years.	1786   aged 22.
JOEL BALDWIN   Born   Oct 29, 1772	ELI   another son   died May 10, 1779
died   Dec 25, 1848.	aged 5 days.
In memory of	SARAH   wife of   Thaddeus Baldwin
MABEL wife of   Joel Baldwin   who	died Dec 29, 1798   aged 51.
died   June 29, 1818   aged 43.	POLLY   daughter of   Joel & Mabel Bald-
In memory of   two children of   Joel &	win   died Jan 11, 1813   aged 14.
Mabel Baldwin	Alas sweet youth not all your charms
MINERVA   died Nov 17, 1804   aged 2	Could save you from death's icy arms.
years.	JOHN BANKS   Died   Nov 29, 1860   aged
THOMAS died Sept 11, 1810   aged 1 year.	56 years.

In | memory of |  
RIVERIUS CAMP | who died | April 23 |  
1824 | in his 74 year.

LYSANDER COLE | died | May 21, 1876 |  
Aged 77.

SALLY WILDMAN | his wife | Died Oct 7,  
1871 | Aged 68.

In memory of |  
NATHAN CORNWALL Junr | of Danbury  
who died | New Millford | with the  
small-pox | March 26th, A D 1801 |  
aged 18 years 11 mo | & 8 days.

Alas ere manhood ripened | on thy cheek  
Remorseless death has swept thee | to the tomb  
Yet weeping friendship shall thy virtues speak  
And snatch thy name from dull oblivions gloom.

In | memory of |  
HORACE B CRANE | son of Stephen  
Crane Esq | and the late Hannah  
Crane | who died Jan 28, 1825 | aged  
19 years & 5 months.

Ye living men come view the ground |  
Where you must shortly lie.

In memory of |  
MR ISAAC CRANE who | died Sept 23d,  
1800 in | the 34th year of his age | Also  
MRS ROANE his wife who | died Sept 26,  
1800 in | the 31st year of her age.

In memory of |  
JAMES DERRY | who Died | at Brookfield  
Con | Mar 9, 1839 | Æ 36.

Think not to find record of his worth  
Enblazoned on this perishable stone,  
None may presume to set his virtues forth  
None but his Judge can make them fully known.

BREWSTER EASTON | Died | Nov 30,  
1835 | Æ 65.

He feared not death.

SARAH | wife of | Brewster Easton |  
died | Feb 19, 1860 | Æ 77.

The Bible was her companion.

SARAH | wife of | Hanford Edwards |  
died | Nov 13, 1855 | Æ 72 Yrs 6 mo &  
11 D's.

Mourn not for me I am not afraid to die.

HANFORD EDWARDS | Died | March 17,  
1867 | Æ 82 Yrs 6 Mo | & 5 D's.

Come where dwell the pure in Heaven.

RACHEL | wife of | Hanford Edwards |  
Died | Oct 7, 1870 | Æ 83 y's 6 M's | &  
10 D's.

How beautiful is the memory of the dead.

In memory of |  
AHEL EDWARDS who Died | April 5,  
1826 | Æ 73 | Also

SARAH his wife | who Died | Feb 19,  
1842 Æ 83.

HANNAH FAIRCHILD | Died | Oct 15,  
1854 | Æ 85.

In | memory of |  
RACHEL CAROLINE | wife of | Elijah B  
Fenton | & daughter of | Stephen & |  
Hannah Bennett | who died | Sept 14,  
1843 | Æ 33 y's 4 mo | & 18 d's.

"The pure in heart that God shall see,  
Prepare my friend to follow me;  
O Jesus purify each heart,  
That we may meet no more to part.

SOPHIA | Daughter of Foster | & Eunice  
M | Huribert | died Aug 29, 1813 | Æ  
2 ys & 3 mo.

DAVID A FOSTER | Died | July 23, 1866 |  
Æ 74.

MARIETTA P NOBLE | his wife | Died  
Oct 1, 1873 | Æ 78.

SUSAN ELIZABETH | Daughter of | David  
& | Marietta P Foster | Died | May 22,  
1871 | Æ 44.

JOHN PENFIELD | son of | James A & |  
Susan H Giddings | Died | Oct 11,  
1850 | Æ 25 Yrs 6 Mos & 4 D's.

SUSAN H | wife of | James A Giddings  
Died | June 10, 1868 | Æ 62.

In | memory of |  
ANNA wife of | Sturges Goodsell | who  
died | Oct 15, 1839 | aged 44 y's 6 mo  
& 4 d's.

In | memory of |  
BURR | son of Sturges | & Anna Good-  
sell | who died | March 31, 1865 | aged  
.19 years.

Died | Dec 7, 1844 |  
ELIZA A | Daughter of | Sturges & Anna  
Goodsell | Æ 25.

Our fondest hopes our most endearing ties  
Are mortal, but affection never dies."

In | memory of |  
HENRY | son of Sturges & | Anna Good-  
sell | who died | Jan 16, 1845 | aged 21  
y's.

STURGES GOODSSELL | Died | May 2,  
1869 | Æ 76 y's.

In | memory of |  
ELIZABETH | daughter of | Joseph & |  
Samantha Hawley | who died | Sep 22,  
1844 | aged 5 yrs & 6 mo.

Suffer little children to come | unto me for  
of such is | the Kingdom of Heaven.

In memory of |  
MR AMOS HUBBELL | who died | Sept  
25, 1825 | aged 35 years.

In | memory of |  
CLEMENT HUBBELL | who died Jan 21,  
1839 | aged 86 years | & 7 mo.

CLEMENT | HUBBELL | & Mrs Hepzi  
bah Hubbell | He Died Aug 12, A D  
1747 | aged 4 years.

In memory of |  
**SARAH** wife of | **Clement Hubbell** | who  
 died | Jan 3, 1838 | aged 86 years | 4  
 mo & 15 ds.

In memory of |  
**URANIA** | Daughter of **Amos & Rinda**  
**Hubbell** who | died Jan 26, 1816 |  $\text{\AA}$ : 3  
 years & 3 mos.

In memory of |  
**FOSTER HURLBURT** | who died | April  
 13, 1842 | aged 65 y & 6 mo.

Also of | his daughter |  
**SALLY HURLBURT** | who died | April 5,  
 1833 | aged 28 y & 6 mo.

**SAMUEL C** | son of **Foster & Eunice M**  
**Hurlburt** | died Sept 5, 1813 |  $\text{\AA}$ : 6 y 3  
 7 mo | & 19 ds,

Died | July 21, 1868 |  
**ANNIS B** | wife of | **Gideon Hull** |  $\text{\AA}$ : 75.

In memory of |  
**DAVID HULL** | who died | Dec 19, 1822 |  
 aged 55 years.

In memory of |  
**DEBORAH** Dau of | **John & Eunice** | Hull  
 who died | March 5, 1797 | aged 20  
 years.

In memory of |  
**EUNICE** | wife of | **John Hull** | who  
 died | March 16, 1830 | aged 93 years.

Died | June 30, 1855 |  
**GIDRON HULL** |  $\text{\AA}$ : 60.

In memory of |  
**JOHN HULL** | who died | Dec 28, 1808 |  
 aged 70 years.

In memory of |  
**SALLY** wife of | **David Hull** | who died |  
 Oct 15, 1802 | aged 32 years.

In memory of |  
**URANIA** Daut of | **John & Eunice** | Hull  
 who died | Feb 10, 1809 | aged 35  
 years.

In memory of |  
**MR DAVID JACKSON** who | died 26th Dec,  
 1754 Aged | 47 years.

**ELDAD JACKSON** son of the | **Rev Henry**  
**Jackson** and | **Martha** his wife died |  
 Mar 14, 1777 aged 14 | days | And

**HENRY JACKSON** son of the | **Rev Henry**  
**Jackson** and | **Martha** his wife died  
 Jan'y | 29, 1782 aged 1 year and | 10  
 months.

In memory of |  
**HANNAH** Relict of | **Mr David Jackson** |  
 who died June | 11th, 1784 aged 70  
 Years.

**HENRY JACKSON** | Died | Apr 3, 1861 |  
 Aged 75.

**REV HENRY JACKSON A M** died | Nov  
 24th, 1799 Aged 51 years.

The strokes of fate conclude | all earthly views.

**MRS MARTHA** | relict of the late | **Rev**  
**Henry Jackson** | died Oct 22, 1825 |  
 aged 76 years.

**MARTHA JACKSON** | wife of **William**  
**Gaylord** | Died | May 18, 1872 | Aged  
 88.

**MARY E** | wife of | **Henry Jackson** |  
 Died | July 22, 1865 | Aged 75.

**OLIVER P JACKSON** | son of **Eldad C** | &  
**Cynthia Jackson** | died | Sept 3, 1830 |  
 aged 21 yrs 6 mo | & 11 ds.

**SIMEON B** | son of | **James & Sarah A**  
**Jennings** | Died | Apr 25, 1835 | aged  
 5 d's.

**HULDAH KEELER** | wife of **Benjamin**  
**Keeler** | died July 28, 1823 |  $\text{\AA}$ : 37.

**JOSHUA** | son of | **Arche W & Betsey** |  
**Knapp** | died April 21, 1812 | Aged 14  
 months.

In memory of |  
**LEVI KNAPP** | died March 27, 1802 |  
 aged 33 years | 8 months & 13 days.

In the midst of life | we are in death.

**LUCY A KNAPP** | Daughter of | **Levi &**  
**Sarah Knapp** | died Oct 21, 1812 |  $\text{\AA}$ :  
 19.

**SARAH KNAPP** | wife of | **Levi Knapp** |  
 died Jan 7, 1813 |  $\text{\AA}$ : 46.

In memory of |  
**ELLIS** wife of | **Levi P Knapp** | daughter  
 of **Samuel & Phebe Brooks** | who died  
 March 8, 1823 | in her 32 year.

**CHARLES B** | Born Aug 30, 1828 | died  
 Feb 15, 1832 |

**FREDERICK H** | Born Aug 21, 1831 |  
 Died July 8, 1833 |

Children of | **Hiram & Marinda Lake**.  
**HIRAM LAKE** | Died | Oct 30th, 1861 |  
 aged 63 yrs 4 mo | & 9 Days.

**LAKE** [Monument]  
**WM H LAKE** | Died | Apr 8, 1869 |  
 Aged 65.

**MABEL LAKE** | wife of **Benjamin Lake** |  
 Died June 23, 1862 | aged 86.

**BENJAMIN LAKE** | Died | Mar 9, 1847  
 Aged 80.

**ELIZABETH LAKE** | Died | Apr 18, 1869 |  
 Aged 57.

Sacred to the memory of |  
**SALLY MEEKER** wife of | **William Meeker**  
 who died | Sep 29, 1803 | aged 21 years.

Let those immortal undissembled love  
 Still still pursue her to those realms above  
 Where may we join her at this frail life's end  
 And there unite with our departed friend.

In memory of |  
**EMELINE**—Daut of **Moses & Mary**  
**Mills** | who died | Sep 13, 1842 | Aged  
 23 years.



citizens, peculiarly attached and faithful to each other. If at any time one family became unfortunate, the others contributed their proportion to place it in the way of success and prosperity. The Ruggles families "always hung together, and helped each other." There was a large vein of wit, and humor, and good nature, as well as energy of character, in the whole family. The descendants of Joseph Ruggles, Sen., became noted in manufacturing and mercantile pursuits; as lawyers and judges in courts; as officers in the army and navy, and as politicians and scholars. These things will appear in the account of Lanesville and the Biographical Sketches. The sphere of action of the prominent members of this family was largely outside of New Milford.

*The Iron Works.*

"Aug. 12, 1732, John Noble sold to Samuel Hathaway, of Southfield, Mass., a certain piece of land and river at a place called the Halfway Falls, in the Still River, being half an acre, taking the river in and some land, so that there may be a way suitable to come at the Iron Works already set up, and also at the dam that is made across the river."

Dec. 7, 1732, Peter Hubbell, of Newtown, sold to John Fairweather "one-third part of the Iron Works, dam, houses, and instruments in making iron, on the Halfway Falls, on Still River."

On the 30th of June, 1733, John Noble bought this same interest in the Iron Works that he had sold to Mr. Hathaway about one year before.

On the 29th of November, 1733, Eleazer Hathaway, then of New Milford, borrowed £100 current money of Elisha Williams of New Haven, Peter Hubbell of Newtown, Robert Walker, Jr., of Stratford, Jared Elliot of Killingsworth, Martin Kellogg of Wethersfield, David Noble and Joseph Ruggles of New Milford, giving a mortgage on twenty acres of land "just above the Iron Works;" but provided Eleazer Hathaway should furnish a certain amount of iron from the Iron Works for the grantees at certain prices for a certain number of years, then the mortgage to be of no effect. Mr. Hathaway was to "perform the work and business of a skillful Bloomer in the Iron Works built on the Still River Falls, in New Milford, belonging to the grantees above named, for the benefit and advantage of said grantees;" particu-

In 1755 an effort was made to raise a fund for the Newbury Society by the donation of undivided lands. Stephen Hawley gave thirty acres, Joseph Murry five, and John Noble two and a half, and in 1771 another effort was made, when Stephen Hawley gave seven acres more.

In 1772, when the people were trying to secure the organization of a town, New Milford voted not to oppose them.

The church was organized in this society, September 28, 1757, and their first minister, Mr. Thomas Brooks, was ordained at the same time.

The society of Newbury was organized into a town in 1788, and named *Brookfield*.

The Assessors' list for that part of Newbury society which was contained within New Milford township in 1787, the last year the assessment was made before the town of Brookfield was organized, contained the following names :

Josiah Burritt,	Benjamin Hawley,
Albert Barlow,	Nehemiah Hawley,
Amarillis Barlow,	Isaac Hawley,
Francis Burritt,	David Jackson,
Mitchel Barlow,	Ralph Keeler,
Thaddeus Baldwin,	Jonathan Keeler,
Edward Beech,	David Keeler,
Tibbals Baldwin,	Isaac Lockwood,
Samuel Baldwin's heirs,	Andrew Lake's heirs,
Jonathan Beecher,	Samuel Merwin, Jr.,
Robert Bostwick,	Samuel Merwin,
Enoch Buckingham,	Nathan Merwin,
Sarah Camp,	Isaac Merwin,
Theophilus Comstock,	Andrew Merwin,
Ephraim Curtiss,	Levi Merwin,
Dea. Abraham Camp,	John Morehouse,
Achilles Comstock,	Isaac Northrop,
Levi Camp,	Elnathan Noble,
Thomas Cushing, Esqr.,	Wait Northrop,
John Dunning,	Joseph Nearing,
Isaac Hawley, Jr.,	Henry Nearing,
Liverius Hawley,	John H. Nearing,
Clement Hubbell,	William Nichols,

bought the Reuben Bostwick half of this property in 1792, and gave it to his son, Silas Hill, Jr., in 1794, it consisting of a grist-mill, dwelling house, barn, and nineteen acres of land, lying between Still River and the Housatonic River. This property was rented some years by Daniel and Reuben Sherwood.

It is said that Cornelius McMahon was the engineer who blasted out the channel in the bed rock of the river, at the west end of the falls, for the accommodation of the mill,—the channel which has been much observed as long as any person remembers, but which by recent operations has disappeared.

Nicholas Wanzer held an important place at Lanesville in business transactions for a number of years. His store was at the four corners now occupied as a dwelling by Doct. Knowles.

*Daniel Sherwood* engaged with Nicholas Wanzer in the grist-mill at the Great Falls. It being a part of the business to ship grains and corn-meal to distant ports, and having had good success, he ventured to load a ship at Bridgeport, in connection with a Mr. Hubbell, with wheat, and send it to the West Indies, where the exchange was made for a full cargo of rum and molasses. Just before the ship arrived at the port of New York, Mr. Hubbell made a consignment of the whole cargo, worth nearly \$100,000, to his creditors, whereby Mr. Sherwood lost a large part of his property, and, although he had a comfortable living afterwards, yet he never recovered his independent fortune lost by the infamous Hubbell.

*Ezra Ruggles*, son of Lazarus, Sen., born in 1771, built a house at Lanesville, near the mills, in 1812, and kept a store there for many years. He was a good man, well known, and much liked, and died in 1838, in his sixty-eighth year, not married. How it should happen that a young man, with six so unusually attractive sisters, should never marry is a mystery, unless it was that he feared he should never find their equal. He possessed a fund of good-natured wit and humor, which was also characteristic of the whole family, and his store was the place for the full display of amusing anecdote and conversation "in ye olden times."

There was a store kept at this place before Ezra Ruggles built his. It was owned by Richard Fairman and Luther Dunning. Mr. Fairman sold his half to Silas Hill in 1789,—the half of the goods, the store, and the land for £15, lawful money.

corner of New Milford North Purchase, thence east by Kent line to the south end of Sherman Boardman's farm, thence southward by the foot of Long Mountain to the south end of Gaylord's field on the east side of the river, thence by the river to the first mentioned corner, and known by the name of Paynes district."

In December, 1794, the Ecclesiastical Society voted that "the society committee be directed to abate the society taxes against William Payne, Aaron Payne, Samuel Payne, Ezekiel Payne, Ephraim Payne, Benjamin Benson, Benjamin Benson, Jr., Ambrose Benson, and Hubbell Payne, who although they have no legal certificates, have convinced this society that they ordinarily attend public worship with Elder Hopkins in Paulings town, they paying the collectors all cost up to this time."

Such are the outlines of the history of this locality up to the year 1800, with the exception of the establishment of the burying-place, which was arranged according to the following record:

"January 18, 1737-8. Then laid out one acre and eight rods of land for a burying-place to accommodate our farmers that do or may live near the northwest corner of New Milford township; . . . it is laid out on<sup>e</sup> the south side of the first small brook south of Aaron Gaylord's dwelling house on the west side of the highway or country road on a round hill near said small brook. Laid out by us Stephen Noble and William Gaylord."

*Inscriptions in the Gaylordsville Burying-place.*

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| ANDREW E BAILY   Died   Dec 20,<br>1872   Æ 32.   | JOHN   son of   Freeman G & Rachel  <br>Bates   Died Feb 7, 1880   Aged 32.<br>Ever in Rest.                          |
| JAMES A Son of   Joel W &   Laura A<br>Bailey   died   July 14, 1841   Æ 4 y'rs<br>4 mo   & 21 days.  | In memory of Mrs  <br>ABIAH Wife of Mr Benjm Bennitt who<br>Died October ye   22, A D 1758   Aged<br>31 years.        |
| JOEL W BAILY   Died   July 15, 1879  <br>Æ 71.  | MARY Dau of Mr Benjm Bennitt & Mrs  <br>Abiah His Wife   who Died October<br>ye A D 1758   Aged 15 Ds.                |
| LAURA A   wife of   Joel W Bailey  <br>Died   Apr 14, 1876   Æ 67.<br>Sacred   to ye memory of Mr   | MARSHALL BENEDICT   Died   July 24,<br>1871   Æ 56.   |
| GEMALIEL BALDWIN Died   Decr ye 25th,<br>1765 Æ 49.<br>Death great Proprietor   of all tis thine  <br>To tread out Empire & to quench ye Stars.   | In memory of  <br>SALLY BENSON   wife of John   Benson<br>who   Died April 4   1823 Aged 32.<br>Father   and   Mother |
| DELIA A   daughter of   Freeman G &  <br>Mary R Bates   died   May 2. 1872  <br>Æ 21 y'rs 8 mo   & 2 D's.<br>Weep not for her who's now at rest<br>Where care and pain no more annoy<br>Her spirit smiles from that bright shore<br>And softly whispers weep no more. | CALVIN H BRIGGS   Died   Sep 23,<br>1880   Aged 69 Yrs   & 9 Mos.<br>LOIS H GOODWIN   His Wife   Died                 |

In | memory of |  
RUTH GAYLORD | who died | Dec 13,  
1833 | aged 42.

Go home my friends dry up your tears  
Here I must lie till Christ appears.

In memory of Mrs |  
RUTH the wife of | Deacon Benjamin |  
Gaylord who departed | this life March  
the 28 | 1784 Aitas 60 | Years.

In memory of | Mrs  
RUTH wife of | Nathan Gaylord who |  
died May 10th, 1804 in | the 50th year  
of her Age.

SARAH E | wife of | Irwin B Gaylord |  
Died | Sept 23, 1849 | AEt 22.

TRUMAN GAYLORD Died | Mar 23, 1858 |  
Æ 92.

In memory of | Mrs  
TRYAL ye wife of | Mr Benjamin Gay-  
lard | who Died July ye 17th | 1755 Æ  
30.

WILLIAM GAYLORD | Born Dec 9, 1777 |  
Died Oct 15, 1849 | in the 72 Year | of  
his age.

In memory of Capt  
WILLIAM GAYLORD | who died August  
31st | 1800 in the 61st year of his age.

In memory of | Mr  
WILLIAM GAYLARD who | Departed  
this | Life Octr ye 25 | A D 1753 aged |  
73 years.

WILLIAM H | son of | Daniel H | &  
Phebe Gaylord | Died 28th Sept,  
1821 | aged 4 years.

BEBBE | Son of | Jonathan & Philomela  
Giddings died Dec 26 | 1821 Æ 11 mo |  
& 14 Days.

JOHN SHERMAN | son of | Jonathan and  
Philomela Giddings | Died Apr 5,  
1822 | Æ 3 years.

In | memory of  
JONATHAN GIDDINGS | died April 8,  
1817 | Aged 76.

In memory of  
HANNAH dau of | Jonathan & Lydia  
Giddings who died | March 21, 1813 |  
aged 7 months.

In | memory of |  
JONATHAN GIDDINGS | who died | April  
9, 1834 | Æ 57.

Happy Soul thy days are ended  
All thy mourning days below  
Go by angel guards attended  
To the sight of Jesus go.

In | Memory of |  
MARY GIDDINGS | widow of | Jonathan |  
Giddings who was | Born Jan'y 1, 1745  
& | Died Feby 20, 1824 | aged 79 Years.

In | memory of |  
LYDIA wife of | Jonathan Giddings Jr |  
who died | March 21, 1813 | Æ 30.

PHILOMELA | wife of | Jonathan Gid-  
dings | Died | Dec 18, 1857 Æ 73.

In memory of |  
EUNICE wife of | Samuel Goodsell | who  
died | Oct 18, 1817 | Æ 46.

In memory of |  
URY B | son of Samuel | and Lucretia |  
Goodsell who | died Sept 21, | 1822 Æ  
1 year | and 6 months.

SAMUEL GOODSSELL | died June 9, 1840  
| aged 73 years.

LUCRETIA his 2d wife | died March 22,  
1840 | aged 58 years.

In | memory of |  
ABEGAIL wife of | David Gorham | who  
died | April 26, 1816 | AEt 65.

MARY E GRAVES | Died | Mar 28, 1874  
| Aged 57 y'rs 1 mo | & 3 d'a.

Gone to rest.

MINNIE GRAVES wife of | Rollin H  
Cooke | Died | Oct 21, 1868 | Aged 25  
y'rs | & 10 d'a.

Dear | Minnie how we miss thee. |

WILLIAM H | GRAVES M D | Died |  
Nov 26, 1866 Aged 29 y'rs 1 mo | &  
5 D'a.

" Asleep in Jesus."

WILLIAM H HALLOCK | Died | Feb 20,  
1880 | Aged 23 Y'rs | & 8 moa.

" Oh think of the Home over there." |

BELLE | Died | Sept 11, 1862 | Æ 2 yrs  
& 7 mo. Daughter of | Trowbridge &  
| Phebe Handlin.

DEALIA O | wife of | Leman E Hendrix  
| Died | Aug 10, 1862 | AEt 29 Yrs 5  
Mo | & 15 Ds.

ESTELLE | Died | Oct 30, 1861 | Æ 3 yrs  
& 5 mo Daughter of Trobridge & |  
Phebe A Handlin.

WILBERT | Died | Sept 21, 1862 | Æ 10  
mo son of | Trobridge & Phebe A  
Handlin.

RUSSEL W | son of | Frederick & Han-  
nah | Holmes died Dec 27, 1831 | Æ 6  
mo 20 ds.

Sleep on sweet babe & take thy rest  
God called thee home | he thought it best.

WILLIAM G | son of | Ephraim & Jane  
Hubbell | died | April 10, 1847 | aged  
15 years | 7 mo & 2 d'a.

I heard a sigh a mournful sigh  
Come from a dying rose  
It spoke and then I hennel it say  
My life is near its close.

A charter was granted, and Hiram Lodge was established in New Haven, Connecticut, upon the petition of Captain (afterwards General) David Wooster, in 1750, which was the first lodge in Connecticut. The next in the same State was at New London in 1753, and the next at Middletown in 1754.

At a convention of the lodges of the State of Connecticut, held at New Haven, July 8, A. L. 5789, A. D. 1789, the Grand Lodge of Connecticut was organized, and a constitution adopted.

St. Peter's Lodge of New Milford was represented in the May session of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut in 1791, but how long it had been then organized has not been ascertained.

At the half-yearly communication of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut in October, 1795, Elisha Bostwick, J. W., represented St. Peter's Lodge of New Milford. From that time until 1828, it was regularly represented in the Grand Lodge of the State; at which time the officers were: Jehiel Williams, W. M., Oliver W. Pickett, S. W., Franklin Stedman, J. W.

The following names of delegates from St. Peter's Lodge of New Milford are found in the records of the Grand Lodge of the State: 1796, Philo Ruggles; in 1797 and 1798, Elisha Bostwick and Philo Ruggles; in 1799, Joseph Ruggles, M., Reuben Brownson, S. W., and Philo Ruggles, J. W.; 1800, Elisha Bostwick and Abner Gunn. Of the additional names<sup>a</sup> as delegates from St. Peter's—which was Lodge No. 21—we find the following: In 1802, Benjamin Platt, M.; in 1804, Benjamin Clapp, M.; in 1805, Eli Todd, M.; in 1806, Beebe Hine, who was the delegate regularly three years, and many times thereafter; in 1810, Reuben Warner; 1811, Levi Hubbell; in 1814, Jehiel Williams; in 1815, Daniel Pickett; in 1816, Seelye Richmond; in 1817, Ezra Noble; in 1818, Gerardus Booth; in 1819, Philo S. Hicox and William Prime; 1821, Clark Hine and Edward Hunt; in 1822, Samuel Canfield. These persons were delegates with others many more times than here noted, for these are the new names as they are recorded from year to year.

The officers of St. Peter's, as reported from 1821, are as follows:

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| 1821—Ezra Noble, W. M.,<br>Clark Hine, S. W.,<br>Edward Hunt, J. W.       | 1825—Edward Hunt, W. M.,<br>Chas. A. Randall, S. W.,<br>Oliver W. Pickett, J. W.     |
| 1822—Ezra Noble, W. M.,<br>Clark Hine, S. W.,<br>Edward Hunt, J. W.       | 1826—Oliver W. Pickett, S. W.,<br>Ezra Noble, J. W.                                  |
| 1823—Clark Hine, W. M.,<br>Edward Hunt, S. W.,<br>E. Mygatt, J. W.        | 1827—Jehiel Williams, W. M.,<br>Oliver W. Pickett, S. W.,<br>Franklin Stedman, J. W. |
| 1824—Clark Hine, W. M.,<br>Edward Hunt, S. W.,<br>Chas. A. Randall, J. W. | 1828—Jehiel Williams, W. M.,<br>Oliver W. Pickett, S. W.,<br>Franklin Stedman, J. W. |

The report of the officers of St. Peter's Lodge for 1828 is the last recorded, and it is believed that soon after it the charter was surrendered and the lodge given up. At this time the lodges numbered 75 in the State, but upon the Morgan excitement which soon followed, quite a number of the charters were surrendered.

An account book of St. Peter's Lodge is still preserved, the cover and some of the pages having been lost. The record as now seen begins in 1809, and continues until January, 1828, when the book stood nearly balanced. It is probable that the charter was at this time surrendered. From this treasurer's book, we learn that the following persons were members of the lodge, or became so, during the years from 1809 to 1828; but most of the dates denote the time of initiation:

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| 1810 Ashbel Bostwick,<br>Jonathan Mygatt,<br>William Watson,<br>Abel Hine, 2d,<br>John Briggs,<br>Homer Gaylord,<br>Calvin Hatch,<br>Daniel Copley,<br>Isaac H. Bartram,<br>Daniel Copley, Jr.,<br>Horace Warner,<br>Stephen Chittenden,<br>Amasa Ferriss, | Everett Russell,<br>Stephen Edwards,<br>Seth G. Briggs,<br>Samuel Canfield,  |
| 1811 Levi Hubbell,<br>Wilmot Sperry,<br>Abel B. Turrell,<br>Marshall Bostwick,<br>Aaron H. Stewart,<br>Gilbert Buckingham,   | 1812 Israel Graves,<br>Harvey Bartram,<br>Philo N. Heacock,<br>Benjamin Wadhams,<br>1814 Holmes Hubbell,<br>Eli Mygatt,<br>Benjamin Smith,<br>Oviatt Clark,<br>Oliver Evetts,<br>Abijah Peet,<br>Clark Hine,<br>Sheldon Lockwood,<br>William Hine,<br>Stephen M. Ingersoll,<br>Briggs Ingersoll, |

the firm, adding to the former business paints and oils. Frank A. Pelton and James W. McCarty are workmen in the store. The Connecticut Telephone Company's office, New Milford division, is conducted in the office of the store, and Anthony and McMahan are the local managers.

*Charles C. Smith*, baker and grocer, came to New Milford in 1867, and started this business which he still continues. Alonzo Leek is the baker, and James W. Orton the clerk.

On Railroad street, north of Bank street, on the east side of the street.

*Charles M. Schreyer*, meat market, son of George F. Schreyer of Halle Suabia, Wurtemberg, Germany, came to this country in 1872, and to New Milford in 1874. He established his present business in 1878. Henry L. Willis, assistant.

*Benjamin F. Humiston*, billiard saloon, son of Bennett Humiston of Washington, N. Y. He established his business in 1881.

*Joseph D. Senior*, house and sign painter and dealer in paints and oils, son of William Senior of Dorsetshire, England, who came to this country 50 years ago, or more. Joseph D. Senior is a native of Danbury, Ct., and came to New Milford in 1866, and established the business of groceries and paints and oils, with Rufus S. Leavitt, firm of Senior and Leavitt. He retired from the firm in 1868, and continued the business of house and sign painting, and dealer in paints and oils.

*James Dovey*, boot and shoe maker, son of William Dovey of Herefordshire, England.

*Peter Peterson*, picture frames and shop, son of Eric Peterson of Jentofte, Denmark, came to this country in 1860, and to New Milford the same year. In 1867, he started a shop in his trade of blacksmithing, but after some years was compelled to give it up on account of poor health. He established his present business in about 1876.

*Daniel D. Mangum*, blacksmith, son of Lyman G. Mangum, established his shop here about 1876.

On west side of Railroad street, north end.

*Henry A. Hubbell*, blacksmith, and wagon maker, son of Lewis Hubbell of Washington, Ct., set up the business in New Milford in 1872.



**1. BANKER, Phlo**, m. Julia M. French, Jan. 1, 1850. He d. May 6, 1865, m. 36 years. She m. 2d, — Hartwell.

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| 2. Nancy M., b. Sept. 25, 1852. | 4. Lucinda S., b. Apr. 10, 1859. |
| 3. Betsey A., b. Nov. 11, 1854. |                                  |

**BARLOW, David A.**, son of Joel Barlow of Redding, came to New Milford in 1850; m. Susan A. Couch of Bethel, Conn., in 1856. Ch.:

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| 1. Charles Couch; clerk in the Bank. | 4. Andryw Augustus.  |
| 2. Fidella Arvesta; m. Burna Lasher. | 5. Cornelia Arvesta. |
| 3. Eulalia Grace.                    | 6. David Arthur.     |

**1. BARNES, Andrew**, b. in 1773, son of Stephen and Ann Barnes of Lyme, m. Polly, dau. of Jonathan Giddings of Sherman, Jan. 27, 1803, and, after some years, settled on Stilson Hill, in New Milford, where he lived as an extensive farmer until his decease, Jan. 3, 1858. His wife Polly d. Sept. 21, 1844.

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| 2. Albert, b. Aug. 6, 1805, in Sherman.  | 4. Samuel Hubbell, b. about 1815.   |
| 3. Loretta, b. in 1807; m. Capt. Levi Starr of Danbury, and had: William, m. Margaret Stone of Danbury; Frederick; Mary. | 5. Sarah; m. Newell McMahon of New Milford, and has a son Joseph who resides in Wilton, Conn. |

**2. Albert**, son of Andrew and Polly Barnes, m. Feb., 1835, Catharine, dau. of Nathan Gaylord, and is a farmer and a man of prominence in Sherman.

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| 6. Andrew G., b. Nov. 15, 1838.   | He is a prominent man in town offices; has been selectman, and Representative in 1879. |
| 7. George A., b. Mar. 4, 1841; m. Dec. 13, 1871, Euna L., dau. of Israel and Abbe (Ferriss) Haviland, and resides on the homestead. | 8. Hiram Sidney, b. Apr. 10, 1843.   |

**4. Samuel H.**, son of Andrew and Polly Barnes, m. Sally, dau. of David Sterling, and resides in Wilton, Conn.

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| 9. Mary; m. Ephraim Leach.  | They now reside in Sherman. They have one son, Alexander H. Barlow, who m. Susan Bailey, and is a merchant and Postmaster at Gaylordsville. |
| 10. Laura A.; m. Bradley Barlow of Gaylordsville, N. M., who was for many years a merchant and proprietor of a saw-mill and grist-mill. |   |

**6. Andrew G.**, son of Albert and Catharine Barnes, m. Harriet, dau. of George Seelye of Washington, Conn., and is a farmer near Boardman's bridge in New Milford, and has dealt largely in cattle. Ch.:

11. Albert Sherwood.

**8. Hiram S.**, son of Albert and Catharine Barnes, m. Jan. 30, 1878, Nettie, dau. of Capt. David D. Hoag. Her father fell in a charge on Port Hudson, La., during the war for the Union. Ch.:

12. Sidney Hubbell. 13. Edward David.

**1. BAINS, Amos**, m. Anna Byington, July 2, 1777. He died June 14, 1788.

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| 2. Betsey, b. Mar. 11, 1778.                   | 4. Amos Clinton, bapt. June 1, 1788. |
| 3. Amanda, b. Jan. 14, 1781; d. Dec. 24, 1794. |                                      |

**BARTLET, Isaiah**, was in New Milford in 1711, and the following marriages are recorded, but whether these women were daughters of Isaiah is not certain.

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| 1. Thankful Bartlet, m. Jonathan Weller, Dec. 20, 1733. | 2. Mindwell Bartlet, m. Oliver Thayer, Sept. 12, 1738. |
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**BATTELL, James**, and wife Hannah.

1. Abigail, b. July 10, 1750.

**1. BEACH, David**, of Stratford, bought land in Bridgewater in 1768, and afterwards. It is not known that he settled here, but several of his sons did.

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| 2. Abigail, b. 1776.            | 6. David. |
| 3. John; was in the Revolution. | 7. Anse.  |
| 4. Robert.                      | 8. Sarah. |
| 5. Hannah.                      | 9. Ruth.  |

5. *Nathaniel*, son of Dea. Eleazer and Frances Beecher; m.

14. John.

11. *Elder Eleazer*, one of the twins, son of Eleazer and Elsie Beecher, m. Mary Barlow of Kent. He and his twin brother John married sisters, which aided probably in keeping the relation good. The twins looked alike, it is said, acted alike, and always thought just alike. If one was asked a question he would always refer the matter to his brother, and the other, the same. The "Twin Beechers" were known far and near, but never known separate except when together. Ch.:

15. Stephen, b. Sept. 8, 1796.

12. *Dea. John*, one of the twins, son of Eleazer and Elsie Beecher, m. 1st, Abigail Barlow of Kent; m. 2d, Anne Stone. He was one of the twins, and is said to have been like his brother, except, only, he was a deacon in the Congregational Church, and his brother an elder in the Baptist Church; but after a number of years of such separation, "Brother John" joined the Baptist Church.

*By 1st wife.*

*By 2d wife.*

16. Abigail, b. Feb. 22, 1805; m. Gerardus Camp.

17. Amarilla, b. July 1, 1812.

14. *Doct. John*, son of Nathaniel Beecher, m. Lydia Austin, Nov. 9, 1775.

18. John, b. Aug. 31, 1776.

21. Austin, b. May 7, 1782.

19. Lydia, b. Jan. 15, 1778.

22. Rebecca, b. Aug. 26, 1783.

20. Lyman, b. Nov. 24, 1779; being of Hines-

23. Polly, b. Nov. 3, 1785.

burgh, Vt.; m. Elizabeth Stone, Feb. 5,

24. Harvey, b. Mar. 29, 1787.

1803, in N. M.

25. Lucy, b. Dec. 8, 1789.

15. *Stephen*, son of Elder Eleazer and Mary Beecher, m. Diantha Stone, Oct. 23, 1815. He and his wife Diantha were both born on the same day, Sept. 8, 1796. He lived on his father's homestead, where his son Stephen G. now resides.

26. Mary Ann, b. Feb. 6, 1819; m. Benjamin J. Stone.

27. Stephen Granville, b. Dec. 9, 1832.

*Stephen G.*, son of Stephen and Diantha Beecher, m. Ellen Eliza Wetmore of Winchester, Ct., Aug. 14, 1856. They reside on the old Beecher homestead, at the foot of Great Mount Tom. Ch.:

28. Henry Ward, m. Lizzie Loomis, Nov. 3, 1880.

30. Abel Stephen.

29. Mary Ann, d. Mar. 4, 1874.

31. Bertha L.

*Beecher, Raphael*, came from New Haven to Brookfield.

Phileas, m. Albert Beach of Bridgewater.

*BEERS, Josiah*, m. Freelove Canfield, Mar. 27, 1780, and resided on Beers Hill, afterward Carmans Hill.

1. Paulina, b. July 16, 1782.

6. Eli Henry, b. Feb. 14, 1793.

2. Laurania, b. Mar. 16, 1784.

7. Gideon Noble, b. Nov. 7, 1797.

3. "Rebekah," b. Sept. 30, 1785.

8. Daniel, b. May 30, 1799.

4. Sarah, b. Dec. 27, 1788.

9. Anna Maria, b. Sept. 20, 1802.

5. Joseph Canfield, b. June 1, 1790.

10. Caroline, b. Apr. 13, 1805.

*Beers, Abijah*, and wife Sarah —.

1. Son, b. Dec. 21, 1780; d. same day.

3. Anne, b. Apr. 29, 1784.

2. Abel, b. June 5, 1782.

*Beers, James*, had

Olive, bapt. Aug. 4, 1771.

#### BENNETT, FIRST FAMILY.

*BENNETT, Caleb*, b. 1715; m. Abigail Fowler, June 13, 1746, and settled in N. M. about the same time, east of and near "Waraumaugs Meadow," where he was residing in Aug., 1751; this was in Lower Merryall.

1. Isaac, b. Apr. 15, 1747; m. Catharine Dayton of N. M., May 4, 1769; removed to Stockbridge, Mass.; had 3 ch.
2. Anne, b. Mar. 31, 1749; m. — Griswold.
3. Samuel, b. May 30, 1750; said to have been Captain in the Revolution.
4. Abijah, b. Jan. 24, 1752.
5. Marcy, b. Sept. 4, 1753; m. Richard Hubbell.
6. James, b. May 14, 1755; was a Lieutenant in the Revolution.
7. Caleb, b. Oct. 21, 1758.
8. Abigail, b. Sept. 17, 1761; m.
9. Nehemiah, b. Aug. 21, 1763.
10. Gershom, b. Aug. 15, 1765.
11. Sarah, b. June 10, 1767; m.
12. Jasper, b. May 7, 1769; settled in Pompey, N. Y.

4. **Abijah**, son of Caleb and Abigail Bennett, m. Abigail Stone of N. M., Jan. 23, 1777; was a blacksmith at the Cushman place in Park Lane; removed to Canaan.

7. **Caleb, 2d**, son of Caleb and Abigail Bennett, m. at Princeton, Free Love —. He resided at Stockbridge, Mass.

14. Alanson, b. Nov. 25, 1787.
15. Adolphus Fowler, b. 1790.
16. Robert Chapman, b. Aug. 21, 1791.
17. Emeline Maria, b. Oct. 23, 1798; m. Lawson D. Bidwell.

10. **Gershom**, son of Caleb and Abigail Bennett, m. Sarah, dau. of Israel Noble. He d. Jan. 27, 1815, æ. 49. She m. 2d, John Roberts, July 3, 1816.

18. Lucy.
19. Orrin, b. Sept. 23, 1788.
20. Sally, m. Dec. 30, 1813, Douglas Turrill.

19. **Orrin**, son of Gershom and Sarah Bennett, m. Martha P. Baldwin, Dec. 23, 1813. He d. May 16, 1858, aged 69 years.

21. Frederick Fowler, b. Oct. 11, 1815; d. Mar. 12, 1826.
22. Myron Baldwin, b. Jan. 27, 1817; m.
23. James Marcus, b. Sept. 12, 1818; m.
24. Frederick Gershom, b. Oct. 6, 1822; m.
25. Franklin, b. Aug. 29, 1827; m.
26. Harriet Abigail, b. Dec. 27, 1820; m. James Wells.

22. **Myron G.**, son of Orrin and Martha P. Bennett, m. Mary Stuart, Sept. 27, 1841. He d. Mar. 19, 1856. She d. in 1858.

27. Jasper, b. Dec. 22, 1843.
28. Ella, b. Sept. 10, 1845.

23. **James M.**, son of Orrin and Martha P. Bennett, m. Sarah Nye Grannis, June 1, 1852.

24. **Frederick G.**, son of Orrin and Martha P. Bennett, m. Harriet E. Baldwin, Oct. 7, 1845. She d. May 21, 1882. He resides in New Milford village, is a cabinet dealer and undertaker, in partnership with his son. Ch.:

29. Charlotte Baldwin.
30. Willis Frederick.
25. **Franklin**, son of Orrin and Martha P. Bennett, m. Almira Hine, Nov. 24, 1853. He d. Mar. 20, 1876. Ch.:

31. Mary Elizabeth, b. Dec. 25, 1854.
32. Myron, b. Sept. 18, 1856.
33. Orrin, b. Mar. 27, 1858; d. Mar. 29, 1876.
34. Helen Adelaide, b. Oct. 31, 1859.
35. Harriet Martha, b. May 18, 1865; d. Mar. 24, 1868.
36. Charlotte Wells, b. Jan. 19, 1867.
37. James Marcus, b. Feb. 24, 1869.
38. Clarence Franklin, b. May 13, 1872.
39. Charles Hine, b. May 18, 1865; d. Mar. 14, 1868.

30. **Willis F.**, son of Frederick G. and Harriet E. Bennett, m. Maria A., dau. of Dea. Edward Lum of Waterbury, June 24, 1875. He is engaged as partner with his father as furniture dealer and undertaker. Ch.:

40. Frederick Lum.
41. Edith Durand.

#### BENNETT, SECOND FAMILY.

41. **BENNETT, Edward**, b. Feb. 7, 1742; m. Rhoda, dau. of Capt. Joseph Canfield, Jan. 19, 1769. He was a carpenter, and settled in the N. M. Neck on land given him and his wife by his father-in-law. He d. May 3, 1803, æ. 61. She d. Nov. 8, 1829, æ. 82.

**221. Abel 2d**, son of Abel, Sen., and Rebecca Canfield, m. Phebe Prince, Apr. 11, 1804. He d. May 27, 1869, æ. 90. He resided on the homestead of his father and grandfather on Long Mountain.

246. William N., b. Mar. 13, 1805.

249. Ralph E., b. Dec. 1, 1812.

247. Alanson N., b. Oct. 6, 1807.

250. Rebecca S., b. Apr. 11, 1823; m. Merritt Beach.

248. Jane A., b. July 1, 1809.

**223. Homer**, son of Abel, Sen., and Rebecca Canfield, m. Polly Hallock.

251. Kvelina.

253. Mary.

252. Emily; m. Robert Irwin; had Mary Eliza.

**240. Doct. Culvert**, son of John and Phebe Canfield, m. Lucy, dau. of Benjamin Mead, Apr. 18, 1816, and removed to Pleasant Valley, near Poughkeepsie, where he practiced medicine. He d. Aug. 11, 1860, æ. 67 years. Ch.:

254. Darwin, { twins.

m. 2d, ——— Chambers; resides in West

255. Edward, {

Haven.

256. Mary Frances; m. 1st, Rev. ——— Rouse; 257. Calvert.

**242. Doct. Arza**, son of John and Phebe Canfield, m. Harriet Chamberlin, and practiced medicine in Brookfield, where he d. Nov. 7, 1826.

**246. William N.**, son of Abel 2d and Phebe Canfield, m. Martha A. Platt, Apr. 8, 1835. She d. June 7, 1872. He m. 2d, Mrs. Ruth G. Fuller, Oct. 15, 1875. She was the daughter of John Denio, and granddaughter of Ezra Stiles, Jr., son of President Stiles of Yale College.

258. William Edwin, b. Oct. 16, 1836; m. Mary Hubbell; resides in Bridgeport, Ct.; had William L. and Walter E.

259. George Nelson, b. July 24, 1838; m. Caroline Noble.

260. Frederick Aas, b. Feb. 16, 1854; resides in Dakota.

**247. Alanson N.**, son of Abel 2d and Phebe Canfield, m. Mercy, dau. of Daniel Lines, Mar. 29, 1837. He resides in New Milford village, retired from business.

261. Eliza C.; m. Horatio N. Smith, Jan. 17, 1860.

He d. Aug. 31, 1862. She resides with her father.

**CARPENTER, John**, m. Elizabeth ———.

1. John, b. May 20, 1774.

6. Barney, b. Oct. 16, 1784.

2. Benson, b. Dec. 19, 1775.

7. Doctor Barney, b. Oct. 23, 1785.

3. William, b. Aug. 31, 1777.

8. Elizabeth, b. July 16, 1788.

4. Joshua, b. Feb. 24, 1780.

9. Henry, b. July 8, 1791.

5. Benjamin, b. Nov. 21, 1782.

**CARRINGTON, Doct. Riverius**, m. Penelope, dau. of Rev. Daniel Boardman, July 7, 1742.

1. Daniel, b. Apr. 23, 1743; d. Dec. 1, 1757.

3. Salmon, b. Dec. 18, 1747.

2. Anna Willmut, b. May 21, 1745; m.

Thomas Hayes.

**3. Carrington, Salmon**, married Rebecca Sacket of Westfield, Nov. 6, 1771.

4. Sarah, b. Aug. 13, 1772.

7. Rebecca, b. Mar. 28, 1779; d. May 12, 1780.

5. Daniel, b. July 27, 1774; d. Sept. 1, 1777.

8. Anna, b. Aug. 11, 1781; d. Dec. 29, 1781.

6. Penelope, b. Dec. 13, 1776; d. Nov. 5, 1777.

9. Rhoda, b. Oct. 31, 1783.

**Carrington, Doct. John**, m. Susannah Noble, June 16, 1756.

1. John, b. Apr. 14, 1757; d. Nov. 8, 1757.

4. Eunice, b. 1762, about; m. Col. Reuben Warner.

2. Daniel Noble, b. Mar. 8, 1759; was a physician in Danbury.

5. Susanna, bapt. July, 1764; m. Doct. Lemuel Thomas; had Elizabeth, Morton; removed to Stillwater, N. Y.

3. Polephema, b. Nov. 14, 1760; m. in Lee, Mass.

**108. Abel**, son of James and Margaret Hine, m. 1st, Rebecca, dau. of Ebenezer Beebe of Litchfield, July 7, 1763. She d. and he m. 2d, ——— Rose, and m. 3d, Mrs. Comstock.

112. Alfred, b. June 25, 1765.

114. Beebe, Jan. 27, 1770; m.

113. Thalia, b. Oct. 29, 1766.

**111. Capt. Noble**, son of James and Margaret Hine, m. Patience Hubbell Feb. 2, 1768. He died Oct. 15, 1796. She d. Mar. 5, 1829.

115. Mabel, b. Nov. 11, 1769.

120. Thalia, b. Aug. 12, 1781.

116. Urania, b. Feb. 11, 1772.

121. Bula Moulton, b. June 11, 1783.

117. Bildad, b. Mar. 18, 1774.

122. Polly, b. Sep. 19, 1785.

118. Homer, b. July 25, 1776.

123. Sophia, b. Dec. 2, 1787.

119. Abel, b. Jan. 30, 1779.

124. Fanny, b. Oct. 15, 1790.

#### Hine, Third Family.

**105. Daniel Hine**, son of Samuel, was b. Dec. 30, 1707; came to New Milford and m. Mary, dau. of Isaac Brownson, one of the first families of Waterbury, Nov. 23, 1737. His first land was laid north of Plank Swamp, now Park Lane, a short distance, but afterwards his land was surveyed to him, probably where his descendants have lived, a little northeast of Northville.

125. Mehitable, b. Aug. 6, 1739.

127. Sarah, b. July 14, 1745; m. Reuben Booth.

126. Mary, b. July 9, 1742; m. Benjamin Upton of Waterbury, Conn.

128. Daniel, b. Feb. 18, 1748-9. †

**128. Daniel, 2d**, son of Daniel and Mary Hine, m. Lydia, dau. of Eleazer Beecher, Sen., Mar. 18, 1769.

129. Mary, b. Dec. 19, 1769; m. Eben Strong of Warren.

132. Lucy, b. Apr. 10, 1778; m. Dea. Nicanor Stillson.

130. Sarah, b. Apr. 26, 1772; m. David Beard.

133. Daniel, b. Dec. 18, 1779. †

131. Lydia, b. Jan. 3, 1775; m. Stephen Strong of Warren.

**133. Daniel, 3d**, son of Rev. Daniel and Lydia Hine, m. 1st, Dorcas Stillson. He m. 2d, Lucy Chamberlain, widow of Ephraim Buckingham. She was born June 30, 1787, and died May 12, 1869. He was a farmer on his father's homestead, and died Apr. 15, 1864.

134. Dorcas; d. young.

138. Carr, b. Oct. 23, 1817.

135. Thalia; d. young.

139. Thalia, b. Jan. 18, 1820; m. Harry Buckingham, Mar. 11, 1840.

136. Laura, b. Apr. 6, 1804; m. John B. Marsh.

140. Julia, b. Feb. 7, 1824; d. Aug. 3, 1827.

*By 2d wife.*

137. Orlo Daniel, b. Oct. 28, 1815; m.

**137. Rev. Orlo D.**, son of Daniel 3d, and Lucy Hine, m. Ellen Caroline Whittelsey of Clinton, Conn., Oct. 18, 1843. She was b. Apr. 1, 1821. He is pastor of Cong. Church in Lebanon, Conn. (See Biog.) Ch.:

141. Charles Daniel, b. Feb. 26, 1845; was graduated at Yale College in 1871, and is a lawyer in Omaha, Neb.

member of the Sophomore Class in Yale College.

142. Daniel, b. June 10, 1851; d. July 1, 1866.

145. Edith Caroline, b. Apr. 23, 1860; now a member of the Junior Class, Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

143. Laura, b. Aug. 30, 1853.

144. Roderick Whittelsey, b. Feb. 9, 1858; now a

146. Grace Eleanor, b. Mar. 21, 1864.

**138. Carr**, son of Daniel 3d and Lucy Hine, m. Louisa, dau. of Marvin Wheaton, Feb. 13, 1840, and resides on his father's and grandfather's homestead. She d. Sep. 25, 1881.

147. Annot; d. Nov. 10, 1844.

151. Sarah; m. Carr Lyon.

148. Jennette.

152. Walter.

149. Ellen; d. May 26, 1851.

153. Augusta; d. Jan. 12, 1863.

150. Nora L.

**1. Knowles, William**, m. Innocent Phillips.

2. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 20, 1741. 3. Arthur, b. Dec. 29, 1743.

**3. Arthur**, son of William and Innocent Knowles, m. Abigail Hamlin, Jan. 15, 1761.

4. William, b. Jan. 2, 1762. 6. Silvine, b. Jan. 7, 1765.  
5. Ehzar, b. Jan. 21, 1763. 7. Gideon Benedict, b. Aug. 1, 1766.

**KNOWLTON, Asa**, m. Ruth Wooster.

1. Polly, b. June 20, 1793.

**LACEY, Ebenezer**, m. Freelove, dau. of Azaria Canfield, Dec. 15, 1748, and established himself as a blacksmith near his father-in-law's home in Lower Merryall, on the west branch of West Aspetuck, near the first farm of the Marshes at that place, and afterwards, apparently removed to New Milford village.

1. Olive, b. Oct. 1, 1749. 6. Mercy, b. July 28, 1760.  
2. David, b. Aug. 4, 1752. 7. Jedediah, b. Oct. 14, 1762.  
3. Isaac, b. Apr. 2, 1754. 8. Rhoda, b. Sep. 4, 1764.  
4. Penelope, b. Aug. 25, 1756. 9. Daniel, b. Oct. 17, 1766.  
5. Anna, b. June 23, 1758. 10. Lucina, b. Nov. 1, 1767.

**LAKE, Samuel**, and Mary his wife.

1. Samuel, b. Feb. 10, 1725. 4. Daniel, b. Nov. 12, 1730.  
2. James, b. Aug. 16, 1728. 5. Rogers, b. Sep. 12, 1732.  
3. Charity, b. May 6, 1729.

**Lake, James, Jr.**, married Sarah Hendrix, Jan. 23, 1760.

1. David, b. June 6, 1761; d. Sep. 14, 1763. 3. David, b. July 14, 1765.  
2. Isaac, b. June 27, 1763.

**Lake, Amos**, and wife Deborah.

1. Naomi, b. July 17, 1766.

**LAMSON, William**, and wife Hannah.

1. William. 4. Hannah, b. Oct. 24, 1749.  
2. Joseph, b. June 11, 1744, prob. in N. M. 5. Molly, b. July 19, 1757.  
3. John, b. Oct. 27, 1747.

**1. William, Jr.**, son of William and Hannah Lamson, married Sarah Burritt, Mar. 22, 1768.

6. Amos, b. June 8, 1769. 8. Andrew, b. Feb. 20, 1774.  
7. Roxwell, b. Apr. 28, 1771.

**Lamson, Silas**, perhaps son of Wm., Sen., married Mary Hotchkiss, Jan. 22, 1771.

1. Nathan, b. May 12, 1772. 3. Nehemiah, b. July 5, 1777; d. Apr. 15, 1778.  
2. John, b. June 1, 1744. 4. Joseph, b. Aug. 14, 1779.

**1. LANE, Jared**, was born June 1, 1745; m. Aphia Ruggles in 1746, and lived on or near the old Lazarus Ruggles homestead. Ch.:

1. Mariah Aphia, b. July 24, 1787; m. Amaziah Wright, M.D. Payne Hunt, of Rensselaer Co., N. Y.; settled in Troy, N. Y. He was a Representative in Congress from 1835 to 1843.  
3. William Jared, b. Oct. 13, 1789.  
4. Anne Ayre, b. Jan. 28, 1799; m. Judge Hiram

**3. William J.**, son of Jared and Aphia Lane, m. Pamela Hubbell, of Bridgeport, Conn. He was educated a lawyer, and possessed great taste in the fine arts. He was many years cashier of the Fulton Bank, New York City; died in New Milford.

Thaddeus H., b. July, 1821; held judicial office in New York city some years; died in New Milford.

Susan Maria; m. Col. Milton Cogswell, a

graduate of West Point; prominent in the late war; d. recently at Washington, D. C.

**26. John, 3d**, son of John, Jr., and Abigail Noble, m. Aug. 23, 1743, Anna Peet, in Unity Parish, Stratford, Conn. After his death she is supposed to have m. May 7, 1766, Israel Holmes of East Greenwich, now Warren, Conn. He d. about 1757. He probably resided near his father, for he was a petitioner with him and other inhabitants for a new religious society. Ch.:

59. Sarah, b. July 23, 1744.

61. Abraham, b. Sept. 23, 1748.

60. Abigail, b. May 12, 1746.

62. John, b. June 31, 1751; d. young.

**30. Nathan**, son of John, Jr., and Abigail Noble, m. Mary, dau. of John Gray of Provincetown, Mass., May 2, 1748. She d. Oct. 29, 1785, æ. 59. He d. in Saratoga, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1777, æ. 55. He served some time in the French war, being at Louisburg, Oct. 9, 1745, when his health became much impaired by fever and ague. He enlisted in the Revolution for three years from Gray Corner, Me., where he was living in comfortable circumstances; was in the battle of Stillwater, and a number of others, and that of Saratoga, where he was killed by a musket-ball from the enemy. He remarked on the morning of his death that he should not live out the day. Ch.:

63. Phebe, b. May 15, 1740; m. Benjamin Gould, and removed to Me.

68. Hannah, b. Apr. 9, 1757; m. Elisha Hayden in Braintree, Mass.

64. Michael, b. Jan. 3, 1751; d. July 8, 1752, æ. 6 mo.

69. Nathan, b. Feb. 20, 1761.

65. Son, { twins, } d. May 25, 1753.

70. Mary, b. June 24, 1764; m. June 17, 1790, Malachi Bartlett of Hartford, Me.

66. Son, { b. May 25, 1753, } d. June 2, 1753.

71. Anna, b. July 9, 1769; m. Apr. 11, 1797, Nathaniel Fuller of Plympton, Mass.

67. Reuben, b. Feb. 15, 1755.

**36. Stephen**, son of Capt. Stephen and Abigail Noble, m. Sarah, dau. of Zachariah Ferriss, July 18, 1733. He d. in Kent, Conn., Dec. 5, 1797, æ. 87. She d. Mar. 9, 1802, æ. 91. He removed from New Milford to Kent after 1739, and resided on the same farm where his great-grandson, David Noble, lived in 1852. He was a very early riser and plain in his habits for many years before his death. Ch.:

72. Lucy, b. Feb. 6, 1734; m. Dec. 25, 1754, Jedediah Hubbell.

77. Sarah, b. Dec. 13, 1742; d. unm.

73. Israel, b. Mar. 25.

78. Melituble, b. June 2, 1745.

74. Zachariah, b. Apr. 10, 1737.

79. Annis, b. Mar. 13, 1748.

75. Morgan, b. Jan. 10, 1739.

80. Rosannah, b. July 12, 1752.

76. Abigail, b. Nov. 18, 1740; m. 1st, Rev. Sylvanus Osborn; and 2d, Rev. Jeremiah Day of New Preston.

81. Lois, b. May 18, 1755; m. Rev. Joseph Badger.

**42. Gleason**, son of Stephen and Abigail Noble, m. Martha Prime, Mar. 22, 1747. He was sergeant in the company of Capt. Isaac Bostwick, who went to Boston or its vicinity in the Revolution, and was in the service from July 12, to Dec. 10, 1775. He removed with his family from New Milford, about 1785, to Freehold (now Cairo), Greene Co., N. Y., where he died. Ch.:

82. Jonathan, b. Jan. 9, 1740; d. Sept. 9, 1753.

86. Goodman, b. July 3, 1756; m.

83. Eunice, b. Nov. 12, 1750; m. 1st, T. Noble; 2d, K. Olmstead.

87. Lyman, b. Mar. 5, 1758; m.

84. Martha, b. Aug. 16, 1752; m.

88. Anna, b. Sept. 1762; m.

85. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 15, 1754; m.

89. Prudence, b. about 1762; m. Jonathan Mygatt.

90. Phileas, b. Feb. 26, 1764.

**43. Dea. Daniel**, son of Ens. David and Lydia Noble, m. Mary, dau. of William Gaylord, Nov. 8, 1743. After his death, Oct. 6, 1757, she m. 2d, Dea. Benjamin Bennett, and had children. Ch.:

91. David, b. Dec. 9, 1744; m. Abigail Bennett.

94. Johannah, b. 1752; m. Nathan Sherwood.

92. Lydia, b. Dec. 11, 1746; m. Wm. Giddings.

95. Mabel; m. Ebenezer Stratton.

93. Anna, b. Jan. 29, 1749; m. Eleazer Hubbell.

3. *Joseph*, son of Thomas and Lydia Oviatt, m. Martha Elliot of the "Ob-long or Worstershire," N. Y., May 12, 1740. He d. Mar. 2, 1741-2.

16. Abigail, b. Apr. 16, 1741.

4. *Giles*, son of Thomas Oviatt, m. Elizabeth —.

17. Mary, b. Feb. 20, 1742-3.

18. Hannah, b. Nov. 20, 1744.

5. *Benjamin*, son of Thomas Oviatt, m. Frances Warner, Apr. 17, 1744.

19. Amy, b. Mar. 11, 1745-6.

23. Benjamin, { b. May 30, 1760.

20. Frances, b. Feb. 2, 1747-8.

24. Ebenezer, {

21. Japheth, b. Sep. 29, 17—.

25. Tamar, b. May 8, 1762.

22. Naomi, b. Feb. 1, 1757.

7. *Isaac*, son of Thomas, Jr., and Margaret Oviatt, m. "Easter" —.

26. "Easter," b. Mar. 18, 1776.

8. *Thomas, 3d.*, son of Thomas and Margaret Oviatt, m. Elizabeth Botsford, Jan. 26, 1769.

27. Lydia, b. Nov. 22, 1772.

29. Joseph, b. July 3, 1777.

28. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 13, 1775.

30. Thomas, b. Nov. 4, 1781.

1. *Oviatt, John*, and wife Abigail.

2. Huldah, b. Apr. 22, 1759; m. Edward H. Paine.

4. Sarah, b. May 4, 1764; d. Apr. 6, 1766.

3. Annis, b. Dec. 4, 1761.

5. John, b. Feb. 7, 1767.

6. Tamar, b. Oct. 31, 1774.

*PALMER, Rev. Solomon*, m. Lois Hitchcock, May, 1758.

1. Huldah, b. Dec. 29, 1760.

5. Tamar, b. July 5, 1771.

2. Chillab, b. Jan. 10, 1763.

6. Solomon, b. June 10, 1775.

3. Abigail, b. May 15, 1765.

7. Sarah, b. Aug. 6, 1778.

4. Milo, b. Apr. 23, 1767.

8. Benjamin Curtis, b. July 2, 1782.

*Palmer, Ichabod Betts*, said to have been son of the above (?), m. Anna Noble, Sep. 23, 1759.

1. Chloe, b. Nov. 1, 1760; d. Jan. 14, 1762.

5. Matilda, b. Aug. 1, 1769; m. Wolcott Dunning.

2. Rufus, b. Apr. 30, 1762; d. Nov. 24, 1772.

6. Hannah, b. July 13, 1772; d. Sep., 1772.

3. Ammi, b. Aug., 1764; m. Leah Gray; removed to Mansfield, Ohio.

7. Thomas Noble, b. Oct. 16, 1773; d. Sep. 30, 1775.

4. Tamar, b. May 12, 1767; m. June 9, 1785, Isaac Hawley, and d. in 1803, in Brookfield, Conn.

*PARTRIDGE, Perez*, and wife Naomi.

1. Benjamin, b. Nov. 30, 1762.

3. Giver, b. June 5, 1777.

2. Sarah, b. Apr. 10, 1773.

*PAYNE, Benjamin*, m. Lucy Knapp of Danbury, Apr. 13, 1791.

1. Son, b. Jan. 19, 1792; d. Feb. 16, 1792.

5. Lucy Knapp, b. Dec. 14, 1798.

2. Abigail Benedict, b. Apr. 3, 1793.

6. Benjamin Franklin, b. Dec. 29, 1800.

3. Sally Hubbell, b. Apr. 29, 1795.

7. Elizabeth Beardsley, b. Feb. 16, 1803.

4. Hiram Marsh, b. Sep. 6, 1797.

*Payne, Arnold*, of Kent, m. 1st, Fannie Thompson; 2d, Phebe, dau. of Ephraim Brown, in 1860. He came to New Milford in 1862, and has kept a store until the present time.

Lewis.

Charles; m. Minnie Platt in 1879; had Howard and Alecia.

Myron; m. Carrie E. Platt of Medway, Mass.,

Jan. 14, 1880; had Mildred.

*PEPPER, Egbert*, a native of Sherman, Ct., m. Bessie, dau. of Charles G. Hoyt, Aug. 13, 1850. They reside at Lanesville.

1. *PHELPS, William*, was in the French war before 1760, and settled in New Milford at what was then the South Farms, where he m. Anna, dau. of Capt. Joseph Ruggles, Nov. 6, 1765. He was also a Lieutenant in the Revolution,