

- i. Eva A. Monroe, born in 1853.
- ii. Frank E. Monroe, born in 1856, died in 1860.
- iii. Ida E. Monroe, born July 14, 1859; resides in New Haven, Conn.
- iv. Charles T. Monroe, born in 1861.
- v. Francis H. Monroe, born in 1863.
- (7) Homer Churchill, born in 1832, died in 1832.
- (8) Francis Churchill, born in 1833, died in 1836.

The will of Isaac Merwin, made in July, 1809, and probated in Danbury, mentions a son, Comfort M. Buckingham, and his wife Jane, possibly a second marriage.

### REMAINING CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND SARAH C. MERWIN.

#### Levi Merwin.

**Levi Merwin** [son of Samuel and Sarah Camp Merwin], born about 1745 in Parish of Newbury, died in March, 1808, in Brookfield, aged sixty-two years; married Lois Ruggles of Brookfield, born in 1751 in Parish of Newbury, died May 15, 1822, aged seventy-one years. Their children were:

1. Sarah, or Sally, Merwin, born April 30, 1782, in Brookfield, died March 8, 1814, in Brookfield; married Charles Jones of Brookfield. (See Jones Record.)
2. Joseph R. Merwin, born in 1788 in Brookfield, died July 31, 1857, aged sixty-nine years.

#### Laura Merwin.

**Laura Merwin** [daughter of Samuel and Sarah Camp Merwin], married Timothy Wildman. (See Wildman Record.) No mention is made of her in the will of her father, but in the Wildman records she is called the "sister of Doctor Merwin."

#### Sarah Merwin.

**Sarah Merwin** [daughter of Samuel and Sarah Camp Merwin], born in 1752 in Parish of Newbury, died January 3, 1838, in Brookfield, aged eighty-six years; married Clement Hubbell of Brookfield. (See Hubbell Record.)

#### Andrew Merwin Family.

**Andrew Merwin** [son of Samuel and Sarah Camp Merwin], born April 28, 1760, in Parish of Newbury, died March 7, 1840, aged eighty

3. Clark Skinner Peck, married Anna Corbin [daughter of George] of Brookfield; they reside in Brookfield. Their son is:
  - (1) Clark Corbin Peck, born February 4, 1896, Danbury, he was a member of Brookfield Home Guard.
4. Emma Booth Peck, died, aged seven years.
5. Bertha Evelyn Peck, married George S. Dean; resides in New Milford, Conn. Their son is:
  - (1) Phillip Stackman Dean.

#### HEZEKIAH PECK FAMILY.

**Hezekiah Peck** [son of Daniel and Hannah Peck], born November 11, 1803, in Newtown, Conn., died April 8, 1882, in Obtuse, Brookfield; married in 1870, Mrs. Maria Hubbell, widow of William Hubbell, born in 1832, died September 10, 1896, in Obtuse. Hezekiah Peck purchased the Rufus Skidmore homestead in 1875 and came there to live in 1879. Their children are:

1. Minnie B. Hubbell [daughter of William and Maria Hubbell], married John S. Peck [son of Elliot and Jane Grey Peck], who was born in 1862; they resided in Obtuse, Brookfield, in the Edwin Terrill homestead.
2. John Howard Peck [son of Hezekiah and Maria Hubbell Peck], born in 1871; married Ruamy Burr [daughter of Miles B. and Mary Curtis Burr] of Monroe, Conn., who died December 13, 1927, aged fifty-three years. John Howard Peck was owner of the large farms once the property of Rufus Skidmore and family and Wheeler Skidmore. Mr. Peck has served the town of Brookfield as selectman and in other capacities.

#### GEORGE E. PECK FAMILY.

**George Edward Peck** [son of Edward M. and Stella Judd Peck], born September 16, 1884; married Miriam Elizabeth Smith of Brookfield [daughter of Dr. Junius F. and Emma Smith]. Their children are:

1. Dorothy Lavenia Peck, born June 3, 1912.
2. Alice Edith Peck, born June 14, 1913, died 1924.
3. George Edward Peck, Jr., born September 7, 1914.
4. Miriam Elizabeth Peck, born September 6, 1915.

Newtown and resided in Ossining, N. Y., Clarke Walker of Newtown is a grandson.

- ii. Esther M. Skidmore, born January 1, 1831, Brookfield, died in 1914, Brookfield Center; married Henry B. Hawley of Brookfield. (See Hawley Record.)
- iii. William H. Skidmore, born in 1835, Brookfield, died in 1875, Brookfield Center; married Julia G. Williams [daughter of Dr. Amos L. Williams of Brookfield], born May 26, 1837, died February 22, 1917; resided in Ossining, N. Y., Denver, Colo., and Brookfield Center. Their children are:
  - (i) William R. Skidmore, born in 1867, died in 1869 in Brookfield Center.
  - (ii) Julia Wilhelmine Skidmore, born September 26, 1869, in Brookfield Center, died August 13, 1920, in Danbury, Conn.; a graduate of Young Ladies' Institute, Windsor, Conn., in 1888; a student at Wellesley College, 1888-1889; taught private school, 1889-1899; taught in Curtis School some years; clerk of Congregational Church, Brookfield, thirty years, from 1890-1920.
  - (iii) Anna Theodora Skidmore, born October 24, 1872, in Denver, Colo.; a graduate of Wellesley College in 1894; taught in Northfield Seminary, East Northfield, Mass., 1894-1903; taught in New York City in 1904; a teacher in Barrenger High School, Newark, N. J., since 1905; pioneer in Child Welfare Work in Newark, N. J. Miss Skidmore visited Holme Lacy, the ancestral home of the Skidmores in Hereford, Eng., in August, 1921.

#### SMITH FAMILY.\*

**Lieut. Joseph Smith** [son of Sergt. John Smith and Phebe Canfield], born April 15, 1694, in Milford, Conn., died in Brookfield, Whisconier Hill, about 1778. His will was probated in November, 1778. He married first, July 7, 1720, Mary Clark [daughter of George and

\* The Smiths, Dunnings and Pecks came to Brookfield at about the same time from Milford, Conn. I am told that John Smith, a brother of Joseph Smith, married Grace Hawley of Stratford, Conn., and three of their sons, Thomas, Samuel and Ebenezer, settled in Ridgefield, Conn.

Mary Clark of Milford, Conn.], who died February 23, 1773; second, Ruth Boughton. The children of Lieut. Joseph and Mary Smith were:

1. George Smith, born October 13, 1721.
2. Mary Smith, born July 7, 1723; married Ebenezer Blackman. (See Blackman Record.)
3. Abiah Smith, born September 23, 1727; married first, Gideon Peck; second, in 1755, Deacon Henry Peck of Brookfield.
4. Capt. Joseph Smith, 2d, born March 15, 1730, Brookfield, died August 11, 1810, aged eighty years.
5. Amos Smith, born April 27, 1732, died October 21, 1807, aged seventy-two years.
6. Ann Smith, born March 12, 1734; married in 1755, Henry Peck of Newtown, Conn. They had a son, Salmon Peck, born in 1758, died in 1812.
7. Capt. Richard Smith, born September 27, 1736, died December 19, 1819.
8. Phebe Smith, born April 27, 1740, died October 22, 1807; married John Dunning of Brookfield.
9. Mercy Smith, born September 18, 1742; married Jared Dunning, who died October 22, 1807.
10. Ebenezer Smith, born July 6, 1745, a clock-maker.

Capt. Joseph Smith, 2d [son of Lieut. Joseph and Mary Smith], born March 15, 1730, died August 11, 1810, made his will in 1797; married **Jemima Bostwick (or Hubbell)**. Their children were:

1. Abel Smith, living in 1788 in Brookfield.
2. Eli Smith, living in 1790 in Brookfield.
3. Joseph Smith, 3d, born March 4, 1774, died September 30, 1825; living in 1790 in Brookfield.
4. Anna Smith, born about 1755 in Brookfield; married Capt. Levi Bostwick of Brookfield.
5. Mary Smith, married Mr. Clark.
6. Prudence Smith, married Mr. Hull.
7. Jemima Smith.

#### ABEL SMITH FAMILY.

**Abel Smith**, Revolutionary soldier [son of Capt. Joseph], died in 1849, Bound Swamp District, aged ninety-two years. His children were:

1. Sally Smith, born in 1787, died in 1866; second wife of Deacon Luther Smith of Brookfield Center.
2. Polly Smith, died January 10, 1866; married Lemuel Hawley of Chicago, Ill. Their children were:

- (1) Sophia A. Hawley, born in 1817; married Elijah Keeler.
- (2) Harriet A. Hawley, born in 1821; married Morris Clapp.
- (3) Edwin Smith Hawley, born in 1829; married Rose Reynolds.
3. Lucy Smith, married Niram Benedict of Stony Hill, Bethel, Conn.
4. Hubbell Smith.
5. Amarillas Smith.
6. Macpherson Smith [son of Abel], born in 1784, died January 25, 1873; married Sally Benedict, born in 1788, died August 11, 1864, aged seventy-six years. Their eight children were:
  - (1) Emeline Smith, married Amji Wheeler.
  - (2) Sidney Smith of Brookfield Iron Works, married Susan Lobdell [daughter of Dennis and Clara Lobdell]. Their children were:
    - i. Charles Smith.
    - ii. Rockwell H. Smith, sergeant in Company E, Twelfth Regiment Infantry, in the Civil War; died in service, August 12, 1864.
    - iii. Mary Smith, second wife of Edward P. Fairchild of Danbury, Conn.
    - iv. Frank Smith.
    - v. Clarence Smith, musician in Company H, Second Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers, 1863-1865.
- (3) Horace Smith.
- (4) Stiles Smith, married Juliette Judd.
- (5) Sarah Smith, married Samuel Dibble.
- (6) Russell Smith, died November 21, 1879; Company A, Eleventh Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers. His wife, Ann, died December 20, 1862, aged twenty-nine years.
- (7) Hannah Rebecca Smith, married Joseph Thompson Lake of Obtuse District. Their daughter is Mrs. Charles F. Beardsley of Newtown, Conn., born in 1855.
- (8) Lawson W. Smith, born in 1833, died in 1914 in Bridgeport, Conn.; married Emily Germond. Their children were:
  - i. Lee Smith.
  - ii. Ida Smith.

3. Ruth A. Taylor, died in May, 1924, in Bridgeport, Conn.; married Fred Watson. Their children are George Watson and Emma Druen.
4. John H. Taylor.
5. Mary A. Taylor, married Herman Alexander and resides in Stamford, Conn.

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Leonard A. Taylor [son of Nelson W. Taylor], married Clara I. Beers [daughter of Charles E. and Emma Beers of Brookfield]. Their children are:

1. Harold Beers Taylor.
2. Lina M. Taylor.
3. Leonard A. Taylor, Jr.

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#### HIRAM TAYLOR FAMILY.

**Hiram Taylor** [descendant of Elihu; David; Thomas; Thomas, the first settler at Danbury, Conn.], married Mary Brooks. They were Tories who lived in Danbury when it was burned by the British, and left with the British. Hiram Taylor was killed in South Carolina; his wife died on Long Island. Their only child was:

1. Hiram Taylor, Jr., born March 1, 1776, died May 4, 1852; married Huldah Hubbell of Weston, Conn., who died February 12, 1867, aged eighty-six years. Their ten children were:
  - (1) Elihu Brooks Taylor, born June 11, 1798, died November 18, 1881; unmarried.
  - (2) David B. Taylor, born April 8, 1800, died May 5, 1860; married Betsey Booth, who died March 2, 1879, aged seventy-eight years. Their son was:
    - i. Charles W. Taylor, died August 20, 1867, aged thirty-four years.
  - (3) Huldah A. Taylor, born August 1, 1802, died May 5, 1832; married Mr. Hall.
  - (4) Abigail Taylor, born July 1, 1805, died September 1, 1856; unmarried.
  - (5) Hiram Hubbell Taylor, M. D., born November 2, 1808, died April 29, 1874; married Susan Wheeler. Their children are John J. and Jane Taylor. John J. Taylor resides in the southwestern part of Brookfield.

Betsey Wildman [daughter of Philip and Luany Wildman], married first, Meade Osborne; second, Calvin Ward. Children by first marriage were John, Jerome, Harvey, Clarinda, Sarah.

Eunice Wildman [daughter of Philip and Luany Wildman].

#### ARR WILDMAN FAMILY.

**Arr Wildman**, died November 19, 1838, aged sixty-two years; married Clarissa Warner [daughter of Martin Warner], born in 1777, Parish of Newbury, died December 9, 1850, aged seventy-three years. They lived near the Housatonic River as you go to Bridgewater by way of Longmeadow Hill. Their children were:

1. Polly Wildman (twin).
2. Sally Wildman (twin).
3. Warner Wildman (twin).
4. Philena Wildman (twin).
5. Laura Wildman (twin).
6. Lemuel Wildman (twin) [son of Arr], married Caroline Wildman [daughter of Edward]. Their two children are:
  - (1) Edward A. Wildman [son of Lemuel], died March 3, 1913; married Susan E. Camp [daughter of Asa W. and Miranda Warner Camp], born September 30, 1837, died March, 1915, New Milford. Their children are:
    - i. Mrs. E. O. Marsh.
    - ii. Mrs. E. L. Northrop.
    - iii. Adelbert Wildman.
  - (2) Cornelia Wildman [daughter of Lemuel].
7. John Wildman.
8. Mary Wildman.

#### TIMOTHY WILDMAN FAMILY.

**Timothy Wildman**, married Laura Merwin [sister of Doctor Merwin of Brookfield]. Their four children were:

1. Timothy Wildman, born in 1767, Brookfield, died April 27, 1845; married first, Desire Dunning [daughter of Jeremiah and Comfee Dunning], who died August 4, 1812, in Brookfield; second, Tripheney Camp [daughter of Nathan and Sarah Camp of Brookfield], born in 1773, died July 20, 1814, Brookfield. The daughter of Timothy Wildman was:
  - (1) Abigail Laura Wildman [daughter of Timothy and

Desire], born in 1798, Brookfield, died in 1886, Brookfield; married Czar Starr of Brookfield.

2. Libinus Wildman.
3. Noah Wildman.
4. Ezra Wildman, born July 11, 1777, Brookfield, died April 9, 1855; married Clarissa Hubbell [daughter of Clement Hubbell], born September 30, 1782, died June 21, 1836. Their children were:
  - (1) Sally Wildman, born January 16, 1799; married Ira Keeler of Brookfield Iron Works. (See Keeler Record.)
  - (2) Hubbell Wildman, born July 11, 1800, Brookfield, died February 4, 1894, Brookfield; married Sarah Maria, who died April 27, 1845, aged forty-three years. Their children were:
    - i. William H. Wildman, died March 1, 1847, aged twenty-four years, and others.

#### WILKINSON FAMILY.

**Leonard L. Wilkinson**, died in 1867; married Mary A. Peck [daughter of Michael], born in 1923, in Brookfield. Their children were:

1. Royal Wilkinson.
2. Thomas M. Wilkinson.
3. Ella Wilkinson.
4. Twins.

#### WILLIAMS FAMILY.

**Amos Williams**, a builder, erected and occupied the house in Ob-tuse District later owned by John Stuart, the Schenck and Watson families. He married in 1810, Marcia Ruggles.

#### DR. AMOS WILLIAMS FAMILY.

**Dr. Amos L. Williams** [son of William and Lydia Loomis Williams], born January 7, 1811, Lebanon, Conn., died April 16, 1896, Brookfield Center, aged eighty-five years; located in Brookfield Center in 1833; married in 1833 Sarah Juliette Holley [daughter of Daniel], born October 13, 1811, died February 28, 1888, Brookfield,