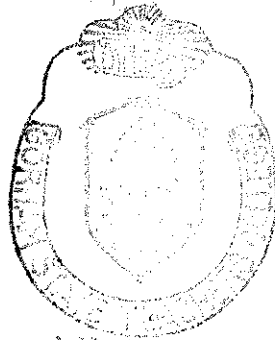
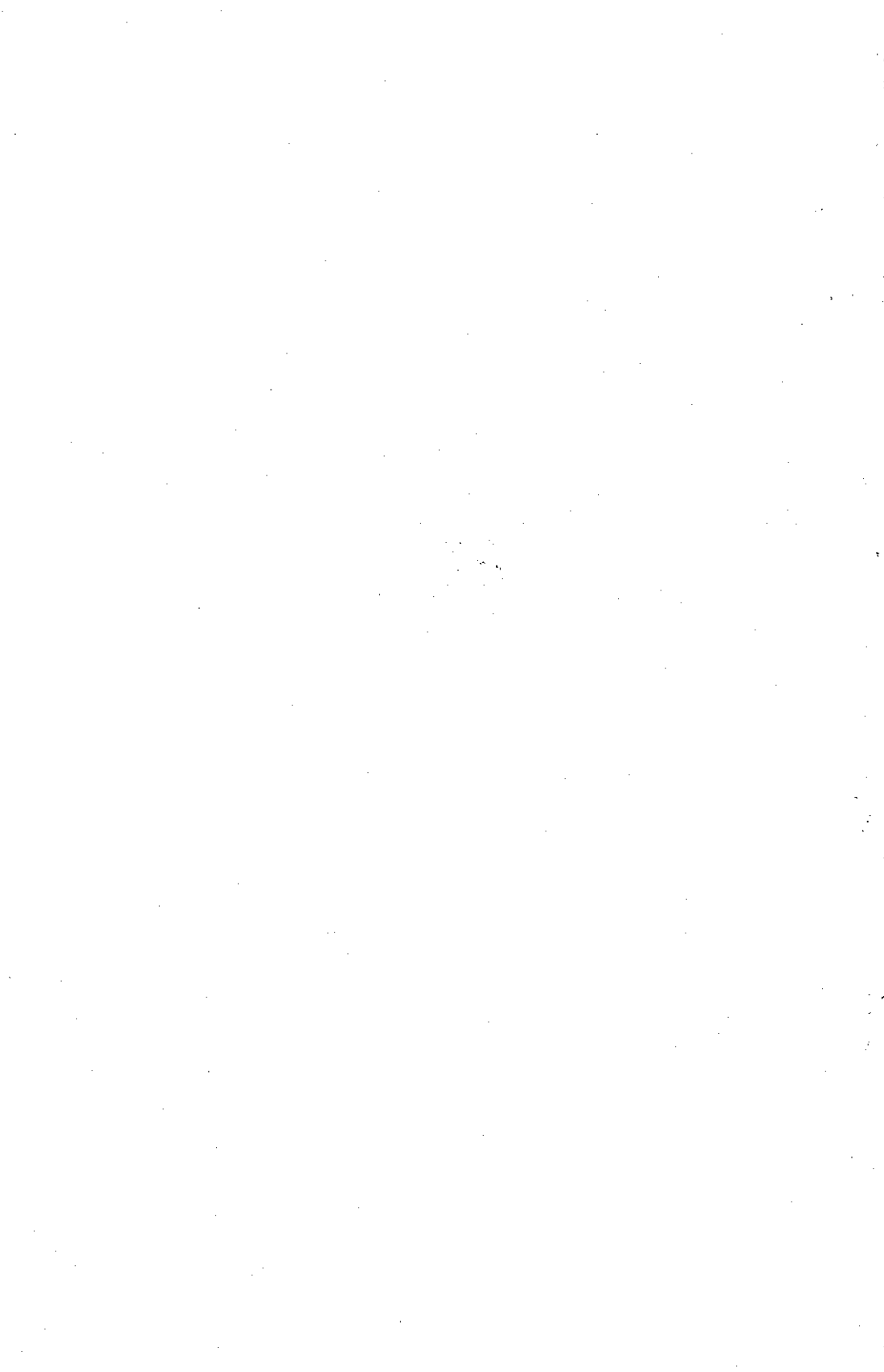


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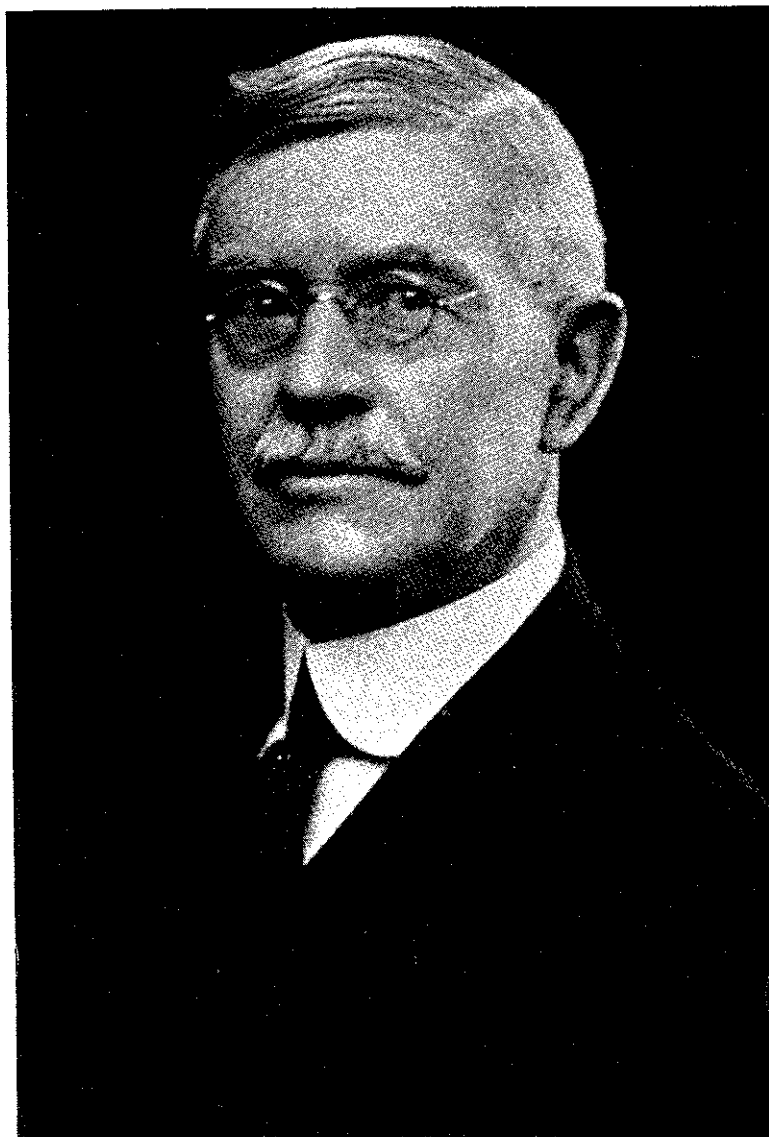
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An Appreciation



BECAUSE of circumstances produced by the ill health of the author, the town of Lincoln assumed the publication of this book.

This volume is the result of the efforts of a committee appointed by the town, the members of which wish to acknowledge the assistance of several interested towns-people, among whom may be mentioned Representative Edwin A. Lowell, Mr. R. H. Mills, Mrs. H. L. Pinkham, Mrs. Walter Holmes, Miss Angie Lindsay, and also members of Dr. Fellows' immediate family.

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PREFACE

THE collection of material for this book was begun many years ago and it has been frequently interrupted. It has been a great pleasure to write of my birthplace and of the friends of my boyhood and youth. I have known and talked with many who have lived in Lincoln in its earliest days, and while the most active part of my life has been spent elsewhere I have never been entirely out of touch with the town.

I have always felt that the men and women who make the town constitute its most interesting and important factor, and the genealogical portion contains many families. In the preparation of this part some facts have been obtained from published records, but most of them have come from family records, tombstones and Town Clerks' offices. Lincoln people migrated extensively soon after the Civil War and later and records have been found in the families of their descendants all the way from Maine to California, and especially in the middle West. This portion of the work is believed to be fairly accurate, and no effort has been spared to make it as complete as possible.

I wish to acknowledge the assistance, at various times, of my brother, Dr. Odell T. Fellows of Pasadena, California, and of my friends, Charles Clayton Allen and Charles F. Plumly. Thanks are due to many who are not specifically mentioned.

D. W. FELLOWS.

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MY BIRTHPLACE

By ODELL T. FELLOWS

'Twas lowly, yes, 'twas rude and rough;
Kind Fortune's hand ne'er rested there.
But Heaven's skies were clear enough,
And Old Katahdin loomed afar.

Penobscot rolled its tranquil tide
Between green banks where poplars waved.
The Indian's bark canoe would glide
And skirt the shores its waters laved.

When Spring releases Winter's snows
That cluster round Katahdin drear,
With swollen tide Penobscot flows
And naught can stay his mad career!

The flood recedes, the skies grow bluer,
As summer decks the vale with flowers;
Anon dark clouds those skies obscure,
And burst in cool, refreshing showers.

Then summer evenings. Ah, once more
I feel the presence calm and still,
As holy evening settles o'er
The grey old house upon the hill.

Fond memory keeps that picture yet
While winter clothes the scene in gloom;
The loyal heart can ne'er forget
That sacred place, the boyhood home!



BOYHOOD HOME OF DANA AND ODELL FELLOWS

History of the Town of Lincoln, Maine

MAINE

For a long time the Province of Maine was under the control of Sir Ferdinando Gorges, and in 1678 it was purchased from him by Massachusetts, for twelve hundred and fifty pounds sterling. King James protested, but in 1691 the purchase was ratified by William and Mary and the Province was annexed to Massachusetts. From this time until the separation and the admission of Maine as a State it suffered many changes in local government, and was the scene of almost constant wars with the Indians along the coast.

W. W. Stetson, Superintendent of Schools of Maine, 1895 to 1907, says: "Maine had a history before Massachusetts had an existence. Instead of our being the daughter of New England's most assertive Commonwealth she is our foster-child, for had it not been for the corn which our settlers sent to feed these colonists, and the boards which we furnished to shelter them from the winter's storm, they would have either starved or frozen, or would have been compelled to return to England.

"We can claim that the first city organized within the limits of New England was founded within our borders; the first fort built to protect us from foes without and savages within was erected upon our coast; the first American vessel that ever cut these western waters was built of timber that grew in our forests, her keel was laid on our shores, and she was launched upon one of our rivers and went forth to her work, and to carry the flag of England to conquest and

glory; the first Protestant sermon preached on this wilderness continent was delivered within the present limits of the State of Maine, and the first time the British flag came down to the colonies on the sea was in obedience to the demand of the brave, enterprising citizens of Machias."

The agitation which resulted in the separation of Maine from Massachusetts, and its admission to the Union as a State, extended over a period of thirty-five years, beginning in 1785. Conventions were called and adjourned and went to sleep, and the people remained indifferent. After several years of inaction a convention was called and met in Portland, measures were taken to secure a vote of the people on the subject, and a majority of nearly ten thousand was finally obtained for the separation of the District, which then consisted of the counties of York, Cumberland and Lincoln. The Convention again met in Portland 11 October, 1819 and formed a Constitution, the Legislature of Massachusetts ratified the action of the Counties, and on the 4 March, 1820, Congress admitted Maine as a State, the act to take effect 15 March, 1820. The first election of State officers took place 3 April, and the first meeting of the Legislature was at Portland 31 May, 1820.

The townships of Lincoln and those adjacent are constantly described as lying in a certain range "north of the Bingham purchase." The purchases of Mr. Bingham in Maine formed a somewhat important epoch in the history of Maine and a statement of facts in connection with these purchases is briefly given.

At the close of the Revolution Massachusetts, in common with the other American Commonwealths, found herself hard pressed for funds to pay her debts, and it seemed to her that the lands in the Province of Maine, of which she held the title, should be made to yield some revenue. As a means of accomplishing this a lottery scheme was proposed and surveys were made by which about two million acres of land in the Province were to be disposed of. Some tickets were sold but not enough to make the affair a success. Gen. Henry

Knox, a prominent officer in the Revolution, and afterwards Secretary of War under Washington, contracted to take one million acres on the Kennebec River and fifty-two townships east of the Penobscot for \$265,000. This was about ten cents an acre. Gen. Knox, however, had not the funds to pay for the land, and he induced William Bingham, a wealthy citizen of Philadelphia, to take the whole amount of the two tracts, for which Mr. Bingham paid cash \$311,250, about twelve and a half cents an acre. The deed was made but was not to be delivered until forty settlers had been placed upon each township. Within the required time settlers had been secured for only a comparatively few of the townships; the time was extended seven years and still the condition was not fulfilled. Bingham went to England and in 1806 he died in Bath, near London. He had one son, William, Jr., who is mentioned as "unpromising," and five daughters. Three of these daughters married prominent men in Philadelphia and Baltimore, and two married Barings, prominent bankers of London. The Maine lands were left to Mr. Bingham's sons-in-law who employed an agent to look after their interests in Maine. This agent, Mr. Black, seems to have done all that was possible to promote the sale and settlement of the land.

Mr. Bingham had taken measures to advertise his holdings. In 1793 he published a small book, a portion of which was devoted to a series of questions which were answered by General Benjamin Lincoln, setting forth in detail the many advantages possessed by Maine for settling purposes. Some of these were the vast amount of lumber, with *plenty of snow* for transporting it, granite and other rock for construction work, fish and game and maple sugar, as well as unlimited areas of excellent land for the cultivation of corn, grain and other crops. This little book was widely circulated but it is now extremely rare. Mr. Black, also, spent considerable sums in building roads and making the country accessible. All this, undoubtedly, had much effect in inducing people from other states to go to Maine, but Mr. Bing-

ham's investment was disastrous, and later the State was called upon to make concessions, which it did.

MAINE

"You're just a rugged, homespun State
Perched on the nation's edge,
A stretch of woods, of fields and lakes,
Of ocean-pounded ledge.

But rugged deeds and rugged men
You've nurtured for your own;
Much good the world has harvested
From broadcast seed you've sown.

And, we love you, rugged State,
We love your smiling skies,
We love you for your deep-piled snows,
Your jagged coast we prize.

We love you for the lofty seat
You've reared 'neath Heaven's dome;
But best of all, we love you, Maine,
Because you're Maine—and Home."

—Lester Melcher Hart

LOCATION

Location. Lincoln, Penobscot County, Maine, lies on the east side of the Penobscot River, or more strictly speaking, on the south-east side, as the river, from its turn at Mattawamkeag, flows directly south-west although its general direction throughout its course is south. It is in the northern central portion of the county, forty-five miles nearly north from Bangor.

As incorporated the town of Lincoln consists of two and a half townships,—number two, range two, number three, range three, north of the Bingham purchase, and the half township which was formerly granted to Joseph E. Foxcroft. The two river townships are of a somewhat irregular form and are not as large as regular townships in Maine which are six miles square. Thus the town contains about fifty-seven square miles, or nearly thirty-seven thousand acres. The south-westerly portion of the town was number two, and the north-easterly was number three, the half township lying on the east. These two townships were separated by a line running parallel to the north and south boundary lines and passing very nearly through the center of Mattanawcook Pond.

Boundaries. Lincoln is bounded on the north-east by number four (Winn), east by number four, range four (Lee), south by half township number one and number two range (Burlington and Lowell), south-west by river township number one, range one (Enfield), all north of Bingham's Penobscot purchase, and on the north-west by the Penobscot River, across which lies the town of Chester. Lincoln village lies in latitude 45 degrees and 22 minutes north; and 68 degrees, 30 minutes west from Greenwich.

Township Number Two. This township belonged to the State of Maine and as settlers came the Land Agent, Gen. James Irish of Gorham, was authorized to sell lots, and by a

resolve of the Legislature the price was left to his discretion. He fixed the price of river lots at one dollar an acre. The back lots could be bought by the first ten settlers at twenty cents an acre, the next ten to pay forty cents, thus increasing by twenty cents until forty settlers were placed.

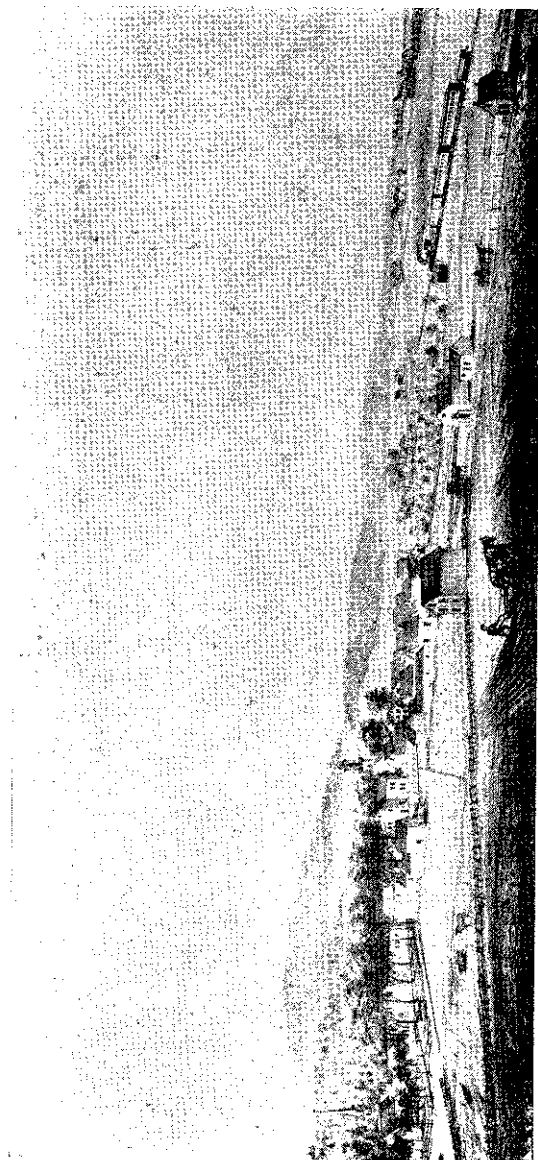
Township Number Three. This was part of a section which was retained by Massachusetts at the time of the separation. It was sold by the Commonwealth at auction in 1823 to Simeon Cummings of Paris, Me., who took into partnership six others, namely, Enoch Lincoln, Cyrus Hamlin, James Daniels, Jr., Jacob Jackson, Moses Hammond and Caleb Cushman, all of Paris. Enoch Lincoln served a term in Congress and was Governor of Maine at the time Lincoln was incorporated, and for him our town was named. Cyrus Hamlin was the father of Hannibal Hamlin, U. S. Senator and Vice-President of the United States. Hannibal Hamlin came to Lincoln very early in the history of the town for the purpose of locating here for the practice of law, but while on his way to Paris for his library, he met a friend who urged him to go to Hampden, which he did. Moses Hammond was a brother of Benjamin Hammond, one of our earliest settlers, but Moses probably never lived in Lincoln.

Benjamin Chesley, who came to Mattanawcook in 1823, was made the agent of the proprietors to sell lots to settlers. He and his brother Edward surveyed the township. The price was one dollar an acre. Joseph G. Cole made the deeds.

Half Township. By an act establishing Bowdoin College in 1794 Massachusetts granted to the Trustees of the College, five townships of land, each supposed to be six miles square. Later, Joseph Ellery Foxcroft of New Gloucester, having bought one of these townships from the trustees for seven thousand nine hundred and forty dollars, claimed that the township did not contain the amount of land expressed, and petitioned for suitable aid and relief. The General Court of Massachusetts granted the petition and conveyed to Fox-

croft this half township, which is now a part of Lincoln. This was one-half of township number two, range two, according to the survey of John Webber, 9 Aug. 1819 and contained eleven thousand five hundred and twenty acres. The deed was made and signed by George W. Coffin 7 Feb. 1821. This same tract was conveyed by Foxcroft to Ira Fish who was acting for the Wendell brothers of New Hampshire, for nine thousand dollars, as a source of supply for logs for the Mattanawcook mills. The names of three Wendell brothers appear in connection with the Mattanawcook operations, namely, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob Wendell.

It may be stated here that, owing to the different surveys, at different times and by different persons in those early days, discrepancies sometimes appear which cannot be reconciled, in the numbering and description of townships, as well as of parts of townships.



LINCOLN AS IT APPEARED FROM BALLARD HILL ABOUT 1870
—From a Drawing by George Baker

SURFACE

Surface. The surface of Lincoln may be described as generally hilly. The elevation of land in the town does not exceed 950 feet. A hill not named, in the extreme north-eastern section, is the highest. Bagley Mountain, near the north line, is 850 feet, and four farther south and near the eastern border are of about the same height. Fish Hill, one mile south of Lincoln village, is about the same, and from near this point is a continuation of high land through the settlements along the Enfield road. Small hills are found near the river throughout nearly the whole extent, while at some places are low lands with intervalles and alluvial lands. The soil of Lincoln seems to be as good as that of other river townships, and better than some, with occasionally a heavy clay loam and in other places a too light sandy loam. Farther back the land is often rocky. Sand and clay deposits of good quality for building purposes are frequent. Near the center of the town and not far from Lincoln village, granite occurs in large quantities and of good quality where quarries were opened many years ago which were worked more or less continuously. In addition to these mentioned, the mineral resources do not seem to be important.

Flora. The many ferns and flowering plants of the town are of much interest but they cannot be described here.

Some of the important trees that grew on Mattanawcook land may be mentioned, and nearly all of these may still be found within the limits.

The most notable is the white pine (*Pinus Strobus*). This was distributed over the entire region and supplied to the settlers the finest lumber in great abundance for their buildings. This has mostly disappeared, but small trees are growing. The pitch pine is much less useful. Other trees are the oaks, principally the red and yellow and some white oak, several birches, the yellow (*Betula lutea*) which

is close-grained, hard and strong, and the white (*B. alba*). The latter is a lighter wood and is specially adapted for the manufacture of spools, an enterprise that has been conspicuously successful at South Lincoln for more than fifty years. The species of spruce (*Picea*) yield valuable timber. The American elm (*Ulmus Americana*) is valued as a shade tree. The maples are noble trees. Rock maple is the source of maple syrup and sugar, the white and the red afford excellent fuel, and several other species are common. Two species of hornbeam (*Ostrya* and *Carpinus*) have very hard and strong wood. There is also ash, white, red and black, the last very much used by the Indians as basket-stuff for all kinds of baskets. Ash was also formerly much valued for making hoops for barrels. Basswood (*Tilia*) becomes a large tree, the wood soft and yielding, suitable for some parts of carriages. The fir supplies the valuable fir balsam, and the most desirable Christmas trees. The beech (*Fagus*) gives us beech-nuts and a wood very useful for certain purposes. And we must not forget the hemlock (*Tsuga*), a stately tree which supplied the many tanneries with the immense quantities of bark required for tanning, nor the willows which grow by the banks of river and streams, or on wet lands; these often bind the soil and prevent the washing away of banks. The species are numerous.

Fauna. To describe, or even to mention, all the birds that have winged their flight overhead, either as permanent residents or as birds of passage, all the animals that have roamed the forests and the fishes that swim the waters, is clearly impracticable. We shall mention some that have, or have had, some economic or commercial importance, and a few of interest from other points of view.

It may be stated that the animals (as well as the plants) of Lincoln are, for the most part, the same that are common to central Maine. These may be seen in collections at the University of Maine in Orono, at the State House in Augusta or at the rooms of the Society of Natural History in Portland.

The most dreaded and destructive of the wild animals were the wolf (*Canis lupus*) and the black bear (*Ursus americana*). The number of sheep as well as wild deer destroyed by the wolf was very large. A single instance will illustrate the ferocious habits of this animal. The following is from a Bangor paper of January, 1843: "Mr. Mick of Lincoln was going up the Penobscot River near Mattawamkeag Point with a load of hay, when there came out of the woods upon the smooth ice, a deer pursued by two fierce wolves. On reaching the ice the deer could make no headway on account of his constant slipping, and the wolves seized his hind quarters, tearing off the hair and then seizing and devouring the flesh. The deer struggled in vain to escape, and rent the air with his mournful bleat. Mr. Mick jumped from his load, pulled off his boots that he might not slip upon the ice, seized his hatchet and hastened to the scene. As he approached the wolves growled their disapproval but left their prey, which though about six pounds of flesh had been torn from it, was not yet prostrate. The deer was slain, dressed and suspended to the load. The late rains have caused so much of a crust to the snow that the wolves, which are quite numerous, find the deer an easy prey, and in this way a great many are destroyed in our forests."

How late the wolf persisted in this region we do not know, but probably they disappeared many years ago. The hunters apparently found none later than 1860. No records appear of loss of human life from any wild animals in Lincoln.

The black bear was abundant in Mattanawcook in early days, and probably it may still be found not far away. The bear is carnivorous and likes a lamb, but he will eat corn and other products of the farmer's field.

We introduce here some notes in regard to bounties on wild animals. These pertain to the wolf, the bear and the loup-cervier, or Canada lynx. The crow was the only bird put under ban, and for this bird a bounty of eight cents was offered as a punishment to his tribe for pulling up the

farmers' corn. In 1832 and 1833 a total of \$10,269.00 was paid by the State, of which apparently only \$1.52 came to Lincoln.

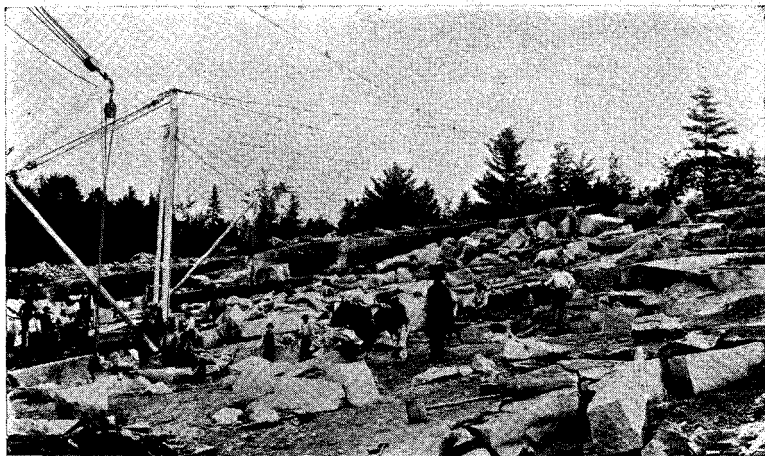
In 1834 the existing law for paying bounty on wild animals was repealed but on the 6 March 1835, an Act was approved by Gov. Dunlap giving \$8.00 on the wolf, \$2.00 on the bear and \$1.00 on the loup-cervier. This remained in force many years, in fact until 1869, when it was increased to \$5.00 on bears. In 1837 it was made \$15.00 on wolves, but the records of the amounts paid in Lincoln during a few years are uncertain. The bounty of \$1.00 on the Canada lynx remained through all the years till 1917, when it was placed at \$4.00, and in 1919 at \$10.00. Apparently this animal has always been scarce in the region about Lincoln as records are found of only three killed since 1832.

All bounties were paid by the Treasurer of the town on sworn statements and proof of the amount due from the State, and the town was reimbursed. In 1832 the Treasurer of Lincoln paid \$123.00 on forty-one bears.

To give the number of animals brought in each year during a long period seems superfluous and general statements will be given: From 1836 to 1864 four hundred and eighty-eight bears were brought to Lincoln for bounty at \$2.00 each, and during this time ninety wolves were killed. From 1870 to 1892 forty-one bears were received on which bounty was paid at the rate of \$5.00 each. Apparently no wolves were killed.

The red fox (*Vulpes*), the mink and the weasel are all carnivorous and are prone to make raids on the poultry house and for this reason as well as for their fur, they were much hunted in the early days. All these were common within the writer's memory and it may be that they persist in many places. The otter has probably disappeared but in former years it was not rare along the river and streams, living largely on fish. It has a valuable fur. The woodchuck, the hedgehog and the skunk, as well as the red and striped squirrels, and the flying squirrel, were rather common and perhaps they are well known at the present time.

About 1860 the wild pigeon was flying over the northern portion of the United States in flocks of thousands and tens of thousands. They came to Maine in immense numbers, and the writer remembers that when he was a boy a certain resident of South Lincoln, for one or more seasons, caught in his nets and sent to the Bangor market one or more express loads of these birds almost daily in their season. This bird is now entirely extinct, not one having been seen in any part of the country for many years. In our childhood days the whip-poor-will sang for all, and by the river we listened with delight, not unmixed with awe, to the cries of the loon. As game birds we have the grouse, or partridge, and species of ducks. A great many birds of passage tarry at Lincoln for a while, spring and fall. The wild goose passes in large numbers but no suitable resting place is found.



QUARRYING IN EARLY DAYS

EARLY SETTLERS

The early settlers of Mattanawcook were men of strong and hardy stock, as men must be who succeed in making homes in the wilderness. The great majority of them were men of Massachusetts families whose ancestors had come from England in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, and who had helped to make the farms and the factories of New England. Many of these men had come to Maine in the previous century, especially to Oxford County, and from the towns of this county, that is, from Paris, Buckfield, Norway, Woodstock and Sumner they had come to seek new homes on the virgin soil along the banks of the Penobscot River. A few came from other parts of Maine, and some from New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

No road ran along the upper reaches of the Penobscot in these early days of which we write, farther than the mouth of the Piscataquis River, and those who came in the first six or eight years came by that great highway, the Penobscot River. Some came by boats or canoes, some made their way along its shores or by the Indian trails through the woods, and some on the ice in winter. In any of these modes of travel there were many hardships and many delays. When the earliest settlers came to Mattanawcook, Bangor was a small village, there were some houses at Old Town, a few settlers had begun at Howland, and a few at Passadumkeag; otherwise the shores of upper Penobscot presented an unbroken wilderness.

Records of these early days are few and indefinite and tradition, as it comes down through the generations, is becoming dim and sometimes distorted. None of these pioneers, as far as known, kept a diary or record of events, and so from what is known, probabilities must be carefully considered, but the writer has made no statement as fact unless he has been fully convinced of its accuracy.

Earliest Settlement. The earliest settlement on the river at this colony was made on number four which became the town of Winn. The settlement was near the river and near the south line. Joseph Snow was the earliest comer. His father, Benjamin Snow, was living in Orrington in 1780 and died there in 1818, his will having been proved the 7 Dec. of that year. Joseph was probably a son of his father's second wife and was b. May 1782. He m. Rebecca Paine, dau. of his father's first wife, and had four sons and four daughters.

Joseph Snow was followed within two or three years by Ephraim Kyle and Samuel Briggs from Great Works, and Elijah Brackett from Yarmouth. Across the river were two families, Moses Babcock and John Weston. Joseph Snow came probably in 1820.

The following inscriptions are copied from stones in the cemetery in South Winn:

Betsey, wife of Jesse Babcock, d. 15 April 1825, aged 33 years.

Miss Elizabeth Snow, dau. of Joseph Snow, d. 6 Sept. 1825, aged 20 years.

Dea. John O. Kyle, d. 23 April 1843, aged 36 years.

Mrs. Sarah, wife of Ephraim Kyle, d. 26 June 1862, aged 82 y., 6 m., 26 d.

Joseph Snow, d. 15 Aug. 1862, aged 80 y., 3 m.

Rebecca, wife of Joseph Snow, d. 3 June 1856, aged 75 y., 7 m.

Ann, wife of Michael Foley, d. 11 Feb. 1893, aged 69 years.

This settlement in number four was permanent and fairly prosperous for nearly a hundred years. In this vicinity took place the activities of Col. Cyrus J. Fay and the Cottage House kept for many years by Thomas S. Ranney.

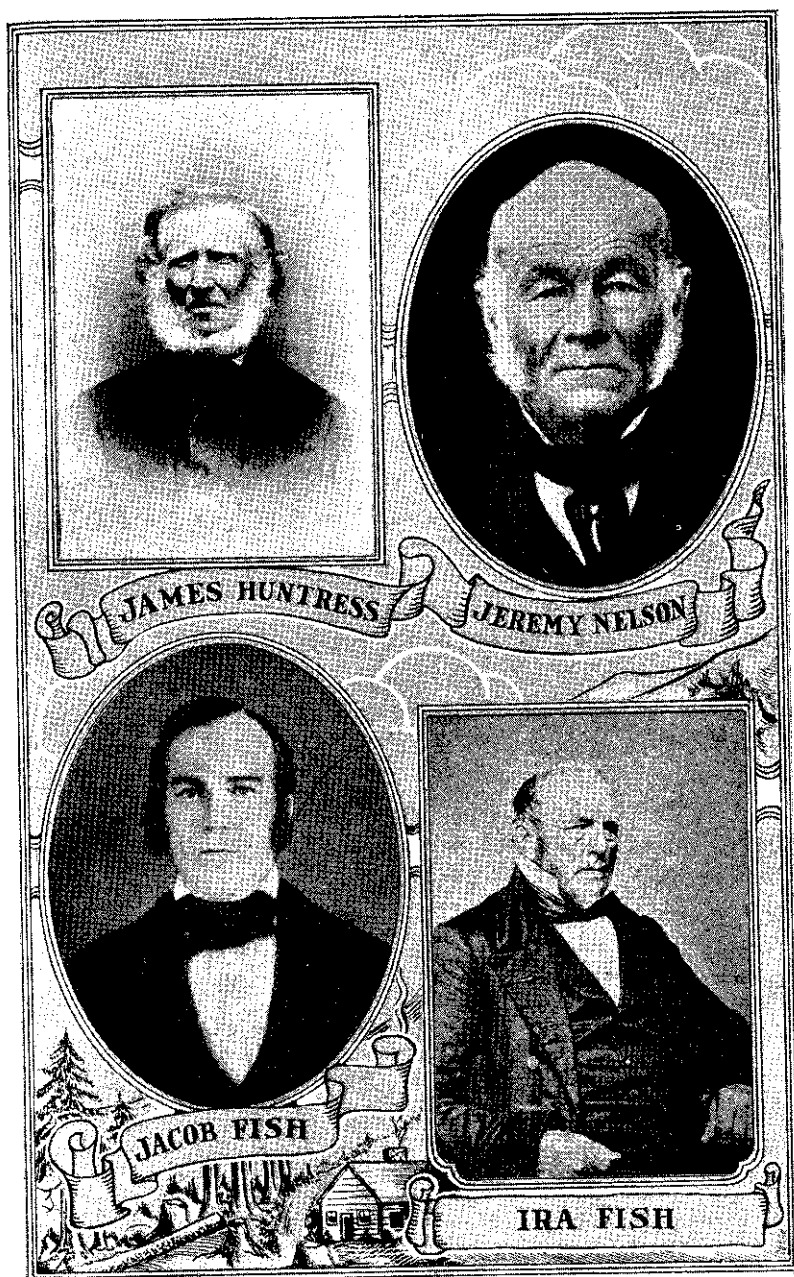
Aaron Woodbury was the first to settle on lands now embraced in the town of Lincoln. He was from the town of Orrington and took from the proprietors two lots next the

north line of number three. It is said that Mr. Woodbury had, at this time, seven sons and that four sons came with him, namely, Asa, Tyler, John and Hiram. This was in 1822. They cleared land and in a very few years had a prosperous farm. Mr. Jeremy Nelson states that he helped Mr. Woodbury cut hay in 1825. Mr. Woodbury built a large log house, which he afterwards took down and built the house in which, later, Michael Foley lived.

The next year, 1823, it appears that three men came to make their homes in this section of the Mattanawcook. They were John Carpenter, Alfred Gates and Benjamin Chesley. John Carpenter was from Paris and his wife, Joanna Ford, was the first woman that came into the new country. Mr. Carpenter lived in Lincoln several years and went to Lee where he was elected State senator in 1834. He afterwards moved to Patten where his wife died. He then went to Minnesota to live with his son and died there.

Alfred Gates was also from Paris and his oldest son, Zadoc, came with him. It is said that they brought a hand mill with which they ground corn and wheat. This was undoubtedly the first grist mill in the colony. Alfred Gates' younger son, Solon, came a year later, making his way as others did, by the roads, through the woods and by the Indian trails one hundred and sixty miles. It is recorded that on the seventh day he reached the mouth of Cumbolassee stream, where his father and brother had already erected a log house just north of the stream and between that and the present location of the ferry. The other members of this family came later.

Benjamin Chesley, who was born in New Gloucester but had resided in Paris, came in 1823 or in the spring of 1824. It is said that he reached the place with an axe on his shoulder and four-and-sixpence in his pocket. He was detained at Old Town and made the journey up the river by the Indian trail which was difficult and tedious, but he reached the settlement safely and lived for a time in Mr. Woodbury's house. Mr. Chesley's name will appear in other connections.



EARLY SETTLERS OF LINCOLN

In 1824 William Wyman arrived from Woodstock. He made a good farm in the northerly part of number three, and after a residence of nearly forty years he moved, with his family, to Bangor, California, where he lived more than thirty years, and where he died 11 May 1893, at the age of ninety years.

Humphrey Merrill came in the winter of the same year from Paris. It is said that Mr. Merrill received ten shillings by will of his father, and this was his entire capital for starting in life. It is reported that he raised a good crop of corn in 1825, and that in the fall of this year he built the first framed barn in the place.

Jeremy Nelson took river lots numbers six and seven on the present Military Road about one mile south of Cumbo-lassee Stream in June, 1824. He made here a fine, large farm on which he lived till his death, a period of nearly sixty years. Mr. Nelson's deed is one of the few, and possibly the only one, that bears the seven signatures and seals of the proprietors. Their agent had not yet been authorized to sell. Mr. Nelson states that his nearest neighbor on the south was David Bryant at Enfield.

Thus at the beginning of the year 1825 we find seven men, five of whom had families; Nelson and Wyman were not yet married. In addition to these, Woodbury, Gates and Chesley had sons who had nearly or quite attained the age of manhood.

The colony was firmly established and from this date we find a rapid increase in population. Several men arrived at this period and soon after who by their character and influence not only sustained the efforts of their predecessors, but continued in a still broader way all those activities which tend to make a community strong and permanent. We are reaching a point at which it is difficult to mention individuals without seeming to discriminate, but we note a few who were life-long residents, or who remained for many years:

Stephen Chase from Woodstock settled on the hill at Lincoln Center.

Benjamin Hammond from Paris, at Lincoln Center.

William Lovejoy, on the Enfield road.

Asa Kneeland from Harrison, cleared the Jameson farm.

Sherburn Fernald began on the Emerson place.

Israel Heald was clearing his farm near Lincoln village.

Dr. Daniel Forbes was in the village.

Ira Fish built the saw-mills.

Azariah Edwards from Waldo County made a farm at Transalpine.

Jacob Parsons was on the Enfield road.

Mark G. Weymouth lived on the Lindsay place. He came from New Hampshire and moved to Lakeville Plantation.

Moses Bagley from Troy settled in Transalpine.

For a graphic description of the habits and customs of the early settlers, the reader is referred to the chapter on Reminiscences in Mr. Houghton's History of Lee. The conditions in the two towns were almost identical, though Lincoln possibly had some slight advantage from being on the river.

James Huntress came from Harrison in March, 1826. His earliest work was for Ira Fish on the first saw-mill. Mr. Huntress has given the writer some definite information concerning conditions at this time. Nearly everything came from Old Town up the river, either in boats or on the ice. Salt pork, salt mackerel and cod-fish, tea and rum were the staples. The people were by this time raising some corn and wheat, and a small mill for grinding was at once placed under the saw-mill. Coffee they did not have, nor sugar, nor butter. Some baked beans were provided, and a few potatoes that grew on the "hay scales lot." In the fall of 1826 two oxen were killed and this was the first beef in the settlement. Mr. Huntress relates the following: One of the pioneers asked Mr. Fish to supply him for getting a raft of pine logs. He began his order with one gallon New Eng-

land rum, then he wanted a few pounds of pork, molasses and fish. Molasses was all out and there was no fish. "Well," said the man, "I'll take another gallon of rum; that will do to begin with."

In the early fall of 1825 there were probably eighteen or twenty families and forty or fifty persons in Mattanawcook. The most notable events of the closing months of this year were connected with the building of the mills by Ira Fish. These improvements induced many settlers to take lots and begin the clearing of farms in various parts of the district, especially towards the south, on the Enfield road, and in Transalpine. The name Transalpine was suggested by Henry R. Edwards for the district lying on the other side of the hills from Lincoln village. What follows is largely from an interview with Mr. Edwards several years before his death, which occurred in 1898. Among those who came early and became permanent residents in addition to some who have been mentioned on a preceding page were the following: David Lowe, Jonathan Clay, John Warren, Abner Rounds, William Doble, Jonas Coburn, Winthrop Frost, Melzer Turner and John M. Perkins. Others who came somewhat later were Benjamin Hews, George Clement, John Bacon, Francis Yelland, Ebenezer Hubbard who built the mill on Cold Stream, and afterwards went to Minnesota; Azariah Edwards who was Justice of the Peace; Francis Doble who was for many years a member of the School Committee. He was a Micawber. He always sat in the desk while speaking to the school, and always told the pupils they might some day be President (girls excluded). Andrew Edwards, Winthrop Frost and William Doble were extensive lay preachers and John M. Perkins, singing school master, "brass bound and of such is the kingdom of Heaven." It was generally a peaceable community though there was difference in religious opinion, and sometimes acrimonious discussions occurred. Winthrop Frost is mentioned as a preacher of Free Will. The Buckfield contingent preferred to be Universalist (Coburn, Lowe, Warren, Rounds). The Edwards, Hews and Clement were Methodist.

In this peaceful neighborhood the first disquieting influence was the Aroostook War. Many belonging to the militia companies went and when they returned they brought many English refugees who settled.

The Rifle Company, the members dressed in white, was the pride of the town. The band consisted of the following:

Oliver H. Jewell, Clarinet.

John Dolley, Key Bugle.

John M. Jewell, Trombone.

Stephen B. Lovejoy, Bass Drum.

Asa Bither, Tenor Drum.

Moses M. Frost, son of Winthrop Frost, who was in the Aroostook War, died 10 July 1843, and had the distinction of being buried under arms. He was 28 years old.

Mr. Edwards mentions the Miller excitement in 1843, of which Elder Frost was a zealous advocate, then two or three years later the Ohio craze when everybody went that could go, and this was followed soon by the California fever in 1849. Then came the Civil War in 1861 which made an end of the old order of things.

The first framed dwelling house erected in town was probably the small house on the south side of the Military road near the bridge which was destroyed or removed some time ago. The second was the Springer house across the street. These were built by Ira Fish, the latter as a boarding house for his men, the former probably for a storehouse. The third was probably the lower mill house, built by Israel Heald, and the fourth what we know as the Whittier house across the street from the Plumly store. This was built by Jeremiah Jameson. The four were all erected the same year, 1826. Another account is that the lower mill house was the first but the former statement is probably correct. The first framed barn was that of Humphrey Merrill, probably in 1825, the boards having been brought from Old Town.

The following notes would be applicable about 1829:

William Barnes lived near his tannery by the stream.

Henry Buzzell's house was taken down and moved to the Nelson farm, where it was destroyed by fire in 1871.

William Crocker lived where the spool mills are.

Nehemiah Emery built the house called the Leighton house which was torn down at the fire in 1856.

Winthrop Frost lived near Cold Stream Pond.

Ira Fish lived in a small house near the grist-mill, later in the Ingersoll house, Enfield road.

Alfred Gates was at Lincoln Center.

Israel Heald on the hill south-east of the village.

Chesley Hayes in the village.

Lewis Hopkins was near where the pulp mill now stands.

Jeremiah Jameson in the village.

Hezekiah Lombard was in the south part of the town.

Benjamin Osborne and Hiram Willey lived in a two-tenement house.

Jacob Parsons on the Enfield road.

William Wyman in the north part of the town.



EARLY VIEW OF HIGH STREET

ROADS AND BRIDGES

A Resolve was passed by the Legislature of Maine 28 Feb. 1826, in relation to a road from Sunkhaze to Mattawamkeag, but no action was taken and this was repealed. On the 9 Feb. 1827 a Resolve was approved authorizing the expenditure, under the Governor and Council, of a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, for the purpose of making and completing the present traveled way from the south line of township No. 2 east side of the Penobscot River to Mattanawcook Stream, excepting so much of said road as crosses the land granted by Massachusetts to Joseph Treat, said sum to be collected and paid from demands now due for lands in the townships through which the road passes. The term "present traveled way" as used above has reference, presumably, to the road made in accordance with a resolve of the Legislature of 21 Feb. 1824 in response to a petition of Alfred Gates and others of Mattanawcook for a road from Passadumkeag through townships one and two. The sum of \$350 was appropriated at that time. It appears that under the above resolve Samuel Reddington, Joseph Sewell and Abijah Smith were appointed agents to examine the route laid out by Massachusetts, and to make such alterations as might be deemed beneficial. They made two changes, the more important of which was a change of location from a course over Bald Mountain to one around the mountain, thus avoiding several miles of steep and rocky road.

Joshua Carpenter was appointed agent to build this road from the south line of Number 2 to Mattanawcook Stream. We find notice of his appointment 9 May 1827. The time was extended to 1 Sept. 1828. It appears that Carpenter did some work on the road but did not complete it. Massachusetts, in the meantime, had agreed to such changes as had been proposed, and to the extension of time. On 6 Feb. 1828 we find a vote of the Legislature to settle with Joshua

Carpenter, and to appoint another agent to complete the work. A Resolve of 25 Feb. 1831, allows Carpenter \$47.00 in full for his services in making the road and for his time and services in making settlement.

Nehemiah Pierce did work on this section of the road previous to the winter of 1829 as shown by a resolve of the Legislature of 17 March 1830, authorizing the State to demand from him the sum of \$280.97, balance remaining in his hands after completing the Mattanawcook Road according to appointment under Resolve of 14 Feb. 1829. It appears later, however, that he did not complete the road.

It may be admitted here that now, after the lapse of a hundred years, with records more or less incomplete and inaccurate, it is impossible to give a detailed statement of the construction of this road. It seems evident that the State made many mistakes in appointments and contracts from which it suffered pecuniary loss and loss of time. Instances of this have already been mentioned and others will appear. It must suffice then, to give a general account of the construction of the road and the approximate date of its completion.

The following Report of a joint committee of the Legislature serves to show the affair at this time. The report was presented in February, 1831.

Report of Joint Standing Committee on State lands, February, 1831:

"For several years the attention of the State has been directed to this road (the Mattanawcook Road). Sundry appropriations have been made, the first of which was expended in laying out, clearing and making the road so that about one-half of it could be used with light wagons. The road thus slightly and imperfectly made was represented to Congress as a State road which they probably believed was completed or would be so the following season.

"The U. S. or Military Road commences at the end of this road at Mattanawcook Stream. The existence of this road had, at the time, no doubt, its weight with Congress in in-

ducing them to construct the military one to the frontier of the State, for the purpose of forming a perfect communication between navigable waters and the military post. Were there no other reasons the State seems bound, in good faith, to construct such a road as will enable the United States to use their road for the purpose for which it was intended. There are other considerations. The Military Road is all under contract and will, with the bridge across the Mattawamkeag, be finished this year, which will make the communication between the Mattanawcook and Houlton safe, easy and convenient at all seasons of the year.

"The whole length of the State Road is about thirty miles, seven of which, including a long and expensive bridge, were made in 1829, and twelve miles in 1830, leaving eleven miles to be made. The amount expended in the two last years is \$8,082.18, of which \$7,819.93 has been paid by the State, the balance remaining unpaid. The road has been as well made as the materials about it would allow, if we except the culverts and drains. The turnpike is too narrow. It ought not to have been less than twenty-two feet, if less than twenty-four feet. Many parts of the road are now out of repair. The last season (1830) was wet, and heavy loads damaged it. The country is level, of clay or loam with little or no gravel. Broad-rimmed wheels should be made compulsory.

"Every resolve has vested power to make alterations. They have been made to a considerable extent, and more are contemplated, and when the road is finished there ought to be a survey, and plans deposited with the records of the State, and of the County of Penobscot.

"To make, finish and repair the road and satisfy the claim of Nehemiah Emery, the late agent, your committee recommend an appropriation of \$5,250."

In accordance with the recommendation of this report a resolve was approved 4 March 1831, authorizing the Governor to appoint an agent whose duty it shall be, under the Governor and Council, to make contracts and superintend

the execution of the same, to repair and finish the road from the south line of No. 2 to Mattanawcook Stream where the same has been opened and partly made, unless said agent shall find some alterations necessary, and in that case he is authorized to make the road where it will best accommodate the public. The Resolve made provision for broad-rimmed wheels and appropriated \$5,250.

Charles Miller of Waldoborough and John C. Gleason of Freedom were of the later parties that had contracts on the road, and at the same time Samuel Searle had an appointment to superintend the work of Miller & Glidden. Under Miller & Glidden, Hall Clements of Waldo contracted to build two-thirds of the road, and Amos Shedd of Norridgewock, one-third. A committee appointed by the Legislature to examine this work after its completion found it had not been done according to contract in regard to its course around Bald Mountain, and they declined to recommend the sum claimed by the contractors.

We find the following Resolve of the Legislature approved 26 Feb. 1833:

"Whereas, Charles Miller and John C. Glidden entered into a contract to make a portion of the Canada Road west of Bald Mountain and it is important that the same be made:

"Resolved, that if the said Miller & Glidden shall have commenced their labor on said road west of said mountain on or before the first day of June next with intention and prospect of completing it during the season, it shall be the duty of the agent of said road for the time being to make said road. The sum of \$2,500 is appropriated for the purpose."

Just how the provisions of this resolve were carried out we do not know, but it appears that this road was fairly begun in 1827 and was completed six years later, in 1833. We should, however, bear in mind the inaccessibility and the many difficulties that beset the road-maker on the Penobscot at this time, and during the many long years while the town was growing and lumbering was increasing so enormously that the struggle to keep these roads in repair was constant and severe.

Military Road

It will be remembered that the road survey of the Commissioners of Massachusetts in 1817 extended from Sunkhaze, or Milford, to Houlton. This was called the "Canada Road." Just what induced the Commonwealth, at this early period, to project a road through the wild lands to the uttermost limits of her province, is somewhat a matter of conjecture. She had, however, a large province, sparsely settled, with much good farming land and with much lumber, and she naturally wished to make it accessible. Another consideration may have had some influence, and that was the unsettled state of affairs on the north-eastern border; for as early as this, in fact ever since the treaty of Ghent in 1793, the boundary had been indefinite, and it was realized that a vast amount of timber was wholly unprotected and that the State had no means of reaching it. No action was taken, however, towards the building of this road till Maine, which had, in the meantime, been separated from Massachusetts as a State, passed the following Resolve which was approved by the Governor on the 17 Feb. 1827: "That the Governor, with the advice of the Council be, and hereby is, authorized to appoint some suitable person as agent for this State for the purpose of laying out a road to begin near the Penobscot River, and at the Mattanawcook Stream where it will connect with the road from Sunkhaze to Mattanawcook, and to extend from thence to Houlton Plantation, and said agent shall select the most suitable route between the points aforesaid for locating the road aforesaid, and when he shall have completed the laying out thereof, he shall return a plan thereof to the land office of this State, and present his account of expenses to the Governor and Council for allowance."

Now we read that Gen. Joel Wellington, agent for locating a road from Mattanawcook to Houlton under the Resolve of 17 Feb. 1827, will be in Bangor on the 8 August 1827, and from hence he will proceed on the business to which he has been appointed. On the 19 Oct. following, we

learn that Gen. Wellington and Mr. McMullan have accomplished their work and have returned to Bangor. On 23 Feb. 1828, a Resolve was passed by the Legislature to pay Gen. Wellington \$493.32, amount due him for locating the road from Mattanawcook to Houlton. To this time, though employing a United States officer to survey the road, the State of Maine seems to have had the management of it, but now, that is, on the 24 May 1828, Congress passed an act as follows: "Be it enacted, etc., That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause a military road to be opened and made in the State of Maine from the mouth of the river Mattanawcook where it enters into the Penobscot River to Mars Hill near the north-eastern boundary of the State of Maine.

"Section 2. And be it further enacted: That the President be, and he hereby is, authorized to employ such part of the troops of the United States as he may think wise to survey and construct such road, and for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated."

Approved by the President.

A Resolve was passed by Congress 2 March 1829, providing for the continuation of the Military Road from some convenient point to the mouth of the Madawaska River in the State of Maine. This was apparently never carried into effect.

On the 17 April 1829, announcement was made that sealed proposals for building the road would be received until 15 May, either in long or short sections, and the road shall be completed the present year.

(Signed)

CHARLES THOMAS,
Asst. Quartermaster, U. S. Army.

Contracts were taken by various parties to make portions of the road, apparently at great loss, as a rule. Ephraim Ballard of Augusta made one mile from Mat-

tanawcook Stream. Eli Webb of Portland built ten miles north from Mattawamkeag, and it is said that Charles Merrill made a few miles, probably in Lincoln. The road was not really completed till a year or two later than the time specified. In September, 1834, the proper officers reported the road in the contemplated condition, and the State assumed its repair and preservation.

Town Roads

The following list is not complete but it includes some roads which appear to be the more important (as they were laid out by the Selectmen) and the date of their acceptance by the town.

1—Apparently the first laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town was one leading from a point "near the mill house and stream," supposed to mean the house built by Ira Fish near the Plumly store, the road running north 15 degrees east. The farther direction and description of this road seem difficult, but it is said to extend to the Military Road "east of Humphrey Merrill's barn." The whole length was 521 rods. It seems quite possible that the entire road was never constructed or that it was soon discontinued. As far as we know, the only buildings ever on this road were those of William Barnes which probably had already been erected, and the shop which was built for a cabinet-maker's shop about 1835 by B. O. Leuzarder, and which he occupied many years. This was between the tannery and the bridge and directly over the stream. Water was taken for power from the pond through a pen-stock. This road was accepted at a town meeting 5 April 1830.

2—The next road accepted at the same meeting as the first was that extending from the school-house in former school district No. 7 on a line south of Cumbolassee Pond by Houston's mills. Length, 532 rods.

3—This is the Enfield, or back road from Lincoln village over the upper bridge passing J. Parsons, James Pinkham and Nehemiah Kneeland. This road was eventually con-

tinued to the Enfield line and to Passadumkeag, and formed, during the staging and driving days, an alternative route for through travel. Accepted, 5 April 1830.

4—This included roads from the Asa Kneeland place (Jameson place) south-easterly to Meadow Brook, then a little more easterly to a point near Mr. Edwards' opening, and another, diverging, ran southerly to the Coburn district. These were the first roads into the Transalpine section, the former extending nearly to the Edwards house, 420 rods, the latter 383 rods.

5 & 6—In the spring and summer of 1831 a large amount was expended on the road running through to Lee, and 5 March 1832, the town voted one thousand dollars to meet a like amount granted by the State for this road, and 4 March 1833, five hundred dollars in labor for the same.

7—Continuation of the Enfield road from James Pinkham's to the south line near Ezra Kneeland's, accepted 30 Aug. 1832.

8—The road of about two miles from Lincoln Center to a junction with the Lee Road was accepted 9 May 1835.

9—From the Military Road in front of the Geo. W. Towle house (Fuller) to the school-house. This was accepted 7 March 1842.

10—A road from the State road at the north-east corner of J. W. Archer's lot where his blacksmith shop now stands northerly to the north-westerly corner of Nathaniel Bodwell's mill lot, 103 rods, accepted 1 May 1848.

11—From the corner of P. T. Jones' house, near the school-house to the west end of the High School building (Academy), 50 rods, thence north 50 degrees west to Lee Road, 20 rods. 1 May 1848.

12—The road on Ballard Hill north of the Leighton house. 11 May 1848.

3—From the Military Road past the Mattanawcook Mill Co. and across the stream to the road leading by the land of A. O. Ingersoll, the Mattanawcook Mill Co. to build the bridge. Accepted 7 March 1869.

The town voted, 1 March 1830, that roads be three rods wide.

Bridges.—Cold Stream has one or two bridges within the limits of Lincoln but apparently the town has had little or nothing to do with these. Bridges must have been built across the Cumbolessee at a very early date, and across the Mattanawcook as early as 1826, but we find no record of any bridge-building till 13 Sept. 1841. In this year the town voted to rebuild the lower bridge on the Mattanawcook, and to repair the upper.

20 May 1843. Town voted to build the bridges over the Cumbolessee.

3 March 1849. Town voted \$300 to build bridge over Cumbolessee on road from Lincoln Center to Lee.

12 Sept. 1853. Town voted to hire \$200 to repair Mattanawcook bridge.

27 March 1854. Town voted \$150 to repair the upper bridge.

17 Sept. 1859. Voted to build the two bridges across the Mattanawcook.

15 Oct. 1859. Voted to postpone the building of the lower bridge one year.

6 Nov. 1860. The building of the lower bridge on the Mattanawcook to be let to the lowest bidder.

2 May 1871. Voted to build wooden bridge across Mattanawcook Stream.

3 April 1872. Voted to build new bridge across Mattanawcook Stream and to hire \$2,000 for the purpose.

4 May 1901. Town voted to build two bridges across Mattanawcook Stream, abutments to be forty feet apart, and to hire \$4,000 or such part as needed for building the bridges, which shall be of steel.

PENOBSCOT RIVER

The Penobscot is emphatically the river of Penobscot County. While the valley embraces a much larger area the main stream is almost wholly in Penobscot County, just touching Waldo and Hancock near the mouth. It is the largest and the longest river in the State, and is, in every sense, a noble river. It is somewhat more than two hundred miles in length, or, including all its windings, perhaps three hundred miles.

Its history begins fully four hundred years ago, and from that time it has been visited by many explorers who, without exception, have extolled its grandeur and its beauty. More than twenty years before the landing of the Pilgrims ships from England plowed its waters to Bangor and glowing descriptions are given of its shores by these visitors, and here in 1607 the first Protestant sermon ever preached on the American continent was delivered by the chaplain of one of these ships. The history of the Penobscot from that time so long ago would fill, has filled, volumes but our present concern is with the river above Old Town and Milford. This is what is designated the upper Penobscot, or, as the dwellers below Old Town say, *up river*. From Milford to Medway, ascending the river one passes, on the east, Greenbush, Passadumkeag, Enfield, Lincoln, Winn and Mattawamkeag; on the west, Argyle, Edinburg, Howland, Mattamiscontis, Chester and Woodville, a distance of about sixty miles. Medway lies on both sides of the river at the junction of the east and west branches.

The first expedition up the river above Old Town of which we have record is that of Joseph Chadwick who, in 1764, with John Preble as captain and interpreter, Dr. Will Crawford as second surveyor and nine Indians made the journey from Fort Pownal (Fort Point) at the head of Penobscot Bay, up the river and through to Quebec. He was sent by Massachusetts to explore the country, and especially to see if

it would be practicable to make a road through to Quebec. He made maps and plans as far as possible of the country through which he passed, but the Indians seemed to be jealous of their country, and some of them refused to go on. Two days were spent in dispute and as they objected to having any drafts or plans made, Chadwick was obliged to agree that only writings should be made. The Indians said when they were among Englishmen they obeyed their commands, "and now best you do obey Indian orders." They made a stop at "Persadonk," an Indian village near where Passadumkeag now is, and found here a large quantity of maple sugar which the Indians had made, some wigwams having as much as three or four hundred pounds, a stock for a year. He speaks of the Perscaquess (Piscataquis), a rapid stream and rocky but some good land. Mattawamkeag is mentioned as a somewhat populous village in times of war, but mostly vacated at that time.

His description of Mt. Katahdin is probably the first ever written.

The next journey up the river seems to have been that of 1805 described by Whipple. There is an account of a trip up the river in 1804 by five men of Bangor whose names are given. This was undoubtedly the same party, but Whipple, who wrote only ten years later than the event, presumably knew the party and knew the facts in the case. This party consisted of eleven men from Bangor and Orono, including two Indians. They ascended Mt. Katahdin and estimated its altitude at 13,000 feet, and this is followed by the statement that if this is nearly correct it is by far the highest land in the United States. Chadwick, in 1764, makes no estimate of the height of the mountain, which is found to be 5,385 feet.

We find that General Neal Dow when a young man passed up and down the river and through to Houlton exploring lands, and General Joshua L. Chamberlain did boating on the river at one time.

The botanical expedition of Dr. Aaron Young was here early in the fall of 1847. The reporter for the party, John

K. Luskiz, says: "We dined at the tavern of Mr. Fish in Lincoln village, a beautiful, thriving place near the mouth of the Mattanawcook River. Never having passed through this town during the summer season we were really disappointed in its appearance. It is beautifully situated on the east, or rather south-east side of the Penobscot; has the largest population of any place above Old Town; and we saw some well-cultivated farms, as much so as any we remember to have seen east of the Kennebec."

There is a published account of a party, probably the same as the above, consisting of eight persons, who remained in Lincoln over Sunday 12 Sept., 1847. This account is as follows: "On the morning of 11 Sept., 1847, one-half of the party started from Brewer and arrived at Lincoln about six o'clock, a distance of about fifty miles. Our feelings were in the best of trim for the journey, and though the sky was overcast, the prospect along the way excited much interest. While passing through Enfield a view of Cold Stream Pond was very pleasing. This pond is about five miles in length and more than two in width, and surrounded with lofty forest hills whose impressive shadows curiously veiled the tranquil surface. Along the way from Milford onward we had occasional glimpses of Mt. Katahdin, and within a few miles of Lincoln the old mountain loomed in grandeur above the wide-spread region before us. We spent the Sabbath at Lincoln in pleasant intercourse with friends, participating in the religious privileges of the day. The site of the village is prepossessing and favorable to its growth in all desirable respects. A stranger is surprised to meet with so populous a place in the interior of Maine. Its churches and Academy give promise of good to itself and the adjacent wilderness. Rev. A. J. Bates joined the party at Lincoln."

The Penobscot River must be considered an important factor in the settlement and development of Lincoln and in the subsequent industrial and economic relations of the town. As a grand highway it served the Indian in his bark canoe from time unknown; it served the hunter, the explorer

and the surveyor before the sound of the axe was heard in Mattanawcook; the earliest settlers came upon its waters, along its shores or on its bridge of ice in winter; steamboats have plied upon it, logs and rafts have floated down its current for more than a hundred years, making Bangor for many years the largest lumber market in the world. The river and its tributaries have supplied unlimited quantities of fish and game along its banks. Their water power has driven the wheels of numberless mills and the "lumber-laden river flowing down" is a thing of beauty always.

The Penobscot rises in the mountains and highlands north, east and west of Mt. Katahdin by two main branches, the East Branch and the West Branch, which unite at Medway and flow in a general southerly course and empty into Penobscot Bay. Past Lincoln, however, the course is directly southwest, and as there are no rapids throughout this extent of about twelve miles, this is known among rivermen and others as the Mattanawcook deadwater. Here are numerous islands belonging to the Penobscot Indians.

Henry D. Thoreau's descriptions in "Maine Woods" of the upper reaches and tributaries of the river are classic.

FRESHETS

From generation to generation the mighty Penobscot rolls its flood of waters to the ocean, smooth and placid, or rushing over rocks and precipices, doing much good to many, doing harm to none, but sometimes its power is turned to danger and destruction. The Indian says the Great Spirit is roused. Some of its moods are chronicled in the following notes, mainly from published notices in the Bangor papers.

1843

In the spring of this year occurred a destructive freshet on the river.

1845, December 24

The ice made in the Penobscot River the present season upon a high freshet. The ice, by this means, was pressed

down in great masses under the ice farther down river until the bed of the river for some distance below this city and up above Old Town is literally filled with ice. The tide has not ebbed more than three feet since the river closed. The falls at Great Works and at Old Town can be ascended with a boat on account of the great quantity of back water. The low land on the banks of the river between Old Town and Mattawamkeag is overflowed, and the mail stage has to take a route of forty miles round. So great a quantity of ice in our river is quite unusual, and unless it shall find some means of escape before spring, some trouble will probably ensue.

1848

An ice freshet, no particulars.—J. Nelson.

1853, February 8

On this date the ice left the Piscataquis and jammed upon the falls, causing the water to flood the village of Passadumkeag. All the bridges were carried away in an hour. The large barn of Mr. Kelley was moved and many buildings were flooded from four to six feet deep. It was with great difficulty that the horses and cattle were driven to an adjoining hill, the only elevated land that could be reached, and this, after the first half hour could only be reached by boats. The loss to the town and to individuals must be very large. At the last accounts the water had subsided somewhat, but communication was then kept up only by the use of boats.

1854, October 2

The springs and streams were reported to be probably as low as they were ever known. The inhabitants were obliged to resort to the river for water.

1858, October 4

The Penobscot River steamers recommenced their regular trips from Old Town to Mattawamkeag today. The

water has been so low that they have been unable to run for some time past.

1863, April 22

This was a fine April day. On the morning of the 23d it began to snow early and continued all day, all night and the next day till the middle of the afternoon when it cleared, leaving thirty inches of snow. Sleighing for ten days.—Notes of E. B. Pike.

FERRIES

The principal ferry across the river is at Lincoln Center. When this was established we do not know, but probably it was early in the history of the town. The road leading to the ferry on the Lincoln side, on petition of the people, was changed by the County Commissioners 14 December, 1869 from its former location very near the Court House to its present location. The street is forty feet wide and twenty-eight rods in length from the Military Road to the river and is a continuation of Frost Street. The year was allowed for opening and making the road. The County Commissioners were A. O. Ingersoll, L. S. Bennecke and L. H. Norcross.

No complete list of the contractors and operators of this ferry is available. The earliest known was Sylvanus B. Hatch from about 1855 for many years. Following him was Benjamin L. Lovett for a long term of years, and then William M. Scott who, it is understood, put up the wire for the crossing. Ithiel C. Blackman had the contract for eight years from 21 March, 1895, and at the present time C. C. Allen has it and James E. Harvey is ferryman.

There is a ferry between Winn and Chester and at Estes Mills, two and a half miles below Winn village. There was one between South Lincoln and Mattamiscontis but this was probably long ago discontinued.

RAPIDS

The only rapids to be considered are what are known as Sebonibus Rips very near the line between Lincoln and Winn. Mohawk Rapids are just below Lincoln. Five Islands where there were rapids, is now Winn.

ISLANDS

In the Penobscot River opposite the town of Lincoln lies a group of islands. Snow Island, named for the earliest settler of Winn, which lies off the most southerly portion of that town, may also be mentioned, and just below this are Hersey and several smaller islands. From this point the river is clear and narrow for three or four miles, well past the ferry at Lincoln Center where it again expands and the Mattanawcook group of islands begins. This group consists of fifteen islands, larger and smaller, the three most northerly lying in a more or less direct line across the river; near the west shore is Long Island, a little to the eastward a small body known locally as Little Island, and very near the inward-curving east shore is Nelson Island which makes a safe harbor in which the Penobscot Navigation Co. often placed their steamboats for the winter, safe from the ice-floe. At about this same point is the head of Mattanawcook, much the largest of the entire group. Mattanawcook Stream comes in here from the east and Madunkeunk Stream from the west. At the time of the settlement of Lincoln no Indians were here, but some families came from Old Town soon afterwards and built their small houses on Mattanawcook Island and for ninety years there has been a small village on this island. Some land has been cleared and cultivated, and in 1869 a school-house was built from an appropriation by the State, under the direction of the School Committee of Lincoln. The Indians have done a little in the way of cultivating the soil. They have also hunted and served as guides for parties going up the river, but a considerable part of their occupation has been work in the woods in winter and

river-driving in the spring. On the east side of the river a little below the mouth of Mattanawcook Stream is a small island called Pete's (for an Indian, Pete Lola). West of Mattanawcook is Choke-cherry, from the abundance of this fruit on the island, and south from this extends Hemlock as far as the lower end of Mattanawcook. In this same line is Sabattis, named for an Indian who was very old seventy years ago. On this island Sabattis built a house, the only one on any island in the group except Mattanawcook. It is now sixty-five or seventy years ago that the writer, standing on the opposite bank of the river saw a whirlwind nearly wreck the old Indian's cabin and at the same time lift his bark canoe from the high bank and carry it whirling into the river current. He at once pulled across, overtook the canoe and brought it back to the landing.

Directly east from Sabattis is Maple, and south of this is a small island called Pumpkin. In former days Little Mattanawcook lay south of the large island, separated only by a narrow passage, through which, as the shortest, we were accustomed to cross the river, but in recent years this passage has been filled by drift which has been made permanent by the growth of grass and shrubs. A little island near the shore of the Fellows farm is known locally as Little Island. About a mile below this group and very near the west shore is Mink Island, and finally, at the southern extremity of the town lies a large island the Indian name of which is variously spelled, but commonly Hokamok or Mahockanock. This island occupies an expansion of the river and has a considerable area of high land. At the foot of a hill grows the rare, handsome and medicinal blood-root.

The islands described belong to the Penobscot Indians.

For nearly a hundred years the Indian has here paddled his bark canoe and caught the fish and the muskrat for his food, and for uncounted ages the loon has sent his weird scream across the reaches.

LUMBERING

Lumbering had become a somewhat important industry along the coast of Maine as early as 1634, especially at Berwick, York and Saco. It soon extended farther east and it is reported that lumber was "played out" along the coast of Maine at the close of the Revolution. It is very difficult and perhaps it is not possible to determine at what date the cutting and driving of logs on the upper Penobscot River began.

Bangor was a trading post in 1769. The first real settler came in 1770, and we know of no other till 1774. It was incorporated as a town in 1791. It will be remembered that in 1805 a party of eleven men, including two Indians, went up the Penobscot as far as Mt. Katahdin. It seems probable that these men, who lived in Bangor and Orono, were looking for trees to cut, and if so they could not have failed to be impressed by the enormous pine trees they saw along the course of the river, or to have long remained inactive. Here, then, may have been the beginning of lumbering on the upper Penobscot.

At first each individual or company doing business on the river handled his logs in the driving and rafting as best he could, but it was soon found that they were much in each other's way, and this difficulty constantly increasing gave rise to co-operation. This began, probably, not later than 1820, and we find that in 1825 the operators on the river sought and found relief. The Legislature granted a charter to build a boom at Argyle to hold and assist in handling the logs that came down the river. This boom at once became a very important affair, and in 1827 Rufus Dwinal, one of the leading lumbermen of the period, bought the franchise, and in 1832, under a new charter, he built the boom at Pea Cove. General Samuel Veazie gave \$20,000 for one-half of Dwinal's interest, and the next year he paid the same sum for the other half, and Veazie remained sole owner till 1848, when he sold to David Pingree and others. Numerous acts additional to this act of 1832 were granted by

the Legislature, extending the charter and increasing the amount of toll to be paid till 1854, when the Penobscot Lumbering Association was incorporated by the Legislature. This corporation consisted of seventy-four of the leading lumbermen of the river, James H. Bowler and William R. Hersey of Lincoln. The Association was authorized to take a lease of all the booms, shores and buildings of the boom corporation, and at the same time an additional act was passed requiring the boom corporation to lease its buildings as above. These charters were extended in 1869, in 1883 and in 1899, each time for fifteen years.

The next important development in the co-operative movement was the incorporation of the Penobscot Log Driving Company. This was chartered in 1846 to drive all the logs on the West Branch from the foot of Chesuncook Lake to the East Branch. Many additional acts were passed giving right to build dams, to extend their operations, to increase tolls, etc., but "from 1846 to 1903 the Penobscot Log Driving Company held control of the West Branch and handled its difficult problems with such skill that only twice did it fail to get its logs into boom—in 1861, when, on account of the war men could not be had, and in 1880 when the Chesuncook dam burst and left no head of water." The Great Northern Paper Company took its improvements and rights.

There were also other companies on the Penobscot for driving logs.

The lumbering business probably reached its climax about 1850.

It is recorded in Hatch's "Maine: A History" that pines were cut that were six feet in diameter, and one that was seven feet; that one scaled 6,600 feet, and one 6,670 feet.

In addition to the enormous quantities of lumber driven down the river as logs, immense amounts, both as logs and as sawed lumber, have been floated down as rafts.

The Batteau.—The batteau is the boat that is universally used on the river for transporting men and materials, the wangan, or cooking and camping outfit. Its form and propor-

tions have been gradually developed, fitting it for its use on the river where its sharp bow and stern, its strongly sloping sides and narrow bottom render it easy to steer and to thread its way in quick water and among rocks, while it is a good carrier, and it may be, without too much difficulty, transported over the *carry*. These boats are usually painted red and make a pleasing bit of color on the water.

The Peavey.—The peavey belongs distinctly to the Penobscot. Joseph Peavey, then of Upper Stillwater, formerly of Lincoln, in 1858, standing on the bridge watching some river-drivers at work below with the old "swing-bail" cant-dog, conceived an improvement. He was a blacksmith and going to his shop near by, he worked out his idea. The tool, as he made it, has ever since been known as the peavey and is universally used in log driving.—*Maine: A History.*

Joseph Peavey lived in Lincoln from 1843 to 1858, and was married in Lincoln 8 Dec., 1843, to Maria Brackett. He owned a considerable amount of property in Lincoln.

WATERWAYS

The waterways of Lincoln lie in three systems, the Cum-bolassee, the Mattanawcook and the Cold Stream. The first is near the northern border of the town, and consists of six ponds and connecting streams. The first or upper pond in the chain is Caribou, lying four and a half miles from the river. The road from Lincoln into Lee passes very near the south end and Tobin brook, rising at the Lee line, flows into the east border of the pond. This pond enlarges near the middle and the northern portion expands in an irregular manner, making a body of water one and one-half miles long and of an average width of three-eighths of a mile. On the north-west a bay receives the water from Egg Pond, one-half mile long and nearly as wide. Really continuous with Caribou but turning sharply towards the west is Long Pond, two and a half miles long but narrow, extending in its long dimensions nearly east and west. At the foot of Long Pond sawmills were built in the early days and these mills are

still in operation. Several brooks flow in from the north, and half a mile west is Cumbolassee Pond, one mile in length, and one mile south-west of the last lies Snag Pond, and into the last-named flow the waters of Center Pond which lies half a mile to the eastward. From Snag Pond the waters empty by Cumbolassee Stream into the Penobscot at Lincoln Center.

The second system of ponds is the Mattanawcook, lying in the central part of the town, partly in number two and partly in number three. The first of these is Upper Pond which lies with its southeastern extremity very near the Burlington line. It is about two miles long and three-fourths of a mile wide, but of a quite irregular shape. A short distance from this is Folsom Pond, nearly round and about one-half mile in diameter, into which Crooked Pond sends its waters, and these, through a much expanded channel, flow into Mattanawcook Pond. This is two miles in length and more than half a mile in width with a hook extending from the east end towards the east and north. The westerly end lies south-east of Lincoln village and very near. Into the north bay flows Dead Stream, about four miles long, through low land. Into the southerly side flows Rocky Brook, which is formed by two branches, one rising in the vicinity of Transalpine, the other farther west.

The third of the three systems is that of Cold Stream, in the extreme south portion of the town. The first of these four ponds is Little Round which is *triangular* in form. This just touches Burlington at its southern extremity, the second wholly in Lincoln and the third about equally in Lincoln and Enfield, with a small portion in Burlington. The outlet of these is through the large Cold Stream Pond, thence by Cold Stream four and a half miles into Passadumkeag Stream. The three last described are called rather indiscriminately Cold Stream Pond. These and their tributaries comprise all the streams and ponds in the town except Pollard Brook and a few other small streams that flow into the Penobscot between Mattanawcook Stream and the south

line of the town, and a few in the southwest which empty into the Madagascal waters in Burlington.

The total area of these fifteen ponds is approximately five and one-third square miles, somewhat more than thirty hundred acres, or six per cent of the total area of the town.

STEAMBOATS

We find that two charters were granted by the Legislature of Maine for steam navigation of the Penobscot River above Old Town previous to 1846. One of these was in 1827 and the other in 1838, but as far as we know neither of these companies was ever organized, or made any attempt to navigate the river.

In 1846, however, the Legislature passed an act "to promote the navigation of the Penobscot River," authorizing William Moor and Daniel Moor, Jr., to improve the Penobscot River above Old Town by the removal of obstructions to navigation, and by the construction of suitable dams, piers, etc. They were also authorized to build upon the shore or bank of said river any canal or canals to connect the navigable parts of said river, or, in case it should be deemed the preferable mode of improvement, to build any railroad for the like purpose. The above grant was on condition that said William Moor and Daniel Moor, Jr., their associates and assigns should, within seven years from the date thereof, improve the navigation of said river from Old Town to Piscataquis Falls, and from Piscataquis Falls to the foot of Five Island Rips in like manner specified, and should build and run a steamboat over said route. They must not obstruct the running of logs, rafts or lumber, nor of boats not propelled by steam. The franchise was for a period of twenty-seven years.

Under the provisions of this act, which was approved by Governor Anderson 30 July, 1846, the Penobscot River Navigation Company was at once organized and began their work of removing obstructions and preparing for the building of a steamer, and the construction of a railroad past the falls. The first steamer was completed during the winter

and spring of 1846-7, and was named the Governor Neptune, in honor of John Neptune, Governor of the Penobscot Indians. That the naming of the boat was appreciated is indicated by the remark of the small Indian boy who, with one or two invited guests, had boarded the steamer at Old Town, when called upon for his fare, said, "Me no pay. He my grandfather," pointing to the name of the steamer. This boat made her first regular trip from Old Town to Piscataquis Falls the 27 May, 1847, and daily trips thereafter till she was prevented by low water on the 6 July. She recommenced her trips the 4 October and continued until stopped by the ice. On the 27 November, 1847, during a period of high water she ran over Piscataquis Falls, past Lincoln and up the river to Nickatou (Medway), about fourteen miles above Five Islands. This was the first appearance of a steamboat on the waters of the Penobscot at Lincoln. The writer was, at the time, a little more than three months old, and his mother, standing on the hill overlooking the river and holding her baby in her arms, was confident that he saw the boat as it passed. On this initial trip the course was on the east side of the Mattanawcook Islands, but later the more usual route, which was slightly shorter and with a somewhat deeper channel, was west of these islands.

An announcement appeared in the Bangor Whig and Courier of 26 May, 1847, stating that the new steamer will leave Old Town every day (Sundays excepted) at half-past seven o'clock so long as the state of the river will permit, for Argyle, Passadumkeag, Howland and Enfield and intermediate stations, and will return to Old Town at six o'clock P.M., in time for the evening train for Bangor.

In the spring of 1848 the second steamer was ready for service and was named the Mattanawcook. This boat was run to Lincoln the first day of August, 1848, and was laid up in the eddy south of Lincoln Center to remain until certain obstructions in the river at Mohawk Rips should be removed.

The third, the Sam Houston, was completed during the following year, and the three boats were running in 1849

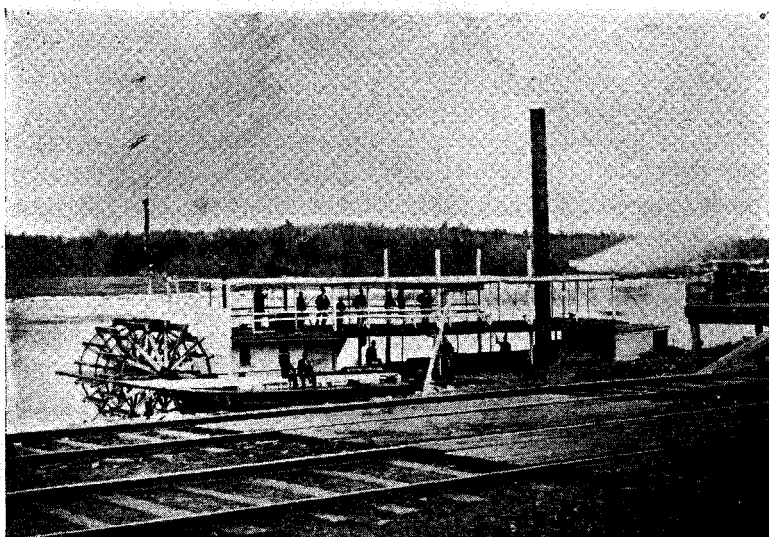
until stopped by the drought the 6 of July. The season of 1848 was remarkable for a long continuance of high water on the river, and 1849 was a season of unusual and long-continued drought. The Moors also built the steamer W. N. Ray, which was deep and sharp and not so easily handled in shallow water.

The horse railroad for transporting passengers and freight past the Piscataquis Falls was completed early in the season of 1849, and the canal and locks for allowing steamers to pass around the falls was constructed later, probably in 1854.

This Company, after improving the channel and carrying out the other provisions of the charter, had the exclusive right to navigate the river above Old Town. General Samuel Veazie, however, in 1849, built a steamer of 48 tons, which he put on the route between Old Town and Piscataquis Falls. This was run for General Veazie by Levi Young and Warren R. Young, and made its first trip 10 May, 1849. The Moors at once sued for injunction and relief, which, after a long trial, was granted by the Supreme Court, and the steamer, which was named the Governor Dana, was driven off. She was then taken to pieces and shipped on the bark Rio Grande to San Francisco, where she was rebuilt, with twenty feet added to the length, and put into service between San Francisco and Sacramento.

William Moor and Daniel Moor, Jr., perhaps did not consider the navigation of the river practicable, and they assigned the charter to their brother, Wyman B. S. Moor. When this was done we do not know, but it must have been early in the history of the company as W. B. S. Moor's name only appears as President or manager of the company, and Dudley W. Moor as Secretary.

Henry Moor was another brother of W. B. S. Moor, and the former was killed by an explosion on a steamer running between San Francisco and Sacramento in March, 1853, and as the Governor Dana which the Moors had driven from their route was running, probably under another name, on



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the river there, we are led to wonder if it was the same boat that the Moors had driven from their route that killed the brother.

The Penobscot River Navigation Company then continued to operate these boats until 1858. In this year the Company sold the boats and franchise to William N. Smith of Old Town and others, and the new owners built three more boats, namely, the John A. Peters, the Lizzie Smith and the Aroostook, thus making seven steamers in the fleet. The last two just named were flat, the Lizzie Smith having a draft of about six inches, the Aroostook considerably more, but both were easily steered and well adapted for navigating in shallow water. All the boats were stern-wheelers.

The class most benefited by the steam navigation of the Penobscot, was, perhaps, the lumbermen, in the transportation of heavy goods and supplies for lumbering operations. The river drivers and the raft runners after taking their lumber into the booms near Old Town, could step on board

the steamboat and be taken forty miles up the river more pleasantly than by teams or heavy coaches over the rough and muddy roads. Lumbering on the upper Penobscot had, by this time, about attained the height of its activity. The steamers afforded relief also to merchants and others who had occasion to travel between Bangor or Old Town and "up river" on pleasure or business. They did not, however, drive the heavy teams from the road between Bangor and Mattawamkeag, as their season of service was short and only in the spring and fall.

The Smith Company continued to operate these boats until 1867, when it sold its holdings to the European and North American Railway which was then nearing completion. Some of these boats, after their sale to the E. & N. A. Railway, were used for transporting hemlock bark to the tanneries of Poor & Son at Winn and at Medway. Of the final disposal of the boats we have no knowledge except of the Aroostook. This was taken by Abram B. Brown of Chester, who used it for various purposes on the river, and at last ran upon a rock, causing serious damage. The boat was sinking and "Abe" drove it into a "log" near his house on the Chester shore where it sank. It was dismantled and the machinery taken out, and there is the grave of the handsome steamer Aroostook.

EDUCATIONAL

THE FIRST SCHOOL

The settlers at Mattanawcook gave early and intelligent attention to the education of their children. This is emphasized by the fact that in 1824, when the colony was scarcely two years old, a school-house was built and a school organized. This school-house was just over the line in number four (Winn), and very near Joseph Snow's house. We do not know the design of the house, but it was no doubt made of rough logs like the other houses in the place at the time. Jeremy Nelson, the hardy and industrious pioneer, whose home was more than four miles distant, after striking lusty blows in the clearing of his farm, devoted two winters to teaching in this section, which was not even a "deestrick" but only a camp in the wilderness. The school consisted, probably, of about fifteen pupils who came from three townships, number three, number four and number one (Chester). This was in the winters of 1824-5 and 1825-6. The families living in number three were those of Aaron Woodbury, Alfred Gates, Benjamin Chesley and John Carpenter. Those in number four were Joseph Snow, Samuel Briggs, Ephraim Kyle and Elijah Brackett. Chester had two families, Moses Babcock and John Weston. Whether or not those living at what is now Lincoln Center tramped the four miles through the snow of the woods roads we do not know. At the completion of these two terms, one of the pupils of the Nelson School was deemed competent to teach. This was a daughter of Joseph Snow, probably Alice, as her sister Elizabeth had died 6 Sept., 1825, aged 20 years, the first death in the colony.

OTHER EARLY SCHOOLS

As there were no records previous to the incorporation of the town, 30 Jan., 1829, we know but little of the history

of education, or of other affairs, till the year just mentioned. We have, however, some reliable tradition so that we may safely assume that the interest in education which was shown in the earliest years was not allowed to wane, and that schools were conducted in private houses in different parts of the settlement during these four years from 1825 to 1829. We do know, though, that a school-house was erected in Lincoln village previous to 1829, and a certain peculiar interest attaches to this first school-house in the village, especially on account of the changes it has undergone, and the fact that it is still standing. This house stood on the "hay-scales lot," opposite the Plumly store. It was built of sawed lumber, was one story high, eighteen by twenty-two feet on the ground, and fairly well lighted by windows of seven-by-nine glass. We have information that this house was built by Israel Heald, Ira Fish, Capt. Henry Buzzell, Aaron W. Huntress and Deacon William T. Roberts. By whose initiative we do not know but it appears that these five men did the work on their own responsibility and with their own hands. Mr. Fish, we may suppose, furnished the lumber. Mr. Huntress was a mason and could do the brick and plaster work, Mr. Roberts was a blacksmith and could make the nails and hardware, while all were carpenters and builders of the class required for such work. This house was completed and used for schools two or three years before the incorporation of the town. These men had fifteen pupils at the time, and there were others in the village, enough to make a very respectable school. Confirmation is given to some features of this account by the fact that the town bought this house in 1830 and used it many years as a school-house and for town meetings. One hundred and forty-two dollars was paid for the house, and nine dollars for "necessary articles" and the district was assessed for the amount.

About 1845 after other school accommodations had been provided, this old house—it was called an old house in 1837—was sold by the town to J. Milton Jewell, who moved it to the west side of Lee Street near his house, and two or three



FIRST SCHOOL-HOUSE IN LINCOLN

years later it was again moved across the street and placed in Jewell's garden, where it was used as a carpenter's shop, as it had been previously. Still later, Mr. Jewell moved the building to the north side of his house for a kitchen, and there it stood many years. It has recently been moved again, a little farther down the street. If this old house could tell the story of the hundred years, what it has seen and heard and known of the life of Lincoln, it would be a wonderful story.

It may be of interest to give a list of the tax payers of this district at this early date, with the amount of tax paid by each. The poll tax was sixty-eight cents which was paid by thirty-seven persons, and twenty-eight paid property tax.

Tax assessed on the inhabitants of district number three in Lincoln, 6 February, 1830, for purchasing, repairing and furnishing a school-house:

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| Adams, Erastus | | Briggs, Elisha | |
| Adams, Roswell F. | \$1.82 | Barnes, William | \$1.98 |

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|---------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| Buzzell, Henry | \$3.32 | Kneeland, Abram | \$3.06 |
| Chamberlain, Pennel | | Kneeland, Asa | 1.06 |
| Chesley, Benjamin | 1.95 | Kneeland, Eben | |
| Chesley, Edward | 1.97 | Kneeland, Ezra | |
| Emery, Nehemiah | 3.58 | Kneeland, Nehemiah | 3.06 |
| Fish, Ira | 6.56 | Leighton, John | 3.12 |
| Same for Amos | | Nelson, Jeremy | 3.22 |
| Patten | 49.86 | Osborn, Benjamin | 3.04 |
| Forbes, Daniel | .91 | Richman, Israel | |
| Frost, David | 2.47 | Roberts, William T. | 1.82 |
| Frost, Henry | 2.66 | Scribner, Aaron | .07 |
| Hall, Thomas F. | .07 | Scribner, Daniel | .07 |
| Hayes, Chesley | 5.09 | Stinchfield, Jacob W. | 2.10 |
| Heald, Israel | 11.98 | Whitehouse, Daniel | 1.30 |
| Hopkins, Lewis | 1.37 | Wiggin, Samuel | |
| Huntress, Aaron W. | | Wiley, Hiram | 1.84 |
| Huntress, James | | Wiley, William | |

The next school-house was erected at Lincoln Center. It was located on the west side of the Military Road adjoining the Peasley farm and at the point where the Maine Central Railroad crosses the road. This was built in 1833, the assessment having been made on the 23 May of this year, of two hundred and sixty dollars for the purpose. No doubt schools were established before this date, and we can only suppose that they were kept in private houses.

We find, in 1835, an assessment made for a school-house in district number five (Transalpine). The tax payers in this district were only fifteen but they built a house costing two hundred and ninety-seven dollars.

District number seven, the Hersey district, seems to have been the next to have an assessment made for a school-house. At this time we find at least half a dozen communities whose people had made progress in the development of their farms and buildings, and who had families growing up, so that they felt the necessity for school-houses. It may be noted that

the work of building these houses was done almost entirely by the people of the community, one engaging to put up the frame, another to do the shingling, still another to build the fence, and thus the money that had been paid as taxes was returned to those who had paid it, and this plan served a good purpose, as money, in those days, was scarce.

At East Lincoln in 1838, and at Lombard's Mills in 1841, school-houses were erected, and at about the same time they seem to have been provided at Royal Weymouth's and at Taylor Goodwin's.

In 1856 the house at Lincoln Center seems to have been entirely rebuilt, and its location was changed from that previously described to a point nearly one-fourth of a mile farther south on the opposite side of the road. More than nine hundred dollars was expended here at this time; and the same or the following year three hundred and sixty-two dollars was expended on the school buildings at Trans-alpine.

There appears no record of a school building at Half Township until this time when one was built at a cost of two hundred dollars. The early history of school buildings at South Lincoln is obscure.

It seems to be difficult to determine just when the school-house on the Common at Lincoln was built, but it was probably in 1839. The writer remembers distinctly that this was an old house when he first attended school in 1854, and that the desks bore the knife-marks of former pupils who had passed from its doors to the activities of life, or to higher institutions of learning. This house, as originally constructed, had three rooms. The room on the second floor accommodated the primary class, and was also used for town meetings. The long seats in this room were movable, of dressed boards, unpainted. In the lower rooms for the second and third grades, the floors sloped strongly from the rear to the open space in front of the teacher's desk. At the north end of this space was a large fire-place, and at the opposite end a large stove near the door. The fire-place with

its flame roaring up the chimney made a grand show, but the stove gave the heat, and around that we gathered on the winter mornings. The front seats were used for recitations.

An incident occurs to the writer which is, perhaps, so unusual as to be worth relating. It was a winter in the early sixties. A teacher had been engaged to teach the highest grade of the village school, and not long after the opening of the school some dissatisfaction arose, and one day, as the teacher came up the aisle, one of the older boys seized him around the waist, carried him out through the door which had been opened by an accomplice and threw him into a large snow-drift in front of the school-house steps. This naturally closed the school. The teacher, not very long afterwards, enlisted in the Union army, became a commissioned officer of cavalry, a noble soldier, and died in the service. His assailant also enlisted and died in the army, and the accomplice who opened the door entered the army and died in a Southern prison.

This school-house, after having been repaired and remodeled two or three times, served its purpose till 1903; later it was moved to a lot near the shore of Mattanawcook Pond and is used as a fire-engine house. In this same year the fine building located on the opposite side of the Common was completed and opened with appropriate ceremonies, including an address by Hon. W. W. Stetson, State Superintendent of Schools, on the 10 Sept., 1903. The newest and the largest school building in Lincoln is that on Ballard Hill. This was authorized 17 March, 1919, and specifications were accepted at an adjourned meeting 7 April, 1919.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The new State preserved the school district system inherited from Massachusetts, and one of the early affairs attended to by the State of Maine was the formation of school districts. The first attempt seems to have been indefinite and unsatisfactory, and at a town meeting held 26 July, 1834, a committee was chosen for the purpose of establishing

the lines of the several districts in the town; this committee 8 Sept., 1834, giving in detail the boundaries of the six districts into which the town had been divided. These districts were briefly, No. 1—The north part of the town. No. 2—Lincoln Center. No. 3—Lincoln village. No. 4—Enfield road. No. 5—Transalpine. No. 6—South Lincoln. No. 7 was formed soon after this by dividing No. 1, and at short intervals six others were formed, so that as early as 1842 we find thirteen school districts, and this number remained until the districts were abolished. Almost immediately, however, a series of changes began by which some were made larger and some were made smaller. Certain definite areas were changed from one to another, and one or more families were "set off" from one district to another, but the districts maintained their relations fairly well until the system was finally abolished. In 1870 began a series of enactments which radically changed the management of the schools. In the year just mentioned a law was enacted permitting towns to abolish the district, and providing ways for the town to own all school property, and manage all public schools. Another act authorized the Supervisor or School Committee to employ all teachers, and another empowered towns to purchase school books and loan them to pupils, or sell them at cost. In 1885 we find an act to facilitate the abolition of school districts, and at the annual meeting in March, 1888, the town voted to adopt the town system of schools, and at this meeting also, a Supervisor of Schools was elected. In 1889 free text-books were made compulsory, and in this same year towns were authorized to contract with High School or Academy to receive pupils from the town schools, the former to continue to receive State aid. In 1893 was passed the act abolishing the school district system. More than 150 towns had already acted under the law of 1870 and had placed all public schools under the management of the town. In 1895 a law was passed requiring the election of a superintendent of schools, either by one town or by a union of towns, and the superintendent may or may not be a member of the school

committee. In 1897 it was provided that any school failing to maintain an average of eight pupils for the year shall be discontinued unless the town shall vote to continue said school. In 1898 the School Improvement Leagues were authorized and recommended, and soon after this the principal schools of Lincoln formed Leagues. These gave names to the schools and purchased various useful articles for the schools and school-houses.

NAMES OF SCHOOLS

The former number of district, location and name of school are given below:

| District. | Location. | Name of School. |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | North Lincoln | Longfellow |
| 2 | Lincoln Center | Stetson |
| 3 | Lincoln Village | |
| | Grammar | Dewey |
| | Intermediate | Jefferson |
| | 2d Primary | Holmes |
| 4 | Enfield Road | Emerson |
| 5 | Transalpine | Washington |
| 6 | South Lincoln | Grant |
| 7 | Hersey Neighborhood | Whittier |
| 8 | East Lincoln | Abraham Lincoln |
| 9 | Bagley Mountain | |
| 10 | Taylor Goodwin Neighborhood | |
| 11 | Half Township | |
| 12 | Lombard's Mills | |
| 13 | Royal Weymouth Neighborhood | |

The above names were adopted by the School Leagues of the various schools about 1901.

SCHOOL MONEY

Almost the first subject to engage the attention of the voters of Lincoln at their first meeting on the 6 April, 1829, was that of education, and they promptly voted \$150 for the

support of schools. It will be remembered that a school-house was built in the village two or three years before, and that schools had been conducted in this house, as well as in other parts of the town. We have seen, also, that the town bought this house a year later. At the annual meeting in 1830, \$125 was voted for schools, and two years later \$200. Five years later (1837) the amount was doubled, and the number of pupils, in the meantime, had increased from 140 in 1829 to 374 in 1837. The amount required by law at this time was forty cents for each inhabitant. This was raised in 1853 to fifty cents and in 1854 to sixty cents. In 1859, as school money from the Bank tax continued to decrease, it was placed at seventy-five cents and this continued till 1868 when it was raised to one dollar, and more recently the amount was reduced to eighty cents which is the requirement at the present time. The amount of school money voted by the town, as well as the number of pupils, increased rather steadily, with a few irregularities, till 1860, when the amount was \$850, and from this time the increase was more rapid, reaching \$1,650 in 1870.

From this time much more was received from the State and the town voted a smaller amount, that is, from 1,200 to 1,400 dollars, to about the year 1900. Superintendent reported in 1902 that fully one-third of the school money for towns comes from the State, and the proportion has probably been considerably larger in later years. The State money was derived from various sources. In earlier years it was the Bank tax and interest on the school and ministerial fund, and later the three and one-third mill tax on the property of the State, the equalization fund, and various other funds. For amount of school money, which has necessarily largely increased in later years, see School Reports.

SCHOOL AND MINISTERIAL FUND

This fund accumulated from the sale of certain lots or parcels of land which, in accordance with acts of the Legislature, had been reserved for the first settled minister and

for primary schools. In 1832 the Legislature provided that such portions of the land as had not had the title otherwise invested should be sold, the proceeds to form a permanent fund to be held by the State, the interest to be distributed to the towns and plantations of the State for the support of schools. It was provided that the Selectmen, Treasurer and Clerk should constitute a Board of Trustees to receive this fund, unless a special Board of Trustees should be elected by the town for the purpose. This fund reached several thousand dollars, and it was, at various times, loaned to the town. A lot described as the Hersey lot near the town farm is mentioned in 1878 as the only lot of land now held by the trustees of this fund.

On petition of the town of Lincoln in 1841 the District Court at Bangor appointed as a committee to locate the three lots on Half Township reserved for the first settled minister, for the ministry and for the schools, 160 acres each. The committee appointed consisted of Isaac Hacker, James Sanders, Jr., and James Butterfield. They attended to their duty, 21 June, 1842, and reported, and their report, giving the boundaries of the three lots, may be found on file in the archives of the town of Lincoln.

Trustees of this fund were elected in 1833, as follows:

Jeremy Nelson.
Benjamin Chesley.
Daniel Whitehouse.
Abraham B. Adams.
Chesley Hayes.

In 1841 the town elected:

Richmond Hayward.
Samuel Tobie.
Roswell F. Adams.
James C. Merrill.
Timothy Fuller.

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

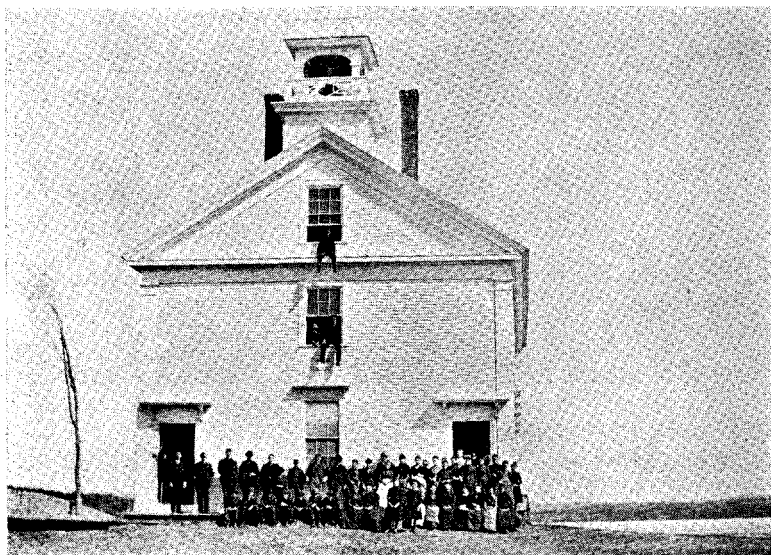
This school was incorporated by the Legislature and the following persons were named as Trustees: Timothy Fuller, Roswell F. Adams, Benjamin O. Leuzarder, William T. Roberts, James C. Merrill, Israel Heald, Royal C. Remick, Theodore Taylor, Jacob W. Stinchfield, Aaron W. Huntress, James H. Bowler, John Burnham and William R. Ayer. The corporation was empowered to hold any estate, real or personal, the annual income of which did not exceed two thousand dollars, said income to be faithfully applied to promote the cause of education. This Act was approved 29 July, 1846.

The Trustees organized and established a school which continued through the academical year ending in November, 1849, and so far as known this was the last term under this name and title. The Prudential Committee of the Board of Trustees at this time were: John Burnham, President; Timothy Fuller, Vice-President; Royal C. Remick, Treasurer; Aaron W. Huntress, Secretary; James H. Bowler, William R. Hersey, Peleg T. Jones, Theodore Taylor, William T. Roberts, Thomas Lindsay.

The instructors were Joseph M. True, A.M., known as an early Principal of Lee Normal School, principal, and Mrs. Mary E. True with Miss Harriet A. Carle and Miss Laura J. Clark, assistants. The list of students includes the names of many persons who were well known in social and business circles in Lincoln in later years, and several were from neighboring towns.

MATTANAWCOOK ACADEMY

By Act of the Legislature the name Lincoln High School was changed to Mattanawcook Academy, the Trustees to have all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the duties of the former corporation. This Act was approved 26 June, 1850.



MATTANAWCOOK ACADEMY

The Academy has had a long and useful career, not only as a High School and Academy, but for many years the town and the Trustees have made an arrangement by which the advanced pupils of the village schools attend the Academy, thus securing great advantages. Many, also, out of town, take the courses, both English and College Preparatory courses, paying tuition, and the Academy has won a very good reputation. It is noticed that many of the teachers in town have been trained here.

THE SCHOOLS

We have presented, in as much detail as seemed desirable, the account of the building of the school-houses and shall give as complete a list as possible of the early teachers, while but little has been said concerning the conduct of the schools. Perhaps this last should not be attempted. We know but little of the schools of the early days. We know they were

not good. We know the schools of the later days are good. We know the change did not come all at once. Let us recall the teaching of Jeremy Nelson in the little log school-house in Snowville in 1825. Jeremy Nelson was a farmer, not a school teacher. He could not exemplify the science and art of teaching, but he could impart the information which the people eagerly awaited, and thus these things remained, we may assume, for quite a good many years, while normal schools were far away and academies were coming. The writer attended the schools of Lincoln in 1857, and has a good memory of things as they were. The teachers did the best they knew, but they knew almost nothing of the science or the art of teaching.

The following figures show the average wages of school teachers in the State for the years given:

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| 1846—Female teachers, | \$1.52 per week. |
| Male “ | 16.71 per month. |
| 1855—Female “ | 1.90 per week. |
| Male “ | 20.57 per month. |
| 1857—Female “ | 2.11 per week. |
| Male “ | 21.96 per month. |

In the town of Lincoln the wages of teachers show a continuous increase from 1877-1922:

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| 1877—Average wages, | \$5.50 per week. |
| 1884— “ “ | 6.15 per week. |
| 1894— “ “ | 6.73 per week. |
| 1904— “ “ | 7.50 per week. |
| 1916— “ “ | 12.54 per week. |
| 1917— “ “ | 12.94 per week. |
| 1919— “ “ | 14.85 per week. |
| 1921— “ “ | 21.91 per week. |
| 1922— “ “ | 22.31 per week. |

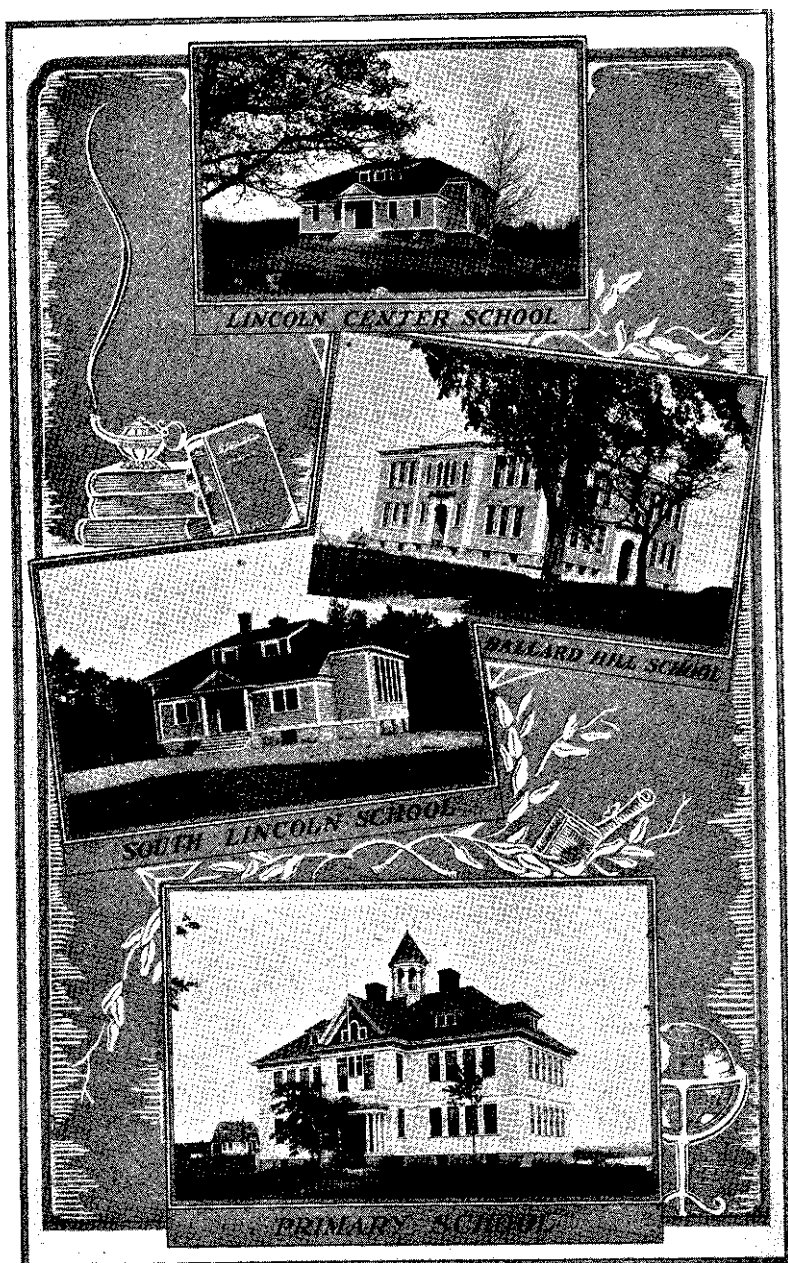
In 1922 the sum paid for teaching seems to have reached the highest point, and it appears that the amount paid for teaching in the rural schools is 68 to 72 per cent as much as in the village schools.

School Teachers of Lincoln previous to 1870, with a few items concerning them. For information concerning teachers of later years see School Reports.

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| Alley, Martha J., | 1852 |
| Averill, Hattie, | 1865 |
| Baker, Pauline, | 1842-1848. m. B. F. Howe. |
| Barker, Ellen C., | 1847 |
| Barnes, Addie P., | 1866 |
| Bates, Anna M., | 1865. Adopted dau. of Rev. A. J. Bates. |
| Bemis, Mary Stearns, | 1846. Dau. of Jonathan Bemis. |
| Besse, Sylvester, | 1846-1848 |
| Bither, Flora E., | 1865. Dau. of Asa Bither. |
| Bither, Sarah, | 1850-1851. Dau. of Peter Bither. |
| Blake, Elvira A., | 1849-1851 |
| Boober, E. D., | 1851 |
| Boober, Julia A., | 1850-1851 |
| Bowler, Pamela, | 1851 |
| Bowler, Georgetta, | 1864-1866 |
| Bradford, Emily, | 1851 |
| Bradford, Sarah E., | 1866-1868 |
| Brockway, Hannah S., | 1864 |
| Brown, Elizabeth, | 1852 |
| Brown, Mary, | 1869 |
| Brown, Sophronia, | 1850 |
| Bryant, Mary, | 1845 |
| Burke, Gertrude R., | 1864 |
| Butterfield, Mary E., | 1869 |
| Carll, Harriet Ann, | 1849. Asst. High Sch. m. Samuel B. Jameson. |
| Chadbourne, Mary E., | 1867-1869. m. Ezra F. Jameson. |
| Chesley, Arabella B., | 1854 |
| Clark, Laura Jane, | 1843-1848. Adopted dau. of Richmond Hayward and m. in 1856 Stephen Decatur Gates, Asst. in Lincoln High School, 1849. |

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| Comins, Leander M., | 1862 |
| Corbett, Martha, | 1842 |
| Crane, Charlotte, | 1842-1844. Dau. of Allen Crane, m. Eleazer Crowell. |
| Crowell, Clara A., | 1865. Dau. of Eleazer Crowell, m. N. C. Messer. |
| Cummings, Julia A., | 1852-1854 |
| Deering, Hattie L., | 1869 |
| Doe, Albert P., | 1869-1870. Brother of Mrs. Geo. R. Palmer. |
| Douglass, Helen Elizabeth, | 1866-1867. Dau. of John Doug- lass. |
| Drew, Lydia A., | 1853 |
| Fellows, Dana W., | 1869 |
| Field, Abbie M., | 1867. Dau. of Henry C. Field. |
| Forbes, Laura, | 1844 |
| Ford, A., | 1867 |
| Frost, Harriet, | 1830 Dau. of David Frost. |
| Gates, Ruth C., | 1850. Dau. of Solon Gates. m. S. B. Webber. |
| Gilman, Helen F., | 1865 |
| Gordon, Sarah E., | 1866-1868 |
| Grant, Eunice W., | 1865 |
| Hall, Emeline, | 1844 |
| Hall, Esther A., | 1853 |
| Hammatt, Fannie, | 1865 } Daus. of Wm. C. Ham- |
| Hammatt, Lucia W., | 1865 } matt, Howland. |
| Hammond, Marion Wallace, | 1864. Dau. of Joseph Hammond. |
| Hayes, Frances Elizabeth, | 1845-1848. Dau. of Chesley Hayes, m. Jas. C. Emerson. |
| Haynes, Mary A., | 1866-1869 |
| Hersey, Delia B., | 1866-1867. Dau. of Wm. R. Her- sey. |

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| Heald, Helen Maria, | 1852. Dau. of Israel Heald. m. Orville Buck. |
| Hewes, Betsey, | 1842 |
| Hobbs, Sarah, | 1843 |
| Horton, Mary E., | 1842 |
| Huntress, Alice, | 1844-1868 |
| Huntress, Adaline E., | 1864 |
| Huntress, Laura J., | 1852-1853 |
| Huntress, Hannah M., | 1864-1865, 1884. Four daus. of Aaron W. Huntress. |
| Huntress, Tyra Ann, | 1864. Dau. of James Huntress. |
| Ingersoll, Caroline Bailey, | 1853-1854. Dau. of A. O. Inger- soll. m. J. F. Pickering. |
| Ingersoll, Laura Ann, | 1853-1854. Dau. of A. O. Inger- soll. m. F. E. Nute. |
| Ingersoll, Mary Bailey, | 1866-1878. Dau. of A. O. Inger- soll. |
| Jenks, Clara Parsons, | 1866. Sister of Mrs. Plumly. |
| Jones, Clara M., | 1852 |
| Jordan, Emily, | 1845. m. George Staples. |
| Jordan, Jane, | 1843 |
| Jordan, Julia F., | 1842-1845. m. Alfred L. Lovett. |
| Jordan, Mary Ann, | 1842-1851. m. Solomon Hall. |
| Judkins, Rebecca, | 1844 |
| Knight, Eliza G., | 1866-1867 |
| Lee, Addie M., | 1869 |
| Lee, Lyman Uriah, | 1855 |
| Lindsay, Angelia M., | 1864-1867 |
| Lowell, L. S., | 1866 |
| Ludden, Mrs. A., | 1866 |
| Maxwell, Elizabeth, | 1865 |
| Merrill, Frances Ellen, | 1864-1862. Dau. of James C. Merrill. |



LINCOLN SCHOOLS OF TODAY

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| Meservey, J. B., | 1865 |
| Miller, Elizabeth A., | 1865-1866 |
| Miller, Sarah P., | 1842-1848 |
| McIntosh, Mary M., | 1851 |
| Moore, Sevilla Sinclair, | 1864. m. H. R. Edwards. |
| Moulton, Sarah E., | 1842 |
| Murch, Sarah, | 1844 |
| Myrick, Adelaide, | 1854 |
| Myrick, E. A., | 1853 |
| Nelson, Jeremy, | 1824-1826 |
| Nute, Amanda H., | 1853 |
| Nute, Mary A., | 1866 |
| Page, Lydia, | 1851 |
| Parsons, Elizabeth Ann, | 1848 |
| Parsons, Harriet E., | 1850-1851 |
| Parsons, Mary L., | 1854 |
| Parsons, Frances H., | 1866. Daus. of Jacob Parsons. |
| Peasley, Martha, | 1848. m. Thos. J. Lewis. |
| Peavey, Clara, | 1864 |
| Phillips, Hattie W., | 1866 |
| Potter, Mary, | 1853 |
| Prince, Augusta M., | 1850 |
| Reed, Julia F., | 1869, 1877 |
| Ripley, Mary A., | 1864 |
| Sampson, Addie W., | 1858. m. James Adams. |
| Sampson, Betsey, | 1853 |
| Sanborn, Annie Hayward, | 1864-1865. Dau. of Geo. Sanborn. m. W. H. H. Fay. |
| Sanborn, Lizzie Gates, | 1865-1869. Dau. of Geo. Sanborn. m. J. M. Jameson. |
| Sanders, Maria F., | 1846 |
| Snow, Alice, | 1827. Dau. of Joseph Snow. |
| Snow, Mattie E. | |
| Snow, E. W., | 1867 |

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| Southard, Ella A., | 1865-1867 |
| Spiller, L. S., | 1848-1850 |
| Springer, Elizabeth, | 1853 |
| Springer, Hannah, | 1854. Daus. of John Springer. |
| Stickney, Miss, | 1854 |
| Stinson, Jane Y., | 1853-1854 |
| Stinson, Augusta B., | 1866-1867 |
| Stone, Elizabeth, | 1850-1864 |
| Stone, Mary E., | 1850, 1857. m. H. G. Coburn. |
| Stone, S., | 1867 |
| Swan, Celia A., | 1864 |
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| Taylor, Lucinda, | 1850 |
| Thompson, Amanda E., | 1852 |
| Thompson, Sarah, | 1842 |
| Tobin, Elizabeth, | 1850-1854 |
| Towle, Susan, | 1842-1851 |
| Treat, Mary, | 1844 |
| Treat, Roxanna P., | 1850 |
| True, Mary E., | 1851 |
| True, Minerva L., | 1865 |
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| Wakefield, M. E., | 1869 |
| Waters, Emeline W., | 1869 |
| Walton, Abbie S., | 1864 |
| Woodbury, Ellen M., | 1864 |
| Wotton, Abbie S., | 1865 |
| Wyman, Amie A., | 1866-1867 |
| Wyman, Harriet, | 1855 |

CHURCHES

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The first church organization in Lincoln was the Congregational at Lincoln village in 1831. Much later, that is, on 10 May, 1906 this was organized under a general law of the State as "The First Congregational Church of Lincoln." This church was probably the earliest of any denomination established on the river north of Old Town, but Mr. Houghton tells us that a Calvinist Baptist church was founded at Lee at about this same time.

The account which follows is taken largely from the church records:

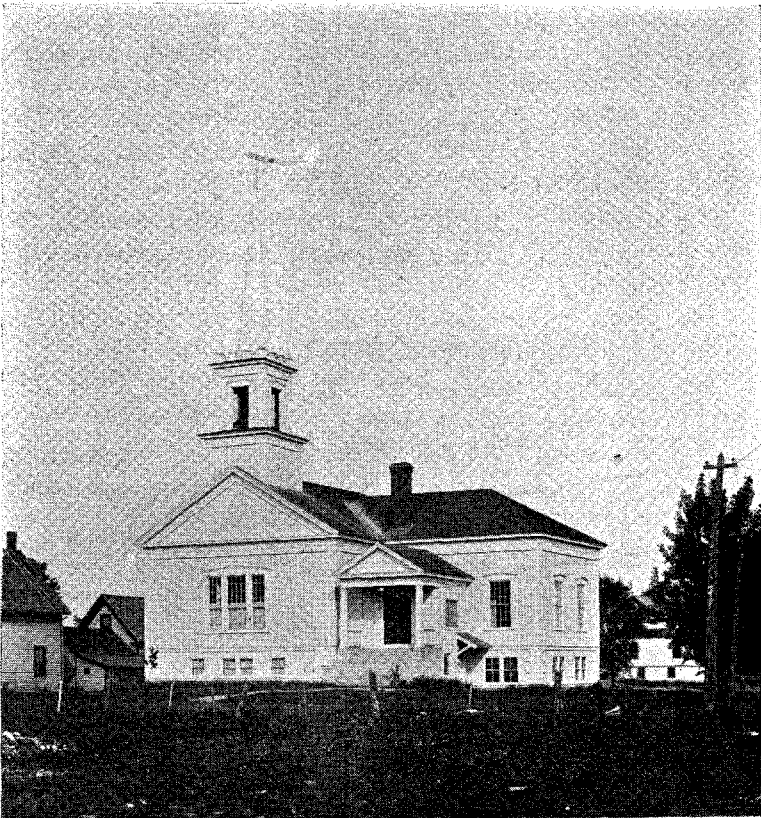
Lincoln, Aug. 2, 1831. Tuesday, 2 o'clock, P.M.

Met according to appointment for the purpose of examining members who presented themselves for the purpose of being organized into a church.

Present, Rev. Mr. Williams of Foxcroft, Rev. Mr. Laughton of Passadumkeag, and Mr. Munsell and Mr. Palmer, licentiates. Meeting opened by prayer and singing by Mr. Williams. Then, as a part of the council expected were not present, he asked the minds of the candidates about proceeding to organize the church. They expressed a desire to proceed. The following candidates presented themselves for examination: Mrs. Sarah Leighton, Miss Sally Leighton, Miss Elizabeth Leighton, Mrs. Bradbury, Cyrus Johnson, Mrs. Hepsibah Johnson, Miss Betsey Garland, Miss Nancy Pedelford and Mrs. Heald. Mr. Laughton made the closing prayer. Meeting adjourned till tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Lecture this evening at seven o'clock. Mr. Munsell preached.

Aug. 3. Met according to adjournment. Mr. Williams made an address to the candidates, told them what it was to profess religion. The articles of faith and covenant were then read and assented to by the candidates. Meeting ad-

journed ten minutes. Met at half-past ten for the purpose of organizing the church. After opening the meeting by prayer and singing by Mr. Williams, the above named individuals who were to constitute the church, arose, and the articles of faith and covenant were read, assented to and acknowledged. Mr. Williams addressed them in a pathetic manner and through Brother Johnson presented them the right hand of fellowship in behalf of the churches. Mr. Laughton made the consecrating prayer. Mr. Williams preached the sermon. Mr. Palmer made the closing prayer.



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

28 Aug., 1831. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered for the first time to this church by the Rev. J. Sawyer, and two adults, Mrs. Heald and Miss Pedelford, and six children were baptized. The children were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and their names as follows, namely: Asa Foster, Samuel, Erastus, Henry, Nathan and Kezia.

5 Feb., 1832. Rev. Joseph R. Munsell commenced preaching here the first Sabbath in every month for one year.

6 May, 1832. The Lord's Supper was administered by Mr. Munsell, and two more were admitted to the church, viz.: Mr. Simeon Hersey by letter from the church in Sumner, and Mr. Lyman Dinsmore by profession, and the latter, Mr. Dinsmore, was baptized.

7 Oct., 1832. The Sacrament was administered by Mr. Munsell and Mrs. Lindsay united with the church by letter from the church in Wakefield, N. H.

1 Sept., 1833. The Sacrament was administered by the Rev. Mr. Sheldon. He commenced preaching here the 21st of last July.

The preceding is endorsed as "Mr. Cyrus Johnson's record of the Lincoln church."

24 October, 1834, Taylor G. Hall was invited to act with the church and keep the records.

January, 1835, Rev. Joseph R. Munsell began preaching with this church, supported in part by the Maine Missionary Society and in part by the Church Society.

23 Aug., 1835. Admitted Mrs. Mary Ann Brag, Mrs. Jacob Parsons and Taylor G. Hall.

December, 1835, Cyrus Johnson was dismissed and recommended to the church in Jackson.

November, 1836. Rev. J. R. Munsell moved to Lincoln and devoted his whole time to this church and society except occasional preaching in the vicinity, supported in part by the Maine Missionary Society.

Mr. Munsell was a member of the school committee in 1838 and 1839. He was located in Brewer in 1840, in Bel-

fast in 1859, in Harwich, Mass., in 1868, and in Franklin, Vt., in 1876. His family history is not known.

In 1837 quite an active religious revival took place in Lincoln and many members were admitted to the churches during this and the following year. The first Sabbath in March, 1838, there were admitted John Leighton, Dr. Thomas Lindsay, John Nudd, William Lovejoy, Mrs. William Lovejoy, Stephen Clay and Mrs. Noah Jordan, all by profession.

In June Mr. Munsell left to accept an invitation to East Brewer.

30 June, 1839, Jacob Parsons, on account of some conscientious scruples on the subject of baptism was, at his own request, and by vote of the church, recommended to the Calvinist Baptist Church in Lincoln under the care of Elder Stephen Chase.

June, 1840. Father Jotham Sewell spent three Sabbaths with us under the direction of the Maine Missionary Society.

August, 1840. Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy and daughter Louisa were dismissed and recommended to the church at the Northern Aroostook road, under Rev. Mr. Gooch.

6 June, 1841. Col. Samuel Nash and Daniel Roberts and wife of Enfield and Robert Wyman of Chester, were admitted.

4 December, 1842. At Lee and Springfield several were baptized, "a branch of the Lincoln church."

The meetings of the church at Lincoln at this time were usually held at the house of John Leighton, but sometimes at the school-house hall.

16 February, 1844. Taylor G. Hall and wife were dismissed and recommended to the church in Houlton.

22 June, 1846. Cyrus Chase admitted.

In 1846 and 1847 Joshua Eaton was acting pastor.

20 Sept., 1847. Mr. Alvin J. Bates commenced his labors in this place as missionary and acting clerk.

11 Sept., 1848, the town voted to allow meetings for public worship to be held in the town hall, and it is presumed

that meetings of this, and perhaps other, churches were at times held there.

27 Sept., 1849. The ordination services of Rev. Alvin J. Bates took place on this date. Rev. Sylvester Besse read the Scriptures, Rev. Marcus R. Keep made the prayer and Rev. William S. Sewell made the charge to the candidate. There were present, also, Isaac Weston, P. S. Thayer and S. H. Merrill.

18 November, 1851. A joyful day for the church, and a day of gratitude. This day was dedicated to Almighty God a new and convenient house of worship, erected for the exclusive use of the Congregational Church and Society in Lincoln. Public worship was held in this house the Sabbath following and thenceforth constantly.

In November, 1851, a sale of choice of pews in the church resulted as follows:

T. Fuller paid \$10.00 for first choice and took No. 38.

S. B. Lovejoy paid \$8.50 for second, and took No. 36.

B. O. Leuzarder paid \$5.50 for third and took No. 11.

A. O. Ingersoll paid \$5.50 for fourth and took No. 40.

R. C. Remick paid \$4.50 and took No. 9.

Pew No. 9 in this church was sold by the Treasurer, B. O. Leuzarder, to Royal C. Remick for \$49.50. The deed was witnessed by Asa Smith and was dated 30 Jan., 1852. The same was sold to J. W. Stinchfield for \$25.00, the deed dated 8 Sept., 1853.

2 June, 1853. Chose B. O. Leuzarder and Cyrus Chase to attend the Aroostook Conference at Springfield.

16 June, 1854. B. O. Leuzarder was constituted a life member of the Maine Missionary Society.

2 June, 1858. Admitted Mrs. Thomas Libby, Mrs. J. C. Merrill, Mrs. B. O. Leuzarder, Mrs. A. O. Ingersoll, Mrs. Samuel Leavitt and Mrs. Timothy Fuller as the fruits of a precious revival enjoyed during the spring.

8 Sept., 1858. Admitted Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nute, Mr. and Mrs. Sprague Adams, Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Wilson, Harrison Jackson, Mary E. Leuzarder, Addie E. Huntress, Eliz-

abeth A. Springer, Louiza A. Lovejoy, Thomas Lindsay and Lewis Springer.

1 Dec., 1858. B. O. Leuzarder chosen Deacon.

2 March, 1859. John Leighton recommended to church in Saginaw, Mich.

From 1860 the records are very brief and apparently incomplete. The following items are from these and other sources.

4 Dec., 1861, the church formed a Church Parish Society, which appears later to have been an active and influential organization.

24 May, 1869. A letter of dismissal was given to Rev. A. J. Bates, and he was recommended to the church in Harwichport, Mass. He afterwards went to Grafton, Mass.

In February, 1870, letters were given to Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Leuzarder to South Boston, Mass. In 1870 Rev. I. K. Deering was pastor for a time, probably for a year, and in 1872 Rev. J. H. Crosby became pastor of the church. He remained four years and the church seems to have prospered during the time.

In Jan., 1879, the church withdrew from the Aroostook Conference, and four days later, 16 Jan., it was admitted to the Bangor Conference.

During the summer of 1885 the church was repaired and painted at a cost of three hundred dollars.

Rev. C. L. Rotch was with the church one year in 1898 and 1899.

It is stated that at the end of the nineteenth century the church was struggling, but a little later it was more prosperous. Mr. Gould R. Anthony was with the church during the fall and winter of 1903 and we read that the church "was inspired with new life, a steadily increasing interest."

In 1906 and 1907 Rev. C. E. Maynard was pastor, as previously mentioned. The church was organized under the general law 10 May, 1906.

The third day of July, 1910, Mr. Worthley began his service as pastor of the church. Thus for the first time since 1899 has the church a pastor, and only the service of Mr. Rotch for one year since Mr. Crosby, who resigned in 1876.

On the 8 Aug., 1911 the church voted to buy the Tilley property for seventeen hundred dollars.

Members of the Congregational Church in Lincoln, 1831 to 1912.

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| Adams, Mrs. Nancy | Forbes, Mrs. Hannah |
| Adams, Mrs. Octavia | Fox, Mrs. Abigail |
| Adams, Sprague | Fuller, Timothy |
| Adams, Mrs. Sprague | Fuller, Mrs. T. |
| Albrecht, Louiza | |
| | Garland, Miss Betsey |
| Bacon, Mrs. Harriet | Gerrish, Esther |
| Ballantyne, Daniel F. | Goodwin, Mrs. Mary |
| Ballantyne, Kingsley A. | Gross, Mrs. Charles |
| Ballantyne, Laura H. | |
| Bates, Alvin J. | Hall, Mrs. Eliza T. |
| Bates, Mrs. A. J. | Hall, Mary E. |
| Bradbury, Mrs. Martha | Hall, Taylor G. |
| Bradbury, Mrs. | Hall, Wm. V. |
| Brag, Mrs. Mary Ann | Hall, Mrs. Wm. V. |
| Brown, Mrs. Margery | Hanscomb, Eliza |
| Burr, Miss Martha | Haskell, Lida |
| | Hathorn, Mrs. Ruth |
| Chase, Cyrus | Hayward, Mrs. Richmond |
| Chase, Mrs. Cyrus | Heald, Addie E. |
| Chase, Mrs. Harriet | Heald, Mrs. Jane S. |
| C'ay, Stephen | Henderson, Alex. |
| Cole, Miss Susanna | Hersey, Simeon |
| Crandall, Jordan | Hersey, Mrs. M. B. |
| Crandall, Lilla | Holmes, Wm. N. |
| | Holmes, Anna H. |
| Darrell, Elfreda | Huntress, Addie E. |
| Darrell, Laura H. | |
| Delano, Isabel | Ingersoll, A. O. |
| Dinsmore, Lyman | Ingersoll, Mrs. A. O. |
| | |
| F'sh, Mrs. Rebecca | Jipson, Mary |
| Flanders, Morganna | Johnson, Cyrus |

Johnson, Mrs. Hepsibah
Jackson, Harrison
Jones, Miss Lila
Jordan, Elias
Jordan, Mrs. Elias
Jordan, Mrs. Mary
Jordan, Mrs. Noah
Judkins, Miss Mary, Lee

Kelley, Emma
Kelley, Eliot

Larlee, Mrs. Kelbie
Leavitt, Mrs. Samuel
Leighton, Eliza
Leighton, John
Leighton, Miss Sally
Leighton, Mrs. Sarah
Leuzarder, B. O.
Leuzarder, Mrs. B. O.
Leuzarder, Miss Mary E.
Libby, Thomas
Libby, Mrs. Thomas
Lindan, Roy L.
Lindsay, Albert
Lindsay, Mrs. Mary
Lindsay, Miss Polly
Lindsay, Dr. Thomas
Lombard, Daniel H.
Lord, Miss Sarah
Lovejoy, Mrs. Betsey
Lovejoy, Miss Louiza J.
Lovejoy, Miss Lavinia
Lovejoy, Mrs. Ruth
Lovejoy, William
Lovejoy, Mrs. William
Lyons, Alex. H.
Lyons, Mrs. Emily J.

Merrill, Mrs. James C.
Morrill, Henry
Morrill, Jane H.
Munsell, Mrs. Louisa

Nash, Col. Samuel
Nash, Mrs. Samuel
Nudd, John
Nute, John F.
Nute, Mrs. John F.

Palmer, Nancy
Parlin, Miss Diantha
Parsons, Jacob
Parsons, Mrs.
Pedelford, Miss Nancy
Pickering, Miss Ella A.
Pinkham, Lilla
Porter, Mrs. Hannah
Prentiss, Mrs. Lucinda

Ramsdell, Mrs. Samuel
Read, Julia Ann
Remick, R. C.
Ricker, Priscilla
Roberts, Daniel
Roberts, Mrs. Daniel
Ryerson, Mrs. Sarah

Sanborn, Sarah Lord
Severance, Miss Ruth
Spooner, Mrs. Sarah
Springer, Elizabeth A.
Springer, Hannah
Springer, Lewis
Springer, Robert

Taylor, Mrs. Mary
Taylor, Theodore
Thayer, George W.
Towle, Mrs. Nancy
True, Joseph M.
True, Mrs. Mary E.

Warren, Miss Nannie M.
Weatherbee, Mrs. Helen
Weatherbee, Miss Millie
Wi'son, Dr. M. S.
Wilson, Mrs. M. S.

Wright, Mrs. Martha
Wright, Miss Martha R.
Wyman, Robert

Yelland, Miss Gertrude
Young, Mrs. Annie
Young, Miss Francena E.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

This church at Lincoln village is the oldest church edifice in town, having been completed in 1839, and dedicated the same winter. This was probably the first church building on the river above Old Town. The first preacher was sent by the East Maine Conference to Lincoln in 1836. Where services were held previous to the erection of the church, three years later, we do not know, neither do we know anything of the early membership, except that the writer can recall a few families of the early days, as those of Milton Jewell, John Estes, George Lindsay, Deacon William T. Roberts, Azariah Edwards, Francis Yelland.

For notices of the preachers sent to this church by the East Maine Conference for a period of fifty years we are indebted to Rev. Walter Franklin Prince, who was here in 1886. Of the ministers since Mr. Prince's time a list has been prepared, but not much more than the name and term of service has been attempted. Such facts as appear in regard to buildings repairs, society meetings and some other affairs have been inserted. The notes of Mr. Prince have been somewhat abridged, while many additional facts, especially in regard to the date of death of many who were living at the time of his writing, have been added.

Mr. Prince has left the following as an introduction to his notes:

"The following notes have reference to lives and characteristics of all the preachers who have been sent here, and also, especially, to their work in Lincoln, so far as I can find information on these several points. I have searched the very meagre records of the Society, consulted the town books, ransacked all the minutes of the Conference, and interviewed the aged people for what they might remember. I have been obliged to make a study of handwriting in order

to connect names with unsigned records. Blank spaces are left for the introduction of any facts that may yet be discovered.—Walter Franklin Prince.”

Elliott B. Fletcher.

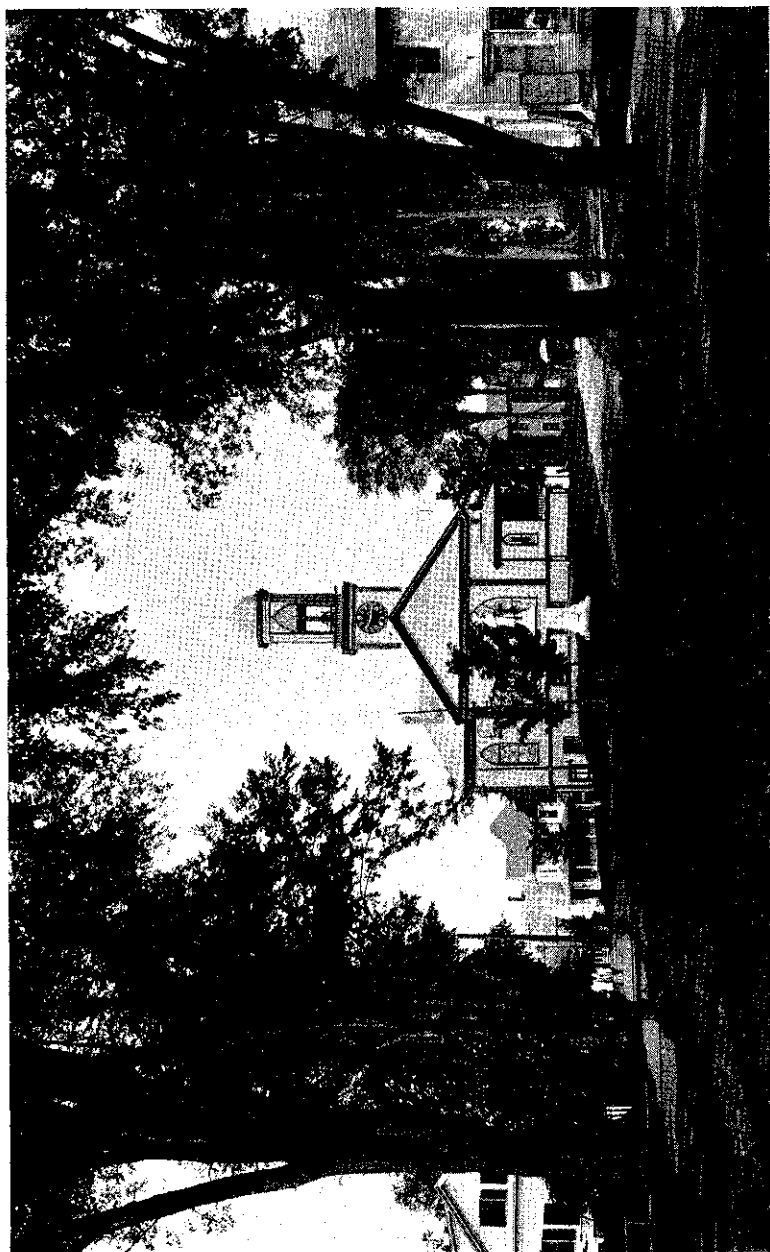
Born in Massachusetts 30 Oct., 1798. Died in Georgetown, Me., 22 May, 1882. He was, so far as I can learn, the first preacher sent to Lincoln, in 1836 and in 1848. Presiding Elder of the Calais District in 1838. Mr. Fletcher never married. Was quite peculiar. Intellectual rather than emotional, doctrinal and argumentative as a preacher, uniformly polemic as a writer. Very economical yet did not draw on Conference funds until long after entitled to them. Strong, faithful, earnest in life, triumphant in death. He recorded sixty class members in Lincoln circuit, and baptized three persons in 1836. In 1848 he made no record.

Jeremiah Marsh.

Born in Orono, 15 March, 1791. Died in Exeter, 12 June, 1874. Ordained Deacon and Elder by Bishop George. Married Miss Nancy D. Hoyle of Northport. He was in Lincoln in 1837. The history of Maine Methodism could not be written without frequent mention of the name of Father Marsh. An eight weeks circuit traveling over hills and through rivers, preaching several times a day, are glimpses of his course. One of the grand old pioneers. He had a great revival in Lincoln and recorded thirty-eight baptisms. There has been no revival in the village since, till 1887.

William Marsh.

Born in Orono, 4 March, 1789. Died in Canada East, 25 Aug., 1865. At Lincoln in 1838. Was also called Father Marsh. Little education but had great abilities. Many conversions but cannot find that he made any record. The church was built while he was pastor.



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Francis A. Soule.
At Lincoln, 1839.

J. Gerry.
Probably a supply. Can find nothing about him. At Lincoln 1840. (Died, Prairie, Ill., 12 April, 1886, aged 81.)

Silas S. Cummings.
Probably a supply. J. G. Pingree was sent by Conference but went to Liberia the same year, and Mr. Cummings took his place. At Lincoln 1841. Mr. Cummings married, probably while at Lincoln, Miss Mary A. Cram, published at Lincoln, 30 June, 1842.

Henry C. Henries.
Was a local preacher. At Lincoln 1842 and again in 1860, and lived in the house next the church on Lee Street. He was chaplain in the Eighth Regiment Maine Volunteers. Resigned 22 Nov., 1861, and died during the war.

Enoch M. Fowler.
Lincoln, 1843, also 1854 and 1855. (Died at Searsmont, 4 March, 1908, aged 90.)

Benjamin Bryant.
In Lincoln, 1844.

Alfred C. Godfrey.
Lincoln, 1845 and probably 1846.

Elliot B. Fletcher.
Lincoln, 1848 and see 1836.

True Page Adams.
In Lincoln, 1849. Mr. Adams married while at Lincoln D. Ellen Winslow of China, Me., pub. at Lincoln 18 May, 1850. (He died at Schenectady, N. Y., 19 Jan., 1910, aged 88.)

Charles H. A. Johnson.

In Lincoln, 1850. His abilities were: close student, ardent temperament, fertile and imaginative, no man in the Conference giving greater promise of usefulness. He had three local preachers: Andrew Edwards, Elkanah S. French and Billings Clapp. He died in Minneapolis, Minn., 21 April, 1855, aged 32 years.

Ephraim H. Whitney.

In Lincoln, 1851. He grieves over the slipshod ways his predecessors had had of book-keeping. No wonder. He made a full list of members and we are indebted to him for the knowledge that there were then eighty-three.

Nelson Whitney.

In Lincoln, 1852 and 1853. This year we first learn of Patten as included in the Mission. Three local preachers still at work, and an exhorter, William Bachelder. (Mr. Whitney died at Indianola, Iowa, 1 July, 1887, aged 76.)

Enoch M. Fowler.

In Lincoln, 1854 and 1855. Was returned, see 1843.

David P. Thompson.

In Lincoln, 1855 and 1856. Probably assisted Mr. Fowler. (He died at China, Me., 3 July, 1888, aged 81.)

Levi L. Shaw.

Born at Frankfort, Me., 4 Sept., 1822; died at Newburyport, Mass., 17 Aug., 1867. In Lincoln, 1856. Logical, bold, fearless, hopeful, social, genial.

Ephraim H. Small.

Born Thomaston, Me., 1809. Died at Winterport, 22 Sept., 1879. In Lincoln, 1857 and 1858. Sound in doctrine, rich in experience. Served in the Legislature of Maine.

W. Trewin.

In Lincoln, 1859. He and his wife were English and were regarded as somewhat peculiar.

Henry C. Henries.

Lincoln, 1860. Local, supplied. (See 1842.) During the pastorate of Mr. Henries a Sabbath School Convention was held at Lincoln. The church was repaired at a cost of one thousand dollars, and it was reopened and rededicated on Tuesday, 17 July, 1860. Sermon by Rev. R. B. Curtis of Bangor.

William Wiley Marsh.

At Lincoln, 1862 and 1863. He was born in Orono, 12 Feb., 1830. Died in Brewer, 18 June, 1886. He married Ellen S. Brann. He was Presiding Elder four years. He had children, Charles Melville, Mary Edith, Grace Ellen.

Charles E. Springer.

Lincoln, 1864, 1865, 1866. Mr. Springer died at Northport, Me., 18 Sept., 1899, aged 66 years.

George R. Palmer.

At Lincoln, 1867, 1868, 1869. Mr. Palmer was born in Brewer, Me., 10 Jan., 1839. Married in 1887 Sarah Doe of Vassalboro, Me. She died in Portland 25 Feb., 1914. Mr. Palmer was educated at Kent's Hill, was a Trustee of the East Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport in 1866 and in 1880 a delegate to the General Conference. He held other responsible positions in the State. He enlisted in the 19th Maine Regiment in the Civil War, was made Lieutenant and promoted to Captain. In Grant's campaign in 1864 he was adjutant. He had five brothers, of whom two were killed in battle. Member of the G. A. R. in Augusta. Mr. Palmer served, by appointment, on the School Committee of Lincoln in 1868 and 1869.

Moses D. Matthews.

In Lincoln and Mattawamkeag, 1870 and 1871. Born in Lincolnville, Me., 5 Oct., 1819; died in Upper Stillwater, 7 Oct., 1885. He regretted his limited education, was lacking in confidence, though able, methodical, sound and instructive. A man of highest integrity.

Charles E. Libby.

Lincoln, 1872. (Died Boston, 24 Oct., 1897, aged 53 years.)

James H. Mooers.

Lincoln, 1873.

James A. Morelen.

Lincoln, 1874 and 1875. (Died Dresden, Me., 27 Oct., 1911, aged 82 years.)

Walter Farr.

In Lincoln, 1876.

S. Hahnemann Bayley.

In Lincoln, 1877.

In November, 1877, the clock from the bequest of Isaac S. Burton was placed in the tower of the Methodist Church.

John H. Barnett.

In Lincoln, 1878.

On the 16 November, 1878, the clock in the tower struck for the first time.

Isaac H. W. Wharff.

In Lincoln, 1879 and 1880. (Mr. Wharff died at Winterport, 15 July, 1911, aged 62.)

Frederick A. Bragdon.

In Lincoln, 1881 and 1882. (Died at Kennebunkport, 24 April, 1893, aged 46.)

J. H. Irvine.

In Lincoln, 1883, 1884, 1885. The church was repaired in 1885.

Walter Franklin Prince.

Mr. Prince was here in 1886, and as stated above, compiled the list of preachers in Lincoln for the preceding fifty years.

Charles Rogers.

In Lincoln, 1887. (He died at Newport, 12 November, 1910, aged 61 years.)

Charles L. Banghart.

In Lincoln, 1888 and 1889.

William N. Powland.

In Lincoln, 1890 and 1891. (Died at Orrington, 19 December, 1917.)

H. B. Nutter.

In Lincoln, 1892.

Mark H. Sipprelle.

In Lincoln, 1893 and 1894. (Died at Mapleton, Me., 25 April, 1899, aged 49 years.)

W. T. Johnson.

In Lincoln, 1895.

William F. Campbell.

In Lincoln, 1896. (Died Moro, Me., 29 March, 1901, aged 47.)

Charles H. Johonnett.

In Lincoln, 1897 to 1900.

The parsonage on Lee Street was built in 1898.

Malry Kearney.

In Lincoln, 1901 and 1902.

S. K. Lydstone.

In Lincoln, 1903. He was born in Prince Edward Island.
Drowned in Mattanawcook Pond, 20 Sept., 1903, aged 41 years.

H. G. Hoisington.

In Lincoln, 1904.

Supplies, 1905.

Fred McNeill.

In Lincoln, 1906.

Harry P. Taylor.

In Lincoln, 1908. (In Mattawamkeag, 1906 and 1907.)

J. H. Atwood.

Lincoln, 1909 and 1910.

Cyprian H. Bryant.

Lincoln, 1911 to 1914. The church was repaired during his pastorate.

Frank Kirkpatrick.

Lincoln, 1915 and 1916.

Theodore S. Ross.

In Lincoln, 1917 to 1922. He was active in the organization of the Agricultural Fair.

Zebedee Andrews.

In Lincoln, 1925 to——.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The first preaching of this denomination in Mattanawcook was undoubtedly that of Stephen Chase, who came to the settlement in February, 1825. He held meetings, preached, visited the sick, attended funerals and was constant in all the duties that pertain to the pastor of a church at what is now Lincoln Center for a period of nearly twenty years. It is recorded that "his preaching was very acceptable without pay," and a contemporary who knew him well has declared, "He did much good in the community." There was, as far as we know, no church organization in his time. He did not live to see the erection of the church at Lincoln Center.

Rev. Sylvester Besse arrived at Lincoln Center 28 November, 1845, from Paris, Me., and was ordained a little more than a year later, soon after the church dedication, which took place on 1 Jan., 1846. Mr. Besse remained as pastor of the church twenty-five years, and during this time he gave the hand of church fellowship to one hundred and thirty-four persons, most of whom he baptized, preaching regularly at the church, besides, as he says, "fighting the devil in all directions." He was a faithful pastor and a kind and honest man.

In 1858 Mr. Besse was instrumental in organizing the Baptist church in Lee, and Mr. Houghton informs us that the church property was acquired and the church built under his efforts and guidance, and that part of the church property was held by deed to him, and conveyed to the church in 1892.

The Penobscot Baptist Association held a meeting at Lincoln Center in September, 1859, at which Mr. Besse was chosen moderator.

Mr. Besse was a member of the School Committee of Lincoln in 1851, 1854 and 1857. About 1870 he removed to Chester, buying the A. J. Heald farm at the head of the ferry road. He lived here about twenty-five years, preaching at times, no doubt, in his former church, and serving as Selectman and as Treasurer of Chester.

Sylvester Besse was a descendant of Joshua Besse of Wareham, Mass. His father was John who married, 25 Sept., 1803, Betsey W. Tripp of Hebron, Me. The subject of this sketch was the seventh of fourteen children, and was born 25 June, 1815. Of his early life and education but little is known. We have had a glimpse of about fifty years of his life on the Penobscot, and on the 9 Jan., 1894 he was admitted to the George Nugent Home for Baptists at Germantown, Pa., where he had a good home until his death which occurred 22 June, 1898. Burial was at Lincoln Center.

The following brief notes, which have been compiled, seem to contain all the information available of the later years of the church, unless other records shall be found:

Rev. William A. Morse was pastor of the church in 1881 and 1882.

Rev. Seth Benson, about 1894 for a year or more.

Rev. Charles P. Kittredge in 1899.

Rev. J. E. Whitmore, three or four years from 1900.

Rev. E. E. Small in 1905 and 1906.

Rev. E. W. Kenyon of Spencer, Mass., held revival services here and at Lee in 1906.—*Houghton*.

Roy Hilton Short was ordained at Lincoln Center 12 June, 1918.

Lincoln never had a Universalist church building. Presumably there was a church organization of some kind of this denomination, as there appears to have been a settled minister, and the County Association held a meeting here. All that we know of Universalism in Lincoln is embraced in this brief account. The earliest mention known of the subject is of a meeting of the Penobscot Association of Universalists the 30 and 31 Oct., 1850. Another event of which notice was sent by the Lincoln correspondent of a Bangor paper was a levee on Thursday evening, 18 Dec., 1851. This is regarded by the correspondent as a particularly pleasant affair, as persons of other communions, especially two clergymen of the town, one a Congregationalist and the other a Baptist, were present and participated in the exer-

cises. The first and only Universalist minister of whom we find record is Rev. Henry R. Walworth, who was probably in Lincoln earlier than 1850, and remained till 1855 or 1856. He married, 28 July, 1852, Eliza Ann Whittier, daughter of Joseph Whittier of Lincoln. Nothing is known of Mr. Walworth after his leaving Lincoln until the close of the Civil War, when he went to Baltimore, Md., where he was living in 1896.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LINCOLN

The Indians of the Penobscot tribe were the first Catholics of whom there is any record in Lincoln. Their settlement on the Island was visited by Rev. John Bapst, S. J., from 1884-1885. He used to come there by stage coach from Old Town, and return by canoe. Rev. Eugene Vetromile also attended the Indians; on one occasion he nearly lost his life in the Piscataquis Falls at what is now the town of Howland.

In later years the small Catholic population was attended to from Benedicta. Rev. John J. Cassidy and Rev. James Carnes made their visits occasionally and used to offer the Holy Sacrifice and dispense the Sacraments at the home of Joseph Michaud for their mixed congregations. Rev. M. C. O'Brien and Rev. T. J. Trudel took charge of the flock after the railway was put through. Mr. Stephen Stanislaus used to tell of bringing Father Trudel in his ox team from Old Town on sick calls.

When the parish of Winn was set up in 1880, Lincoln was attended from there. Rev. Francis Cinqmars attended from Jan., 1880-1882; Rev. John J. Holahan from Nov., 1882-1884; Rev. J. Plante from Jan., 1884-1887; Rev. Peter E. Bradley from 1887-1889; Rev. James D. O'Brien from 1889-1894; Rev. Matthew H. McGrath from 1894-1898. Under the above named pastors Lincoln was attended about four times each year. Rev. Father McGrath established a



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monthly service in 1894. He usually held services at the home of Joseph Corro. With Winn as a center, all these pastors attended missions from West Enfield to Vanceboro—no small field for their missionary zeal.

When Rev. Matthew Reilly assumed charge of the Winn parish in October, 1898, there were twenty-four Catholic families in Lincoln. Divine service was held in the primary school-room. Soon after he engaged Pinkham's Hall as a more becoming place for divine worship. A very successful mission was given here in 1901 by Fr. Feeney.

In Sept., 1902, work was begun on the new church on Ballard Hill. On Sunday, Nov. 20th, the first mass was cele-

brated by Rev. Matthew W. Reilly. The Catholic people of Lincoln at last, after fifty years, had a home to worship in—a modest, but neat, little church in which to hold communion in the spiritual things of their faith. The Right Rev. William O'Connell (now the Cardinal Archbishop of Boston diocese) dedicated the Church under the title of "St. Mary of Lourdes" on October 6, 1903. He administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to a class of thirty children on the same occasion. The number of Catholic families had increased to forty at this time. And in order that the growing Catholic population in Lincoln, and the other missions, should have a better and more efficient service, it was decided that an assistant priest should be sent to help Father Reilly in his vast mission field. Consequently, Rev. Joseph Quinn was sent in 1904, and remained as coadjutor to Father Reilly till 1905; Rev. T. C. Maney took his place and assisted Father Reilly till the end of his term in Winn.

In April, 1907, Father Reilly was transferred to St. Martin's parish in Millinocket. Rev. M. Drain, coming from the Cathedral parish in Portland, succeeded him in Winn. Soon after his arrival, the parish was divided. Rev. T. C. Maney was sent to Kingman as its first resident pastor. With Kingman as his headquarters, he attended the missions of Bancroft, Wytovitlock, Danforth, and Vanceboro. Father Drain was left in Winn to take charge of this half of the old mission field. In September, 1907, he was succeeded by Rev. J. A. Hayes. He remained till July, 1910. Rev. D. H. McCabe took his place and remained in charge of the flock till June, 1911. Rev. C. J. Cassidy was the next pastor. He remained till May, 1914. Rev. John Sullivan attended Lincoln from Winn till Aug., 1914; Rev. James P. O'Brien till Nov., 1915; Rev. E. Murnane till April, 1919; and Rev. J. F. Savage till 1926. The latter was the last resident pastor of Winn.

Lincoln has had a resident pastor since 1920. In April of that year Father Savage purchased the Goodwin residence on Ballard Hill. He moved into it in November of the

same year. Since then the Catholic people of Lincoln have proved in a very practical way how they appreciate having a resident pastor in their midst. Besides giving him the support he is entitled to, they have contributed over a thousand dollars a year towards repairing their church property. The schedule of repairs begun under Father Savage has been brought to a happy completion under his successor, Rev. M. Tierney. Both the Church and rectory are beyond the need of repairs for many years to come.

The Catholic population (numbering about fifty-five families) has grown up into the life of the community; and it is their hope and wish to contribute their full share towards the spiritual and material growth and progress of the community life. "So, being many, we are one body, and every-one members one of another." (Rom. xii:5.)

PROFESSIONS

PHYSICIANS

DR. DANIEL FORBES.

The earliest physician in Lincoln was Daniel Forbes. He was the third son of Capt. William Forbes who came from Massachusetts to Bangor in 1799, and bought the Jedediah Preble house which was the first framed house in Bangor. Captain William Forbes was postmaster of Bangor in 1804, and held many local offices. Daniel Forbes was born in Bangor 15 April, 1802, educated there and graduated from the Medical School of Maine in 1827, and came to Lincoln the same year, where he was the only physician for five years. He married (pub. 18 Dec., 1830) Olivia, dau. of Seth and Minda (Proctor) Carpenter. She died at Lincoln 15 April, 1842, aged 32 years. Dr. Forbes married, second, Mrs. Hannah Nute, dau. of John Fish, and widow of Israel Nute of Lincoln, 28 April, 1844. He had by the first wife, a dau., Caroline O., who died 14 May, 1833, aged thirteen months, and a son, Elbridge C., who died 17 May, 1836, aged seventeen months. Perhaps there were other children of whom no record appears. Dr. Forbes bought from the State of Maine in June, 1828, lots No. 2 and No. 3, near the village. He was a member of the School Committee the first three years of the town's corporate existence, 1829-30-31.

He was Assistant Surgeon in the army during the latter part of the Civil War, and died while in charge of a hospital in Florida, in September, 1865.

ALBERT PEARSON.

Albert Pearson went to Lincoln about 1840. He was a graduate in medicine and had a successful practice for a term of years. His books are extant from 1844, and from these we glean certain facts which are indicative of the customs of those days. We find the fee for a visit in the village

and medicine was \$.50, if farther away it might be \$1.00, or a night call \$2.00. A visit to Burlington or to Molunkus was \$10.00, obstetric cases, \$5.00, extracting a tooth, \$.25.

The best cigars seem to have been two cents, but many were sold for one cent each.

We find this charge: 1 2th brush, 20 cents.

3 Sept., 1845, the account changes to Pearson & Pike. Dr. Pike kept the apothecary shop, and practiced medicine to some extent. How long this partnership lasted we do not know, but we have the account books of Dr. Pike until 1856. He was, in the latter portion of this period, doing some business as a pawn-broker in *old guns* and such goods. Dr. Pike, we know, continued in business many years.

DR. THOMAS LINDSAY, JR.

Thomas Lindsay, Jr., was born in Wakefield, N. H., 7 Oct., 1801, where his father, Thomas Lindsay, had been in practice some years. Thomas Lindsay, Jr., was educated in New Hampshire and came to Lincoln in 1832. His home, at least some years later, till his death, was on the farm early settled by Mark G. Weymouth on the Transalpine Road, and occupied later by his brother, George Lindsay, and his son, Stockbridge. Dr. Lindsay married 23 Sept., 1833, Mary Jerusha F. Sawyer of Wakefield, N. H., and he died at Lincoln 3 March, 1864. She died at Lincoln 29 Nov., 1894. They had no children. Ruth was an adopted daughter. She married, but no record is found. Dr. Lindsay practiced in Lincoln more than thirty years, and was much respected. He was a member of the School Committee constantly from 1833 to 1840, and from 1843 to 1849, except in 1848. He was a member of the Congregational Church.

DR. MOSES SWEAT WILSON.

Dr. Wilson was the son of Moses Wilson, who married Fanny Watson. They lived in Parsonsfield, Me., where he was born 4 Nov., 1822. He studied medicine with Dr. William Swasey of Limerick, and took two courses of lectures at Harvard Medical School. He then took one course

at the Medical School of Castleton, Vt., and received the degree of M.D. from the latter school about 1844. He practiced in Whitefield, Me., a few years and came to Lincoln in 1848, having an extensive practice throughout the town and beyond for a period of about fifty years. Dr. Wilson was well educated and no doubt skilful as a physician and kind and loyal to his friends. His residence was for many years in a small house on the Military Road nearly opposite the Methodist Church. After Jacob W. Stinchfield left Lincoln Dr. Wilson bought his house near the grist-mill and lived there during the remainder of his life. Dr. Wilson was elected Treasurer of Lincoln in 1866-67-68. He married, first, Martha Ring Burnham, daughter of John Burnham and sister of John Burnham of Lincoln. They had three children; first, Abbie who married John F. Robinson, a lawyer in Lincoln; 2d, Clara, who married Dr. Hathaway, and 3d, Parker, who married Margaret E. Briggs of Searsport. He married 2d, in March, 1870, Lucia Elizabeth Chesley, daughter of Samuel Chesley, and had one son, Moses Frank, who married Katherine Merrill. He married 3d, 31 May, 1874, Sarah E. Gordon of Winn. Dr. Wilson died at Lincoln 5 March, 1900.

DR. WILLIAM BRADFORD BULLARD.

Dr. Bullard was born in Turner, Me., 12 Apr., 1829; died Los Angeles, Calif., 18 Sept., 1918.

He graduated from the Medical School of Maine in 1859. He practiced in Lincoln from 1859 to 1886, and then in Los Angeles nearly to the time of his death. His residence before his departure for California was in a house near the railroad crossing in Lincoln Center, since burned.

DR. JEROME BONAPARTE ELKINS.

Dr. Elkins was born in Old Town 25 March, 1831; graduated from Medical School of Maine, 1852. He practiced at Presque Isle 1853-54, Lincoln 1855-57, Ashland 1858-62. He enlisted in the Union Army and was assistant surgeon in the Maine Heavy Artillery till the close of the war. He then

practiced in Old Town 1865-82 and died there 6 June, 1882. Thus it is seen that Dr. Elkins was in Lincoln only two or three years.

DR. CHARLES FULLER.

Charles, son of Timothy and Deborah E. (Baker) Fuller, was born at Lincoln 19 June, 1843. He attended Bowdoin College and received the degree of A.M. in 1868, and M.D. from the Medical School of Maine in 1869. Before his graduation he had taught in the Meadeville Theological Seminary in 1865 and 1866. After graduating in medicine Dr. Fuller practiced a year or two in Hampden and came to Lincoln in 1871, where he was a practitioner till 1902. He married Charlotte W. Rice of Hampden 28 Aug., 1867, and had children. Dr. Fuller went to Dorchester, where he died 22 Nov., 1909.

DR. SAMUEL WATSON BRAGG.

Dr. Bragg was a son of Josiah M. and Eliza (DeBec) Bragg of Clinton, Me., and a grandson of David Bragg, a native of China, Me. Dr. Bragg graduated at the East Maine Conference Seminary in 1876. He then entered the office of J. N. Norcross, M.D., of Old Town, and remained three years, when he entered the medical department of the University of Vermont, from which he graduated in 1879. The following September he located in Burlington, remaining till 1882 when he came to Lincoln, where he practiced many years, and where he died 9 Aug., 1915. He married Marcia H. Page of Burlington 4 Feb., 1886. Dr. Bragg was several times elected Supervisor of Schools. He married, 2d, Miss Adele Lacelle Leland of Enfield, 7 Aug., 1900.

DR. EDWIN STANLEY TAYLOR.

Dr. Taylor was born in New Brunswick 21 Oct., 1860, son of Xenophon J. C. Taylor; went to Lincoln about 1890; married 26 Jan., 1896, Helen Sweetsir Plumly, who died 12 Nov., 1922.

Dr. Taylor died 28 July, 1911.

DR. GEORGE F. WAY.

George Franklin Way is a son of George Franklin and Addie B. Way, and was born in East Corinth, Vt., 15 March, 1875. He received his education at St. Johnsbury Academy and his medical degree from Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City, in 1897. He practiced in Lee, Me., four years and in Bath three years, coming to Lincoln 14 July, 1904. He has been President of the Board of U. S. Pension Examiners since 1906, and Medical Examiner for Penobscot County since 1921.

Dr. Way was married 20 Oct., 1898, to Florence Libby Hackett at Wakefield, Mass. She was born on Richmond's Island, Me. They have one son, George F., Jr., who is a sales manager in Cleveland, Ohio, and two daughters, aged eighteen and sixteen, now in school.

DR. HENRY W. BALL.

Dr. Henry W. Ball, son of Henry A. and Mary (Patriquen) Ball, was born in Fall River, Mass., 30 Jan., 1883. He attended common schools and Higgins Classical Institute. He graduated from Maine Medical School of Bowdoin College, practiced one year at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary and two years in Seattle, Wash. He came to Lincoln in 1912 and has practiced in town until the present time.

He married in 1920, Carolyn E. Gonyer, R. N., of C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Me. They have four children, Henri W., Jr., Jacquelyn, Betty Ann and Robert.

DR. BYRON F. PORTER.

Byron Frank Porter was born Feb. 9, 1877. Son of Byron Porter and Mary Addie Humphrey, Bangor, Maine. Moved to Old Town in 1882. Attended public schools of Old Town. Graduate University of Maine, Class of 1897. Member Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Kappa Phi (honorary). Graduate University of Pennsylvania, Medical Dept., 1901. Resident physician St. Joseph Hospital, Lancaster, Penn., 1901-1902. Physician, Out-patient Department, Samaritan Hospital,

Philadelphia, 1902-1903. Located in Lincoln Sept., 1903. Married Katherine L. Bertolet of Philadelphia, Jan., 1904.

Children: Byron Benjamin Porter, born Dec. 3, 1904; Marion Amelia Porter, born Feb. 9, 1907; Katherine B. Porter, died July 22, 1918.

Married Mabel Landis Moyer of Philadelphia, Jan. 28, 1920.

Member Board of Health.

Member of School Committee.

Member Masons, R. A. C. and Eastern Star.

Sept., 1925, accepted position with State Dept. of Health as District Health Officer located at Caribou.

LAWYERS

HENRY CUMMINGS FIELD.

Mr. Field was a son of Bohan P. Field, a lawyer of Belfast. He was born in Belfast 18 Sept., 1809, a descendant in the eleventh generation from William of England. He was a graduate of Bowdoin College, Class of 1827, where he was known as a brilliant student. He read law in his father's office, and settled in Lincoln 1830, the first lawyer in Lincoln. He was school committee and agent for the town in 1832, when a little more than twenty-two years old. He remained in Lincoln till 1850, when he went to Lee, but returned to Lincoln ten years later and died here 4 Jan., 1864. He and his wife were buried in Lee. It appears that Mr. Field was considered a sound lawyer, and was much respected by the members of the profession. He was attorney for the Court of Common Pleas in Lincoln in 1834.

Mr. Field married in 1835, Asenath Harriman. His only daughter, Abbie Marion, was a school teacher in Lincoln in 1867, and his three sons entered the service in the Civil War.

JOHN BURNHAM.

John Burnham was a son of John, and was born in Limerick, Me., 28 April, 1813. He came to Lincoln about 1835

and engaged in the practice of law. In 1836 he was elected a member of the school committee, and was repeatedly elected to this office in later years, and he was, at times, the town's legal advisor. In 1852 and in 1856 he was County Attorney of Penobscot County. He was frequently chosen to represent Lincoln at educational and other meetings in the county. In 1859 Mr. Burnham disposed of his practice and good-will to William C. Clark and removed to the growing town of Houlton where he continued in practice during his life-time.

AUGUSTUS GRANVILLE RANDALL.

Mr. Randall was the son of Nathan Randall, born in Leeds, Me., 15 June, 1813; died in Chicago, 22 Feb., 1898. Mr. Randall was a lawyer in Passadumkeag in 1839, and went to Lincoln, probably, in the winter of 1848, and was a lawyer in Lincoln till 1864, when he went to Oshkosh, Wis., and from there he removed to Chicago in 1892. In 1863 he had entered the Commissary Department of the army, his appointment being signed by President Lincoln, and he served with the rank of Captain till the close of the war. Mr. Randall, during his residence in Lincoln, was active in the municipal affairs of the town and in temperance and civic reforms. On the 22 Oct., 1859, a division of the Sons of Temperance was instituted at Lincoln in which Mr. Randall, with a dozen of the more prominent citizens, was active. He had been identified with these affairs while in Passadumkeag.

OSCO A. ELLIS.

Mr. Ellis was mustered into the service 19 Oct., 1861, and was commissioned 2d Lieut. of Co. E, First Maine Cavalry. He was afterwards promoted to 1st Lieutenant and then to Captain. He was killed in action at St. Mary's Church 24 June, 1864, while leading his men who were fighting on foot. He was buried one mile west of Charles City Court House, near Wilcox Landing, James River, Va. He was a lawyer by profession, and had practiced a short time

in Lincoln, a young man of fine talents and irreproachable character. See Adjutant General's Reports.

BENJAMIN BROWNE FOSTER.

Mr. Foster practiced law in Lincoln from 1858 till the beginning of the Civil War. He was born in Orono, 23 Nov., 1831, graduated from Bowdoin College, Class of 1855, and received the degree A.M. in 1863. He enlisted at Lincoln in Co. I, 11th Regiment, 2 Nov., 1861, and received numerous promotions and appointments in the Army, and his resignation was accepted by President Lincoln 14 Nov., 1865. He did not return to Lincoln but practiced law in New York and elsewhere, and died 16 May, 1903.

WILLIAM COPELAND CLARK.

William Copeland Clark was the son of Harvey Dexter and Eliza Ann (Copeland) Clark, and was born in Brewer, now Holden, 14 Aug., 1835; died at Lincoln 10 Sept., 1904. He was a descendant of Joseph Clark of Safford County, England. Mr. Clark was educated in the common schools and at Hampden Academy; read law in the office of Hannibal Hamlin of Hampden; was admitted to the Maine Bar 4 Feb., 1859, and opened an office in Lincoln the following April, having purchased the practice and good-will of John Burnham, Esq., who removed to Houlton. Mr. Clark remained in Lincoln in the practice of law during his lifetime. He was elected Supervisor of Schools in Lincoln in 1861 and 1862. He, with others, recruited a full company, 101 men, rank and file, for the 18th Maine Volunteers 1861-65, was commissioned Captain of the company and mustered into the U. S. Military Service, 21 Aug., 1862. This regiment was charged to the 1st Maine Heavy Artillery. Capt. Clark resigned his commission 18 Feb., 1863. After the war he was made assistant assessor of internal revenue; was a member of the Maine House of Representatives 1871 and 1875; was clerk of the U. S. Senate Committee on post offices and post roads in 1876-7, and elected chairman of the Board of Selectmen in 1873-4-5, and again in 1884. Capt. Clark

had as students of law in his office the following: Charles A. Sawyer of Nashua, N. H., who married Annie Luzarder—before completing his studies Mr. Sawyer entered the army, and died in the service; Albert W. Weatherbee, many years a lawyer in Lincoln; Tascus Atwood, who practiced in Auburn; Louis C. Stearns, practiced in Springfield, Caribou, and Bangor; William P. Allen, son of John Allen of Lincoln, who was a short time in Lincoln; Hugo Clark, his son, who practiced a short time in Lincoln, and G. Willard Johnson, also a short time in Lincoln.

LEANDER M. COMINS.

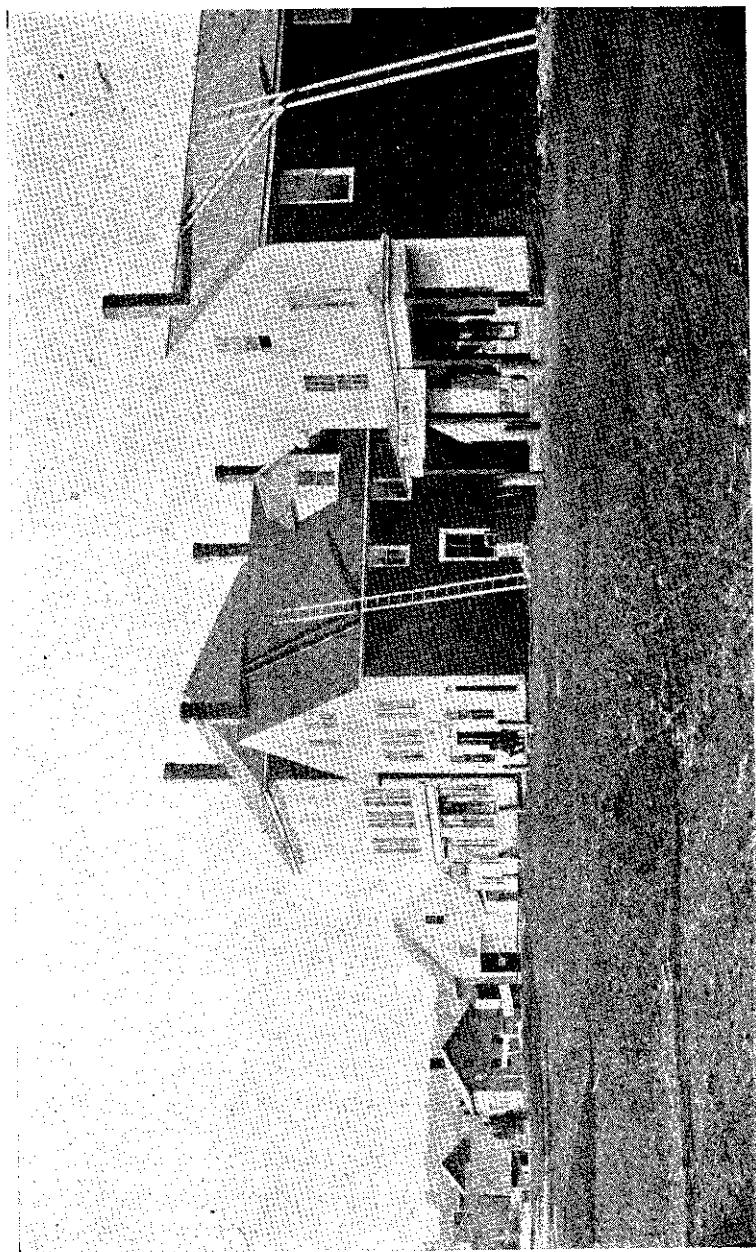
Mr. Comins was born in East Eddington, Me., 4 Dec., 1834, graduated from Wisconsin University in 1860, and studied law. He taught school in the early sixties, and was a lawyer. 15 June, 1864, he enlisted in the Cavalry, and was commissioned 2d Lieutenant before leaving the State. He was taken prisoner at Sycamore Church and lodged in Libby Prison, from which he was paroled in twenty-three days. After furlough he returned to parole camp and was exchanged and transferred to Company A, 1st Maine Cavalry, in which he served till 31 March, 1864, when, in taking the Southside Railroad, he fell with a bullet in the right thigh. He was carried from the field to City Point, where he died 14 April, 1865. Mr. Comins, 31 Oct. 1863, while a resident of Lincoln, received power of attorney from the tax collector to collect taxes and sell real estate for the town. Mr. Comins married and had two children born in Lincoln.

JOHN FAIRFIELD ROBINSON.

Mr. Robinson was born in Piscataquis County. He began practice in Lincoln about 1865 and left for Bangor in 1879. He married Abbie, a daughter of Dr. M. S. Wilson.

ALBERT WASHINGTON WEATHERBEE.

Mr. Weatherbee read law while conducting his hardware store in Lincoln and in 1875 he graduated from the Law School of Union University in Albany, N. Y. He had



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previously done some law business in Lincoln as well as mercantile, and engaging also, to some extent, in farming and lumbering. (See Genealogy.)

ARTEMUS WEATHERBEE.

Mr. Weatherbee is the son of Albert W. Weatherbee, Esq. He studied law in his father's office, was admitted to the bar in 1898 and began the practice of law in Lincoln. He has maintained an office here to the present time, although a few years ago he entered into partnership with Wilfred I. Butterfield of Bangor with an office in that city.

He has always been prominent in town affairs, having served several times on the board of selectmen, for 15 years as supervisor of schools, and has been a trustee of Mattanawcook Academy for many years. He is president of the Lincoln Trust Company.

He has several times been a member of the Maine House of Representatives, has served two terms as County Attorney, and is at present a member of the Maine Senate.

GEORGE A. EASTMAN.

Mr. Eastman was born in Exeter, Me., 19 July, 1858, son of Nathaniel and Eliza Ann (Atwood) Eastman. He graduated from Maine Central Institute at Pittsfield 24 June, 1878, and then taught school some years; read law with former Governor Daniel F. Davis, and was admitted to the bar. He practiced law two or three years in Lincoln when he was forced by illness to retire in 1888. He died 3 Aug., 1889. Mr. Eastman was recognized as an intelligent, well-educated and reliable lawyer. He received an appointment on the School Committee in 1887.

GEORGE W. THOMBS.

Mr. Thombs was a son of Warren R. and Henrietta Harmon Thombs of Monson, Me., and was born in Monson 14 May, 1877; educated in the schools of Monson, Higgins Classical Institute, and the University of Maine, graduating from the last named in 1903 with the degree LL.B. He

was a member of the Gamma Eta Gamma Society, and at graduation was elected a member of the honorary society of Phi Kappa Phi.

He began the practice of law in Lincoln in 1904. He was for eight years a Selectman of Lincoln, was elected to the Maine House of Representatives in 1913 and 1915, and to the Senate in 1919 and 1921, and was a member of the Legislative Committee on revision of the Maine Statutes in 1915. Mr. Thombs married Dec. 23, 1903, Ella S. Jones of Bangor.

He died on Thursday, Jan. 24, 1929.

HERBERT V. HASKELL.

Herbert Vaughn Haskell, son of John W. and Maggie E. Haskell, was born in Lincoln, 8 Jan., 1896. He attended the public schools and Mattanawcook Academy, graduating in the Class of 1914.

In the fall of 1914 he entered the University of Maine College of Law and graduated in the Class of 1917 with the degree of LL.B. In the fall of 1917 he entered upon the practice of law in his home town where he has since maintained an office.

In 1917 he was married to Carrie Nash Pinkham of Steuben, Me., and to them three children have been born, Robert D., Gwendolyn E. and Louis A.

TRADES AND AGRICULTURE

THE TRADES

Very few of the earliest settlers came to Lincoln as skilled mechanics. Most of them came with a good axe to clear the soil and prepare it to produce food for man and beast. The farmer was the foundation of the community and the various trades came later, but we may suppose that all were qualified to use the axe, the saw, and the hammer in building houses for their protection.

BLACKSMITHS

This seems to have been the first trade represented, and we find Isaac Junkins in Mattanawcook, probably not later than 1828, where he remained about twenty years. He was in trade at one time, served several years as Collector of Taxes, and held other offices in Lincoln. From Lincoln he went to Oxbow and from there to Bangor, where he died in 1850. He married Eliza Doble and had four children.

William Roberts. Tradition has it that Deacon Roberts made the castings for gudgeons in Fish's mill. This is not certain, but it is possible that he was here as early as that. Deacon Roberts was a resident and a blacksmith in Lincoln for a generation, his shop standing where now stands the Lincoln Trust Co. This was occupied later by James F. Pickering, and others till recent times.

Roswell F. Adams, it appears, was about two years at Lee, 1828-9, but excepting this period he was at Lincoln Center during most of his lifetime. His shop stood on the north side of the Military Road very near the stream until the later years of his life, when it was moved to the other side of the street. Here his work was continued by his son, James M. Adams.

George S. Kneeland arrived at Lincoln 10 Jan., 1843. Some years later he formed a partnership with Charles

Gross which continued ten or twelve years, after which his sons, Charles, Frank and Jerome succeeded him in the shop, which was for many years on the street leading from Main Street to Barns's tannery.

Stephen B. Lovejoy had a shop on the south side of the Military Road very near the end of the bridge at the grist-mill. He was located here from 1836, for a period of thirty years. In 1866 he went to Winn.

Charles A. Sargent did blacksmithing on Mechanic Street for many years. His son, Guy A. Sargent, is now a resident of Lincoln.

Moses Bailey was with Charles Gross about 1840-50.

J. W. Archer, on the river road, made axes. Moses Austin and Moses Weed were blacksmiths in Lincoln at the time of the building of the E. & N. A. Railway.

CARPENTERS.

Our pioneers in the wilderness were mostly young men, and, as a rule, were not specially skilled in any trade. As the population increased mechanics would come to devote themselves to their special work. The first carpenters and builders in Mattanawcook were naturally those who came with Ira Fish in 1825, to build the mills and a few houses. Whether any of the men remained or not is not definitely known. Stephen C. Moulton seems to have been one of the first carpenters and builders not later than 1830, and he remained till his death, a period of about sixty years. The list would include Abner B. Chase and Benjamin Davis, about 1855; Solomon Ham, Thomas J. Lewis, and later, John F. Pickering, Charles F. Davis, and others.

CARRIAGE MAKERS.

Here we would find Thomas S. Libby, Thomas Palmer, Benjamin F. Tobin & Co., Horace S. Gove, and John Springer.

BRICK MASONS.

Aaron W. Huntress came from Parkman. He was here in 1827, and was then an experienced brick mason and brick

maker. His brick yard was on the west side of the Military Road, a little north of the Methodist Church. He made bricks here to supply the needs of builders, probably for thirty or forty years. At an early date he built the brick house very nearly opposite the brick yard, which is still standing. Mr. Huntress also continued his trade of brick mason and plasterer throughout his long life in Lincoln.

In 1855, and probably much earlier, Elias Hunt was operating a brick kiln at Lincoln Center on First Street just off the Military Road. It appears that others made bricks here, but how long is not known. Mr. Hunt was also a brick mason many years. Other brick masons and plasterers have been Charles L. Pickering and James L. Bradbury.

HOUSE PAINTERS.

Among the earliest who engaged in house painting may be mentioned Benjamin O. Luzarder, Thomas J. Lewis, Benjamin F. Tobin. Later there were Francis Yelland, William C. Warren, Isaac C. Closson, Edw. McKeever, and many others.

HARNESS MAKERS.

Solomon Millett is memorable among harness makers for his long service. Daniel S. Murray made harnesses, and also O. Whitten and Oscar W. Gray.

AGRICULTURE

Agriculture forms the basis of every community in the wilderness. Mills, manufacturing, and trade come later. Our early settlers came prepared to fell the trees and prepare the land for cultivation, and this they did with industry and perseverance that brought success, and the second year after coming and cutting the trees they planted their wheat and corn, which was *spludded* in on the *burnt land*. This land was mellow and fertile and yielded good harvests, although there was much waste land on account of stumps and other obstructions. These two staples would seem to

have been the principal crops for the first few years, or perhaps for several years, but other crops came also, especially potatoes and beans. Hay became a staple crop as cattle and horses were introduced.

The colonists were young men, strong and full of energy to change natural conditions, so that their needs might be supplied. They reared their houses of logs; they produced and spun flax and wool to clothe themselves, and the earth yielded her harvests to feed them. One or two concrete examples may enforce the last statement. It is related that Israel Heald and his brother Benjamin in 1825, cut twenty acres of trees, and the following summer from this land they raised 920 bushels of shelled corn; and Benjamin Hammond, probably this same year, from twelve acres raised 600 bushels "very nice." Mr. Hammond sold corn to his neighbors, who were much in need, for one dollar a bushel, insisting that this was as much as corn was worth, and he would take no more.

Ten or twelve years later, that is in 1837, the Legislature enacted a law allowing a bounty from the State on wheat and corn raised within the State. The law of the 28 March, 1837, provided for wheat twenty bushels as a minimum quantity, and this received two dollars. Six cents a bushel was paid for any amount above twenty bushels. The provisions of the law approved 21 March, 1838, were a little more complicated, making the minimum ten bushels, and ten cents a bushel up to twenty; from twenty to two hundred, six cents a bushel; and for any amount exceeding two hundred bushels, three cents a bushel. The reasons for these changes seem apparent.

For corn in the ear the same act provides a bounty of two dollars for a minimum of thirty bushels; from thirty to sixty bushels, ten cents for every three bushels, and for more than sixty, two cents a bushel. This was for "good, sound, well-husked corn."

In 1837, eighty-five persons received bounty, the amounts ranging from \$2.00 to \$70.00, and the quantities

from twenty to more than two thousand bushels. It should be borne in mind that one received no bounty for a quantity less than twenty bushels. Another fact to be stated is, that a few who claimed and received bounty in Lincoln were residents of unincorporated places near by; the law providing that these should receive the bounty from the Treasurer of the nearest incorporated town. The quantity of wheat on which bounty was paid in Lincoln in 1837, was 9,517 bushels, and the amount paid was \$597.25. This was an average of six and one-half cents per bushel, indicating that the amount raised by each person much exceeded the minimum of twenty bushels.

In 1838, seventy-eight claimed bounty on 4,491 bushels, and the whole amount paid was \$381.11, about three-fifths as much as in 1837, but the quantity was less than one-half as much, and the average rate per bushel was eight and one-half cents; due, apparently in large part, to the lower minimum of ten bushels.

As an item of some interest, twelve of the claimants state on the certificates the amount of seed sown and the number of acres, and from these statements we deduce the following: That the average amount of seed per acre was one and one-fourth bushels, and the number of bushels raised per acre was from thirteen to twenty-five bushels, with the average of fifteen and one-half.

The following who, with perhaps one or two exceptions, were residents of Lincoln and cultivated their farms in Lincoln for many years afterwards, received bounties of more than one hundred and fifty dollars each, namely: Henry P. Buzzell, John Carpenter, Alfred Cushman, Ira Fish, Asa Kneeland, Isaac Lewis, Charles Merrill, Jonathan Palmer, James Pratt, Job Pratt, Isaac Stevens, Daniel Tobin, Daniel Whitehouse. Fifteen others had one hundred bushels or more.

The staple crops in later years seem to have been oats, hay, potatoes, beans, and the ordinary vegetables of New England, and while there were no large, or specially notable farms in Lincoln, there were many good farms.

INDUSTRIAL

GRIST-MILLS.

The first grist-mill was under the old saw-mill at Lincoln Village, probably in 1826. It was a single pair of small stones.

The new mill was built on the north-west side of the stream by Samuel Leslie. He came from Boston to Bangor by sailing vessel in 1832 and was from New Hampshire. For many years this mill ground the "grists" of the farmers of the section. The memorable millers were James Warren, James Huntress and John Springer. Ephraim Osborn had run the first little mill.

The grist-mill at Lincoln Center was built in 1844, probably by Jacob Chamberlain, J. W. Stinchfield and Timothy Fuller. R. F. Adams had something to do with this in 1855-57.

The dam and the mill at Lincoln Village were entirely removed in 1904.

TANNERIES.

Ira Fish gave William Barnes a bond for a deed of one acre of land just below the dam on the easterly side of the stream at the village, dated the 8 March, 1828. Barnes erected, or perhaps had already erected, tannery buildings, a residence, and probably other buildings on this land, and began the business of tanning. The buildings were burned in 1841, but were rebuilt at once and the business continued till 1860, when Barnes went away, having sold the property to Joseph Burland, who continued that business probably till about the time of his death.

William H. Walker built and began the tanning business on the Cumbo lassee Stream at the bridge in 1843. He continued till 1860, when he went to New Hampshire. The building was later used for various purposes, both manufacturing and residential, but it disappeared many years ago.

Finally, William Plaisted and Sons built the large tannery at the village in the fall of 1870. This was run with success for many years, but in the winter of 1898-99, it was destroyed by fire.

BRICKS

A brick yard was in operation on Frost Street, Lincoln Center, for many years from 1852. Daniel Hunt was supposed to be the owner, but his father, Elias Hunt, paid the taxes in 1858, and later.

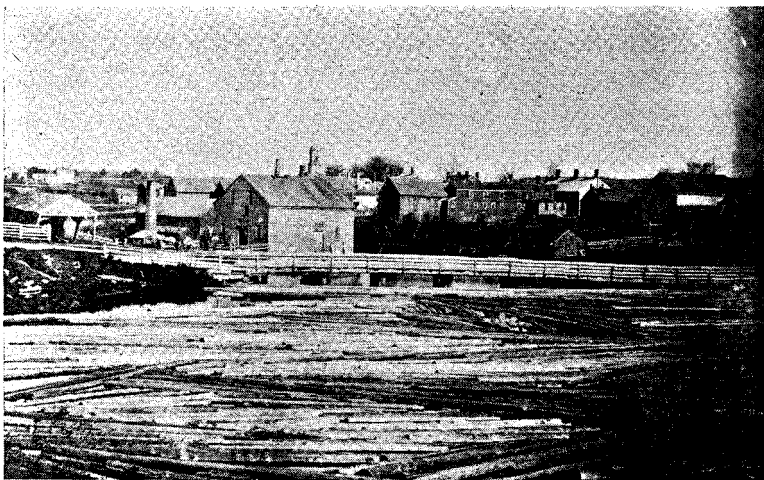
A. W. Huntress made bricks at his yard in Lincoln Village many years. This was on the Military Road, where the road now leads out to the railway station.

FURNITURE AND CABINET.

Benjamin O. Luzarder came to Lincoln in May, 1838, and at once prepared to engage in the manufacture of furniture and cabinet work. He erected a building on the east bank of Mattanawcook Stream about 150 feet below the dam and began work. Water for power was brought from the pond through a penstock. He bought lot No. 20 extending from the Military Road to the stream in 1835. He remained in Lincoln till about 1860, when he went to South Boston, where he died about 1880. Mr. Luzarder was an active member of the Congregational Church, of which he was chosen Deacon.

DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS.

Thomas J. Lewis was in Lincoln from 1845 to 1860; perhaps he came earlier. He devoted himself especially to the making of doors, sash, and blinds, and was also a carpenter and builder and house painter—a skilled mechanic. He built the house near the head of Bridge Street, in which he lived. Afterwards the house was occupied by Asa Bither and by James F. Pickering. He also built and occupied a shop on the "Hay Scales Lot."



GRIST-MILL AT LINCOLN VILLAGE

POTTERY.

The only pottery in Lincoln, as far as known, was that of James M. Daniels. It was located on the Military Road just north of the brick house built by Aaron W. Huntress, and across the street from Mr. Huntress' brick yard. Pottery in many forms was made here, such as pans, bean pots, jugs, butter pots, and other vessels for domestic use, from about 1846, till probably 1849, when Mr. Daniels moved to Lee, where he resided for many years. He died in West Derry, N. H., 20 February, 1904, aged 85 years. The building was two stories high and of good proportions. The subsequent history of the property is uncertain, but the manufacture of pottery was not continued.

In 1851 to 1854 the property, together with the "double saw-mill" and 85 acres of land, was taxed to P. T. Jones or unknown, and in 1858 we find the double saw-mill, pottery and 70 acres of land taxed to Fuller and Miller.

THE JOHN MACGREGOR CORPORATION.

"The Spool Mills" at South Lincoln is an old and important industry of Lincoln. About 1871 James C. Emerson of

Lincoln built a small saw-mill on the site of the present spool mills and engaged in sawing lumber for various purposes, but especially white birch for spool bars. This was shipped to the Clark Thread Company of Newark, N. J., to be manufactured into spools. It appears that the company wished to increase the amount and also to effect some changes in the preparation of the wood, and Mr. John MacGregor, who came from Scotland in 1869, and who had been engaged with the Clark Thread Company, went to Lincoln in 1873, to superintend the preparation of the lumber. He came again in 1874 and returned, coming again to Lincoln in 1875, when he erected in the fall of that year, the first spool mill for the manufacture of spools. The first carload of spools was shipped on the 28 February, 1876.

The buildings were burned 21 August, 1885, and the present buildings were erected in the fall of the same year and work was started 1 January, 1886. In February, 1898, the business was incorporated as the John MacGregor Company.

John MacGregor died 21 March, 1909.

On the 1 October, 1918, the company sold to the Clark Thread Company of Newark, and this company at once incorporated the business at South Lincoln and at Dover-Foxcroft as the John MacGregor Corporation, and under this title the company is running at the present time. The main office is in Bangor. Two men are now engaged with the company (1926), who have been at work continuously since the erection of the building, thus covering a period of fifty years.

White birch is especially adapted for spool making and this is the wood used exclusively for the purpose.

The Community Building at South Lincoln is the original school-house, built at South Lincoln in about 1870. In 1878 Mr. Odell Fellows, brother of Dr. Fellows, taught here. In 1924 when a new school-house was built, the building was purchased of the Town of Lincoln, by The John MacGregor Corporation and remodeled to its present form for a Community Building.



COMMUNITY HOUSE AT SOUTH LINCOLN

CARDING.

Nathaniel Bodwell had a carding mill at the "Lower Mill" probably as early as 1830. It was in operation till 1855, and probably later.

William R. Gifford was from England and came to Lincoln in 1853, though it appears that he was in Lee more than ten years earlier, in the cloth business (History of Lee).

Mr. Gifford had carding and fulling mills at Lincoln soon after the date given above, and later at the Center. Several sons followed the same occupation in Lincoln, in Lee, and later in Milo, and perhaps other places. The writer has worn clothing, the material of which was spun and woven by his mother and fulled and finished by Gifford.

GRANITE.

From 1887, probably earlier, the granite quarries of Lincoln were worked for many years. Some of those interested were the Jewell Granite Company, V. E. Libby, W. W. Wells, and E. A. Stinson.

Daniel P. Clay was a marble worker for a number of years.

PULP MILLS.

The Lincoln Pulp and Paper Company was organized under the general laws of the State August 11, 1882, to hold real estate to the amount of \$75,000, which amount was later amended to read \$250,000.

The charter, which provided that no business should be transacted until \$25,000 should have been paid in, was approved February 21, 1883, and in that year buildings were erected and the manufacture of "black ash" or sodium carbonate pulp was begun. The promoters of this company, among them James H. McAvity of St. John, N. B., operated the mill for about five years, part of this time through a trustee's agent; but in 1888 business was suspended and the plant remained idle until 1893.

In April of that year it was purchased by the late Hon. N. M. Jones, Hon. James B. Mullen and others, who made extensive repairs, erected some new buildings, and engaged in the manufacture of sulphite pulp under the name of the Katahdin Pulp and Paper Co. In 1911 this company began the production of paper and the two mills have been in operation practically ever since.

In October, 1914, the business was sold to the Eastern Manufacturing Co. of Brewer, Maine, and is now known as the Katahdin Division of the Eastern Manufacturing Co. This company employs about the mills at Lincoln an average of two hundred and fifty men. A good quality of bond paper is produced.

TRADERS.

The first stock of goods put in store and held for sale was no doubt that of Hiram Bradbury in 1829, at Lincoln Center. The next was that of Chesley Hayes at Lincoln village in 1830. Probably John Leighton was next, but George W. Towle opened a store the same year, 1832, which he continued many years. Mr. Towle built the Fuller house in the village.

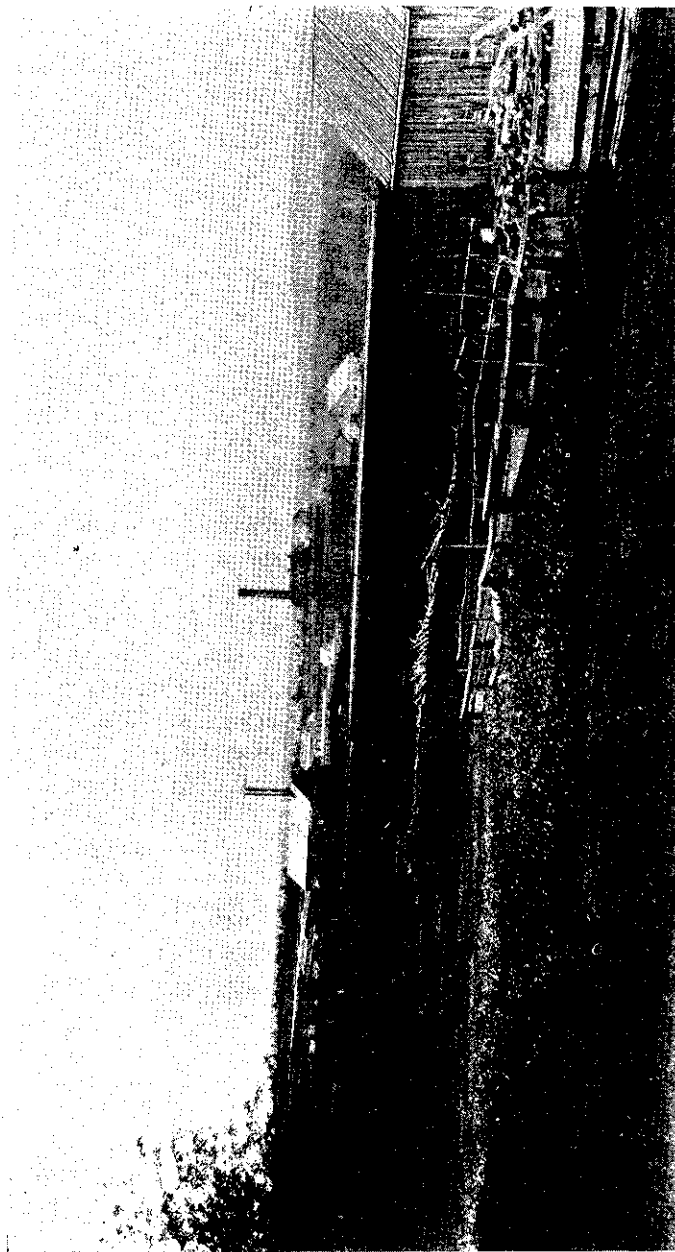
The business of James C. Merrill was begun in 1838 and continued till his death in 1861. James H. Bowler came from Lee in 1840 and became associated with William R. Ayer in 1850. Mr. Bowler went to Bangor, and later Joseph A. Whittier became a partner of William R. Ayer, and Mr. Ayer was in business alone for a long time. Among those who entered business between 1850 and 1856 were D. S. Plumly, Asa Bither, J. R. Hopkins, Nelson Jordan, Gideon Stetson (confectionery), Horatio Gates, Elijah Wyman, Sprague Adams (tin and hardware), Timothy Fuller, and John F. Nute. The big fire of 1856 produced some changes, but most of those in business continued, and many came between that time and 1870, among them Harrison Piper (Jewelry, etc.), Meader B. Pinkham, 1864, A. W. Weatherbee (tin and hardware), 1869.

From 1870 shops and stores multiplied, some came and went, and some became permanent. No attempt is made to trace the changes or to indicate the present business of the town.

SAW-MILLS.

In the fall of 1825 Ira Fish came to Mattanawcook from New Hampshire to build saw-mills on the Mattanawcook Stream. He was the agent of the Wendell brothers, manufacturers and merchants of Portsmouth, N. H. There were three brothers whose names appear in connection with the Mattanawcook enterprise, namely, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob Wendell, sons of John Wendell.

Work was begun on the upper mills in September, 1825, seventeen men that Mr. Fish brought with him and some others being employed. Israel Heald, who was employed by Mr. Fish to clear the stream preparatory to the building of the dam, has told the writer's father that, after removing everything, not a drop of water was found running in the stream. Fish argued strongly that a dam would not be useful where there was no water. It was realized, however, that the preceding season had been one of unusual conditions, which might not arise again. Fish hesitated, and finally he secured the services of an Indian as guide and went up to the ponds. They were found to be all well filled with water and he decided to proceed with the work. A like condition has never arisen since, though at times the water has not been sufficient to run the mills. The dam and the mill were constructed mostly during the fall and winter, Mr. Reddington of Vassalboro acting as engineer and superintendent. The following spring the work was completed and the sawing of logs began. During the next summer, 1826, a saw-mill was erected at the location always known as the lower mill. This was raised in June and was known as the double mill, having two runs of saws. Robert Kimball of Mattamiscontis was the master workman here.



EARLY VIEW OF PULP MILL

Mr. Fish put into the Mattanawcook waters, in the winter of 1825-26, more than five million feet of pine logs, enough to run the saws three or four years. An advertisement in the Bangor Register of the 26 June, 1826, for six large oxen and teamsters, indicated the character of the work.

Other improvements followed. A sluice was built from the upper mill past the lower to take boards from both mills to the river for rafting, and somewhat later, a log sluice was made from Long Pond to Folsom Pond. It is a matter of interest that a small run of stones for a grist-mill was placed under the first saw-mill. This is thought to have been ready for work in the summer of 1826.

These saws were run, presumably, till the supply of pine gave out. How many years we do not know. It was probably not thought worth while to saw anything except pine at that time, but later large quantities of spruce and hemlock were cut. We know that Mr. Fish left Lincoln about 1841.

The lower mill was in operation for many years, but under various conditions of ownership and capacity. Erastus Adams was the millman for nearly a generation. The ownership was probably vested in Fuller and Miller. In 1893 the pulp mill took hold of it.

Bemis' Mills

The next mills erected on Mattanawcook waters was the plant of Jonathan Bemis at the foot of Long Pond in 1827. How long Mr. Bemis managed these mills we do not know, but probably for about ten years. We find Nicholas R. Houston apparently the owner in 1836, but Charles Merrill was interested about this time for about ten years, and Merrill and Huston from 1855, for several years. It is known that Charles Merrill was connected with the mills for quite a long term of years.

In 1871 N. R. Houston again appears as owner for several years, and in 1874 the Webber Brothers had interests probably for twenty-five years.

It appears that A. O. Lombard was interested in 1891-93.

Hubbard's Mills

Ebenezer Hubbard built mills on Cold Stream, probably in 1834. Allen Crane apparently became soon associated with him in 1835. Later, Allen Crane's sons, Francis and Samuel C., became connected with the mills, and still later David S. Plumly bought them, and held them probably till his death.

Chamberlain's Mills

Our knowledge is not very complete of the Chamberlain Mills at Lincoln Center. Jacob Chamberlain was no doubt active in building them in about 1834. We know that Timothy Fuller owned one-fourth interest in 1843, when repairs and alterations were made. J. D. Stinchfield and others were interested in these mills.

Mattanawcook Mill Company, Wm. R. Ayer, Agent

This was a set of gang saws at the lower mill that sawed hemlock boards. That seems to be the same as the Mattanawcook Dam Co. The incorporators were Caleb Holyoke, David R. Stockwell, Timothy Fuller, Chandler Bruce, and William R. Ayer. These bought the set of gang saws of Timothy Fuller in 1869. Apparently the company was under way in 1871, with William R. Ayer as agent, and continued till Mr. Ayer's death in 1881. Nothing is known of it later. The Dam Co. Act was approved in Feb., 1873.

In the later years many steam saw-mills were erected, some of which are mentioned:

Lincoln Center Steam Mill Co., P. Chase, Agent, 1871-1875. This was on the point of land formed by the junction of the Cumbolassee and the Penobscot.

Pierce, Sutton & Co., on the "Creamery Lot," shore of Mattanawcook Pond.

Taxes reduced, 1901-1906.

Katahdin Pulp & Paper Co., at the mouth of Mattanawcook Stream.

HOTELS

Chesley Hayes House.—This house was built by Chesley Hayes on the southwest side of Main Street two blocks above the Plumly store, in 1830, and was the first hotel in town. It was conducted by Mr. Hayes for three years, when his health failed and he sold it to Daniel H. Lombard of Readfield, who added a larger, three-story structure which might be called the main house. Lombard kept the house a few years when he rather suddenly left town. The house, after this, saw many changes. We find that Eli D. Hoskins paid the taxes in 1840, and Ira Fish in 1843. Jacob Fish kept the house as a hotel in 1846, and Joseph Bean & Co. in 1847-48. In 1849 Jameson & Hartwell took the house and managed it four or five years. It was known at this time as the Lincoln Stage House and seems to have been rather popular. A. S. Thing had the house for a year or two and then John H. Morrill, who was proprietor when it was burned in 1856. Mrs. Lamos owned the house at this time.

Mansion House.—We do not know who built the Mansion House, a little farther north on the street, but it was built rather early in the history of the town. Ami M. True & Co. managed the hotel from 1843 to 1855, and perhaps later. We remember George O. Cutler as landlord in the '70s, and H. G. Coburn later. Still later it was run by H. H. & J. B. Stetson, and when the house was burned, 20 June, 1887, Joseph L. Fessenden was proprietor.

Penobscot House.—When the Steamboat Company came up the river an important landing was at Lincoln Center, and this was likely to be, for the most part, the terminus of the route. The Company naturally needed a hotel for the accommodation of passengers and others. The contract to build was given to Nelson Jordan. This was in 1847, the same year that the first steamboat, the Mattanawcook, came up to Lincoln. Jordan built the house, which was located on



MANSION HOUSE

the west side of the Military Road near the steamboat wharf. The house was opened to the public in June 1848, and we learn that John Merrill was the first proprietor, and that a man by the name of Heald took it from him. This was very likely Timothy Heald, but we do not know. Kirby had the house for a short time, and then James Babcock for about fifteen years and Harvey Reed several years.

Lincoln House.—This house is said to have been built by William P. Leighton about 1850. He sold it, a few years later, to Peleg T. Jones, whose residence it was for a few years and in 1857 he opened it as a hotel. He sold in 1859 to H. G. Coburn, who managed it as a hotel a few years till he went to Washington when he sold the hotel to Libby Brothers of Molunkus. They had it several years, when H. H. Fiske took it in 1870 and he, with Stockbridge and others, managed it till 1884, Woods Bros. and Woods and Clay till 1889, Samuel H. Clay till 1895 and Hiram Burr till



EARLY VIEW OF LINCOLN HOUSE

1916, when J. F. Kelley took the house and has kept a good place for travellers until the present time.

Whittier House.—This was on what is commonly known as the Fuller farm, and it was kept as a public house from about 1838 till 1850. It was Col. Whittier's custom to ring his bell at a quarter before twelve, and, going through the rooms he would say, "Gentlemen, this is the bitter bell, dinner will be ready in fifteen minutes, step right up and get your bitters, gentlemen." Joseph Whittier was also agent for this property which was owned by Daniel L. Miller and Timothy Fuller.

Cottage House.—The Cottage House has a comparatively brief history and all within the life-time of Capt. Cyrus J. Fay, who built the house, not much before 1840, as on the 3 March of this year it was advertised for sale as the "new tavern stand." This was not in the town of Lincoln, but just over the line in No. 4 (Winn). Its relations, however, were quite as close with Lincoln as with Winn. It was a rather popular and flourishing place during the days of the

steamboats on the Penobscot which had a landing here. This was the earliest settlement on the river and was called Snowville. Thomas S. Ranney was proprietor of the Cottage House from about 1848 till 1851 and perhaps later, till he went to Winn village and built a hotel there. Capt. Fay was agent of the Steamboat Co. and had a dwelling house and store in the immediate vicinity. As noted elsewhere these were burned in 1848. The Cottage House was burned a few years ago.

MILITARY

THE AROOSTOOK WAR.

The Aroostook War is often referred to as a subject of ridicule, as there was no bloodshed and it was soon ended, but to the people of Maine it was a matter of real concern, and the cause of much excitement. The prompt action of the Governor and the Legislature of Maine in calling upon the militia to be in readiness for active service and in advising the President and Congress of the threatening state of affairs on the border, resulted in such decisive action of the National Government as promptly ended the trouble.

Any extended discussion here of the causes of the disturbance would be out of place, but a brief statement of the events and the conditions that brought on the "war" seems to be proper in this connection, as Lincoln was closely connected with all that transpired. It was nearer the seat of war than any other town of consequence, many men of Lincoln took part, and all the troops that were mustered and sent to the frontier passed through the town over the Military Road.

At the Revolution the northeastern boundary was not satisfactorily settled, the British claiming an error, and the War of 1812 did not improve conditions. This left a disputed territory, which included an American settlement on the north side of the St. John River, as well as a large territory south of the St. John. The settlement on the north consisted almost entirely of people of French descent who had fled from their homes when the English took possession of Acadia. This had been incorporated as the town of Madawaska and had sent a representative to the Maine Legislature, though the British authorities remonstrated.

In June, 1837, Ebenezer S. Greeley, under authority of the County Commissioners of Penobscot County, went to Madawaska for the purpose of taking a census of the people,

and at the same time for distributing the surplus from the U. S. Treasury which had been apportioned to the State of Maine. Mr. Greeley was arrested and taken to the nearest shire-town for imprisonment, but the sheriff refusing to accept the prisoner, he returned to Madawaska and continued his work. Gov. Harvey of New Brunswick, hearing that money was being distributed to the people, apparently assumed that it was a bribe and he caused the agent to be again arrested, and placed in Fredericton jail. At this juncture Gov. Dunlap of Maine issued a general order announcing that the soil of Maine had been invaded, and calling upon the militia to hold themselves ready for active service, but a short time afterwards a message from President Van Buren caused the agent to be released. This ended this phase of the trouble, which is often mentioned as the Madawaska war.

The general question of the boundary was referred for arbitration to William, King of the Netherlands, who rendered the strange and unjust decision that the boundary should be a line half-way between the two lines claimed. This was not satisfactory to any one concerned, but it was specially unjust to Maine and to the United States. But this country was anxious to avoid war and offered Maine a million acres of land in Michigan for the loss she would sustain, but Maine declined, declaring that neither her lands nor her citizens were for sale.

Matters were unsettled and threatening and the territory thus in dispute was a rich field for trespassers and plunderers from New Brunswick. The region along the border was robbed of its most valuable pine timber.

In 1838, evidently in anticipation of trouble, the following votes were passed by the town of Lincoln. 2 April, 1838, choosing Samuel F. Hersey agent to procure arms and equipment from the State for the militia company of Lincoln; 10 Sept. 1838, authorizing the Selectmen to receipt for the arms and equipment received from the State. 10 Sept. 1838, voted that John Allen take the arms and equipment, clean them and keep them till the next March meeting.

Information of the depredations along the border was given to the Governor in January, 1839, when the Legislature was in session. He communicated the facts to that body in secret session and a Resolve was passed on the 24 Jan. relating to trespassers on the public lands and Rufus McIntire, Land Agent, and Hastings Strickland, Sheriff of Penobscot County, with an armed force of two hundred men, hastily left for the Aroostook to arrest the men and secure the cut timber.

It is reported at this time that the number of trespassers on the territory was one thousand men, with more than twenty yokes of oxen and half as many horses. Following the secret session of the Legislature of the 24 January, 1839, \$10,000 was appropriated. Also, by a resolve of the Legislature, volunteers were called for and many responded to the call. A report from Augusta under date of 26 Jan. 1839, says: "Today has been a scene of excitement such as this village has seldom witnessed." On the 5 February, 1839, one Division was reported to be at Mattawamkeag Point, one at Chadbourn's (Molunkus) and one at Lincoln. By the 15 February a considerable force of volunteers had reached the disputed territory.

On the 17 February General Isaac Hodsdon was ordered to detach one thousand men from the Division under his command and proceed at the earliest possible moment to the place occupied by the Land Agent to aid him in carrying into effect the order in relation to trespassers.

Affairs moved rather rapidly during the latter part of February and the first part of March. We read that the Bangor artillery and the Dexter artillery arrived at Lincoln 22 February, and the Dexter rifles were five miles south of Lincoln the next morning.

18 February a Resolve of the Legislature appropriated \$800,000 for the protection of the public lands. A report from Bangor 20 February, 1839, says: "The detachment of one thousand men are now mustering in our streets." The next day it was reported that many volunteers had arrived

on the Aroostook, and that they had erected a fort of logs and had mounted five field pieces. A brass field piece of four pounds was sent from Lincoln. 26 February General Hodsdon arrived in Bangor, also the detachment of cavalry destined to form the line of videttes which will be established from Bangor to the mouth of the Aroostook Road.

Congress promptly authorized the President to raise 50,000 troops, and appropriated \$10,000,000 for expenses.

Most of the troops went by the Military Road to Houlton, but it appears that some marched by the Aroostook Road *via* Patten and Masardis. A correspondent says the road from Sunkhaze to Lincoln was long on account of its being a new road.

The statements of fact given above have been gathered from many sources, and many of them have been confirmed by a much-respected citizen of Lincoln who was one of the actors, and with whom the writer has often spoken of these days, and who, shortly before his death, was interviewed by a correspondent of the Lewiston Journal. I quote a few paragraphs. He was a member of the Lincoln rifles, nearly or quite all of whom volunteered. He admits the weather was intensely cold and that they suffered as they rode on horse-sleds, in spite of the buffalo skins which were abundant at that time.

A party of four men were detailed to capture a camp belonging to one DeBeck where there were supposed to be more than one hundred men, but they had few fire-arms. They were captured by strategy. DeBeck and all the horses were taken. He continues: "It was no easy work for the horses to plow their way through the deep snow. When one team had broken out ahead for a while, another took the lead. In this way we progressed slowly. Leavitt had left me in guard of DeBeck, and together we rode on the rear sled. As we went on, a slight rise in the road shut off the other teams from our view. Quick as a flash, DeBeck seized an ax lying at his feet, raised it high above his head and was about to plunge it into my head, when I leaped up, wrenched

the weapon from his hand and knocked the Canadian into the snow. Then I put my foot on his neck and told him I'd kill him if he moved. I shouted to my companions and they came hurrying back. We bound him and put him on the sled and he was finally repentant." The man who relates this was a large and always a powerful man, and one may easily believe that at the age of twenty-two he was fit to do such things.

ADDRESS OF GEN. ISAAC HODSDON TO THE
SOLDIERS UNDER HIS COMMAND

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| Head Quarters Northeastern Frontier at Houlton | } | March 5, 1839. |
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"Officers and Soldiers of the Detachment:

The Commander-in-Chief in the exercise of the powers vested in him by the Constitution, has called into the actual service of the State, a portion of its physical power, and he has conferred upon you the distinguished honor of being the first troops ever placed under Martial Law by the State or called out to enforce the supremacy of the civil authority.

"You are already apprized that a band of lawless depredators principally the subjects of, and owing allegiance to, a foreign power, have, in defiance of the civil authority, and with shodden feet, entered upon this *holy ground*, and have been, and still are, destroying, plundering the almost invaluable timber on our public domain, and your aid is now invoked to assert the majesty of the Laws and give a practical illustration of the declaration that 'the way of the transgressor is hard.' To this end, fellow soldiers, it is only necessary to remind you that you are the heirs and descendants of these patriots, whose blood has enriched, and whose valor has purchased this goodly land for an everlasting inheritance for you and your children."

After referring, in minute detail, to the duties of a soldier, he reminds them that "the soldier" is forbidden to indulge in irreverence at Divine Service, drunkenness, profane swearing, card playing, raffing and every kind of gambling."

To the officers he says: "The fervent prayers of absent parents, wives, children, and affectionate and dearly beloved friends are daily and hourly ascending to the God of Armies for the protection of these *good men and true* who are committed to your charge; and these prayers, it is hoped and trusted will be mercifully heard and graciously answered. The tear that moistens the eye of the soldier in gratitude for the kindness of his officer is worth more to a sensitive mind than all the honors which Royalty can confer."

In addressing the soldiers he declares he "has no appropriate language to express his feelings. To you this is the dawning of an auspicious day.——It is you fellow-soldiers that give protection and safety to the husbandman, the mechanic and the merchant. You are the shield that surrounds your legislators, your judges and magistrates, and even the heralds of salvation are indebted, under God, to you for the security they enjoy in publishing the gospel of peace. How exalted the station! How important the trust!—— The duties of a soldier are often arduous and attended with privations but little known to other classes of society, but it is the *duty* and will be the *pleasure* of your officers to afford you all possible relief consistent with the public service. In times of trouble and affliction approach them with confidence that they are your friends. And if you should unfortunately have misplaced your confidence, make your appeal to the Commanding General whose highest ambition is to deserve the character of the soldier's untiring friend."

By ISAAC HODSDON,

Major-General Commanding.

WM. H. McCRILLIS,

Aid-de-Camp, pro tem.

MAINE BATTLE SONG

Come, sogers, take your muskets up
And grasp your faithful rifles,
We're going to lick the red-coat men
Who call us Yankees "trifles."
Bring out the big gun made of brass
Which forges July thunder.
Bring out the flag of Bennington,
And strike the foe with wonder.

We'll lick the red-coats anyhow,
And drive them from our border;
The loggers are awake and all
Await the Gin'ral's order.
Britannia shall *not* rule the *Maine*,
Nor shall she rule the water.
They've sung that song full long enough,
Much longer than they *oughter*.

The Aroostook's a right slick stream,
Has nation sights of woodlands,
And hang the feller that would lose
His footing on such good lands.
And all along the bound'ry line
There's pasturing for cattle;
But where the line of boundary is
We must decide by battle.

We don't care about the land,
But they shan't hook it from us;
Our country, right or wrong, we cry—
No hedging or compromise.
So, beat the sheep-skin, blow the fife,
And march in training order,
Our way is through the wilderness,
And all along the border.

—Bangor Whig and Courier, 21 March, 1839.

First printed in the Baltimore Transcript.

ENLISTED AND DRAFTED MEN IN THE AROOSTOOK WAR

There is probably not in existence any complete and accurate roster of the volunteers and drafted militia who served in the Aroostook War. The following from Lincoln are believed to be correct. They entered the service in February, 1839, and were discharged in April the same year. The first five listed were members of the Band of the Lincoln Rifle Company, and it is believed that they all enlisted.

J. Milton Jewell, Trombone
Oliver H. Jewell, Clarinet
John Dolley, Key Bugle
Stephen B. Lovejoy, Bass Drum
Asa Bither, Tenor Drum
George W. Towle, Captain.
Luther Turner, Jr., Artillery Captain
Thomas H. Chase, Rifles Lieutenant
Jedediah Judkins, Rifles Lieutenant
Nathaniel Fellows, Musician
Dudley P. Chase
Henry C. Field
Joshua Carpenter
Nathaniel Smith
Robert Kirby
Jonathan Lane
William P. Leighton
James Huntress

THE CIVIL WAR

Fort Sumter was fired upon 12 April 1861, and this was recognized, both North and South, as the beginning of the war. Two days later President Lincoln issued the first call for volunteers.

The history of the war belongs to the country and the world, but Lincoln had its part, and the men of Lincoln re-

sponded with promptness and enthusiasm, as is shown by the fact that the town furnished, during 1861, eighty-five volunteers, and during 1862, fifty-eight. Lincoln was one of the towns in Maine that supplied more than its quota of volunteers. In 1861 the larger part of the enlisted men joined the Seventh Regiment and the First Cavalry, and in 1862 nearly a full company entered the Eighteenth, which was later the First Heavy Artillery. During the war more than twenty-five regiments received men from Lincoln.

A correspondent at Lincoln writes (in the Whig and Courier of 20 August, 1861) that the Lincoln company of volunteers went to Oldtown yesterday by the Mattawamkeag stage, and to Bangor by the Bangor and Oldtown railroad, and they will proceed to Augusta today. This company has been organized by the choice of the following officers:

Captain, Charles L. Gilmore of Oldtown.

1st Lieutenant, John Bachelder of Oldtown.

2d Lieutenant, Albert P. Titcomb of Lincoln.

The correspondent adds that the men have all been enlisted in ten days—one hundred and ten able-bodied men who know their duty and are willing to do it. So great is their desire to have a hand in this war that many of them in good circumstances leave their farms, families and business, giving up their pleasant homes for a camp life. They have but one motto: The Flag, the Union and the Constitution. One of these men was so anxious to enlist that he left his grist at the mill and did not return to bid his family adieu for fear of losing his chance. The water was rather low, but he thinks they will be able to grind his grist by the time he gets back.

A. G. Randall presided at the election with his usual precision and determination. Stirring speeches were made by Mr. Tobin, Rev. S. Besse and Asa Smith.

These men formed Company C of the 7th Infantry and included twenty-seven men, six non-commissioned officers and one commissioned officer from Lincoln. The others were from Oldtown.

We find the officers and men of this, a year later, tendering their thanks to the ladies of Lincoln for a bountiful supply of stockings.

Notes—The 12th and 14th Regiments are now encamped under Sheridan. The ladies of Bangor furnished three hundred pairs of warm woolen gloves for these veterans and the ladies of Lincoln have generously added one hundred pairs, so that each member is provided.

—Whig and Courier, 17 Nov., 1864.

REJOICINGS.

Lincoln, 4 April, 1865. On the arrival of the Whig tonight the citizens of Lincoln, after having given expression to their joy over the good news by ringing of bells and firing of cannon, assembled and held a jollification. Speeches were made by John Tobin, J. M. Knight, A. W. Huntress, S. B. Lovejoy and Timothy Fuller. The ladies then gave the following sentiment through their committee, Mrs. M. A. Huntress, Miss Abby Tobin, Miss Anna Bates and Miss Hannah Huntress: Our Army, may it soon prove to the Southern chivalry that proud and haughty aristocrats shall yet succumb to the "mud-sills of the North." May the telegram that Honest Abe sends across the wires, bring to us the glad tidings of the grand wind-up of the Rebellion, and peace ring throughout the land. Our fallen Brave: While we are rejoicing tonight over this glorious victory, let us not forget the dear ones who have cheerfully sacrificed their lives for their country. The turf of the sunny South may grow over their graves, but their memory shall not perish while a nation's gratitude remains. May God grant to Gen. U. S. Grant, to those of his valiant band, that he may soon nail the Stars and Stripes to every flag-staff the arch traitor, Davis, has desecrated, is the prayer of the ladies of Lincoln. This was followed by some patriotic music, after which a contribution of \$75.40 was collected for the wounded soldiers.

RENEWED REJOICINGS.

The following is from the Whig and Courier of 13 April, 1865. The citizens of Lincoln, on receiving news of the surrender of Lee, again gathered at the Lincoln House, the landlord, Mr. Huntress, having kindly offered to light his hall gratuitously for the occasion. The hall was densely packed and it was by far the most enthusiastic rally of the war. A spirit of patriotism and rejoicing seemed to pervade every breast, and efforts were not lost in having the speeches and sentiments well cheered. The meeting was called to order by Mr. A. W. Huntress, when a prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Weston, which was followed by an appropriate declamation. Mr. J. M. Knight was then introduced to the audience, and spoke at some length, giving a brief history of the most prominent events of the war. Pithy speeches were then made and patriotic sentiments offered by John Tobin, Reuben Dolly, Dr. M. S. Wilson, C. H. Chesley, Timothy Fuller and others, interspersed with declamations by the boys of the Academy, and patriotic songs by the choir.

The ladies were then invited to advance sentiments when the following were presented by Miss Hannah Huntress and Miss Anna Bates: Our Boys in Blue, may they never disgrace the emblem, the old flag, but prove their fidelity to the Union, which we honor. The Young Men of our Army, the defenders of our country, may they soon have the satisfaction of seeing this Union restored to peace and happiness, and return to their homes under a still more peaceable and indissoluble union, is the prayer of the young ladies of Lincoln.

When the assembly broke up the buildings on Main Street were beautifully illuminated, adding much to the interest of the occasion. The subscription for the soldiers has already reached \$150 and is still increasing.

JAMES MCKENNEY.

James McKenney of Enfield, and six sons, enlisted early in the war. A seventh son was rejected for physical disability. In 1864 three of the sons, having served their terms, re-enlisted, making ten enlistments from the family.

SEVENTH REGIMENT.

On the night following the battle of Williamsburg, General McClellan visited the 7th Maine Regiment, which contained a company of Lincoln men, at dress parade, and made to them the following brief address: "Soldiers, I have come to thank you for your good conduct and gallantry. On that plain you and your comrades saved the army from a disgraceful defeat. You deserve the highest thanks your country can bestow, and your State should justly be proud of you. You would have deserved just as much praise had you been overwhelmed by the masses that were hurled against you. Bear ever afterward upon your banner the word 'Williamsburg' in token of your bravery."

EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT.

The Adjutant General (Report, 1862) says of the 18th Maine Regiment (later the 1st Heavy Artillery): "Every man knows his duty and faithfully performs it."

LIST OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS FROM LINCOLN

We insert here a list of the Soldiers and Sailors of Lincoln in the War of 1861-1865, together with the rank, company and regiment, the date of mustering-in, and the date of death or discharge, whenever information is at hand in regard to these facts. The list includes also men from Chester and Mattamiscontis. There are two hundred and sixty-three names.

Adams, Erastus, Jr., F-15 Inf. Subst. 13 March '65. d.
14 Oct., '65.

- Adams, James H., Corp., K-2 Inf. 14 May, '61.
Adams, James M., Corp., K-2 Inf. 14 May, '61. 1 D. C. Cav., 27 Feb., '64.
Adams, John Q., 8-Inf. Prob. transferred.
Allen, Isaiah, E-7 Inf. 20 Sept., '61.
Allen, John E., Serg. E-22 Inf., 10 Oct., '62. Killed in action 14 June, '63.
Arthers, Asa A., I-11 Inf. 12 Nov., '61. 2 Feb., '65.
Arthers, Herman C., F-12. 15 Nov., '61. Re-enlist. 1 Jan., '64. Dis. 24 July, '66.
Arthers, William, I-11 Inf.
Atherton, Robert T., E-2 Inf. 11 Oct., '61. Transferred.
Averill, David F., Corp. A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62.
- Bagley, Dennis G., 14-Inf. Drafted. 13 March, '65.
Bailey, Charles H., D-14 Inf. 11 Dec., '61. Disch. 23 June, '62.
Balf, Stephen, C-7 Inf. 21 Aug., '61. d. 16 Jan., '63.
Bard, Leeman H., Chester. B-15 Inf.
Bates, Alvin J. Chaplain, 2 Reg. 2 Sept., '62. 14 Reg., 5 Jan., '64.
Beatham, William H. D-1 H. Art. 23 Nov., '63.
Blood, Frederick A., Chester, 3-2 Inf. 11 Oct., '61. d. Harrison Landing.
Bodwell, Martin V. E-22 Inf. Corp. 10 Oct., '62. Disch. 14 Aug., '63.
1 Sharpshooters, 29 Sept., '64.
Bodwell, Nathaniel, Jr. A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62. d. 18 March, '63.
Bowden, Jefferson. Drafted 13 March, '65.
Bowker, Orin L. 3-1 Cav. 19 Oct., '61. d. 23 May, '62.
Bridges, Samuel B. B-7 Inf. Disch. 19 Sept., '63.
Bruce, Otis H. A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62.
Bruce, Robert W. 1 Heav. Art. 29 Sept., '64.
Bruce, J. Sanford, Corp. C-7 Inf. 21 Aug., '61. d. Sept. '62.
Burnham, Samuel E. 1 Lieut. A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62. Must. out 11 Sept., '65.

- Cathcart, James, E-1 Cav., 19 Oct., '61. d. Washington, 29 Sept., '62.
- Chamberlain, Isaac, M-1 Cav. 27 Feb., '62.
- Chase, Freeman H., Serg. F-12 Inf. 15 Nov., '61. 2d Lieut Prisoner.
- Chase, Wilber F., E-2 Inf. 3 Oct., '61. Disch. July, '62 Chester.
- Chase, William P. Subst. B-4 Inf. 8 Aug., '63.
- Chesley, David B., 2d Lieut. F-12 Inf. 15 Nov., '61. Prisoner. Disch. 5 May, '66.
- Clark, William C., A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62. Resigned 18 Feb., '63.
- Clay, James M., K-2 Inf. Disch. 9 Dec., '61.
- Clay, Jonathan, Jr. Corp. A-18. 21 Aug., '62. Killed 18 Dec., '64.
- Clay, Luther, Serg., A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62.
- Clendening, Andrew. M-1 H. Art. 8 Jan., '64.
- Clifford, Elisha A. F-1 Cav. 21 June, '62. Serg. Wounded.
- Clifford, John C. Subst.
- Coburn, Isaiah. Subst. 12 March, '65. d. 21 Oct., '65.
- Colbath, George W. Mattamiscontis, K-11 Inf. 2 Nov., '61 Disch. 9 Jan., '62.
- Colbath, William H., Mattamiscontis, C-7 Inf. d. Baltimore, '61.
- Comins, Leander M., 2d Lieut. 1-D. C. Cav. 15 Jan., '64.
- Coombs, Lucullus J., G-1 Cav. 22 Feb., '64.
- Cressey, David B. 21 Aug., '61. Disch. 5 Aug., '62.
- Crocker, Willard. 9 Reg.?
- Davis, Benj. F., B-7 Inf. 23 Sept., '62.
- Davis, Charles F., A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62.
- Davis, James, 1 H. Art. 15 Dec., '63.
- Davis, John A., A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62.
- Davis, Peltiah B., B-7 Inf. 23 Sept., '62.
- Davis, Philip S. Drafted 13 March, '65.
- Davis, Randall M., A-1 H. Art. 22 Dec., '63.

Dill, Hiram, F-12 Inf. 15 Nov., '61. d. of wounds 16 Sept., '62.

Dill, Warren N., F-14 Inf. 11 Dec., '61.

Doane, Irving F., E-22 Inf. 10 Oct., '62. Disch. 14 Aug. '63

Doble, Charles E. (Ashland), B-8 Inf. 7 Sept., '61. Corp.

Doble, Erastus, B-8 Inf. 7 Sept., '61.

Doble, Roscoe, C-7 Inf. 21 Aug., '61. Also Subst. K-16 Inf. Disch. 16 Apr., '63.

Doble, Silas C. Subst. K-16 Inf. 2 Sept., '63.

Dolley, Lyman H., A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62.

Dolley, Reuben, U. S. Navy. Acting Master's Mate, 7 Jan., 1862.

Douglass, Ashbell S. Drafted.

Dow, Benjamin, A-1 H. Art. 30 Nov., '63.

Dow, Llewellyn. Drafted, 13 March, '65.

Drew, Isaac, K-16 Inf. 14 Aug., '63. Drafted.

Dunifer, Andrew, B-7 Inf. 20 Oct., '62. Killed, Fredericksburg, 4 May '63.

Dupont, Jeremy, E-15 Inf. 16 March, '65. Disch. 23 Dec., '65.

Dyer, Jeremiah C., 1 Cav. 23 Dec., '63.

Edwards, Frederick A., Corp. A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62.

Edwards, Daniel M., A-1 H. Art. 30 Nov., '63.

Elkins, Jerome B., Asst. Surg., 1 H. Art. 29 July, '62.

Ellis, Osco A. 2d Lieut. E-1 Cav. 19 Oct., '61. Killed 24 Jan., '64.

Emery, George W., B-8 Inf. 7 Sept., '61.

Finigin, John, 1-11 Inf.

Finney, Abram R. Drafted 13 March, '65.

Fish, Oscar R., A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62. Disch. 30 Apr., '63.

Fitzgerald, John, K-15 Inf. 7 Jan., '62.

Flemming, Andrew J., A-2 Cav. 30 Nov., '63.

Flemming, John B., C-7 Inf. 21 Aug., '61.

Foster, Benj. B., Lieut. 1-11 Inf. 2 Nov., '61.

Freeman, Charles H. F-12 Inf.

- Gardiner, Andrew J., B-4 Inf. 15 Jan., '61.
Garnett, John W. Chester. 3-2 Inf. 11 Oct., '61.
Gilman, Michael, D-4 Inf., 11 Dec., '61. Killed Port Hudson,
27 May, '63.
Gatchell, Prince A., A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62. Must. out 11
Sept., '65.
Gates, Augustine, C-7 Inf. 21 Aug., '61. Killed Fredericks-
burg, 3 May, '63.
Gates, Edwin S., 1 D. C. Cav. 27 Feb., '64.
Gates, Oliver P., A-1 Cav. 23 Sept., '62. Disch. 25 Feb.,
'62.
Gates, S. Decatur, K-2 Inf. Prisoner, 21 July '61. Disch.
30 June, '62.
Glidden, Jeremiah, A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62.
Goodwin, C. L., Corp. E-1 Cav. 19 Oct., '61. Disch. 1 Apr.,
'62.
Goodwin, Stephen, Jr. Drafted and entered service.
Goodwin, Stephen A. Information lacking.
Gove, Horace S., 6 Batt. Mount. Art. 1 Jan., '62. In hospital.
Griffin, Thomas H., A-1 H. Art. 27 March, '63.
- Hagan, John, K-1 Cav.
Hall, Alto L., 1 D. C. Cav. 27 Feb., '64.
Hall, Charles F., K-2 Inf. 3 July, '61. Transf. to 20 Maine
Vol.
Hall, Prince A. Subst. 21 March, '65.
Hall, Thomas L., I-6 Inf. Disch. 6 Dec., '62.
Hammond, B. Cushman. Drafted 13 March, '65.
Hammond, Edwin B. Draft. F-16 Inf. 14 Aug., '63.
Hammond, James H. Draft. 13 March, '65.
Hanson, Charles W., C-16 Inf. Subst. d. 5 Dec., '63.
Hanson, Aaron, F-12 Inf. 15 Nov., '61.
Hanson, Edwin, F-12 Inf. 15 Nov., '61.
Hanson, William C., Corp. F-12 Inf. 15 Nov., '61. Disch.
8 Apr., '65.
Haskins, Alfred, E-15 Inf., 3 Jan., '62. Disch. 19 Jan., '63
Hatch, Andrew J., C-7 Inf. 21 Aug., '61. Prisoner.

Hatch, Joseph, F-12 Inf. 15 Nov., '61. Detailed as blacksmith.

Hatch, Hiram H., A-4 Inf. 27 March, '62. Prisoner.

Hatch, Noah, E-1 Cav. 19 Oct., '61. Disch. 28 Oct., '62.

Hatch, Ezra, Chester. 1-7 Inf. 21 Aug., '61.

Hatch, Lorenzo D., Chester. G-15 Inf. 20 Dec., '61.

Hatch, Sylvanus, A-4 Inf. Prisoner.

Hatch, Sylvanus B., A-4 Inf. 23 Sept., '61.

Hatch, William P., D-14 Inf. 28 Dec., '61. Disch. 6 May, '62.

Hathorn, George H., E-22 Inf. 10 Oct., '62. Disch. 14 Aug., '63.

Heald, John A., E-1 Cav. 19 Oct., '61. Lieut. Killed 6 Apr., '65.

Heath, Austin, A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62.

Heath, William F. Subst. E-4 Inf. 1 Sept., '63.

Henries, Henry C. Chaplain 8 Reg. 6 Sept., '61. Resigned 22 Nov., '61.

Hersey, W. Prince, Lieut. E-22 Inf. 10 Oct., '62. d. 22 Feb., '63.

Higgins, William H., 1 Me. Sharpshooters. 29 Sept., '64.

Huntress, Warren A., A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '63. 1 Sergt. Must. out, 11 Sept., '65.

Hurd, Alvin W., A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62.

Hutchinson, Eleazer, D-11 Inf. 19 Oct., '61, and Subst. 28 Aug., '63.

Ingersoll, Daniel W., Sergt. B-8 Inf. 7 Sept., '61.

Jewell, Frank R., 1-H Art. 4 Jan., '64.

Kearney, James, E-15 Inf. Disch. 16 March, '66.

Keen, William A., Chester. 1-6 Inf., 15 July, '61.

Keen, Seneca E., Chester. E-1 Cav. 19 Oct., '61. Disch. 20 Nov., '62.

Kennedy, William, Wagoner, C-7 Inf. 21 Aug., '61.

Ketch, Elias M., Corp. 1-6 Inf. 15 July, '61. d. of wounds received 28 June, '62.

Kimball, Ami, B-8 Inf. 7 Sept., '61.

Kimball, Benjamin. Subst. H-17 Inf. 29 Aug., '63.

Kneeland, Aaron, A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62. Disch. 1 Dec., '62.

Kneeland, Royal M., H-17 Inf. 3 Sept., '63. Subst. d. 1 Oct., '63.

Knights, Joseph W., Corp. A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62.

Kyle, James S., A-16 Inf., 14 Aug., '62.

Ladd, William R., A-1 Sharpshooters.

Laing, Francis, Corp., C-7 Inf.

Lane, David R. Drafted K-17 Inf. 3 Sept., '63.

Leathers, Frank J., E-1 Cav. 19 Oct., '61. Disch. 15 Jan., '63.

Leavitt, James, A-14 Inf. 14 Aug., '62.

Leuzarder, Julius M. Sergt. E-1 Cav. 19 Oct., '61. Disch. 28 Oct., '62.

Libby, Amasa P. Subst. G-16 Inf. 2 Sept., '63.

Libby, Thomas G., A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62.

Libby, Thomas S., C-7 Inf. 21 Aug., '61.

Lindsay, John M., C-7 Inf. 21 Aug., '61. d. Georgetown, 28 Apr., '62.

Lombard, Orrin, C-7 Inf. 21 Aug., '61. d. 30 Nov., '61.

Lyon, Franklin, A-1 H. A. d. 3 Sept., '63.

Lyon, John. Subst. 21 March, '65.

Lyon, Johnston, C-7 Inf. 21 Aug., '61. d. 27 May, '62.

Lyon, Joseph, C-7 Inf. 21 Aug., '61. Disch. 1862.

Lyon, Lucien, H-1 Cav.

Lyon, Sylvester F. 1-6 Inf. Killed Rappahannock, 7 Nov., '63.

Marsh, Luther R. Drafted 13 March, 1865.

Matthews, Albon K., Wagoner, E-6 Inf., 15 July, '61. Disch. 1 Aug., '62.

McCurdy, Andrew C., Lieut. 1 H. Art. Mustered out 11 Sept., '65.

McCurdy, Daniel, Chester, A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62.

McKenney, Daniel B. D-10 Inf. 4 Oct., '61.

McKenney, Amos P., Sergt. I-6 Inf. Disch. 27 Oct., '62.

McKenney, George B., Corp. C-7 Inf. Disch. 18 Apr., '63.

McMullen, James. Substitute.

Merrill, Charles, Lieut. A-18 Inf. 21 Aug. '62. Must. out 11 Sept., '65.

Merritt, Edmund W. Drafted.

Mills, Gustavus L., Wagoner. 3-1 Cav.

Nelson, Chester. Drafted. G-16 Inf. 14 Aug., '63.

Nelson, Horatio, A-1 H. Art. 30 Nov., '63.

Nute, Charles W., Lieut. A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62. Capt. d. 9 March, '65. Petersburg, Va.

Nute, Israel H. E-1 Cav. Disch. 10 Nov., '62.

Nute, James E. Drafted. 13 March, '65.

Nute, Joseph, D-14 Inf. 11 Dec., '61. Disch. 30 June, '62.

Nute, Joseph C. 1 Sharpshooters. 30 Sept., '64.

Orcutt, Warren H., Corp. A-2 Inf. 28 May, '61. Disch. 2 March, '63.

Osborn, Addison G. 8 Inf.

Osborn, Benjamin, Saddler, E-1 Cav. 19 Oct., '61. Lieut. Disch. 1 Aug., '65.

Osborn, Edward C. A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62.

Osborn, George E., A-1 H. Art. 10 Feb., '63.

Osborn, William A., E-1 Cav., 1 March, '62.

Paul, Frank. H-17 Inf. 29 Aug., '63. Substit.

Peavey, Joseph G., I-H Art. 15 Dec., '63.

Peavey, Thornton E. G-1 H Art., 15 Dec., '63. d. 16 Oct., '64.

Pendleton, William. 1 H Art., 30 Nov., '63.

Perry, Adolphus, E-18 Inf. 12 March, '62.

Perry, George H. 1 Sharpshooters. 30 Sept., '64.

- Phillips, George P. M-1 Cav. 22 Sept., '62.
Pickering, Ansel. Drafted.
Potter, Benjamin S. C-7 Inf. 21 Aug., '61. Disch. 15 Jan., '62.
- Ramsdell, Henry A., Sergt. E-1 Cav. 19 Oct., '61.
Richardson, Benjamin, Wagoner. A-18. 21 Aug., '62.
Rideout, Jonathan G. A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62.
Ripley, Orrison. K-17 Inf. 3 Sept., '63. Substit.
Roberts, George W., L-1 Cav. 1 Nov., '61.
Roberts, Myron B. C-7 Inf. 21 Aug., '61.
Robinson, Arthur T., B-8 Inf., 7 Sept., '61.
Rogers, Luther G., Corp. A-6 Inf. 15 July, '61.
Rounds, George C., A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62.
- Sample, John, 1-2 Inf. 28 May, '61. Transferred to New York.
- Sanders, John H., 1-19 Inf. 10 Sept., '63. Drafted.
Savage, Edwin, Chester. E-11 Inf.
Scammon, Charles H. E-1 Cav. 17 Oct., '61.
Savage, Ezekiel, Chester. 3-11 Inf. d. Fort Monroe, 19 Apr., '62.
- Scott, David S. Chester. Drafted. G-16 Inf. 13 Aug., '63.
- Scott, George W. Chester. A-1 H. Art. 17 Dec., '63.
Scott, Henry H. Chester. A-1 H. Art. 17 Dec., '63. Trans. to 1 Cav.
- Scott, John B. Chester. A-1 H. Art. 17 Dec., '63.
Scott, Martin. Chester. A-1 H. Art. 21 Aug., '62.
Scott, William W. Chester. A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62.
Severance, William A. S-22 Inf. Disch. 23 July, '63.
Shaw, Daniel D. Chester. B-8 Inf. 7 Sept., '61.
Shaw, John. Chester. B-8 Inf. 7 Sept., '61.
Shaw, John T. B-8 Inf. Corp. Must. out 18 Jan., '66.
Shaw, Richard C. Chester. B-8 Inf. 20 Aug., '62.
Simpson, John S. 1 Sharpshooters, 29 Sept., '64.
Smith, Michael H. B-7 Inf. 6 Oct., '62. Corp.

- Stratton, Charles H. Chester. F-12 Inf. 15 Nov., '61.
Stratton, Ira F. Chester. F-12 Inf. 15 Nov., '61. d. 5
Sept., '62. Sunstroke.
- Somerby, William, B-7 Inf. 23 Sept., '62.
- Spearen, Albert. A-1 H. Art.
- Spencer, Benjamin P. D-10 Inf. 4 Oct., '61.
- Stanislaus, Joseph. I-1 Inf.
- Stevens, Albert. 1 D. C. Cav. 26 Feb., '64.
- Swan, Timothy, Houlton. 1 Lieut. A-7 Inf. 21 Aug. '61.
(Lincoln till 1858.)
- Stinchfield, George B. I-1 Cav., 1 March, '62. Prisoner.
- Stinchfield, Ira F., Corp. C-7 Inf., 21 Aug., '61. Trans. to
Invalid Corps.
- Stinson, Eugene B., Serg. F-12 Inf. 15 Nov., '61.
- Stone, Henry A., B-8 Inf., 7 Sept., '61.
- Sullivan, Francis A., A-1 H. Art. 28 July, '64.
- Sullivan, Thomas, A-1 H. Art. 27 Feb., '63.
- Thayer, George G., Corp. 12 Regiment.
- Thompson, George L. Draft. 13 March, 1865.
- Thompson, George L., 15 Reg. Transferred?
- Thompson, John. Draft. 13 March, 1865.
- Thornton, Lewis. 1 Sharpshooters. 28 Sept., '64.
- Thornton, Samuel K. A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62.
- Titcomb, Albert P., 2 Lieut., C-7 Inf. 21 Aug., '61. Re-
signed 16 July, '62.
- Tobin, Horace K. 1 D. C. Cav. 10 Feb., '64.
- Tobin, John F., C-7 Inf. 21 Aug., '61.
- Tolman, Moses B. 1 H. Art. 15 Dec., '63.
- Tomar, John, B-1 H. Art.
- Tourtillotte, George, A-1 H. Art. 10 Feb., '63.
- True, Alvin E., C-7 Inf. 7 Sept., '61.
- Tucker, George W. A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62.
- Turner, Adrian E. E-7 Inf.
- Turner, Joseph O., 1-6. 5 July, '61. Disch. 25 Feb., '63.
Re-enlist. 14 Aug., '63.
- Turner, Luther I., C-7 Inf. 7 Sept., '61. d. at home, 28
Nov., '62.

- Turner, M. Augustus, Corp., A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62.
- Warren, James, Corp., A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '62.
- Warren, James M. Draft of 13 March, 1865.
- Warren, Osman. C-7 Inf. 21 Aug., '61. Disch. 14 Oct., '62.
- Warren, William C., A-1 H. Art. 30 Nov., '63.
- Webber, Albert T. Substit.
- Webster, William W. 1-6 Inf. 15 July, '61.
- West, James H. A-18 Inf. 21 Aug., '61.
- Whitney, David C. 1-6 Inf. 15 July, '61. Disch. 25 Feb., '63.
- Whitney, John C. ——— Disch. 8 Aug., '61. ——— A-2 Cav. 30 Nov., '63.
- Wiggins, Abiatha K., F-14 Inf. 11 Dec., '61.
- Witham, Adelbert, A-18 Inf., 21 Aug., '62. d. Washington, July, 1884.
- Wyman, Horace. Chester. E-2 Inf. 11 Oct., '61.

THE STINCHFIELD SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

The Soldiers' Monument at the junction of the Military Road and Lee Street was presented to the town of Lincoln by Charles Stinchfield of Detroit, Michigan, a native of Lincoln.

THE COMMITTEES.

The town, at the time of granting permission to place the monument in the street, appointed a Committee as follows:

Charles L. Pickering

James M. Adams

Luther Clay

Amasa P. Libby

William C. Clark.

This Committee, soon after their appointment, organized by the choice of a President, Treasurer and Secretary,

adopted the name, Stinchfield Soldiers' Monument Association, and took charge of the affair.

On the 21 March, 1887, the town voted that the ceremony of unveiling the Monument and the presentation of the same to the town take place on the Fourth of July next.

Voted to accept the following list of citizens as committee to arrange a program.

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| John MacGregor | Chester Nelson |
| James C. Emerson | Chas. F. Plumly |
| Wm. B. Pinkham | Melvin Jennings |
| Alfred Gates | T. Chandler Woodbury |
| Chas. M. Woods | Vera E. Libby |
| Francis Babcock | <i>Young Men</i> |
| Harrison Piper | Benj. H. Chesley |
| Wm. S. Sawyer | John Weatherbee |
| Joseph Burland | Fred Clark |
| Nathan C. Messer | Ansel C. Millett |
| | Harry Webber |

THE INVITATION.

The following is the announcement and invitation to former residents of Lincoln: Lincoln sends greetings and cordially invites you to be present and participate in an old-time Fourth of July celebration at Lincoln this year upon the occasion and in connection with the unveiling and presentation of the Stinchfield Monument, the generous gift of Charles Stinchfield of Detroit, Michigan, to the town of his nativity, Lincoln, Maine. It is erected in the square a little south of the M. E. Church in the village, where the ceremonies of unveiling and presentation will take place. It is earnestly hoped and urged that as many former residents of Lincoln as possibly can will make this the occasion of a visit to their old home.

By the Committee.

About one hundred and fifty received this invitation, which was sent on the 15 April, 1887, and many responded.



STINCHFIELD MONUMENT

THE PROGRAM.

Following is the program as arranged by the Committee:

- 1—Ringling of bells and firing of guns at sunrise.
- 2—Ringling of bells and firing of guns at seven o'clock.
- 3—Grand fantastic display, 7 to 9 A.M.
- 4—The enactment of the Concord Fight between the British Red Coats and the Patriots of 1775 from 3 to 5 o'clock P.M., as follows:
 - SCENE 1. The ride of Paul Revere into town.
 - SCENE 2. Ringling of bells, beating long roll and assembling of Minute Men.
 - SCENE 3. The distant sound of martial music and the approach of the Red Coats.
 - SCENE 4. The fight in the square and the retreat of the Patriots.
 - SCENE 5. The march of the Red Coats through the streets to Concord (Ballard Hill), firing as they go.
 - SCENE 6. The fight at Concord (Ballard Hill).
 - SCENE 7. The retreat of the Red Coats.
Ball in the evening.

THE MONUMENT.

The statue of the soldier is a little larger than life-size. It is seventeen feet from the base rock to the soldier's cap. The names of two hundred and twenty-seven soldiers and sailors are cut in the granite. The Monument bears this inscription: Erected in honor of the men of Lincoln who served their country in the war which preserved the Union, destroyed slavery and maintained the Constitution, 1861-1865.

On the 18 March, 1887, the town voted to accept one hundred dollars from Charles Stinchfield as a donation for the purpose of keeping in order the grounds around the Soldiers' Monument at Lincoln, the interest at 5 per cent. only to be paid and used, the principal to remain perpetual.

COMPANY A, EIGHTEENTH MAINE REGIMENT

The following history of this Company, written by the late Captain William C. Clark of Lincoln, is gladly inserted here, and also the personal letter received at the same time, as the latter serves, in a way, as an introduction:

Dr. Fellows: It has occurred to me to write and send to you a sketch covering the enlistment of Co. A, 18th Maine Regiment, later the First Maine Heavy Artillery, for your History of Lincoln. I have read this to Colonel Clay, and he says it covers the ground better than he could. I have put it up about as I should were I getting up a history of Lincoln. You are at liberty to use it if you would like it.

I also append a newspaper clipping that seems to give a correct account of the Regiment through its term of service that I think I would put into the chapter. This Company was so largely a Lincoln affair, I think a history of Lincoln can well stand what is in the clipping not relating to Lincoln. However, you are the doctor.

Very truly,

W. C. CLARK.

"THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND MORE"

Early on a June morning in 1862 three young men of Lincoln Village met in the office of one of their number. The call of President Lincoln for three hundred thousand more volunteers had been issued. The recent Union reverses at the front, and the magnitude the Rebellion had assumed had cast a gloom over the loyal North. The needs of the hour were men. The patriotism of the people and the calls of the President were in accord in 1862. Everybody was thinking about the war, most everybody was talking about it. The three young men referred to above were not exceptions. They at once fell to discussing the war, and the President's recent "call." It was then and there agreed that the three should

go at once to Augusta, call upon Governor Washburn and Adjutant-General Hodsdon, procure recruiting orders and papers, and the promise of commissions in the event a full company could be enlisted. This was the first move toward the formation of the 18th Maine Regiment, War of 1861-65. Action followed resolution. The start was made, the purposes of the journey fully accomplished, home reached, and the same office wide open as a recruiting headquarters in less than twenty-four hours from the time the resolve was taken, notwithstanding near one hundred miles of the distance had to be made with a team as transport. This was before the days of railroads "up-river," the eastern terminus of the Maine Central being then at Bangor.

Before leaving home the three referred to above agreed, and so informed Governor Washburn, as to the rank each should take in the event a full company should be raised. William C. Clark was to take the Captaincy, Charles W. Nute the first and Samuel E. Burnham, the second Lieutenancies. The Governor was pleased to express his approval of the mutual agreement as to rank, and took occasion to inform them that he should consolidate the 18th Maine Regiment at Bangor; that theirs was the first recruiting commission issued; that the first full company into camp of consolidation should be Co. A of the Regiment named, and that the Right of the Regiment "A" should be theirs if they thus earned it.

THEIR METHOD.

The first matter taken in hand was that of the thirteen non-commissioned officers. This was mutually and amicably agreed upon by and between the three and the thirteen, every one of whom later on received his warrant as per agreement and their names are borne on Company A's original roll as Sergeants and Corporals. The Sergeants and Corporals at once resolved themselves into a recruiting synod and mustered into it each and every new recruit, resulting in one hundred and one enlistments in twelve days.

Following is a list, with rank, of those who were mustered into Co. A from Lincoln:

Captain—William C. Clark.

First Lieutenant—Charles W. Nute.

Second Lieutenant—Samuel E. Burnham.

Sergeants—Charles Merrill, Prince A. Gatchell, Warren A. Huntress, Luther Clay.

Corporals—Frederick A. Edwards, David F. Averill, Joseph W. Knight, James Warren, M. Augustus Turner.

Musician—Charles F. Davis.

Wagoner—Benjamin Richardson.

Privates—Nathaniel Bodwell, Jr., Otis H. Bruce, Lyman H. Dolley, Oscar R. Fish, Thomas B. Gifford, Alvin W. Hurd, Aaron Kneeland, Thomas G. Libby, Edward C. Osborn, Jonathan G. Rideout, George C. Rounds, Samuel Thornton, George W. Tucker, James H. West, Adelbert Witham. The balance of the company, seventy-two in number, were from towns in the vicinity of Lincoln.

COMPANY A'S BULL RUN.

One day just before Co. A's men were to be examined by the Surgeon for muster-in, word came that Capt. Zemro A. Smith with a full company (C) was *en route* from Ellsworth to camp of consolidation, and was then at the Brewer end of the Bangor and Brewer bridge. Co. A under command of Major Charles Hamlin was detailed to meet Capt. Smith at the Bangor end of the bridge and escort him and company into camp. As this detail filed down Exchange Street, it was observed that upon either sidewalk were many young men abreast of and going the same way as the escort, each armed with a club having the appearance of a peeled sapling. These clubs were being put through all sorts of improvised manuals as suited the individual bearers of them. As the escort advanced, these White Club fellows grew more and more plenty and angry words began to be passed between them and the A boys. It seemed that during the few weeks the A boys had been in camp in town a feud

had grown up between them and the White Clubs, and that seemed to be an opportune occasion for the latter to get satisfaction or advantage wholesale, as not a man of A had for "arms" anything more than, perhaps, a jack-knife in his pocket. The order was given for every man to remain in the ranks and attend strictly to the business in hand, that of escort duty. The White Clubs soon observed this and became more and more aggressive.

By the time the escort halted near the bridge, the anger of the boys and their desire to protect themselves was at white heat, and they begged for permission to pitch in. They were told they should not as they had nothing whatever to defend themselves with and they would get so badly clubbed they would be in no condition for examination for muster-in, an event they daily expected, and might lose the Right of the Regiment, which all were very ambitious to get. Thereupon, the escorts restrained themselves. The White Clubs took advantage of this and charged and began to club the boys when the latter scattered, not, however, until a number of sore heads had been made upon both sides.

News of the attack upon the unarmed escort had been carried across the river to Capt. Smith, and all the available muskets in Brewer were loaded and put into the hands of his men for use in case of attack while passing through Bangor. No white clubs were seen by Smith's men. Bangor's City Marshal visited the camp later and told the A boys that, notwithstanding they were wholly unarmed, and were not allowed to fight, they left more sore heads than they took away.

FLANKING.

The Company A men regarded the right of the Regiment theirs under the promise of the Governor that the first company enlisted and in camp should have it. The theory held by others that there was no soldier, no company anyhow until, and when, and only when passed by the surgeon and mustered, didn't count with them; yet the ruling, if any

other company was allowed to be passed upon and mustered first might be against them. In order, therefore, to be wholly upon the safe side, it was insisted that the surgeon go to work upon them first, and a promise was obtained that he should, but, for some reason not explained other than by the logic of facts, that promise was ignored, and when the surgeon came into camp he was put upon the examination of another company. The A men kicked, which resulted in a further promise that the assistant surgeon, due to be on the ground the next morning, should surely take them in hand. The latter promise was kept, but the surgeon had a day's start of his assistant with, in the ordinary, every chance to pull his company through first. It was noted by the A men that at noon of the first day, the surgeon had made but little progress, that most of their enlistment papers were erroneous and had to be made and signed over; that a man stood by waiting while these papers were made in duplicate for him to sign, and after signing the surgeon stood idly by while the man disrobed, and after the examination he stood by again while the man dressed. In these ways an enormous amount of precious time was allowed to slip through the fingers of the surgeon's operation. The second day it was the same with the surgeon's work. Early on the morning of this second day the assistant surgeon, the late Jerome B. Elkins, who, some years before had practiced his profession in Lincoln, came upon the ground with orders to report to Capt. Clark for duty. Every arrangement to economize time had been made, all enlistment papers examined and errors corrected. A suite of three rooms had been improvised, using the two square tents of the commissioned officers, one for the men to strip in, one for the surgeon to do his work in, the third for the men to dress in. Everything went like clock-work. No time was lost. At nine in the morning the assistant surgeon hung up his hat; at ten he took off his coat; at eleven he removed his vest; at high twelve he did not go to refreshments, but instead, rolled up his sleeves and worked on and on until the last of

the hundred and one had been examined and mustered—until one hundred and one men had stepped out of the field of peaceful pursuits into that of battle “for three years or during the war,” and with many of them for life. When the last man was mustered the sun was well into the west. A visit to the company having a day’s start, disclosed the fact that a good-sized squad remained there to pass the surgeon. Thus the Lincoln men and their comrades saved to themselves the Right of the Regiment and became Company A, while the other company became F, taking second place on the right.

A SURPRISE

Some time before the 18th Maine left for the front, Capt. William C. Clark, Co. A, received a very pleasant and much appreciated surprise from his up-river friends. By their design he was called away for a while on some plausible pretext, when Orderly Charles Merrill formed the company in line on its grounds. This done and the Captain brought back to his position in the Company, Mr. George H. Haynes of Winn, stepped out and in a brief, timely speech, presented to the Captain a fine regulation sword and belt. This kind memento is yet retained by him and is highly prized.

“YOU THOUSAND OF MEN”

Addressed to the Eighteenth Maine Regiment on its departure for the seat of War, 1862.

By DAVID BARKER

Say, where are you going, you thousand of men?
Now one thing is certain,
That never, ah never
This side the deep river,
This side the dark curtain
Just flung out to screen us,
Which drops down between us

And those who've passed over
That cold, stormy river,
No, never again
Shall this crowd ever meet you,
Shall this throng ever greet you
In a bodily form,
With your hearts beating warm—
You thousand of men.

But, thank the Great Giver,
Though crossing that river
Your barks may be shattered,
Your Outer Garbs tattered—
Thank God that again
From the mount you inherit
You may come back in spirit
All you who pass over
That cold, stormy river—
You may come back to meet us,
You may come back to greet us,
With your hearts beating warm
In a blessedder form—
You thousand of men.

With the clearest of vision
I have witnessed the yearning
Of the troops now returning
From the land so Elysian;
Of the troops who passed over
That cold, stormy river,
'Mid the roar and the rattle
Of a nation in battle—
So quickly again
From the mount you inherit,
You must come back to meet us,
You must come back to greet us,
You must come back in spirit

With your hearts beating warm
In a blissfuller form,
All you who pass over
That cold, stormy river—
From you thousand of men.

The following history of the "thousand of men" in service was printed in the Bangor Daily News, 6 Sept. 1898, on the eve of the reunion of the survivors:

Without any disparagement of the many thousands of noble men who have served in the Maine commands, there never left Maine for service at the front a finer looking, more stalwart body of men than the Eighteenth Volunteers, known to fame as the "Maine Lumbermen's Regiment," the survivors of which will hold their reunion in Skowhegan on Wednesday next.

The men for the most part were large, robust-looking, some of them middle-aged, and nearly all lumbermen, enlisted from Bangor and vicinity. One of its staff officers was a son of the then Vice-President Hannibal Hamlin—Major Charles Hamlin of Orland. Its colonel was Daniel Chaplin of Bangor, by birth a Bridgton man, grandson of a Massachusetts Revolutionary soldier, and as brave an officer as ever drew a sword, who, after leading one of the most memorable charges in the annals of war, fell by the bullet of a sharpshooter.

The field, staff and line of the Eighteenth Maine Regiment—afterwards the First Maine Heavy Artillery—when it left Maine for Washington was as follows:

THE ROSTER OF OFFICERS

Colonel—Daniel Chaplin of Bangor.

Lieut. Colonel—Thomas H. Talbot of Portland.

Major—Charles Hamlin of Orland.

Adjutant—Russell B. Shepherd of Bangor.

Quartermaster—Horace Pitcher of Bangor.

Surgeon—Rothcus E. Paine of Hampden.

Assistant Surgeons—Jerome B. Elkins of Ashland, Albert R. Lincoln of Dennysville.

Chaplain—Henry E. Leonard of Waterville.

Captains—William C. Clark of Lincoln, Co. A; Samuel W. Daggett of Bangor, Co. B; Zimro A. Smith of Ellsworth, Co. C; Christopher V. Crossman of Bangor, Co. D; Whiting S. Clark of Sangerville, Co. E; Lorenzo Hinckley of Hampden, Co. F; Samuel A. Colby of Bucksport, Co. G; Harrison G. Smith of Columbia, Co. H; John W. Atwell of Orono, Co. I; George W. Sabine of Eastport, Co. K.

All of the foregoing were transferred to the First Maine Heavy Artillery and there were then added to the roster Captain William T. Parker of Ellsworth, Co. L, and Captain Ezekiel R. Mayo of Hampden, Co. M.

On Aug. 21, 1862, the newly-organized Eighteenth was mustered into the United States service for three years; and on the 24th it left, in twenty cars, for Washington, a thousand strong.

The regiment, upon its arrival at Washington, was stationed about three miles from Georgetown, its headquarters at Fort Sumner. There it remained until May 15, 1864. Besides being effectively drilled, it cleared more than 3,500 acres of forest, to give the artillery a longer range, in which work the stalwart down-east lumbermen were adepts. Meanwhile its name was changed to First Maine Heavy Artillery, and its membership increased by recruits to 1,824, Companies L and M being added, each of the twelve companies composed of 152 officers and men.

During the twenty-one months of its stay near Washington the regiment was without any special history, but after that it made history fast. Within one month after leaving Fort Sumner, the larger part of its officers and men had been killed, and its living and dead had won a fame as immortal as that of the heroes of Thermopylae or Balaklava. In one action alone, that at O'Hare's house, near Petersburg,

June 18, 1864, of its survivors of the engagements at Spottsylvania, Milford Station, North Anna, Hanover Town, Tolopotomy, Cold Harbor and Petersburg, June 16 and 17, not less than 549 went down in killed and wounded, a loss of 66 per cent, the largest loss in a single action of any regiment in all that war. In fact, through all the wars of history there is recorded only a very few instances, in regular battle, of so heavy a loss in a single charge in proportion to the number engaged.

The regiment's first baptism of fire was at Spottsylvania, May 19. In that one battle 152 were killed, 231 wounded and 2 taken prisoners. The heaviest company loss was that of Company E—24 killed, 41 wounded and 1 taken prisoner, a total of 66. In its nineteen subsequent engagements—Milford Station, North Anna, Hanover Town, Tolopotomy, Cold Harbor, Petersburg (three actions), Jerusalem, Plank Road, Deep Bottom, Picket-line Skirmish, Squirrel Level Road, Welden Raid, Goyden Road, Fort Hell, Hutchin's Run, Near Five Forks, Sailor's Creek, Farmville—from June, 1864, to Apr. 7, 1865, its losses swelled the number to a "grand" and sad total, 1,298, of whom 423 were killed, 810 wounded and 65 taken prisoners. Besides which, in the entire period of service, 241 died of disease, 64 deserted, and 87 were not accounted for. Total, 365. Add the two totals and the figures show the inexorable fact that the losses of the regiment aggregated 1,663.

In the fatal charge of the afternoon of June 18, in which the Maine Heavies won immortality, their task was to carry Colquitt's Salient 500 yards distant, on an open plain. The movement was ordered by Gen. Birney, in temporary command of Hancock's Corps, and against the earnest protest of Gen. Mott of the Third Division. In that charge Col. Chaplin commanded the brigade; but when he gave the command: "Charge bayonet, double-quick march," his beloved regiment alone advanced, to fall like leaves under a hailstorm. Within ten minutes only a broken remnant came back, leaving two-thirds of the regiment wounded and dead on the field.



WORLD WAR MEMORIAL

—ERECTED BY THE PEOPLE OF LINCOLN, MAINE—

“To the dead a tribute,
To the living a memory,
To posterity a token of devotion to the Flag of their
Country.”

On the battle-plain that night it was a literal "bivouac of the dead." An attempt was made to bring off the wounded, whereupon the enemy opened and continued a desultory fire so that the humane work had to be discontinued. All night long could be heard the groans of the wounded and their cries for help. Next day the battle continued with increasing fury; and beneath a hot sun and amid the rattle of musketry and the roaring of cannon, rose the cries of the dying and wounded for "water! water!" Altogether it was one of the darkest chapters in the annals of war.

WORLD WAR.

The war we are now considering has passed into history as the Great World War. The entry of the United States into this war was declared 6 April, 1917, and almost immediately the transportation of troops began. Some of them entered through the Regular Army but a very large majority were conscripted and sent as the American Expeditionary Force. To present any history of these men or of their movements is impracticable. The Armistice was declared 11 Nov., 1918. We give a brief account of the dedication of the Monument at Lincoln to the memory of the men who went from the town, and the names of the men.

Ground was formally broken for the Monument on the "Hay Scales Lot," 15 Nov., 1926, by Chester Nelson, Oscar Thomas and Elias Reed, veterans of the G. A. R. The exercises were participated in by the citizens of the town, including two hundred school children.

Memorial Day was observed on Sunday, 22 May, at the Methodist Church, at 10.30 A.M.

On Saturday, 28 May, a Band Concert and Grand Military Ball was held at the I. O. O. F. Hall from 7 P.M. to 12 P.M., with music by the 5th Infantry Band of 51 pieces of Portland, Me.

On Sunday, May 29, at 8.30 to 12 occurred the decoration of the graves at Lincoln Center and South Lincoln, and at 1 P.M. the decoration of the graves at Lincoln Cemetery.

The following program was carried out at the Monument:

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| Musical Selection | 5th Infantry Band |
| Prayer | Rev. John Rossnagle, Jr. |
| Remarks by Chairman | Robert P. Clark |
| Memorial Day Address | Col. J. W. Wright |
| Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech | Eugene Haynes |
| Dedication Speech | Gov. Ralph O. Brewster |
| Remarks | J. L. Morse, State Com. Am. Legion |
| Presentation of Monument to Town | Hon. Wm. T. Gardiner |
| Unveiling of Monument | Civil War Veterans |
| Acceptance of Monument by | Edwin A. Lowell |
| Musical Selection | 5th Infantry Band |
| Benediction | Rev. Mullin |

The following named men from Lincoln served during the World War, 1917 and 1918:

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| Albert, John P. | Burrill, Basil B. |
| Ames, Lowell F. | Buzzell, Harold L. |
| Archer, Frank P. | |
| Babino, Eddie J. | Church, James E. |
| Babino, Raney H. | Clark, Robert P. |
| Batleno, Carl | Clark, Lawrence C. |
| Beach, George H. | Clark, Lewis W. |
| Beaney, William A. | Clark, Harvey |
| Beatham, Alonzo E. | Clark, Orville P. |
| Beatham, Leslie L. | Coffin, Charles N. |
| Bishop, Frank | Coffin, Murdock C. |
| Bourke, Philip F. | Coffin, Elmer L. |
| Bowker, Arthur L. | Corro, Thomas J. |
| Breen, William | Craft, Fay L. |
| Bryant, Clarence P. | Cyr, Charles P. |
| Budge, Smith | |
| *Burrill, Carl E. | Dauphinee, Robert B. |
| | Davis, Daniel F. |

- Davis, Dean V.
Davis, Vaughn L.
Delano, Ami
Delano, George S.
Delano, Vernon
DeRoche, Everett L.
*Desmond, Patrick P.
Desmond, George F.
DeWitt, Linwood F.
Doane, Walter F.
Dolly, Norris H.
Doore, Albert N.
- Emery, Newall M.
Emery, Perley C.
Emerson, Jesse H.
- Fitzhugh, Standish M.
*Flanders, Avon D.
Fleming, J. Allen
Fleming, Andrew C.
Fleming, Leroy T.
Fleming, Stanley V.
Fuller, Frank R.
- Ganner, Fred W.
Gerry, Walter C.
Goodwin, Harold M.
Gordon, George
Gordon, Isaac L.
Gordon, Samuel F.
Grattan, Wilfred A.
Gray, James O.
- Harding, Clyde A.
Haskell, Donald H.
- *Ireland, Roscoe E.
Ireland, Cassius
Ireland, Walter
- Jipson, Earl J.
Jipson, Elmer H.
Jipson, Freely
- Jipson, Morrill A.
Jipson, Reuben D.
- Kimball, Charles E.
Kimball, H. Earl
Kimball, Roscoe W.
Kimball, Edgar P.
Kimball, Harold P.
King, Carroll A.
- Kneeland, Dexter R.
*Knights, Arvah S.
Knights, Truman L.
- Lancaster, Arthur L.
Lancaster, Eugene
Libby, Elmer A.
Lowe, Raymond
*Lowell, Vance H.
Lowell, Horace
Lowell, Irving
Lowell, Vaughn
- Marston, William T.
McLaughlin, Peter V.
McNamara, Thomas W.
Millett, Thurman A.
Milner, Arthur H.
Moody, Paul
Mulheron, William L.
- Nichols, Forest H.
Nichols, Obed D.
Nichols, Vinal R.
- Osgood, Loring P.
- Palmer, William S.
Patten, E. L. O.
Perry, George E.
Perry, J. Howard
Pickering, C. True
Pinkham, Walter H.
Pinkham, Ralph R.

Pinkham, Harry F.
 Pinkham, Mark W.
 Plumly, Clinton A.
 Pond, Maurice W.
 Potter, Arthur E.
 Power, Percy A.
 Preston, Venus F.

Ramsdell, Aubrey
 Reed, Earl
 Reed, Harry S.
 Rich, Archie P.
 Runnells, Adelbert V.
 Runnells, Dewey
 Runnells, Guy W.
 Runnells, John W.

Sandy, Fred J.
 Scott, Vernard A.
 Scuccimarra, David
 Shaw, Orlando L.
 Spencer, Byron R.
 Stone, Otis
 Sturgeon, Edison M.
 Sturgeon, Robert L.
 Sutherland, Earl H.
 Swasey, Guy H.
 Swasey, Sanford L.

Swasey, William R.
 Sweet, Galen F.
 Stratton, Earl
 Stratton, Vaughn

Thomas, A. Hale
 Thomas, Frank O.
 Thomas, Joseph B.
 Thomas, Searle F.
 Tolman, Ernest A.
 Tomah, Fred A.
 Thuriow, Leslie
 Tuttle, George W.

Weatherbee, Albert A.
 Weatherbee, Clarence A.
 Weatherbee, Horace W.
 Whalen, Francis E.
 Whalen, Thomas J.
 White, Carlton E.
 White, Earl
 White, John M.
 Whittier, George B.
 Whitney, Edward J.
 Weymouth, Edgar A.
 Wilson, Robert H.
 Wilson, William S.
 Wyman, Earl H.

ENROLLED MILITIA OF LINCOLN

21 June 1858

Adams, James
 Adams, Sprague
 Ames, Charles
 Archer, Joel W.

Bagley, Dennis
 Bailey, John
 Bailey, John
 Bailey, Samuel
 Billington, Jotham
 Bither, Asa

Bodwell, Andrew
 Bodwell, John
 Bodwell, Martin
 Bodwell, Nathaniel
 Booden, Jefferson
 Bradeen, Philip
 Brock, Andrew J.
 Brown, G. H.
 Bruce, Abner
 Bruce, Chandler
 Bruce, Sanford

Burnham, John
Burton, Isaac
Buzzell, Andrew

Carver, Blanchard
Cathcart, David
Chadbourn, James
Chase, Freeman
Chesley, Jefferson
Chesley, Oliver
Clay, Daniel
Clay, John
Clay, Jonathan, Jr.
Clay, Luther
Cobb, Leonard
Coburn, Franklin
Coburn, Hannibal
Coburn, Jonas
Coffey, James
Coffin, Nicholas
Coster, James
Crane, Francis
Crockett, Thomas
Cunningham, Ephraim

Darling, Jonathan
Davis, Benjamin
Davis, E.
Davis, Frank
Davis, Peltiah
Davis, Philip
Davis, Randall
Delano, Samuel F.
Delano, Stephen
Dill, Hiram
Dolley, Henry
Dolley, John
Dow, Benjamin
Dow, John
Dow, Nahum
Dow, Samuel, Jr.
Douglas, Ashill

Edwards, Frederick E.

Emerson, James

Foley, Michael
Fall, James
Fay, John
Files, Washington
Foss, Phineas

Gatchell, Nathaniel
Gates, Alfred
Gates, Horatio
Goodwin, Alonzo
Goodwin, Charles
Goodwin, Daniel
Goodwin, Stephen
Gove, Horace
Gowen, William
Greeley, Thomas
Gross, Charles

Haley, Eben
Hall, Hubbard
Hall, Samuel
Hall, Thomas
Hammond, Andrew J.
Hammond, Augustus
Hammond, Edwin
Hammond, George
Hammond, Ira F.
Hammond, James
Hanson, Edwin
Harnden, Orin
Heald, Ellis
Heald, George
Heath, Hiram

Ingersoll, Nathaniel

Jackman, Charles
Jackson, Hiram
Jameson, Daniel
Jameson, Joel
Jameson, William
Jeffords, William (Gifford?)

Jordan, James
Jordan, Jonas

Keef, Joseph
Kimball, Ami
Kimball, John
Kneeland, Aaron
Kneeland, Azahel
Kneeland, David
Kneeland, George
Kneeland, Humphrey
Kneeland, Manassah
Kneeland, R. M.
Kneeland, Samuel
Kneeland, Sylvanus
Knights, Frank
Knights, Joseph
Knights, Nathaniel

Lancaster, David
Lane, Lewis
Libby, Thomas
Lindsay, Stockbridge
Little, William
Lombard, Nathaniel
Lovejoy, Stephen B.
Lovett, Alfred
Low, Danville
Low, David, Jr.
Low, Greenfield
Low, John W.
Ludden, Sydney
Lyon, Bazilla
Lyon, Joseph

Matthews, Albion
Millett, Solomon
Moore, Edwin
Murray, Daniel
Murray, George

Neal, John B.
Nelson, Aaron
Nute, Frederick E.

Nute, Joseph
Nute, William

Ordway, Charles F.
Osborn, John A.
Osborn, Charles

Parkhurst, Elisha
Peavey, Joseph
Pentley, Robert
Perkins, Josiah
Perry, Frank
Pickering, Charles
Pickering, George
Pickering, James
Pickering, John
Pinkham, James
Pinkham, Meader
Pinkham, William
Pinkham, Winborn

Randall, Augustus
Ranney, John
Reed, Ellison
Reed, Lucius
Richardson, Charles
Richardson, James
Ripley, Andrew
Ripley, Orison
Rounds, Benjamin
Rounds, David
Rounds, George

Sanborn, George
Snow, Frank
Spearing, Gideon
Spencer, John
Springer, David
Stetson, Gideon
Stevens, William
Stinchfield, George
Stinchfield, Ira
Swan, Timothy
Swinburn, Mathew

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| Thompson, Charles | Warren, James |
| Thompson, George | Webber, Albert |
| Tobin, Benjamin | Webber, Bradbury |
| Tobin, John | Weymouth, John |
| Tobin, James | Whielden, Samuel |
| Tollman, Moses | Whittier, George |
| True, Ami | Whittier, Isaac |
| Turner, Oscar | Whittier, Samuel L. |
| Twombly, Ebenezer | Woodbury, Chandler |
| | Wyman, Elijah |
| Walker, William S. | Wyman, Frank |

The enrolled militia as returned by the assessors 10 May, 1860, was 191.

The enrolled militia as returned 20 June, 1861, was 226.

FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

FIRES.

Lincoln has had, perhaps, its due proportion of losses by fire. These have been largely of farm buildings, but there have been others, as will appear. The farm buildings were not, as a rule, of great value, but in many cases they were the farmer's all; the result, usually, of many years of labor and economy, and they were not ordinarily insured. These are entered chronologically, the dates given when known.

1825. This was a forest fire which started in the Piscataquis valley and did immense damage. The season of 1825 had been extremely dry. Small streams had dried up, wells had failed, and fires that had started in various places had been allowed to smolder, until, on the 7th of October, a strong northwest wind arose and these fires were fanned into rushing flames that were uncontrollable. It is said that it crossed the west branch of the Penobscot, and, coming to the river again at Chester, it swept down the river to the line of Oldtown. It does not appear, however, that it touched the Mattanawcook, and it is mentioned here only on account of its proximity and the great damage that it did. Approximately thirteen hundred square miles of territory were burned over. This fire occurred at the same time as the great Mirimichi fire in New Brunswick and the two have often been confused, but they had no connection, being separated, in fact, by many miles.

1827. February 19. It was a cold and windy night, when the house of Alfred Gates took fire and was entirely consumed. Two daughters of Mr. Gates, Vesta, aged thirteen, and Philomela, aged seven, who were in one end of the house, could not be rescued and they were burned to death. The other occupants of the house barely escaped. Everything in the house was destroyed except a bed. James Huntress assisted in removing the bodies of the girls and in making rude coffins for them.

1841. William Barnes' tannery was burned, but was soon rebuilt.

1843. Dr. Frederick Bartlett's buildings at South Lincoln were burned.

1845. Benjamin Hammond's buildings at North Lincoln were destroyed.

1848. November 13, the dwelling house and two stores, owned and occupied by Cyrus J. Fay, Esq., were consumed by fire, together with a large portion of their contents. The fire was discovered by Gen. Moor from the steamboat, and the passengers and crew of the steamer Mattanawcook assisted in saving goods. The flame spread so rapidly that no article was saved from any of the upper stories. Nearly all the clothing of the family was burned. The goods and furniture in the lower stories of the house and stores were mostly saved, though in a damaged condition. It is supposed the fire was caused by some displacement of the bricks through which the stove-pipe passed. Mr. Fay, through a card in the Whig and Courier, tendered his thanks to all who assisted in saving a portion of his property, and invited them to partake of a Christmas dinner at the Cottage House, kept by Thomas J. Ranney at South Winn.

1849. Buildings of Peter M. Chase were destroyed by fire.

1851. Nicholas R. Houston's clapboard and shingle mills at North Lincoln were burned. Nathaniel Fuller's buildings were burned.

1856. Friday, 13 July, between three and four o'clock in the morning, flames were discovered bursting through the upper windows of the dry goods and jewelry store of Jason R. Hopkins on Main Street, and in a few moments the whole building was on fire; and the building next to this owned by Fuller and Miller, had caught. This was occupied by B. O. Leuzarder, furniture, and George Murry, tailor. Efforts were made to remove this building and save the Lincoln Stage House owned by Mrs. E. R. Lamos and occupied by James H. Morrill, but it could not be accomplished. In the

meantime the flames had spread in another direction and the block of two stores owned by Allen Crane and occupied by Charles Hellenbrand, clothing, and Asa Bither & Co., dry goods and groceries, on the lower stories, and by Daniel A. Murray and Gideon Stetson, dwellings, on the upper floors, were burned. It was now inevitable that the Crane block and D. S. Plumly's store adjoining, over which was the dwelling of John Pickering, must be consumed. Every effort was now turned to clearing the stores and dwellings of goods and furniture, and to save, if possible, the hotel of Mrs. Lamos, but this could not be done. The goods and furniture in all the buildings was mostly saved in a damaged condition. The store of J. N. Bowler, occupied by William R. Dyer & Co., in which were the post office and the law office of A. G. Randall, and other buildings on the opposite side of the street, were in great jeopardy during the burning of the hotel, as was the whole street on the side of the fire.

By great efforts the stable adjoining the hotel was saved, and the further progress of the fire was stopped. One or two buildings had been removed as a precaution.

Only a small portion of the loss was covered by insurance. Mrs. Lamos was the heaviest loser, having no insurance. Mr. Hopkins' loss came next; being placed at \$10,000 with less than three thousand insurance. J. Q. A. Gove, who was Postmaster at South Lincoln, Richard Burns of South Lincoln, with some others, were concerned in the affair. Severance turned State's evidence, and confessions cleared up the whole thing. The parties were arrested, tried, and imprisoned, and so far as known all died in prison.

1858. Alonzo Goodwin's buildings were burned.

1859. Michael Foley's house was destroyed.

1860. George W. Brown's buildings were destroyed by fire.

1870. Solomon Hall's buildings were burned.

1871. May 3, Jeremy Nelson's house was burned with nearly all its contents.

1873. Luther R. Marsh's store was burned.

1874. Nelson Jordan's store at Lincoln Center burned, and at the same time George Heald's buildings took fire and were destroyed.

1875. The buildings of Ambrose Buck, which were built by Israel Heald, were burned.

1876. A. W. Weatherbee's buildings "on the 40 lot" were burned.

1877. Henry Dolly's house was burned.

1879. James Fall's house was burned. Nicholas Coffin's house at Half Township was burned. A. J. Bishop's buildings on the Transalpine road were burned.

1880. Michael Foley's house was destroyed. (Second time.)

1881. June: Buildings of James Davis were burned.

1882. May 9, Lincoln Center suffered from a disastrous fire on this day. The writer is not informed of the cause. It is said that in one hour and forty minutes twenty buildings of various kinds were destroyed, and eleven families made homeless.

1887. 20 June, the Mansion House, with two or three other buildings, was burned.

1895. 25 March, Glidden's carding mill at Lincoln Center was burned, with house and stable and horse.

1903. 28 March, house of Leslie R. Keef of Half Township was destroyed.

2 June, house of Ebenezer Twombly was burned. The houses of Royal M. Kneeland and John Nute were burned. No date.

ACCIDENTS.

Accidents of various kinds that have occurred in Lincoln since the early days, have been recorded, in large proportion, by Jeremy Nelson. These records are very brief, sometimes entirely without date, but usually the year is given, and it has been thought best to put these notes on record as they are. The entries are chronologically arranged:

1826. Mr. Moor, the first mail carrier, was drowned. This is referred to under mail routes, p. 236.

1828. Joseph Green from Waterford was killed by a falling tree in the woods.

1829. Stephen Pratt was drowned while crossing the Penobscot River in the night near Lincoln Center, falling from his boat.

1830. Allen Snow, son of Joseph, was drowned.

1832. June 15, Hiram H. Haynes, aged 11, son of David Haynes, was drowned while crossing the river.

1836. William Crosby was accidentally shot by Luther Turner while hunting.

1837. Henry Tobin was drowned crossing the river at Lincoln Center; falling from his boat.

1838. John Emery, driving an ox-team, fell so that the horn of the ox penetrated his eye, causing death in a few days.

1843. March 3, Asa Woodbury, son of Aaron Woodbury, was drowned at Enfield. William Harris was found dead in the road.

1848. Mrs. Morse committed suicide by cutting her throat.

1852. John O'Hara's boy was killed by a falling ladder. Another entry gives a different date.

1853. Charlie Giddings was drowned in Mattanawcook Pond.

1866. Henry S. Gates, son of Horatio Gates, was drowned.

1868. William Flemming was drowned in the river.

1878. Lucy, daughter of William Patterson, was drowned.

1879. Two little girls, Hamilton and Sherard, were drowned in the river at North Lincoln. They were in bathing.

1879. Dec. 21, Henry A. Ramsdell was accidentally shot while hunting.

1881. George W. Brown was killed by the bursting of a gun.

MUNICIPAL

CEMETERIES

The burying-ground at what was formerly called Snowville, at the south line of Winn, was undoubtedly the earliest established in the Mattanawcook settlement. Burials were made here as early as 1825, and continued for at least sixty-five years. It has been stated that Elizabeth Snow was the first person that died in the neighborhood, but this is apparently an error, as a stone at this place marks the grave of Mrs. Betsey Babcock, wife of Jesse Babcock, who died 5 April, 1825, aged 33 years. Elizabeth Snow died 6 September, 1825, aged 20 years. The next was probably the cemetery on the hill at Lincoln village. This is on the State road, and is a portion of Gore No. 1, which was owned by Dr. Daniel Forbes, but when the land was secured for this purpose the writer does not know. The original was a small plot to which have been made additions at various times. The first, apparently, was a piece on the northeast side bought of Charles L. and Melinda A. Pickering, 7 May, 1863, and a piece on the south-west side bought of Charles H. Miller, 2 June, 1863, then an addition on the south and west sides from David and Sarah Ann Seavey, 22 June, 1863. In 1892 a small addition was made, and in 1893 it was voted to fence the cemetery, and in 1898 to repair it. One or two other minor additions have been made and in recent years much work has been done, and great improvements have been effected.

The first record found of the purchase of land for any other burial place is that of one-half acre in Half Township in 1854. Then a lot was bought for South Lincoln, and appropriations made for fencing.

NOTES.

2 March, 1868, voted to purchase a hearse for \$250.

No records are found concerning the cemetery at Lincoln Center, but this is quite large and in good condition.

Receiving tomb built in 1900, costing \$300.

Other burial places have been established at North Lincoln, Transalpine, Half Township and at Phinney's. These have not received much care in recent years.

THE SURPLUS REVENUE

The term *surplus revenue* designates a certain sum of money which had accumulated in the United States Treasury, and for which there seemed to be no immediate use. Congress, in 1836, decided that this sum should be deposited with the several States, according to their population, the States pledging themselves to return the same to the U. S. Treasury if, at any time, it should be required and called for.

The following Acts of the Maine Legislature contain interesting facts and data which are embodied in the following abstract:

An Act approved 26 Jan., 1837, provides that "the Treasurer of the State is hereby authorized to receive, on the terms prescribed in the 13th section of the act of Congress entitled 'An Act to regulate the deposit of the public money,' approved the 23 day of June, 1836, the proportion of the money thereby directed to be deposited with the several States which may, according to the provisions of said section, be deposited with this State, and to sign and deliver to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States such certificate of deposit therefor as may be required under the provisions of that section, and to pledge the faith of this State for the safe-keeping and repayment thereof in such manner as may be necessary to receive for and in behalf of this State said proportion of the money before mentioned."

An Act approved 8 March, 1837, additional to this, gives details in regard to the above, and provides for an enumeration of the town before the 20 April, 1837.

Provision was made by the Legislature for the payment of the first of the four installments of the public money on the basis adopted in the distribution of the school fund, and the second installment on the basis of the census to be taken.

On the 29 March, 1837, the time was extended for completing the census to 20 June, 1837. "The second installment shall be based on the number of pupils, and the third installment the same, unless the census shall be completed by the first day of July next. The third and fourth shall equalize the aggregate in proportion to the population by the census."

An Act of 28 Feb., 1838, provides that the town is hereby released and exonerated from all obligation imposed on it by the act of the 8 March, 1837, and the town is authorized to distribute at the annual meeting, the same per capita according to the census taken.

An Act was approved 20 March, 1838, providing that a town may call a meeting at other times than March or April for purposes pertaining to the surplus revenue.

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| The amount in the U. S. Treasury 1 Jan., | |
| 1837, | \$42,468,859.97 |
| Amount reserved, | 5,000,000.00 |
| Amount placed with the States, | 37,468,859.97 |
| Amount actually received by the States, | 27,063,430.80 |
| Amount apportioned to the State of Maine, | 1,274,451.00 |

A persistent effort has been made to ascertain, from the town or the State records, the amount of the Treasury Surplus apportioned to the town of Lincoln, but without success. It was probably between \$3,000 and \$3,500.

The votes of the town of Lincoln in relation to the surplus seem to be, at times, a little indefinite but they indicate sufficiently what disposition the town made of the amount received from the State:

3 April, 1837, Voted that this town will receive its proportion of the money which is, or may be deposited, with

this State by the United States in pursuance of an act to regulate the deposit of the public, on the condition specified in the act of this State entitled an act providing for the disposition and repayment of the public money apportioned to the State of Maine on deposit to the State of Maine by the United States.

Voted to choose an agent to procure said money by written ballot.

Voted that Jeremy Nelson be, and he hereby is, appointed the agent of this town to demand and receive from the Treasurer of this State the proportion of said money belonging to this town, and the said Jeremy Nelson is authorized to sign a receipt therefor conformably to the requirements of said act of the State, which shall be obligatory upon this town.

Voted that the deposit money be divided among the several families in town according to the census, equally by each person who receives the same giving undoubted security therefor, payable at such time as the town shall agree, with interest annually, and in case any person shall neglect to apply for his proportion of said money within twenty days after it is received and ready for distribution, said money may be let to any person applying therefor in sums not exceeding fifty dollars each, by giving good security.

Voted that the Selectmen, Treasurer and Clerk be the Board of Trustees.

29 April, 1837. Voted to appropriate one thousand dollars of the remaining installments of the public money to be expended on the Lee road this season.

Voted that the first installments be divided among the inhabitants according to the census, excepting where any person was given in who is a voter in town liable to be taxed, in such cases those persons to be entitled to their proportion, and that the two last installments be paid into the town treasury to be appropriated as other money therein.

Voted that the assessors be instructed to divide the two first installments of the surplus money immediately accord-

ing to the foregoing vote and make report of the same to the Treasurer.

The State, in distributing the surplus revenue, sent to the town of Lincoln \$132.02 in excess of the sum called for, and this was returned to the State as shown by the receipt of 19 March, 1838.

CENSUS OF LINCOLN, 1830 TO 1920

| 1830 | | Polls, 1830-107 | | |
|----------------|---|-----------------|---------|-------|
| | | Males | Females | Total |
| Under 5 years, | | 43 | 36 | 79 |
| 5-10 | " | 28 | 19 | 47 |
| 10-15 | " | 24 | 29 | 53 |
| 15-20 | " | 28 | 16 | 44 |
| 20-30 | " | 61 | 37 | 98 |
| 30-40 | " | 23 | 13 | 36 |
| 40-50 | " | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| 50-60 | " | 10 | 4 | 14 |
| 60-70 | " | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| 70-80 | " | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 80-90 | " | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | 234 | 170 | 404 |

| 1840 | | Polls, 1840-198 | | |
|----------------|---|-----------------|---------|-------|
| | | Males | Females | Total |
| Under 5 years, | | 107 | 109 | 216 |
| 5-10 | " | 99 | 83 | 182 |
| 10-15 | " | 75 | 53 | 138 |
| 15-20 | " | 41 | 57 | 98 |
| 20-30 | " | 104 | 91 | 195 |
| 30-40 | " | 87 | 66 | 153 |
| 40-50 | " | 42 | 27 | 69 |
| 50-60 | " | 17 | 16 | 33 |
| 60-70 | " | 9 | 12 | 21 |
| 70-80 | " | 7 | 6 | 13 |

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|--------|---|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------------|
| 80-90 | " | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 90-100 | " | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| | | <hr/> 589 | <hr/> 531 | <hr/> 1120 | |
| 1850 | | | | | Polls, 1850-304 |
| | | Males | Females | Total | |
| | | 736 | 620 | 1356 | |
| 1860 | | | | | Polls, 1860-344 |
| | | Males | Females | Total | |
| | | 859 | 772 | 1631 | |
| 1870 | | | | | Polls, 1870-389 |
| | | | | Total | |
| | | | | 1530 | |
| 1880 | | | | | Polls, 1880-449 |
| | | | | Total | |
| | | | | 1659 | |
| 1890 | | | | | Polls, 1890-455 |
| | | | | Total | |
| | | | | 1756 | |
| 1900 | | | | | Polls, 1900-543 |
| | | | | Total | |
| | | | | 1731 | |
| | | | | | Polls, 1910-628 |
| 1910 | | | | Total | |
| | | | | 1988 | |
| 1920 | | | | Total | |
| | | | | 2452 | |

DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

Lincoln had, in 1859:

218 Horses; 176 Oxen; 401 Cows.

115 3 years old; 243 2 years old; 257 yearlings.

157 Swine; 750 Sheep.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

The Census was taken in Lincoln by the following named persons:

In 1830 by Mark Trafton.

In 1840 by Col. Gorham Parks.

In 1850 by Aaron W. Huntress.

In 1860 by David Kirby.

In 1870 by Samuel Tobie.

In 1880 by William P. Allen.

In 1920 by Charles F. Kyle.

AN ACT to incorporate the Town of Lincoln.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the river townships two and three, and the half township formerly granted to Joseph E. Foxcroft, in the County of Penobscot north of the Bingham Purchase, bounded northwesterly by the Penobscot River, northeasterly by township No. 4 in the 4th range, East Township No. 4 in the 2d range of townships north of the Bingham Purchase, south by half Township No. 1 in the first range of the Bingham Purchase, southwest by river Township No. 1 in the first range of townships north of the Bingham Purchase, be and hereby are, incorporated into a town by the name of Lincoln, and the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of towns within this State do, or may by law, enjoy.

SECTION 2. Be it further enacted, That any Justice of the Peace within said County is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him

to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint to choose such officers as other towns are empowered to choose at their annual town meetings.

SECTION 3. Be it further enacted, That said town of Lincoln shall be entitled to vote in the choice of a representative to the Legislature of this State with the class composed of Sebec, Williamsburg, Brownville, Milo, Kilmar-nock, Maxfield, Howland and Blakesburg until otherwise provided by law.

Approved 30 January, 1829.

The following named citizens signed the petition for the call for the first town meeting:

Alfred Gates,
Benjamin Hammond,
Zadoc Gates,
H. Bradbury,
Chesley Hayes,
Humphrey Merrill.

The town was organized the 6 of April, 1829, by choosing:

Ira Fish, Moderator.

Ira Fish, Benjamin Chesley and Israel Heald, Selectmen,
Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Chesley Hayes, Treasurer.

LINCOLN VILLAGE CORPORATION

The first act of incorporation fixed the boundaries to correspond with those of School District No. 3. This was approved 24 Feb., 1887, but at the following session of the Legislature an amendment was passed fixing the boundaries as follows:

The territory in the town of Lincoln, together with the inhabitants thereon, included within the following boundaries, namely: Beginning on the easterly bank of the

Penobscot River at the southwest line of the homestead farm of the late David Bailey, and in that part of said Lincoln formerly denominated River Township No. 3, thence south-easterly on said line to the Lee road, thence in the same direction to the north-westerly line of the Loring tract, so-called,

thence south-westerly on said Loring line to the Mattanawcook Pond, thence south-westerly to a point where the south-easterly line of the homestead of Dorcas Bruce strikes said pond, thence south-westerly on last mentioned to the southerly corner of said Bruce homestead, thence north-westerly to the easterly corner of the homestead of Wm. C. Warren, thence south-westerly on the south-easterly line of said Warren homestead to its southerly corner at the Heald road, thence northwesterly on said Heald road to the Enfield back road, so-called,

thence on said Enfield back road northwesterly to the southern corner of F. E. Nute's homestead,

thence north-easterly on the south-westerly line of said Nute's homestead to its westerly corner, and to the southerly line of land of C. L. Pickering,

thence southerly on line of C. L. Pickering's land to the State road (this appears in the act as *military road*, which is evidently an error),

thence by said last-named road to the south-westerly corner of the Lincoln grave-yard,

thence northerly on the westerly line of said graveyard and land of C. H. Miller and on the south-westerly line of the homestead farm of E. T. Fuller to the Penobscot River,

thence northerly by said river to the south-westerly line of the aforesaid Bailey homestead and the point begun at.

Approved 8 March, 1889.

AN ACT to incorporate the Lincoln Trotting Park Association.

Be it enacted, etc.:

SECTION 1. William R. Hersey, F. E. Nute, H. G. Coburn, J. F. Robinson, Henry S. Wing, M. L. Ross, Wm.

R. Ayer, W. C. Clark, Joseph W. Libby, Timothy Fuller and Peleg T. Jones, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Lincoln Trotting Park Association for the purpose of establishing, maintaining and using in the town of Lincoln, in the County of Penobscot, a trotting park with all the appurtenances connected therewith, and for this purpose shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities of the laws of the State concerning such corporations as Specified in Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

SECTION 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to take by purchase, bequest or otherwise and hold, transfer and convey estate, real and personal, to the amount of \$5,000 and the capital stock of such corporation shall be divided into shares of \$25 each and at any meeting of the corporation each stockholder, by himself or proxy, shall be entitled to one vote for each share.

SECTION 3. The annual meeting of such corporation shall take place on the first Monday of April or at such other time and place as the Corporation may direct.

SECTION 4. Timothy Fuller or either persons named in the first section of this Act shall call the first meeting of said corporation by giving seven days' notice in writing to each of the above named corporators of the time and place of meeting.

Approved 18 February, 1869.

CORPORATIONS

The Mattanawcook Domestic Manufacturing Co. was incorporated 21 March, 1844. The members of the corporation named were Joseph Whittier, Joseph A. Whittier, A. M. True and S. H. L. Whittier, authorized to hold real and personal estate to \$30,000, and to carry on at Lincoln, on Mattanawcook Stream, the manufacture of cotton, wool, iron,

leather, lumber or other material; and may build dams, mills and other buildings and machinery.

Lincoln Woolen and Cotton Manufacturing Co. This was incorporated by M. B. Pinkham, D. A. Murray, W. C. Clark, George Cutler, D. S. Plumly, Michael Keef, L. R. Marsh, A. W. Huntress, F. E. Nute and D. W. Lindsay. Capital stock, \$50,000. Shares, \$100 each.

Approved 26 Feb., 1870.

Lincoln Worsted Mills. This building was dedicated 11 May, 1922. It was visited by hundreds during the day.

F. A. Patterson of Bangor, was the architect.

The building is 63 ft. 4 in. by 158 feet.

AN ACT to incorporate the Lincoln Center Union Hall Association.

Be it enacted, etc.:

SECTION 1. Nelson Jordan, George W. Heald, James M. Adams, A. P. Reed and William R. Hersey, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Lincoln Center Union Hall Association for the purpose of building and maintaining in the town of Lincoln in the County of Penobscot a building or block of buildings for a private hall and for other uses.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may take and hold, by purchase, bequest or otherwise, estate, real or personal, to the amount of \$5,000, may erect and maintain in Lincoln Center village in said Lincoln a building or block of buildings to be used for stores, halls and for other purposes, and may use, improve, rent, lease, sell, convey and transfer the corporate property as the incorporators may desire, in any manner not repugnant to the laws of the State.

SECTION 3. Said corporation shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of similar corporations as defined by the laws of this State:

SECTION 4. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by Nelson Jordan or either of the other persons named in the first section of this act by giving to each of the other corporators written notice of such meeting stating the time when and the place where such meeting is to be held seven days previous to said meeting.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved 14 February, 1868.

AN ACT to incorporate the Mattanawcook Dam Company.
Be it enacted, etc.:

Caleb Holyoke, Davis R. Stockwell, Timothy Fuller, Chandler Bruce and Wm. R. Ayer are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Mattanawcook Dam Company with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

SECTION 2. The said corporation is authorized to receive a conveyance from the old corporators of the dams owned by them and built for the purpose of facilitating the driving of logs down the Mattanawcook Stream and the waters thereof and the Land Agent at the request of said corporation shall audit and allow the expense and cost of such dams and file the same in the land office.

SECTION 3. After the conveyance of said dam to such corporation the said corporation may demand and shall receive as a toll for the passage of logs over said dam or dams and for the use of the head of water to drive the same to the Penobscot River five cents for each and every thousand feet of logs, board measure, woods scale, that may pass over the Long Pond dam, five cents for each and every thousand feet of logs, board measure, woods scale, that may pass over the Folsom dam and twenty-five cents for each and every thousand feet of logs, board measure, woods scale, that may pass over the stone dam, the grist-mill dam and the mill dam. And said corporation shall have a lien on all such logs for the payment of the tolls; and if said tolls are not paid to said

corporation within 20 days after the passage of the logs over the said dams, the said corporation may sell so much of said logs as may be necessary to pay all such tolls and charges, first giving ten days' notice of the time and place of such sale in a newspaper printed in Bangor.

SECTION 4. When the corporation has received from the tolls a sum sufficient to pay the costs and expense of said dams, as determined by the land agent, with interest, the tolls shall cease and the dams be free to the use of the people without payment of tolls.

Approved 11 February, 1873.

CIVIL OFFICERS APPOINTED

Justices.

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Ira Fish, | 1829 |
| Samuel Briggs, Chester, | 1829 |
| Samuel Chesley, Chester, | 1829 |
| John Carpenter, How- | |
| land, | 1829 |
| Wm. C. Hammatt, | |
| Howland, | 1829 |
| John M. Perkins, | |
| Cold Stream, | 1829 |
| Samuel Darling, | |
| Cold Stream, | 1829 |
| William Randall, | 1831 |
| Samuel Whitney, | 1831 |
| Caleb Prentiss, | 1831 |
| John Leighton, | 1834 To qualify civil officers |
| Azariah Edwards, | 1834 |
| Ira Fish, | 1841 To qualify civil officers |
| Abraham B. Adams, | 1841 |
| Jacob Fish, | 1841 |
| Jonathan Bemis, | 1841 |
| Wm. R. Hersey, | 1841 |
| Jacob Chamberlain, | 1841 |

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| Geo. W. Towle, | 1841 |
| J. W. Stinchfield, | 1841 |
| Richmond Hayward, | 1841 |
| Jas. H. Bowler, | 1841 |
| S. H. Chesley, Chester, | 1844 |
| David Bunker, Chester, | 1844 |
| Albert Parsons, | 1845 |
| Cyrus W. Foss, | 1846 |
| H. C. Field, | 1848 |
| J. P. Waterhouse, | 1848 |
| Ira Fish, | 1852 |
| John Leighton, | 1852 To qualify civil officers |
| John Tobin, | 1852 To qualify civil officers |
| Samuel Tobie, | 1852 |
| John Tobin, | 1855 To qualify civil officers |
| W. R. Ayer, | 1855 To qualify civil officers |
| T. Fuller, | 1855 |
| R. Hayward, | 1855 |
| W. R. Hersey, | 1855 |
| D. Kirby, | 1855 |
| W. H. Walker, | 1855 |
| P. T. Jones, | 1855 |
| N. Jordan, | 1855 |
| D. W. Orcutt, | 1855 |
| A. Smith, | 1855 |
| M. S. Wilson, | 1870 |
| D. S. Plumly, | 1870 |
| John Tobin, | 1870 Trial |
| Thomas Goodale, | 1870 Trial |
| E. A. Clifford, | 1873 |
| D. A. Murray, | 1873 Trial |
| John Estes, | 1873 Trial |
| M. Keef, | 1876 Trial |
| Joseph Burland, | 1876 |
| W. R. Ayer, | 1876 |
| W. H. Chesley, | 1876 |

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|---------------------|------------|
| Harrison Piper, | 1876 |
| A. O. Ingersoll, | 1876 |
| John Frost, | 1877 |
| E. B. Pike, | 1877 Trial |
| W. C. Clark, | 1899 Trial |
| Artemus Weatherbee, | 1899 Trial |

Deputy Sheriffs.

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| D. S. Plumly, | 1852 |
| N. M. Hartwell, | 1855 |
| P. T. Jones, | 1856 |
| Asa Bither, | 1857 |
| F. E. Nute, | 1862 |
| John Estes, | 1870 |
| L. L. Buswell, | 1870 |

Coroner.

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| Benjamin Hammond, | 1831 |
|-------------------|------|

Auctioneers.

| | |
|-------------|------|
| John Estes, | 1857 |
| John Tobin, | 1872 |

*Assistant Col.**Int. Revenue.*

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| D. S. Plumly, | 1862 |
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LICENSES.

If we glance at the licenses to sell spirituous liquors from 1829 to 1835 we may almost suspect that every voter in town was either a store-keeper or an inn-holder, or both. More than fifty such licenses were granted in the six years. Some were renewals.

MARKS OF SHEEP.

A record was kept for about fifty years at the town clerk's office of marks in the ears of sheep. It seems not

necessary to give a transcript of this, as it may be consulted at the town clerk's office. Sheep were marked by slits or other conventional marks in the ears.

GUIDE POSTS.

17 August, 1832. Voted that guide posts be placed at the angles of the street at the school-house, and at the junction of the Military and Lee roads. The school-house mentioned was the old house which stood at the hay scales lot, across the street from the Plumly store.

COMPASS AND CHAIN.

9 May, 1835. Voted to buy a compass and chain.

POUND.

The Pound was built by Jeremy Nelson for \$50.00, of hemlock sills not less than eight inches square, and post mortises water bored; hemlock cap pieces not less than seven inches square, cedar or hemlock girts not less than four inches square, all of good quality, with a good and sufficient gate with good iron hinges and lock and key, and well underpinned with stone, said pound to be not less than six and one-half feet high in the lowest part. This was built very near Mr. Nelson's house between the villages, on a lot bought of Mr. Nelson, deed dated 12 Sept., 1836. The pound was accepted by the town 21 March, 1836.

The charge for keeping animals in the pound was afterward fixed at twenty-five cents a day for horses and oxen, seventeen cents for cows and six cents for sheep. A pound-keeper was elected at each annual meeting, Jeremy Nelson serving a large proportion of the time for many years. Previous to the erection of this pound the barn of some resident was specified to be used as a pound.

24 April, 1852. Forty dollars was voted to rebuild the pound of field stone.

PLAN OF TOWN.

Voted to choose some person to procure a plan of the town. If this was carried into effect, we do not know the result. This was 23 April, 1838.

TAXES PAID IN GRAIN.

12 Sept., 1842. Voted to accept one-half the taxes still unpaid in grain as follows: Wheat at 6/-, corn at 4/6, oats at 2/-.

TOWN FARM.

5 April, 1852. After the appointment of committees and the reconsideration of one vote, it was voted to buy the farm of David S. Pratt for a Poor Farm. Modern usage would require us to read Town Farm or Town Home.

TOWN HALL.

1 March, 1847. It was voted, on this date, to raise and appropriate four hundred dollars for the purpose of building a Town Hall, or place for town meetings, the said hall to be in the second story of a building to be erected for a High School at Lincoln village by Timothy Fuller and others, Trustees of Lincoln High School, the hall to be suitably finished in a plain and substantial manner, the town to have access to the hall from the basement story, the hall to be of not less dimensions than the one now occupied by the town. Provided the said Trustees procure a good and sufficient title to the soil, reserving to the town all rights necessary for a building for the above-named purposes, the said Trustees to procure the insurance of the said house in some safe Mutual Insurance Company.

Charles Merrill, J. W. Stinchfield and Francis Doble were chosen to examine and accept the hall.

The town occupied this hall for the town meeting for the first time on the 8 March, 1848, and at this time the town voted free use of the hall for the ladies to hold their Fair.

11 Sept., 1848, it was voted to allow free use of the hall for meetings for public worship; 8 August, 1871, we find a vote to repair the town hall, and put in settees, chairs and a table; and the 3 February, 1874, to fit up and furnish the town hall, and give free use of the same for ten years to the new county of Appleton, if said county is formed, but "said county" we know was not formed. 19 March, 1883, free use of the town hall was granted to the Grangers and *all other societies* in town, provided it is not engaged for town purposes, or otherwise.

March 20, 1882. Voted to repair the town hall, and a committee was appointed, consisting of J. M. Jewell, A. P. Libby and M. S. Wilson.

June 22, 1882. Specifications were drafted by the committee for repairs, the work to be done, if possible, for \$600.

CODE OF BY-LAWS.

4 March, 1850. In the warrant for this meeting is this article: To see if the town will accept a code of By-Laws that may be presented for the better management of Lincoln village. We have no further knowledge of this.

HENRY E. PRENTISS.

The town invited Henry E. Prentiss to deliver a Fourth of July oration this year, 1859.

ISAAC S. BURTON.

Isaac S. Burton died in Lincoln 17 June, 1878, leaving to the town several bequests. The will was signed 14 Sept., 1874, and witnessed by Ezra C. Brett, Amos E. Hardy and Horace J. Nickerson. It was presented at the July, 1878, term of the Probate Court, and it was not allowed. Mr. Burton was declared intestate and Porter Nealley was appointed administrator. Mr. Burton's daughter, Mrs. Helen D. Nealley, wishing to have her father's wishes carried out in the matter, included everything which he had devised to the

town and offered it as a gift to the town. The following items were included: Five hundred dollars for a clock to be placed on the Methodist Church; five hundred dollars for Public Library of Lincoln; two thousand dollars, the income of which should go to the paupers of Lincoln and one hundred dollars to the Methodist and Congregational churches for books.

The town, with suitable acknowledgments, on the 25 Sept., 1878, accepted the gift.

It has been noted that the sound of the striking of the clock on the church was first heard on the 16 Nov., 1878.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

The Lincoln Memorial Library was an outgrowth of this gift of five hundred dollars and a printed catalogue is in existence which shows the books which made up the library at its beginning. The library was founded in 1879 and from a date recorded in the book bearing the number one, March 13th of that year may be regarded as the date of foundation. Miss Mary B. Ingersoll was the first librarian. Books were loaned at the rate of two cents each for a period of two weeks. This served both to pay the librarian and buy the books and three years later, in 1882, there is a record of \$25.00 paid the librarian as a year's salary. In 1895, \$200.00 was appropriated by the town to replenish the library, E. A. Weatherbee being chosen to select and purchase new books. One hundred eighty-four were added, bringing the number of books in the library up to six hundred, and the income for their use to about \$25.00 a year. The library continued under this financial arrangement until 1901 when the town appropriated \$25.00 for its expenses. At this time the librarian received \$15.00 a year.

In 1906 the library was made free to the town and a library committee was appointed to have full charge and management, the first committee being E. A. Weatherbee and Mary B. Ingersoll, and the appropriation was raised to



ELLA PICKERING



ISAAC BURTON

\$50.00. This was gradually increased until in 1911 it reached \$200.00 and in 1920, \$450.00. The library now has about 3,500 volumes with a circulation of 16,000 a year and \$1,800.00 is raised for its support.

For forty-six years the library had been housed in stores and homes and the space for display of books was becoming inadequate. In 1923 the town was presented with a gift of about \$7,000.00 toward a fund for a library building, made available by the will of Ella A. Pickering, a life-long and honored resident of Lincoln. To this was added an appropriation of \$12,500.00 raised by the town, and gifts in memory of John MacGregor, by his family. The building committee, which was composed of Roderick J. MacGregor, William D. Scanlon and Dr. George F. Way, showed a great deal of interest in the matter, the chairman, Mr. MacGregor, sparing neither personal expense nor trouble to make the building suitable for the town's present and future needs. The work was completed in 1924, and on March 11, 1925, the splendid new colonial brick building was opened to the public, with its up-to-date equipment making it a model type

of small town library and one of which Lincoln is justly proud.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

7 March, 1870.—Voted to have annual reports of Selectmen and School Committee printed in pamphlet form immediately and left with the town clerk for distribution to legal voters.

MORRIS AND IRELAND SAFE.

In 1904 the town voted to buy a Morris and Ireland safe for \$250.00.

PLAY-GROUND APPARATUS.

At the annual meeting in 1915, voted to accept a set of play-ground apparatus presented by Charles Stinchfield.

2 March, 1874. Voted to change the time of the annual Town Meeting from the first Monday in March to the third Monday in March.



LINCOLN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

LINCOLN TRUST CO.

The Lincoln Trust Co. was chartered by the Legislature 8 March, 1905, and the following named persons were named as incorporators: W. R. Hunnewell, N. M. Jones, A. P. Libby, Pitt H. Jones, A. Weatherbee, W. L. Scribner, Jerome Butterfield, H. L. Haskell, S. H. Clay.

The Institution opened its doors to the public in 1913.

The present officers are:

President—Artemus Weatherbee.

Vice-President—James A. MacKenzie.

Secretary and Treasurer—Frank R. Linton.

Directors—Artemus Weatherbee, Frank R. Linton, Lester S. Clark, James A. MacKenzie, Jerome O Lynch.

TAX LIST OF 1829

Lincoln was incorporated 30 January, 1829. At its first meeting, 6 April of the same year, it chose its first officers, and at its second meeting, 25 April 1829, it was voted to raise two hundred dollars to defray town expenses for the year, and one hundred and fifty dollars for the support of schools. The following is a list of the tax-payers, with the amount of tax. The poll tax was \$0.60, and the rate was \$.02 on the property. The number of pupils in each family is also shown.

| | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|
| Adams, Erastus | | Fernald, Randall, | 2.00 |
| Adams, Roswell F., | \$1.40 | Fernald, Sherburn, | 3.40 |
| Barnes, William, | 1.50 | Fish, Ira, | 2 5.04 |
| Bodge, Benjamin, | 2 1.42 | Fish, Ira, for Patten, | 66.34 |
| Bradbury, Hiram | | Forbes, Daniel, | .70 |
| and Caleb Prentiss, | 3.60 | Frost, David, | 3 1.99 |
| Briggs, Elisha | | Frost, Henry, | 2.04 |
| Buzzell, Henry, | 6 2.50 | Frost, Winthrop, | 5 4.84 |
| Caldwell, Wesley, | 2.03 | Gates, Alfred, | 3 8.85 |
| Chase, T. H. | | Gates, Solon, | 2.18 |
| Chamberlain, I. C., | 1.80 | Gates, Zadoc, | 4.20 |
| Chamberlain, Pennel | | Hall, Noah, | 1 |
| Chesley, Benjamin, | 4 2.58 | Hall, Thomas F. | |
| Chesley, Benjamin, Jr., | 2.30 | Hammond, Benj., | 4 7.94 |
| Chesley, Edward, | 1.40 | Hammond, Joseph, | 3.70 |
| Clay, Jonathan, | .95 | Hayes, Chesley, | 3.92 |
| Clifford, John | | Heald, Israel, | 4 9.22 |
| Crocker, William, | 4 3.62 | Hobbs, Isaac, | 5 |
| Chase, Stephen, | 6 7.36 | Hopkins, Lewis, | 2.38 |
| Davis, Edward, | 4 1.51 | Huntress, A. W., | 1 .06 |
| Davis, John, | 2 4.26 | Huntress, James | |
| Davis, Richard, | 2 2.10 | Jameson, Jeremiah, | 5 1.62 |
| Doble, Francis, | .20 | Jipson, William, | 5 2.18 |
| Doble, William, | 1.06 | Johnson, Cyrus, | 2 1.56 |
| Dow, Samuel, | 1 1.76 | Junkins, Isaac | |
| Edwards, Azariah, | 1.58 | Kneeland, Asa, | 5 .88 |
| Emery, Nehemiah, | 2.76 | Kneeland, Abram, | 1.02 |
| Fernald, Jonathan, | 2 1.75 | Kneeland, Ebenezer, | 1.50 |
| | | Kneeland, Ezra, | 6 |

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|------|-----------------------|--------|
| Kneeland, Nehe- miah, | 5 | 2.30 | Peasley, William, | 3.00 |
| Leighton, John, | | 2.40 | Pinkham, James, | 5 3.36 |
| Lombard, Hezekiah, | 2 | 2.92 | Pratt, Job, | .90 |
| Lovett, Simon, | | 1.50 | Reed, William | |
| Lovejoy, William, | 5 | 2.86 | Richman, Israel | |
| Low, David, | 3 | 1.50 | Ripley, Daniel, | 2.36 |
| Merrill, Humphrey, | 3 | 5.28 | Robbins, Samuel, | 1 2.44 |
| Miles, Abraham, | 4 | .20 | Roberts, Wm. T., | 1.40 |
| Myrick, Ezra, | | 3.82 | Scribner, Aaron, | .06 |
| Myrick, Thomas, | 5 | | Scribner, Daniel, | 4 .06 |
| Nelson, Jeremy, | | 2.48 | Smith, Charles, | 1.40 |
| Nelson, Jeremy, for B. Nelson, | | 1.34 | Stinchfield, Jacob W. | |
| Nelson, Oliver, | | 2.20 | Weymouth, Mark G., | 3.32 |
| Osborn, Benjamin, | 4 | 2.34 | Wheeler, Simon, | 6 |
| Parsons, Jacob, | | 6.00 | Whitehouse, Daniel, | 1 1.62 |
| Patterson, John M., | 3 | .06 | Wiegman, Samuel, | 1.00 |
| Peasley, Thomas | | | Willey, Hiram, | 1.42 |
| | | | Woodbury, Aaron, | 2 2.86 |
| | | | Woodbury, Tyler, | 1 2.36 |
| | | | Wyman, William, | 4.22 |

The following lists of the largest tax-payers in the years previous to the great fire of 1856, serve to recall the names of the leading business men of the town's early days. The names of only five men appear in all four lists, showing that many changes took place during this comparatively brief period:

LARGEST TAX-PAYERS

1839

| | | | |
|---------------------|---------|---------------------|-------|
| Barnes, William, | \$22.04 | Lombard, Hezekiah, | 18.33 |
| Chase, T. H., | 18.21 | Merrill, J. C., | 19.14 |
| Chamberlain, Jacob, | 47.74 | Nelson, J., | 25.64 |
| Chesley, Benjamin, | 17.04 | Parsons, J., | 36.48 |
| Edwards, Azariah, | 29.35 | Roberts, W. T., | 21.11 |
| Edwards, Andrew, | 18.12 | Smith, Nathaniel, | 28.13 |
| Fish, Jacob, | 70.18 | Sampson, Joel, | 23.72 |
| Fish, Ira, | 58.46 | Stinchfield, J. W., | 25.81 |

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|--------|
| Hall, Taylor G., | 34.56 | Stevens, Israel, | 49.36 |
| Hammond, Benjamin, | 36.83 | Towle, G. W., | 41.53 |
| Hersey, Wm. R., | 22.84 | Hayes, C., heirs, | 34.40 |
| Heald, Israel, | 30.68 | Whittier, Joseph, | 312.94 |
| Heath, Jacob, | 18.15 | Merrill, Charles, | 135.84 |

1849

| | | | |
|---------------------|-------|---------------------|--------|
| Adams, R. F., | 20.21 | Hammond, Joseph, | 20.32 |
| Bowler, J. H., | 29.88 | Houston & Ayer, | 129.30 |
| Barnes, William, | 19.20 | Hersey, Wm. R., | 42.08 |
| Boobar, Ezra D., | 36.95 | Ingersoll, A. O., | 19.14 |
| Bodwell, Nathaniel, | 22.11 | Jones, P. T., | 118.30 |
| Crane, Allen, | 33.04 | Lombard, Hezekiah, | 19.43 |
| Chase, Stephen, | 19.56 | Nute, John T., | 22.10 |
| Edwards, Andrew, | 20.40 | Nelson, J., | 19.93 |
| Edwards, Azariah, | 20.24 | Plumly & Hartwell, | 22.40 |
| Fuller, Timothy, | 40.47 | Parsons, J., | 21.55 |
| Fish, Jacob, | 65.38 | Pratt, James, | 20.88 |
| Howe, Wm. B., | 24.38 | Stinchfield, J. W., | 21.03 |
| Heath, Jacob, | 22.45 | Smith, Nathaniel, | 23.91 |
| Heald, Israel, | 22.37 | Whittier, Joseph, | 148.05 |
| Heald, Timothy, | 19.65 | | |

1852

| | | | |
|----------------------|-------|---------------------|--------|
| Ayer, Wm. R., | 20.17 | Hersey, Wm. R., | 30.89 |
| Barnes, William, | 24.58 | Hall, H. C. & S., | 28.38 |
| Crane, Allen, | 28.09 | Ingersoll, A. C., | 28.89 |
| Chesley, Benj., Jr., | 19.31 | Jones, P. T., | 31.14 |
| Edwards, Azariah, | 20.25 | Lombard, Hezekiah, | 20.87 |
| Edwards, Andrew, | 19.91 | Merrill, J. C., | 29.54 |
| Emerson, Jas. C., | 20.47 | Morrison & Co., | 24.70 |
| Fuller, Timothy, | 45.12 | Merrill & Houston, | 74.01 |
| Fuller & Remick, | 36.05 | Nelson, J., | 29.90 |
| Fish, Sally, | 23.81 | Nute, John F., | 21.57 |
| Gove, A. J. & Co., | 37.06 | Plumly, D. S., | 28.68 |
| Hopkins, J. R., | 24.36 | Parsons, J., | 22.08 |
| Howe, Eli, | 32.37 | Randall, A. G., | 21.49 |
| Hall, Solomon, | 19.68 | Smith, Asa, | 21.33 |
| Heath, Jacob, | 21.81 | Stinchfield, J. W., | 20.41 |
| Heald, Israel, | 22.47 | Whittier, Joseph, | 130.71 |
| Hammond, Joseph, | 22.76 | Hammond, Jas. H., | 23.01 |

1854

| | | | |
|----------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| Barnes, William, | 24.58 | Hersey, Wm. R., | 29.02 |
| Bither, Asa, | 20.62 | Heath, J., | 23.29 |
| Burton, Isaac S., | 30.92 | Hammond, J. H., | 23.82 |
| Chesley, Benj., Jr., | 19.94 | Hall, H. C. & S., | 29.35 |
| Crane, Allen, | 36.36 | Ingersoll, A. O., | 23.20 |
| Croxford, B. F., | 20.04 | Jones, P. T., | 28.04 |
| Edwards, Azariah, | 19.25 | Jordan, Nelson, | 20.02 |
| Emerson, J. E., | 19.02 | Merrill, J. C., | 23.55 |
| Fuller, Timothy, | 57.24 | Merrill & Houston, | 75.29 |
| Gove, J. Q. A., | 26.10 | Moore, W. B. S., | 36.12 |
| Hopkins, J. R., | 28.62 | Stinchfield, J. W., | 32.82 |
| Howe, Eli, | 26.95 | True, A. M., | 30.32 |

The following list gives the names of the principal Town Officers of Lincoln from the date of incorporation in 1829, until 1925, and also the dates and places of meeting at which the elections were held. The Selectmen were, in all cases, also the Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

6 April, 1829, at the School-house; adjourned to Fish's barn.

Moderator—Ira Fish.

Selectmen—Ira Fish, Benjamin Chesley, Israel Heald.

Treasurer—Chesley Hayes.

Collector of Taxes—Joseph Hammond.

Constable—Joseph Hammond.

School Committee—(25 April) Jacob Parsons, Cyrus Johnson, Daniel Forbes.

Clerk—Chesley Hayes.

1 March, 1830, at School-house.

Moderator—Aaron W. Huntress.

Selectmen—Benjamin Chesley, Israel Heald, Benjamin Hammond.

Treasurer—Chesley Hayes.

Collector of Taxes—Azariah Edwards; rate 6%.

Constable—Azariah Edwards.

School Committee—Daniel Forbes, Cyrus Johnson, Jacob Parsons.

Clerk—Chesley Hayes.

7 March, 1831, at School-house.

Moderator—Stephen Chase.

Selectmen—Benjamin Chesley, Benjamin Hammond,
John Leighton.

Treasurer—Chesley Hayes.

Collector of Taxes—Isaac Junkins; rate $5\frac{1}{2}\%$.

Constable—Isaac Junkins.

School Committee—Daniel Forbes, Cyrus Johnson,
Jacob Parsons.

Clerk—Chesley Hayes.

5 March, 1832, at School-house.

Moderator—Stephen Chase.

Selectmen—Israel Heald, Abraham B. Adams, Jeremy
Nelson.

Treasurer—Chesley Hayes.

Collector of Taxes—Isaac Junkins; rate $4\frac{1}{2}\%$.

Constable—Isaac Junkins.

School Committee—H. C. Field, Abraham B. Adams,
Chesley Hayes.

Clerk—Abraham B. Adams.

4 March, 1833, at School-house.

Moderator—Walter P. Carpenter.

Selectmen—Jeremy Nelson, Benjamin Chesley, Daniel
Whitehouse.

Treasurer—Chesley Hayes.

Collector of Taxes—Chesley Hayes, 5% .

Constable—George W. Towle.

School Committee—Chesley Hayes, Dr. Thos. Lindsay,
A. B. Adams.

Clerk—Abraham B. Adams.

3 March, 1834, at School-house.

Moderator—Walter P. Carpenter.

Selectmen—Abraham B. Adams, Daniel Whitehouse,
Reuben E. Carpenter.

Treasurer—Chesley Hayes.

Collector of Taxes—Wm. R. Hersey. Rate, 4%.

Constables—Wm. R. Hersey, John Tobin, Abraham Doble.

School Committee—Dr. Thomas Lindsay, Abraham B. Adams, Chesley Hayes.

Clerk—George W. Towle.

2 March, 1835, at School-house.

Moderator—Walter P. Carpenter.

Selectmen—Abraham B. Adams, Reuben E. Carpenter, Silas Coburn.

Treasurer—William R. Hersey.

Collector of Taxes—James Huntress. Rate, 4½%.

Constables—James Huntress, David Brock.

School Committee—Abraham B. Adams, Thomas Lindsay, Jr., Walter P. Carpenter.

Clerk—George W. Towle.

7 March, 1836, at School-house.

Moderator—Benjamin Palmer.

Selectmen—Benjamin Palmer, Benjamin Chesley, Jr., Benjamin Chesley.

Treasurer—Jeremy Nelson.

Collector of Taxes—Jason Weston. Rate, 3%.

Constable—Jason Weston.

School Committee—John Burnham, Thomas Lindsay, A. B. Adams.

Clerk—George W. Towle.

6 March, 1837, at Daniel H. Lombard's Hall.

Moderator—Abraham B. Adams.

Selectmen—Benjamin Palmer, Joseph Hammond, Peter Coburn.

Treasurer—Jeremy Nelson.

Collector of Taxes—Jason Weston.* Rate, 3%.

*Jason Weston did not furnish bonds and Zadoc Gates was chosen Collector and Constable. Rate, 6%.

Constable—Jason Weston.

School Committee—Daniel H. Lombard, Thomas Lindsay (1 Apr.), John Burnham.

Clerk—Jacob W. Stinchfield.

5 March, 1838, at School-house.

Moderator—John Burnham.

Selectmen—Joseph Hammond, Ebenezer Hubbard, Richard Hayward.

Treasurer—Jeremy Nelson.

Collector of Taxes—Benjamin Palmer. Rate, 4 1/8 %.

Constables—Benjamin Palmer, John Tobin.

School Committee—Joseph R. Munsell, John Burnham, Thomas Lindsay.

Clerk—Jacob W. Stinchfield.

4 March, 1839, at School-house Hall.

Moderator—Dr. Thomas Lindsay.

Selectmen—Richmond Hayward, Samuel Tobie, George W. Towle.

Treasurer—Timothy Fuller.

Collector of Taxes—Benjamin G. Monroe. Rate, 3 3/8 %.

Constables—Luther Turner, James Huntress.

School Committee—Joseph R. Munsell, Thomas Lindsay (1 Apr.), John Burnham.

Clerk—James C. Merrill.

2 March, 1840, at School-house.

Moderator—Joshua Carpenter.

Selectmen—Richmond Hayward, Samuel Tobie, Roswell F. Adams.

Treasurer—Timothy Fuller.

Collector of Taxes—Benjamin G. Monroe. Rate, 3 3/8 %.

Constables—Luther Turner, Benj. G. Monroe, James Huntress.

School Committee—Thomas Lindsay, Elias Hunt, Timothy Fuller.

Clerk—James C. Merrill.

1 March, 1841.

Moderator—Richmond Hayward.

Selectmen—Richmond Hayward, Reuben E. Carpenter, Timothy E. Crane.

Treasurer—James H. Bowler.

Collector of Taxes—(15 March) Jacob Fish. Rate, $5\frac{3}{8}\%$.

Constables—Royal C. Remick, Luther Turner, John Tobin, James Huntress.

School Committee—Abraham B. Adams, Augustus F. Hammond, Henry C. Field.

Clerk—Cyrus W. Foss.

7 March, 1842, at Locke and Whittier's Hall.

Moderator—Jacob Fish.

Selectmen—Richmond Hayward, R. E. Carpenter, Royal C. Remick.

Treasurer—James H. Bowler.

Collector of Taxes—(at adjourned meeting 4 April), Azariah Edwards. $3\frac{7}{8}\%$.

Constables—Luther Turner, Royal C. Remick.

School Committee—Jacob Parsons, A. F. Hammond, Francis Doble, A. W. Huntress, A. B. Adams.

Clerk—Cyrus W. Foss.

6 March, 1843, at S. H. L. Whittier's Hall.

Moderator—Richmond Hayward.

Selectmen—Richmond Hayward, A. W. Huntress, Silas Coburn.

Treasurer—James H. Bowler.

Collector of Taxes—Joseph Hammond. Rate, $7\frac{1}{2}\%$.

Constables—Luther Turner, John Tobin, Aaron Haynes, Joseph Hammond. (Elected 3 April, 1843.)

School Committee—A. W. Huntress, Thomas Lindsay,
Francis Doble.

Clerk—Cyrus W. Foss.

4 March, 1844, at School-house Hall.

Moderator—William R. Hersey.

Selectmen—R. Hayward, John T. Nute, John M. Perkins.

Treasurer—James H. Bowler.

Collector of Taxes—Joseph Hammond. Rate, $4\frac{1}{2}\%$.
(Elected 1 April, 1844.)

Constables—Joseph Hammond, Nicholas Hall, Fred E. Nute, John Allen. (Elected 1 April, 1844.)

School Committee—A. W. Huntress, Thomas Lindsay,
Francis Doble.

Clerk—John F. Nute.

3 March, 1845, at School-house Hall.

Moderator—Wm. R. Hersey.

Selectmen—R. Hayward, J. H. Bowler, Francis Doble.

Treasurer—James H. Bowler.

Collector of Taxes—Moses Bagley. Rate, $4\frac{1}{4}\%$.
(Elected 7 April, 1845.)

School Committee—Thomas Lindsay, Francis Doble,
Benjamin Bryant.

Clerk—John F. Nute.

2 March, 1846, at School-house Hall.

Moderator—Wm. R. Hersey.

Selectmen—J. W. Stinchfield, Samuel Tobie, Francis Doble.

Treasurer—James H. Bowler.

Collector of Taxes—Moses Bagley. Rate, $4\frac{3}{4}\%$.

Constables—Peleg T. Jones, Moses Bagley, John Tobin,
Nicholas Hall.

School Committee—John Burnham, Thomas Lindsay,
Francis Doble.

Clerk—John F. Nute.

1 March, 1847, at School-house Hall.

Moderator—Wm. R. Hersey.

Selectmen—Wm. R. Hersey, Samuel Tobie, Samuel C. Crane.

Treasurer—James H. Bowler.

Collector of Taxes—Peleg T. Jones. Rate, 5%.

Constables—John Tobin, P. T. Jones, Jeremiah Page, Joseph Hammond.

School Committee—John Burnham, Thomas Lindsay, Francis Doble.

Clerk—William R. Ayer.

6 March, 1848, at Town Hall.

Moderator—William R. Hersey.

Selectmen—W. R. Hersey, Samuel Tobie, Eli Howe.

Treasurer—John F. Nute.

Collector of Taxes—Samuel C. Crane. Rate, 4%.

Constables—John Tobin, S. C. Crane, P. T. Jones.

School Committee—John Burnham, Albert Pearson, Francis Doble.

Clerk—Wm. R. Ayer.

5 March, 1849. This and subsequent meetings at Town Hall.

Moderator—William R. Hersey.

Selectmen—Wm. R. Hersey, Samuel Tobie, John F. Nute.

Treasurer—John F. Nute.

Collector of Taxes—Jeremy Nelson. Rate, 4½ %.

Constables—Jeremy Nelson, P. T. Jones, B. G. Monroe.

School Committee—John Burnham, A. W. Huntress, Thomas Lindsay.

Clerk—Wm. R. Ayer.

4 March, 1850.

Moderator—Nicholas Hall.

Selectmen—Samuel Tobie, John F. Nute, R. Hayward.

Treasurer—Wm. T. Roberts.

Collector of Taxes—Joseph Hammond. Rate, $4\frac{1}{2}\%$.
Constables—Joseph Hammond, P. T. Jones, Nicholas Hall, Jeremy Nelson, Luther Turner.

School Committee—A. W. Huntress, A. J. Bates, M. S. Wilson.

Clerk—Wm. R. Ayer.

3 March, 1851.

Moderator—Nicholas Hall.

Selectmen—Samuel Tobie, Jeremy Nelson, Eli Howe.

Treasurer—Wm. T. Roberts.

Collector of Taxes—J. Nelson. Rate, 5% .

Constables—J. Nelson, P. T. Jones, E. H. Reynolds, L. Turner, Nicholas Hall.

School Committee—John Burnham, A. J. Bates, S. Besse.

Clerk—Joseph A. Whittier.

1 March, 1852.

Moderator—Asa Smith.

Selectmen—Jeremy Nelson, Eli Howe, Joseph A. Whittier.

Treasurer—Wm. T. Roberts.

Collector of Taxes—

Constables—P. T. Jones, D. S. Plumly, J. Nelson.

School Committee—H. R. Walworth.

Clerk—Jos. A. Whittier.

7 March, 1853.

Moderator—Nicholas H. Hall.

Selectmen—Jeremy Nelson, David S. Plumly, William T. Roberts.

Treasurer—William T. Roberts.

Collector of Taxes—S. B. Lovejoy. Rate, $3\frac{7}{8}\%$.

Constables—D. S. Plumly, S. B. Lovejoy.

School Committee—Rev. A. J. Bates.

Clerk—Asa Bither.

6 March, 1854.

Moderator—W. R. Hersey.

Selectmen—D. S. Plumly, Nelson Jordan, W. T. Roberts.

Treasurer—Wm. T. Roberts.

Collector of Taxes—Jeremy Nelson. Rate, $2\frac{7}{8}\%$.

Constables—Abner B. Chase, N. M. Hartwell, H. C. Coburn.

School Committee—Rev. S. Besse.

Clerk—Asa Bither.

5 March, 1855.

Moderator—W. R. Hersey.

Selectmen—D. S. Plumly, Richmond Hayward, A. W. Huntress.

Treasurer—Wm. T. Roberts.

Collector of Taxes—John Estes. Rate, $3\frac{7}{8}\%$.

Constables—N. M. Hartwell, H. C. Coburn, A. B. Chase.

School Committee—Moses S. Wilson.

Clerk—Asa Bither.

3 March, 1856.

Moderator—W. R. Hersey.

Selectmen—A. W. Huntress, Richmond Hayward, Samuel Hall.

Treasurer—Wm. T. Roberts.

Collector of Taxes—John Estes. Rate, $2\frac{3}{4}\%$.

Constables—John Estes, M. H. Huntress.

School Committee—Thomas Lindsay.

Clerk—Asa Bither.

2 March, 1857.

Moderator—Wm. H. Walker.

Selectmen—A. W. Huntress, Richmond Hayward, Samuel Hall.

Treasurer—Wm. T. Roberts.

Collector of Taxes—John Estes. Rate, $1\frac{9}{10}\%$.

Constables—John Estes, M. H. Huntress, Asa Bither.
School Committee—Sylvester Besse.
Clerk—John F. Nute.

1 March, 1858.

Moderator—W. H. Walker.
Selectmen—Alfred O. Ingersoll, Jeremy Nelson, Francis Crane.
Treasurer—W. T. Roberts.
Collector of Taxes—Jeremy Nelson. Rate, 2%.
Constables—Jeremy Nelson, M. H. Huntress, John Estes.
School Committee—Ellis S. Heald, d. E. N. Small appointed.
Clerk—John F. Nute.

7 March, 1859.

Moderator—W. R. Hersey.
Selectmen—Jeremy Nelson, Asa Bither, Abner B. Chase.
Treasurer—W. T. Roberts.
Collector of Taxes—H. G. Coburn. Rate, $2\frac{7}{8}\%$.
Supervisor of Schools—A. W. Huntress.
Constables—John Estes, H. G. Coburn, Jeremy Nelson.
Clerk—John F. Nute.

5 March, 1860.

Moderator—W. R. Hersey.
Selectmen—Jeremy Nelson, A. B. Chase, James Huntress.
Treasurer—W. T. Roberts.
Collector of Taxes—Joseph Hammond. Rate, 3%.
Constables—Joseph Hammond, John Estes, H. G. Coburn.
Supervisor of Schools—A. W. Huntress.
Clerk—John F. Nute.

4 March, 1861.

Moderator—W. R. Hersey.

Selectmen—Wm. R. Ayer, John F. Nute, Samuel Tobie.

Treasurer—W. T. Roberts.

Collector of Taxes—S. B. Lovejoy. Rate, 3 7/10%.

Constables—S. B. Lovejoy, P. T. Jones, John Estes.

Supervisor of Schools—Wm. C. Clark.

Clerk—John F. Nute.

3 March, 1862.

Moderator—Nicholas H. Hall.

Selectmen—W. R. Ayer, A. O. Ingersoll, A. B. Chase.

Treasurer—Moses S. Wilson.

Collector of Taxes—S. B. Lovejoy.

Constables—S. B. Lovejoy, S. C. Ramsdell, F. E. Nute.

Supervisor of Schools—W. C. Clark.

Clerk—John F. Nute.

6 Aug., 1862. Chose for Superintending School Committee, S. Besse, M. S. Wilson, A. W. Huntress.

2 March, 1863.

Moderator—W. R. Hersey.

Selectmen—A. O. Ingersoll, A. B. Chase, J. F. Nute.

Treasurer—M. S. Wilson.

Collector of Taxes—A. W. Huntress. Rate, 2 2/10%.

Constables—A. W. Huntress, S. C. Ramsdell, F. E. Nute.

School Committee—L. M. Comins.

Clerk—Harrison Piper.

7 March, 1864.

Moderator—W. R. Hersey.

Selectmen—A. O. Ingersoll, J. F. Nute, John Allen.

Treasurer—W. T. Roberts.

Collector of Taxes—Jeremy Nelson.

Constables—J. Nelson, S. C. Ramsdell, F. E. Nute.

School Committee—Nelson Jordan, William B. Bullard.

Clerk—Harrison Piper.

6 March, 1865.

Moderator---W. R. Hersey.
Selectmen—A. O. Ingersoll, John Allen, M. B. Pinkham.
Treasurer—W. T. Roberts.
Collector of Taxes—F. E. Nute. Rate, 2%.
Constables—F. E. Nute, S. C. Ramsdell.
School Committee—A. W. Huntress.
Clerk—Harrison Piper.

5 March, 1866.

Moderator—W. R. Hersey.
Selectmen—W. R. Ayer, A. O. Ingersoll, John Frost.
Treasurer—M. S. Wilson.
Collector of Taxes—Oliver H. Chesley.
Constables—C. H. Chesley, G. S. Kneeland, S. C. Ramsdell.
School Committee—Nelson Jordan.
Clerk—Harrison Piper.

4 March, 1867.

Moderator—W. R. Hersey.
Selectmen—W. R. Ayer, W. H. Chesley, John Frost.
Treasurer—M. S. Wilson.
Collector of Taxes—O. H. Chesley.
Constables—O. H. Chesley, G. S. Kneeland, F. E. Nute.
School Committee—S. Besse.
Clerk—Harrison Piper.

2 March, 1868.

Moderator—Wm. R. Ayer.
Selectmen—W. R. Ayer, W. H. Chesley, John Frost.
Treasurer—M. S. Wilson.
Collector of Taxes—O. H. Chesley.
Constables—O. H. Chesley, M. Keef, Alfred Gates,
John Allen.
School Committee—Cyrus E. Messer, Geo. R. Palmer,
appointed 4 May, 1868, Nelson Jordan, resigned.
Clerk—Harrison Piper.

1 March, 1869.

Moderator—W. R. Hersey.

Selectmen—M. B. Pinkham, Samuel Tobie, F. E. Nute.

Treasurer—Timothy Fuller.

Collector of Taxes—O. H. Chesley. Rate, 1 6/10%.

Constables—O. H. Chesley, M. Keef, Alfred Gates, John Allen.

School Committee—Dana W. Fellows.

Clerk—Harrison Piper.

7 March, 1870.

Moderator—W. R. Hersey.

Selectmen—M. B. Pinkham, Samuel Tobie, Chandler Bruce.

Treasurer—Timothy Fuller.

Collector of Taxes—O. H. Chesley. Rate, 1 1/4%.

Constables—O. H. Chesley, M. Keef, H. G. Coburn.

School Committee—O. H. Chesley.

Clerk—Harrison Piper.

6 March, 1871.

Moderator—W. R. Hersey.

Selectmen—M. B. Pinkham, Samuel Tobie, Chandler Bruce.

Treasurer—Timothy Fuller.

Collector of Taxes—O. H. Chesley. Rate, 2%.

Constables—O. H. Chesley, G. S. Kneeland, John Estes.

School Committee—W. H. Chesley.

Clerk—Harrison Piper.

4 March, 1872.

Moderator—W. R. Hersey.

Selectmen—M. B. Pinkham, W. H. Chesley, Chandler Bruce.

Treasurer—Timothy Fuller.

Collector of Taxes—M. S. Wilson. Rate, 2%.

Constables—W. H. Chesley, L. L. Buswell, G. S. Kneeland.

School Committee—W. C. Clark.

Clerk—Harrison Piper.

3 March, 1873.

Moderator—W. R. Hersey.

Selectmen—W. C. Clark, John Frost, Samuel Chesley.

Treasurer—Harrison Piper.

Collector of Taxes—O. H. Chesley. Rate, $1\frac{7}{10}\%$.

Constables—O. H. Chesley, M. Keef, L. L. Buswell.

School Committee—Charles M. Jordan, vice W. C. Clark, resigned, and A. W. Huntress.

Clerk—Daniel A. Murray.

2 March, 1874.

Moderator—Samuel Tobie.

Selectmen—W. C. Clark, John Frost, S. H. Chesley.

Treasurer—Harrison Piper.

Collector of Taxes—O. H. Chesley. Rate, $1\frac{1}{2}\%$.

Constables—O. H. Chesley, John Estes, L. L. Buswell.

School Committee—Eliza L. Averill. C. M. Jordan resigned and 16 June, 1874, A. W. Huntress and E. L. Averill, S. S. Com., appointed James Crosby.

Clerk—D. A. Murray.

Voted at this meeting to change the date of annual meeting to third Monday in March.

15 March, 1875.

Moderator—Samuel H. Chesley.

Selectmen—W. C. Clark, Francis Babcock, S. H. Chesley.

Treasurer—Harrison Piper.

Collector of Taxes—O. H. Chesley. Rate, 2% .

Constables—Joseph Laing, John Estes, G. S. Kneeland.

School Committee—James Crosby.

Clerk—D. A. Murray.

20 March, 1876.

Moderator—John F. Robinson.

Selectmen—Harrison Piper, S. H. Chesley, W. H. Chesley.

Treasurer—F. E. Nute.

Collector of Taxes—O. H. Chesley.

Constables—O. H. Chesley, John Estes, L. L. Buswell.

School Committee—John F. Robinson for three years;
Francis Yelland for two years; Geo. Hammond for
one year. Did not accept, M. B. Pinkham appointed.

19 March, 1877.

Moderator—J. F. Robinson.

Selectmen—M. B. Pinkham, Gilbert Kirby, E. T. Fuller.

Treasurer—Harrison Piper.

Collector of Taxes—O. H. Chesley. Rate, 2 4/10%.

Constables—O. H. Chesley, G. S. Kneeland, C. L. Pickering.

School Committee—Joseph A. Allen.

Clerk—O. H. Chesley.

18 March, 1878.

Moderator—J. F. Robinson.

Selectmen—M. B. Pinkham, E. T. Fuller, Gilbert Kirby.

Treasurer—Harrison Piper.

Collector of Taxes—O. H. Chesley. Rate, 2%.

Constables—O. H. Chesley, James Babcock, Amasa P.
Libby.

School Committee—Francis Yelland.

Clerk—Gideon Stetson.

17 March, 1879.

Moderator—J. F. Robinson.

Selectmen—M. B. Pinkham, Gilbert Kirby, Chandler
Bruce.

Treasurer—Harrison Piper.

Collector of Taxes—O. H. Chesley. Rate, 6 mills.

Constables—O. H. Chesley, John Estes, F. A. Edwards.
School Committee—O. H. Chesley, F. A. Edwards, A.
W. Weatherbee. At meeting of committee 2 May,
O. H. Chesley chosen chairman, for one year.
Clerk—Gideon Stetson.

15 March, 1880.

Moderator—Thomas M. Plaisted.
Selectmen—M. B. Pinkham, Gilbert Kirby, Chandler
Bruce.
Treasurer—E. T. Fuller.
Collector of Taxes—John Estes. Rate, 5 mills.
Constables—G. S. Kneeland, John Estes, A. P. Whit-
tier.
School Committee—Odell T. Fellows.
Clerk—Gideon Stetson.

21 March, 1881.

Moderator—A. W. Weatherbee.
Selectmen—M. B. Pinkham, Charles A. Brown, Cyrus
Coffin.
Treasurer—E. T. Fuller.
Collector of Taxes—John Estes. Rate, 2%.
Constables—John Estes, G. S. Kneeland.
Superintendent of Schools—O. T. Fellows.
Clerk—Gideon Stetson.

20 March, 1882.

Moderator—A. W. Weatherbee.
Selectmen—M. B. Pinkham, C. A. Brown, Cyrus Coffin.
Treasurer—E. T. Fuller.
Collector of Taxes—John Estes. Rate, 2%.
Constables—John Estes, G. S. Kneeland.
Supervisor of Schools—O. T. Fellows.
Clerk—Prentiss P. Bennett.

19 March, 1883.

Moderator—A. W. Weatherbee.

Selectmen—M. B. Pinkham, C. A. Brown, Cyrus Coffin.

Treasurer—E. T. Fuller.

Collector of Taxes—John Estes. 2%.

Constables—John Estes, G. S. Kneeland, Francis Babcock.

Supervisor of Schools—S. W. Bragg.

Clerk—Prentiss P. Bennett.

17 March, 1884.

Moderator—Wm. C. Clark.

Selectmen—W. C. Clark, C. A. Brown, Melville Jennings.

Treasurer—Harrison Piper.

Collector of Taxes—John Estes. 2%.

Constables—John Estes, G. S. Kneeland, J. Q. Adams.

Supervisor of Schools—Charles Fuller.

Clerk—P. P. Bennett.

16 March, 1885.

Moderator—A. W. Weatherbee.

Selectmen—C. A. Brown, E. W. Stevens, Cyrus Coffin.

Treasurer—M. B. Pinkham.

Collector of Taxes—John Estes. Rate, 2%.

Constables—John Estes, G. S. Kneeland, John P. Hanning.

Supervisor of Schools—J. Q. Adams.

Clerk—P. P. Bennett.

15 March, 1886.

Moderator—A. W. Weatherbee.

Selectmen—C. A. Brown, E. W. Stevens, Cyrus Coffin.

Treasurer—M. B. Pinkham.

Collector of Taxes—F. E. Nute. Rate, 3%.

Constables—F. E. Nute, G. S. Kneeland, J. P. Hanning.

Supervisor of Schools—J. Q. Adams.

Clerk—P. P. Bennett.

21 March, 1887.

Moderator—A. W. Weatherbee.

Selectmen—M. B. Pinkham, C. A. Brown, Cyrus Coffin.

Treasurer—Harrison Piper.

Collector of Taxes—B. C. Hammond. Rate, $3\frac{1}{4}\%$.

Constables—J. Q. Adams, G. S. Kneeland, A. P. Libby.

Supervisor of Schools—J. Q. Adams, resigned. Geo.

A. Eastman from May 11.

Clerk—P. P. Bennett.

19 March, 1888.

Moderator—A. W. Weatherbee.

Selectmen—C. M. Woods, F. Babcock, Joseph Burland.

Treasurer—H. Piper.

Collector of Taxes—J. C. Emerson. Rate, $2\frac{1}{2}\%$.

Constables—E. W. Stevens, G. S. Kneeland.

School Committee—E. A. Weatherbee.

Clerk—Eli H. Pinkham.

18 March, 1889.

Moderator—A. W. Weatherbee.

Selectmen—C. A. Brown, Cyrus Coffin, M. B. Pinkham.

Treasurer—H. Piper.

Collector of Taxes—E. T. Fuller. Rate, 3% .

Constables—G. S. Kneeland, C. L. Pickering.

School Committee—C. A. Brown.

Clerk—Eli H. Pinkham.

17 March, 1890.

Moderator—F. H. Fuller.

Selectmen—M. B. Pinkham, Gilbert Kirby, D. S. Potter.

Treasurer—F. H. Fuller.

Collector of Taxes—E. T. Fuller. $2\frac{1}{2}\%$.

Constables—C. L. Pickering, O. W. Gray.

School Committee—C. A. Brown.

Clerk—E. H. Pinkham.

16 March, 1891.

Moderator—A. W. Weatherbee.

Selectmen—Francis Babcock, F. H. Turner, W. Jennings.

Treasurer—H. Piper.

Collector of Taxes—E. T. Fuller. Rate, $2\frac{3}{4}\%$.

Constables—E. T. Fuller, C. C. Allen.

School Committee—Harold C. Dow.

Clerk—E. H. Pinkham.

21 March, 1892.

Moderator—A. W. Weatherbee.

Selectmen—C. A. Brown, E. W. Stevens, Gilbert Kirby.

Treasurer—E. A. Weatherbee.

Collector of Taxes—G. W. Haskell. Rate, $2\frac{1}{4}\%$.

Constables—E. T. Fuller, C. C. Allen.

School Committee—H. C. Dow.

Clerk—E. H. Pinkham.

20 March, 1893.

Moderator—M. B. Pinkham.

Selectmen—C. A. Brown, E. W. Stevens, Cyrus Coffin.

Treasurer—B. H. Chesley.

Collector of Taxes—B. C. Hammond. Rate, $3\frac{1}{4}\%$.

Constables—G. S. Kneeland, Harry Butterfield.

School Committee—H. C. Dow.

Clerk—E. H. Pinkham.

19 March, 1894.

Moderator—A. W. Weatherbee.

Selectmen—Francis Babcock, H. C. Dow, Cyrus Coffin.

Treasurer—H. Piper.

Collector of Taxes—E. T. Fuller. 3% .

Constables—Joseph A. Stevens, Fred V. Buzzell.

School Committee—H. C. Dow.

Clerk—E. H. Pinkham.

18 March, 1895.

Moderator—A. W. Weatherbee.

Selectmen—Cyrus Coffin, F. V. Buzzell, C. C. Allen.

Treasurer—H. Piper.

Collector of Taxes—Amasa P. Libby. Rate, $3\frac{1}{2}\%$.

Constables—Joseph A. Stevens, A. P. Libby.

School Committee—L. H. White.

Clerk—E. H. Pinkham.

16 March, 1896.

Moderator—W. C. Clark.

Selectmen—Cyrus Coffin, V. E. Libby, R. J. Plummer.

Treasurer—H. Piper.

Collector of Taxes—A. P. Libby. Rate, $3\frac{1}{2}\%$.

Constables—A. P. Libby, Cyrus Coffin.

Supervisor of Schools—H. C. Dow.

Clerk—E. H. Pinkham.

15 March, 1897.

Moderator—W. C. Clark.

Selectmen—Cyrus Coffin, Francis Babcock, R. J. Plummer, Geo. E. Emerson, 24 May, to fill vacancy.

Treasurer—H. Piper.

Collector of Taxes—A. P. Libby. Rate, $3\frac{1}{2}\%$.

Constables—J. A. Stevens, A. P. Libby.

School Committee—E. A. Weatherbee.

Clerk—E. H. Pinkham.

21 March, 1898.

Moderator—Wilbur F. Lovejoy.

Selectmen—Cyrus Coffin, Francis Babcock, E. A. Weatherbee.

Treasurer—H. Piper.

Collector of Taxes—Samuel H. Clay.

Constables—W. A. Scott, John W. Haskell.

School Committee—H. C. Dow.

Clerk—E. H. Pinkham.

20 March, 1899.

Moderator—A. W. Weatherbee.

Selectmen—C. A. Brown, Francis Babcock, Frank Libby.

Treasurer—H. Piper.

Collector of Taxes—A. P. Libby. 3%. Did not qualify—John W. Haskell appointed 18 April.

Constables—J. A. Stevens, A. P. Libby.

School Committee—N. R. Smith—H. C. Dow, Supt.

Clerk—E. H. Pinkham.

19 March, 1900.

Moderator—A. W. Weatherbee.

Selectmen—C. A. Brown, Francis Babcock, Frank Libby.

Treasurer—S. H. Clay.

Collector of Taxes—Cyrus Coffin. Rate, $2\frac{1}{2}\%$.

Constables—Cyrus Coffin, W. A. Scott.

School Committee—L. H. White; H. C. Dow, Supt.

Clerk—Artemas Weatherbee.

18 March, 1901.

Moderator—M. B. Pinkham.

Selectmen—C. A. Brown, John W. Haskell, Willis E. Pinkham.

Treasurer—S. H. Clay.

Collector of Taxes—D. W. Ballantyne.

Constables—Cyrus Coffin, John W. Haskell.

School Committee—A. W. Weatherbee; H. C. Dow, Supt.

Clerk—Artemas Weatherbee.

17 March, 1902.

Moderator—A. W. Weatherbee.

Selectmen—Cyrus Coffin, S. H. Clay, S. R. Ludden.

Treasurer—Eli H. Pinkham.

Collector of Taxes—E. W. Stevens. Rate, $2\frac{1}{2}\%$.

Constables—E. W. Stevens, J. W. Haskell.

School Committee—Wm. A. Scott.

Clerk—Artemas Weatherbee.

16 March, 1903.

Moderator—A. W. Weatherbee.

Selectmen—M. B. Pinkham, Guy W. Merrill, Charles Knights.

Treasurer—W. C. Clark.

Collector of Taxes—E. T. Fuller. Rate, $2\frac{1}{2}\%$.

Constables—D. W. Ballantyne, E. W. Stevens.

School Committee—H. C. Dow.

Clerk—Artemas Weatherbee.

15 March, 1904.

Moderator—C. A. Brown.

Selectmen—M. B. Pinkham, J. W. Haskell, J. C. Parsons.

Treasurer—S. H. Clay.

Collector of Taxes—G. H. Sanborn. Rate, 3%.

Constables—D. W. Ballantyne, W. A. Scott.

School Committee—S. W. Bragg (2 yrs.), F. R. Linton (3 yrs.).

Clerk—Artemas Weatherbee.

20 March, 1905.

Moderator—F. V. Buzzell.

Selectmen—M. B. Pinkham, Charles Knights, Wm. H. Bagley.

Treasurer—Wm. A. Brown.

Collector of Taxes—J. W. Haskell. Rate, 3%.

Constables—A. L. Matthews, O. W. Gray.

School Committee—Asa T. Richardson.

Clerk—Artemas Weatherbee.

19 March, 1906.

Moderator—G. W. Tombs.

Selectmen—M. B. Pinkham, Charles Knights, W. H. Bagley.

Treasurer—Cyrus Coffin.

Collector of Taxes—J. W. Haskell.

Constables—D. W. Ballentyne, O. W. Gray.

School Committee—S. W. Bragg.

Clerk—Artemas Weatherbee.

18 March, 1907.

Moderator—F. W. Buzzell.

Selectmen—Francis Babcock, Asa F. Richardson, Geo. W. Thombs.

Treasurer—Cyrus Coffin.

Collector of Taxes—George W. Haynes.

Constable—J. W. Haskell, D. W. Ballentyne.

School Committee—L. F. Clark.

Clerk—Artemas Weatherbee.

16 March, 1908.

Moderator—Chas. A. Brown.

Selectmen—Francis Babcock, Asa F. Richardson, Geo. W. Thombs.

Treasurer—Cyrus Coffin.

Collector of Taxes—John S. Fleming.

Constables—John S. Fleming, Foster Ames.

School Committee—Asa F. Richardson.

Clerk—Artemas Weatherbee.

15 March, 1909.

Moderator—Geo. W. Thombs.

Selectmen—Francis Babcock, Geo. W. Thombs, B. R. Adams.

Treasurer—Cyrus Coffin.

Collector of Taxes—Cyrus Coffin.

Constable—G. W. Haskell, Jas. A. Stevens.

School Committee—Byron F. Porter.

Clerk—Artemas Weatherbee.

21 March, 1910.

Moderator—Geo. W. Thombs.

Selectmen—Francis Babcock, Geo. W. Thombs, Jas. F. Craft.

Treasurer—Cyrus Coffin.

Collector of Taxes—Cyrus Coffin.

Constable—John W. Haskell, Daniel W. Ballentyne.

School Committee—Isaac F. Clark.

Clerk—Artemas Weatherbee.

20 March, 1911.

Moderator—Geo. W. Thombs.

Selectmen—Chas. A. Brown, Geo. W. Thombs, Samuel H. Kneeland.

Treasurer—Cyrus Coffin.

Collector of Taxes—John W. Haskell.

Constable—John W. Haskell, Jos. A. Stevens.

School Committee—W. E. Pinkham (for 3 years), F. V. Buzzell (2 years).

Clerk—Artemas Weatherbee.

18 March, 1912.

Moderator—Geo. W. Thombs.

Selectmen—Geo. W. Thombs, Samuel H. Kneeland, Chas. A. Brown.

Treasurer—Cyrus Coffin.

Collector of Taxes—John W. Haskell.

Constables—Daniel W. Ballentyne, Geo. L. Foss.

School Committee—Byron F. Porter.

Clerk—Artemas Weatherbee.

17 March, 1913.

Moderator—Geo. W. Thombs (excused), Chas. A. Brown.

Selectmen—Chas. A. Brown, Geo. W. Thombs, Samuel H. Kneeland.

Treasurer—Cyrus Coffin.

Collector of Taxes—Cyrus Coffin.
Constables—Cyrus Coffin, Lester F. Gillis.
School Committee—F. V. Buzzell.
Clerk—Artemas Weatherbee.

16 March, 1914.

Moderator—Geo. W. Thombs.
Selectmen—Chas. A. Brown, Geo. W. Thombs, Samuel
H. Kneeland.
Treasurer—Cyrus Coffin.
Collector of Taxes—Cyrus Coffin.
Constables—Wm. A. Scott, Herman Inman.
School Committee—Kingsley A. Ballentyne.
Clerk—Artemas Weatherbee.

15 March, 1915.

Moderator—D. W. Ballentyne.
Selectmen—Chas. A. Brown, Geo. W. Thombs, Samuel
H. Kneeland.
Treasurer—Cyrus Coffin.
Collector of Taxes—John W. Haskell.
Constables—H. S. Pinkham, Wm. A. Scott.
School Committee—Byron F. Porter.
Clerk—Artemas Weatherbee.

20 March, 1916.

Moderator—Geo. W. Thombs.
Selectmen—Artemas Weatherbee, W. D. Scanlon, Jas.
A. MacKenzie.
Treasurer—Cyrus Coffin.
Collector of Taxes—Edwin A. Lowell.
Constables—Henry S. Pinkham, O. W. Gray.
School Committee—Fred V. Buzzell.
Clerk—Artemas Weatherbee.

19 March, 1917.

Moderator—D. W. Ballentyne.

Selectmen—A. Weatherbee, J. A. MacKenzie, E. A. Knights.

Treasurer—Cyrus Coffin.

Collector of Taxes—Chas. Knights.

Constable—Lester F. Gillis.

School Committee—A. F. Richardson.

Clerk—Artemas Weatherbee.

18 March, 1918.

Moderator—Geo. W. Thombs.

Selectmen—A. Weatherbee, Jas. A. MacKenzie, Edward A. Knights.

Treasurer—Frank R. Linton.

Collector of Taxes—Herbert V. Haskell.

Constables—Geo. F. Smith, W. A. Scott.

School Committee—Byron F. Porter.

Clerk—Chas. W. Clay.

17 March, 1919.

Moderator—Daniel W. Ballentyne.

Selectmen—Chas. A. Brown, Edward A. Lowell, W. A. Hanscom.

Treasurer—Frank R. Linton.

Collector of Taxes—Herbert V. Haskell.

Constables—John Sabin, Frank H. Thompson.

School Committee—W. D. Scanlon.

Clerk—Chas. W. Clay.

15 March, 1920.

Moderator—Geo. W. Thombs.

Selectmen—Chas. W. Clay, Robert P. Clark, Nathan C. Ayer.

Treasurer—Frank R. Linton.

Collector of Taxes—Herbert V. Haskell.

Constables—John Sabin, Geo. L. Foss.

School Committee—Miss M. P. Mosher.

Clerk—Chas. W. Clay.

21 March, 1921.

Moderator—D. W. Ballentyne.

Selectmen—Chas. W. Clay, Robert P. Clark, Nathan C. Ayer.

Treasurer—Frank R. Linton.

Collector of Taxes—Herbert V. Haskell.

Constables—John Sabin, Geo. F. Smith.

School Committee—Byron F. Porter.

Clerk—Chas. W. Clay.

20 March, 1922.

Moderator—George W. Thombs.

Selectmen—George W. Thombs, Nathan C. Ayer, Truman Knights.

Treasurer—Frank R. Linton.

Collector of Taxes—William A. Scott, $1\frac{7}{8}\%$.

Constables—Edward Inman, Hilburn Sproul.

School Committee—W. D. Scanlon.

Clerk—Chas. W. Clay.

19 March, 1923.

Moderator—Harold E. Smith.

Selectmen—Jas. A. MacKenzie, Nathan C. Ayer, Edwin A. Knights.

Treasurer—Frank R. Linton.

Collector of Taxes—Wm. A. Scott, $1\frac{1}{4}\%$.

Constable—Sidney Lancaster, Frank Hall.

School Committee—Elmore C. House.

Clerk—Chas. W. Clay.

17 March, 1924.

Moderator—Harold E. Smith.

Selectmen—Jas. A. MacKenzie, Wm. C. Kirk, Edwin A. Knights.

Treasurer—Frank R. Linton.

Collector of Taxes—Luther W. Holmes, $1\frac{1}{4}\%$.

Constables—Chas. Farnsworth, Frank Thompson.

School Committee—Howard L. Annis.

Clerk—Chas. W. Clay.

16 March, 1925.

Moderator—Kingsley A. Ballentyne.

Selectmen—Jas. A. MacKenzie, Wm. C. Kirk, Edwin
A. Knights.

Treasurer—Frank R. Linton.

Collector of Taxes—Luther W. Holmes, $1\frac{1}{4}\%$.

Constables—Walter Towle, Winfield C. Glidden.

School Committee—Frank W. Brown.

Clerk—Chas. W. Clay.

MAIL AND POST ROUTES

POST ROUTES.

In 1820 the only house between Piscataquis Falls and Mattawamkeag, or in fact between the first-named point and Houlton, a distance of more than one hundred miles, was the house built and occupied by Joseph Snow near the south line of No. 4 (Winn), but within the next six years settlements had been made at several points along the river, Mattanawcook having by this time fifteen or twenty families. The story of the development of the mail route between Bangor and Houlton through Lincoln from the batteau to the locomotive during a period of forty-five years, is an interesting one.

The first step towards supplying mail service to the people of the upper Penobscot was taken by the Government in the establishment on the 3 March, 1825, of the route between Bangor and Houlton. On the same date as the above the following route was established: "From Bangor by Orono, Birch Stream settlement, Kelmarnock, Maxfield, Seboois, Piscataquis, Passamaduco, Sunkhaze and Eddington to Bangor." This seems to have been a belt line, running up on the west side of the river and back to Bangor on the east side, and it may be somewhat curious if not important. It is not known whether the route was ever put into operation or not.

The petition of Alfred Gates and others for a road from Passadumkeag to No. 2 had been favorably acted upon by the Legislature the previous winter, and it is possible that this road had been constructed during the summer of 1824, but no other roads could have been made north of Howland or Passadumkeag. Just when the contract was awarded for carrying the mail over this route to Houlton, cannot be told, but we have the record that a Mr. Moor was the first mail carrier, and that, while engaged in this service in the spring of 1826, he and a Mr. Daggett were coming down the Matta-

wamkeag River when their boat was wrecked on Slugundy Falls four miles above the junction of the Mattawamkeag with the Penobscot. Both were drowned and their bodies, with the mail bag, were found the next day in Babcock's boom at what is now Winn. The mail bag, with its contents, was sent to Alfred Gates, the only Postmaster nearer than Bangor. Among the contents were found sixteen silver dollars. The body of Mr. Moor is said to have been buried in the cemetery at South Winn, but the grave is apparently unmarked. Mr. Daggett was buried at Mattawamkeag.

In the Bangor Register of 6 August, 1826, appears the following announcement:

Mail leaves Bangor every fourth Thursday, commencing 3 August.

Mail leaves Houlton every Thursday following, commencing 24 August.

In this year, 1826, William Foster was appointed Postmaster at Olamon. The office was kept at his house on the west side of the river.

Two years later we find the following announcement:

"The Houlton and Bangor mail stage leaves Bangor every Tuesday morning, arrives at Houlton every Friday. Leaves Houlton every Wednesday morning and arrives at Bangor every Friday.

Lander, Burley and Saunders, 9 June, 1828."

The following is inserted for any interest it may have: Mail route "From Passadumkeag post office by Treat's mills, through No. 1 to Page's mills, and through No. 2, Herd's ridge to No. 4, Mullitt's mills in said county of Penobscot." U. S. Statutes, Post Roads, 15 June, 1832.

From memoranda of George H. Haynes we learn that his father, Alvin Haynes of Winn and Haynesville, was connected with the Bangor and Houlton mail at a very early date, probably as early as 1830, immediately following the short contract of Lander, Burley and Saunders in 1828,

although we find notice of the Bangor and Houlton weekly accommodation stage and batteau 8 August, 1829. We do not know who was the proprietor of this line, nor how long it continued. On the Military Road in 1831 (though this road was, perhaps, passable the previous year), Mr. Haynes was one of the proprietors with Col. James Thomas till 1836. We find, also, an announcement of the mail leaving Bangor every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 A.M. for Passadumkeag and Lincoln, and returning leave every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, arriving at Bangor at 6 P.M. This was 17 February, 1835, and was probably a part of the contract of Haynes and Thomas, but this is uncertain. Mr. Haynes drove the first mail coach to Houlton.

From 1836 to 1840, Reuben Ordway was mail contractor, and from 1 July, 1841, to 30 June, 1845, Joseph Shaw and Caleb Billings. This is given as three times a week to Mattawamkeag, sixty-one miles, and the last-named were also the contractors between Bangor and Mattawamkeag till 1848. From 1844 to 1848, the party holding the contract from Mattawamkeag to Houlton is unknown, and for the Bangor and Houlton line from 1848 to 1868, Eben Woodbury and Ira Bailey were the contractors, then Asa Smith had the line for a year. After that, till the completion of the railroad, the line was run by the Eastern Express Company.

In 1848 the route between Bangor and Mattawamkeag was taken by Wyman B. S. Moor of Waterville, who carried the mail till 1857 or '58, when he sold it, together with the steamboats, to William H. and Joseph L. Smith of Oldtown, who carried it between the points mentioned till the completion of the European and North American Railway. On the 24 April, 1856, the announcement was published that mail to and from Bangor and Mattawamkeag, will leave at 6 A.M. and is due at 7 P.M., six times a week.

The United States, as we have seen, was prompt in establishing post routes for the upper Penobscot and beyond. Offices and postmasters were also provided as rapidly as necessity seemed to require and expediency would allow.

POST OFFICES AND POSTMASTERS.

It may be desirable to mention, as a historical fact, that the first Post Office established at Lincoln, Maine, was that at a Plantation in Hancock County, now Waldo County, 1 Dec., 1815. The Post Office Department, however, says Penobscot County. This Plantation was incorporated 15 February, 1819, as the town of Thorndike.

The first Post Office in this locality was called Mattanawcook and it was located at what is now Lincoln Center. In 1829 the Post Office was moved to Lincoln village, and in 1833 the name was changed to Lincoln, as the town, in the meantime, had been incorporated. Post offices were also later established at Lincoln Center, North Lincoln, South Lincoln and East Lincoln. The bond required in these days was from three hundred to five hundred dollars and it was usually furnished by local residents.

The following lists give the names of the Postmasters of these offices, the dates of their establishment, and the dates of the appointment of Postmasters:

Mattanawcook, estab. 23 March, 1826.

Alfred Gates, P. M., 23 March, 1826.

Ira Fish, P. M., 13 May, 1829.

Lincoln, late Mattanawcook, estab. 25 June, 1833.

Chesley Hayes, P. M., 6 July, 1833.

George W. Towle, P. M., 6 March, 1835.

Timothy Fuller, P. M., 4 June, 1841.

James H. Bowler, P. M., 7 June, 1845.

Timothy Fuller, P. M., 4 April, 1849.

David S. Plumly, P. M., 29 March, 1853.

Wm. R. Ayer, P. M., 13 July, 1855.

David S. Plumly, P. M., 4 April, 1861.

Orrison Ripley, P. M., 20 February, 1867.

Meador B. Pinkham, P. M., 16 Nov., 1871.

Harrison Piper, P. M., 13 October, 1879.

Meador B. Pinkham, P. M., 31 July, 1885.

Harrison Piper, P. M., 27 June, 1889.
Meador B. Pinkham, P. M., 18 August, 1893.
Charles F. Plumly, P. M., 19 July, 1897.
Leon B. Clay, P. M., 29 July, 1913.
Charles F. Plumly, P. M., 10 October, 1913.
Herbert L. Pinkham, P. M., 12 January, 1914.
Albert A. Weatherbee, P. M., 2 October, 1922.

1 October, 1904, Lincoln was advanced to third class,
and 1 July, 1925, it was advanced to second class.

Lincoln Center, estab. 3 February, 1834.

Jonathan Bemis, P. M., 19 Feb., 1834.
Richmond Hayward, P. M., 19 Oct., 1841.
Addison P. Chesley, P. M., 24 July, 1855.
Abner B. Chase, P. M., 25 July, 1861.
Wm. R. Hersey, P. M., 26 July, 1865.
Horatio Gates, P. M., 10 June, 1874.
Luther H. Averill, P. M., 5 Oct., 1881.
Alfred Gates, P. M., 2 Sept., 1885.
Harry Butterfield, P. M., 3 May, 1889.
Charles E. Drew, P. M., 1900.
W. E. Walcott, P. M., 18 Mar., 1907.
Howard L. Annis, P. M., 1920.

North Lincoln, estab. 17 Jan., 1831.

Benjamin Chesley, P. M., 18 April, 1831.
Ira Varney, P. M., 6 March, 1834.
Charles Merrill, P. M., 18 May, 1838.
Ira Varney, P. M., 12 Aug., 1845.
Cyrus J. Fay, P. M., 1 Sept., 1855.
W. A. B. Cobb, P. M., 27 May, 1858.

Changed to

North Winn, 11 Oct., 1858.

W. A. B. Cobb, P. M., 11 Oct., 1858.

Changed to

South Winn, 11 Jan., 1859.

W. A. B. Cobb, P. M., 11 Jan., 1859.

W. H. H. Fay, P. M., 18 Sept., 1862.

Leander C. George, P. M., 3 Feb., 1864.

Discontinued 14 Nov., 1865.

Re-established 29 Nov., 1865.

William S. Phillips, P. M., 29 Nov., 1865.

Joseph Hatch, P. M., 1 Sept., 1870.

Discontinued 29 Nov., 1870.

Re-established 7 Feb., 1874.

Elisha Thurlow, P. M., 9 Feb., 1874.

Discontinued 1875.

South Lincoln, estab. 15 March, 1836.

Isaac Stevens, P. M., 15 March, 1836.

Thomas Scammon, P. M., 17 July, 1840.

Aaron Haynes, P. M., 30 Dec., 1842.

James W. Thompson, P. M., 25 Oct., 1843.

Richard Greenlaw, P. M., 7 Feb., 1846.

Ezra D. Boobar, P. M., 26 May, 1847.

Austin J. Gove, P. M., 20 Jan., 1852.

George Forbes, P. M., 16 March, 1854.

John Q. A. Gove, P. M., 8 Dec., 1854.

George Forbes, P. M., 23 Aug., 1856.

George W. H. Brown, P. M., 20 Feb., 1865.

George Forbes, P. M., 7 March, 1866.

Discontinued 20 Feb., 1869.

Re-established 11 Jan., 1887.

John MacGregor, P. M., 11 Jan., 1887.

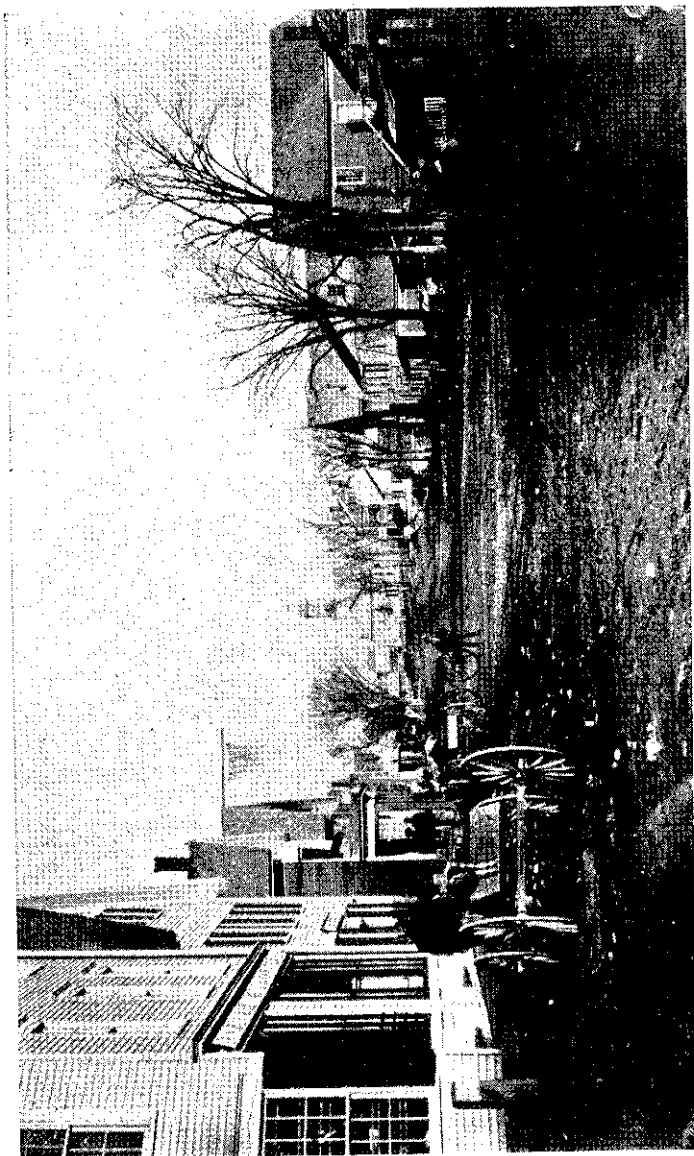
This office was in charge of John MacGregor till his death, 21 March, 1909.

Sarah Gaskell, acting P. M., 21 March, 1909.

Sarah Gaskell, appointed P. M., 26 June, 1909.

Discontinued 1 May, 1924.

Rural route was established 1 May, 1924, supplying this section from Lincoln.



EARLY VIEW OF MAIN STREET, LOOKING NORTH

East Lincoln, estab. 4 June, 1857.

Mrs. Arabina Ludden, P. M., 4 June, 1857.

Discontinued 11 Aug., 1869.

Re-established 20 Sept., 1869.

Mrs. Arabina Ludden, P. M., 20 Sept., 1869.

Discontinued 8 Dec., 1887.

Re-established 18 Jan., 1888.

John B. Ludden, P. M., 18 Jan., 1888. New bond 30 Aug., 1895.

MONEY ORDERS.

The first money order issued at Lincoln was issued by Meader B. Pinkham, P. M., to Loring, Short & Harmon, Portland, 8 July, 1873. Twenty-two more were issued during the remainder of the month. In recent years more than a thousand are issued each month.

LITERARY

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No. 1 Mechanic's Square.

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LINCOLN, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1847.

Errors vanish and Truth survives.

VOL. I.

No. 6

It is quite certain that this little paper was the first periodical ever printed in Lincoln. The following is a synopsis of the contents of this issue:

An article on "Resolution" from the New York Mirror.

"Be Steadfast" (for the Observer) by "W."

An announcement that Mr. Greenlaw, keeper of the public house at South Lincoln, is now keeping a temperance house.

Marriage announcement of W. S. Butler and Emma J. Clark.

Marriage announcement of P. T. Jones and Lydia H. Whittier.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. H. L. Whittier, Livery Stable.

Gideon Stetson.

"Mutability," by Shelley.

"Domestic Peace," by Coleridge.

This is the only copy that is known to be in existence. It was preserved by P. T. Jones for the announcement of his marriage and is now in the possession of his son, Freeland Jones, Esq., of Bangor, by whose courtesy the above is transcribed. It is not likely that many more numbers after No. 6 were printed. The paper was a folio, 8x10 inches.

The following somewhat interesting notices are copied from the Bangor Whig and Courier:

We have received a small newspaper from Lincoln, some sixty miles above this city, on the Penobscot, entitled "Mattanawcook Observer." It is published once a week by J. R. Hopkins, at seventy-five cents a year. A large portion of the number before us is occupied with an account of a grand picknick given at Lincoln by the Sons of Temperance. It also contains the pleasing intelligence of the marriage of the editor of the Observer, which we transfer to the appropriate place in our columns. This Mattanawcook Observer, although of small size, and issued far in the interior of Maine, may be made quite interesting to all connected with the press, if its editor will take an interest in giving his readers the local intelligence of the upper branches of the river.—24 March, 1847.

That joker, the editor of the Mattanawcook Observer, anticipates a great freshet and suggests to Bangoreans to be ready for a pleasure excursion down river. We have no idea of going down river in a hurry this year, but when strawberries are ripe we shall take the new steamboat for an excursion up river and stop at Lincoln.—8 April, 1847.

We are the happiest man there is on the river. We ought to be. The editor of the Mattanawcook Observer has offered to provide for us on our visit to Lincoln "a feast of the fattest things on earth, viz.: strawberries, cream from real cow's milk and 'lasses from the forest."—24 April, 1847.

The enterprising editor of the Mattanawcook Observer says it is useless for him to publish a paper of the size of his present sheet. A mistake. We think such a little paper does very well to begin with and by filling up his columns with local matter he can make it highly interesting and useful. Good neighbor, do not despise the day of small things, nor suppose your quality depends upon size. Live and grow.—1 May, 1847.

The Up-River Weekly News. "A weekly Paper devoted to the Interests of Northern Penobscot County and vicinity." This was a four-page paper, 18 by 24 inches, but it was afterwards enlarged. The first issue appeared 12 June, 1885. The idea was conceived by Frank M. Smith, who conducted a large job printing house in Bangor. Two other local papers were started at the same time, the "Slate" in Monson, Me., and the "Clipper" in Bucksport. The News was printed at Bangor, and was sent to Lincoln and entered at the Lincoln post-office as second-class matter, and from this place it was distributed. The editor's name was not published, but it is understood that he was W. S. Reed, Esq., of Bangor. W. C. Clark, Esq., of Lincoln, was local editor for a time. Frank M. Smith of Bangor, is given as Publisher and Proprietor. These papers continued till about 1889 when they were merged with the Semi-weekly News and finally the Bangor Daily News was started, in June, 1892. In 1900, the Daily News bought the Bangor Whig and Courier, and all were absorbed in the Bangor Daily. The Up-River News, as well as the other papers mentioned, was discontinued soon after the consolidation of the Daily News and the Whig and Courier in 1900. The News is said to have had a large circulation in the towns in that part of Maine, and many were sent to various parts of the West to former residents of Lincoln and vicinity.

Lincoln Chronicle. This was an eight-page paper, fourteen by eighteen inches in size, though the dimensions were changed somewhat during its publication.

It apparently sprang from the Millinocket Journal, published at that place by E. E. Morse. The paper, at one time, carried the double title, "The Lincoln Chronicle and Millinocket Journal." In the earlier years the mechanical work was done at Millinocket, but later it was printed at Lincoln. The paper is said to have been quite successful for several years.

It was first issued in September, 1905, and it continued ten years, perhaps longer. The latest issue seen by the writer was under date of 11 September, 1915.

SUMMER VISITORS

ODELL T. FELLOWS

We were gazing on the ocean
From the breezy porch and cool,
And we talked of days departed
When we two had gone to school.
There were many empty rockers
By the wind swayed to and fro.
And we peopled them, in fancy,
With the wraiths of long ago.

Swiftly had the years departed;
Many were the loved and lost,
Who, each laying down his burden,
Had the mystic river crossed.
But I fancy they remember,
And their spirits crave the boon
Here to sit and visit with us
On this summer afternoon.

Welcome, shades of life's bright morning,
Seat yourselves with her and me;
Join us in our retrospections
As we gaze across the sea.
Would that you could bring us tidings
Of the land that lies before,
Where the rockers rock forever
By the ever shining shore.

Round the eaves the winds of summer
Came and went with mournful sigh,
But the visitors supernal,

If they heard, made no reply;—
Left the questioning unanswered
Until time shall be no more,
Till we rock within that circle
On the ever shining shore.

APPRECIATION

ODELL T. FELLOWS

Have you, on your list, a comrade
Who his burden bravely bears
Day by day where duties call him,
Year by year, as on he fares?
Does it touch your heart to watch him
On his way with buoyant tread?
Let him know it; act it, show it;
Do not wait till he is dead!

It might be a consolation,
When you're laid beneath the sod,
To reflect that those who loved you
Would commend your soul to God.
It were better, in your lifetime,
Had they grasped your hand and said:
"We'll not leave you, *we* believe you;
We'll not wait till you are dead!"

Have you but a flower to offer,
Or the scantest word of praise?
Do not hoard it, give it, speak it;
Let it cheer our present days!
So shall life go on the sweeter,
So our hungry souls be fed;
Love can reach us, guide us, teach us,
Better now than when we're dead!

CALIFORNIA NIGHT

By ODELL T. FELLOWS

Golden gates of Sunset Land
Slowly closed, and regal Night,
Sweeping o'er the desert sand,
Paused to view the wondrous sight!
"Ah," she sighed, "what fairer scene
Greets my eyes the world around?
Here the groves of living green,
There the waters, deep, profound!
Fain would I here pause a while;
But Day compels, my way is plain,
I may not stay!" And with a smile
She gathered up her sable train,
Passed lightly o'er this favored ground,
And left the Sunshine all around!

IDEAL

ODELL T. FELLOWS

I have sought but found her only
In the misty land of dreams,
Where the light from skies celestial
In translucent beauty streams.
Dwells she there in regal splendor
From the haunts of men apart,
Reigning through the years of silence
In the kingdom of the heart.

I have listened, I have heard her
In that lonely void and vast,
Where remembered voices linger
In the hallways of the past.
Voices of the wind and ocean,
Singing of the mountain stream;
Through them all in tones seraphic
Sings the lady of my dream.

I have mourned and I have missed her;
I have walked the wastes alone,
As the years of vain endeavor
On their leaden wings have flown.
But in golden hues of sunset
I behold her gleaming hair;
Never sighs the mournful nightwind
But I hear her speaking there.

I shall find her, I shall know her
When the years have ceased to be;
On the shores beyond the mountains,
In the lands beyond the sea.
Thus her presence goes before me,
Leads me farther on and on;
Ever near but absent always,
She is never, never won.

THE FATHER'S HAND

By DR. O. T. FELLOWS

My little boy oft rides with me
And plays that he is driving, too;
His chubby hands with mine I feel
Upon the auto steering wheel,
And ever we go safely through.

When dangers threaten, sudden, grim,
And fears our very hearts congeal,
My boy smiles up into my face—
And says with artless childhood grace,
"My Daddy's hand is on the wheel!"

Oh, priceless faith of tender years!
Would it were ours when cares beset!
When on the sea or on the land
To learn to trust the guiding hand;
And trust and trust—and ne'er forget!

Our Heavenly Father bideth near;
His constant presence we may feel.
Or on the land or on the sea—
No harm can come to you and me;
The Father's hand is on the wheel.

BIRTHDAY LETTER SHOWER

To ALICE HUNTRESS

At Eighty

From your childhood in that dear Penobscot town
White-nested in the hills as in a cup,
With its lumber-laden river flowing down
And its lumber-camp-supply-teams crawling up,
From Alice as a wonderling at play
How long has been the journey till today.

There are eighty happy and half-happy years,
And every year is unto you a crown;
Whom every heart, where'er it beats, reveres
That ever beat in our old Lincoln town.
Mentor, friend, example, always lady,
Alice was a name to conjure by.

Our spirit by its alchemy transforms
The sometime gray and uneventful day.
A northern heart, a northern climate warms,
Brave feet, and hopeful, smooth the rugged way.
So have you made your life-long labor light,
And in the lowlands walked upon the height.

Now, after all, there comes the harvest-home,
Garnered are the sheaves and we may rest
In the halo of the autumn polychrome
As you turn toward the glory of the west,

These little birds come flying in to tell
How much we love you, and that all is well.

Once your pupil,

Ever your admirer,

(Daniel M. Edwards.)

CLARA

(CLARA A. CROWELL)

Clara is youngest of my friends.
Something of Heaven, Heaven sends
To keep her youngest,—for amends,
Clara is blind, and that is why
She used to be as old as I.

True compensation heaven-born.
Blithely as in days ago
She laughs the laughter of the morn.
She seems to see with sightless eyes
Instead of set of sun, sunrise.

So Clara, whom I loved the best,
Bereft the most, the most is blest.
Often am I a Pantheist
Rooted to the sufficing sod.
Today I rather would thank God.

(Daniel M. Edwards.)

POEM

Read by Miss Edna M. Sawyer at the Memorial Exercises at
Lincoln, 31 May, 1886

Written by HENRY R. EDWARDS.

Bowed are the forms that now close the broken columns,
Fainter are the footsteps that take the martial tread,

And the gay march of life waxes wearisome and solemn,
For the living roll of honor is outnumbered by the dead.
Outnumbered by the dead! The peaceful years have sped,
The bloody sword of carnage has been left to rest and
rust,
But the ruthless scythe of Time ever holds the field instead,
And ever claims its harvest of dust unto dust.

Thrice in the year since we last met here together,
The glad Bell of Liberty has tolled a solemn knell.
Grant, our gallant leader, now is laid beneath the heather,
Hancock and McClellan with the dear departed dwell,
With the lone and lowly dwell. Yet they won their laurels
well,
And the aureole of glory shall adorn each noble name,
And may it be a legend that our children's children tell
"Who gives a heart to country gives a memory to fame."

Honored or humble, alike they cross the border,
Strew we our floral gifts and breathe their names in vain;
Align then our ranks, for we wait the marching order,
And let us feel the elbow touch of comradery again.
A comradery again that is joy and yet a pain,
That thrills the heart with memories of stern and stirring
years,
And moves us like the music of some mournful martial
strain,
That is all too sad for gaiety and all too proud for tears.

Slowly, yet surely, our sturdy ranks are thinning,
Hail and farewell to full many this may be;
But did we see the end from the sorrowful beginning,
Our hopes, at the brightest, were not fairer than we see.
Not fairer than we see in our country whole and free,
And proudly have we borne the trust that we must soon
resign.
Hopefully and humbly may we wait the reveille,
In a bright land of promise beyond the skirmish line.

NATHANIEL FELLOWS

(One of the Pioneers.)

When Maine was new, a sturdy man,
A man of labor, strong and grim,
Fared forth into her solitudes,
And bade the forest bow to him.

He felled the trees, he reared his home,
And coaxed the soil its mite to yield;
His helpmate came, with smile as bright
As summer sun on verdant field.

Beside the river calmly flowing
Their children played the livelong day,
Or trudged to school, in Lincoln town,
Along the wooded, winding way.

But Time and changes! Oh, how far
Are scattered now the happy throng!
No more to view that peaceful scene
As swift the years shall speed along!

But as our State, our County, Town,
Shall blossom in a brighter day;
We'll honor, first, the PIONEERS,
Who brave the hardships, break the way!

DR. ODELL T. FELLOWS.

SOCIETIES

TEMPERANCE.

Temperance engaged the attention of our fathers somewhat in the early days. In 1840 Mr. Chapman was lecturing on Temperance in Lincoln and vicinity. However, a short time later the following is seen posted in a hotel in Passadumkeag. "Notice to the public: The subscriber will keep liquors of all kinds untill the Selectmen of Passadumkeag a point a man to sell a cording to law."

We find not much in Lincoln till 12 Oct., 1854, when a division of the Sons of Temperance was formed by the leading business and professional men of the town. The names of these men were well and favorably known. The officers were: John F. Nute, Aaron W. Huntress, Elijah Wyman, Wm. C. Clark, Benj. O. Leuzarder, J. S. Patten, Aug. G. Randall, Oliver H. Chesley, Thos. S. Libby, W. A. Matthews. How active or how permanent this was is not known.

A Lodge of Good Templars was in existence in Lincoln in 1865, but we know but little of its history. Another was at Lincoln Center in 1872.

Starbird Lodge, I. O. G. T., was at Lincoln village in 1878-1880. These societies and some others were active for quite a long period. We do not here discuss the Wet and Dry question.

ODD FELLOWS AND MASONS.

Mattanawcook Lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. F., was organized in 1846 with thirty-one members, and attained a membership of forty-one in 1854. Asa Smith was the first Noble Grand, and he is the only person mentioned in direct connection with the Lodge. The charter was surrendered in 1857.

Minerva Lodge, No. 96, I. O. O. F., was instituted 6 Dec., 1882. The constitution and by-laws were revised and

adopted in January, 1893. There were apparently twenty-five original members, but in 1888 the membership numbered two hundred and seventeen.

Horeb Lodge, No. 93, F. & A. M., was formed 5 June, 1858. Officers appointed by the Grand Master at the time were:

Thomas Goodale, Master.

Wm. H. Walker, Senior Warden.

Alvin Haynes, Junior Warden.

On the 28 Jan., 1875, the Trustees of the Lincoln Masonic Fraternity were incorporated by the Legislature. These were: Harrison Piper, William C. Clark, Charles L. Pickering, F. E. Nute, Joseph Burland, Timothy Heald and L. B. Batchelder.

A good history of Horeb Lodge and of the Masonic Fraternity has been published by Bro. Hugo Clark to the close of 1891, and it is hoped that this will be completed to date by some brother familiar with the facts.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Standard Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, was instituted here on the 20 March, 1885. The Officers were:

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| P. M. W. | Wm. S. Sawyer |
| Master Workman | Charles Fuller |
| Foreman | A. L. Matthews |
| Overseer | Cyrus Coffin |
| Recorder | Augustus B. Libby |
| Financier | Charles A. Sargent |
| Receiver | James F. Pickering |
| Guide | Wm. P. Heald |
| I. Watchman | Osman Warren |
| O. Watchman | Stephen A. Day |
| | Wentworth Staples |
| Trustees | Charles Fuller |
| | Albert L. Phinney |
| | Charles Fuller |
| Medical Examiner | |

North Penobscot Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

This Society was organized at Lincoln, 23 May, 1853. At least a meeting was called and held at this time for the purpose, but we have no names of officers till the meeting held at Springfield in February, 1856, when Wm. R. Ayer was elected President, S. B. Lovejoy one of the Vice-Presidents, D. S. Plumly Treasurer and Collector, and A. O. Ingersoll one of the Trustees.

In Lincoln in 1857, the officers elected were J. Hammond, D. S. Plumly, G. W. H. Brown, W. H. Walker, S. B. Lovejoy, J. F. Nute, T. Fuller, H. C. Hall, all of Lincoln. We have brief reports of meetings till 1859, and nothing is known of the Society later than this.

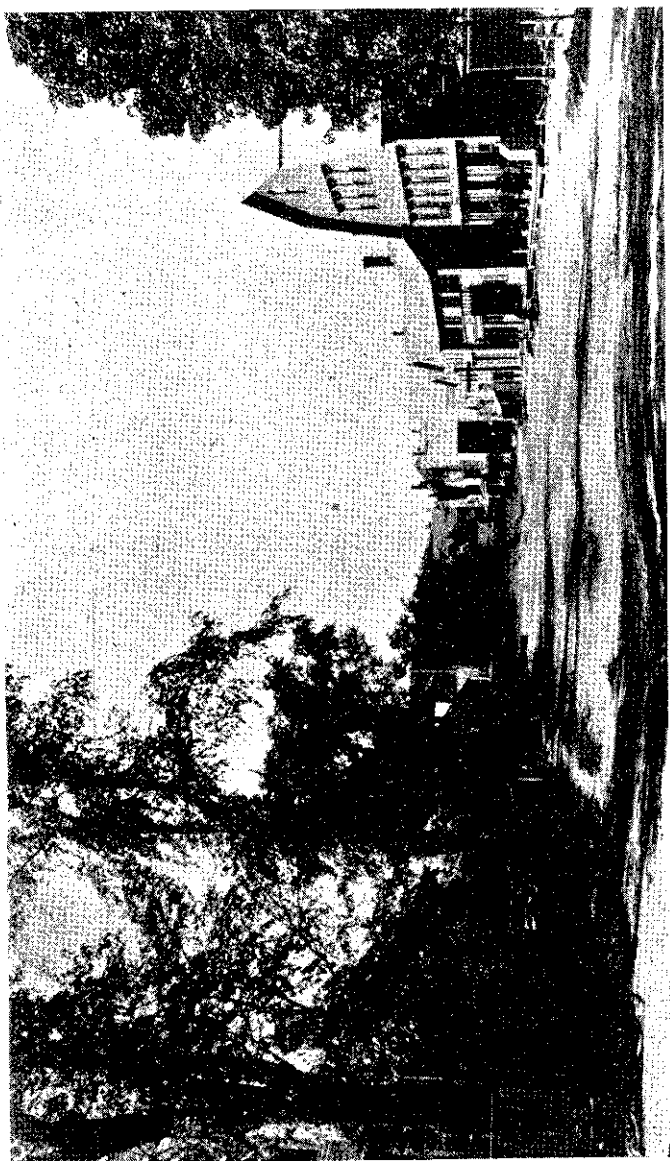
North Penobscot Musical Institute.

We have a report of a meeting of this Society at Lincoln on the 16 Oct., 1860, under the direction of E. Wilder of Bangor, but we hear nothing more of it.

Joseph Hooker Post, No. 80, G. A. R.

This was organized at Enfield with seventeen members, with Algernon S. Miller of Enfield, Post Commander.

It was mustered in by John F. Foster, 1 Oct. 1883, and met at Treat's Hall. It met sometimes at Lincoln, and apparently after 7 Oct., 1886, all the meetings were held at Lincoln.



EARLY VIEW OF MAIN STREET, LOOKING SOUTH

RAILROADS AND STAGES

The following items concerning stage coaches have been culled from various sources. They are probably authentic but are incomplete.

BREWER AND SUNKHAZE DAILY STAGE.

This began running 22 June, 1829. Of its continuance we know nothing, but the running of a weekly accommodation *stage and batteau* between Bangor and Houlton was announced on 18 Aug., 1829. Just the course that this took we cannot tell, but it seems that it must have been most of the way from Howland or Passadumkeag by batteau as there were surely no roads north of these places, and it is difficult to understand how the journey could have been made from the Mattawamkeag River to Houlton.

The drivers of the Bangor and Mattawamkeag stages in more recent times were the following:

John Hasey in 1848.

Ira Bailey.

Samuel Crocker.

Daniel Seavey.

Henry S. Wing, later proprietor of the hotel at Mattawamkeag.

Henry Edwards.

Isaac M. Jones.

Samuel B. Jameson, 1861 and 1862.

For additional information in regard to stage routes, see Chapter 16.

The Bangor & Oldtown Railroad was one of the basic enterprises of the Penobscot River very nearly one hundred years ago, it having been chartered 8 March, 1832, though not fully organized till three years later. This was largely a private enterprise, carried through and built largely by Gen. Sam Veazie. It connected later with the boats of Gen. W. B. S. Moor at Oldtown, and constituted a very useful

navigation of the Penobscot River. Passenger cars were run over this route on Thanksgiving Day (24 Nov., 1836), but it appears that no regular schedule was adopted till Aug., 1838, when the time table appeared in the Whig and Courier, giving three trains a day each way, from Bangor 6 A.M., 11.30 A.M., 5.30 P.M., and from Oldtown 7.30 A.M., 2 P.M., 6.30 P.M. The fare was announced 62½ cents from Bangor to Oldtown, 50 cents Bangor to Upper Stillwater. The forward car was a little less, presumably for river drivers. It may be said here that the last train run over the road was on the 18 June, 1870, sale of the franchise, property and rights of the Bangor & Oldtown Railroad being authorized by the Legislature to the European & North American Railway on the 1 Feb., 1871.

The agitation for a railroad north of Oldtown began about 1850, and much was published. The following is from the Whig and Courier of 20 July, 1845:

RAILROAD FROM BANGOR TO LINCOLN

To the Editor of the Whig and Courier:

As railroads in the State begin to be talked about, would it not be well to call the attention of this community to a project for one of more importance to this city than any other which they have been called upon to examine? I mean the road from Oldtown to Lincoln. The best part of the internal trade which contributes to the prosperity of Bangor, undoubtedly does and will come from that direction. The population of the Penobscot region and Aroostook valley is increasing, and it is of immense importance to Bangor that this trade of this great territory is not diverted to other places by superior facilities for transportation. My motive for this communication at this time is to apprise those who feel an interest in the matter that a competent engineer of this city contemplates making a survey of that route provided a sufficient sum can be raised to defray the expense of doing the work. The people of Lincoln and its vicinity

take an interest in it, and are disposed to assist. One-half of the amount necessary has been subscribed out of the city, and if the friends of the project in the city will raise the balance, he is ready to commence the work forthwith, and it is expected that his survey and estimate, with the information in regard to the amount of business upon the route which will be collected, will enable the public to judge of the propriety of building it, and capitalists of the safety of investing their money in it.

In the winter of 1851 and soon after, many meetings were held and much was said and much was published in regard to a railroad north of Oldtown; the Oldtown & Lincoln, the Oldtown & Mattawamkeag. Men were enthusiastic and some wild schemes were started in the Legislature as well as out of it. Many meetings were held in Bangor; one was attended by the following men from Lincoln, viz.: Asa Smith, Timothy Fuller, W. R. Hersey, D. S. Plumly, R. Hayward, Peleg T. Jones, Joseph Whittier, John Burnham, and A. G. Randall, in Feb., 1851. This continued through 1852, 1853, and 1854; the Whig and Courier stating that the work on the Milford and Lincoln road was going forward and would make good progress during the coming season; this was in April, 1854. However, it didn't get there, and about ten years later the E. & N. A. Ry. carried it through.

From this time much was printed and said for a period of ten years and more. It was the Oldtown & Lincoln, the Oldtown & Mattawamkeag, the Oldtown & Aroostook, and various other changes, and finally it assumed the form of the European & North American Ry., and it was to connect with the province roads and extend to St. John, and a charter was finally obtained by John A. Poor, E. L. Hamlin, A. G. Chandler and others, and the affair went forward. The road was built from 1868 to 1871, an extension of ten years having been granted. The following gives the dates of the opening of the E. & N. A. Ry. to various points:

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| To Oldtown for passengers and freight, | 23 Sept., 1868; |
| To Olamon for freight | 18 Dec., 1868; |

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| To Olamon for passengers | 28 Dec., 1868; |
| To Lincoln Ctr., passengers and freight..... | 22 July, 1869; |
| To Mattawamkeag, passengers and freight, 22 Nov., 1869; | |
| To St. John (N.B.) | 16 Oct., 1871. |

Formal opening celebrated at Vanceboro by President U. S. Grant and Lord Lisgor, 19 Oct., 1871. This road was laid in the broad gauge and afterwards changed to the standard.

The road was managed by this company for eleven years, but then arose some difficulties, and in Oct., 1882, it was taken on a long lease by the Maine Central Railroad, which has controlled it since.

It is worthy of note that, under these two companies, our townsman, Mr. Charles Clayton Allen, has looked after the roadbed of the Lincoln section from April 16, 1872, to the present time, a period of 56 years. For four years of this period he was transferred as foreman of the section at Eaton, Me.

INDIANS

The earliest settlers at Mattanawcook found no Indians on the islands there. John Attean, Governor of the tribe, was living at Mattawamkeag Point, where a settlement and headquarters had been established many years before. At Passadumkeag also was a settlement very early. This was often called New Town in contradistinction from Old Town. John Attean is reputed to have been a descendant of Baron de Castine and his Indian wife (daughter of Madockawando). He was elected Governor of the tribe 19 September, 1816, and John Neptune was Lieut. Governor. These two had difficulty concerning Attean's wife. They had encounters and had tried to kill each other. They were parted by the Indians and finally Gov. Attean left Old Town and retired to his country home in Mattawamkeag. John Attean died in May, 1858, having held the position forty-two years, and his son Joseph was declared Governor. (Joe Attean was the guide and companion of Henry D. Thoreau in his journey up the Penobscot in 1853.) Dissatisfaction arose, however, two or three parties were formed and for a time elections were held once in two years. 5 Oct., 1880, Stephen Stanislaus of Lincoln, was chosen Governor, and Samuel Neptune was Lieut. Governor. Stanislaus was Governor eight years.

Just when the first Indians settled on the Mattanawcook islands we do not know, but probably before 1830. The writer distinctly remembers the following in the '50's and '60's, viz.: Sabattus Tomar and his son, Tomar Sabattus, Joe Dana, Newell Saul, Pete Lola, and some of a succeeding generation.

Soon after the Revolution, controversies arose between the Tarratine and Massachusetts. The Government, for their loyalty, had promised them protection and the enjoyment of their lands, and had strictly forbidden all waste and



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trespass upon all land six miles in width from the head of the tide on the Penobscot up as far as the tribe claimed, and these lands have been the subject of many treaties and sales and agreements between the Indians and Massachusetts and Maine. Some of these were with Massachusetts in 1786, in 1796 and in 1818, and others later.

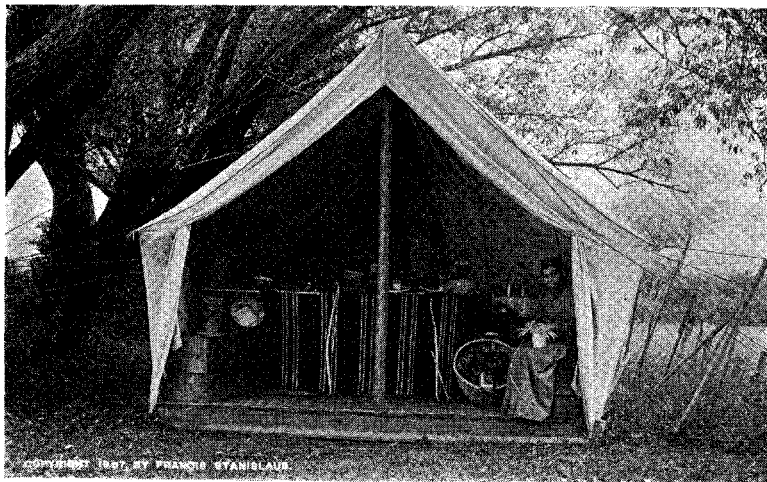
In 1815 by the census there were on the Penobscot 302 Indians.

In 1837 there were 95 families and 362 persons.

In 1895 the inhabitants numbered 393.

Amos M. Roberts and Thomas Bartlett were appointed in 1833 by the State Commissioners to purchase of the tribe the four remaining townships of land. This was effected and resulted in a fund vested in the State of \$50,000, to remain as a permanent fund, the interest at six per cent to be paid to the tribe annually in the month of April. On the 31 Dec., 1836, there was due from the State to the Penobscot Indians the sum of \$61,209.78.

Tradition has it that a battle was fought at Mohawk Rips in the town of Lincoln between the Penobscots and the



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Mohawks in which the latter were defeated and their chief killed. The rock in the river near which the chief lost his life, and the place of his burial on the shore near Mattawamkeag Point have been pointed out to travelers.

By Resolve of the Legislature approved 18 Feb., 1867, \$75.00 was appropriated for schools on Mattanawcook Island, to be expended under the supervision of the School Committee of Lincoln. A small school-house was built at this time.

In 1917 the Legislature appropriated \$350 to buy basket ash for the Indians for two years, 1917 and 1918.

Stephen and Sylvia Stanislaus celebrated their golden wedding the evening of the 15 September, 1909, with a very large gathering at their house in Lincoln. The presents were many and valuable, coming from Lincoln, Old Town, Eastport and other places. Stephen was born in Lincoln in 1831 and Sylvia was born in 1841. She moved to Greenbush when she was three years old. When she was eighteen they were married in Bangor and went to Lincoln, where they have since lived. For forty-three summers Sylvia spent

the season at Rye Beach, selling baskets. Stephen was Governor of the tribe eight years and was known many years as one of the best river-drivers on the Penobscot, and as a boatman of great courage and skill. He was also a successful guide on Penobscot waters, and in Northern Maine. They have one son living of a family of eight. Francis is very intelligent and well-educated and lives at Lincoln.

—Lincoln Chronicle, 18 Sept., 1909.

Genealogy
of
Town of Lincoln

GENEALOGY NUMBERING

The inner line of numbering merely numbers lists of children in families.

The middle line beginning with 1 for the first ancestor of a family gives, consecutively, a serial number for every descendant listed. When a name is to be given later and further information recorded, a star appears between the middle and inner numbers.

The outer line beginning with 1 for the first ancestor of a family, contains only the serial numbers of persons who are mentioned the second time for the purpose of giving a descriptive paragraph about them or listing their children.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

ADAMS

- 1 1 Joshua Adams was the son of John and was b. in Gorham, Me., 1753. d. Jan. 1791. m. Hannah — who was b. 1754, d. 1822.
- 2 2 Isaac, son of Joshua, b. Gorham, Me., 25 May 1783; d. Unity, 20 May 1858. He m. Sybil Drew who was b. Fairfield, 14 Oct. 1799; d. Bangor, 22 Nov. 1865.

Isaac Adams was a saddle and harness maker in Unity, also a merchant, and for the last twenty-two years of his life, a farmer in the same town.

CHILDREN

- 3 1—Isaac, b. Unity, 31 Oct. 1819; d. Unity, 19 Nov. 1819.
- 4 2—Hannibal, b. Unity, 23 Oct. 1820; d. Unity, 31 July 1822.
- 5*3—Elizabeth, b. Unity, 23 Aug. 1822; d. Anoka, Minn., 12 March 1888.
- 6 4—Martha A., b. Unity, 16 April 1824; d. Plymouth, Me., 23 Jan. 1861.
- 7 5—Catherine P., b. Unity, 25 July 1826; d. Unity, 14 Jan. 1828.
- 9*6—Sprague, b. Unity, 11 Dec. 1828; d. 24 Sept. 1899.
- 10 7—Louisa, b. 26 March 1831.
- 11 8—Catherine, b. Unity, 4 Aug. 1833. d. N. Carmel, 28 April 1885.
- 12*9—James, b. Unity, 13 Jan. 1836; d. Bangor, 17 June 1907.
- 13 10—Hattie, b. Unity, 7 Feb. 1838; d. Unity, 7 June 1844.
- 14 11—Henry, b. Unity, 15 Feb. 1844; d. Bangor, 15 Aug. 1866.

- 5 Elizabeth, b. Unity, 23 Aug. 1822; d. Anoka, Minn., 12 March 1888. m. James Wyman, Chester, Me. Had 3 ch.

- 9 Sprague, b. Unity, Me., 11 Dec. 1828; d. 24 Sept. 1899. Sprague Adams came to Lincoln in February, 1854, and soon opened a tin and hardware store. He manufactured tinware and sent out wagons for wholesale trade.

In the fall of 1861 he went to Bangor, and for about twenty-five years he and his brother James carried on a successful wholesale dry and fancy goods business under the name of S. & J. Adams. The business was sold out in 1885. After that time he dealt in timber lands.

M. at Lincoln, 19 Feb. 1855, Hannah Sherman, dau. of Chesley and Betsey (Sherman) Hayes. She was b. in Lincoln 2 Feb. 1832.

CHILDREN

- 15 1—Harriet May, b. Lincoln, 9 Dec. 1855.
16 2—Ella Louisa, b. Lincoln, 19 Jan. 1857; d. Bangor, 8 Feb. 1874.
17 3—Martha Bates, b. Lincoln, 20 July 1858. m. 14 Jan. 1885, in Bangor, Frank Roscoe Webber. Live in Duluth, Minn.
- 12 James, b. Unity, 13 Jan. 1836; d. Bangor, 17 June, 1907.

James Adams, m. 14 Feb. 1859, Addie Whittier Sampson, dau. of Joel and Betsey (Sherman) Sampson. She was b. in Lincoln, 25 Dec. 1840. James Adams came to Lincoln in February, 1854, and went to Bangor in 1861, where he engaged in the dry and fancy goods business with his brother, Sprague. They made several moves and prospered greatly and in 1884 they sold the business. Mr. Adams was prominent in the social and business life of the city, was a member of the City Council in 1875 and 1876 and alderman later, Representative to the Legislature 1891-93 and Senator in 1899-1900. He was a member of Mt. Hope Cemetery Corporation, of the Eastern Trust & Banking Co., and Trustee

of the Bangor Savings Bank, and Past Commander of St. John's Commandery.

CHILDREN

- 18 1—Edward Roscoe, b. Bangor, 11 Aug. 1860. m. Florence M. Bragg—4 ch.
19 2—Willie Sherman, b. Bangor, 10 June 1862. d. Bangor, 20 June 1862.
20 3—Charles Everett, b. Bangor, 3 Sept. 1863. Grad. Bowdoin Col. and Med. School of Me.—Instructor in Physical Culture, Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J.
21 4—Madeline, b. 6 Aug. 1873. d. Bangor, 14 June 1892. (Drowned.)

Abraham B. Adams was b. in Sumner, Me. He m. 1st, Mary Standish, 27 Nov. 1816. m. 2d, Louisa L. Curtis, 1 Jan. 1846. He was in Lincoln 1830 to 1846. He was State Senator in 1836, Selectman in 1832, 1834, 1835. He was also School Committee several years and Justice of the Peace. Genealogy not known. His dau., Mary B., m. William Wyman and went to Bangor, California, where the descendants now live.

ADAMS

There were two families in Lincoln by the name of Adams, that of Roswell F. and Erastus, and that of Sprague and James, and probably that, also, of Abraham B.

ANCESTRY, Henry of England, Eliphalet of Leverett, Mass.

Eliphalet, b. Leverett, son of Nathan, 1772, d. 1813. m. Mary Field. She d. 1813.

- 1 1—Roswell Field, b. Leverett, 11 May 1803. d. Lincoln, 13 April, 1885. m. 6 Dec. 1829, Nancy Frost Buzzell of Middleton, N. H. She was b. 6 April 1812, d. 7 May 1890.

CHILDREN

- 2*1—John Quincy, b. Lincoln, 3 Feb. 1831; d. Vanceboro, 13 Oct. 1889. Drowned.
3*2—Henry Buzzell, b. Lincoln, 8 May 1836; d. 7 April 1893.

- 4*3—James Merrill, b. Lincoln, 5 April 1840; d. 23 March 1889.
- 5 4—Louisa, b. Lincoln, Oct. 1842; d. June 1843.
- 6 5—Martha Frost, b. Lincoln, 14 July 1844.
- 7 6—Rebecca Frances, b. 18 July 1847; d. Saco, Me., 11 July 1865.
- 8 7—Louisa, b. June 1850. d. Sept. 1853.
- 9 8—George Roswell, b. 1 Feb. 1854.
- 10 Erastus, son of Erastus and cousin of Roswell F., b. in Leverett, 10 Oct. 1806; d. Lincoln, 11 Sept. 1884. m. 1st, Lucinda, dau. of Jeremiah and Polly (Bailey) Jameson of Lincoln, 10 Oct. 1827. She d. Lincoln, 30 Dec. 1832.
- m. 2d, Octavia Cushman of Amherst, Mass., 15 Aug. 1834. She d. Lincoln, 30 Dec. 1846.
- m. 3d, Mahala, dau. of William and Frances Doble, 20 March 1847. She d. at Lincoln, 3 July 1868.
- m. 4th, Sylvia C., dau. of David and Mercy Whitney, 21 Oct. 1868. She d. 5 Dec. 1879, aged 51 yr.

Erastus Adams came to Lincoln in 1827 and very soon engaged in the mill work at the lower mill. He built a house on the State road very near where the railroad now crosses, where he lived during his lifetime.

CHILDREN

- 11 1—William, b. 1829; d. Vermillion, So. Dakota, 4 July 1883.
- 12 2—Elvira, b. ———; m. Charles Davis; lived Marshall, Mich.
- 13 3—Lucinda, b. 1837; d. 4 July 1843.
- 14 4—Mary, b. 1839; d. 5 July 1843.
- 15 5—Hannah Elizabeth, b. April 1841; d. at Milo, Me.; m. James A. Gifford.
- 16 6—Nancy, b. 16 May 1843; d. Milo, Me., 16 Jan. 1877; m. ——— Monroe.
- 17 7—Erastus, b. 1846; d. Nov. 1865, in hospital.
- 18 8—Franklin, b. 1848; d. 2 Sept. 1859.
- 19 9—James Henry, b. 10 July 1853; lived in Yarmouth.

- 2 John Quincy, b. 3 Feb. 1831; m. Rachel Emma Hackett.

CHILDREN

- 20 1—Rebecca Frances, b. Pittsburgh, Pa., 29 Aug. 1868.
21*2—Mary Catherine, b. Columbus, Ohio, 26 Sept. 1870.
22*3—Helen Louisa, b. Lincoln, Me., 13 Oct. 1872.
23*4—Bernard Ross, b. Lincoln, Me., 3 May 1876.
24*5—Jennie Gertrude, b. Lincoln, Me., 18 April 1879.
25 6—Sadie Elsie, b. Lincoln, Me., 11 Feb. 1882.
26*7—Inez Lelia, b. Lincoln, Me., 20 June 1885.
27*8—Philip Sheridan, b. Lincoln, Me., 2 July 1888.

- 3 Henry Buzzell, b. 8 May, 1836; m. 11 Nov. 1863, Eliza B. Straw.

CHILDREN

- 28 1—Edwin, b. 2 Aug. 1866; m. 1st, June 1895, Carrie M. Gifford. She d. 2 July 1905.
29 2—Henry R., b. 18 Apr. 1872; d. 2 Apr. 1914; m. Blanch Jordan, Oct. 1903.

- 4 James Merrill, b. 5 Apr. 1840; m. 6 Mar. 1865, Lucy S. Straw.

CHILDREN

- 30 1—Quincy L., b. 30 Apr. 1866.
31 2—Mary E., b. 24 May 1868; m. 29 Apr. 1914, Fred A. Crocker.
32*3—Effie E., b. 11 Apr. 1872.
33 4—Fred H., b. 26 Sept. 1873; m. 26 May 1915, Lottie Reed.

- 21 Mary Catherine, b. 26 Sept. 1870; m. 29 Apr. 1903, Harris Fowler.

CHILDREN

- 34 1—Ernest Shaw Fowler, m. Edna Meyer; 1 ch., Ernest Shaw, Jr.
35 2—Ruth Fowler.
36 3—Robert A. Fowler.
37 4—Clayton A. Fowler.

- 22 Helen Louisa, b. 13 Oct. 1872; m. 31 Oct. 1905, Artemus Weatherbee.

CHILDREN

- 38 1—Randolph Adams Weatherbee, b. 9 Dec. 1907.

- 23 Bernard Ross, b. 3 May 1876; m. 28 Nov. 1901, Minnie Crocker.

CHILDREN

- 39 1—Madeleine Frances.

- 24 Jennie Gertrude, b. 18 Apr. 1879; m. 30 June 1903, Herbert Prouty.

CHILDREN

- 40 1—Kenneth Alton Prouty.

- 41 2—Bernard Adams Prouty; deceased.

- 42 3—Herbert Rodney Prouty.

- 26 Inez Lelia, b. 20 June 1885; m. 8 Aug. 1906, Robert Craft.

CHILDREN

- 43 1—Frances Ena Craft; m. Chas. Canning. They have two ch., Beverly Elise and Joyce A.

- 44 2—Dorothy Craft.

- 45 3—Harold Craft.

- 46 4—Arnold Craft.

- 27 Philip Sheridan, b. 2 July 1888; m. 29 May 1912, Madge Knights.

CHILDREN

- 47 1—Beverly Vera.

- 48 2—Randolph Sherwood.

- 32 Effie E., b. 11 Apr. 1872; m. 30 Sept. 1903, Herbert Macfarland.

CHILDREN

- 49 1—Annie E. Macfarland, b. 3 Dec. 1904.

- 50 2—James R. Macfarland, b. 4 Nov. 1911.

ALLEN

- 1 1 John Allen was a son of William Allen. He was b. in Minot, Me., 29 Feb. 1806, and came to Lincoln

about 1830. He was soon elected to offices in the town and became rather prominent in affairs. He was Captain of Militia at the time of the Aroostook War and his commission is still extant.

He m. 2 March 1836, Hannah Sleeper Peasley. She was b. Vassalboro 21 May 1813, and d. at Lincoln 21 May 1878. Mr. Allen d. at Lincoln, 2 May 1888.

CHILDREN

- 2 1—Anna Mary, b. 11 June 1837; d. 18 Oct. 1883; m. Robert J. Bradeen.
- 3 2—John, b. 31 Aug. 1838; d. 31 Aug. 1838.
- 4 3—John Eugene, b. 25 Oct. 1839; d. Port Anderson, La., 14 June 1863.
- 5 4—Elathea, b. 26 May 1841; d. 30 Sept. 1841.
- 6 5—Isaac Webber, b. 13 Nov. 1842; m. Fanny Humphrey, Bangor.
- 7 6—Charles Clayton, b. 21 Jan. 1845; d. 9 Jan. 1846.
- 8*7—Charles Clayton, b. 27 April 1847; m. 1st, 3 June 1871, Laura Emma Reed. She was b. Windsor, Me., 23 June 1848; d. 23 July 1895; m. 2d, 24 Jan. 1902, Sadie Althea, dau. of Moses B. Hersey. She was b. 30 July 1863.
- 9*8—Joseph Albert, b. 1 March 1849; d. Lincoln, 7 Jan. 1929. m. 25 Dec. 1880, Hattie L. Reed, dau. of Lucius Reed.
- 10 9—William, b. 22 Jan. 1851; d. 24 Aug. 1852.
- 11 10—William Percival, b. 4 Nov. 1854; m. Etta Davis of Caribou.
- 12 11—Ethan Alvarus, b. 19 Oct. 1856; d. Eagle Rock, Calif., 21 June 1914, automobile accident. m. Anna Sawyer, Old Town, Me.
- 8 Charles Clayton Allen has always lived at Lincoln Center, and has been a faithful employee of the E. & N. A. Ry. and the Me. Cent. Railroad since 16 April 1872.

CHILDREN

- 13 1—Myrtie Emma, b. 23 Jan. 1872; m. James E. Harvey; an adopted daughter, Gladys Harvey.
- 14 2—John Eugene, b. 8 Oct. 1874; m. Carrie Elvenah Jemo of Ashland. No children.
- 15 3—Benjamin Alden, b. 9 March 1886; m. Jessie Carter of Ashland, Me.; no children.

9 Joseph Albert Allen.

CHILDREN

- 16 1—Clara Edith, b. Lincoln, 6 Oct. 1881.
 - 17 2—Fred, b. 22 June 1883; m. 1909, Mabel Black. No children.
 - 18 3—Rachel, b. 5 June 1886; unmarried.
 - 19 4—Albert, b. 29 April 1888.
 - 20 5—John, b. 19 Jan. 1891.
- 19 Albert I. Allen, b. 29 Apr. 1888; m. 13 June 1914, Laura E. Jordan, who d. 12 Mar. 1925; m. 2d, 7 May 1927, Edith A. Wakefield. Resides Lincoln Center.

CHILDREN

- 21 1—Roger J., b. 6 Mar. 1915.
- 22 2—Ruth L., b. 8 June 1916.
- 23 3—Bernard E., b. 29 Jan. 1918.
- 24 4—Harriet E., b. 3 Feb. 1928.

ARCHER

- 1 1 Thomas Archer was born 29 April 1787, in Columbia, Maine, the son of John Archer, and d. Lincoln, 2 Feb. 1853. John Archer was himself born in Salop County or Shropshire, England, 26 March 1752. He evidently belonged to the landed gentry of England and was perhaps related to Lord Thomas Archer, Baron of Umberslade, but all we know about him for certain is that he was a very highly educated man for his time and that he served in the Revolutionary Army from February, 1778, to

the close of the war. Quite evidently his family disowned him for fighting against the king.

He married Elizabeth Tupper, 18 Nov. 1778, in Machias, Maine, while he was a member of the garrison of that place. Elizabeth Tupper was a descendant of Governor Thomas Mayhew of Martha's Vineyard, and Thomas Tupper, one of the founders of Sandwich, Mass., as well as of many other colonial families. Thomas Archer married Hannah Tupper who was doubtless related to his mother. To them were born the following children:

Joel Wilson Archer, Margaret, Amanda, Stillman, Caroline, Louiza and Albert.

2 2 Joel Wilson Archer, b. Cherryfield, Me., 12 March 1822; d. Corinna, 22 April 1880; m. Lincoln, 8 March 1847, Sarah Ellis, dau. of Ezra Morton of Buckfield, Me. She was b. at Buckfield 6 June 1823, and d. at Lincoln, 14 July 1867.

J. W. Archer was a blacksmith and somewhat noted as an ax-maker, probably as early as 1840. He lived very near the junction of the State Road and the lower mill road, and his shop was directly on the corner. For several years he studied medicine at home and later practiced Eclectic Medicine at Lincoln, and also in Cherryfield and Corinna.

CHILDREN

3 1—Frederick Jerome, b. Lincoln, 6 Sept. 1848; d. 20 May 1860.

4*2—Emma Louiza, b. Lincoln, 5 April 1850; d. Bar Harbor, 14 Feb. 1880.
m. Fayette M. Rowe, of Ellsworth, in Dover, Me.

5 3—Ada Luella, b. Lincoln, 13 Feb. 1852. Res. Waterville, Me.

6 4—Edgar Clarence, b. Lincoln, 1 Jan. 1854.

7 5—Salina Adelaide, b. Lincoln, 19 Mar. 1856.

8 6—John William, b. Lincoln, 19 Feb. 1858; d. 19 Sept. 1859.

9 7—Frank Morton, b. Lincoln 12 Aug. 1861. Resided New York City.

4 Emma Louiza Rowe.

CHILDREN

10 1—Freddie Burdsell Rowe.

11 2—Agnes Morton Rowe.

AYER

There appear to have been two distinct families in town by the name:

I. Alvan Bacon Ayer was a son of Dr. Aaron Ayer of Biddeford. The activities of Alvan B. Ayer have been quite fully described by his son, Charles Merrill Ayer, and as the account is of interest and is somewhat typical of the early experience of many, it is given in some detail. The scene of these activities was Merrill's Mills in the north part of the town. Mr. Ayer came here about 1830. He had formerly lived in Old Town and taught singing school and here he met the lady whom he afterwards married, Miss Martha Lyon of Newton, Mass. After coming to Lincoln and earning what seemed a sufficient amount, he went to Newton with one hundred dollars in his pocket to claim his bride. They reached Lincoln village by the stage coach, and finding that the conveyance which had been engaged to meet them did not appear, they walked from Lincoln to their future home through the mud (this was in October). In the first year after their marriage Mr. Ayer's principal business seems to have been building a house and barn for Mr. Charles Merrill. This house was occupied by Mr. Merrill several years till he went to Michigan. Afterward the Ayers lived in it and there one of their children was born. This house was 36x20 feet with an ell 34x18, with a stone cellar under the whole, and cost one thousand dollars.

In the fall of 1837 Mr. Ayer went to the Province to build a block of saw-mills. He remained eight months, and the owners failing, he was happy to get away with enough money to take him home to Lincoln.

Late in 1838 he took the job from Mr. Merrill of running the old saw-mill. He was to have thirty-six dollars per

month and board, and whatever was saved out of one dollar per thousand feet for sawing was to be divided between Mr. Merrill and himself each year. This continued three years and the yearly profit was between \$250 and \$300.

In 1844 the Ayers followed Mr. Merrill to Detroit and assisted him in his lumbering enterprises there, but Mrs. Ayer was homesick and went, in 1846, to live with her father in Lowell, Mass., and a year later the family, consisting then of five, returned to Lincoln and occupied the house built for Mr. Merrill in 1836. There they remained four years and the principal business was running the same old saw-mill. Nicholas R. Houston owned the mill at this time and lived with them.

Then the Michigan fever broke out again, and Mr. Ayer returned to Detroit in 1852, leaving his family in Lowell, where he spent each summer. This lasted till 1855 and in October of this year he moved his family to Michigan and settled in the village of Romeo, thirty miles from Detroit, and the same distance from his lumbering operations. His business relations were with Charles Merrill, Samuel Pitts and Royal C. Remick of Detroit, formerly of Lincoln. He continued in the lumber business nearly all his life and accumulated a modest competence for which he seemed to care but little. He was a director of the Citizens' National Bank of Romeo, always a public-spirited citizen, a Democrat until the birth of the Republican party in 1856, a strong supporter of the Government in the Civil War, and always regarded as a man of sterling honesty, trusted by all.

GENEALOGY

Dr. Aaron Ayer was b. in Buxton, son of Timothy who was a descendant in the fifth generation of Peter of Haverhill, Mass. He m. Ruth Merrill and studied medicine with Dr. Alvan Bacon and d. young.

His son, Alvan Bacon Ayer, was b. in Buxton, 18 Dec. 1809. d. Romeo, Mich., 30 Apr. 1883. m. Martha Lyon of Newton, 25 Oct. 1835.

CHILDREN

- 1—Flora Frances, b. Lincoln, 29 Dec. 1836.
- 2—Lucy Merrill, b. Lincoln, 24 Aug. 1839.
- 3—Charles Merrill, b. Lowell, Mass., 28 Nov. 1846.
- 4—Gail Lyon, b. Lincoln, 17 Feb. 1849.



WILLIAM R. AYER

- 1 1 William Robinson Ayer, b. Newfield, Me., 29 Dec. 1824; d. Lincoln, 1 June 1881; m. 1st, 27 Nov. 1847, Rebecca McCobb Burnham of Lincoln. She was b. 1824 and d. at Lincoln 9 May 1870. m. 2d, 30 March 1871, Emily A. Morrison. She was b. 1 June 1820.

Mr. Ayer came to Lincoln not later than 1845 and was in the employ of Jas. H. Bowler, afterwards in company and ten years later he was associated with Jos. A. Whittier. He was in business many years by himself, and was for a long period agent of the Mattanawcook Mill Co. until the time of his death.

Mr. Ayer was Justice of the Peace, and was frequently elected on the Board of Selectmen, and as Town Clerk, and was prominent in local affairs.

CHILDREN

2*1—Ella Elizabeth, b. 25 May 1851; m. 12 June 1877, James Hendricks McAvity of St. John, N. B.

3*2—Horatio Swasey, b. 4 July 1854; m. 29 Sept. 1879, Mary R. Ayer.

4 3—Martha B., b. 24 Aug. 1856; d. 2 Dec. 1857.

2 Ella Elizabeth Ayer, b. 25 May 1851; m. James Hendricks McAvity.

CHILDREN

5 1—Rebecca McAvity.

6 2—Emily McAvity.

7 3—Margaret McAvity.

8 4—Nora McAvity; d. in infancy.

3 Horatio Swasey Ayer, b. Lincoln, 4 July 1854; d. 22 Oct. 1928; m. 29 Sept. 1879, Mary Roxanna, dau. of George and Margaret (Breck) Ayer. She was b. 24 July 1858.

CHILDREN

9 1—William Robinson, b. 24 Aug. 1880; m. 5 May 1903, Henrietta M. Parent.
ch. Louise M., b. 31 Jan. 1904.

10 2—Nathan Clifford, b. 15 Aug. 1882.

11*3—Margaret Breck, b. 1 Apr. 1887; m. Wilfred I. Butterfield.

12*4—Dorothy, b. 16 March 1893.

11 Margaret Breck Ayer, b. 1 Apr. 1887; m. Wilfred I. Butterfield, 10 May 1916. Resides Bangor, Me.

CHILDREN

- 13 1—Jerome Ayer Butterfield, b. 9 Sept. 1918; d. Sept. 1918.
- 14 2—Wilfred Butterfield, Jr., b. 24 Dec. 1920.
- 15 3—Ruth Elizabeth Butterfield, b. 5 May 1924.
- 12 Dorothy Ayer, b. 16 Mar. 1893; m. Harry B. Stevens.

CHILDREN

- 16 1—Joseph Ayer Stevens, b. 21 May 1913.
- 17 2—Galen Fenton Stevens, b. 23 Jan. 1916.
- 18 3—Clifford Alton Stevens, b. 29 Mar. 1919.
- 19 4—David Franklin Stevens, b. 24 Nov. 1925.

BABCOCK

The Babcock family of Chester, Winn and Lincoln were very numerous, but the records are not sufficient so that any clear understanding can be had of them. Jesse Babcock's first wife, Betsey, d. 5 Apr. 1825, aged 33, and he m. Mary E. and is reported to have had twenty-one children. The names of several of these are known, but the record cannot be made complete. The father of Jesse was probably William Babcock of York, Me. One of his sons was James, who was born Apr. 1819, and m. Hannah P. Miller of Lincoln and had a family.

- 1 1 James Babcock was active on the river for many years, keeping a hotel at Mattawamkeag for two years. About 1867 he came to Lincoln Center and opened the Penobscot House which he kept until 1884. Not far from this time he built a small steamer on the river, called the Josephine, for his daughter, of which she professes not to have been proud.

The following children are known:

- 2 1—Alfred Godfrey.
- 3 2—Althea.
- 4*3—Hannah Evelyn, b. 19 May 1850; d. 7 Feb. 1923.
- 5 4—Josephine, m. Fred L. Doten, Hollywood, Calif.

- 4 Hannah Evelyn, b. 19 May 1850; m. John Harvey Reed, 6 July 1871. He was a son of Alden and Christianna (Keen) Reed.

CHILDREN

- 6*1—Louis Waterman Reed, b. 3 Feb. 1874, Vinalhaven; d. 13 Feb. 1921, at Harrington, Me.
7*2—Winnifred Agatha Reed, b. 2 May 1876, Lincoln Center; d. 26 Sept. 1923, Bangor, Me.
8*3—Bernice Estelle Reed, b. 4 Mar. 1878.
9*4—John Byron Reed, b. 15 Aug. 1880.

- 6 Louis Waterman Reed, b. 3 Feb. 1874; m. Marcia McRoy of Harrington, Me.

CHILDREN

- 10 1—Owen.
11 2—Morrill.
- 7 Winnifred Agatha Reed, b. 2 May 1876, m. Abner H. McPheters of Old Town, Me., 18 Dec. 1902.

CHILDREN

- 12 1—Donald Reed McPheters, b. 5 Oct. 1903.
13 2—Byron William McPheters, b. 20 June 1905.
14 3—Mildred McPheters, b. 7 Sept. 1906.
15 4—Arnold McPheters, b. Apr. 1909.
16 5—Norman McPheters ———
17 6—Robert McPheters, b. May 1915.
- 8 Bernice Estelle Reed, b. 4 Mar. 1878; m. Merton D. Littlefield of Lincoln, Me., 27 Sept. 1904.

CHILDREN

- 18 1—Vernon Winston Littlefield, b. 14 July 1905.
19 2—Vance Reed Littlefield, b. 16 Nov. 1906.
20 3—Harvey Harrison Littlefield, b. 1 Aug. 1908.
- 9 John Byron Reed, b. 15 Aug. 1880; m. Mary Hannah Beard, Manchester, N. H.

CHILDREN

- 21 1—Molly Evelyn Reed, b. 2 April 1912.
22 2—Bernice Lilian Reed, b. 24 June, 1914.
23 3—Elizabeth Stafford Reed, b. 9 Nov. 1917.

BAILEY

- 1 1 Capt. Samuel Bailey, b. 1756; d. Sunkhaze, 16 May 1829; m. 8 Oct. 1777, Eleanor Bird, prob. dau. of Matthew and Eleanor Bird. He was a drum major in the Revolutionary War. His wife d. in Lincoln 20 Oct. 1841, aged 85.

CHILDREN

- 2 1—Sarah, b. 9 July 1778.
3 2—Samuel, b. 19 June 1781; d. Sunkhaze 19 Jan. 1832. m. 20 Nov. 1802, Katy Dudley.
4 3—William, b. 18 Feb. 1783; d. 23 June 1877.
5 4—Amos, b. 26 Sept. 1784.
6 5—Matthew, b. 22 June 1786.
7 6—Thomas Tileston, b. 20 March 1788. d. 21 Dec. 1852.
8 7—Polly, b. 1 Oct. 1790; d. 21 Jan. 1876; m. Jeremiah Jameson, of Lincoln.
9 8—Jennie, b. 12 July 1793.
10 9—John, b. 21 Feb. 1796; d. Lincoln, 26 April 1859. m. Prudence Reed of Sedgwick, Me.
11*10—David, b. 9 March 1799.
12 11—Daniel, b. 12 April 1801. d. 9 May 1850. m. 3 July 1841, Amanda Blanchard. She d. 14 Oct. 1883, aged 33 y. 8 m.
11 David Bailey, b. 9 March 1799; d. Lincoln, 5 Sept. 1884; m. 13 Jan. 1850, Rachel Ann, dau. of Jotham Moulton. She was b. in York, Me., 29 Dec. 1824, and d. in Lincoln, 29 Jan. 1919.

CHILDREN

- 13 1—Eleanor Bird, b. Lincoln, 22 Oct. 1850; d. 27 Feb. 1908.
14 2—David Judson, b. Lincoln, 20 Sept. 1853; d. Pasadena, Calif., 7 April 1923; m. 2 June 1884, May Antisdale, of Rochester, N. Y.
15 3—Richard Willey, b. 9 Nov. 1857; d. 1 May 1901.
16 4—Louiza Josephine, b. 12 July 1860; m. 7 Nov. 1889,

Henry Newton DeMarey, Everett, Mass.
17 5—Alice Follett, b. 24 Dec. 1871.

BEMIS

Joseph Bemis was b. in England, 1619, emigrated to Watertown, Mass., 1640, and d. there 7 Aug. 1784.

Jonathan, descendant of Joseph in the fifth generation, was b. 12 June 1762, removed to Paris, Me., m. there 22 Sept. 1781, Mary, dau. of Capt. Samuel Stearns.

Jonathan, sixth generation, son of Jonathan, was b. 26 Feb. 1788. He went to Lincoln about 1827 and built the saw-mills at the foot of Long Pond. He managed the mills for several years and was also engaged in trade several years, at one time in company with Richmond Hayward, and was Justice of the Peace, remaining in Lincoln till 1848. He m. Olive, dau. of Benjamin Hammond, and d. in Biddeford, Me., 25 Sept. 1851.

CHILDREN

1—Mary Stearns, b. 22 July 1821; m. 14 March 1846,
John M. Hersey.

2—Elizabeth Hammond, b. 16 Nov. 1823.

3—George Henry, b. 13 Aug. 1826; m. 16 Nov. 1848,
Louisa W. Cone.

(There were possibly other children.)

BESSE

Rev. Sylvester Besse was a son of John and Betsey W. Tripp Besse of Paris, Me. He was b. in Paris 25 June 1815, the seventh of fourteen children.

Mr. Besse went to Lincoln the 28 Nov. 1845, was ordained pastor of the Baptist church in 1846 and remained twenty-five years. He was ever an honest man, kindly and a good advisor.

He was school committee of Lincoln in 1851, 1854 and 1857, and was later elected Selectman and Treasurer of Chester. In 1870 he bought the A. J. Heald farm in Chester and lived there, and on 9 Jan. 1894 was admitted to the

George Nugent Home for Baptists at Germantown, Pa., and died there 22 June 1898. He was buried at Lincoln Center. He never married.

BITHER

The immigrant was Elisha Bither from England. The time of his coming is not known. He m. Rebecca ——— and had a son, Peter, and either he or a descendant of the same name was b. in Limington, Me., in 1785 and d. in 1868.

- 1 1 Peter Bither m. Sally Harmon, who was b. in Cornish, Me., and they lived in Charleston where the following children were probably born:

CHILDREN

- 2 1—Ira, d. unmarried.
 - 3 2—Betsey, m. Samuel Drew.
 - 4 3—Amos Tibbetts, m. Clarissa Scribner.
 - 5 4—Joseph, m. Angie Sawyer.
 - 6*5—Asa Kilbreth, m. Deborah F. Nute.
 - 7 6—Dennis Johnson, m. Hannah Hibbard.
 - 8 7—George Washington, m. Mary Strout.
 - 9 8—William Harrison, m. Delphina Tobin.
 - 10 9—Lovina, m. Adoniram Bickford.
 - 11 10—Emily Adaline, m. Edwin Dunning.
 - 12 11—Irene Hill, m. Francis Crane.
 - 13 12—Sarah, d. unmarried.
- 6 Asa Kilbreth Bither, d. Saginaw, Mich., 14 April 1872; m. Sept. 1844, Deborah Fish, dau. of Israel and Hannah Nute. She was b. in Milton, N. H., 24 Oct. 1824, and d. in Saginaw, Mich., 25 March, 1872.

Mr. Bither, in the later years of his life, did not use the second name nor the initial. He came to Lincoln when a young man, and having a tendency to tuberculosis, he was advised to work in a stable. This he did for a time and his health improved. He then opened a store of general merchandise which he kept until 1864, being engaged, in the

meantime, in lumbering on the Mattanawcook waters. Bither's Cove was named for him.

In 1865 he went to Saginaw, Mich., and was associated in lumbering operations with Charles Merrill, and later with Thomas W. Palmer, U. S. Senator from Michigan.

CHILDREN

- 14 1—Eliza Avaline, b. Lincoln, 5 Aug. 1845; d. Pasadena, Cal., Aug. 1925. m. 1st, Edmund Keene; m. 2d, Edwin A. Ramsay, 12 Apr. 1900. Eliza Avaline had one son, Harry Albert Keene, b. 20 Feb. 1878.
- 15 2—Flora Ella, b. Lincoln, 28 May 1847; d. Leslie, Mich., 1 Jan. 1885; m. at Saginaw, Mich., Valerus Hiram Grout.
- 16 3—Herbert, b. 17 April 1858; m. 19 Aug. 1884, Clara Crane, at Portland, Mich.

BODWELL

- 1 1 Nathaniel Bodwell from Sebec, Me., m. 1 April 1824, Polly Townsend. He came to Lincoln about 1830 (see carding).

CHILDREN

- 2 1—Lovina, b. 28 Sept. 1824; m. 3 Jan. 1854, John Hathorn; d. Michigan.
- 3 2—Nancy Jane, b. 15 Jan. 1826; m. 25 March 1846, John West.
- 4*3—Nathaniel, b. 21 March 1829; d. 18 Mar. 1863, at Fort Sumner, of small-pox.
- 5*4—Andrew Jackson, b. 10 Oct. 1833.
- 6 5—Bailey, b. 14 March 1835; d. young.
- 7 6—John Fairfield.
- 8 7—Martin Van Buren, b. 24 Nov. 1840; m. 25 Mch. 1873, Harriet Jane Darling, Enfield.
- 9 8—Mary A., b. 28 Jan. 1842; m. Chas. A. Sargent; d. 1928.
- 10 9—Matilda.
- 11 10—Celia.
- 4 Nathaniel Bodwell, b. 27 March 1829.

CHILDREN

- 1—Mary Rosalinda, b. Lincoln, 15 March 1858; m. 8 Apr. 1880, Edward T. Fuller. (See Fuller Family.)
- 5 Andrew Jackson Bodwell, b. 10 Oct. 1833; m. Sarah Addie Clark, 3 Aug. 1871.

CHILDREN

- 12 1—Harry Emery, b. 4 May 1872.
- 13 2—Ernest Record, b. 30 Oct. 1873.
- 14 3—Evie Alfaretta, b. 11 March 1875.
- 15 4—Ella Lovina, b. 29 June 1881.

BRADBURY

Hiram Bradbury was in mercantile business at Lincoln Center previous to 1830, probably in 1828. He came from Foxcroft and returned after some years. Mr. Bradbury was b. in Minot, Me., 24 April 1804, and d. in Lincoln, 18 Feb. 1841. He signed the petition for first town meeting; m. 30 May 1830, Nancy Washburn of Minot.

CHILDREN

- 1—Henry Williams, b. 24 March 1831; d. 3 Apr. 1831.
- 2—Payson Williams, b. 22 July 1832.
- 3—Clarendon Waters, b. 10 May 1834; d. 4 Oct. 1834.
- 4—Mary Elizabeth, b. 20 Sept. 1836; m. William E. Wilson of Boston.
- 5—Eunice Joanna, b. 10 Feb. 1839; d. 11 May 1841.
- 6—John Clarendon, b. 21 Sept. 1840; d. 8 March 1841.

BRUCE

Otis Bruce was a Free Baptist minister in Nottingham, N. H.

- 1 1 Chandler Bruce was a son and was b. 6 Jan. 1815, and d. at Lincoln 14 Aug. 1885. He came to Lincoln previous to 1840, and lived on the farm that was settled by Benjamin Hews at "Bruce's Corner."

Mr. Bruce was a farmer and also engaged somewhat extensively in lumbering and various other forms of busi-

ness. He was several times elected on the board of Selectmen and was a member of corporations.

Mr. Bruce m. 1st, Ruth, dau. of Abner and Sally (Lowe) Rounds; m. 2d, Dorcas Foster, dau. of John and Sarah (Farrington) Greeley of Oxford, Me., who d. June 1906.

CHILDREN—all born in Lincoln.

- 2 1—Abner Danforth, b. 21 March 1839; d. 20 April 1860.
- 3 2—John Sanford, b. 16 Aug. 1840; d. Newport News, Va., 25 Aug. 1862.
- 4 3—Otis Henry, b. 23 Jan. 1842; d. 11 June 1842.
- 5 4—Otis Henry, b. 7 March 1843; d. 1 Nov. 1866.
- 6 5—Ruth, b. 7 Sept. 1844; d. 18 Sept. 1844.
- 7 6—Robert Wilmouth, b. 28 Feb. 1846; d. 31 May 1865.
- 8 7—Sarah Angeline, b. 19 Feb. 1848; d. 26 Feb. 1872.
m. Fred A. Edwards.
- 9*8—Eugene, b. 6 Sept. 1849; d. 15 Nov. 1912.
- 10*9—Chandler, b. 5 July 1851; d. Dec. 1913.
- 11 10—Ami, b. 26 Jan. 1853; d. May 1915; m. Abbie Kneeland. She d. Pasadena, Cal., 28 April 1922.
- 12 11—Martha Ella, b. 5 Oct. 1855; d. 25 Dec. 1862.
- 13 12—Harriet Maria, b. 16 Oct. 1858; d. 19 Dec. 1862.
- 14 13—Anna, b. 18 Aug. 1860; d. 31 Dec. 1862.
- 15 14—Fernando, b. 25 Aug. 1862; d. 19 Dec. 1862.
- 16 15—Mary, b. 27 March 1864; d. 28 March 1864.
- 17 16—Nora Mabel, b. 8 July 1866; d. 21 Nov. 1866.
- 18 17—Violet, b. 20 March 1869; d. 20 March 1869.
- 9 Eugene Bruce, b. Lincoln, 6 Sept. 1849; d. Lincoln, 15 Nov. 1912; m. 4 Oct. 1876, Rhuama Perkins, dau. of Stephen C. Moulton. She was b. 26 April 1852.

CHILDREN

- 19*1—Evan Emery, b. Lincoln, 24 April 1877.
- 20 2—Lillian, b. Lincoln, 13 Feb. 1879; d. 14 Feb. 1879.
- 21*3—Edna Mabel, b. 29 Sept. 1880.
- 22 4—Charles Moulton, b. 13 June 1884; d. 3 Oct. 1899.
- 23*5—Millard Melbourne, b. 28 Aug. 1886.

- 10 Chandler Bruce, b. Lincoln, 5 July 1851; d. Dec. 1913.
m. Abby F. Applebee.

CHILDREN

- 24 1—Annie Maud, b. 16 Jan. 1871.
25 2—Angie Gertrude, b. 19 June 1875.
26 3—Sanford.

Chandler Bruce m. (2d) Cora Clark, and they raised a large family.

- 19 Evan E. Bruce, b. Lincoln, 24 Apr. 1877; m. Jennie Clifford, 20 Aug. 1902. She d. 20 May 1911. He m. 2d, Jan. 1922, Violet (Moody) Hanson.

CHILDREN

- 27 1—Homer A., b. 27 Dec. 1905.

- 21 Edna M. Bruce, b. 29 Sept. 1880; m. Percy S. Kneeland.

CHILD

- 28 Bruce Kneeland, b. 21 Jan. 1909.

- 23 Millard Melbourne Bruce, b. 28 Aug. 1886; m. Lena Batchelder of Burlington, Me.

CHILDREN

- 29 1—Clinton, b. Nov. 1914; d. Feb. 1915.
30 2—Sharland, b. 15 Jan. 1916; d. 20 Mar. 1921.
31 3—Clyde, b. 15 Aug. 1919.

BUCK

- 1 1 Abijah Buck was b. in Buckfield 1 March 1777, and d. in Buckfield. We find a deed recorded of a lot of land in Half Township from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Abijah Buck of Massachusetts, but Buckfield was in Massachusetts at that time. It is probably the earliest transfer of land in Mat-tanawcook. It does not appear that Abijah Buck ever lived in Maine, but his son did.

CHILDREN OF ABIJAH AND ABIGAIL BUCK.

- 2 1—Ruth, b. Buckfield, 26 Aug. 1799.
3 2—Ellen, b. Buckfield, 20 Oct. 1800.

- 4 3—Christopher Columbus, b. 15 June 1802. In Lincoln 1833 to 1843.
5*4—Cyrus, b. 29 Oct. 1804.
6 5—Timothy, b. 14 Oct. 1807.
7 6—Abijah, b. 14 Feb. 1814. In Lincoln, 1835 to 1839.
5 Cyrus Buck, b. Buckfield, 29 Oct. 1804; d. Lincoln, 21 June 1879; m. 2 April 1829, Betsey C., dau. of John and Susannah Brock of Buckfield. She was b. Buckfield, 19 Oct. 1807; d. Lincoln, 27 Oct. 1876.

CHILDREN

- 8 1—Dorcas Tucker, b. Buckfield, 13 Oct. 1829; m. Jeremiah Towle Batchelder, 2 Feb. 1846.
9 2—Melissa Spaulding, b. Lincoln, 28 May 1832; m. John B. Megguire, 27 July 1850.
10 3—Susanna Cranball, b. 26 March, 1833; m. 19 Dec. 1858, Ebenezer Twombly.
11 4—Alonzo Cyrus, b. 11 Jan. 1836; m. Mary Ann Wotton, 14 Jan. 1879.
12 5—Arvilla Adelia, b. 11 Oct. 1841; d. Lincoln, 28 June 1888; m. 1st, Greenfield Lowe; m. 2d, Benj. Bowers.
13 6—Eliza Maria, b. 23 May 1843; d. Lincoln, 2 Sept. 1856.
14*7—Lucius Ami, b. 9 March 1846; d. 4 July 1917; m. Angelia Ryerson of West Sumner, Me.

- 14 Lucius A. Buck.

CHILDREN

- 15 1—Mabel Elizabeth, b. 27 June 1869; d. 12 Aug. 1883.
16 2—Minnie, b. 25 Oct. 1872; d. in infancy.

BURLAND

Benjamin Burland m. Belinda Rowe and lived in Chambley, Canada. They had nine boys and four girls. The son, Joseph, was b. 21 Oct. 1832. He was a tanner and currier in Boston for some years where he m. Amelia Salter of Boston, dau. of James Salter of England.

He bought the Barnes tannery property in Lincoln, and carried on the business of tanning for many years. At the same time he bought the Eli Howe house in the village.

There were two daughters, Belinda and Emma. Belinda died at Enfield, where she was teaching school, 8 Oct. 1895. She was b. 1 Sept. 1855. Emma, b. 22 March 1858, m. 4 Aug. 1885, Horace Franklin Whittier, and has a son, George Burland Whittier, b. Oct. 8, 1888. m. Villa May Reed, June 24, 1911.

BURNHAM

- 1 1 John Burnham, b. in Limerick, Me., 28 April 1813; d. Houlton, Me., 18 Aug. 1886; m. Lydia Hayes Perkins, Sept. 1834. She was of Limerick, Me., b. 7 May 1813, and d. 27 Nov. 1880.

Mr. Burnham went to Lincoln about 1835 and engaged in the practice of law. In 1836 he was elected a member of the school committee, and was repeatedly elected to this office in later years. He was at times the town's agent and legal advisor, and was elected County Attorney of Penobscot County in 1852 for three years. He was frequently chosen to represent Lincoln at the meetings of educational and other societies. Mr. Burnham left Lincoln in 1860 and went to Houlton where he continued in the practice of law.

CHILDREN

- 2*1—James Perkins, b. 6 Dec. 1835; d. in California, 23 June 1907; m. Jennie B. Reed.
3 2—Nathan C., b. 26 Sept. 1837; d. 30 Jan. 1865.
4 3—J. Edgar, b. 1 Sept. 1839; d. 1 Jan. 1840.
5 4—Infant, b. 15 Aug. 1841; d. 15 Aug. 1841.
6*5—J. Edgar, b. 9 Sept. 1842; d. 17 May 1912; m. Maria W. Putnam.
7*6—Isabel, b. 13 Dec. 1844; d. 16 Jan. 1890; m. John Lovering.
8*7—Mary S., b. 15 Oct. 1848; d. 14 Oct. 1886; m. Frank Pearce.

9 8—Elizabeth E., b. 23 Aug. 1853; m. C. Stetson Hussey.

10*9—Lydia, b. 1 June 1856; d. 28 Oct. 1884.

2 James Perkins Burnham, b. Lincoln, 6 Dec. 1835; d. in California, 23 June 1907; m. Jennie B. Reed; m. 2d, Olive Perkins, who had no children.

James P. Burnham went to southern California in middle life, and for many years previous to his death he had owned a lemon ranch at Lemon Grove, eight miles east of San Diego.

CHILDREN

11 1—Nathan, has one child.

12 2—Mabel.

6 J. Edgar Burnham, b. Lincoln, 9 Sept. 1842; d. Houlton, 17 May 1912; m. Maria W. Putnam.

CHILDREN

13 1—Teresa, m. George Carey; d. 1894; 1 ch., d. 1897.

14 2—Edgar, d. in infancy.

15 3—Lydia, d. in infancy.

16*4—Maria, m. Robert J. Cochran; d. 1913.

17*5—Margaret, m. Alvin L. Cotton.

7 Isabel Burnham, b. 13 Dec. 1844; d. 16 Jan. 1890; m. John Lovering.

CHILDREN

18 1—Mae Lovering, m. — Dean; 5 ch., some m. and have ch.

8 Mary S. Burnham, b. 15 Oct. 1848; d. 14 Nov. 1886; m. Frank Pearce.

CHILDREN

19*1—Fannie Pearce, m. Frank Peabody.

20 2—Emma Pearce.

10 Lydia Burnham, b. 1 June 1856; d. 28 Oct. 1884; m. J. A. Browne.

CHILDREN

21*1—Beatrice Browne, m. Perce Rideout.

22 2—Clare L. Browne.

16 Maria Burnham, m. Robert J. Cochran.

CHILDREN

23 1—Doris Cochran, m. Harold Sullivan. ch., Mitchell Sullivan.

17 Margaret Burnham, m. Alvin L. Cotton.

CHILDREN

24 1—Edward B. Cotton.

25 2—Carey H. Cotton.

19 Fanny Pearce, m. Frank Peabody.

CHILDREN

26 1—Mary Elizabeth Peabody.

27 2—George Peabody.

21 Beatrice Browne, m. Perce Rideout.

CHILDREN

28 1—Lydia Rideout.

29 2—Jo. Rideout.

30 3—David Rideout.

BUSWELL

1 1 Silas Buswell, b. Peacham, Vermont, 22 Feb. 1798; d. Lincoln Center, 7 Aug. 1876; m. Mary A. Lee. She was b. Peacham, Vermont, 19 Sept. 1801; d. Enfield, 17 Apr. 1882.

CHILDREN

2*1—Leonard Lee Buswell, b. Atkinson, Me., 30 July 1830; d. Lincoln, 27 Jan. 1916; m. Caroline Patten, dau. of John P. Treat and Rosanna L. Dugans Treat, 7 July 1857. She was b. Enfield, 1 June 1834; d. 27 Feb. 1920, at Bangor, Me.

3 2—Charles, b. 1833; d. 20 Apr. 1859, Lincoln, Me.

4*3—Silas, Jr., b. 23 Nov. 1835; d. Portage, Wisconsin.

5 4—Elizabeth W., b. ———; d. Bangor, Me.; m. John Treat, Jr., at Atkinson, Me.

6 5—Mary, b. 25 Nov.; d. 27 Feb. 1905, Bangor, Me.; m. John Stockbridge Patten of Bangor.

7 6—Harriet Treat, d. Atkinson, Me., aged 4 yrs.

8 7—Lurana, d. Passadumkeag, Me.; m. Dr. Samuel Ware Laing Chase of Exeter Mills, Me.

2 Leonard Lee, b. 30 July 1830.

CHILDREN

9 1—Nettie Treat, b. Enfield, Me., 20 May 1859; d. Lincoln Center, 11 July 1879.

10*2—Lilla Frances, b. Passadumkeag, 26 Dec. 1860.

11*3—Jessie Wallace, b. Enfield, 6 Dec. 1864.

12 4—Willis Melvin, b. Enfield, 3 Nov. 1866. Resides Presque Isle, Me. m. Sadie Martin of Caribou, 23 Dec. 1899. She d. 29 Jan. 1920.

4 Silas, Jr., b. 23 Nov. 1835; m. Arabelle Carpenter, dau. of Reuben Carpenter of Lincoln Center. She was b. 16 Sept. 1840, and d. Portage, Wis., 25 Nov. 1927.

CHILDREN

13 1—Carrie B., m. David Abell of Portage, Wis. They have several children.

10 Lilla Frances, b. Passadumkeag, Me., 26 Dec. 1860; m. Clinton, Me., Roland Carlton Abbott, 31 Aug. 1884. He d. Washington Junction, Hancock, Me., 17 May 1903.

CHILDREN

14 1—Walter B. Abbott, b. Belfast, 19 July 1885.

15 2—Leonard Lee Abbott, b. Bangor, 4 Sept. 1894.

11 Jessie Wallace Buswell, b. Enfield, 6 Dec. 1864; m. 26 June 1900, James Milton Phillips of New Maryland, N. B. Mr. Phillips became a citizen of U. S. June 1928.

16 Hazel Lorena Buswell Phillips, b. Lincoln Centre, Me., 9 June 1901; m. William Smith of Bangor, Me., 25 August 1925.

BUZZELL

1 Henry Buzzell, b. Middletown, N. H.; d. Lincoln, 27 May 1856.

CHILDREN

- 2 1—Lydia E., b. 3 Nov. 1810; d. 17 July 1811.
- 3 2—Nancy Frost, b. 6 April 1812; d. Lincoln, 7 May 1890; m. 6 Dec. 1829, Roswell F. Adams.
- 4 3—George Washington, b. 3 July 1814; d. 1 Feb. 1845.
- 5 4—Henry Pike, b. 9 Sept. 1816; d. 28 Feb. 1875.
- 6 5—Martha Pike, b. 13 Oct. 1818; m. 27 Dec. 1834.
- 7 6—Rebecca Batchelder, b. 17 April 1820; d. 18 Aug. 1820.
- 8 7—Rebecca Batchelder, b. 9 Aug. 1822.
- 9 8—Samuel Frost, b. 22 Dec. 1824; d. 28 Nov. 1838.
- 10 9—Jonathan, b. 6 April 1828; d. 8 April 1828.
- 11 10—Mary Gates, b. 22 May 1829; m. 13 Oct. 1853, Horatio Gates.
- 12*11—Andrew Jackson, b. 22 Dec. 1832; d. 7 April 1872; m. 13 Nov. 1859, Alwilda Goodwin; m. 2d, 31 March 1871, Amanda H. Wyman.
- 13 12—Eliza Junkins, b. 16 June 1835; m. 11 Oct. 1857, Alfred Gates.
- 12 Andrew Jackson Buzzell, b. 22 Dec. 1832; d. 7 April 1872; m. 13 Nov. 1859, Alwilda Goodwin; m. 2d, 31 Mar. 1871, Amanda H. Wyman.

CHILDREN

- 14*1—Edwin L., b. 18 Aug. 1864; d. 16 July 1912.
- 15 2—Annie H., m. B. L. Makepeace.
- 14 Edwin L. Buzzell, b. 18 Aug. 1864; m. Lottie Mackenzie, 1889.

CHILDREN

- 16 1—Mattie G., b. 3 May 1891; d. 1919.
- 17 2*—Harold L., b. 21 March 1893.
- 18 3—Stanley Leroy, b. 17 Sept. 1895; m. 26 Oct. 1925, Edna M. Runnells.
- 19 4*—Gladys R., b. 25 Aug. 1897.
- 20 5—Vaughn L., b. 29 May 1899; d. 28 June 1927; m. Edith Lombard.
- 21 6—Fred Andrew, b. 22 Sept. 1900; d. July 1909.

22 7—Herman R., b. 15 Oct. 1902; d. 28 May 1912.

- 17 Harold L., b. 21 March 1893; m. Ruth Crocker, 1921.
She was b. 21 March 1893.

CHILDREN

23 1—Alton Francis, b. 15 Jan. 1922.

24 2—Arnold Frederick, b. 13 Dec. 1924.

- 19 Gladys R., b. 25 Aug. 1897; m. George Stevenson.

CHILDREN

25 1—Norma Dell Stevenson, b. 12 Dec. 1919.

26 2—Vaughn Lloyd Stevenson, b. 26 Jan. 1928.

CALDWELL

Wesley Caldwell was a son of Philip Caldwell, who was b. in Haverhill, Mass., 2 Dec. 1773, and removed to Paris, Me., in 1798. Wesley was b. in Paris 9 Feb. 1799. He m. 24 Nov. 1824, Margaret Ford Cushman of Sumner, and came to Lincoln in 1826, where he resided sixteen years and had eight children. In 1842 he removed to Sherman where three more children were born. Wesley Caldwell's descendants living in Sherman, Sherman Mills, Patten and in New Hampshire, are very numerous. There were more than 100 in 1897. He d. in Sherman 19 June 1864.

CHILDREN

1—Levi Cushman, b. 26 Sept. 1826.

2—Sarah Forbes, b. 17 Mar. 1828.

3—John Wesley, b. 6 Nov. 1829.

4—Hiram Perkins, b. 28 Apr. 1832.

5—Philip, b. 5 Dec. 1834.

6—Francis Marion, b. 7 Jan. 1837.

7—Leonard Hathaway, b. 12 Mar. 1839.

8—Lucy Maria, b. 18 Mar. 1841.

9—Asbury, b. 6 Mar. 1843.

10—Cyrena, b. 29 May 1845.

11—Mary Susan, b. 24 Jan. 1847.

CARPENTER

- 1 1 Seth Carpenter was a descendant of William Carpenter from Gloucestershire, England. b. Sutton,

Mass., 23 Nov. 1762; d. 21 Oct. 1819; m. 1st, 24 Feb. 1785. She d. 8 Aug. 1795. Was b. 14 Nov. 1762. m. 2d, 25 Mch. 1796, Minda Proctor of Buckfield. m. 3d, Sarah Sweet of Portland. He was a Justice of the Peace and was prominent in town affairs.

CHILDREN

- 2 1—Nathaniel, b. 27 July 1786; d. (suicide) 13 Apr. 1807.
 - 3 2—Nathan, b. 25 May 1788; m. Susan Proctor, s. in Foxcroft.
 - 4*3—Joshua, b. 27 Feb. 1790; m. Susan Heald, dau. of Benjamin Heald.
 - 5 4—Walter Prime, b. 26 Apr. 1792; m. Nancy Barnard.
 - 6*5—John, b. 10 Sept. 1793; m. Joanna Ford.
 - 7 6—Dennis Whitaker, b. 24 June 1796; m. Phebe Ward; l. in Bangor and Howland.
 - 8 7—Polly Woodbury, b. 7 May 1798; d. young.
 - 9 8—Anna Hamlin, b. Paris, 17 Dec. 1800; d. Lincoln, 21 March 1827; m. Nehemiah Emery and lived in Lincoln.
 - 10*9—Reuben Earl, b. 9 Sept. 1802; m. Harriet Heald. She d. 16 Apr. 1889. l. Lincoln.
 - 11 10—James Harvey, b. 25 July 1804. d. young.
 - 12 11—Olivia, m. Dr. Daniel Forbes; d. Lincoln, 15 Apr. 1842.
 - 13 12—Mary, m. ——— Swett; l. Portland.
 - 14 13—Minda, d. in childhood.
 - 15 14—Seth George.
- 4 Joshua Carpenter, b. 27 Feb. 1790; d. Letter A, Aroostook Co., by falling tree, 22 Sept. 1866; bur. Houlton; m. Susan Heald of Sumner, b. 1788; d. 4 June 1861.

Col. Joshua Carpenter was a man of some ability and his activities were many. He served in many capacities as agent, commissioner and delegate. His contract with the State for opening and clearing the State Road from the south

line of No. 2 to Mattanawcook Stream in 1827-28 was not wholly a success. In 1838 he was appointed agent for the several Indian tribes on the Osage River and removed to Missouri, and at one time he was mail agent. The Bangor Whig and Courier was led to say that Col. Carpenter is always lucky in getting office, but has never succeeded in keeping an office for a long time. He lived in Howland at one time, but resided in Lincoln from 1836 to 1852.

CHILDREN

- 16 1—Elvira Prime, b. 19 May 1811; m. Stillman Pollard.
 - 17 2—Rebecca Spaulding, b. 11 Dec. 1812; m. 1848, Timothy Pilsbury.
 - 18 3—Winfield Gains, b. 21 May 1815; d. in Texas; m. Mary Larkin.
 - 19 4—Stephen Decatur, b. Paris, 14 May 1818; m. 1st, Margaret Gear; 2d, Laura Jane Clark.
 - 20 5—Benjamin Franklin, b. Dover, Me., 22 Sept. 1822; m. Rebecca Hammond, 19 Aug. 1843.
 - 21 6—Harriet Heald, b. Howland, 2 March 1824.
 - 22 7—Thomas Jefferson, b. 6 Aug. 1826; d. New Orleans, La., 13 Sept. 1848.
- 6 John Carpenter, b. 10 Sept. 1793; d. in Minnesota; m. Joanna Ford. She was probably the first woman that moved into the settlement.

Mr. Carpenter came to Lincoln in 1823 and built a house just south of the mouth of the Cumbolassee Stream. He remained not many years, when he moved to Lee. He was elected State Senator in 1834. Soon after this he moved to Patten where he lived till his wife died. He then went to Minnesota to live with his son, and died there.

CHILDREN

The following named children are known, but the birth is unknown, the order is not known, and perhaps there were others.

Albion K. P.
Gates.
John.

- 10 Reuben Earl Carpenter, b. Paris, Me., 9 Sept. 1792; d. Lincoln, 26 Feb. 1876. m. Harriet Heald. She d. Lincoln, 16 April 1889.

Reuben E. Carpenter was in Lincoln from 1840 to 1859, a farmer and business man, and was repeatedly chosen on the Board of Selectmen.

CHILDREN

No complete record of his children has been seen.

Susan C., d. 19 April, 1832, aged 4 mos.

John, d. 18 March 1837, aged 4 years, 9 mos.

Josephine C., d. 8 June 1836, aged 21 mos.

He had four pupils in the public schools in 1833.

CHADBOURNE

Gardiner Chadbourne was son of James H. Chadbourne and Dorcas Whitmore. He was b. in Otisfield, Me., 17 July 1802, and d. in Charlestown, Mass., 23 March 1877. Buried at Lincoln Center. He m. 18 April 1825, at Harrison, Me., Betsey Whiting, dau. of Isaac (Whitney) Hall of Harrison, b. 18 Mar. 1802; m 2d, Sarah Grant Lord, widow of George Sanborn.

Gardiner Chadbourne was a descendant in the sixth generation of Humphrey Chadbourne, the great landowner and leader among men in the town of Kittery. Humphrey Chadbourne came from England in 1631 and built the Great House, a block house for defense, at Portsmouth, N. H., and later settled in Kittery.

Mr. Chadbourne was in Lincoln as early as 1835 and remained during his life-time, an upright and worthy citizen. He was a farmer and lumberman.

CHILDREN

1—Charles Elden, b. 18 Feb. 1827; d. 18 Aug. 1828.

2—Dorcas Ann, b. 8 Aug. 1830; d. 28 Aug. 1845.

3—Martha, b. 30 Aug. 1835; d. 24 Jan. 1914.

4—Mary Ann, b. 30 Aug. 1835; d. 25 Nov. 1838.

5—James Gardiner, b. 23 Feb. 1838; d. 31 Aug. 1859.

6—Elden Jasper, b. 29 July 1839; d. 11 Oct. 1839.

- 7—Mary Elizabeth, b. 19 Dec. 1843; m. 28 May 1874,
Ezra F. Jameson.—(See Jameson.)

Mrs. Jameson, the only living child of this family, is now
in her 86th year. Resides East Providence, R. I.

CHASE

Stephen Chase was the second of the twelve children of
Edmund Chase and was of the fifth generation from Aquila,
the immigrant who came to Hampton, N. H., about 1690.

- 1 1 Stephen was b. 14 Jan. 1772, and d. at Lincoln, 14 July
1843; m. Ruth Tyler. She was b. 1778, and d. 9
Oct. 1857.

Coming to Maine he lived first in Lewiston for several
years. In 1802 he went to Woodstock (No. 3) and was here
the first town clerk, the first justice of the peace, and the
first Representative to the Legislature. He went to Lincoln in
1825 and settled on the hill near Lincoln Center. He was a
Deacon in the Baptist Church and attended funerals and
preached at Lincoln, the first preaching in the settlement.
Deacon Chase kept a diary for some years in Woodstock and
it may well be regretted that he did not continue this in Lin-
coln. He was always an enthusiastic, intelligent and con-
sistent member of the Baptist Church.

CHILDREN

- 2 1—Clarissa, b. 22 Sept. 1799; m. Daniel Curtis.
3 2—Ruhama, b. 28 June 1801; m. Benjamin Davis.
4 3—Ruth, b. 6 July 1803; m. Simon Fickett.
5 4—Betsey Little, b. 28 Dec. 1804; d. 4 Sept. 1871; m.
Sept. 1827, Solon Gates.
6*5—Thomas H., b. 22 Dec. 1806; d. 22 June 1873; m.
Mary Gates.
7*6—Peter M., b. 28 Dec. 1808; d. Anoka, Minn., 28 June
1886; m. 12 Dec. 1840, Mary Cole.
8*7—Cyrus H., b. 30 Nov. 1810; d. 12 Jan. 1892; m. Har-
riet Bailey, 1 Dec. 1836.
9 8—Stephen S., b. 29 May 1813; d. Lincoln, 12 Aug.
1872.

10 9—Noah C., b. 29 Oct. 1815; d. 23 Dec. 1883. Unm.
 11*10—Dudley P., b. 14 Feb. 1817; m. Olivia A. Carpenter,
 29 April 1844.

12*11—Abner B., b. 12 Dec. 1819; d. Norway, Me., 8 Jan.
 1889; m. 1st, Hannah P. Morton, 8 Sept. 1845; m.
 2d, Frances E. Butterfield, 27 April 1866. She d.
 18 Dec. 1913.

6 Thomas H. Chase, b. 22 Dec. 1806; d. 22 June 1873;
 m. Mary Gates. She d. 5 Feb. 1870.

One of the early settlers, and many years a resident of
 Lincoln.

CHILDREN

13 1—Alfred G., b. 6 Nov. 1831; d. 21 Nov. 1831.
 14 2—Ardelia H., d. 25 Oct. 1841, aged 1 m. 15 d.
 15 3—son, d. 26 March 1835.
 16 4—son, d. 16 Jan. 1837.

7 Peter M. Chase, b. 28 Dec. 1808; d. Anoka, Minn., 28
 June 1886; m. 12 Dec. 1840, Mary Cole.

Mr. Chase lived many years in Lincoln, and probably not
 as long in Chester.

CHILDREN

17 1—Caleb Wilber F., b. 6 June 1842.
 18 2—William Penn, b. 17 Feb. 1844.
 19 3—Charles Edwin, b. 14 May 1846.
 20 4—Rhoda F. E., b. 10 Oct. 1848.
 21 5—John P. H., b. 10 Sept. 1851; m. 27 June 1876.
 22 6—Mary D., d. 14 June 1862, aged 7 yrs.

8 Cyrus H. Chase, b. 30 Nov. 1810; d. 12 Jan. 1892; m.
 1 Dec. 1836, Harriet Bailey.

Deacon Cyrus Chase was a good and strong citizen of
 Lincoln for thirty years.

CHILDREN

23 1—Laura Anna, d. 16 Aug. 1854, aged 2 yrs. 6 m.
 24 2—Freeman H.
 25 3—Stephen M.
 26 4—Lorenzo C.

- 11 Dudley P. Chase, b. 14 Feb. 1817; m. 29 April 1844,
Olivia A. Carpenter.

He was in the Aroostook War. Moved to Minneapolis, Minn., about 1855, and in the Civil War he commanded a company of sharpshooters. He lost an arm in the service and received other wounds which proved fatal. The Grand Army Post in Minneapolis bears his name.

CHILDREN

- 27 1—Sylvester B. Drowned near Minneapolis, 2 May 1886.

- 12 Abner B. Chase, b. 12 Dec. 1819; d. Norway, Me., 8 Jan. 1889; m. 1st, Hannah Prince Morton, 8 Sept. 1845; m. 2d, Frances Elizabeth Butterfield, 27 April 1866. She d. 18 Dec. 1913.

CHILDREN

- 28 1—Infant dau., d. 2 Oct. 1846.
29 2—Eliza Hersey, b. 30 April 1848; m. Edgar T. Davis of Minot, Me.
30 3—George Bates, b. 28 Feb. 1851; d. 17 March 1876.
31 4—Mary Harriet, b. 28 Oct. 1856; d. 19 May 1862.
32 5—Agnes Gertrude, b. 20 Nov. 1867; d. 30 Jan. 1868.
33 6—Stephen Harry, b. 1 Nov. 1870.
34 7—Katie B., b. 18 Oct. 1872; d. 31 July 1873.

CHESLEY

- 1 1 Nicholas Chesley.

Nicholas was a son of Jonathan Chesley, who is said to have been one of the "Indians" in the Boston Tea Party.

He was b. in Dover, N. H., Nov. 1750; d. Paris, Me., 14 Oct. 1827; m. Sarah Hammond, dau. of Benjamin Hammond. She was b. in 1763, and d. 21 May 1797. m. 2d, Susanna Sawyer.

Nicholas Chesley owned Mount Mica when the famous collection of tourmalines now in the Agassiz museum was taken from there.

CHILDREN

- 2*1—Benjamin, b. New Gloucester, Me., 21 Apr. 1780; d. Lincoln, 15 Dec. 1855; m. 1st, Bethia Keith; m. 2d, Polly Hathaway.
- 3 2—Sarah, b. 1783; d. Buckfield, 1 Aug. 1810; m. David Farrar.
- 4 3—Betsey, b. Paris, 15 Nov. 1785; d. Minot, Me.; m. David Dinsmore.
- 5*4—Samuel, b. 11 Oct. 1788; d. Chester, 10 Oct. 1869; m. 26 March 1814, Martha Perry.
- 6 5—Nicholas, b. April 1792; d. in Bangor; m. Cynthia Partridge.
- 7 6—Jonathan, b. 12 May 1794; d. in Paris, Me.; unm. Grad. Bowdoin Medical College.
- 8 7—Charlotte, b. 21 April 1797; d. Dixfield, Me.; m. Aaron Waite, Dixfield.
- 9 8—David, m. Mary Knight; d. in Chester.
- 10 9—William, left home and never heard from.
- 2 Benjamin Chesley, b. New Gloucester, Me., 21 April 1780; d. Lincoln, 15 Dec. 1855; m. 1st, Bethia Keith; m. 2d, Polly Hathaway.

CHILDREN

- 11*1—Benjamin, b. 1805; d. 12 May 1860; m. 12 April 1830, Harriet Frost.
- 12 2—Edward, b. 1808; d. 13 March 1885.

Benjamin Chesley was engaged by the Proprietors to survey Township No. 3 and to sell lots to settlers. His two sons assisted him, and lots were sold, reserving a certain proportion for schools and the ministerial fund.

- 5 Samuel Chesley, b. Paris, Me., 11 Oct. 1788; d. Chester, 10 Oct. 1869; m. 26 March 1814, Martha Perry.

He was a farmer in Paris, and went to Chester in 1826, a pioneer. He held town offices, and was Justice of the Peace.

CHILDREN

- 13*1—Samuel Howard, b. Paris, Maine, 6 March, 1815; d. Fort Fairfield, Me., 22 May 1907; m. Lovina Lovejoy of Crystal, Me.

- 14 2—Addison Perry, b. 9 Dec. 1816; d. Minneapolis, Minn.; m. 24 April 1841, Thankful Kirby.
- 15*3—Martha Jane, b. 4 Nov. 1818; d. Lincoln, 8 Aug. 1873; m. 24 April 1841, Mahalon Crockett of Norway, Me.
- 16 4—Benjamin Franklin, b. 20 Oct. 1820; d. Franklin, La., 3 May 1862.
- 17 5—Christopher Columbus, b. 22 Oct. 1822; d. 15 May 1889; m. 27 Aug. 1854, Elizabeth Babcock, Lincoln.
- 18 6—Mary Ann, b. Chester, 27 Jan. 1827; d. at Lincoln; m. Alvin Haines.
- 19 7—Nicholas Lincoln, b. 11 Nov. 1829; d. Old Town, 12 May 1902; m. Rosamond White.
- 20 8—Albion Keith Parris, b. 1 Aug. 1831; d. Mansfield, Mass., 13 Oct. 1906; m. Helen Marr Wyman, Chester.
- 21 9—Cynthia Victoria, b. 12 June 1833; d. Winn, Me., 11 Nov. 1913; m. 26 Dec. 1856, Richmond Wyman, Chester.
- 22 10—Louisa Elizabeth, b. 12 Aug. 1835; d. at Lincoln; m. 4 Nov. 1855, Eben Babcock, Lincoln.
- 11 Benjamin Chesley, b. 1805; d. 12 May 1860; m. 12 April 1830, Harriet Frost.

CHILDREN

- 23*1—Oliver Henry, b. Lincoln, 12 Nov. 1835.
- 13 Samuel Howard Chesley, b. Paris, Me., 6 March 1815; d. Fort Fairfield, Me., 22 May 1907; m. 18 Apr. 1840, Lovina Lovejoy of Crystal, Me. She d. 6 June 1894.

Mr. Chesley lived in Woodville, Chester, Fort Fairfield and Lincoln. He was a Republican and enrolling officer in Chester during the war, Selectman in Chester and in Lincoln, and Representative to the Legislature. A man of affairs.

CHILDREN

- 24 1—Martha Perry, b. Crystal, 22 Sept. 1841; d. 4

- March 1895, at Bangor; m. 25 Dec. 1859, James H. Bennett of Bangor.
- 25 2—Samuel Howard, Jr., b. Crystal, 13 Jan. 1843; m. Mrs. Emily (Fogg) Chesley, widow of his brother, W. F. Chesley, in Chester.
- 26 3—William Franklin, b. 30 Oct. 1844; d. Chester, 1868.
- 27 4—Lucia Elizabeth, b. Chester, 15 March 1846; m. Dr. Moses S. Wilson, Mch. 1870.
- 28 5—Alberta Louisa, b. Chester, 13 Feb. 1851; d. Lincoln, 7 May 1878.
- 29 6—George Roscoe, b. 6 Feb. 1854; m. 1 Aug. 1887, Annie Jane Rounds, Lawrence, Mass.
- 30 7—Flora Augusta, b. Chester, 20 Aug. 1855; d. Chester, 22 Nov. 1861.
- 31 8—Mabel Lillian, b. Woodville, 8 Sept. 1866; m. 1st, Emery Elbridge Stevens; m. 2d, John Franklin Trafton. He was b. Lorne, Victoria Co., N. B., 10 July 1864. They removed to Fort Fairfield in 1898. No ch.
- 15 Martha Jane Chesley, b. Paris, Me., 4 Nov. 1818; d. 8 Aug. 1873; m. 24 Apr. 1841, Mahalon Crockett.
- CHILDREN
- 32 1 Martha J., b. 25 Aug. 1842.
- 33 2—Harriet B., b. 9 Apr. 1844; d. Lincoln, 22 Feb. 18—. m. Frederick Edwards. (See Edwards.)
- 34 3 Cynthia J., b. 26 Mar. 1846; d. in Lincoln; m. 1889, George H. True.
- 35 4—Mary A., b. 5 Mar. 1848; m. 8 May 1886, James A. Gorman of Copper City, N. Mexico.
- 36 5—Freeman F., b. 20 July 1850; d. 6 June 1860.
- 23 Oliver Henry Chesley, b. Lincoln, 10 Nov. 1835; m. 26 Feb. 1866, Philura Jane, dau. of Peter and Eunice (Dorman) Folsom. She was b. Mt. Vernon, Me., 9 July 1841.

CHILDREN

- 37 1—Benjamin Henry, b. 10 Oct. 1867; m. Laura Pickering.

- 38 2—Agnes May, b. 2 Sept. 1875; m. Kilby Larlee. One ch., Florence Larlee.

CLARK

- 1 1 William Copeland Clark was b. Brewer, Me., now Holden, 14 Aug. 1835, and d. in Lincoln, 16 Sept. 1904; m. 11 July 1860, Eliza Catherine Rice, dau. of John Wilkins and Eliza Catherine (Remick) Rice of Hampden, Me. She was of the ninth generation from Deacon Edmund Rice, who came from Barkhamstead Parish, Hertfordshire, England. William C. Clark was of the ninth generation from Joseph Clark of Suffolk Co., England. He was a son of Harvey Dexter Clark. (See lawyers.)

CHILDREN

- 2*1—Walter, b. Lincoln, 10 Apr. 1861; d. Lincoln.
3*2—Fred, b. Lincoln, 22 Oct. 1863; name changed to J. Fred.
4 3—Hugo, b. Lincoln, 10 June 1870; d. Bangor, Me.

He graduated from the University of Maine in 1890, admitted to the Bar and removed to Seattle, Wash., in 1893, and practiced law in that state. He returned to Maine in 1896 and practiced in Bangor for several years. He was chosen one of the Lecturers in the University of Maine School of Law.

- 2 Walter, b. 10 Apr. 1861; m. 14 Apr. 1895, Lucy E. Dolley.

He lived on the homestead farm of the late Nathaniel Fellows, which was purchased from the Fellows heirs.

CHILDREN

- 5 1—Ethel, b. Lincoln, 22 Apr. 1897.
6 2—Walter, Jr., b. Lincoln, 26 Mar. 1899. Name changed to Harvey Dexter.
7 3—Bertha May, b. Lincoln, 27 May 1901; m. Lloyd Jeffery.
8 4—Louis White, b. Lincoln, 10 July 1902.
9 5—William Copeland, b. Lincoln, 7 Aug. 1904; d. young.

10 6—Blanche, b. Lincoln.

- 3 Fred, b. 22 Oct. 1863; m. 2 May 1892, Bertha Anna, dau. of William B. Pinkham. He learned the jewelry business, but has been for many years in the millinery and dry goods business in Lincoln. Mrs. Clark d. 12 Aug. 1899.

CHILDREN

- 11 1—Robert Pinkham, b. in Bethlehem, Pa., 5 Feb. 1893; m. 20 Oct. 1921, Arline Malville Hutchins, dau. of John W. Hutchins of Fryeburg, Me.
12*2—Helen, b. 25 April 1894, Lincoln, Me.
13*3—Lawrence Copeland, b. Lincoln, 11 Aug. 1899.
- 12 Helen, b. 25 Apr. 1894; m. 31 Dec. 1915, Lester E. Osborn.

CHILDREN

- 14 1—Clark Alden Osborn, b. Lincoln, 9 Dec. 1917.
15 2 Malcolm Everett Osborn, b. Bangor, Me., 29 Apr. 1928.
- 13 Lawrence Copeland, b. 11 Aug. 1899; m. Ellen Belle, dau. of George McGibney.

CHILD

- 16 1—William Copeland, b. Lincoln, 2 April 1928.

CLAY

- 1 1 Jonathan Clay was a son of John Clay and was b. in Buckfield, Me., 3 July 1794. He d. at Lincoln 27 Oct. 1871; m. Sally Davis of Freedom, Me. She was b. 25 April 1800, and d. at Lincoln.

Mr. Clay came to Cold Stream Pond in Enfield in 1823 and lived here a few years. About 1827 he made a "dug-out" and transported the family, consisting of himself, his wife and two oldest sons, John and Daniel, together with his housekeeping appliances which consisted, for the most part, of two copper kettles, across the Cold Stream Pond to a point where Hubbard's mills were built. After crossing

the pond the first essential was a place for cooking and a fire-place was built of rocks, around which a small log house was soon constructed. From here he moved to a location north of Bruce's Corner where his son, Daniel, lived and died.

Mr. Clay was a farmer and lumberman many years, and during the last years of their lives he and his wife lived comfortably at the home of their son, Luther.

He was a soldier of the War of 1812.

CHILDREN

- 2 1—John, b. Enfield, 29 Oct. 1823; d. Lincoln, 5 Feb. 1863; m. Hannah Whitney, 12 April 1853.
- 3*2—Daniel, b. Enfield, 27 Oct. 1825; m. (pub. Apr. 1856), Lois Pinkham; m. 2d, Mrs. Helen M. Clay, 7 Oct. 1867.
- 4 3—Sally, b. 25 Feb. 1827; d. 18 Aug. 1886; m. (pub. 25 May 1850) Josiah P. Perkins.
- 5 4—Betsey, b. Lincoln, 24 Mar. 1830; d. 5 Dec. 1862; m. 19*May 1850, David Lowe.
- 6*5—Jonathan, b. 3 Aug. 1832; d. in Army, Petersburg, Va., 18 June 1864; m. 2 Apr. 1859, Miss Helen M. Page.
- 7 6—Andrew J., b. 10 Nov. 1834; d. 26 Oct. 1856; unm.
- 8 7—Luther, b. 13 Sept. 1837; m. 21 Oct. 1860, Olive Lancaster.
- 9 8—Rebecca, b. 13 Sept. 1837; d. 29 Nov. 1856.
- 10 9—Alvin, b. 12 Dec. 1840; d., accidentally shot, 9 Oct. 1859.
- 3 Daniel Clay, b. 27 Oct. 1825; m. 1st, Lois Pinkham; 2d, Mrs. Helen M. Clay.

CHILDREN

- 11 1—Georgia A., m. — Page.
- 12 2—Agnes H., d.
- 6 Jonathan Clay, b. 3 Aug. 1832; m. Helen M. Page.
- CHILDREN
- 13*1—Asa G., b. 13 Jan. 1860.

14*2—Daniel P., b. 22 Mar. 1863.

13 Asa G. Clay, b. 13 Jan. 1860; m. Maud E. Hurd of Lincoln.

CHILDREN

15 1—Margaret.

16 2—Maynard.

17 3—Colleen, m. Ernest Goding; one ch., Walter Goding.

18 4—Kathryn.

19 5—Junior.

14 Daniel P. Clay, b. 22 Mar. 1863, in Burlington, Me.; m. 30 Dec. 1888, Addie L. Coffin.

CHILDREN

20 1—Harold.

21 2—Helen, m. Charles Jordan.

CHILDREN

1—Lois Jordan.

2—Raymond Jordan.

3—Arnold Jordan.

4—Harold Jordan.

5—Phyllis Jordan.

6—Malcolm Jordan.

7—Norman Jordan.

1 1 Stephen Clay, a son of John and brother of Jonathan, apparently came to Cold Stream and to Lincoln, but went to Springfield early.

He was b. at Buckfield, Me., 4 May 1796, and m. Minerva Shorey. The first six children were apparently born in Lincoln, but early records and dates are lacking.

CHILDREN (prob. all b. in Lincoln except the youngest.)

2 1—Charity, d. young.

3 2—Mary, m. Isaac Whitney.

4 3—Asenath.

5 4—Jonathan, m. Fanny Lyons.

6 5—Azariah Edwards, m. Helen Strout.

7 6—Joseph Munson, d. unm.

8*7—Samuel Hiram, b. Springfield, 17 Feb. 1840; m. Ida, dau. of Otis Brock.

- 8 Samuel Hiram Clay, b. Springfield, Me., 17 Feb. 1840; m. Ida Brock 25 May 1872, at Springfield, Me. Samuel H. Clay went to Lincoln and was connected with the Lincoln House a few years previous to 1889 and was proprietor from 1889 to 1895, when he sold the hotel and entered the real estate business, building several dwelling houses, stores and built one of the first creameries in town. In his later life he served on the board of Selectmen, different years, was Tax Collector, Town Treasurer in 1901-02-04. He was one of the organizers of the Lincoln Trust Company and a director of the institution until his death. He was also interested in the building of the Lincoln Worsted Mill and it was when he was on one of his inspections of the building that he met his death, being accidentally hit by a train August 29, 1921.

CHILDREN

- 9*1 Cora Eunice, b. 11 May 1873; d. 27 Apr. 1892, at Lakeview, Me.
10*2—Alphonzo Joseph, b. 14 July 1874.
11*3—Virgil Albert, b. 26 July 1875.
12*4—Rose Gertrude, b. 2 Dec. 1876.
13*5—Leon Bertrand, b. 17 May 1878.
14*6—Edward Samuel, b. 14 Jan. 1880.
15*7—Harry Elmer, b. 11 Aug. 1881.
16*8—Alfred Ashton, b. 21 Jan. 1883.
17*9—Charles William, b. 9 Aug. 1884; Town Clerk, 1918-1928; 1st Selectman, 1920-1921.
18*10—Ancil Byron, b. 4 March 1886.
19*11—Mary Ellen, b. 15 May 1889.

- 9 Cora Eunice Clay, m. James Tunney, 1 May 1890, at McAdam Junction, N. B.

CHILDREN

- 20 1—Jennie, b. 3 July 1891, Lakeview, Me.; d. 10 May 1892, at Lakeview.

- 10 Alphonzo Joseph Clay, d. 18 Sept. 1903, at Vigan Luzon, Philippine Islands. Corporal Troop H, 11th Cavalry, Philippine Rebellion.
- 11 Virgil Albert Clay, m. Inez Gates, 27 March 1900, at McAdam Junction, N. B.
- 21 1—Arol Gates, b. 25 Jan. 1904, at Millinocket, Me.; d. 31 Jan. 1904, Millinocket.
- 22*2—Dorothy, b. 4 April 1905, at Millinocket, Me.
- 23 3—Pauline, b. 14 August 1906, at Millinocket, Me.
- 24 4—Albert Gates, b. 6 June 1908, at Millinocket, Me.
- 12 Rose Gertrude Clay, m. Jason W. Keirstead, 30 May 1906, at Lincoln, Me.

CHILDREN

- 25 1—Harold Vaughn, b. 5 Mar. 1907, at Lincoln, Me.
- 26*2—Ida June, b. 13 June 1908, at Lincoln, Me.
- 27*3—Norman Clay, b. 1 Sept. 1909, at Lincoln, Me.
- 13 Leon Bertrand Clay, m. ———, 29 Sept. 1900, at Bangor, Me.

CHILDREN

- 28 1—Bertrand Leon, b. at Lincoln, Me.
- 29*2—Alton Marshall, b. at Lincoln, Me.
- 30 3—Earl Vernon, b. at Lincoln, Me.
- 31 4—Carlton Woodrow, b. at Bangor, Me.
- 14 Edward Samuel Clay, m. Lottie Robbins, 4 March 1900, at Lincoln, Me.

CHILDREN

- 32*1—Merle Edward, b. 9 Nov. 1902, at Lincoln, Me.
- 33*2—Lawrence Milton, b. 3 July 1905, at Lincoln, Me.
- 15 Harry Elmer Clay, m. Minnie Moore, 24 Sept. 1904, at Lincoln, Me.

CHILDREN

- 34*1—Vaughn Harry, b. 4 Sept. 1907, at Lincoln, Me.
- Harry Elmer Clay, d. 24 Oct. 1924, at Grand Falls, N. B. (Automobile accident.)
- Minnie Clay, d. 14 Dec. 1926, at Bangor, Me.

- 16 Alfred Ashton Clay, m. Jessie A. Burr, 21 Feb. 1917,
at Lee, Me.

CHILDREN

- 35 1 Virginia Burr, b. 9 Nov. 1923, at Bangor, Me.
- 17 Charles William Clay, m. Adella D. Grant, 17 Oct.
1911, at Kingman, Me.

CHILDREN

- 36 1—Ruth Evelyn, b. 12 Dec. 1913, Lincoln, Me.
- 37 2—Wilber Samuel, b. 5 May 1916, Lincoln, Me.
- 38 3—Reginald Grant, b. 20 July, 1919, Lincoln, Me.
- 39 4—Carolyn, b. 30 June, 1925, Lincoln, Me.
- 18 Ancil Byron Clay, m. Isabel Estey, 29 May 1909, at
Bangor, Maine.
- 19 Mary Ellen Clay, m. Roy M. Keirstead, 18 June 1905,
at Lincoln, Me.

CHILDREN

- 40 1—Thelma May, b. 9 Oct. 1906, at Yarmouth, Me.
- 41 2—Stanley Clay, b. 2 Dec. 1908, Lincoln, Me.; d. 22
Jan. 1909, Yarmouth.
- 42 3—Phillip Roy, b. 12 Dec. 1910, Bryant's Pond.
- 22 Dorothy Clay, m. Ronello W. Reynolds, 20 Oct. 1923,
at Pittsfield, Me.

CHILDREN

- 43 1—Patricia, b. 31 Oct. 1926, at Burnham, d. 23 Nov.
1926, at Burnham.
- 26 Ida June Keirstead, m. Leroy A. Stairs, 15 July
1927, at Greenville Junction, Me.
- 29 Alton Marshall Clay, m. Marion E. McKenney, 21
May 1927, at Woodstock, N. B.
- 32 Merle Edward Clay, m. Vera B. Blaney, 25 Sept. 1926,
at Stillwater, Me.

CHILDREN

- 44 1—Norma Jean, b. 3 Aug. 1928, at Bangor, Me.

- 33 Lawrence Milton Clay, m. Gertrude B. Lawton, 23 June 1928, at Worcester, Mass.
- 34 Vaughn Harry Clay, m. Katherine C. Files, 7 July 1928, at Stockton Springs, Me.

COBURN

- 1 1 Jonas Coburn (Zachariah, III, Thomas, II, Edward, I), b. Pelham? 28 March 1749; m. 6 Dec. 1770, Lucy Varnum.

He lived in Lewiston and in Buckfield, Me.

CHILDREN

- 2 1—Sarah F.
- 3 2—Jonas, b. Lewiston, Me., 11 Jan. 1774; m. 3 July 1791, Hannah Matthews.
- 4 3—Asa Varnum.
- 5 4—Lucy.
- 6 5—Elizabeth.
- 7*6—Silas.
- 8 7—Hannah.
- 9 8—Mercy.
- 10*9—Peter.

- 7 Silas Coburn, b. Buckfield, 24 Jan. 1783; d. 11 Dec. 1877; m. Joan Brigham. She d. 1879. m. 2d, May 1841, Harriet Doble. Lived at Lincoln, 1833 to 1855.

Silas and his brother, Peter, were in same company in War of 1812.

CHILDREN

- 11 1—Silas.
- 12 2—Marietta.
- 13 3—Nancy.
- 14 4—William.
- 15*5—Jonas.
- 10 Peter Coburn, b. Buckfield, Me., 3 Sept. 1791; d. Lincoln, 13 March 1866; m. Mary, dau. of Jacob Howe.

She was b. 6 July 1800; d. 22 Dec. 1882. Lived on farm improved by Cyrus Johnson, 1834 to 1858.

CHILDREN

- 16 1—Olive, b. 9 Dec. 1821; m. James Warren. (See Warren family.)
17*2—Thomas Granville, b. 13 Sept. 1825; m. Philena Baker.
18*3—Hannibal Greenwood, b. 3 June 1828; m. Mary Elizabeth Stone.
19*4—Henry Clark, b. 11 July 1831; m. Julia A. Cummings.
20*5—Benjamin Franklin, b. 12 Feb. 1836; m. Helen Huntress.
21*6—Freeland Jeremiah, b. 22 Dec. 1842; m. Margaret Ellen Huntress.
- 15 Jonas Coburn, b. Sumner, Me., 16 Feb. 1821; d. 11 Oct. 1875; m. Nov. 1842, Esther, dau. of John and Esther (Buck) Warren of Lincoln. She was b. Buckfield, 5 Aug. 1817, and d. Methuen, Mass., 13 July 1886.

CHILDREN

- 22 1—Edward, b. Lincoln, 14 Oct. 1843; d. 17 Jan. 1863.
23*2—Tristram Warren, b. 14 Nov. 1845.
24 3—Justus Varnum, b. 25 May 1847.
25 4—Alonzo, b. 14 Dec. 1851.
26 5—Lorenzo, b. 14 Dec. 1851.
27 6—Ida Madora, b. 1855; d. 1863.
- 17 Thomas Granville Coburn, b. Sumner, Me., 13 Sept. 1825; m. Philena Baker.

CHILDREN

- 28 1—Ellen.
29 2—Edward Granville.
30 3—Lilly Emma.
31 4—Ernest Adelbert.
- 18 Hannibal Greenwood Coburn, b. Lincoln, 3 June 1828. m. Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Enoch and Phoebe

(Tucker) Stone, 23 Mch. 1851, who was b. Lee, 12 June 1829; d. 1928.

Hannibal G. Coburn followed, for many years, the business of hotel keeping, first engaging in this in Lincoln, keeping the Lincoln House several years previous to the Civil War. He was drafted during the war and was appointed sutler of the 20th, his brother Henry serving with him, for three years. On his return to Maine he was appointed Custom House officer for Penobscot County, and also held the office of United States Marshal.

In 1873 he removed to Michigan, where he again engaged in hotel business. During President Cleveland's administration he was postmaster of Howard City. He has held civil offices, also, in the city, one term as Councilman.

CHILDREN

32 1—Flora Elizabeth, b. 12 March 1852; m. 5 Sept. 1876, T. H. Anderson.

33 2—May F., b. 30 March 1854; m. 12 July 1886, N. H. Stetson.

34 3—Fred W., b. 8 July 1857; m. 9 Jan. 1884, May Emerson.

35 4—Lydia, b. 4 July 1859; d. 21 July 1860.

36 5—Lillian, b. 3 Aug. 1861; m. 18 June 1884, ——— Robinson.

37 6—Hartley D., b. 9 April 1863; d. 1898.

38 7—Hannibal Greenwood, b. 8 June 1866; m. 27 March 1899, Maisa Eleanor, dau. of Orwin A. and Martha Marsh.

19 Henry Clark Coburn, b. Sumner, Me., 11 July 1831; m. 28 March 1876, Julia A., dau. of James and Mary Jane (Annis) Cummings.

They had six children, none of whom lived in Lincoln.

Mr. Coburn removed with his parents to Lincoln, where he lived until he attained his majority, and as the possibilities of the middle western states were becoming known, he was employed to survey the wilds of Michigan for pine timber lands. In 1854 he removed to Georgetown, S. C., and

became foreman of a lumber mill, the operatives being slaves. The firm became financially embarrassed and he was sent to Florida to collect money due them. Becoming convinced that the locality was favorable, he became the landlord of a hotel which he managed until the Southern States withdrew from the Union. He remained a short time at the South to superintend the erection of a mill for Gov. Allerton of South Carolina, but as the South was impressing every able-bodied man into the service, and as his sympathies were with the North, he refused a commission offered him by Gov. Allerton, secured a canoe and succeeded in reaching a U. S. gunboat which lay off the coast. In an interview with Commodore Dupont he explained his situation and a boat was sent ashore for his family and they returned to Maine. Later he and his brother, Hannibal, were sutlers to the 20th Maine Regiment to the close of the war. He then engaged in trade for a time, but removed to Michigan and again entered the hotel business. He finally became a prospector and miner and purchased a ranch in Dakota, where he remained till his death.

- 20 Benjamin Franklin Coburn, b. 12 Feb. 1836; d. Sept. 1927; m. 17 Nov. 1864, Helen, dau. of James and Jane (Jameson) Huntress.

Mr. Coburn went first to Boston, later to Washington, D. C. He served with his two brothers as sutler of the 20th Maine Regiment, and afterwards with the 155th N. Y. Regiment till this was mustered out. Returning to Maine he engaged in hotel business for thirty years. Was in trade for a while, then in farming, lumbering and other dealings. Has lived at South Molunkus and Island Falls.

CHILDREN

- 39 1—Elbridge Stetson, b. 8 Sept. 1866.
40 2—Charlotte H., b. 17 Jan. 1869; m. J. J. McCormick of Kingman.
41 3—Alice H., b. 8 Jan. 1871; d. May 1883.
42 4—Harry Piper, b. 25 July 1873.
43 5—Infant, b. 3 Feb. 1881; d. 23 Feb. 1881.

- 21 Freeland Jeremiah Coburn, b. 22 Dec. 1842; m. 30 Dec. 1868, Margaret Ellen Huntress, of Lincoln. He lived and did business in Lincoln, Mattawamkeag and Island Falls.

CHILDREN

- 44 1—Carl Zerahn.
 45 2—James Freeland, d. 2 Sept. 1872.
 46 3—Nathan Whittier, b. 4 Sept. 1873.
 47 4—Frank Despard, b. 27 Sept. 1876.
- 23 Tristram Warren Coburn, b. Lincoln, 14 Nov. 1845; m. 28 March 1876, Mary Ann, dau. of Benjamin and Sarah C. (Pinkham) Rounds. She was b. in Lincoln 10 Feb. 1852. They lived in Methuen, Mass.

CHILDREN

- 48 1—Helena Agnes, b. 21 Aug. 1877; m. Fred S. Woodbury.
 49 2—Sarah Esther, b. 29 Nov. 1879; m. Varnum C. Sanborn.
 50 3—Elmer Rounds, b. 24 Dec. 1881; m. Jane Parr.
 51 4—Infant, b. 1884; d. 1884.
 52 5—Althea Lois, b. Dec. 1885; m. Ernest M. Russell.
 53 6—Florence May, b. 1 Sept. 1888.

COFFIN

The Coffin family were somewhat numerous in Lincoln and also in Lee, but the genealogical record is quite imperfect and uncertain. Nicholas Coffin, who first came here, we know was a Revolutionary soldier and is said to have been present at the surrender of Cornwallis. He lived in Lincoln. He lived also in Lee and d. there 14 Feb. 1850. He had two sons, Walter and Nicholas N.; Walter lived mostly in Lee, but also in Lincoln. He was b. 22 May 1811. Cyrus Coffin was a son of Walter and was b. about 1839. He m. Mary ———, who d. 30 April 1924, aged 85.

He was selectman of Lincoln 1881 to 1898, excepting for the years 1884 and 1888, and held other town offices.

- 1 1 Cyrus Coffin, b. 25 June 1839; d. 31 Mar. 1918; m. Mary E. Russell, 1 July 1860. She d. 30 Apr. 1924.

CHILDREN

- 2*1—Cora M., b. 18 June 1861.
3 2—Addie L., b. 21 Dec. 1862; m. Daniel P. Clay. (See Clay family.)
4 3—Leon M., b. 16 Sept. 1864; m. Lucy P. Rounds, 1 July 1888.
5 4—Henry H., b. 18 Sept. 1866; d. 25 Dec. 1868.
6 5—Jennie D., b. 27 Oct. 1871.

- 2 Cora M., b. 18 June 1861; m. Jos. K. Lane, 8 Sept. 1880.

CHILDREN

- 7*1—Cyrus H. Lane, b. 22 Apr. 1882; m. Tina M. Gerry, 27 Jan. 1906.

CHILDREN

- 8 1—Richard B. Lane, b. 7 Aug. 1908.
9 2—Uldine Lane, b. 30 Mar. 1909; m. William Milner, 25 July 1925. They have one ch., Victoria Milner, b. 27 May 1926.
10 3—Bertrand G. Lane, b. 13 Feb. 1911.
11 4—Helen M. Lane, b. 19 Aug. 1913.
12 5—Frank L. Lane, b. 30 Dec. 1916.
13 6—Lillian E. Lane, b. 11 Sept. 1918.

CRANE

- 1 1 Allen Crane, b. in Massachusetts; d. in Lincoln, 3 Mar. 1859, aged 68 yrs., 4 ms.; m. Mary Coggshall. She was b. in Mass. and d. New London, Wis. Mr. Crane lived in Lincoln nearly twenty years. He owned real estate and his work seems to have been mostly lumbering and mill business.

CHILDREN

- 2*1—Timothy Elijah, b. Eddington, Me., 24 June 1813.
3 2—Charlotte, d. young.
4 3—Charlotte, m. Eleazer Crowell, 9 Jan. 1845; d. 14 April 1850, aged 25 yrs.

- 5*4—Francis, b. 24 April 1820; d. Lincoln, 4 March 1848.
- 6 5—Samuel C., m. 1st, Ardelia Cummings; m. 2d, Hattie Bissell.
- 7 6—Susan M., m. 21 April 1847, James Drew.
- 8 7—Allen Bradford, m. 16 Nov. 1853, Anna M. Miller of Howland.
- 9 8—Celia A., m. 20 Nov. 1856, Timothy Swan.
- 2 Timothy Elijah Crane, m. 1st, Apphia B. Gordon; m. 2d, Mrs. Henrietta A. Scott.

Mr. Crane was in Lincoln 1840 to 1847. Soon after this he went into the lumber business in New York State, and from there to Wisconsin, where extensive operations were conducted, and on his death the Oshkosh papers published columns of encomium concerning his improvements of waterways, and his general improvements in the methods of lumbering.

He left two daughters by his first wife.

5 Francis Crane was a farmer, lumberman and mill man and had much to do with the mills on Cold Stream, which, in the sixties, were known as Crane's mills. He removed to Stillwater.

CHILDREN

- 10*1—Francis Bither, b. 8 March 1850.
- 11 2—Harvey Jerome, b. 12 Jan. 1852; d. Lincoln, 29 Dec. 1861.
- 12 3—Alice Amanda, b. 15 July 1854.
- 13 4—Fred Howard, b. 20 Jan. 1857; d. Lincoln, 23 Oct. 1871.
- 14 5—Ralph J., b. 18 Dec. 1859; d. 17 Dec. 1861.
- 15 6—Lizzie Dunning, b. 28 July 1864, Stillwater, Me. A teacher for many years.
- 16 7—Ava May, b. 28 Sept. 1866; d. 29 May 1878.
- 10 Francis Bither Crane, b. Lincoln, 8 March 1850; m. May 1874, Eliza A. Clark, dau. of Harvey Dexter Clark of Brewer.

CHILDREN

- 17 1—Annie Eliza, b. 6 Aug. 1876.
- 18 2—Wilmer Irene, b. 1878.
- 19 3—Florence Emerson, Feb. 1882.
- 20 4—Leo Francis, 1892.

CROWELL

- 1 1 Leander Crowell was son of William and Abigail Crowell, b. in Monroe, Me., 11 May 1813, and d. at Lincoln 17 Feb. 1862. He m. 12 May 1841, Lydia Treat Staples, dau. of Hezekiah and Elizabeth Staples of Swanville, Me. She was b. in Swanville, 8 May 1821, and d. in Lincoln, 14 Nov. 1903.

He came from Monroe to Lincoln in 1847 and lived on a farm till 1858, bought a house on High Street, and from that time was a butcher and meat dealer.

CHILDREN

- 2 1—Helen Elizabeth, b. Monroe, 14 Feb. 1842; m. Houghton Bond.
- 3 2—Edwin Wallace, b. 8 May 1843; d. 30 Apr. 1844.
- 4*3—Clara Aroline, b. Swanville, 5 Sept. 1844; m. 24 Dec. 1866, Nathan C. Messer, son of Amos Messer of Enfield. She taught school in Lincoln in 1865.

Mr. Messer was a surveyor of lumber and was in trade for several years with F. E. Nute.

- 5 4—Eudora Maria, b. Lincoln, 30 Dec. 1854; m. Judson M. Littlefield.

- 4 Clara Aroline Crowell, m. Nathan C. Messer.

CHILDREN

- 6 1—Alma Staples Messer, b. Lincoln, 16 June 1870; m. Chas. H. Smith, Pittsfield, Mass. They have several children.

DAVIS

Sylvanus Davis was a son of William and Jane Davis, the tenth of a family of thirteen children, a few others of whom

were in Lincoln and Enfield, but they lived mostly in Somerset County.

Sylvanus Davis was b. in Starks, Me., 22 Sept. 1810; m. 1st, 29 July 1833, Judith Davis of Long Ridge. She was b. 18 Jan. 1812. m. 2d, Sally Neal, step-sister of Johnson Neal. She d. 13 Jan. 1873.

He was in Lincoln mostly from 1833 to 1850. Lived at Long Ridge at one time, and at Burlington.

CHILDREN

1—Mary Jane, b. 28 June 1835.

2—Betsey J., b. 14 May 1838.

3—Charles Freeman, b. 16 Dec. 1842, at Burlington, and d. at Lincoln. He m. 15 Feb. 1868, Abby Jane Moulton, dau. of Stephen Coffin and Margaret Jane (Lowe) Moulton. He was a carpenter and builder.

DOLLEY

Joseph Dolley was in Lincoln in the thirties and forties, but soon disappeared. He had a son, John Buzzell Dolley, b. Norway, Me., 14 July 1811; d. 4 March 1898; m. 28 Oct. 1841, Cynthia Morrison Goodwin of Clinton, Me. She was b. in Blanchard, Me., 18 June 1824. Mr. Dolley had a farm and lived for many years on the Lee road.

CHILDREN

1—Lyman Hussey, b. 13 Feb. 1844.

2—George William, b. 16 Dec. 1846.

3—Thursa Arabine, b. 28 Jan. 1848.

4—Lucy Ellen, b. 14 Feb. 1850.

5—Thursa Ellen, b. 7 Aug. 1852.

6—Ella Frances, b. 2 July 1855.

7—Alva Goodwin, b. 12 Sept. 1857.

8—Eli Hoskins, b. 20 Dec. 1859.

9—John Buzzell, Jr., b. 30 April 1863.

DOW

Harold C. Dow was a son of John Dow of Lincoln and a grandson of Samuel Dow, who came to Lincoln before 1829, and was a tax-payer more than thirty years.

John Dow m. 7 Nov. 1863, Anna R. Lowell and lived in Half Township.

Harold C. was b. in 1864 and was m. 9 Jan. 1915, to Bertha T. Wheeler, dau. of Augustus and Sarah (Lane) Wheeler. m. 2d, Alberta Fenwick. He d. 4 Dec. 1923.

Mr. Dow was Superintendent of Schools at Lincoln from 1892 till 1904, excepting two or three years, and it is said that he did much for the improvement of the schools.

EDWARDS

- 1 1 Azariah Edwards was born in Manchester, Mass., 20 Oct. 1802, but he appears to have come from Waldo Co., Me., to Lincoln in 1825. He m. 13 Feb. 1831, Catherine, dau. of Daniel and Elizabeth (Hamblen) Mann of Limington, Me. She was a descendant in the seventh generation of John Howland and Elizabeth (Tillie) Howland of the Mayflower. She was b. in Portland 19 Apr. 1809, and d. at Lincoln 16 June 1870. He d. in Lincoln, 21 July 1870. Elizabeth Mann, mother of Mrs. Edwards, d. at Lincoln, 12 Mar. 1851, aged 74 yrs.

The Edwards family were active Methodists. He was a successful farmer, a justice of the peace, and held various town offices. Mrs. Edwards was the author of several small books written for Sunday Schools.

CHILDREN

- 2*1—Henry Rand, b. 22 Dec. 1831, d. 8 Mar. 1898.
3 2—Charles Wesley, b. 8 Oct. 1833, d. 22 Apr. 1853.
4*3—Frederick Almon, b. 25 Aug. 1836.
5 4—Daniel Mann, b. 28 Jan. 1844; m. 28 Jan. 1860, Laura Ballou.

CHILDREN

- Ariel Ballou. Resides Woonsocket, R. I.
Edith. Resides Woonsocket, R. I.
Daniel Mann. Resides Woonsocket, R. I.
- 2 Henry Rand Edwards, b. Lincoln, 22 Dec. 1831; d. 8 Mar. 1898; m. 4 June 1865, Savilla Sinclair Moore. She d. 22 Apr. 1901.

Henry Edwards spent his life on the old farm at Transalpine. He took an interest in various town organizations, and was a poet and writer of some repute.

CHILDREN

- 6 1—Elmer Ellsworth, b. 10 May 1866; d. 17 Dec. 1871.
- 7 2—Eva Elizabeth, b. 29 Aug. 1867; d. 27 Apr. 1923.
- 8 3—Katherine Mann, b. 19 May 1869.
- 9 4—May Murray, b. 3 June 1871; m. H. L. Bailey.
- 10 5—Ard, b. 6 Sept. 1877.
- 11 6—Harry Walt, b. 22 Aug. 1881; d. 10 Jan. 1887.
- 4 Frederick Almon Edwards, b. Lincoln 25 Aug. 1836; m. 11 June 1871, Sarah Angeline, dau. of Chandler and Ruth (Rounds) Bruce. She was b. Lincoln, 19 Feb. 1848; d. 26 Feb. 1872. He d. 29 Oct. 1908. He m. 2d, Harriet B. Crockett, 12 Mar. 1874. She was b. 9 Apr. 1844; d. 22 Feb. 1916.

CHILDREN

- 12 1—Jerome, b. 28 Dec. 1872; d. 13 Sept. 1874.
- 13 2—Gertrude Elizabeth, b. 13 Aug. 1876; m. Herbert L. Pinkham. (See Pinkham.)
- 14 3—George LeBaron, b. 24 Sept. 1879; m. 1904, Margaret Libby, dau. of Amasa and Sarah (Nelson) Libby, who d. 8 Mar. 1923.

CHILDREN

- 15 1—George Everett, b. 13 June 1916.
- 16 2—Ariel Gardner, b. 3 Mar. 1923.
- 17 Andrew Edwards was a brother of Azariah, and came to Lincoln about the same time. He lived also in Transalpine and had a family. He d. 12 Mar. 1857, and his wife, who was Lucy Frost, d. 16 Nov. 1867.

CHILDREN

- 18 1—Albert.
- 19 2—Elmira, m. Rev. Thomas Kinney. Children, Oren, William and Mamie.
- 20 3—Catherine Mann, b. 18 Nov. 1840; m. 15 Sept. 1866, Charles Trott; d. 8 July 1909.

- 21*4—George W., b. 2 Oct. 1844; m. Anna Banks; d. 23 Oct. 1915.
- 22 5—Mary Ellen, m. Horatio Nelson; d. 1881. (See Nelson Family.)
- 23 6—Martha Edwards; m. Solomon Trott; two children —Lura Alice Trott, b. 26 Jan. 1871, and Gustavus B. Trott.
- 21 George W. Edwards, b. 2 Oct. 1844; m. Anna Banks; d. 23 Oct. 1915.

CHILDREN

- 24 1—Wilbert H., b. 28 May 1874.
- 25 2—Lela A., b. 9 Apr. 1877.
- 26 3—Guy M., b. 3 July 1881.

EMERSON

James Chase Emerson, b. Sidney, Me., 23 Apr. 1823, d. 25 June 1890; m. 4 Sept. 1848, at Lincoln, Frances Elizabeth Hayes, dau. of Chesley and Betsey (Sherman) Hayes. She was b. Lincoln, 4 Nov. 1826.

Mr. Emerson, while yet a young man, came to Orono where he engaged in business for a short time. Leaving there he went to Molunkus in 1848, where he managed the hotel business very successfully. In 1852, he went to Lincoln, where he formed a partnership with the late Hon. Asa Smith, and was in trade until 1854, when he removed to his farm where the remainder of his life was passed. His farm was one of the finest in that section. He was actively engaged in stock raising, and also engaged somewhat in lumbering. His death was caused from paralysis.

CHILDREN

- 1—Charles Chesley, b. Lincoln, 10 Oct. 1849; m. Nellie M. Plaisted. He was a business man in Bangor.
- 2—George Edwin, b. Lincoln, 20 Feb. 1851.
- 3—Henry Smith, b. Lincoln, 24 Mar. 1852; d. 20 Mar. 1863.
- 4—Sarah Frances, b. Lincoln, 24 Aug. 1853; m. George B. Webster.

- 5—Clara Ella, b. Lincoln, 24 Mar. 1855; m. Mark C. Jennings.
- 6—Mary Addie, b. Lincoln, 3 Mar. 1859; m. Fred W. Coburn.
- 7—Grace, b. Lincoln, 3 Feb. 1868; m. Frederick Guttererson.
- 8—Florence, b. Lincoln, 15 Nov. 1870; m. Walter Carey.

ESTES

The family and the name of Estes are derived from the House of Este, which was founded in Italy in 1097. Branches of the house migrated thence to Burgundy in France, and from there to England.

The families of the name in New England are descended from Matthew and Richard, sons of Robert and Dorothy Estes of Dover, England. Many of the descendants came to Maine, but the family in Lincoln were from Richard, a Quaker. We must pass over the four generations from Richard to John.

- 1 1 John Estes was a son of Caleb of China, Me., and was b. in China, 16 Aug. 1811. He d. at Lincoln, 7 May 1885; m. 1st, Elizabeth Kennedy; m. 2d, Nancy M. Ayer, about 1845; she d. 31 Aug. 1872; m. 3d, Esther P. Hammatt, dau. of William C. Hammatt.

Mr. Estes came to Lincoln about 1845. He was engaged principally in lumbering and toting, and lived some time at Smyrna, Aroostook County, probably about 1865 and 1870. Mr. Estes was auctioneer in 1857, appointed Deputy Sheriff in 1870, and held various town offices.

CHILDREN

- 2 1—Caroline Kennedy, b. China, 22 Feb. 1834; m. Peleg H. Barker.
- 3 2—Julia Elizabeth, b. 25 Mar. 1836; m. 30 Oct. 1885, Andrew J. Barry.
- 4 3—George M., b. 26 Sept. 1838; m. Emma H. Libby.
- 5 4—Anna Maria, b. 16 Feb. 1844; m. 24 Jan. 1860, T. C. Woodbury.

- 6 5—Susan Ann, b. about 1845; m. 13 Oct. 1862, George H. Stratton.
- 7*6—Charles Ayer, b. Lincoln 14 June 1847; m. Elizabeth P. Knapp of Portland.
- 8 7—Edwin Palmer.
- 9 8—Willie F., b. 5 Nov. 1852; d. 2 Apr. 1862.
- 10 9—Mary Addie, b. 10 Nov. 1855; d. 12 Apr. 1862.
- 7 Charles Ayer Estes, b. Lincoln, 14 June 1847; m. 6 Sept. 1871, Elizabeth P., dau. of John M. Knapp of Portland, Me. Educated in the public schools and Mattanawcook Academy, he went, about 1870, to Portland, and entered as clerk, the retail shoe store of his uncle, Moses G. Palmer, where he remained many years. He then was in business in New York in shoe manufacturing with a Mr. Gardner. After this he went to Denver, Col., and established himself in the retail shoe business and was very prosperous until about 1896, when the silver question placed Denver in a bad state, and he lost everything. He then settled in Philadelphia, where he was very successful financially and where he has lived until the present time (1927), though he retired from business two or three years ago.

CHILDREN

- 11 1—Eveline Ayer, b. Portland, 4 Sept. 1872; m. 2 Sept. 1901, John Eugene Carbutt, at Malden, Mass. She is a somewhat famous singer.

FELLOWS

Nathaniel Fellows was a son of Moses, and a descendant of Samuel, who was b. in England in 1619. He came over and settled in Salisbury, Mass., and d. there 16 Mar. 1697-8. Nathaniel was b. 30 Sept. 1807, and d. at Portland, 6 July 1883. He m. 17 June 1846, Sarah Palmer Hatch of Chester. She was b. 25 Nov. 1829, and d. at Kenduskeag, 1 Sept. 1903. Moses Fellows lived in Lincoln a few years and d. 24 Sept. 1853.

Nathaniel Fellows worked in a nail factory in Taunton, Mass., a few years and came from there to Lincoln in 1832. His first work in Lincoln probably was working for Deacon Roberts in his blacksmith shop. A little later he bought two river lots (Nos. 3 and 4 in No. 3) from the ministerial and school fund, the deed dated in 1835, and on this tract he made his farm and built his house and lived the remainder of his life with the old Penobscot, which he loved, flowing in grandeur past the hill, and the glowing summit of Katahdin beyond.

CHILDREN

- 1—Dana Willis, b. 14 Aug. 1847; d. 24 Dec. 1928; m. 1st, 9 Jan. 1879, Mary Louise Niles of Ft. Kent. She d. 30 Dec. 1916; m. 2d, 4 Dec. 1922, Cora Louise Butler of Port Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y.

He graduated at Medical School of Maine, and practiced dentistry in Portland, Me., 1877 to 1920; was Secretary of the Board of Dental Examiners of Maine from 1891 till 1911.

- 2—Percy Loren, b. 27 June 1851; d. Houlton, 14 May 1894; m. 27 Aug. 1881, Annie Williams of Greenbush.

He was fireman and engineer on the Bangor & Aroostook R. R. 1871 till 1894, and at the time of his death he had just been transferred to Houlton in charge of the machine shops at that place.

They have two children.

His widow m. 5 Nov. 1907, Hon. Edgar Bartlett Weeks of Oldtown.

- 3—Odell Truanda, b. 15 May 1857; m. 1st, 23 Dec. 1886, at Minneapolis, Minn., Emma Irene Harkins, dau. of Capt. Henry Harkins of Cedar River, Mich. She was b. at Ahnapee, Wis., 24 Oct. 1861, and d. at The Dalles, Ore., 8 Feb. 1905. m. 2d, 29 Jan. 1906, Mrs. Elizabeth Victoria Failor at Portland, Ore. She was b. in Canada, 15 Feb. 1862.

Odell T. Fellows was School Committee and Supervisor of Schools in Lincoln for three years, but in 1883 he left Lin-

coln for Minneapolis, Minn., where he was employed in the offices of the M. & St. L. and the C. M. & St. P. Ry's. On account of his wife's failing health, he removed from Minneapolis to Pasadena, California, in February 1893. Took the classified Civil Service examination in Los Angeles in 1897, and Oct. 26, 1898, was appointed to a position in the U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles. On July 1, 1906, he was appointed Special Agent of the General Land Office, which position he held until October 1911, when he resigned to make a trip East. On returning to California in July 1912, he did not again enter the Government service, but took a course at the Los Angeles College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, graduating in June 1915, and has since been in practice in Pasadena.

4—Ida Caroline, b. 7 Nov. 1858, d. 1 June 1862.

FISH

- 1 1 Ira Fish was an important personage in the earliest days of Lincoln, and many other members of the family have been well known in the town. We cannot give a complete family record. The following, however, of the family of John and Rebekah Fish is undoubtedly accurate and complete, entered on the books at Milton, N. H., by John Fish, Town Clerk. That of Jacob Fish, however, is incomplete, as there were apparently four more members.

CHILDREN

(All born in Milton, N. H.)

- 2*1—Ira, b. 4 Jan. 1790; m. Abra ———.
3 2—Sophia, b. 6 April 1792.
4 3—John, b. 15 Jan. 1795.
5 4—Hannah, b. 3 Sept. 1797; m. 1st, Israel Nute; m. 2d, Dr. Daniel Forbes.
6 5—John, b. 2 June 1799.
7 6—Deborah Sheffield, b. 1 April 1800.
8 7—John, b. 9 March 1803.
9*8—Jacob, b. 26 April 1805.
9 Jacob Fish, b. 26 April 1805; m. Sally ———

CHILDREN

10 1—Rebecca F., b. 24 June 1837.

11 2—Sophia, b. 7 Apr. 1841.

12 3—Oscar Ray, b. 18 June 1843.

13 4—Mary Emma, b. 29 Sept. 1845.

Known, but not known to be on record:

Mary Frances, d. 10 May 1837, aged 13-3-9.

Sarah A., d. 11 Nov. 1872, aged 44 yrs.; m. 9 Apr. 1848, Isaac S. Burton.

Harriet M., m. 1st, 10 Oct. 1852, Wm. H. Moore; m. 2d, 8 Nov. 1863, Joseph B. Foss.

Frances R., m. 31 July 1865, Wm. P. Fairbanks.

2 Ira Fish had one daughter and at least one or two sons.

FROST

The records of the Frost family are not adequate to enable one to write a consistent history of persons of the name who have lived in Lincoln. Winthrop and David were probably brothers. Winthrop settled in Transalpine early. He was a preacher there. David also came to Lincoln early, and lumbered on the Penobscot.

John Frost was a son of David, b. 17 Dec. 1812, and d. 1 Dec. 1882. He m. 27 Dec. 1834, Martha Buzzell, dau. of Henry Buzzell. Harriet, a dau. of David, b. 3 Jan. 1811, m. 12 Apr. 1830, Benjamin Chesley, and d. 15 Apr. 1876. Another dau. Elmira, b. 28 June 1818, m. Edward Chesley in 1833. David, the father, was b. 5 Feb. 1772. They were farmers and lumbermen. John Frost was Selectman in 1867-68-73-74.

Winthrop Frost had eight children and David had nine.

FULLER

1 1 Hon. Timothy Fuller was a lineal descendant of Thomas Fuller, the immigrant, who seated the family in America. He was baptized in Redenhall, Eng., Jan. 20, 1619, and came to America and settled in Dedham, Mass. He d. 28 Sept. 1690. His wife

was Hannah Flower; he was a son of Ralph and Elizabeth (Eliot) Fuller of Redenhall, a grandson of William and Abbie (Ling) Fuller of Redenhall, and a great-grandson of John Fuller of Redenhall with Harleston and Worthwell, Norfolk County, Eng.

Hon. Timothy was b. Dover, Mass., 1806; m. Deborah Ellis Baker of Dedham, Mass., and came to Lincoln in 1836.

CHILDREN

2*1—Horace B.

3*2—Charles W.

4 3—George, d. young.

5 4—George.

6 5—Francis H., m. Jennie B. Morrow.

7*6—Edward T., b. 12 Feb. 1849; d. 26 Apr. 1928.

2 Horace B., m. Mary Horton of Boston, Mass.

CHILDREN

8 1—Horace F.

9 2—Robert W.

10 3—Alice.

11 4—Edward H.

12 5—Mary, d. young.

13 6—Edith.

3 Chas. W., m. Charlotte Wiswell Rice.

CHILDREN

14 1—Carl Ellis, b. Lincoln 19 July 1868; d. Hampden, 27 Feb. 1871.

15 2—Herbert Leon, b. Hampden, 25 May 1871. He is a dentist in Bangor, Me.; m. Ella May Mulherron.

16 3—Ralph, b. Lincoln, 23 Aug. 1874; d. 28 Aug. 1875.

17 4—Louis Nealey, b. Lincoln, 23 Sept. 1876. Resides Dorchester, Mass.

18 5—Timothy Arthur, b. Lincoln, 24 Sept. 1878; m. 29 June 1904, in Dorchester, Mass., Evelyn Crowell Costigan. They had four ch., one boy, Louis, living.

19 6—Catherine Rice, b. Lincoln, 15 July 1880; m. 20

June 1906, Harold Milton Shaw of Somerville, Mass.

They have two ch., George and Harold, Jr.

20 7—Carroll Everett, b. Lincoln, 14 Mar. 1884.

21*8—Mildred Charlotte, b. Lincoln, 15 Jan. 1887.

22 9—Bessie, b. Lincoln, 15 Nov. 1889, d. 25 Sept. 1890.

23 10—Willard Cecil, b. Lincoln, 5 July 1891; m.; has one child; lives in Los Angeles, California.

7 Edward T., b. 12 Feb. 1849; m. Mary R. Bodwell, 8 Apr. 1880.

CHILDREN

24 1—Edith D., b. 28 June 1881; m. Ora A. McKenney, 8 Jan. 1903.

25 Ch. 1 Helen Fuller McKenney, b. 1 Mar. 1909.

26 2 Edward Fuller McKenney, b. 6 Oct. 1913.

27 2—Frank R., b. 17 June 1884.

28 3—Walter A., b. 19 Nov. 1891; m. Hazel Spencer.

29 1 ch., Jane Spencer, b. 7 Feb. 1920.

21 Mildred Charlotte, b. 15 Jan. 1887; m. W. J. Ross.

CHILDREN

30 1—Charlotte Elizabeth Ross, b. 25 July 1910.

31 2—William John Ross, Jr., b. 7 Aug. 1911.

32 3—Irving Charles Ross, b. 31 Mar. 1917.

33 4—Robert Leslie Ross, b. 15 Mar. 1922.

GATES

1 1 Alfred Gates was a son of Stephen Gates of Rutland, Mass., and Stephen was of the fourth generation from Stephen of Hingham, England, who came over in the ship *Diligent* in 1638. Alfred was b. in Rutland, Mass., 10 March 1765. He d. at Carroll, Me., 22 Jan. 1846; m. Marcia House at Paris. She was b. 15 March 1781, d. at Carroll 29 April 1859.

The important part that Mr. Gates took in the settlement of the town is referred to elsewhere.

CHILDREN, all b. in Paris.

- 2*1—Zadoc, b. 13 Jan. 1801; m. 15 June 1830, Mary A. Munroe.
- 3 2—Sally, b. 25 April 1802; d. 5 Sept. 1806.
- 4*3—Solon, b. 27 April 1804; d. Lincoln, 3 Feb. 1884; m. 13 Sept. 1827, Betsey L. Chase.
- 5 4—Mary, b. 25 Aug. 1806; m. 1 Jan. 1831, Thomas H. Chase.
- 6*5—Galen, b. 18 Nov. 1808; m. 1st, 1 Jan. 1837, Esther Chase; m. 2d, 4 July 1869, Mrs. Ruth Wright.
- 7 6—Homer, b. 15 March 1812; d. 27 Dec. 1893; m. 23 March 1860, Mrs. Fidelia A. Farris.
- 8 7—Vesta, b. 21 May 1814; d. 19 Feb. 1827. (Burned in house.)
- 9 8—Philomela, b. 19 Oct. 1819; d. 19 Feb. 1827. (Burned in house.)
- 10 9—Harriet Webber, b. 26 Aug. 1826; d. 21 July 1888; m. 22 Jan. 1853, James Butterfield.
- 2 Zadoc Gates, b. 13 Jan. 1801; d. 1880; m. 15 June 1830, Mary A. Munroe.

Zadoc lived in Lincoln till 1840, and apparently not afterwards. He was a signer of the petition for first town meeting.

CHILDREN

- 11 1—Simon B., b. Lincoln, 31 March 1834; m. Theodosia Randall of Springfield.
- 12 2—Frances M., m. Samuel Lowell of Danforth, Me.
- 13 3—Oliver P., d.
- 14 4—Augustine, killed in battle at Fredericksburg, Va., 3 May 1863.
- 15 5—Silas W., d. in the army.
- 16 6—George B., went to Nevada.
- 17 7—Vesta P., went to Chicago.
- 18 8—Galen, d.
- 4 Solon Gates, b. Paris, Me., 27 April 1804; d. Lincoln, 3 Feb. 1884; m. 1st, Betsey Little, dau. of Stephen Chase. She was b. at Woodstock, Me., 28 Dec.

1804; d. at Lincoln, 4 Sept. 1871; m. 2d, 6 April 1873, Frances Augusta Chesley.

Solon Gates came to Lincoln with his father and assisted in making their home in the woods near the mouth of the Cumbolassee Stream, and he remained a resident of Lincoln during his lifetime.

CHILDREN

19*1—Horatio, b. Lincoln, 9 July 1828; d. Lincoln, 5 Sept. 1881; m. 14 Oct. 1853, Mary Gates Buzzell.

20 2—Ruth Chase, b. 26 Nov. 1829; m. 16 Sept. 1852, Samuel Bradbury Webber.

21 3—Augusta Elizabeth, b. 3 May 1832; m. Alvin H. Lindsay.

22 4—Alfred, b. 25 May 1834; m. 11 Oct. 1857, Eliza Junkins Buzzell.

23 5—Stephen Decatur, b. 15 Oct. 1842; m. 26 Nov. 1863, Ellen C. Morey.

24 6—Edwin Solon, b. 15 June 1845; m. 26 Oct. 1873, Hattie C. Chase.

6 Galen Gates, b. Paris, Me., 18 Nov. 1808; d. Carroll, Me., 5 Nov. 1882.

Galen Gates was a whale fisherman around the Cape of Good Hope and elsewhere in the 20's and 30's. He went to California in 1849 and returned in 1852 bringing more than two thousand dollars in gold. He was the first postmaster of Carroll, 1845 to 1865, and held important town offices. He lived in Lincoln, 1834 to 1838.

CHILDREN

25 1—Albert, b. Carroll, 19 May 1839; m. 4 July 1861, Abbie Monroe.

26 2—Albion, b. Carroll, 19 May 1839; m. 1st, 21 April 1861, Bessie A. Danforth; m. 2d, 16 Oct. 1879, Mildred L. Heffron.

27 3—Mary Harriette, b. 17 Dec. 1842; m. 1867, John H. Haley.

28 4—Byron, b. 4 Oct. 1844; m. 1st, 1867, Aubine H. Drake; m. 2d, 1883, Charlotte Ahl, Dayton, Nev.

29 5—Solon, b. Sept. 1848; d. Oct. 1849.

30 6—Salmon, b. Sept. 1848; d. Dec. 1848.

- 19 Horatio Gates, b. Lincoln, 7 July 1828; d. Lincoln, 5 Sept. 1881; m. 14 Oct. 1853, Mary Gates Buzzell.

Horatio Gates was a trader at Lincoln Center many years, and was postmaster from 1874 to 1881.

CHILDREN

31 1—Infant son, d. 10 March 1855.

32 2—Herbert P., d. 22 June 1860, aged 3 yr., 7 mo., 24 d.

33 3—Henry S., d. 21 Oct. 1866, aged 7 yr., 8 mo.

34 4—Aubine E., d. 23 April 1876, aged 7 yr., 5 mo., 25 d.

35 5—Jessie B., m. Harry Butterfield.

GIFFORD

- 1 1 William Richard Gifford was b. in London, England, in 1816. At the age of sixteen his father bound him out to the captain of a vessel about to sail for America. After landing on this side he was sent ashore for water. He brought the water back to the gang-plank and then quit the ship for good, hiding in some bushes not far away until the ship had sailed, afterwards finding those that gave him food; he worked his way and eventually found himself in Enfield, Me. Here he worked in a carding mill and became expert in the handling of wool and woolen cloth.

He remained here several years and in 1853 he married Thankful Kennedy and moved to Lincoln. He soon became engaged in the carding and general handling of wool. He was some years at the "lower mills" at Lincoln and later at Lincoln Center, where his sons have carried on the business nearly to the present time. The writer has worn clothing produced strictly on the farm and fulled and finished in Gifford's mill.

CHILDREN

- 2 1—Thomas Benjamin, b. 27 Oct. 1838; m. Cordelia, dau. of Hiram Stinchfield.

- 3 2—William Richard, b. 2 March 1840.
- 4 3—James Alexander, b. 27 May 1842; m. Hannah Elizabeth, dau. of Erastus Adams, 24 Dec. 1862.
- 5 4—Mary Mallett, b. 10 March 1844; m. 10 June 1863, Reuben A. Crocker.
- 6 5—John Treat, b. 27 Dec. 1846; m. 9 Oct. 1869, Maria A. Crandlemire.
- 7*6—Charles Henry, b. 5 July 1848; d. ———; m. 4 July 1870, Fannie E. Savage; m. 2d, 7 Dec. 1885, Eva E. Smith.
- 8 7—Eliza Boobar, b. 27 May 1851; m. 1 Jan. 1870, Geo. H. Lovett.
- 9 8—Ann Maria, b. 25 Aug. 1852; m. 15 July 1871, Eugene Coffin.
- 10 9—Lucilla Twombly, b. 27 May 1854; d. 7 Mch. 1863.
- 11 10—Ira, b. 25 Dec. 1859; d. 25 Dec. 1861.
- 7 Charles Henry Gifford, b. 5 July 1848; m. 1870, Fannie E. Savage of Milo; m. 1885, Eva E. Smith.

CHILDREN

- 12 1—Freddie Earl, died young.
- 13 2—Carrie May; m. Edwin Adams, son of Henry Adams of Lincoln; d. 4 July 1901.
- 14 3—Marion Ethel, b. 15 Feb. 1888; d. 19 Apr. 1895.
- 15 4—Fred Earl, b. in Lincoln, 14 Jan. 1892; m. Edith Jordan, dau. of Edwin and Nellie (Smith) Jordan.

CHILDREN

- 16 1—Marguerite Eva, b. 26 Nov. 1915.
- 17 2—Madeline Helen, b. 26 July 1920.
- 18 3—Frances Louise, b. 23 Apr. 1922.
- 19 4—Searle Jordan, b. 13 July 1924; d. 15 Aug. 1924.
- 20 5—Merle Bernice, b. 3 Jan. 1927.

GOWEN

William Gowen, one of the early residents of Transalpine, was the son of Joseph Gowen. He came to Lincoln from Montville, Me. His wife was Lydia Soule of Brownville, Me. They had a family of seven children, but only two

daughters lived to grow up. They were Florentine Gowen and Jemima Gowen.

Jemima Gowen who was born 17 Mar. 1849, married Jeremiah Fiske, who was born in 1836. She died in 1904 and he in 1918. Their children, both living in Lincoln, are:

1—Gertrude, b. 26 Dec. 1868.

2—Raymond, b. 18 Mar. 1889; m. 20 Aug. 1928, Miss Pearl Flanders of Lincoln.

Florentine Gowen married Wallace Fiske, a brother of Jeremiah, and settled in Wisconsin, where she died in 1918. Another brother, Hiram Fiske, was a resident of Lincoln for many years.

GOODWIN

- 1 1 Alonzo Goodwin came from Harrison, Me., to Springfield, Me., at the age of 14 and worked for his brother, Joshua. At the age of 24 he came to Lincoln. In 1852 he bought the Carpenter farm where his son, Jethro Goodwin, now resides. In July 1853, he married Rhoda N. Sanborn of Newport, Me., who d. 13 Jan. 1894. He died 7 Feb. 1884.

CHILDREN

- 2 1—Charles A., m. Ora Cushman of Corinth; d. Petaluma, Cal., at the age of 72 yrs.
- 3 2—Laura A., m. Atwood Brown. Resides Winthrop, Mass.
- 4 3—Etta M., m. Edwin S. Curtis. Resides Frankfort, Me.
- 5*4—Jethro S., m. Myra E. Cunningham.
- 6 5—Bertha I., m. Wm. Morrison. Resides Rumford, Me.
- 5 Jethro S. Goodwin, m. Myra E. Cunningham of Troy, Me., 1 Jan. 1888. Resides on the Goodwin Farm, Lincoln Center. At the age of 21 he went to Colorado with his brother, Charles, but came home because of his father's poor health.

CHILDREN

- 7 1—Agnes B., deceased.
- 8*2—Atwood B.
- 9 3—Harry W., deceased.
- 10 4—Harry C., m. Oct. 1926, Genevieve A. Runnells of Bangor. Resides Bangor.
- 11 5—Clyde D., m. Sept. 1926, Verna M. Stevens of Lincoln. They have one child, Clyde D. Goodwin, Jr.
- 8 Atwood Goodwin, m. July 1913, Miss Mina Cunningham of Troy, Me. Resides Lincoln.

CHILDREN

- 12 1—Glendon J.
- 13 2—Bernard C.

GROSS

Charles Ellis Thomas Gross was the eighth of ten children of Freeman Gross (b. in Brunswick, Me., 13 Nov. 1770, m. 15 Sept. 1796, and d. 1 Aug. 1856). Charles Gross was b. in Brunswick 6 Sept. 1815, m. 27 May 1845, Emeline Goodwin, dau. of Stephen Goodwin of Lincoln.

Charles Gross was a blacksmith in Lincoln from 1839 till 1863. From 1846 he was associated with Moses Bailey a short time, and from 1848 to 1858 with Geo. S. Kneeland.

Their four children all died unmarried except Elizabeth Lincoln, who was b. Lincoln, 24 July 1849, and m. Charles H. Shepard of Boston. They had one child, Ethel.

HALL

- 1 1 Hubbard C. Hall was born in Sumner, Me., 1 July 1824, and moved with his parents to Lincoln in 1840. He soon began lumbering which he continued till his retirement a short time before his death. He was for years associated with William C. Hayford of Bangor. His earlier work was in the State of Maine but he later extended it to the other New England States, doing not only lumbering but road and dam building quite extensively. In 1891 Mr.

Hall retired to a farm in Phillipston, Mass. The family was large and several of the brothers have at times lived in Lincoln. Mr. Hall m. 1 Jan. 1850, Jane Goodwin of Lincoln. He d. in Phillipston, Mass., 2 Nov. 1892.

CHILDREN

- 2 1—Horace, b. Lincoln, abt. 1854; d. young.
- 3 2—Eva, b. 28 Oct. 1856; d. 17 June 1907; m. 1877, Fred Cooper.
- 4 3—Carry, b. 12 Aug. 1858; m. Wm. Lomas.
- 5 4—Jennie, b. 6 Dec. 1862; m. Fred A. Frost.
- 6 5—Eliphalet, b. 4 Apr. 1866; m. 26 Sept. 1888, Elizabeth Currier.
- 7 6—Charles, b. 4 May 1870.
- 8 Nicholas H. Hall was a brother to Hubbard C. Hall, and they were at times engaged together in lumbering operations in early years. Nicholas was in Lincoln from 1834 to 1858. He later lived in Winn, and d. 13 July 1899. Mr. Hall often served as highway surveyor and other officers of the town.

CHILDREN

- 9 1—Caroline L., b. Lincoln, 23 March 1833.
- 10 2—Sarah Ann, b. 3 Dec. 1835.
- 11 3—Cyrus Foss, b. 12 Nov. 1837.
- 12 4—Harriet Chesley, b. 28 May 1840.
- 13 5—Thomas Lindsay, b. 4 Feb. 1842.
- 14 6—Arvilla Adelaide, b. 20 March 1844.
- 15 7—Lott Alto, b. 29 March 1846.

HAMMOND

- 1 1 Benjamin Hammond, b. North Yarmouth, Me., 8 Jan. 1735; m. 5 July 1758, Sarah Scriggins.

Mr. Hammond was one of the first settlers of New Gloucester, moving there from North Yarmouth. He was a great hunter and scout, and saw much service in the French and Indian wars, his name appearing on the muster rolls of companies in His Majesty's service five times between 1755

and 1760, and there is a well-established tradition that he was later commissioned captain in the Continental army and died at Ticonderoga during the Revolutionary War. He was probably a son of John Hammond of Kittery.

2*1—Benjamin, b. 13 July 1760; m. Rebecca Smith.

3 2—Sarah, b. 1763; m. Nicholas Chesley.

4 3—Susanna, b. 1765; m. Lemuel Jackson of So. Paris.

5 4—Hannah, b. 1767; m. Jacob Parsons of Norway, Me.

6 5—Bela, b. 1769; m. 29 Nov. 1787, Ruth Cotton.

7*6—Joseph, b. 27 Nov. 1771; m. Lydia Parsons of So. Paris.

8 7—Polly, b. 1773; m. ——— Cotton.

9 8—Hannah, b. 12 May 1774.

- 2 Benjamin, b. 13 July 1760; d. So. Paris, Me., 28 Feb. 1838; m. 31 Aug. 1782, Rebecca Smith, dau. of Josiah and Esther (Pool) Smith of Gloucester, Mass. She was b. 13 Oct. 1762, and d. 10 Feb. 1843.

CHILDREN

- 10 1—Rebecca, b. New Gloucester, Me., 27 May 1783; m. James Daniels, Jr., one of the proprietors of township No. 3, Lincoln.

- 11 2—Esther, b. Paris, Me., 29 May 1786; m. Humphrey Merrill.

- 12*3—Benjamin, b. Paris, Me., 12 Sept. 1788; m. Ruth Hersey.

- 13*4—Moses, b. Paris, 2 June 1791; m. Mehitabel Keith.

- 14 5—Sally, b. Paris, 20 Dec. 1793; m. Frederick N. Hall.

- 15 6—Ezra, b. Paris, 21 May 1796; m. Betsey Town.

- 16 7—Olive, b. Paris, 11 Dec. 1798; m. Jonathan Bemis.

- 17 8—Bela, b. Paris, 27 Aug. 1801; d. 4 April 1803.

- 7 Joseph, b. 17 Nov. 1771; m. 31 Oct. 1796, Lydia, dau. of Capt. William Parsons of Paris, Me. She was b. 28 Oct. 1777.

CHILDREN

- 18 1—Sarah, b. 10 Aug. 1797; d. 19 Nov. 1816.

- 19 2—Polly, b. 17 April 1799; m. Levi Berry, Jr. Lived in Smyrna, Me.

- 20 3—Lydia, b. 17 April 1801; d. 4 Dec. 1805.
 21*4—Joseph, b. 29 Sept. 1802; d. Lincoln, 22 June 1883;
 m. Lydia Fuller Cushman.
 22 5—Caroline, b. 11 July 1804; m. Charles Tucker.
 23 6—Eliza, b. 10 Jan. 1806; d. 25 Oct. 1806.
 24 7—Peleg Benson, b. 6 Jan. 1808; m. Emeline Irish.
 25 8—William Parsons, b. 27 Sept. 1809; m. Lucy Whitte-
 more. Lived in Buckfield.
 26 9—Susan, b. 3 Nov. 1811; d. 14 Aug. 1825.
 27 10—Henry Rust, b. 17 Sept. 1813; d. 3 Feb. 1814.
 28 11—Lydia Jane, b. 5 July 1815; m. Bradford Morse.
 29 12—Sarah, b. 14 Aug. 1817; m. John M. Cummings.
 30 13— ———b. 14 Aug. 1817; d. in infancy.
 31 14—Mercy Ann, b. 25 Nov. 1819; m. Joseph Staples.
 32 15—John Rust, b. 18 May 1822; m. Jeannette Ann
 Cushman.
 33 16—George, b. 14 Nov. 1826; m. Emily C. Thayer.
- 12 Benjamin, b. Paris, Me., 12 Sept. 1788; d. Lincoln 24
 Oct. 1870; m. 17 March 1814, Ruth, dau. of James
 and Alethea (Poole) Hersey of Sumner, Me. She
 was b. Minot, Me., 17 Jan. 1795, and d. in Lincoln,
 9 Nov. 1880.

Mr. Hammond was one of the earliest settlers in Matta-
 nawcook, in 1825, having lived in Albany, Me., nine years. He
 was a younger brother of Moses, one of the Proprietors of
 Township No. 3. Jeremy Nelson has recorded that Mr. Ham-
 mond, in 1826, raised 600 bushels of very nice shelled corn
 on twelve acres of land. He signed the petition for the first
 town meeting of Lincoln, and was Selectman in 1830-31. His
 farm was two or three miles north of Lincoln Center, and
 he was many times chosen school agent in district number 2.

CHILDREN

- 34*1—Augustus Frederick, b. Paris, 7 March 1816; m. 20
 Feb. 1841, Hannah M. Bailey (pub.).
 35 2—Maria Hersey, b. Albany, Me., 22 Aug. 1818; d.
 Detroit, Mich., 7 Feb. 1917; m. 27 Nov. 1837, Jacob
 W. Stinchfield.

- 36 3—Althea Poole, b. Albany, 2 Oct. 1820; d. Lincoln, 13 Jan. 1908; m. Moses B. Hersey.
- 37 4—Rebecca Smith, b. Albany, 14 Oct. 1822; m. Benjamin F. Carpenter.
- 38 5—James Hersey, b. Lincoln, 16 Nov. 1828.
- 39 6—Peter Chase, b. Lincoln, 17 Dec. 1830, d. 12 Oct. 1851.
- 40 7—Benjamin, b. Lincoln, 17 Dec. 1833; d. 1 March 1835.
- 41*8—Edwin Benjamin, b. Lincoln, 18 April 1837; d. 28 Aug. 1919; m. Julia Maria Lindsay.
- 13 Moses, b. Paris, Me., 2 June 1791; m. Mehitable, dau. of Edward and Betsey (King) Keith. She was b. 16 Dec. 1794, and d. 13 July 1867.

Moses Hammond was one of the Proprietors of township number three. He probably never lived in Lincoln.

CHILDREN

- 42 1—Elizabeth Shaw, b. 19 Oct. 1819; m. Rev. John Calvin Prince.
- 43 2—Jairas Keith, b. 12 Nov. 1822; m. Eliza Roper.
- 44 3—Juliette, b. 25 Jan. 1825; m. Thomas H. Brown, M.D.
- 45 4—Albert M., b. 13 June 1827; d. 20 Sept. 1827.
- 46 5—Albert Moses, b. 16 Feb. 1831; m. Julia Morse.
- 47 6—Frances Adelia, b. 16 Sept. 1831; d. 30 Jan. 1832.
- 48 7—Frances Augusta, b. 11 July, 1833.
- 21 Joseph, b. 29 Sept. 1802; d. Lincoln, 22 June 1883; m. 17 Jan. 1830, Lydia Fuller, dau. of Bartholomew and Lydia (Fuller) Cushman of Paris, Me. She was b. 23 March 1807.

Joseph Hammond went to Lincoln in 1828, bought a farm in the north part of the town and brought his wife in 1830. His children were all born in Lincoln. Mr. Hammond was chosen on the Board of Selectmen, and held other offices in town. He was frequently elected school agent in district number one.

CHILDREN

- 49 1—George, b. 20 Nov. 1830; 20 Sept. 1867, pub. Ella A. Southard.
- 50 2—Ira Fish, b. 23 Apr. 1832; 24 Mar. 1855, pub. Mary E. Lindsay.
- 51 3—Andrew, b. 17 Nov. 1834.
- 52 4—Marion Wallace, b. 17 Apr. 1837; d. Lincoln, 22 June 1875.
- 53 5—Sarah Eliza, b. 11 June 1840; m. 7 Apr. 1861, Isaac McGlaufflin.
- 54 6—Bartholomew Cushman, b. 27 Feb. 1843. Lived in Aroostook 1864, Lincoln 1884.
- 34 Augustus Frederick, b. Paris, Me., 7 March 1816; m. (pub.) 29 Feb. 1841, Hannah M. Bailey. In Lincoln, 1837 to 1858.

CHILDREN

- 55 1—Willis Benjamin, b. 25 June 1849.
- 56 2—Augustus Frederick, b. 28 Jan. 1855; d. Letter B, Aroostook Co., 15 Aug. 1886.
- 41 Edwin Benjamin, b. Lincoln, 18 Apr. 1837; d. Lincoln, 28 Aug. 1919; m. 5 March 1863, Julia Maria, dau. of George and Ruth Hanscomb (Thurlow) Lindsay. She d. 24 Oct. 1918.

CHILDREN

- 57*1—Mary Alice, b. Lincoln, 4 June 1866; m. A. C. Lancaster.
- 58 2—Cora Adell, b. 17 May 1873; m. Chas. Cutler.
- 57 May Alice, b. Lincoln, 4 June 1866; m. Andrew Chesley Lancaster, 4 June 1885.

CHILDREN

- 59*1—Katherine May Lancaster, b. Lincoln, 30 Jan. 1887.
- 60*2—Ruth Marie, b. Lincoln, 26 Nov. 1895.
- 61*3—Carlton, b. Lincoln, 1906.
- 59 Katherine May Lancaster, b. 30 Jan. 1887; m. Oscar P. Church, 1906.

CHILDREN

- 62 1—Edwin Church, b. 21 Feb. 1907.
 63 2—Dorothy May Church, b. 23 May 1910; m. Dec. 1928, Joseph Gleason.
 64 3—Clarence Church, b. 15 Feb. 1913; d. Oct. 1913.
- 60 Ruth Marie Lancaster, b. 26 Nov. 1895; m. 1920, Loring P. Osgood.

CHILDREN

- 65 1—Barbara Osgood, b. 12 July 1923.
 66 2—Kenneth Osgood, b. 24 Feb. 1925.
- 61 Carlton Lancaster, b. 1906; m. July 1927, Christine Clowes.

CHILDREN

- 67 1—Ramona Jean, b. 23 Dec. 1928.

HAYES

Chesley Hayes was b. at Wakefield, N. H., in 1799, and d. at Lincoln, 20 Feb. 1835.

He m. Betsey Sherman, dau. of Thomas and Betsey (Keith) Sherman. She was b. at Tamworth, N. H., 8 March 1802, and d. at Lincoln, 8 Aug. 1856.

Chesley Hayes signed the petition for the first town meeting, and was the first Town Clerk, serving three years. He bought much real estate in Lincoln, built a house and kept the first hotel. His early death was much regretted.

CHILDREN

- 1—Frances Elizabeth, b. 4 Nov. 1826; m. James C. Emerson.
 2—Sarah Jenkins, b. 11 May 1828; m. Almond S. Chase, W. Garland, Me.
 3—Hannah Sherman, b. 2 Feb. 1832; m. Sprague Adams.

HAYNES

Alvin Haynes was a son of David W. Haynes. He was not specially identified with Lincoln in any way, but was very

active and a man of influence on the Penobscot River in the early days, especially in connection with the mails between Bangor and Houlton, when there was but one mail a week, and that carried by wagon, by boat and on horseback. He was the first to drive a mail stage over the completed Military Road to Houlton.

Alvin Haynes was born in Dresden, Me., 5 Aug. 1801, and died 17 Sept. 1875. He was three times married and had eight children. Among them were Charles A. and George H.

For many years before the building of the European and North American Railway, the wagons and fine horses of the Eastern Express Company were familiar objects on the street, running daily both ways between Bangor and Mattawamkeag, and Charles A. Haynes was the driver.

His brother, George H. Haynes, was a man of great versatility. He was a surveyor on the line of the E. & N. A. Ry. He was agent of the Penobscot River Navigation Co. He was in trade in Lewiston and in Chicago, and in 1874 he went to Winn and engaged in business there. Later he was in Portland as the business agent of the Journal of the Maine Academy of Medicine and Science. He lived in Lincoln for a time.

George H. Haynes was born 20 Sept. 1835, and married 23 July 1859, Josephine F. Morrill.

HEALD

- 1 1 Israel Heald was a son of Benjamin Heald of Sumner, Me. He was b. in Sumner 22 Jan. 1793, and d. at Lincoln 28 Mar. 1882. He m. Jane, a dau. of Ellis and Jane (Bradford) Standish. He was a direct descendant of Miles Standish of early colonial fame. She was b. at Plympton, Mass., 24 Oct. 1797. Israel Heald served in the War of 1812. He moved his family to Lincoln from Sumner in 1826. He was an active and somewhat prominent citizen for many years in Lincoln and adjacent regions. He was a

farmer and lumberman and took contracts for various kinds of work. Apparently one of his earliest undertakings was the building of the State road from Houlton to Baring. This was accomplished so successfully that the then Governor of Maine wrote him a letter of approval. This road covered a distance probably of sixty to one hundred miles, but portions of it may have been previously constructed. He was employed by Ira Fish in the construction of the dam and mill at Mattanawcook. He was chosen Selectman at the first meeting in 1829, and served the town in this and various other capacities later. He had large holdings of land from the State on the south side of Mattanawcook Pond.

CHILDREN

- 2 1—Jane Loring, b. Sumner, 28 Aug. 1816; d. Lincoln, 21 Oct. 1831; m. Henry T. Morrill.
- 3 2—Israel, b. 19 July 1818; d. Lincoln 4 Sept. 1894.
- 4 3—Mary Green, b. 8 Dec. 1820; m. Ambrose Buck.
- 5 4—Nancy Waterman, b. 8 July 1822; d. Gorham, Me., 12 Dec. 1892; m. William Jackman.
- 6 5—Eunice Loring, b. Lincoln, 18 Oct. 1826; d. 27 Dec. 1852; m. Frederick E. Nute.
- 7 6—Benjamin, b. 23 Oct. 1828; d. Lincoln, 2 Jan. 1842.
- 8 7—Ellis Standish, b. 16 Jan. 1831; d. 4 Sept. 1858; m. Rebecca Hopkins.
- 9 8—John Avery, b. 11 June 1833; d. 24 May 1836.
- 10 9—Helen Maria, b. 30 Nov. 1835; m. Orville Buck.
- 11 10—Augusta Standish, b. 27 Jan. 1837; d. Meshawaka, Ia., 24 Dec. 1914; m. Robert D. O. Smith.
- 12 11—Harriet Carpenter, b. 18 Dec. 1840; m. William F. Sliney.
- 13 12—John Avery, b. 29 Nov. 1842; killed in war, 6 Apr. 1865.
- 14 Andrew Jackson Heald, was a son of Benjamin, Jr., and a nephew of Israel Heald of Lincoln. He was

b. in Sumner, 6 May 1815; m. 4 July 1839, Mary Sewall Austin, dau. of Zebadiah Austin of Dracut, Mass. She was b. 8 Feb. 1816.

Mr. Heald came to the Penobscot in 1839, lived at Medway and elsewhere and in 1843 settled on the farm in Chester. He was a farmer and engaged also in lumbering and other work.

CHILDREN

- 15 1—Sarah H., b. Medway, 27 June 1840; m. 12 Nov. 1874, Stockbridge F. Lindsay.
 - 16 2—Josephine C., b. Sumner, 15 May 1842; d. 28 Aug. 1852.
 - 17*3—Adah, b. Chester, 15 Feb. 1844; m. 25 Dec. 1862, Henry Haynes of Chester.
 - 18*4—Hannah Jane, b. 14 July 1846; m. 24 Mar. 1866, Francis D. Scammon.
 - 19 5—Laura A., b. 24 Apr. 1848; m. 11 Sept. 1870, Francis Babcock.
One ch., Mary Babcock, m. Augustus Ludden; one ch., Laura Ludden.
 - 20 6—Mary A., b. 18 Feb. 1850; d. 25 Aug. 1852.
 - 21 7—Achсах, b. 21 Dec. 1851; d. 29 Aug. 1852.
 - 22 8—Herbert, b. 5 Aug. 1853; d. 5 Dec. 1882.
 - 23 9—Charles C., b. 22 Jan. 1856; d. 4 July 1863.
 - 24 10—Angie M., b. 26 Aug. 1860; m. Everett Hatch of Chester.
 - 25 11—Mary C., b. 18 Dec. 1862; d. 17 May 1879.
- 17 Adah, b. Chester, 15 Feb. 1844; m. Henry Haynes.
- #### CHILDREN—Not in order of birth.
- 26 1—Elmer Haynes, m. Cora Lancaster.
 - 27 2—Clinton Haynes, South Winn, Me.; m. Ada Lancaster.
 - 28 3—Josephine Haynes; m. George Smith; one ch., Doris, m. Capt. Knox of New York.
 - 29 4—Agnes Haynes, m. Edward McKeever.
 - 30 5—Austin Haynes, m. Prudence Wyman of Chester.
One ch., Eugene.

31 6—Henry Haynes, druggist in Madison, Me.

18 Hannah Jane Heald, b. 14 July 1846; m. 24 Mar. 1866, Francis D. Scammon.

CHILDREN

32*1—Minnie L. Scammon.

33 2—Addie O. Scammon.

34 3—Charlotte G. Scammon.

35 4—Dr. H. Leon Scammon.

32 Minnie L. Scammon, m. Frank Annis.

CHILDREN

36 1—Howard L. Annis, b. 8 Oct. 1898.

Mildred Brackett.

37 2—Hortense S. Annis, b. 8 Oct. 1898.

38 3—Vernon F. Annis, b. 3 May 1900; m. 9 Nov. 1921, Gail Flanders; one child, Charlotte Annis, b. 14 Dec. 1923.

39 Timothy Heald was a son of Benjamin Heald, Jr., and a nephew of Israel Heald of Lincoln. He was b. in Sumner 18 Apr. 1817. Mr. Heald went to Illinois in 1838 and taught school three years. He returned to Maine and attended school at Buckfield for a time, then taught school in Auburn. He came to Lincoln in 1844, engaged in lumbering three years; then exploring land for the State a few years. In 1852 he went to California and Puget Sound for four years, and returned to Lincoln in 1856, where he afterwards lived. He was in business at Lincoln Center many years, and lived on the hill near by.

He m. 18 Feb. 1870, Adeline E. Huntress, dau. of Aaron W. Huntress, and d. at Lincoln 12 Mar. 1889. The family removed to Cambridge, Mass., in 1892.

CHILDREN

40 1—Gemma Louise, b. 11 Dec. 1870.

41 2—Benjamin Huntress, b. 9 Feb. 1874; d. 1 July 1915; m. 17 Jan. 1923, Anna M. Davis.

42 3—Clara Gertrude, b. 23 Jan. 1880.

HEATH

Jacob Heath, son of Abraham Heath, was an early settler, about 1830, and remained thirty years. He was probably born in Paris and lived on the Enfield road. He m. Arvilla Chase, and had one son, Hiram Chase Heath.

- 1 1 James Sullivan Heath was a brother and apparently did not live in Lincoln. He had a daughter, Anna Columbia, who lived for some years with her uncle, and m. 8 Nov. 1875, William Nelson Holmes. He was b. at Petitcodiac, N. B., 7 Apr. 1846. Mr. Holmes lived at Lincoln, but later went to California, where he remained. Mrs. Holmes was b. 1 Jan. 1851.

CHILDREN

- 2*1—Walter Wendell Holmes, b. 22 Oct. 1876; m. Mary Lucinda Weatherbee.
3*2—Luther Stanley Holmes, b. 21 Apr. 1878.
4*3—William Henry Holmes, b. 6 Sept. 1879.
5*4—Charles Holstead Holmes, b. 12 Sept. 1880.
6 5—Harry Holmes, b. Nov. 1881; d. 17 July 1883.
7 6—Fenwicke Lindsay Holmes, b. 6 Feb. 1883; lecturer and author, New York City; m. Katharine Junkerman, New York.
8*7—Guy James Holmes, b. 30 May 1884.
9*8—Jerome Crane Holmes, b. 30 Sept. 1887.
10*9—Ernest Shurtleff Holmes, b. 20 Jan. 1889.
- 2 Walter Wendell Holmes, b. 22 Oct. 1876; m. Mary Lucinda Weatherbee, b. 12 Jan. 1878. Mr. Holmes is a merchant in Lincoln.

CHILDREN

- 11 1—Richard Weatherbee, b. Lincoln, 24 Nov. 1907.
12 2—Carlton Jerome, b. Lincoln, 28 Jan. 1910.
- 3 Luther Stanley Holmes, carpenter in Lincoln, b. 21 Apr. 1878; m. Marcia Bragg Jipson, b. 31 Aug. 1890.

CHILDREN

- 13 1—Rodney Burr, b. 16 Jan. 1906
14 2—Ellery Loring, b. 15 Sept. 1908; d. 1928.
- 4 William Henry Holmes, business man in Los Angeles, Cal., b. 6 Sept. 1879; m. Rosa Martin of Mattawamkeag.

CHILDREN

- 15 1—Jeannette, b. Jan. 1909.
16 2—Robert D., b. 1911.
17 3—Anna, b. 1918.
- 5 Charles Holstead Holmes, Supt. of Schools, Acushnet, Mass., b. 12 Sept. 1880; m. Elizabeth Kimball of Lincoln.

CHILDREN

- 18 1—Rae, b. Sept. 1909.
19 2—Bertha, b. Feb. 1912.
20 3—Clifton, b. Sept. 1915.
- 8 Guy James Holmes, farmer and salesman, Los Angeles, Cal., b. 30 May 1884; m. Emma Holmes.

CHILDREN

- 21 1—Josephine, b. July 1905.
22 2—Lawrence William, b. Dec. 1907.
- 9 Jerome Crane Holmes, Congregational minister, Santa Rosa, Cal.; for many years head of the Language School, Tokio, Japan. He was b. 30 Sept. 1887; m. Jennie Edwards, Madison, Me.

CHILDREN

- 23 1—Jerome Knowlton, b. Tokio, 23 Apr. 1916.
24 2—Fenwicke William, b. Tokio, 9 Oct. 1918.
- 10 Ernest Shurtleff Holmes, b. 20 Jan. 1889; m. Hazel Bailey Foster, Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Holmes is a lecturer, author and Dean of Religious Science and School of Philosophy, Los Angeles.

HERSEY

- 1 1 Samuel Hersey, b. Minot, Me., 14 May 1786; m. 1st, Eunice Bradbury, dau. Moses Bradbury of Minot. She d. 5 May 1830; m. 2d, 28 July 1831, Polly Bradbury. She d. 13 Nov. 1859.

CHILDREN

- 2*1—William Reed.
3 2—Hiram, b. 9 Sept. 1812.
4 3—Samuel, b. 27 July 1814.
5*4—Moses Bradbury.
6 5—Jason, b. 20 Sept. 1818.
7 6—Julia Ann, b. 17 Nov. 1820.
8 7—Harry Benjamin, b. 10 Dec. 1833.
9 8—Eunice Millett, b. 18 July.
- 2 William Reed Hersey, b. Sumner, Me., 10 Feb. 1811; d. Lincoln, 2 June 1874; m. 24 June 1833, Ardelia, dau. of Job Prince of Buckfield. She was b. 24 Aug. 1808, and d. Lincoln 22 June 1873.

William R. Hersey came to Lincoln in 1832, and was prominent in various activities almost till the time of his death. He had a fine farm north of Lincoln Center, and engaged extensively in lumbering and mills. He was a member of several local corporations and associations, including the Lincoln Center Union Hall Association, 1868, and the Lincoln Trotting Park Association, 1869, and also of one or more lumber corporations composed mostly of leading lumbermen of Bangor. He was repeatedly chosen Moderator of town meeting; so often, in fact, that the writer as a boy was led to wonder if any other man could serve in that capacity. He served as Justice of the Peace, Selectman and Treasurer.

CHILDREN

- 10*1—William Prince.
11 2—Eliza Ann Freeman, b. 2 Sept. 1838; d. 26 June 1845.
12*3—Delia Bradbury.
13 4—Ella Louise, b. 12 Jan. 1851; d. 17 July 1879.

- 5 Moses Bradbury Hersey, b. Sumner 26 Sept. 1816; m. 29 Mar. 1842, Althea Poole Hammond, dau. of Benjamin and Ruth Hammond. She was b. Albany, Me., 2 Oct. 1820.

Mr. Hersey was a consistent and successful farmer. He did not seek public office.

CHILDREN

- 14 1—Marietta, b. 2 Nov. 1845; m. Oziel B. Keith; d. 14 Jan. 1922.
 15 2—Augusta Maria, b. 25 Jan. 1848; d. 8 Apr. 1849.
 16 3—Hiram Bradbury, b. 1 Oct. 1849; d. 29 Mar. 1850.
 17 4—Alvan Bates, b. 6 Dec. 1851; m. Ella Knowles. One ch., Nettie, b. 28 May 1886.
 18 5—Sarah Cobb, b. 6 June 1856; d. 9 Jan. 1862.
 19*6—Benjamin Hammond.
 20 7—Sadie Althea, b. 30 July 1863; m. Charles Clayton Allen.
- 10 William Prince Hersey, b. Lincoln, 29 Aug. 1836; d. Baton Rouge, La., 22 Feb. 1863; m. 21 Feb. 1858, Sarah Sophronia Woodbury, dau. of Tyler Woodbury; he was first lieutenant Co. E, 22 Maine Infantry.

CHILDREN

- 21 1—Melville W., b. 22 Dec. 1858.
 22 2—Edgar F., b. 14 Jan. 1862.
- 12 Delia Bradbury Hersey, b. 29 Jan. 1847, m. 29 Dec. 1870, Samuel Fessenden Merrill, son of Samuel Merrill. He was b. Minot, Me., 1 Mar. 1846, and was a shoe manufacturer in Auburn.

CHILDREN

- 23 1—Grace Fessenden Merrill, b. May 1872.
- 19 Benjamin Hammond Hersey, b. Lincoln, 7 Feb. 1859; m. 22 Apr. 1888, Lois Pinkham Rounds, dau. Benjamin Rounds of Lincoln. She was b. 29 Nov. 1867.
- Mr. Hersey is a farmer and lived for many years on the old M. B. Hersey farm north of Lincoln Center.

CHILDREN

24 1—Lawrence Rounds, b. 28 May 1886; d. 5 Feb. 1900.

HOPKINS

Jason Radcliffe Hopkins was a son of Theodore Hopkins who was b. in 1792 and lived in Troy, Me. Jason R. was b. in Unity, Me., 12 Sept. 1818.

m. 1st, 21 Feb. 1844, Ann E., dau. of John T. Nute of Lincoln. She was b. in Lafayette, La., in June 1824, and d. in Lincoln, 29 May 1845; m. 2d, ———; m. 3d, in Washington, D. C., 31 July, Phebe, dau. of Henry Bishop. She was b. 22 June 1828.

Mr. Hopkins was a jeweler and watchmaker in Lincoln from 1844 till 1857; from 1857 to 1862 he lived in Bangor, and from 1862 in Washington. In Lincoln he also dealt in dry goods and manufactured pianos. While at Lincoln he invented and patented a system of bells for hotels and steamboats. He is also the inventor of the Auburndale watch, and other articles, and he brought the first printing press to Lincoln for printing the Mattanawcook Observer.

CHILDREN

1—Mary Jane, b. Lincoln, 21 May 1845; d. Washington, 8 Feb. 1865.

2—Emma Lydia, b. Bangor, 24 Aug. 1860; d. Washington, 13 April 1895.

3—Charles Jason, b. Washington, 24 Aug. 1866; m. Irva Kenan.

4—Henry Theodore, b. 10 Jan. 1868.

HUNTRESS

1 1 William Huntress of South Berwick, Me.; m. Elizabeth Warren.

CHILDREN

2 1—Caleb, b. Waterboro, Me., 9 Dec. 1788.

3 2—Rhoda, b. Waterboro, 23 Mar. 1791; d. 17 Oct. 1885.

4 3—Robert, b. 30 April 1793.

- 5 4—Rebecca, b. 1795.
 6*5—Aaron Warren, b. 11 June 1798.
 7 6—Hosea Hasty, b. 3 Sept. 1800.
 8*7—James, b. 3 June 1804; d. 22 Feb. 1898.
 9 8—Betsey Warren, b. 7 (8) Mch. 1807 (9); d. 3 July 1895.
 10 9—Tyra Ann, b. 19 Jan. 1810.
- 6 Aaron Warren Huntress, b. 9 June 1798; d. Lincoln. 14 June 1882; m. 1822, Jemima, dau. of James and Jemima Sampson of Lincoln.
- Mr. Huntress was b. in Waterboro, but also lived in Harrison and Parkman, following the business of brick making and brick masonry and also farming. He came to Lincoln in 1827 and made bricks almost till the time of his death. Mr. Huntress was sent to the Legislature in 1869, and was elected, at different times, to all the important town offices. The pupils in the schools were somewhat terrorized by the appearance of his shaggy eyebrows in school.
- CHILDREN
- 11 1—Jemima, b. 25 Feb. 1824; m. S. H. L. Whittier.
 12 2—William W., d. 25 Oct. 1828, aged 2 yr. 10 m.
 13 3—Alice, b. Lincoln, 6 Nov. 1827; d. Arlington, 21 Sept. 1912.
 14 4—Milton H., b. 12 Dec. 1829; d. 2 Feb. 1894, Denver, Col.
 15 5—Warren Aaron, b. ———; m. 23 Aug. 1856, Sarah Spencer.
 16 6—James S., b. ———.
 17 7—Adaline E., b. 9 Sept. 1840; d. Arlington, Mass., 23 Apr. 1915; m. 18 Feb. 1870, Timothy Heald.
 18 8—Charles, d. 22 Aug. 1855, aged 17 y.
 19 9—Laura J., b. 13 May 1836; m. 17 Nov. 1854, J. W. Bradbury.
 20 10—Hannah M., b. 17 March 1843; d. 4 Dec. 1918; m. Chas. W. Porter, 17 Sept. 1883.
- 8 James Huntress, b. Waterboro, Me., 3 June 1804; d. Lincoln, 19 Feb. 1898; m. 28 Feb. 1837, Jane, dau.

of Jeremiah and Mary E. (Polly) (Bailey) Jameson.

Frequent reference has been made to Mr. Huntress as one of the earliest settlers.

CHILDREN

- 21 1—Martin, d. 22 Oct. 1837, aged 4 m. 18 d.
- 22 2—Helen, b. 18 Sept. 1839; d. 27 Nov. 1911; m. 17 Nov. 1865, B. F. Coburn.
- 23 3—Margaret Ellen, b. 22 Dec. 1841; d. 1 June 1923; m. 30 Dec. 1868, Freeland J. Coburn.
- 24*4—Abbie Adelaide, b. 26 May 1843; d. 19 Sept. 1920; m. 9 June 1861, Harrison Piper.
- 25 5—Tyra Ann, b. 1846; d. 15 Sept. 1865.
- 26 6—Sarah Frances, b. Jan. 1848; d. 2 March 1849.
- 27 7—Elizabeth Lincoln, b. 4 Sept. 1854; d. 30 May 1907; m. 26 Feb. 1879, Francis E. Libby.

- 24 Abbie Adelaide, b. 26 May 1843; d. 19 Sept. 1920; m. 9 June 1861, Israel William Henry Harrison Piper, son of Israel and Sarah (Hill) Piper of Great Falls, N. H. He was b. 17 March 1839; d. 16 July 1900.

CHILDREN

- 29 1—Mabel Huntress Piper, b. Lincoln 16 May 1862.
- 30 2—Ida Merrill Piper, b. Lincoln, 16 July 1863; m. 21 June 1899, Frederick Victor Buzzell.

CHILDREN

- 1—Norma Louise, b. 6 Sept. 1900.
- 2—Ida Pauline, b. 24 Feb. 1902.
- 3—Mary Evelyn, b. 5 Dec. 1904.

INGERSOLL

Alfred Osborn Ingersoll was b. in New Gloucester, Me., 1 Feb. 1806, a son of Nathaniel Ingersoll. He d. at Augusta, Me., 21 Aug. 1887, and was buried at Lincoln; m. Anna Ballard Bailey, dau. of Amos Bailey of Sunkhaze. She was b. in Sunkhaze 18 May 1810, and d. Dec. 16, 1892.

Mr. Ingersoll went to the Penobscot when a young man, and to Lincoln in 1849. He was a scaler of lumber for Bangor lumbermen. His house was on the Enfield road.

Mr. Ingersoll engaged in lumbering and farming. He was Selectman of the town repeatedly, and served three years as County Commissioner.

CHILDREN

- 1—George, b. 13 Jan. 1832; d. Stockton, California, 25 Oct. 1855; unm.
- 2—Laura Ann, b. 20 Mar. 1834; m. F. E. Nute.
- 3—Caroline Bailey, b. 8 Mar. 1836; m. Jas. F. Pickering.
- 4—Nathaniel, b. 10 June 1838; d. Gainesville, Fla., 20 July 1868; unm.
- 5—Daniel Webster, b. 24 March 1840; d. July 1925; m. Sophia Fish.
- 6—Sarah Haskell, b. 20 Aug. 1844; m. E. W. Merritt.
- 7—Mary Bailey, b. 3 Feb. 1848; d. June 1925; unmarried.

Miss Ingersoll for many years kept a dry goods store in Lincoln and also served as librarian. She was a great reader and a woman of fine qualities.

- 8—Alfred Osborn, b. 6 July 1851; d. Pueblo, Colo., 4 May 1881; unmarried.

JAMESON

- 1 1 Jeremiah Jameson, a son of Daniel, was b. Orono, Me.; d. Lincoln, 6 Aug. 1860, aged 75 yrs., 8 mos.; m. Polly (Mary E.), dau. of Samuel and Eleanor (Bird) Bailey of Milford; she d. 21 Jan. 1876, aged 87 yrs., 8 mos., 21 d. He went from Sunkhaze (Milford) to Lincoln in 1827. In 1828 he built the house opposite Plumly's store (Whittier House).

Jere Jameson was reputed a good ox-driver, especially in large teams for heavy work. He was a farmer and lumberman.

CHILDREN

- 2 1—Lucinda, b. 12 Mar. 1810; d. Lincoln, 30 Dec. 1832;
m. Erastus Adams.
 - 3 2—Dora, b. 12 June 1812; d. young.
 - 4 3—Jane, b. 24 April 1814; d. Lincoln, 22 Nov. 1881; m.
James Huntress.
 - 5 4—Fanny, m. Eli Kellogg; d. 3 Jan. 1891.
 - 6*5—Daniel, b. 17 Sept. 1818; d. Auburn, 6 June 1896;
m. Leonora Patterson.
 - 7 6—Nancy B., b. 26 March 1820; m. Jerome Frye of
Patten.
 - 8*7—Samuel Bailey, b. 29 March 1824; d. Providence,
R. I.; m. Harriet A. Carll.
 - 9 8—Mary Ann, m. Hiram Grant of Patten.
 - 10 9—Lucretia, m. Crosby Grant; d. Oct. 1891.
 - 11 10—Elizabeth B., b. 27 Feb. 1832; m. 1st, John E.
Stacy; m. 2d, Daniel Parker.
- 6 Daniel Jameson, b. 17 Sept. 1818; d. Auburn, 6 June
1896; m. 3 March 1844, Leonora, dau. of David
Patterson; she was b. 14 Oct. 1827; d. 11 Dec. 1901.
Daniel Jameson was a farmer, lived on Fish Hill on the
farm cleared by Asa Kneeland.

CHILDREN

- 12*1—James Martin, b. 23 Aug. 1844.
 - 13*2—Ezra Fish, b. 1 Sept. 1848; m. Mary Chadbourne.
 - 14 3—Edith M., b. 24 Aug. 1851; d. Lincoln, 11 Sept. 1868.
 - 15*4—Helen E., b. 20 Oct. 1853; m. Taseus Atwood of
Auburn, Me.
 - 16 5—Leonora, b. 24 Oct. 1862; m. ——— Cushman of
Auburn, Me.
- 8 Samuel Bailey Jameson, b. Sunkhaze, Me., 29 Mar.
1824; d. Providence, R. I.; m. 13 July 1849, Harriet
Ann Carll, dau. of Samuel and Rhoda (Huntress)
Carll. Samuel Carll lived in Waterboro, Me. She
was b. in Waterboro 16 Aug. 1824.

CHILDREN

- 17 1—May Bell, b. Waterboro, 21 Sept. 1852. (Mother was visiting at the time in Waterboro, but living in Lincoln.)
- 18 2—Freddie Weston, b. Oldtown, 11 Oct. 1854; d. 16 July 1856.
- 19 3—Samuel Carll, b. Oldtown, 31 Jan. 1858.
- 20 4—Harold Huntress, b. Oldtown, 10 April 1861.
- 21 5—William Otis, b. Oldtown, 24 May 1863.
- 22 6—Lulu, b. Oldtown, 11 July 1865.
- 12 James Martin Jameson, b. Lincoln, 23 Aug. 1844, d. Brewer, Me., 9 Dec. 1895; m. 5 Nov. 1870, Lizzie Gates, dau. of George and Sarah G. (Lord) Sanborn. She was b. ———; d. 12 Mar. 1925.

CHILDREN

- 23 1—Florence Mertie, b. 10 Oct. 1875.
- 24 2—Martin Sanborn, b. 20 Nov. 1876.
- 25 3—Sadie Levenseller, b. 27 May 1878, d. 5 June 1879.
- 26 4—William Fay, b. 29 Sept. 1881.
- 13 Ezra Fish Jameson, b. Lincoln, 1 Sept. 1848; m. Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Gardiner and Betsey W. (Hall) Chadbourne, 28 May 1874. In mercantile business in Kingman, Me., from Jan. 1868, to May 1871. Store at Vanceboro, Me., May 1871, to May 1891, and during four years of this time served as Deputy Collector of U. S. Customs in charge of the port of Vanceboro, 1885 to 1889.

CHILDREN

- 27 1—Ethel Clare, b. Vanceboro, 30 May 1875.
- 28*2—Seth Gardiner, b. Vanceboro, 13 Jan. 1878.
- 29*3—Wallace Ezra, b. Vanceboro, 14 Nov. 1880.
- 15 Helen Eldora Jameson, b. Lincoln, 20 Oct. 1853; m. 13 Aug. 1878, Tascus Atwood of Auburn, Me.

CHILDREN

- 30 1—Wilhelmina, b. Auburn, 27 Apr. 1879.
- 31 2—Harrison, b. Auburn, 30 Sept. 1887.

- 32 3—Raymond, b. Auburn, 29 Oct. 1892.
- 28 Seth Gardiner Jameson, b. 13 Jan. 1878; m. 7 Oct. 1901, Emily Elizabeth Adams.

CHILDREN

- 33 1—Gardiner Brown, b. 13 May 1910.
- 34 2—Donald Adams, b. 9 Oct. 1915.
- 29 Wallace Ezra Jameson, b. 14 Nov. 1880; m. 16 Sept. 1908, Florence Mae Cutler.

CHILDREN

- 35 1—Elton Cutler, b. 18 June 1909.
- 36 2—Norman Chadbourne, b. 26 Nov. 1912.
- 37 3—Ruth Audrey, b. 4 May 1917; d. 31 Dec. 1919.

JEWELL

- 1 1 James Pierce Jewell, b. at Litchfield, Me., 18 Dec. 1788; m. 1st, 6 June 1809, Hannah C. True; m. 2d, 21 Jan. 1853, Sophronia C. Severance.

CHILDREN

- 2 1—Hiram Washington, b. 9 Feb. 1811.
- 3 2—Harvey B., b. 3 April 1813; d. Litchfield, 3 July 1834.
- 4 3—Oliver Hilton, b. 19 June 1815.
- 5*4—John Milton, b. 25 March 1817; d. Lincoln, 1 Dec. 1896.
- 6 5—Joanna Brown, b. 29 Aug. 1819; d. Bangor, 6 May 1894.
- 7 6—Sarah C., b. 15 Aug. 1821; d. in infancy.
- 8 7—William True, b. 9 Aug. 1823; d. Bangor, 3 May 1894.
- 9 8—Martha W., b. 8 May 1825; d. Litchfield, 5 Sept. 1850.
- 10 9—Nancy Jane, b. 30 Dec. 1828; d. Lincoln, 5 May 1844.
- 5 John Milton Jewell, b. 25 March 1817; d. Lincoln, 1 Dec. 1896; m. 21 Aug. 1840, Lucy Richards, dau. of Jesse and Lucy (Fuller) Richards of Boston. She was b. 16 May 1818, and d. Bangor, 6 Dec. 1897. He



JEWELL FAMILY GROUP

was a very fine musician, singing in the Methodist choir for many years.

He was one of the early settlers of Lincoln and a volunteer in the Aroostook War.

CHILDREN

- 11 1—Harvey Lysander, b. 2 Oct. 1841; d. Bangor, 7 Sept. 1907.
- 12*2—Garaphelia Aubine, b. 9 Oct. 1843; d. Bangor, 6 Jan. 1919.
- 13 3—Francis Richards, b. 17 Oct. 1846; d. 4 Sept. 1864.
- 14 4—Hannah True, b. 24 Oct. 1849; d. 30 Aug. 1851.
- 15*5—Grace Lucy, b. 3 Oct. 1860; d. Bangor, 21 Jan. 1910.
- 12 Garaphelia Aubine Jewell, b. Lincoln, 9 Oct. 1843; d. Bangor, 6 Jan. 1919; m. Elisha Ayer Clifford.

CHILDREN

- 16 1—Alice Gertrude Clifford, b. 29 July 1866.
- 17 2—Milton Sherburne Clifford, b. 6 April 1871; d. Hancock Point, 9 July 1925.
- 18 3—Grace Ella Clifford, b. 13 March 1875.
- 19 4—Fred Harvey Clifford, b. 19 July 1876.
- 15 Grace Lucy Jewell, b. 3 Oct. 1860; m. 18 Mar. 1880, Chas. P. Webber; d. Bangor, 21 Jan. 1910.

CHILDREN

- 20 1—Charles Jewell Webber, b. 1 Dec. 1881.
- 21 2—Annie Robinson Webber, b. 5 Aug. 1883.
- 22 3—Frank Roscoe Webber, b. 26 Feb. 1891.
- 23 4—Lucy Richards Webber, b. 30 Sept. 1893.

JOHNSON

Cyrus Johnson came to Mattanawcook in 1825, and settled in Transalpine. He probably left about 1834, and was succeeded by Peter Coburn who lived on the farm for many years. Mr. Johnson was quite interested in the Congregational Church from about 1831, in which his children were baptized. He married Hepsibah ———.

CHILDREN

- 1—Asa Foster, b. Atkinson, 28 Oct. 1823.
- 2—Samuel, b. Atkinson, 16 Feb. 1825.
- 3—Erastus, b. No. 8 R, 20 Apr. 1826.
- 4—Henry, b. No. 8 R, 18 Feb. 1828.
- 5—Nathan, b. No. 8 R, 8 Mar. 1829.
- 6—Kezia, b. Lincoln, 7 Jan. 1831.

JONES

Peleg Tolman Jones, son of Isaac Jones, b. Bowdoin, Me., 6 Nov. 1812; d. Bangor, 13 Sept. 1895; m. 18 Apr. 1847, Lydia Hall Whittier, dau. of Jos. and Nancy (Locke) Whittier; she was b. 6 Mar. 1827.

Mr. Jones went to Lee 6 Nov. 1836, and to Lincoln in 1829, where he remained till Dec. 1869, when he removed to Bangor. Practiced law, was Justice of the Peace, Deputy Sheriff.

CHILDREN

- 1—Freeland, b. Lincoln, 8 July 1852; m. Mabel Vaughan of Caribou.
- 2—Mary Emma, b. 31 May 1854; m. Lewis Verplast.
- 3—Harlow Frank, b. 29 Feb. 1860.

JORDAN

- 1 1 Nelson Jordan, son of Samuel and Rachel (Humphrey) Jordan, was b. in Raymond, Maine, 20 Oct. 1818; m. in Bangor, Me., in 1850, Dorcas Staples Morrison of Bangor. Went to Lincoln in the late 40's; from Lincoln to Somerville, Mass.; then to Worthington, Minn., and from there to Minneapolis, where he lived until his death in 1895.

His wife was born in 1826, and d. in 1904.

Nelson Jordan lived in Lincoln at the Center, where for quite a good many years he had a store of general merchandise. Here in 1847 he took the contract and built the Penobscot House for the Steamboat Company.

CHILDREN

2*1—Charles Morrison, b. Bangor, 12 Nov. 1851; m. in 1895, Maude Grimshaw.

3*2—Arthur Nelson, b. Lincoln, 1855; d. Minneapolis, 1907; m. Ella Olney Conant.

2 Charles Morrison Jordan, b. Bangor 12 Nov. 1851; m. 1895, Maude Grimshaw.

CHILDREN

4 1—dau.; m. Percy T. Corium of Birmingham, Ala.

5 2—Mildred T.

Charles M. Jordan graduated from Tufts College in 1877, degree of Ph.D. He is a Phi Beta Kappa and a Zeta Psi. He became Principal of the Bangor High School in 1877. In 1883 was called to the Winthrop School in Minneapolis, Minn. He then started the East High School, in 1884 was transferred to the Adams School, and there started the South High School.

In 1892 he was elected Superintendent of Schools of Minneapolis, and held this position twenty-two years. In 1914 he was made Superintendent Emeritus. This position he still holds (1928).

3 Arthur Nelson Jordan; b. Lincoln 1855; d. Minneapolis 1907; m. Ella Olney Conant.

CHILDREN

6 1—Eva Dorcas, b. ———; d. few days after birth.

7 2—Charles Nelson, b. 1895.

KNEELAND

The Kneeland family has an authentic record from Alexander of Scotland in the year 1225, about the time of Robert Bruce. There are now living in Lincoln the nineteenth and twentieth generations of this family.

In treating of the Maine family of Kneelands we shall mention only a comparatively few individuals, as the family is very numerous and many do not appear in any family records that we have seen.

The tax lists have the following which have not been placed in the genealogical lists:

| | |
|-----------|---------------|
| Abraham, | 1829 to 1842 |
| Cyrus, | 1838 to |
| Ebenezer, | 1829 to |
| Humphrey, | 1844 to 1848 |
| Nehemiah, | 1829 to 1858 |
| Asahel, | 1838 to 1860 |
| David, | 1830 to 1860 |
| Ezra, | 1829 to 1844 |
| Manassah, | 1847 to 1860 |
| Obed, | 1848 to 1860 |

Aaron was undoubtedly the earliest in Maine and he has this line of descent:

- 1 1 Aaron Kneeland, b. in Topsfield, Mass., 10 Nov. 1749;
m. 10 May 1773, Hannah Ramsdell.

He had one, and perhaps two sons, in Topsfield in the Revolution.

He settled in Harrison, Me.

It is said that Aaron's children had the average age of seventy-eight years. A grandson was ninety-one.

CHILDREN

(And probably others.)

- 2 1—Ezra, b. 6 Oct. 1784.

- 3 2—Nehemiah, b. 5 May 1789.

- 4*3—Asa, b. 20 Jan. 1791.

- 4 Asa Kneeland, b. Bridgton, Me., 20 Jan. 1791; d. 10 Jan. 1882; m. Sally, dau. of Abraham Kneeland, and a second cousin.

Asa Kneeland went to Lincoln, probably from Otisfield, in 1823. He took a lot on Fish Hill and cleared the Jameson farm, and later he sold fifty acres to Abraham Kneeland and took one hundred and fifty acres on Half Township, where he lived many years.

CHILDREN

- 5 1—Asahel, b. 22 Feb. 1817; m. Fanny Myrick. Justice of the Peace.

- 6*2—Sylvanus, b. 22 Feb. 1817; m. 1st, 1841, Abigail Miller; m. 2d, Sarah Hutchinson; m. 3d, Hannah (Waldron) White.
- 7 3—Samuel F., b. ———; d. Dexter, 10 March 1911, aged 93 years; m. 1st, Hannah E. Hutchinson (pub. 18 Apr. 1846) who d. 27 Jan. 1852, aged 23 years, 10 mos.; m. 2d, 16 Oct. 1854, Eunice Bavage.
- 8*4—Royal M., m. Sarah E. Bradeen (pub. 26 July 1848).
- 9 5—Phoebe, m. Samuel Wheelden (pub. 15 Aug. 1846).
- 10 6—Althea, m. John Hanscom (pub. 14 Sept. 1858).
- 6 Sylvanus Kneeland, b. 22 Feb. 1817. He went to Lincoln in 1840.

CHILDREN

- 11 1—Louisa, m. George Thompson.
- 12*2—Helena, m. Wentworth Staples.
- 13 3—Franklin Pierce, m. Nellie Saunders.
- 14 4—Asa, d. 7 yrs.
- 15 5—Willie, d. 12 yrs.
- 16 6—Ira, m. Sadie Hayes.
- 17*7—Samuel H., b. 26 May 1864; m. Daisy, dau. of Amasa Libby.
- 18 8—Earl, m. Winnie Snider.
- 19 9—Forrest, m. Minnie Osborn.

CHILDREN

- 20 1—Ralph Waldron, b. Feb. 20, 1907.
- 21 2—Albra, b. Apr. 25, 1908.
- 22 3—Lloyd Wallace, b. Oct. 31, 1909.
- 8 Royal M. Kneeland, m. Sarah E. Bradeen (pub. 26 July 1848). d. 1 Oct. 1863, in army.

CHILDREN

- 23 1—Ella A., b. Lincoln, 28 Nov. 1851.
- 24 2—Hannah J., b. Lincoln, 28 Aug. 1854.
- 25 3—Etta A., b. 10 May 1856.
- 26 4—John M., b. 10 Jan. 1860.

- 12 Helena Kneeland, m. Wentworth Staples.

CHILDREN

- 27 1—Clarence Holman Staples, b. 3 Aug. 1873; m. Katherine Butler of Lee. Children: Viola Helena Staples, b. 17 Aug. 1905; Bryant Wentworth Staples, b. 12 Mar. 1907.

- 28 2—Bertha Staples, m. George William Kneeland.

- 17 Samuel H. Kneeland, b. 26 May 1864; m. Daisy, dau. of Amasa P. Libby, 1 May 1899. He was Selectman 1911-12-13-14-15.

CHILDREN

- 29 1—Beulah, b. 12 March 1907.

KNEELAND

George Smith Kneeland was the son of Smith Kneeland, who m. Ann Winship, and the grandson of Abraham Kneeland, who m. ——— Shepherd.

- 1 1 George Smith Kneeland, b. Sweden, Me., 10 Jan. 1822; d. Lincoln, 24 Dec. 1908; m. 8 Nov. 1846, Susan, dau. of Charles and Sally (Ricker) Hale of Waterford, Me. She was b. Waterford, 22 Jan. 1827, and d. Lincoln, 30 Mch. 1910.

George S. Kneeland went with the family from Sweden to Lovell when about ten years old and arrived at Lincoln, where he settled the 10 Jan. 1843, and remained a citizen of the town during his long life, a period of sixty-five years. He was a blacksmith and, from 1848 to 1858, in company in business with Charles Gross. In later years his sons worked with him.

CHILDREN

- 2 1—Charles Roswell, b. 8 Dec. 1847; d. 3 Nov. 1872.

- 3 2—Flora Ella, b. 13 Mch. 1849; d. 17 Aug. 1850.

- 4*3—Frank Owen, b. 26 Feb. 1851; m. Ruth A. Kneeland.

- 5*4—Jerome Elkins, b. 17 Feb. 1856; m. Addie M. Woodbury.

- 6 5—Mary Ella, b. 15 Dec. 1858. Living in Lincoln.

A former Lincoln teacher for more than 30 years.

7*6—Winnifred, b. 19 Jan. 1861; m. Charles F. Sawtelle.

8*7—George William, b. 11 Nov. 1867; m. Bertha A. Staples.

- 4 Frank Owen Kneeland, b. 26 Feb. 1851; m. Ruth A. Kneeland of Spragues Mills, Me.

CHILDREN

9 1—Sue Madeline, b. 10 Nov. 1890; m. E. L. O. Patten. Reside Oak Park, Ill.

10 2—Doreen Tempest, b. Jan. 1896; m. Clarence Bryant. One ch., Barbara Bryant, b. 29 Nov. 1927. Reside Oak Park, Ill.

- 5 Jerome Elkins Kneeland, b. 17 Feb. 1856; m. Addie M. Woodbury, dau. of Tyler C. Woodbury.

CHILD

11 1—June, b. 9 June 1894; m. 27 June 1917, James O. Powers.

CHILD

12 1—James Eustace Powers, b. 1 April 1918.

- 7 Winnifred Kneeland, b. 19 Jan. 1861; m. Charles F. Sawtelle.

CHILDREN

13*1—Winnifred Marie Sawtelle, b. 4 Sept. 1889.

14 2—Donald Tamworth Sawtelle, b. 3 March 1897; m. Mildred Hewett, New Haven, Conn.

- 8 George William Kneeland, b. 11 Nov. 1867; m. Bertha A. Staples, 21 Oct. 1871.

CHILDREN

15 1—Helena Louise, b. 19 April 1898; m. Franklin Avery. Two ch., Natalie Adath, b. 15 Dec. 1923; Gloria Elaine, b. 25 Mar. 1928.

16 2—Natalie Winnifred, b. 22 Aug. 1906.

17 3—Harold Wilton, b. 19 Sept. 1912.

- 13 Winnifred Marie Sawtelle, b. 4 Sept. 1889; m. Bryant G. Marble, New Haven, Conn.

CHILDREN

Douglas Marble, Enid Marble.

Paul Keith Marble, Jean Marble.

LEAVITT

Samuel Leavitt was son of Joseph Leavitt, and was b. in Lee, N. H., 26 Feb. 1803, and d. in Lincoln, 1 Apr. 1861. He m. Miranda Wyman. Mr. Leavitt bought the house owned by Mr. Burnham, corner of Main and School streets.

Mr. Leavitt had several children, but we have no record.

James, b. about 1843.

Samuel, b. about 1845.

Edward, b. about 1847.

LESLIE

Samuel C. Leslie came from Boston in the summer of 1832. He built the grist mill at Lincoln village.

CHILDREN

William.

Thomas.

John.

Sylvester.

Mary.

Esther.

LEUZARDER

Benjamin Otis Leuzarder, son of Benjamin Otis; b. prob. in South Boston. He m. in 1833, Eliza A. True.

Mr. Leuzarder came to Lincoln in May 1838, and at once bought lot No. 20 on the Military Road. This lot extended to Mattanawcook Stream and on the bank of the stream he erected a shop for cabinet work.

He was an active member of the Congregational Church, of which he was chosen deacon. Mr. Leuzarder remained in Lincoln till about 1860, when he went to South Boston where he d. some years later.

CHILDREN

1—Julius Myrick, b. Bangor, Me., 6 July 1835.

2—Mary Elizabeth, b. Bangor, 24 Jan. 1838.

3—Annie Eliza, b. Lincoln, 8 Jan. 1844. She d. at the Home for the Aged, at Chula Vista, Cal., 8 April

1924. She m. 1st, Charles A. Sawyer, 7 Jan. 1861. He studied law with W. C. Clark, but before completing his course he entered the army and d. in the service. m. 2d, 8 Jan. 1874, Daniel Baker, in Boston.

4—Benjamin True, b. Bangor, 17 Sept. 1850.

LIBBY

1 1 Libby, Thomas S., b. Albion, Me., 18 Feb. 1819; d. Philadelphia, Pa., 4 Mar. 1864; m. 27 May 1841, Martha, dau. of Abram and Patience (Hunnewell) Miles of Embden, Me.

Mr. Libby was a wheelwright in Lincoln from 1841, until he enlisted in Aug. 1861, in the 7th Me. Reg., Co. "C." He was in the service at the time of his death in 1864.

CHILDREN

2 1—Minda Y., b. Lincoln, 12 Apr. 1842; m. 13 Dec. 1834, Charles L. Scammon.

3 2—Ursula A., b. 11 Aug. 1843; m. William H. Gordon, 12 Jan. 1864.

4*3—Amasa Prentiss, b. 12 Oct. 1845; m. 16 Feb. 1871, Sarah Nelson.

5*4—Thos. Gardner, b. 24 Mar. 1848; d. Vinalhaven, Me.; m. 1 June 1869, Maggie E., dau. of Edwin and Rebecca C. Lane of Vinalhaven.

6 5—Eben T., b. 6 Sept. 1850; d. in California; unm.

7*6—Vera C., b. 25 Jan. 1852; m. Lucy, dau. of John and Barbara A. (Thayer) Smith, of North Haven, Me.

8 7—Alvin Bates, b. 6 July 1855; d. in California.

9 8—Arthur L., b. 25 Mar. 1857; m. in California; one dau., Mabel.

10 9—Orlando, b. 3 Apr. 1859; d. in California; m. Villa Clifford of Lincoln, Me. She d. California, 1927.

11*10—Frank, b. 7 May 1862.

4 Libby, Amasa Prentiss, b. Lincoln, 12 Oct. 1845; m. 16 Feb. 1871, Sarah Nelson, who was b. Lincoln, 22

Dec. 1844, dau. of Jeremy Nelson and Deborah (Wheeler) Nelson.

Amasa Prentiss Libby, occupation farmer, served in the 16th Reg., Co. "G."

CHILDREN

- 12 1—Daisy Evelyn, b. 16 July 1873; m. 1 May 1899, Samuel H. Kneeland; had one child, Beulah, b. 12 Mar. 1907.
- 13 2—Martha, b. 16 Feb. 1878; d. 14 Mar. 1879.
- 14 3—Margaret Ellen, b. 17 Feb. 1882; m. George Edwards; d. 8 March 1923. (See Edwards Family.)
- 5 Libby, Thos. Gardner, b. Lincoln, 24 Mar. 1848.

CHILDREN

- 15 1—Thos. Edwin, b. 22 Oct. 1869, at Vinalhaven.
- 16 2—Charles Scammon, b. 23 Oct. 1871, at Vinalhaven.
- 17 3—Larry Lane, b. 28 Aug. 1874, at Vinalhaven; d. 2 Nov. 1878.
- 18 4—Clyde Ethelyn, b. 12 Mar. 1878, at Vinalhaven.
- 19 5—Maude Louise, b. 3 May 1884, at Vinalhaven.
- 7 Vera C. Libby, b. 25 Jan. 1852; m. 1st, Lucy, dau. of John and Barbara A. (Thayer) Smith of North Haven, Me.; m. 2d, Matilda Ripley. She was b. Lincoln, Me., 15 Feb. 1857.

CHILDREN

(By 1st marriage)

- 20 1—Eben.
- 21 2—Ernest, m. Ethel Rogers of Washburn, Me.
- Ch. 1—Vaughn.
- 2—Vera Glenn.

CHILDREN

(By 2d marriage)

- 22 1—Martha L., m. Charles Hart of Holden, Me.
- Ch. 1—Evans C. Hart.
- 2—Wesley Libby Hart.
- 3—Edith Hart.
- 23 2—Walter Emery, b. Oct. 1885; m. Lucille Trethway of Riverside, Calif.

Ch. 1—James.

2—Paul.

3—Alice.

4—Dorothy }
5—Donald } Twins

Mr. Libby is a doctor and resides in Nanchang, China.

24 3—Annie May, b. Nov. 1887; m. Everard Lancaster.

Ch. 1—Margaret Louise, b. 15 May 1909.

2—Madeline, b. 29 Apr. 1913.

10 Libby, Frank, b. 7 May 1862; m. Rose Kimball of Woodville, Me.

CHILDREN

25 1—Earl.

26 2—Roy.

27 3—Alvia, m. Josephine Mott of Lincoln, Me.

28 4—Elmer, m. Etta (Pinkham) Stevens of Lincoln, Me.

29 5—Leslie, m. Gertrude MacKenzie of Linneus, Me.

30 6—Maurice, m. Fern Rogers of Washburn, Me.

31 7—Hazel, m. Fay McCafferty of Lee, Me.

32 8—Villa, m. Geo. Blake of Lee, Me.

33 9—Loretta, m. Mandel Bachelder of Bangor, Me.

LINDSAY

The Lindsay family are descendants of the Lindsay Clan of Scotland in the time of Robert Bruce (14th and 15th centuries). Probably all of the name in the United States came from this Clan. Seven brothers emigrated to America, one having been thrown from his horse and killed as he was about to sail. The story of the family is interesting, but it cannot be produced here. At least three of the brothers came to New England, and the Lincoln families are descendants of the one that settled in Wakefield, N. H. One went to Leeds, Me., and later sent a branch to Carroll, Me.

1 1 Thomas Lindsay, Wakefield, N. H., m. ——— Nudd.

Was a physician, was town clerk of Wakefield from 1796 to 1800.

CHILDREN

- 2 1—John M., b. Wakefield, 26 Mar. 1791.
 - 3*2—James, b. Wakefield, 30 Aug. 1793.
 - 4 3—Mary, b. Wakefield, 7 June 1796.
 - 5*4—George, b. Wakefield, 14 June 1798.
 - 6*5—Thomas, b. Wakefield, 7 Oct. 1801.
- 3 James Lindsay, b. 3 Aug. 1793; d. 3 Mar. 1855; m. Elizabeth Thurston Purington. She was b. 16 June 1804, and d. 29 Sept. 1865. He made a clearing in Chester where now is the A. J. Heald farm.

CHILDREN

- 7 1—Mary Foster, b. 13 July 1824; d. 25 Apr. 1850.
 - 8 2—James Purington, b. 2 Mar. 1826; d. in Minnesota, Jan. 1862.
 - 9 3—William Clark, b. 9 Jan. 1828; d. 28 Oct. 1845.
 - 10 4—Eliza Ann, b. 2 Mar. 1830; m. John L. Hasey.
 - 11 5—Sarah Mariah, b. 16 Jan. 1832; d. 13 Mar. 1894.
 - 12 6—Lucy Dearborn, b. 28 Jan. 1834; d. 11 Oct. 1891.
 - 13 7—John Manning, b. 22 Sept. 1836; d. Georgetown, D. C., 28 Apr. 1865.
 - 14 8—Daniel Webster, b. 20 Dec. 1838; d. 8 Dec. 1888.
 - 15*9—Henry Harrison, b. 19 July 1841; d. 5 Mar. 1901; m. Lucy B. Ramsdell.
- 5 George Lindsay, b. Wakefield, N. H., 14 June 1798; d. Lincoln 20 Mar. 1872, aged 72 yrs., 10 mos.; m. 13 Oct. 1832, Ruth Hanscom Thurlow, daughter of John and Mary Thurlow of Brunswick, Me. She was born at Bowdoin, Me., 6 Mar. 1801, and d. Lincoln, 14 July 1872. George Lindsay was a farmer in Lincoln many years from 1840, and perhaps earlier.

CHILDREN

- 16 1—George Washington, b. 2 July 1854; m. 4 June 1856, Martha L. Woodbury.
- 17 2—Stockbridge Ferrin, b. 11 Sept. 1835; m. 12 Nov. 1874, Sarah M. Heald, dau. of A. J. Heald.

- 18 3—Mary Elizabeth, m. 24 Mar. 1845, Ira Hammond.
- 19 4—Julia Maria, m. 5 Mar. 1863, Edwin B. Hammond.
- 20 5—Thomas.
- 21 6—Angelia Merrill, m. McClure.

6 Thomas Lindsay, b. Wakefield, N. H., 7 Oct. 1801; d. Lincoln, 8 Mar. 1864; m. 23 Sept. 1833, Mary Jerusha F. Sawyer of Wakefield; she d. Lincoln, 29 Nov. 1894. Dr. Lindsay practiced medicine in Wakefield some years, and was Town Clerk from 9 Mar. 1830, to 13 Mar. 1832. He went to Lincoln in the last named year, and continued in practice there to the time of his death. Dr. Lindsay was school committee of Lincoln fifteen years in all between 1833 and 1857. They had no children; Ruth was an adopted daughter.

- 15 Henry Harrison Lindsay; b. 15 July 1841; d. 5 Mar. 1901; m. 20 Nov. 1869, Lucy Bennock, daughter of William and Betsey (Allen) Ramsdell. She was b. 1 Sept. 1842; d. 26 Sept. 1919.

CHILDREN

- 22 1—Angie May, b. Lincoln, 24 June 1870.
- 23*2—Preston Herbert, b. Lincoln, 14 Apr. 1872.
- 24 3—Roscoe Harry, b. Lincoln, 7 Mar. 1874.
- 25 4—Charles Stedman, b. Lincoln, 25 Nov. 1875; d. 14 Feb. 1924; m. Frances Derry.
- 26 5—Florence Pratt, b. Lincoln, 2 Feb. 1877.
- 27 6—James C., b. Lincoln, 12 Oct. 1882; d. 16 Sept. 1883.

- 23 Preston Herbert, b. 14 Apr. 1872; m. 1st, 28 Sept. 1904, Edna May Haynes. She d. 29 Sept. 1917. m. 2d, 23 Nov. 1921, Edith Smith.

CHILDREN

- 28 1—Vernon Haynes, b. 14 Aug. 1907.
- 29 2—Earle Gartland, b. 5 Apr. 1911.
- 30 3—Edwina, b. 16 Mar. 1924.

LOMBARD

Hezekiah Lombard (often spelled and pronounced Lumbert) was a son of Benjamin and probably came from Harrison. He was here in 1825 and remained a citizen and a taxpayer more than thirty years. Comparatively little seems to be known of the family in Lincoln or elsewhere.

CHILDREN

- 1—Alfred Redington, b. 2 July 1822; m. 30 Mar. 1844, Sibyl A. Lewis.
- 2—Mary Jane, b. 13 June 1824; m. 6 Jan. 1842, William Doble.
- 3—Daniel Bointon, b. 26 Oct. 1825; m. 14 Dec. 1850, Mary C. Lewis.
- 4—Martha Ann, b. 29 Mar. 1828; m. 27 Feb. 1845, Joseph Davis.
- 5—Johnson Neal, b. 4 Nov. 1830.

Daniel H. Lombard was, perhaps, a brother of Hezekiah. He came in 1825. In 1836 he bought the Chesley Hayes hotel stand and built a larger three-story addition and kept the house as a hotel for some years, when he suddenly left town. He was member of Committee on Resolutions at the Whig County Convention of 1837. He was drowned in Boston. Had a brother in Hallowell.

LOVEJOY

Stephen Bassett Lovejoy was b. in Fayette, Me., went to Sebec when 12 years old, and to Lincoln about 1833; d. at Winn, 15 Jan. 1876, aged 62 yrs., 8 mos. He m. 14 Aug. 1836, Betsey Peasley; she d. 21 Apr. 1901. Mr. Lovejoy was a musician in the military band of Lincoln, and served in the Aroostook War. By trade he was a blacksmith and this he followed for many years in Lincoln. In 1867, he removed to Winn. Mr. Lovejoy served the town in various affairs. They had no children, but Louiza was adopted, and later Wilbur F.

Wilbur F. Lovejoy accepted a position with Henry Poor & Sons and continued in their employ till 1893. He then

became general superintendent of tanneries in Maine owned by the U. S. Leather Co. He had various offices in Winn; office and residence in Lincoln from 1893. Was connected with the tannery business for twenty-six years. He was b. in Lowell 20 Feb. 1852, and d. 16 Jan. 1904.

Wilbur F. Lovejoy m. 3 June 1875, Adria L. Randall, at Bangor. She was b. Springfield, 22 Apr. 1856.

CHILDREN

1—Stephen Bassett, b. 29 Dec. 1878.

2—Annie Louise, b. 18 Apr. 1882; m. Maurice L. Saunders. Resides in New York City.

LOVETT

Simon Lovett, Jr., was a resident and taxpayer of Lincoln, 1829–1831.

Alfred L. Lovett was a taxpayer from 1840 to 1860, and had a family.

The family relations of these men are unknown.

- 1 1 Benjamin Lord Lovett, son of Simon, was b. 19 Dec. 1822; d. 5 Jan. 1892; m. 6 Jan. 1844, Hannah Roandy Gray. He was ferryman at Lincoln Center many years and was a farmer in Lincoln and Chester.

CHILDREN

2*1—George Harrison, b. 29 May 1845; d. 25 Feb. 1915.

3 2—Luther Llewellyn, b. 8 Feb. 1847; d. 21 Jan. 1893.

4*3—Elva Emma, b. 7 Jan. 1849.

5 4—James Oscar, b. 4 Apr. 1851; d. Chester, Me.

6*5—Althea Etta, b. 24 June 1854.

7 6—Rose Adell, b. 11 Apr. 1856; d. 4 Dec. 1904.

8 7—Charles Wilton, b. 4 Feb. 1859; d. 29 Apr. 1860.

9*8—Cora Estelle, b. 9 Aug. 1861.

10 9—William Henry, b. 25 Feb. 1867.

- 2 Geo. Harrison, b. 29 May 1845; m. 1 Jan. 1870, Eliza B. Gifford. She d. 5 Dec. 1919.

CHILDREN

- 11 1—Guy W.

- 12 2—Luther J.
- 13 3—Althea E., m. Wyman.
- 14 4—Lafayette.
- 15 5—Pearl R.
- 16 6—George B.
- 17 7—Blanche, m. Cotton.
- 18 8—Abbott S.

4 Elva Emma, b. 7 Jan. 1849; m. William P. Heald.

CHILDREN

19 1—Mary Frances Heald, d. young.

6 Althea Etta, b. 24 June 1854; m. William A. Scott.
Mr. Scott strung first wire for a ferry in 1881. Was
ferryman for 25 years.

CHILDREN

- 20 1—Emma C. Scott, m. Frank Ludden.
- 21 2—Adelbert Scott, d. young.
- 22 3—Florence M. Scott, m. William E. Walcott.
- 23 4—Robert Scott, d. young.
- 24 5—Walter Scott, d. young.

9 Cora Estelle, b. 9 Aug. 1861; m. Charles Cimpher.

CHILDREN

25 1—Marjorie G. Cimpher, m. ——— Kloss. Has two
children, Dorothy and Charles Kloss.

LOWE

David Lowe, from Buckfield, 1828; m. Catherine ———.

CHILDREN

- 1—Elvina, b. 6 Nov. 1819; m. 22 July 1836, Joseph R. Morse.
- 2—Danville Decatur, b. 11 June 1820; m. 17 Nov. 1860, Vesta A. Doble.
- 3—Margarette Jane, b. 11 June 1821; d. 1 Mar. 1884; m. 16 Dec. 1842, S. C. Moulton.
- 4—Greenfield, b. 20 Apr. 1824; d. 2 Aug. 1864; m. 13 July 1848, Myra Harriet Bacon.
- 5—David, Jr., b. 20 May 1827; m. 1st, 19 May; m. 2d, 22 Nov. 1863, Eliza P. Costigan.

6—John Warren, b. 14 June 1829; m. 1849, Amelia Perkins.

7—Ephraim, b. 1832; d. 5 Nov. 1853.

MACGREGOR

John MacGregor was b. at Bollater, Scotland, 3 May 1846, and d. at South Lincoln, 21 March 1909.

He m. in New Jersey, early in 1875, Emily Gaskell. She was b. at Ashton-under-Lyne, England, 15 Jan. 1856.

CHILDREN

1—Elizabeth, b. 2 Nov. 1875; m. Fred H. Leadbetter.

2—Roderick J., b. 26 July 1879.

3—Sarah Ella, b. 1881; d. 1883.

4—Emily, b. 7 Dec. 1886; m. William D. Scanlan. (See John MacGregor Corporation.)

One child, John MacGregor Scanlon, b. May 5, 1919.

MERRILL

Charles Merrill was next to the youngest of four sons and four daughters, and the youngest son. He was b. in Falmouth, Me., 3 Jan. 1792, a son of Gen. James Merrill, a very prominent citizen of Falmouth, and a soldier in the War of 1812.

He m. in 1836, Frances Pitts, daughter of Maj. Thos. Pitts of Cambridgeport, Mass. By her he had one daughter, who m. Thos. W. Palmer of Detroit, Mich.

The four sons were business men of Portland, Me. For a time Charles went into business with his brother, Seward. They had some losses, which Charles afterward paid, and in 1837, he came to Lincoln, where he engaged in the lumber and mill business. He was associated for some time with Nicholas R. Houston, who afterwards took the mills at North Lincoln. Mr. Merrill built a section of the Military Road. He was apparently living in Portland at this time. In 1848 he went to Detroit, Mich., where he engaged extensively in lumbering and building, and he remained in Michigan till his death.

MILLS

George Mills was the son of Roboson Mills of Belgrade, Me. He was b. Belgrade, 26 January 1805; d. Lincoln, 14 May 1881; m. Elizabeth Dudley Gilman, dau. of Stephen and Mary (Stain) Gilman of Mt. Vernon. She was b. in Mt. Vernon, 10 Jan. 1808, and d. in Masardis, Me., 7 Nov. 1864. Buried in Lincoln.

George Mills was a boot and shoe maker, and lived in Mt. Vernon, in Carroll and in Springfield, each several years, and went to Lincoln about 1854.

CHILDREN

- 1—Ellen Jenett, b. Belgrade, 20 April 1837; m. 12 May 1858, Joseph Brocklebank, Ashland.
- 2—Sarah Elizabeth, b. Belgrade, 7 Feb. 1839; d. 23 Feb. 1897; m. 18 Aug. 1859, John Alphonso Osborn.
- 3—Gustavus Leander, b. 8 Oct. 1841.
- 4—Eveline Larrabee, b. 14 Nov. 1843, at Carroll; m. 23 Sept. 1866, David C. Whitney.
- 5—George Stephen, b. 15 Nov. 1845, at Carroll; m. Mrs. Maria Goodwin.
- 6—Mary Maria, b. 6 Dec. 1847, at Springfield; d. 26 Oct. 1861.
- 7—Philip Jones, b. 30 Nov. 1852; m. 4 March 1888, Lizette A. Higgins.

Ch. (of Philip J.):

Rolland H., b. Lincoln, 10 March 1890; m. 17 Apr. 1915, Gertrude White.

MONROE

Benjamin Gates Monroe, son of Benjamin and Dolly Monroe of Belfast, Me., was b. in Belfast, 18 Jan. 1806; d. Lincoln, 3 Jan. 1850, aged 44 yrs.; m. 13 Mar. 1834, Thayer Osborn.

CHILDREN

- 1—Abria Lowney, b. 21 Sept. 1835; d. Lincoln, 19 Aug. 1859; m. 1855, Orin W. Harnden.
- 2—Eliza Adelaide, b. 13 June 1840.

- 3—James Arvilado, b. 28 Aug. 1842.
- 4—George Albert, b. 17 Dec. 1844.
- 5—Martha A., b. 1848; d. 29 Feb. 1852.

MOOR

Wyman Bradbury Seavey Moor was a son of Daniel Moor, whose father, James Moor, was b. in County Tyrone, Ireland. Wyman was b. in Waterville, Me., 3 Mar. 1811, and d. in Lynchburg, Va., 11 Mar. 1869. There were eight children.

Mr. Moor married at Waterville, Clara A. V. Cook. Wyman B. S. Moor graduated at Waterville College in 1831; studied and practiced law in Waterville from 1835 to 1842; was a member of the Legislature in 1839; Attorney General of Maine in 1844 to 1848; was appointed to the U. S. Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Fairfield in 1848, and by appointment of President Buchanan was made Consul General to British America, 1857 to 1861. From 1852 to 1858, he resided in Waterville and superintended the construction of the railroad from Waterville to Bangor.

Although the brothers, William and Daniel, received the charter for the steamboat route, this was soon assigned to W. B. S., who was at once elected President and who was known as the Manager afterwards.

CHILDREN

- 1—James March, b. Waterville, 1798; d. Bangor 1866.
- 2—Agnes, b. Waterville, 5 Oct. 1800; d. 28 June 1881.
- 3—Julia Ann, b. 11 Mar. 1802; d. 9 May 1875.
- 4—William, b. 1 Mar. 1804; d. 24 Nov. 1872.
- 5—Henry, b. 17 Feb. 1807; killed 1853, by steamboat explosion on the Sacramento River in California.

When we know that the boat driven from the Penobscot by Moor went to the Sacramento, we are led to wonder if it was the same boat that killed the brother.

- 6—Daniel, b. 1 July 1809.
- 7—Wyman Bradbury Seavey, b. 3 Mar. 1811; d. Lynchburg, Va., 11 Mar. 1869.
- 8—Rebecca E., b. 13 Sept. 1813; d. 1 April 1902

MORRILL

Henry True Morrill, son of Moses Morrill, was born in Vienna, Me., 13 Jan. 1812.

He m. 1st, 28 May 1837, Jane Loring Heald, daughter of Israel Heald of Lincoln.

He m. 2d, 1842, Hannah Sherman of New Hampshire. She d. Lincoln, 13 May 1871.

Mr. Morrill was the second of ten children, five sons and five daughters. He went from Sebec to Howland in 1828 and to Lincoln in 1832. He was clerk in the store of Geo. W. Towle several years, and in 1845 he opened a variety store in Lincoln Center.

Nothing is known of his family.

MOULTON

Stephen Coffin Moulton was the fifth in a family of eleven children of Charles Moulton, and a descendant of William Moulton, who was born in Ormsby, County Norfolk, England, in 1617, and emigrated to Hampton, N. H., about 1640. Stephen Coffin was b. 31 Aug. 1806, and d. Lincoln, 17 June 1890. He m. 16 Dec. 1842, Margaret Jane, daughter of David Lowe of Lincoln. She was b. 11 Nov. 1821; d. Lincoln, 1 Mar. 1884.

He came to Lincoln in 1826, from Wakefield, N. H. As a carpenter and builder he had his residence in the town for nearly seventy years. He built many of the best buildings in Lincoln, including the Plumly store.

CHILDREN

1—Abby Jane, b. Lincoln, 24 June 1845; d. 16 Dec. 1927; m. 16 Feb. 1868, Charles Freeman Davis. He d. Aug. 1905.

2—Rhuemma Perkins, b. 26 Apr. 1852; m. 4 Oct. 1876, Eugene Bruce. (See Bruce.)

NELSON

Thomas Nelson was the ancestor of the Nelsons in Maine, New Hampshire and northern Massachusetts. He was one

of the twenty families that came over with the Rev. Ezekiel Rogers from Rowley, Yorkshire, England, in Dec. 1638.

- 1 1 Jeremy Nelson was the eldest son of Moses Nelson of Rowley, Mass. He was b. in Rowley 16 Mch. 1801, and d. in Lincoln 9 Aug. 1881. He m. 28 Mar. 1830, Deborah, daughter of Simon and Sarah (Stevens) Wheeler of Greene, Me. She was born in Greene, 27 Sept. 1808, and d. Lincoln, 9 Feb. 1873.

Jeremy Nelson came to Lincoln when twenty-three years old, and in Jan. 1824, he bought two lots on the Military Road about a mile and a half south of the Cumbolassee Stream. There was then no house south of him nearer than David Bryant's in Enfield.

Mr. Nelson was repeatedly elected on the Board of Selectmen from 1832 to 1860, and was Treasurer in 1836 and 1837. He also held, by appointment and election, various positions of trust and responsibility in the town. His name appears in various connections throughout the book.

CHILDREN

- 2 1—Eunice, b. 23 Jan. 1831; d. 1902; m. 1st, Horatio Ramsdell; m. 2d, Jonathan Shepley.
3*2—Horatio, b. 4 May 1832; d. 14 July 1924; m. 1st, Mary Ellen Edwards; m. 2d, Almeda Abbott.
4 3—Rosina, b. 27 Jan. 1834; d. 16 Dec. 1923; m. H. P. Wheelock; he d. 1904.
5 4—Melinda, b. 8 Dec. 1835; d. 24 Sept. 1837.
6 5—Aaron, b. 18 Oct. 1837; d. 22 Sept. 1864.
7 6—Luther, b. 23 May 1839; d. 25 May 1858.
8 7—Orinda, b. 21 Mar. 1841; d. 16 Oct. 1906; m. Melzer Augustus Turner.
9 8—Chester, b. 21 Apr. 1843; m. 1st, 14 Sept. 1874, Ellen M. Perry; m. 2d, 14 Sept. 1899, Mrs. Ruth G. Ames.
10 9—Mehitable, b. 22 Dec. 1844; m. ——— McKeen.
11 10—Sarah, b. 22 Dec. 1844; m. 16 Feb. 1881, Amasa P. Libby. (See Libby Family.)
12 11—Deborah, b. 24 Nov. 1846; d. 25 Apr. 1862.

13 12—Jere, b. 23 Oct. 1849; d. 3 Dec. 1875.

3 Horatio Nelson, b. 4 May 1832; m. Mary Ellen Edwards.

CHILDREN

14 1—Emma H., b. June 1862.

15 2—Eva B., b. June 1864; m. 13 Jan. 1882, Aaron Trott.

16 3—Charles H., b. 24 July 1866.

17 4—Carrie A., b. 24 July 1866; m. Fred Lovejoy.

18 5—Katie G., b. 25 Nov. 1872; m. 30 Nov. 1916, Charles Kyle.

19 6—Nellie.

20 7—Georgie.

NUTE

1 1 Israel Nute was a son of Jotham Nute of Dover, N. H., who enlisted in the Revolutionary army while a minor and served through the war. He settled in Milton, N. H., and was a carpenter and builder. He was b. in Milton, N. H., 12 May 1792, and d. in Milton, 15 Feb. 1836. m. Hannah, dau. of John Fish. She was b. in Milton, 3 Sept. 1797, and d. in Iona, Mich., 24 Sept. 1874. Probably Israel Nute lived in Lincoln several years.

CHILDREN

2*1—John Fish, b. Milton, 4 June 1819; m. Mary A. Lovejoy.

3*2—Frederick Electrus, b. 24 June 1821; m. 1st, Eunice L. Heald; 2d, Laura A. Ingersoll; 3d, Mrs. Betsey H. Richardson.

4 3—Deborah Sheffield, b. 24 Oct. 1824; m. Asa K. Bither.

5 4—George Henry, b. 5 Oct. 1829.

6 5—Hannah Amanda, b. 15 Apr. 1832; m. Milton H. Huntress.

7 6—Charles Willey, b. 6 Oct. 1824; d. Petersburg, Va., 8 Mar. 1865; m. Mary ———, at Washington, Aug. 1863. Major in Civil War.

- 2 John Fish Nute, b. Milton, N. H., 4 June 1819; m. Mary Allen, dau. of John Jennings and Lydia (Brown) Lovejoy of Sebec, Me. She was b. in Sebec, 11 Oct. 1827.

Mr. Nute was a business man of Lincoln from about 1840, till he left for Franklinville, N. J., probably about 1865. Mr. Nute held the various town offices of Town Clerk, Selectman, and Town Treasurer, and was much respected in the town.

CHILDREN

- 8 1—Ruel Lovejoy, b. Lincoln, 30 Oct. 1850; m. Sarah Grant, 6 Mar. 1880.
- 9 2—George Alvan, b. 14 Dec. 1852; m. 7 Nov. 1878, Sarah Elizabeth Knisell.
- 10 3—Ira Ervin, b. 13 Feb. 1855; m. 10 Sept. 1891, Ella Lissonbee.
- 11 4—Mary Alma, b. 16 Dec. 1861; m. 19 Feb. 1889, Edward Sanborn.
- 3 Frederick Electrus Nute, b. Milton, N. H., 24 June 1821; m. 1st, 19 Mar. 1843, Eunice Loring, dau. of Israel and Jane (Standish) Heald. She was b. in Sumner, Me., 18 Oct. 1826, and d. on board the bark "Gold Hunter," bound for California, 27 Dec. 1852. She was buried in St. Nicholas Church on St. Catherine's Island, near Rio de Janeiro, South America. m. 2d, 29 Oct. 1856, Laura Ann, dau. of Alfred O. and Anna (Bailey) Ingersoll. She was b. at Greenbush, Me., 20 Mar. 1834, and d. Lincoln, 9 Dec. 1865. m. 3d, 31 Mar. 1867, Mrs. Betsey Hutchinson (Jackman) Richardson.

Mr. Nute came to Lincoln in 1839 and was a resident through his long life, excepting his few years' absence in California. He was agent for the Eastern, Adams, and American Express companies; for years a customs officer, and for several years a deputy sheriff. He was in business with his brother, John F. Nute, and later with Nathan C.

Messer. He was the oldest member of the Odd Fellows Lodge in Lincoln.

Mr. Nute went to California in 1850, looking for gold, sailing on the bark "Fanny" from Eastport. His wife, as has been stated, sailed two years later with the two children, but she died on the way. Mr. Nute met his children at San Francisco and made provision for their care until he returned to Maine.

CHILDREN

- 12 1—Israel Heald, b. 7 June 1845.
- 13 2—Jane Standish, b. 21 June 1847; d. Chicago, 29 Mar. 1926; m. Cass Chapman.
- 14 3—Frederick, b. 8 June 1849; d. 6 July 1851.
- 15 4—Charles Alfred, b. 11 Oct. 1857; m. Villa Estes; d. 1924.
- 16 5—Carrie May, b. 11 Oct. 1860.
- 17 6—Ida May, b. 4 July 1864; d. Oct. 1864.
- 18 7—Frederick Willey, b. 6 Nov. 1865.
- 19 8—Ava Adelia, b. 7 June 1869.
- 20 9—Addie Bertha, b. 7 Oct. 1871; m. 27 Jan. 1892, Willis E. Pinkham, who d. 6 Feb. 1924.

OSBORNE

- 1 1 Benjamin Osborne came to Lincoln previous to 1829, from Belfast; d. Lincoln, 11 Feb. 1843, at the age of 68 yrs.; m. Abigail Noble of Palmyra, Me.

CHILDREN

- 2*1—John, b. 29 Dec. 1800; d. 4 Apr. 1884; m. Lovina Davis; she d. 20 Oct. 1877.
- 3 2—Isley, m. 1st, Susan Boober, Lee, divorced; m. 2d, 2 Jan. 1859, Susan P. Hanscome; m. 3d, 16 Aug. 1869, Betsey P. Sawyer.
- 4*3—Veranus, m. Orena Lewis; she d. 19 Oct. 1886.
- 5*4—Charlotte, b. 11 June 1806; d. Lincoln 10 Nov. 1886.
- 6 5—Thaias, d. 3 Jan. 1850; m. Benjamin Gates Monroe of Belfast.
- 7 6—Benjamin, went to sea and was never heard from.
- 8 7—Jacob, went to sea and was never heard from.

9*8—Ephraim, b. 10 Feb. 1813; d. Lincoln, 8 Mar. 1888; m. 2 Mar. 1857, Mary Monroe.

- 2 John Osborne came to Lincoln, probably with his father, about 1827, from Belfast. He m. Lovina Davis of Palmyra, Maine; she d. at Enfield, 22 Oct. 1877, aged 67 yr., 10 mo., 25 d. He was an industrious and useful man about town, and served as sexton so many years that some of us young people supposed that he always had been and always would be sexton of the town.

CHILDREN

- 10 1—John Alfonso, b. 19 May 1831; m. Sarah Elizabeth Mills.
11 2—Asa Davis, b. 26 Sept. 1832; d. Boston, 18 Feb. 1895.
12 3—Rebecca Chandler, m. Orin Goodwin.
13 4—Charles Wesley.
14 5—Elizabeth Whitney, b. 26 June 1843; d. 16 June 1893; m. 11 Sept. 1865, Jos. A. Thibadeau.
15 6—Addison Greeley, b. 19 Aug. 1840; d. in Southern prison, 24 Mar. 1864.
16 7—Thaias Maria, m. 1 Nov. 1867, Geo. N. Johnson.
4 Veranus Osborne, m. Orena Lewis; she d. 19 Oct. 1836. Orena Osborne (widow), m. — Marriner, and 15 Oct. 1848, she m. James Pinkham.

CHILDREN

- 17 1—Lincoln Lewis.
18 2—Thaias Maria.
19 3—Charles Eben Osborne, m. 1st, 20 Apr. 1858, Hannah J. Jackman; m. 2d, Angie M. Jackman, 20 Sept. 1884.
20 4—Abbie.
21 5—Edward Chesley, m. 20 June 1868, Nancy J. Bartlett.
5 Charlotte Osborne, b. 11 June 1846; m. 27 Aug. 1829, Wm. T. Roberts.

CHILDREN

- 22 1—Milton Roberts.

- 23 2—Mary Roberts.
 24 3—Elizabeth Roberts.
 25 4—Ambrose Roberts.
- 9 Ephraim Osborne, b. 10 Feb. 1813; d. 8 Mar. 1888.
- CHILDREN
- 26 1—Ira F., d. Lincoln, 3 Dec. 1880, aged 41 yrs.; m. 2 Jan. 1864, Anna Taylor.
 27 2—William Augustus, d. Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Feb. 1800, aged 47 yrs.
 28 3—Benjamin Atwood, b. 11 May 1843; d. Watsonville, Cal., 4 Apr. 1925.
 29 4—Ann Mary, d. 8 Mar. 1861, aged 16 yrs.
 30 5—George Eli, b. 5 Mar. 1847.
 31 6—Clara Lucretia, d. Manchester, N. H., 24 Dec. 1889; m. ——— Ferguson.
 32 7—Martha Hattie, b. Lincoln, 16 Nov. 185—; m. 1st, ——— Dolliff; 2d, ——— Dixon; 3d, ——— Smith.
 33 8—Emma Matilda, d. Payson City, Ariz., 5 Dec. 1912, aged 59 yrs.; m. 1st, ——— Flynn; 2d, ——— Smith.

PARSONS

Jacob Parsons, one of the earliest pioneers, came from Norway, Me., early in the spring of 1825. He was a son of John Parsons of Norway, Me., b. 22 Feb. 1797; d. at Lincoln, 13 Aug. 1879. He m. 1st, 10 Jan. 1829, Lucy Eveleth, who was b. at New Gloucester, 11 Aug. 1804, and d. at Lincoln, 11 May 1840.

He m. 2d, 27 June 1842, Abigail Bailey. She was b. 10 Dec. 1822, and d. at Lincoln, 23 Feb. 1907.

Jacob Parsons was a descendant of Jaffrey Parsons of Ashprington, England, 1631, through three generations of John. He was a good farmer and a good citizen, as were his nine children.

His sons were farmers and the daughters were successful school teachers.

CHILDREN

- 1—Elizabeth Ann, b. 9 Dec. 1829; d. 22 Mar. 1868.

- 2—Harriet E., b. 11 June 1831; d. Lawrence, Mass., 21 July 1852.
- 3—Mary Louiza, b. 10 Aug. 1833; d. Oakland, Cal., 27 July 1907.
- 4—George Haskell, b. 10 Apr. 1837; d. 19 Mar. 1843.
- 5—Sarah Jane, b. 14 Oct. 1843; d. 12 Jan. 1844.
- 6—Frances Maria, b. 16 Apr. 1845; m. 13 Dec. 1868. Franklin W. Beatham.
- 7—Charlotte Lyons, b. 22 Oct. 1847; d. 2 Jan. 1901; m. Wentworth Staples.
- 8—Isaac Newton, b. 19 Apr. 1852.
- 9—John Carey, b. 19 May 1855; d. 31 Jan. 1916; m. 6 Sept. 1905, Maud E. Porterfield.

PHINNEY

- 1 1 William Phinney was born in Waquoit, Mass., 30 June 1814; d. Lincoln, 14 Feb. 1904. He was a farmer and lumberman. He m. Abigail Eaton, b. in Bel-
fast, Me., 29 May 1824; d. Lincoln, 15 May 1889.

CHILDREN

- 2 1—Anna B., b. 2 Mar. 1848; d. Guilford, Me., May 1889; m. Levi E. Applebee of Burlington, Me. They had one child, William Hartwell Applebee.
- 3 2—George W., b. Dec. 1850; d. Lincoln, 8 May 1862.
- 4*3—Earl A., b. 10 May 1852; d. Lincoln, 27 Aug. 1906.
- 5 4—Albert D., b. 21 Apr. 1854; d. Bangor, 11 Mar. 1919; m. Elmira ———.
- 4 Earl A. Phinney, b. 10 May 1852; d. 27 Aug. 1906; m. 1st, Nora Pentley of Lowell, Me., who d. July 1878; 2d, Emma Cole of Newburg, Me., who d. Nov. 1897.

CHILD.

- 6 1—Walter E., born in Lincoln; m. Ardelle Parlin of Milo, Me. They reside in Arlington, Mass., and have four children.
- 7*2—Grace A., m. Harold E. Littlefield.
- 8*3—Hartwell A., m. Florence Neal.

- 7 Grace A. Phinney, m. Harold E. Littlefield.

CHILDREN

- 9 1—Bernice Littlefield, m. ——— Allen.
 10 2—Lloyd M. Littlefield.
 11 3—Velma A. Littlefield.
 12 4—Donald A. Littlefield.
 13 5—Eva M. Littlefield.

- 8 Hartwell A. Phinney m. Florence Neal of Lincoln.

CHILDREN

- 14 1—Viola E.
 15 2—Lillian J.
 16 3—Marion E.
 17 4—Merle F.
 18 5—Hartwell A. Jr.

PICKERING

- 1 1 Ephraim Pickering was b. in Newington, N. H., 30 Apr. 1805, and removed to Lincoln with his wife and six sons, in 1844. The youngest son of the seven was b. in Lincoln. He m. 5 Feb. 1828, Martha Moulton, a sister of Stephen C. Moulton of Lincoln. She was b. in Hampton, N. H., 12 Dec. 1804, and d. in Lincoln, 25 July 1864. He d. in Lincoln 4 Oct. 1851.

CHILDREN

- 2 1—Charles L., b. Milton, N. H., 24 Sept. 1830; d. Lincoln, 20 Oct. 1890; m. 6 Feb. 1858, Belinda A. Blanchard. She d. 25 Dec. 1908. They had one dau. Ella, who d. 28 Oct. 1922.
 3*2—John Franklin, b. 4 June 1833; d. 26 July 1903.
 4*3—James Francis, b. 4 Nov. 1834; d. 23 Jan. 1907.
 5 4—George W., b. 14 Aug. 1838; d. San Francisco, Cal., 16 Aug. 1893.
 6 5—Ansel, b. 14 Nov. 1841; d. Sparta, Wis., 2 Nov. 1874; m. Ellen S. Getchell, 24 Dec. 1866.
 7 6—Albert, b. Wakefield, N. H., 14 May 1843; d. at Lee. Lived in Lee and had a family.

8 7—Alvah Skinner, b. Lincoln, 22 Nov. 1845; d. Milford, Mass., 22 Feb. 1895.

- 3 John Francis Pickering was a carpenter and builder; b. Milton, N. H., 4 Jan. 1833; d. Lincoln, 26 July 1903; m. 1st, 22 Nov. 1855, Catherine C. Stetson; m. 2d, 30 Jan. 1866, Romelia J. Springer; m. 3d, 25 Dec. 1882, Dorcas P. Fox.

CHILDREN

- 9 1—Charles William, b. 21 July 1856; d. Mar. 1919.
 10 2—Hattie G., b. 14 May 1859; d. about 1915; m. ——— Haskell.
 11 3—Elmer E., b. 9 Oct. 1861; d. 15 Oct. 1861.
 12 4—Lulu, m. Frank Hutchinson; a dau., Dorothy.
 13 5—Eliza Springer, b. 12 Dec. 1870; m. William A. Hanscom. One ch., Ruth Hanscom, m. Guy Lee; a daughter, Janet Lee, b. Apr. 1925.
 14 6—Maggie Stetson, b. 21 Apr. 1872; d. 21 Jan. 1881.
 15 7—Estelle Lord, b. 9 Dec. 1875; d. 21 Jan. 1881.
- 4 James Francis Pickering, b. Milton, N. H., 4 Nov. 1834; m. 1st, 30 May 1858, Caroline Bailey, dau. of Alfred O. and Anna B. Bailey Ingersoll. She d. 31 Oct. 1875. m. 2d, 16 Feb. 1879, Nancy, dau. of Joseph and Annie Twombly of Milo. She was b. in Milo, 16 July 1842.

James F. Pickering was a blacksmith and took the shop so long occupied by Wm. T. Roberts, the site now of the Lincoln Trust Company, and he lived for many years in the house on High Street built by Thos. J. Lewis.

CHILDREN

- 16 1—Frank G., b. 15 May 1859.
 17 2—Grace E., b. 1 July 1860; m. ——— Jones. Resides Somerville, Mass.
 18*3—Harry I., b. 6 Dec. 1863.
 19 4—Alfred Ingersoll, b. 19 Jan. 1864; d. 7 June 1879.
 20 5—Laura A., b. 19 Jan. 1866; d. 11 Mar. 1893; m. Benjamin Chesley.

- 21*6—Waldo, b. 7 Oct. 1870.
- 22 7—Caroline Bailey, b. 27 Oct. 1875; m. 28 Sept. 1896, William C. Thomas—Resides Berlin, N. H. Ch., Helen Thomas, Arthur Thomas, Dorothy Thomas, Kenneth Thomas.
- 18 Harry Pickering, b. 6 Dec. 1863; d. Lincoln, 1928; m. Cora Beedy of Phillips, Me. They had one child, Lee Pickering, who has been married twice and has five children, one of whom, Irving Pickering, spent his boyhood in Lincoln, and m. Mary Bailey of Lincoln. They have one child.
- 21 Waldo Pickering, b. 7 Oct. 1870; m. 1st, Annie O. True of Lee, 1 Mar. 1893; 2d, Ida (Willey) Turner, 16 Mar. 1922.

CHILDREN

- 23 1—Carolyn, b. 3 Feb. 1895; m. Lloyd Steeves. 1 ch., Herbert Steeves.
- 24 2—True, b. 1 Sept. 1897; d. 14 July 1919. A World War veteran.
- 25 3—Marion, b. 1 June 1899.

PIKE

Ebenezer B. Pike was the eldest son of Jesse Pike of Litchfield, Me., who was twice married and had fourteen children. He was b. in Litchfield, 2 Jan. 1806, and d. at Lincoln 8 May 1890. He was a graduate in medicine; was twice sent to the Legislature from Litchfield, and was the inventor of the horse-power treadmill threshing machine which was patented in 1827, the patent bearing the signature of John Quincy Adams, President, and Henry Clay, Secretary of State. His brother, Daniel True Pike, was a well-known editor, and another brother, John Barton Pike, was three times elected to the Legislature from Litchfield, Me., and was for many years before his death, a prominent citizen of Gardiner, Maine.

Dr. Pike was associated with Dr. Albert Pearson, 1846-1848. Dr. Pearson was a practicing physician. Dr. Pike kept an apothecary shop, and practiced only to a limited extent. In later years he conducted a pawn shop and his place contained a curious collection of old guns and bric-a-brac.

He m. 7 Oct. 1868, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, widow of John Sullivan. Dr. Pike was a man of good education and of intelligence, but in later life he appeared to lose something of his former standing and self-respect.

PINKHAM

- 1 1 James Pinkham, the first of the name to come to Lincoln, was a son of Samuel and was b. probably in Lee, N. H., 5 May 1793. He came to Lincoln in 1829, and d. here 5 Aug. 1852. He m. 2 Jan. 1817, Polly Bly of Mt. Vernon, Me.; she d. 29 Oct. 1847. He m. 15 Oct. 1848, Mrs. Orena Osborne.

CHILDREN

- 2 1—Eliza, m. 27 Aug. 1837, Robinson Jones.
3 2—Samuel.
4 3—Emily; m. 29 Nov. 1837, David Rounds.
5 4—Emeline.
6*5—James, m. 24 Sept. 1848, Caroline A. Farrar.
7 6—Sarah C., d. 25 July 1887, aged 58 yrs. 4 mo. 8 d. m. 8 May 1848, Benjamin Rounds.
8*7—William Bly, b. Industry, Me., 23 Mar. 1827; m. 1st, Augusta E. Brock; m. 2d, Mrs. Mary E. Ordway.
9 8—Rufus Dwinal, m. Maria, dau. of Curtis Pinkham (a cousin).
10 9—Lois, d. 15 Nov. 1861, aged 28 yrs.; m. 29 Apr. 1856, Daniel Clay.
11*10—Winborn, d. 17 Mar. 1889, aged 53 yr., 10 mo., 9 d. m. 8 May 1863, Mrs. Hannah J. Heath, who d. 31 Jan. 1917.
12*11—Meader Bly, b. Lincoln, 9 Feb. 1837; m. 13 June 1857, Lucy A. Brock.

- 6 James Pinkham, d. 25 Mar. 1899; m. 24 Sept. 1848, Caroline A. Farrar.

He was a farmer and lived on the Enfield road.

CHILDREN

- 13 1—Nathan, died young.
14 2—Adaline A., b. 17 Feb. 1854; d. 8 Oct. 1914; m. 12 July 1873, Elbridge S. Ryerson, who d. 13 Aug. 1925.
15 3—Sarah, b. 18 Nov. 1856; m. Emery Ryerson, 13 May 1876. Ch., Charles Ryerson, b. 1 Feb. 1880; d. 14 Sept. 1880.
16 4—Susanna.
17 5—Frederick.
18 6—Lilla E.

- 8 William Bly Pinkham, b. Industry, Me., 23 Mar. 1827, d. Lincoln, 24 Feb. 1894; m. 1st, 27 June 1853, Augusta E., dau. of Otis Brock. She was b. Sumner, Me., 1832, and d. Lincoln 1 Dec. 1862; m. 2d, Apr. 1886, Mrs. Mary E. Ordway, dau. of James McKenney of Enfield. She was b. Enfield, 16 Aug. 1831, and d. Lincoln 19 Oct. 1893. Mr. Pinkham was a farmer and did some lumbering. Later he was a trader in the village.

CHILDREN

(Born in Lincoln)

- 19 1—Eli H., b. 26 Oct. 1854; m. 13 July 1881, Albra H. Stetson.
20 2—Asa M., b. 18 Dec. 1855; m. 24 Mar. 1885, Ella Sears of Ft. Kent; d. 9 August 1928.
21 3—Ira E., b. 18 Oct. 1857; m. 6 Mar. 1895, Mrs. Frances Deveraux of Oldtown.
22 4—Howard F., b. 8 Mar. 1859; m. 20 Nov. 1887, Mrs. Clara Edwards.
23 5—Willard C., b. 2 Apr. 1862; m. Bertha Moore.
24 6—Augusta E., b. 23 Aug. 1867; d. S. Freeport, Me., 20 Dec. 1909; m. 1894, Parris Edward Miller.

- 25 7—Leslie F., b. 30 Oct. 1868; m. 18 June 1892, Lillia Dell Abbott of Carroll.
- 26 8—Ella M., b. 9 Mar. 1870.
- 27 9—Bertha A., b. 21 Mar. 1871; m. 3 May 1892, J. Fred Clark.
- 28 10—Alma R., b. 19 Feb. 1873; m. 19 Nov. 1901, Wilfred Cutler Russell.
- 11 Winburn Pinkham, d. 17 Mar. 1889, aged 53 yrs., 10 mo., 9 d.; m. 8 May 1863, Mrs. Hannah J. Heath, who d. 31 Jan. 1917.

CHILDREN

- 29 1—Flora, b. 23 Oct. 1864; m. Milton Scott; d. Lincoln, 1 Apr. 1901.
- 30 2—Henry Stetson, b. 7 Apr. 1867; m. 24 Nov. 1898, Bertha E. Osborn.
- 31 3—Herbert Leslie, b. 14 Jan. 1870; m. 4 Sept. 1901, Gertrude, dau. of Frederick and Harriet Edwards.

CHILDREN

- 32 1—Arline Jeanette, b. 11 Apr. 1903.
- 33 2—Frederick Winburn, b. 27 Oct. 1906.
- 12 Meader Bly Pinkham, b. 9 Feb. 1837; d. Bangor, 3 May 1914; m. 1 July 1858, Lucy Ann, dau. of Otis Brock. She was b. Portland, 18 Feb. 1838; d. Lincoln, 23 Feb. 1873.

Meader B. Pinkham entered trade in Lincoln when quite young and continued until advancing age and ill health compelled him to retire. He was first Selectman seventeen years between 1869 and 1906, and Treasurer in 1885 and 1886.

CHILDREN

- 34 1—Cora Ann, b. 23 May 1859; m. 1 Jan. 1885, Charles M. Marsh.
- 35 2—Etta Eliza, b. 17 Apr. 1867; m. 31 Dec. 1887, Edgar W. Stevens.

PLAISTED

William Plaisted, son of Dea. William and Nancy (Merrill) Plaisted, was one of a family of nine children. His grandfather was Hon. Samuel Plaisted, descendant of Capt. Roger Plaisted, who came to Berwick in 1650, and was killed in battle with the Indians. William Plaisted was a brother of Gov. Harris M. Plaisted. He and his son, Thomas M. (Wm. Plaisted & Son) conducted the tannery at Lincoln from 1870 to 1899.

PLUMLY

1 1 David S. Plumly was a native of Pennsylvania and came to Lincoln in 1836. He bought the corner lot on the Military Road, on which he built his store, of Oliver Frost of Bangor, deed dated 10 Sept. 1842. This was burned in 1856 and he at once erected the three-story building which stands on the lot. He occupied the corner store and the other was soon leased to Harrison Piper, who occupied it as a jewelry store for thirty years. The corner store was occupied by Mr. Plumly as a general store during his life-time and by his son, Charles F., afterwards.

Mr. Plumly was more or less interested in lumbering and owned the mills at Cold Stream (Hubbard's Mills). He was Justice of the Peace, was Selectman several years in the early history, Deputy Sheriff in 1852 and Assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue during the war.

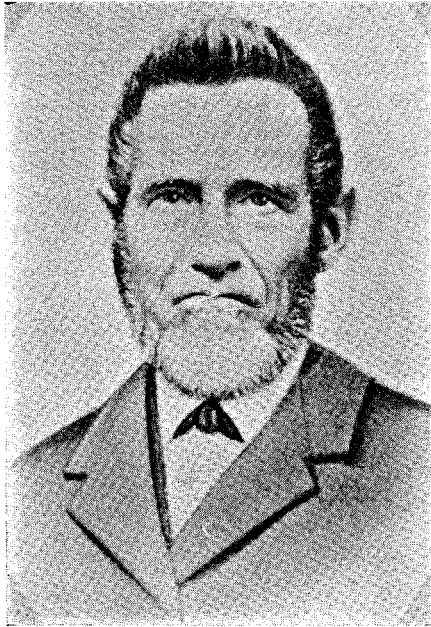
Mr. Plumly was b. 8 June 1814, and d. at Lincoln 15 May 1878.

He m. 1st, 26 Sept. 1843, at Orono, Abigail H. Lord. She was b. 3 Nov. 1821, and d. 3 Dec. 1853.

m. 2d, 10 Jan. 1856, at Brownville, Me., Hannah Stanwood Jenks, dau. of Eleazer Alley and Eliza Garland (Brown) Jenks. She was b. in Brownville, 11 Oct. 1832, and d. at Lincoln, 29 Aug. 1909.

CHILDREN

2 1—Mary Adelaide, b. 2 Feb. 1845; d. 26 Nov. 1915; m. 16 May 1866.



DAVID S. PLUMLY

- 3 2—James Edmund, b. 8 Aug. 1846; d. 9 Feb. 1854.
4 3—George Sanborn, b. 10 Jan. 1849; d. 7 Feb. 1854.
5 4—Abby Lord, b. 3 Oct. 1853; d. 1 Jan. 1912; m. 27
Sept. 1876, ——— Sawyer.
6*5—Charles Fremont, b. 3 Nov. 1856; m. Laura E.
Ramsdell.
7 6—Clara Jenks, b. 7 Aug. 1858; d. 6 Jan. 1902.
8 7—Herbert Hamilton, b. 7 June 1860; d. 3 July 1925.
9 8—Walter Everett, b. 15 Mch. 1862; d. Seattle, Wash.,
11 April 1910.
10 9—Helen Sweetsir, b. 3 April 1864; d. 12 Nov. 1922; m.
29 June 1896, Edwin Stanley Taylor, M.D.

- 6 Charles Fremont Plumly, b. 3 Nov. 1856; m. 20 Sept. 1882, Laura Estelle Ramsdell. She was b. Haynesville, Me., 19 March 1857.

Mr. Plumly conducted the store and business left by his father, which he later sold and is now largely retired from business. Was Postmaster from 1 Oct. 1897 to 30 Sept. 1913. Charter member Mt. Horeb Royal Arch Chapter, No. 49, and the secretary from its organization, June 1888, to June 1919.

CHILDREN

- 11 1—Ralph Allen, b. 12 May 1883; d. 22 Aug. 1883.
12 2—Clinton Alley, b. 24 Feb. 1886; m. 6 June 1917, Katherine Cummings Moulton. He is a civil engineer and lives in Portland.

CHILDREN

- 13 1—Judith, b. 7 Feb. 1929.

RAMSDELL

1. 1 Col. William Ramsdell was b. at Farmington, Me., 12 Dec. 1800; d. at Lincoln, 4 April 1860. He m. 20 Dec. 1821, Betsey Allen. She was b. at New Sharon, Me., 6 May 1799; d. at Lincoln, 26 May 1892.

Col. Ramsdell was more or less active in Lincoln about 1850, but the writer does not know much of his life in the town.

CHILDREN

- 2 1—George, b. 9 March 1823.
3 2—Hiram, b. 14 April 1824; d. 23 July 1828.
4 3—Daniel, b. 31 Dec. 1825; d. 26 July 1828.
5 4—William Horatio, b. 13 March 1830; d. 20 Nov. 1861.
6*5—Samuel Crumpton, b. Orono, 26 Aug. 1833; m. Sarah P. Hall.
7 6—Henry Allen, b. 17 Mch. 1835; d. 22 Dec. 1879. Accidental.
8 7—Sarah Elizabeth, b. 6 Mch. 1837; d. 1 Dec. 1885.

9 8—Lucy Bennock, b. 1 Sept. 1842; d. Lincoln, 26 Sept. 1919.

- 6 Samuel Crumpton Ramsdell, b. Orono, Me., 26 Aug. 1833; d. Lincoln, 21 June 1909; m. 10 Nov. 1855, Sarah Parsons Hall, dau. of Thomas Fletcher and Elizabeth (Leighton) Hall. She was b. at Haynesville, Me., 29 July 1838.

Mr. Ramsdell kept the hotel at Lincoln Center from June 1857, for about six years. In later years he lived mostly in Lincoln village.

CHILDREN

- 10 1—Laura Estelle, b. Haynesville, Me., 19 March 1857; m. Chas. F. Plumly. (See Plumly family.)
11*2—Fred. Heald, b. Lincoln, 11 Aug. 1861.
12 3—Mabel, b. 9 Apr. 1863; d. 19 Aug. 1864.
13 4—Charles Allen, b. 6 Apr. 1865.
14*5—William Hall, b. 25 Nov. 1869.
15 6—Usher Parsons, b. 29 May 1872; d. 14 Sept. 1915.
16 7—Fauncett Mabel, b. 1 Aug. 1875.
17*8—Linwood Leighton, b. 3 Apr. 1878; m. 25 Oct. 1899, Charles Leach. They have two children, Thomas Walter Leach and Phyllis Leach.
- 11 Fred Heald Ramsdell, b. Lincoln, 11 Aug. 1861; m. Olive A. Stevens, 9 Mar. 1887.

CHILD

- 18* Jessie Marion, b. 5 June 1888.
- 14 William Hall Ramsdell, b. 25 Nov. 1869; m. 3 Aug. 1891, Florence McInerney.

CHILDREN

- 19*1—Ralph Merton, b. Lincoln, 22 Aug. 1894; d. 1 Mar. 1926, Tucson, Arizona.
20 2—Aubrey Linwood, b. Lincoln, 3 Sept. 1900; m. 13 May 1922, Gloria V. Fitch.
21 3—Leigh Alton, b. Lincoln, 13 July 1901.
22 4—Arthur Brown, b. Lincoln, 1 Feb. 1903; d. 22 Sept. 1903.

23 5—Florence Mabel, b. Medway, Me., 10 Jan. 1910.

- 17 Linwood Leighton Ramsdell, b. 3 Apr. 1878; m. 31 May 1905, Annie Wakefield. She was b. 21 June 1882.

CHILDREN

- 24 1—Helen S., b. 25 Dec. 1907.
25 2—Erma J., b. 13 Feb. 1909.
26 3—Linwood W., b. 19 Dec. 1917.
27 4—Robert L., b. 11 July 1919.
28 5—Franklin J., b. 12 Feb. 1921.
29 6—Richard D., b. 14 Oct. 1926.

- 18 Jessie Marion Ramsdell, b. 5 June 1888; m. June 1922, L. F. Breen.

CHILDREN

- 30 1—Beverly Breen.
31 2—Priscilla Breen.
32 3—Lois Breen.

- 19 Ralph Merton Ramsdell, b. 22 Aug. 1894; m. 6 Apr. 1918, Marietta H. Parkinson.

CHILD

- 33 1—Marietta Mary, b. Waterville, Maine, 27 Oct. 1918.

REED

- 1 1 Lucius Reed, b. 27 Jan. 1833; d. Lincoln, 13 Feb. 1890; m. 12 Feb. 1860, Sarah Allen, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Allen) Tobie. She was b. Lincoln, 23 Feb. 1833; d. 8 March 1900.

CHILDREN

- 2*1—Mary Tobie, b. Lincoln, 5 Dec. 1860; d. 18 Dec. 1885.
3 2—Hattie Louiza, b. 11 Nov. 1862; d. 6 June 1895; m. Joseph Allen. (See Allen Family.)
4*3—Samuel Tobie, b. 5 Nov. 1864.
5*4—Almon Bradford, b. 4 July 1867; m. Josie E. Kyle.
6 5—Albert Chick, b. 4 July 1867; d. 5 July 1885.
7 6—Howard, b. 23 May 1869; d. 8 Sept. 1869.

8 7—Henry, b. 23 May 1869; d. 16 Sept. 1869.

9 8—Sadie, b. 27 Apr. 1870; d. 8 June 1880.

10 9—Lydia, b. 6 Feb. 1872; d. 16 June 1880.

11 10—Delia, b. 2 Oct. 1874; d. 8 June 1880.

12*11—Edna Eliza, b. 28 July 1879.

- 2 Mary Tobie Reed, b. 5 Dec. 1860; m. Albert J. Reed
of Woodville, Me.

CHILD

13 1—Charlotte Reed, m. Fred Adams.

- 4 Samuel Tobie Reed, b. 5 Nov. 1864; m. Jennie M.
Thomas.

CHILD

14 1—Mary F.

- 5 Almon Bradford Reed, b. 4 July 1867; m. Josie E.
Kyle. She d. 14 Nov. 1928.

CHILDREN

15 1—Marion Edna, b. 9 Jan. 1902, in Millinocket, Me.; m.
24 Dec. 1925, Roscoe Kimball.

16 2—Lottie, b. 3 Aug. 1903, Chester, Me.; m. Oct. 1927,
James Doyle.

17 3—Vaughn Kyle, b. 4 Aug. 1905, Chester, Me.; d. 10
Mar. 1926.

18 4—Doris Evelyn, b. 3 May 1907, Lincoln, Me.; m. 6
June 1926, Theodore Fleming.

- 12 Edna Eliza Reed, b. 28 July 1879; m. Frank Dineen.

CHILDREN

19 1—Helen Dineen.

20 2—Ethel Dineen.

21 3—Madeline Dineen.

22 4—Lillian Dineen.

23 5—Bernard Dineen.

RIPLEY

- 1 1 Daniel Ripley was a descendant in the eighth genera-
tion of William Ripley, who was b. in England and
settled in Hingham, Mass., where he d. 20 July

1856. The generations have had mostly large families, from seven to fourteen children, and they are now very numerous in the United States. Daniel was b. 26 Dec. 1801, and d. in Lincoln 8 Feb. 1878. He came to Lincoln about 1827 and settled on the Enfield road. He m. Eliza Leach 1 Jan. 1828. He was a son of Uriah Ripley who had thirteen children.

CHILDREN

(Probably all b. in Lincoln.)

- 2 1—Mary King, b. 17 Dec. 1828; m. 24 Oct. 1847, Thos. Hurd of Burlington.
- 3*2—Andrew Jackson, b. 5 Nov. 1830; d. 25 July 1899.
- 4 3—Orison, b. 15 Mar. 1832; d. 17 June 1872.
- 5 4—Martha Jane, b. 14 Feb. 1834; d. 14 Jan. 1856; m. James H. Duncan.
- 6 5—Matilda Bradbury, b. 29 Dec. 1835; d. 25 Mar. 1856.
- 7 6—Olivia Carpenter, b. 29 May 1839; d. 5 Aug. 1888; m. Chas. H. Bailey.
- 8 7—Isaac Leach, b. 24 Jan. 1842; m. 31 Aug. 1877, Mrs. Clara L. Crouse.
- 3 Andrew Jackson Ripley, b. 5 Nov. 1830; d. 28 July 1899; m. 1st, Nancy Rebecca Hutchinson, dau. of Daniel G. Hutchinson. She d. 2 Mar. 1859. m. 2d, 29 May 1859, Emeline Hodgdon, dau. of Darius Hodgdon of Burlington.

CHILDREN

(All b. in Lincoln.)

- 9 1—Matilda Susan, b. 15 Feb. 1857; m. V. E. Libby.
- 10 2—Emma Jane, b. 18 June 1858; d. 2 Nov. 1859.
- 11 3—Freeman Jackman, b. 27 May 1860; d. Apr. 1861.
- 12 4—Annie May, b. 5 Sept. 1861; d. 29 Aug. 1885; m. Harry Goodwin.
- 13 5—Mehitable Hodgdon, b. 18 Jan. 1863; m. George Kimball, Woodville.
- 14 6—Freeman Jackson, b. 25 Feb. 1866; d. 31 Jan. 1886.

- 15 7—William Foss, b. 9 Nov. 1867; d., aged four months.
- 16 8—Daniel, b. 12 Aug. 1869.
- 17 9—Horace Greeley, b. 23 Apr. 1873; d. Sept. 1876.
- 18 10—Clara Emma, b. 8 Nov. 1874; m. 1895, Harry Goodwin.
- 19 11—Salome Augusta, b. 15 July 1876; m. 1910, Wallace E. Crouse.
- 20 12—William Garfield, b. 16 Mar. 1880.
- 21 13—Ralph, b. 23 Jan. 1882.
- 22 14—George Washington, b. 8 July 1884.

ROUNDS

- 1 1 Abner Rounds, b. 1780; d. Lincoln, 17 Oct. 1863; m. Sally Lowe (pub. 15 Dec. 1810). He came to Lincoln about 1830.

CHILDREN

- 2 1—Mary Jane, b. Buckfield, 19 Oct. 1812; m. (pub. 11 Aug. 1831), Robert Perkins.
- 3 2—David, b. 31 March 1815; m. 1st, 29 Nov. 1837, Emily Pinkham; m. 2d, 21 May 1867, Lydia J. Lowell.
- 4 3—Ruth, b. 15 Apr. 1817; m. 25 Nov. 1837, Chandler Bruce.
- 5 4—John Clay, b. 21 June 1819.
- 6*5—Benjamin, b. 12 Sept. 1821; m. 18 May 1848, Sarah C. Pinkham.
- 7 6—Lucia, b. 8 Nov. 1824; m. (pub. 5 July 1845) Sumner Matthews.
- 6 Benjamin Rounds, b. 12 Sept. 1821; d. Lincoln, 19 July 1892; m. 18 May 1848, Sarah C., dau. of James Pinkham. She d. at Lincoln, 25 July 1887.

CHILDREN

- 8*1—Charles L., b. 11 Apr. 1849.
- 9 2—James H., b. 17 Feb. 1851; d. 2 Dec. 1862.
- 10 3—Mary Ann, b. 10 Feb. 1853; m. Tristram W. Coburn.
- 11 4—Florilla E., b. 9 March 1855; d. 28 Nov. 1862.

- 12 5—Caroline, b. 13 Apr. 1859; d. 24 Nov. 1862.
 13 6—Elmer E., b. 15 May 1861; d. 3 Dec. 1862.
 14 7—Nellie E., b. 6 June 1863; m. Geo. B. Bradbury.
 15 8—Hattie, b. 15 Apr. 1865; d. 13 Oct. 1866.
 16 9—Lois Pinkham, b. 29 Nov. 1867; m. Benjamin H. Hersey.
 17 10—Lucy Pinkham, b. 20 May 1869; m. Leon N. Coffin.
 8 Charles L. Rounds, b. Lincoln, 11 Apr. 1849; m. Hannah Augusta Pangboin.

CHILD

- 18 1—Grace.

SAMPSON

- 1 1 Joel Sampson, b. Tamworth, N. H., 20 Dec. 1789; d. Lincoln, 20 July 1850; m. 1st, Betsey Brown; she was b. 12 June 1788; d. 13 May 1834; m. 2d, 17 Apr. 1836, Mrs. Betsey, widow of Chesley Hayes, and dau. of Thomas and Betsey (Keith) Sherman. She was b. in Tamworth, N. H., 8 March 1802; d. at Lincoln, 8 Aug. 1856.

Mr. Sampson was one of our earliest men, coming before the town was incorporated, in 1827. He was a carpenter and builder.

CHILDREN

- 2 1—Hartley W., b. Sebec, Me., Sept. 1813; d. 14 May 1890, at Sebec.
 3 2—Charles S., b. 25 Jan. 1816; d. 15 Aug. 1856.
 4 3—Betsey M., b. 2 Dec. 1818; d. 5 Oct. 1881.
 5 4—Joel C., b. 20 Apr. 1823; d. 21 Nov. 1881, Brownville.
 6 5—Mary L., b. 12 June 1826; d. 14 Sept., Sebec.
 7 6—Francis Marion, b. 28 Sept. 1829.
 8 7—Addie Whittier, b. 25 Dec. 1840; m. James Adams.
 (See Adams family.)

SANBORN

- 1 1 George Sanborn was a descendant of Lieut. John Sanborne. The name was spelled thus in England, and for two or three generations in America. John Sanborne was b. in Hampton, N. H., in 1620, and served in King William's War. He was twice m., 1st, to Mary Tuck; 2d, to Mrs. Margaret Moulton, and had twelve children. George Sanborn of Lincoln was of the seventh generation, and a son of Jethro Sanborn, who was b. in Newmarket, N. H. He had fifteen children, of whom George was the eleventh, b. 11 Apr. 1808, and d. 30 June 1855; m. 5 Apr. 1840, Sarah G. Lord. She d. 11 Sept. 1887.

CHILDREN

- 2*1—George Henry, b. Mattawamkeag, 28 June 1841; lived in Lincoln; d. 5 Nov. 1921; m. Louisa Clark of Charlotte, Me.
- 3 2—Ann Hayward, b. 22 May 1842; m. 25 May 1868, W. H. Fay.
- 4 3—Abby Frances, b. 15 Apr. 1844; d. 18 Apr. 1861.
- 5 4—Elizabeth Gates, b. 29 June 1846; m. Jas. M. Jamieson.
- 6 5—Helen Augusta, b. 21 July 1851; m. John P. Chase of Chester. They had two children. He d. 7 Feb. 1903. She m. 2d, Moses McKinney.
- 2 George Henry Sanborn, b. Mattawamkeag, 23 Jan. 1841; d. 5 Nov. 1921.

CHILDREN

- 7 1—Angie Lelia, b. 28 Oct. 1868.
- 8 2—Sara Abbie, b. 22 Mar. 1870.
- 9 3—Gladys Louise, b. 23 Aug. 1872.
- 10 4—Clara Eunice, b. 9 Nov. 1873.
- 11*5—Mattie Estelle, b. 12 June 1883; m. Leslie Hamilton.
- 12*6—Ida Mae, b. 21 Mar. 1885; m. Frank R. Harding.

- 11 Mattie Estelle Hamilton, b. 12 June 1883; m. H. Leslie Hamilton, 18 June 1903. He d. 6 July 1912. She lives on the old Benjamin Hammond place.

CHILDREN

- 13 1—Louise Eliza, b. 30 Apr. 1904; m. Henry A. Lessard of Skowhegan, Me. A daughter, Joyce Louise Lessard, b. 27 Nov. 1926.
- 14 2—Ruth Estelle, b. 16 July 1905; m. Charles Walter Henderson of Bluehill, Me. A daughter, Patricia Ruth Henderson, b. 27 July 1927.
- 15 3—George Henry Sanborn, b. 21 Sept. 1906.
- 16 4—Myron Leslie, b. 16 Aug. 1907; d. 25 Apr. 1912.
- 17 5—Kathryn Mae, b. 12 Mar. 1909; m. Harold C. Dickey of Brewer, Me. A daughter, Donna Leslie Dickey, b. 12 Dec. 1928.
- 18 6—Lucille Stetson, b. 5 Aug. 1910.
- 19 7—Wallace, b. 16 Apr. 1912; d. Apr. 1912.

- 12 Ida Mae Sanborn, m. Frank R. Harding, Grants Pass, Ore. They moved to Lincoln in 1919.

CHILDREN

- 20 1—Myron Alvin Harding, b. 7 June 1914.
- 21 2—Ervin Lyndon Harding, b. 5 Aug. 1916.
- 22 3—Myrtle Mae Harding, b. 24 Mar. 1920.
- 23 4—Estelle E., b. and d. Mar. 1921.
- 24 5—Esther L., b. and d. Mar. 1921.

SCRIBNER

- 1 1 Daniel Scribner was a son of Joseph Scribner of Harrison and Parkman, who was a Revolutionary soldier. He was b. 17 Aug. 1776, in Waterboro, Me., and d. 10 Nov. 1872, in Crystal Plantation. m. 1st, Hannah Kneeland; she was b. 9 June 1781; m. 2d, Hannah Sampson; she was b. 29 May 1789, and d. 17 Feb. 1857.

Mr. Scribner was in Lincoln in the thirties and the forties, and lived earlier and later in several other towns.

He was a farmer, was a soldier in the War of 1812 and was at Portland when that place was threatened by the British fleet.

CHILDREN

- 2 1—Sally, b. Harrison, 26 Feb. 1798; d. 23 Aug. 1817.
m. Hiram Willard.
 - 3 2—Aaron, b. 23 Dec. 1800; d. 1865; m. ——— Stevens.
 - 4 3—Hannah (2d m.), b. 24 Jan. 1807; d. young.
 - 5 4—Asenath, b. 8 Oct. 1808; d. 16 Oct. 1886; m. Solomon Cole.
 - 6 5—Miles Sampson, b. 25 Sept. 1810; d. 15 Sept. 1892;
m. 1st, Lavinia McPheters; m. 2d, Lovica Fish.
 - 7 6—Nathaniel, b. Parkman, 16 July 1812; d. Ansonia,
Pa., 20 Oct. 1874; m. Mary Peaseley. He lived in
Lincoln 1837 to 1850.
 - 8 7—Diana Gilbert, b. 16 Sept. 1814; d. 21 Aug. 1875.
 - 9 8—Jemima Sampson, b. 30 June 1816; d. 18 Apr. 1886;
m. Lorenzo Wadlin.
 - 10 9—Daniel, b. 17 Nov. 1819; d. young.
 - 11 10—William H., b. 6 Aug. 1822; d. young.
 - 12 11—Son, d. young.
 - 13 12—Hannah Cole, b. Lincoln, 21 Apr. 1826; m. 1st,
Ephraim W. Robbins; m. 2d, John Troop; m. 3d,
Albion Morrison.
 - 14 13—Reuben Sampson, b. 23 June 1828; d. Aug. 1851;
m. Elizabeth Sterling.
 - 15 14—Mary Ann, b. 18 Jan. 1831; d. 17 Dec. 1856; m.
Albion Hamilton.
 - 16*15—Daniel, b. Springfield, 3 May 1834; m. Tenia A.
Warren of Denmark, Me.
- 16 Daniel Scribner, Jr., was in the Army of the Rebellion from Dec. 1861 to July 1865, and for a time a prisoner in Libby Prison. He was a member of the Legislature in 1885, served his town (Patten) as Selectman and as Treasurer, and was three times reappointed as Trial Justice.

He was b. 3 May 1834, the youngest of a family of fifteen children, of whom two were born in Lincoln, but all of whom have lived, for the most part, in near-by towns.

Daniel had four children:

17 1—Loammi Wadlin, b. 10 Oct. 1875.

18 2—Roland Sampson, b. 10 Apr. 1877.

19 3—Rosalie, b. 19 Mar. 1881; d. young.

20 4—Caleb Warren, b. 1 Mar. 1882.

SEVERANCE

1 1 George W. Severance, son of Ephraim and Jemima (Seeley) Severance, was b. in Dexter, Me., Apr. 1818, and d. Medford, Me., 21 Dec. 1883; buried in Lincoln.

He m. 1st, Dulcena, dau. of James Lindsay. She d. in Lincoln 29 Dec. 1860, aged 36 yrs., 5 mos.

m. 2d, Nov. 1861, at Foxcroft, Jane Evens.

Mr. Severance came to Lincoln in 1845 and engaged in teaming on the road between Bangor and Mattawamkeag, carrying supplies to the retail stores and the lumbermen of the Penobscot. He was a volunteer in the Aroostook War.

CHILDREN

2 1—William Albion, b. Bangor, 8 July 1844.

3*2—Frances Ellen, b. Lincoln, 6 Feb. 1847; m. Alfred L. Wetherbee, Rutland, Mass.

4 3—George Albert, b. 1 Jan. 1849; d. Lincoln, 29 Apr. 1855.

5 4—Georgiana, b. 1851; d. Lincoln, 27 Aug. 1854.

6 5—Lydia Ella, b. 1853; d. Lincoln, 9 Feb. 1859.

7 6—George Arnold, b. 10 June 1857; d. Lincoln, 10 July 1867.

8 7—Ella, b. Sept. 1862.

9 8—Charles Elijah, b. Aug. 1863.

10 9—Lydia, d. Lincoln.

11 10—Milton, d. Lincoln.

- 3 Frances Ellen Severance, b. Lincoln, 6 Feb. 1847; m. 12 Oct. 1869, at Worcester, Mass., Alfred Grout Wetherbee.

CHILDREN

- 12 1—George Albert Wetherbee, b. Worcester, 27 Aug. 1870.
13 2—Emma Erskine Wetherbee, b. Worcester, 21 July 1880.
14 3—Helen Leland Wetherbee, b. Worcester, 28 Feb. 1884.

SPENCER

- 1 1 William Spencer was b. 20 July 1783; d. 26 March 1860; m. Mary Elizabeth Wiggins. She d. 9 Jan. 1872, aged 88 yr., 8 mo., 6 d.

It is recorded that Mrs. Spencer, in December 1859, at the age of 78, spun forty skeins of woolen yarn, of seven knots each, in five consecutive days, in addition to doing the housework for a family of six persons. On one day she worked off ten skeins without inconvenience or fatigue.

William and Mary E. Spencer had two sons, William Henry and Jonathan Roberts, and three daughters.

- 2—William Henry Spencer, b. 1824; d. Lincoln, 15 Aug. 1889; m. 9 Nov. 1851, Sarah F. Wadleigh. She d. 29 July 1906, aged 82 yrs., 8 mo.
3—Jonathan Roberts Spencer, b. 16 March 1828; d. 27 March 1897; m. 14 Feb. 1858, Harriet E. Turner. She was b. 16 Feb. 1838, and d. 9 Feb. 1918.

The Spencers were farmers and lumbermen and lived in South Lincoln.

Children of Jonathan and Harriet E., all b. in Lincoln:

- 4 1—Ellis Jonathan, b. 17 Dec. 1858; d. 23 Sept. 1864.
5*2—Charles William, b. 10 May 1861.
6*3—Hester Alberta, b. 22 Jan. 1864.
7*4—Nathan Barlow, b. 29 March 1867.
8*5—Luther Eugene, b. 17 Jan. 1870.

- 9 6—Alice Wilhelmina, b. 12 Jan. 1873; m. Evelyn Lindsley Durkee, 12 Sept. 1899. She d. 26 Apr. 1901.
- 10 7—Angie Estella, b. 6 Nov. 1876; m. Chas. H. Landers of New York, 29 Dec. 1915.
- 11*8—Edith May, b. 10 May 1880.
- 5 Charles William Spencer, b. 10 May 1861; m. Nellie E. Crockett, 12 Apr. 1891.
- CHILDREN
- 12 1—Edna Christine, b. 22 Feb. 1892, Lincoln, Me.; m. Charles G. Hower of Boston, 20 Oct. 1917. He died 25 June 1927.
- 13 2—Madeline Lunette, b. 14 Nov. 1893, Lincoln, Me.; m. Sumner K. Bragdon of Haverhill, Mass., 3 Sept. 1916.
- 14 3—Merton Jonathan, b. 20 Apr. 1895, Lincoln, Me.
- 15 4—Earl Linton, b. 17 Dec. 1896, Lincoln, Me.; d. 7 Jan. 1897.
- 16 5—Ruth Elsenah, b. 23 Dec. 1897, Lincoln, Me.
- 17 6—Mabel Dorothy, b. 13 July 1900, Lincoln, Me.
- 18 7—Florence Gertrude, b. 9 Dec. 1901, Lincoln, Me.
- 6 Hester Albertha, b. 22 Jan. 1864; m. George Wesley Haskell of Garland, Me., 20 July 1882.
- 19 1—Merle Linwood Haskell, b. 1 Sept. 1887, in Lincoln, Me.; d. 19 Dec. 1902, in Haverhill, Mass.
- 7 Nathan Barlow, b. 29 Mar. 1867; m. Mabel Robena Hathorn of Lincoln, 1 June 1897. She d. 28 Jan. 1911. He m. 2d, Jennie Meek, 2 Apr. 1914.
- 20 1—Lawson Haskell, b. 23 Aug. 1903; d. 28 Sept. 1904.
- 21 2—Gordon Hathorn, b. 10 Apr. 1906.
- 22 3—Earland Haskell, b. 30 June 1908; d. July 1908.
- 23 4—Nathalie Hathorn, b. 20 July 1909.
- 8 Luther Eugene, b. 17 Jan. 1870; m. Genevieve Waterhouse in Biddeford, Me., 27 Dec. 1907.
- 24 1—Lincoln Oren, b. 10 Feb. 1909.
- 25 2—Rebecca Tarbox, b. 23 Aug. 1910.

- 26 3—Francis Taylor, b. 14 July 1913.
27 4—Frederic Turner, b. 14 July 1913.
- 11 Edith May, b. 10 May 1880; m. Dana S. Bray of Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 1905.

CHILDREN

- 28 1—Wallace Spencer Bray, b. 12 June 1906.
29 2—Dana Spencer Bray, b. 7 Aug. 1908.
30 3—Robert Spencer Bray, b. 16 Oct. 1909.
31 4—Howard Spencer Bray, b. 9 Oct. 1919.

SPRINGER

- 1 1 John Springer was b. in Hancock, Me., 20 May 1813, the second of the nine children of Benjamin W. Springer and Betsey Nash. He m. 1 Jan. 1835, Eliza, dau. of Abner and Susanna (Fowles) Ford. She was b. in Jefferson, Me., 8 Jan. 1804, and d. at Lincoln, 30 May 1869.

John Springer came to Lincoln soon after 1840. He was employed in the grist mill at one time, but was mostly engaged in the manufacture and sale of coffins and caskets and also carriage work. He was for a considerable time associated with John F. Pickering. Mr. Springer d. at Lincoln, 18 June 1893.

CHILDREN

- 2 1—Hannah, b. Sebec, 2 May 1836; m. Norman Page of Burlington.
3 2—Elizabeth Ann, b. 8 Jan. 1838; d. Lincoln, 19 Oct. 1890; m. Charles H. Miller.
4 3—David Ford, b. 22 June 1839; d. Lincoln, 25 Apr. 1861.
5 4—Lewis Simpson, b. Howland, Me., 28 Feb. 1841; m. Margaret Rich.
6 5—Roumelia Jane, b. 18 Apr. 1843; d. Lincoln, 4 Apr. 1880; m. 30 Jan. 1866, John F. Pickering.
7 6—Mary Eliza, b. 18 Jan. 1847; m. 21 June 1870, T. Dustan Page of Burlington.

Many of these, on their marriage, removed to Burlington and lived there.

STINCHFIELD

John Stinchfield was b. in Leeds, Yorkshire, England, 12 Oct. 1715. He came to Gloucester, Mass., in 1735, where he m. Mary Burns in 1737. She was b. in Ireland, 21 Dec. 1713 and d. in New Gloucester, Me., 19 Aug. 1795. John Stinchfield came to New Gloucester, Me., in 1756. He was the immigrant ancestor of the Stinchfields of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. It appears that the name was written as above in England, but sometimes also Stanchfield. Nearly all the members of the family in Maine wrote Stinchfield.

John, son of John, was b. in New Gloucester, as was his son, Josiah. The latter was born 17 Sept. 1763; m. Mary Morse, and d. 24 Nov. 1825.

Josiah and Mary Stinchfield had twelve children, and of these our worthy townsman, Jacob Whitney, was next to the youngest, b. in Phillips, Me., 12 July 1806. He was left an orphan at the age of twelve and went to live with an uncle, William Morse. When eighteen he bought his time, agreeing to pay one hundred dollars a year. This he paid from the first money he earned. He came to Mattanawcook in 1826 and worked for a season for Ira Fish, then he engaged in lumbering, at one time in company with Samuel Wiggin. He continued in the lumber business and also engaged in the exploration of timber lands in Maine, Pennsylvania, and Michigan till 1864, when, with his family, he removed to Saginaw, Mich., where he continued in active lumbering and exploration until his death. Mr. Stinchfield was a man of strong character and had the respect of all who knew him. He was elected town clerk of Lincoln in 1837 and 1838, was elected to the Legislature in 1839, when he was made a member of the Committee on State Roads. In 1846 he was chosen first selectman. His name occurs frequently in con-

nection with various enterprises and property in Lincoln and other places.

- 1 1 Jacob Stinchfield m. in Lincoln, 27 Nov. 1837, Maria Hersey Hammond, who was b. in Albany, Me., 22 Aug. 1818, and d. in Detroit, Mich., 7 Feb. 1917. He d. in Saginaw, Mich., 7 Oct. 1873.

CHILDREN

- 2 1—Ira Fish, b. Lincoln, 10 Nov. 1838; d. Saginaw, Mich., 11 Aug. 1868; unm.
- 3 2—George Bates, b. 12 July 1840; d. Boulder, Col., 27 June 1877; unm.
- 4*3—Charles, b. 18 Nov. 1847; d. near Lake Tahoe, Cal., 17 Sept. 1918.
- 5*4—Mary E., b. 6 Oct. 1849; d. 19 Nov. 1884, in Detroit, Mich.
- 4 Charles Stinchfield, b. 18 Nov. 1847; d. 17 Sept. 1918; m. 1st, 12 June 1879, at Detroit, Mich., Mary Margaret, dau. of William Stillman and Lydia (Palmer) Fish of Detroit. She was b. Detroit, 4 May 1855, and d. at Detroit, 4 May 1882; m. 2d, 6 Aug. 1884, at Ionia, Mich., Maude Belle, dau. of Isaac Hersey and Elizabeth (Cooper) Thayer of Ionia. She was b. Ionia, 14 June —, and d. in Detroit, 24 June 1885; m. 3d, 10 Feb. 1896, at St. Paul, Minn., Annie Aline, dau. of Josiah and Sophronia Mariah (Hersey) Tillson of Framingham, Mass. She was b. Framingham, 21 June 1859.

Charles Stinchfield went from Lincoln to Michigan with his father in 1864, and the lumbering operations were continued with some success till the death of his father. Soon after this Mr. Whitney of Detroit suggested a partnership, Charles to put in what he had and to take an active part in this more extensive operation. The venture was highly successful, and later Charles continued in the lumber business not only in Michigan, but on a very extensive scale on the Pacific coast. He was interested in many

other enterprises and investments. His gifts to his native town have been mentioned elsewhere in this work.

CHILDREN

- 6 1—Louise, b. Saginaw, Mich., 24 July 1880.
- 7 2—Charles Whitney, b. Detroit, 16 Apr. 1882.
- 8 3—Marion, b. Detroit, 16 June 1885.
- 5 Mary E. Stinchfield, b. Lincoln, 6 Oct. 1849; d. Detroit, Mich., 19 Nov. 1884; m. 9 Aug. 1876, at Saginaw, Mich., Willis H. Cole, of Cape Elizabeth, Me.

CHILDREN

- 9 1—Charles Stinchfield Cole, b. Ionia, Mich., 17 June 1879.
- 10 2—Willis V. Cole, b. Detroit, Mich., 3 Nov. 1882.
- 11 3—Lawrence Cole, b. 17 June 1880.

TOBIE

Samuel Tobie, b. New Gloucester, Me., 28 Dec. 1802; d. Lincoln, 5 Jan. 1890; m. 21 June 1827, at Minot, Me., Mary Allen. She d. in Lincoln, 23 Nov. 1835; m. 2d, 27 Apr. 1837, at Hermon, Me., Polly (Goodell) Webber, widow of Isaac Webber. She d. Lincoln, 23 Jan. 1890, aged 85.

Mr. Tobie went to Lincoln in 1831, and remained till his death, except during the years 1837 and 1838, when he lived in Hermon.

CHILDREN

- 1—Caroline, b. Chesterville, Me., 15 Aug. 1828; d. Chesterville, 3 Sept. 1829.
- 2—Caroline, b. 29 Mar. 1830; m. Alden B. Reed, 6 Nov. 1861.
- 3—Sarah Allen, b. Lincoln, 23 Feb. 1833; m. Lucius Reed. (See Reed family.)
- 4—Samuel, b. Lincoln, 24 Sept. 1835; d. Lincoln, 3 May 1863.

TOBIN

John Tobin, *Squire Tobin*, was a well-known character in the village and beyond. He was a son of John Tobin and

was b. in Harrison. He m. Abigail Hodsdon, who was b. in South Berwick, Me., and d. in Lincoln, 4 Oct. 1880, aged 78 years. John Tobin d. in Lincoln, 28 Sept. 1883, aged 80 years.

He prided himself somewhat on his wit and repartee. He was a Justice of the Peace and a Trial Justice for many years, and an auctioneer. His occupation was carriage making, having his shop on Mechanic Street for nearly a generation. It is said that he died of paralysis which first attacked his tongue.

CHILDREN

- 1—Josephine B. C., b. 1835; d. 16 Jan. 1903, aged 68.
- 2—John Fairfield, b. Lincoln, 27 Feb. 1840; d. Dorchester, Mass., 27 Feb. 1915; m. Anna Morrill Bates, adopted dau. of Rev. Alvan J. and Martha Cheney Bates, 14 Feb. 1866. She was b. 9 Feb. 1844, and d. 3 Dec. 1922.
- 3—Abbie, b. 1843; d. 30 July 1920, aged 77 yr., 1 mo., 28 d.; m. 30 Aug. 1887, Geo. W. Abbott of Andover, Me. He d. 27 July 1920.
- 4—Horace King, b. about 1847; d. in the army.

TURNER

- 1 1 Luther Turner, no doubt, was a descendant of Humphrey Turner (Plymouth 1628). He was a son of Luther Turner, b. in Buckfield, 9 Sept. 1809. He d. in Lawrence, Mass., 15 Dec. 1881. Major Turner came to Maine in Oct. 1837, and lived at Lincoln village until 1846. He then bought a lot (No. 39) at South Lincoln. He lived here until 1876, when, the children being gone to homes of their own, the place was sold and he and his wife went to live with a daughter in Massachusetts. Major Turner was a farmer, but during most of the time that he lived in Lincoln he devoted much time to hunting on Mattamiscontis Stream and elsewhere, and for several years when

the wild pigeons were flying in enormous flocks he netted them and sent them by express to the Bangor and other markets in countless thousands. The wild pigeons became extinct many years ago. Major Turner was one of the well-known bear hunters along the river.

CHILDREN

(All b. in Lincoln except the first.)

- 2 1—Joseph, b. 22 Aug. 1836; d. 28 Oct. 1837.
- 3*2—Harriet Elcena, b. 16 Feb. 1838; d. Haverhill, Mass., 9 Feb. 1918.
- 4 3—Joseph Oscar, b. 4 Feb. 1840.
- 5 4—Adrian Elbinas, b. 30 Jan. 1842; d. Waldrop, Va., 5 Apr. 1919; m. Maggie F. Lely, 26 Oct. 1871.
- 6 5—Luther Ianthus, b. 10 Feb. 1844; d. 28 Nov. 1862.
- 7 6—Flora Anceline, b. 18 Apr. 1846; m. 2 Apr. 1870, Robt. R. Gilmore.
- 8*7—Hannah Hawes, b. 26 Aug. 1848; m. 7 Aug. 1869, Geo. N. Spates.
- 9 8—Hiram Hawes, b. 2 Jan. 1851; m. 3 Oct. 1875, Mattie E. Bartlett.
- 10 9—Melvin Rudolph, b. 19 Feb. 1853; m. 11 July 1901, Maggie Dresser.
- 11 10—Ella Viola, b. 9 July 1856; m. 2 Dec. 1876, John H. Bedell.
- 3 Harriet Elcena Turner, b. Lincoln, 16 Feb. 1838; m. 14 Feb. 1858, Jonathan Roberts Spencer of South Lincoln, son of William and Mary Elizabeth (Wiggins) Spencer. He was b. 16 Mar. 1828. Mr. Spencer was a farmer and lumberman.

CHILDREN

(All b. in Lincoln.)

- 12 1—Ellis Jonathan Spencer, b. 17 Dec. 1858.
- 13 2—Charles William Spencer, b. 10 May 1861.
- 14 3—Hester Alberta Spencer, b. 22 Jan. 1864.
- 15 4—Nathan Barlow Spencer, b. 29 Mar. 1867.

- 16 5—Luther Eugene Spencer, b. 17 Jan. 1870.
17 6—Alice Willminia Spencer, b. 12 Jan. 1873.
18 7—Angie Estella Spencer, b. 6 Nov. 1876.
19 8—Edith May Spencer, b. 10 May 1880.
8 Hannah Hawes Turner, b. Lincoln 26 Aug. 1848; m. 7
Aug. 1869, George Nelson Spates.

CHILDREN

- 20 1—Minnie E. Spates, b. 17 Apr. 1870; d. 18 Aug. 1870.
21 2—George N. Spates, b. 17 June 1879.

WARREN

John Warren, Jr., m. Esther Buck. They had nine children. John, who m. Nancy Coburn, was the second, and James, who m. Olive, dau. of Peter Coburn, was the seventh.

- 1 1 John Warren, son of John, Jr., the third of the name, was b. in Buckfield, 22 July 1807. He m. 20 Mar. 1830, Nancy Coburn. She was b. 22 June 1809, and d. Lincoln, 16 June 1879.

John Warren came to Lincoln about 1830, and settled in the Transalpine district, a farmer. He was a life-time resident of Lincoln.

CHILDREN

- 2 1—John, b. 19 Apr. 1831; d. in infancy.
3 2—Lorenzo, b. 28 July 1832.
4 3—Joan, b. 7 Mar. 1834; m. Stephen Delano.
5*4—Osman, b. 1 Jan. 1836.
6 5—D. W. Clinton, b. 24 Aug. 1839; d. May 1863. He was a soldier in the Civil War. He m. Harriet L. Chadbourne of Molunkus, who d. 7 Nov. 1928.
7*6—William Coburn, b. 17 Sept. 1843.
8*7—John Sidney, b. 29 Oct. 1848.
5 Osman Warren, b. Lincoln, 1 Jan. 1836; d. 8 June 1917, in Bangor; m. 20 Dec. 1841, Jane Chadbourne of Molunkus.

CHILDREN

- 9*1—Egbert V., b. 29 Sept. 1861, Kingman.

- 10 2—DeWitt C., b. 12 Sept. 1863; m. Effie M. Lucas of No. Carver, Mass., who d. 1917. No children.
- 11*3—May B., b. 8 June 1874; m. John W. Furrow.
- 7 William Coburn Warren, b. 17 Sept. 1843; d. 21 April 1912; m. 4 July 1866, Jane E., dau. of Francis Yelland.

CHILDREN

- 12*1—Irving F., b. 3 Nov. 1869.
- 13*2—Kate E., b. 23 Mar. 1871.
- 14 3—John A., b. 28 July 1875; d. 21 Aug. 1876.
- 15*4—William Wallace, b. 15 May 1877.
- 16 5—Alonzo E., b. 31 Mar. 1879; d. 25 Oct. 1879.
- 17*6—Nancy, b. 27 Nov. 1884.
- 8 John Sidney Warren, b. 29 Oct. 1848; m. Vesta Coffin of Lee; d. 1919.

CHILDREN

- 18*1—Varnum Coburn.
- 19 2—Ralph Coffin, d. in 1900, at the age of 23 yrs.
- 20 3—Sarah Eliza, m. Jere N. Haskell of Newburyport, Mass. Reside Chelmsford, Mass. One child, Dorothy Haskell.
- 9 Egbert V. Warren, b. 29 Sept. 1861; m. Lincoln, 1888, Edna M. Sawyer, b. 1865, dau. of William and Helen Sawyer.

CHILDREN

- 21 1—Elbert V., b. 1889; m. 1911, Lucy A. Crocker. Children: Elbert V., Vernon C., William Osman, Edna Isabelle.
- 22 2—Allan Osman, b. 1892; m. 1915, L. Nellie Purchase. Children: Louise Ethel, Clayton Sawyer.
- 23 3—Basil Sawyer, b. 1895; m. 1923, Esther W. Bicknell. One child: Alan O.
- 24 4—Beatrice Collier, b. 1903; m. 1924, George H. Bicknell. One child, Ann Collier Bicknell.
- 11 May B. Warren, b. 8 June 1874; m. Lincoln, 1892, John W. Furrow, b. in N. B. 24 Sept. 1870.

CHILDREN

- 25 1—Alta M., b. 1893; d. 1907.
26 2—Erma F., b. 1896; m. 1920, Berg Burrill.
27 3—Warren C., b. 1900; d. 1907.
28 4—Irvin A., b. 1903; m. 1923, Alice Rooney of West
Enfield. Two children, Arline M. and Howard
Franklin.
29 5—O. Lorenz, b. 1905.
30 6—Donald D., b. 1906.
31 7—Vaughn O., b. 1909.
32 8—Laurence R., b. 1911.
33 9—Norman G., b. 1917.
- 12 Irving F. Warren, b. 3 Nov. 1869; m. 14 Jan. 1890,
Elizabeth E. Wilson, who was b. in Sussex, N. B., 30
Jan. 1872.

CHILDREN

- 34 1—Ina Jane, b. Lincoln, 27 Nov. 1890; m. 17 June 1910,
John H. Corro, b. Winn, 7 May 1884. No children.
35*2—Villa, b. Lincoln, 27 July 1892; m. Walter Steeves.
36 3—Cora Elizabeth, b. Lincoln, 3 Jan. 1894; m. 1 Sept.
1915, William H. Furrough, b. 14 Apr. 1895, Car-
roll, Me. One child, Ruth Warren Furrough, b.
Lincoln, 27 Nov. 1919.
37 4—Emma L., b. Lincoln, 25 Jan. 1899; m. 12 June
1923, Raymond Ludden, b. Howland, 30 Mar. 1898.
- 13 Kate E. Warren, b. 23 Mar. 1871; m. 11 Oct. 1894,
Daniel W. Ballantyne, b. 25 July 1867.

CHILDREN

- 38 1—Jennie Louise, b. 13 Aug. 1899; m. 20 Feb. 1926,
John F. Hyde. Two children: Frederic Ballantyne
Hyde, b. 18 Nov. 1926; d. 21 Dec. 1926; John Vin-
cent Hyde, b. 28 Sept. 1928.
39 2—Robert Roy Ballantyne, b. 4 June 1901; m. 14 July
1927, Ruth Marie Rossnagel, dau. of Rev. and Mrs.
John Rossnagel, Jr.
- 15 William Wallace Warren, b. 15 May 1877; m. 25 Mar.
1903, Della Kneeland of Lee, b. 29 Jan. 1881.

CHILDREN

- 40 1—Thelma Eleanor, b. Lincoln, 19 July 1908; m. 2 Oct. 1927, William Noddin of Bangor.
- 41 2—Lloyd Albion, b. Lincoln, 2 Apr. 1910.
- 42 3—Vera May, b. Lincoln, 13 July 1912.
- 43 4—Laurence William, b. Lincoln, 9 Mar. 1919.
- 17 Nancy Myra Warren, b. 27 Nov. 1884; m. 6 July 1919, Jesse Harold Emerson. Three children: Mervin Harold Emerson, Robert Everett Emerson, Althea Lucille Emerson.
- 18 Varnum Coburn Warren, son of John Sidney Warren, lives in the old home in Lincoln. His mother lives with him. He m. 1st, Miss Pearl Moffitt of Kingman; 2d, Flora Briggs Lewis of South Gouldsboro, Me.

CHILDREN

(By first wife)

- 44 1—S. Pauline Warren.
- 45 2—Sidney F. Warren; m. and lives in Lincoln.

CHILDREN

(By second wife)

- 46 3—Ralph C., aged 8.
- 47 4—Joan, aged 4.
- 48 5—Vesta, aged 2.
- 35 Villa Warren, b. 27 July 1892; m. Walter Steeves, who was b. in Salisbury, N. B., 18 Mar. 1889; in business in Lincoln.

CHILDREN

- 49 1—Warren Alfred Steeves, b. Roxbury, Mass., 12 Aug. 1914.
- 50 2—Louise Elizabeth, b. Lincoln, 11 Sept. 1915.
- 51 3—Jerome Irving, b. Lincoln, 23 Dec. 1917.
- 52 4—Eleanor Caroline, b. Lincoln, 15 June 1921.
- 53 5—Douglas Walter, b. Lincoln, 3 Nov. 1924.
- 54 6—Ray Byron, b. Lincoln, 16 May 1927.

James Warren, son of John, Jr., was b. in Buckfield, 9 May 1816; m. 26 Mar. 1843, Olive, dau. of Peter Coburn. She was b. 9 Dec. 1821.

James Warren went to Lincoln in 1837. He was a farmer but he managed the grist mill at the village for many years. Went to Boulder, Colo., where he died in 1903.

CHILDREN

- 1—Rebecca Adelaide, b. Lincoln, 15 Jan. 1845; d. 1881; m. George W. Darling, Enfield.
- 2—James Melvin, b. Lincoln, 13 Mar. 1847; m. Caroline Burger, Boulder, Colo.
- 3—Mary J., b. 1849; d. 17 May 1854.
- 4—John Everlind, b. 1851; d. 1902.
- 5—C. Jerome, b. 1856.
- 6—Elmer E., b. 1861.



ALBERT WASHINGTON WEATHERBEE

WEATHERBEE

- 1 1 Albert Washington Weatherbee was a son of Washington Weatherbee of Springfield, the sixth of a family of fourteen. He was b. in Springfield, 30 April 1841, and d. in Los Angeles, Cal., 22 Feb. 1904. He m. in 1861, Lucinda Electa, dau. of James Butterfield of Springfield.

He was educated in the schools of Roxbury, Mass., while living with an aunt, and later in the academy at Calais, Me. Next he went to New Haven and worked at the tinsmith trade and tin roofing. He opened a tinsmith and hardware store in Springfield which continued about four years, when he went to Lincoln about 1865. A partnership was formed with Cyrus E. Messer, which continued till Messer left town abruptly. He was at one time engaged in lumbering in Minnesota. This venture was not successful and he returned to Lincoln. He then attended the law school at Union University at Albany, N. Y., graduating in 1875. As a boy he is reported to have been studious, and as a man to have been keen, sarcastic, but withal generous to any in distress. Mr. Weatherbee practiced law and also conducted his store, with carts on the road, and also did some farming and lumbering.

CHILDREN

(First three b. in Springfield, others in Lincoln.)

- 2*1—James Butterfield, b. 14 June 1863.
 3*2—Washington Eugene, b. 28 Aug. 1864.
 4*3—Edward Albert, b. 20 May 1866.
 5*4—Artemus, b. 26 Nov. 1869.
 6 5—Almira Elizabeth, b. 22 July 1871; m. ———
 Talbot; resides in Seattle, Wash.
 7 6—Millie Albani, b. 23 Dec. 1873.
 8*7—William Wallace, b. 4 Feb. 1876.
 9*8—Mary Lucinda, b. 12 June 1878.
 10 9—Blucher, b. 14 June 1880. Louis prefixed later.
 Now a doctor in Antioch, Calif.
 11*10—Margery Ella, b. 8 Apr. 1882.

- 2 James Butterfield, b. 14 June 1863; m. Mary Logan,
23 Nov. 1886.

CHILDREN

- 12 1—Maggie L., b. 6 Aug. 1887.
13 2—Sarah J., b. 5 Aug. 1888.
14*3—Robert E., b. 28 Aug. 1889.
15 4—Clarence A., b. 29 Aug. 1890.
16 5—Tressa M., b. 18 Apr. 1892.
17 6—Lawrence E., b. 22 July 1898; deceased.

- 3 Washington Eugene, b. 28 Aug. 1864; m. 6 Jan. 1912,
Nina Emma Goodwin, in Spokane, Wash. She was
b. Lincoln, 30 Oct. 1885, and d. Fairfield, Me., 30
Nov. 1925.

CHILDREN

- 18 1—William Taylor, b. Chesaw, Wash., 20 Oct. 1912.
19 2—Clifton Eugene, b. Lincoln, Me., 23 Sept. 1914.
20 3—Merle Albert, b. Skowhegan, Me., 23 June 1916.
21 4—Kenneth Edward, b. Skowhegan, Me., 30 Jan. 1918.
22 5—Jean, b. Skowhegan, Me., 14 Sept. 1919.
23 6—Lois Margaret, b. Skowhegan, Me., 29 May 1924.
4 Edward Albert, b. 20 May 1866; m. Etta M. Brown,
22 Dec. 1896.

CHILDREN

- 24*1—Horace Washington, b. 10 Oct. 1897.
25 2—Doris, b. 19 Oct. 1898; deceased.
26 3—Chas. Alfred, b. 8 Feb. 1900; deceased.
27 4—Harriet, b. 28 June 1901.
28 5—Francis Eugene, b. 14 Nov. 1902.
29 6—Edward Albert, Jr., b. 6 Aug. 1906.
5 Artemus Weatherbee, b. 26 Nov. 1869; m. Mary Jane
Matthews, 12 Nov. 1890. She d. 17 May 1902. He
m. 2d, Helen L. Adams, dau. of John Quincy
Adams.

CHILDREN

- 30 1—Bessie Brittian, b. 17 Aug. 1892; deceased.

31*2—Ruth L., b. 29 Mar. 1895.

32*3—Alexander M., b. 22 May 1896.

33*4—Albert Artemus, b. 3 Jan. 1898.

34*5—Mary Elizabeth, b. 25 Oct. 1900.

35 6—Randolph Adams, b. 9 Dec. 1907.

- 8 William Wallace, b. 4 Feb. 1876; m. 28 Aug. 1907,
Lottie Mary Goodwin. She was b. Lincoln, 29
Feb. 1880.

CHILDREN

36 1—Lawrence William, b. 14 Sept. 1908.

37 2—Louis Eugene, b. 4 Jan. 1910.

- 9 Mary Lucinda, b. 12 June 1878; m. 22 Jan. 1907,
Walter W. Holmes.

CHILDREN

38 1—Richard W. Holmes, b. 24 Nov. 1907.

39 2—Carlton J. Holmes, b. 28 Jan. 1910.

- 11 Margery Ella, b. 8 Apr. 1882; m. 17 Jan. 1906, William
A. Brown.

CHILD

40 1—Alfred Gardiner Brown, b. 20 Nov. 1908.

- 14 Robert E., b. 28 Aug. 1889; m. May 1915, Hattie Lane.

CHILDREN

41 1—Charlotte E.

42 2—Clarence L.

43 3—Byron L.

44 4—Elaine R.

45 5—James E.

46 6—Robert C.

- 24 Horace Washington, b. 10 Oct. 1897; m. 11 Oct. 1923,
Mona Lowell Yelland.

CHILD

47 1—Rachel Yelland, b. 27 Feb. 1927.

- 31 Ruth L., b. 29 Mar. 1895; m. 30 June 1913, William
S. Guptill. He d. 25 Mar. 1926.

CHILDREN

48 1—Arnold Artemus Gupfill, b. 25 Mar. 1914.

49 2—Edward William Gupfill, b. 10 Sept. 1920.

32 Alexander M., b. 22 May 1896; m. May 1917, Lola Mae Yelland; m. 2d, Mildred L. Collamore.

CHILDREN

50 1—Artemus E., b. Feb. 1918.

51 2—Harvard, b. July 1922.

33 Albert Artemus, b. 3 Jan. 1898; m. 4 Aug. 1917, Myra E. Bishop.

CHILDREN

52 1—Muriel Hope, b. 17 Nov. 1920.

53 2—Roger Dale, b. 15 Nov. 1924.

54 3—Elizabeth Jane, b. 21 July 1926.

55 4—Albert A., Jr., b. 4 Aug. 1928.

34 Mary Elizabeth, b. 25 Oct. 1900; m. Apr. 1924, Angus McLean.

CHILD

56 1—Helen E. McLean, b. 5 Feb. 1926.

WEYMOUTH

Mark G. Weymouth was one of the earliest settlers in Lincoln, coming in 1825. He settled on what was known later as the Lindsay farm on the Transalpine road, and lived there nearly twenty years. In 1843 he moved to Lakeville Plantation with his family who were all born in Lincoln except the youngest. He has a grandson living in Lakeville, and it is believed one in Lincoln, and others.

Mr. Weymouth was b. in N. H. He m. 19 Nov. 1829, Lydia P. Wiggins in Lincoln. He d. in Lakeville, 10 May 1870.

CHILDREN

1—Mark Williams, b. 27 Nov. 1831; d. Gettysburg, 1864.

- 2—Thomas Lindsay, b. 4 Apr. 1834; d. Lakeville, 20 Sept. 1905.
- 3—Benjamin Franklin, b. 15 Sept. 1835; d. 1845.
- 4—Hannah Frances, b. 11 Aug. 1843; d. Fort Fairfield, 1900.
- 5—Harrison, b. 19 Feb. 1845; d. in Penn., Oct. 1895.

WHITTIER

- 1 1 Joseph Whittier was a son of Joseph and a grandson of Obadiah, who was an uncle of John Greenleaf Whittier. He was born in Dover, N. H., 10 Dec. 1793, and d. in Joliet, Ill., 21 Aug. 1889. He m. 6 Nov. 1817, Nancy Locke. She was b. in Dover, 12 Feb. 1800, and d. Joliet, 22 Dec. 1882.

Mr. Whittier lived in Philadelphia, but the panic of 1837 caused him to remove to Lincoln. He moved his family there in Feb. 1838, and lived on what has since been known as the Fuller Farm. He kept store and did farming, managed a mill and did lumbering in the winter. He also kept hotel on the farm (see hotels). He left Lincoln in Nov. 1856, and went to Joliet, Ill. Here, with his son George, he engaged in the burning of lime, which was continued to the time of his death.

CHILDREN

(Born in Dover, N. H.)

- 2*1—Samuel Hall Locke, b. 12 Nov. 1818; m. 29 Dec. 1844, Jemima Huntress.
- 3 2—Joseph Albert, b. 6 July 1820; m. 13 July 1846, Angelia Bradford of Portland. Joseph A. Whittier was town clerk in 1851.
- 4 3—Adeline M., b. 14 Apr. 1822; m. 5 Jan. 1846, Albert C. Buffum of Orono.
- 5 4—Lydia Ann, b. 7 Apr. 1824; d. in infancy.
- 6 5—Lydia Hall, b. Great Falls, N. H., 6 Mar. 1827; m. 19 Apr. 1847, Peleg T. Jones.

- 7 6—Charles E., b. 2 Dec. 1828; m. 2 Dec. 1855, a Spanish woman.
- 8 7—George, b. 27 Nov. 1830; d. 10 Nov. 1889; m. 18 Feb. 1855, Sarah Maria Lindsay. She was b. 16 June 1832, and d. 13 Mar. 1894.
- 9 8—Eliza Ann, b. 19 June 1834; m. 28 July 1882, Harry R. Walworth.
- 10 9—Nancy Ellen, b. 14 Apr. 1836; m. 8 Sept. 1875, John M. Smith, b. in Scotland.
- 2 Samuel Hall Locke Whittier, b. 12 Nov. 1818; m. 29 Dec. 1844, Jemima Huntress, dau. of A. W. Huntress.
- S. H. L. Whittier kept a livery stable many years in Lincoln. A few in Lincoln perhaps will remember his little bob-tailed bay horse "Cub" that served the stable probably about thirty years. Mr. Whittier went to Fredericton, N. B.

CHILDREN

- 11 1—Ida Gertrude, b. Lincoln, 5 Mar. 1861; m. 18 Sept. 1895, Thomas Harrison, M.D., of Fredericton, N. B.
- 12 2—Alice Mary, b. 1853; d. 1855.

WOODBURY

- 1 1 Aaron Woodbury, b. Worcester, Mass., 1 June 1771; d. Groton, N. Y., June 1840. He m. 1st, 11 Dec. 1794, Rebecca, dau. of William and Silence (Dwight) King; m. 2d, at Bangor, 25 Feb. 1813, Mrs. Dorcas Perry. Aaron Woodbury was a farmer and merchant in Leicester and in Sutton, Mass. He went to Bangor about 1805, thence to Orrington some years later, and to Lincoln in 1822, and brought his family in 1824, the earliest settler in what is now the town of Lincoln. Snow, and possibly one or two others, had previously settled a little farther north. Mr. Woodbury made a farm at this place and had a store; the latter he sold after some

years, to Col. Cyrus J. Fay. Mr. Woodbury probably left Lincoln in 1835, going to Groton, N. Y., where he died and was buried in Sutton. No complete record of his family has been found. The order of the following is not certain.

CHILDREN

- 2 1—William, m. Caroline Fitz.
- 3*2—Tyler, b. 15 Nov. 1803; m. Sophronia Tolman.
- 4 3—Lawson, m. Abigail McMahon.
- 5 4—Asa, d. Mar. 1843, aged 45 yrs.
- 6 5—F. Mary, m. Leander Larned.
- 7 6—Aaron, m. Louisa Raymond.
- 8 7—John.
- 9 8—Hiram, d. Aug. 1844.
- 3 Tyler Woodbury, b. 15 Nov. 1803; m. 1st, 1827, Sophronia, dau. of Jeremiah Tolman. She was b. 4 Dec. 1803; d. Lincoln, 5 Jan. 1860; m. 2d, Ruth B. Lowder of Veazie. Perhaps Tyler was the second of the children of Aaron Woodbury, and perhaps he was younger. He was a resident of Lincoln thirty years.

CHILDREN

(Born at Lincoln)

- 10*1—Tyler Chandler, b. 30 Sept. 1828.
- 11 2—Rebecca King, b. 22 Aug. 1830.
- 12 3—Abby McMahon, b. 27 Oct. 1833.
- 13 4—Sarah Sophronia, b. 31 July 1835.
- 14 5—Martha Larned, b. 21 Oct. 1837.
- 15 6—Caroline Fitz, b. 5 Sept. 1840; d. 1 Nov. 1846.
- 16 7—Hiram Nourse, b. 3 June 1844.
- 17 8—Ellen May, b. 8 May 1846; d. 19 Nov. 1846.
- 18 9—Nellie May, b. 19 May 1848.
- 19 10—Mary Alma, b. 15 Oct. 1865.
- 20 11—Arthur Henry, b. 13 Nov. 1867.
- 10 Tyler Chandler Woodbury, b. Lincoln, 30 Sept. 1828; d. 5 Aug. 1890; m. 24 June 1860, Anna Maria, dau.



TYLER C. WOODBURY

of John Estes of Lincoln. She was b. China, Me.,
16 Feb. 1841; d. 18 July 1900.

CHILDREN

- 21 1—Howard Chandler, b. 3 Apr. 1861; m. Mary Coggins.
22 2—Addie May, b. 9 July 1863; m. Jerome E. Kneeland.
(See Kneeland Family.)
23 3—Eugene Stanton, b. 16 July 1869; d. 27 Feb. 1910.
24*4—Delia Hersey, b. 8 June 1871; m. Fred W. Wyman.
25 5—Charles Porter, b. 28 Feb. 1876; m. Nellie Morse;
two children, Albert Morse and Vivian Mae; he d.
12 Aug. 1921.

- 24 Delia Hersey Woodbury, m. Fred W. Wyman. Resides Keene, N. H.

CHILDREN

- 26 1 Bessie Wyman, b. 29 Sept. 1892; m. Ellery G. Smith, Newington, N. H. Ch., Vivian E., Natalie D., Glenn E., Galen W., Janet.
- 27 2 Jessie H. Wyman, b. 22 Nov. 1893; m. Wilbur R. Webster; d. 12 May 1916.
- 28 3—Hazel, b. 22 Jan. 1895; m. 1st, Porter Carr; 2d, Charlie Gain. Ch., Ruth E. Carr, June Carr, Charlie Gain, Robert Gain, Betty Gain, Dorothy Gain, Carl Gain.
- 29 4—Fred C. Wyman, b. 5 Aug. 1898; m. Flora Banfield of Keene, N. H. Three children.
- 30 5—Carl W. Wyman, b. 8 June 1900; m. Margaret Higgins; one child.
- 31 6—Walter S. Wyman, b. 20 Aug. 1902; d. 3 Apr. 1903.
- 32 7—Earl D., b. 6 Nov. 1903.
- 33 8—S. Russell, b. 8 Oct. 1904; m. Ruth Pratt of Keene.
- 34 9—James T., b. 29 Sept. 1905; m. Stella ——— of Keene; one child.
- 35 10—Paul, b. 23 Apr. 1907; m. Mary ——— of Keene; one child.
- 36 11—Grace E., b. 14 Dec. 1908.
- 37 12—Marie E., b. 1 Apr. 1910.
- 38 13—Clair, b. 27 July 1916.

WYMAN

Bela Wyman of Woodstock had seven children, of whom the eldest three, William, Joseph, and Seward, came to Lincoln about 1828; the last probably did not remain long. Joseph was a resident many years and had a family. He was a blacksmith and lived in the north part of the town. William resided in Lincoln more than thirty years, having made a farm in the northern section of the town. He was a good citizen and a successful farmer until 1860, when he sold his farm and moved to Bangor in the interior of Cali-

fornia. Here he remained during his lifetime and d. 11 May 1893. He was b. in Woodstock, 4 July 1803. Mr. Wyman m. 21 Oct. 1833, Mary B., dau. of Abraham B. Adams of Lincoln, and had four children. She was b. 22 Mar. 1817, and d. in Bangor, 10 Dec. 1867.

YELLAND

1 1 Francis Yelland was born at Court Mills in the Parish of St. Stephens, Cornwall, England, 22 Sept. 1823, a son of John Yelland.

He m. 30 May 1846, at Stonington, Conn., Catherine Nankivel, a cousin, dau. of Henry Yelland. He came to America probably in 1844, settling in Chelsea, Mass., and coming to Lincoln about 1850. He bought a farm near Bruce's Corner which he cultivated many years under some difficulties. He was a patient, industrious man with some artistic feeling and a disposition to write. In 1855 he published in Boston a little volume of poems called "The Exile's Lay and Other Poems." There are thirty-two poems. There is a copy of this, which I think is rare, in the library of the Maine Historical Society, placed there many years ago by Mrs. Yelland at the writer's suggestion.

CHILDREN

2 1—Jane Eleanor, b. Chelsea, Mass., 26 Mar. 1847; d. 18 Sept. 1803; m. William C. Warren. (See Warren Family.)

3 2—John Henry, b. Chelsea, Mass., 30 Sept. 1848; d. 24 May 1849.

4*3—Elmira Edwards, b. Lincoln, 26 June 1854; m. 14 Sept. 1878, Albert D. Phinney.

5*4—Francis Walter, b. Elizabethport, N. J., 26 Oct. 1859.

6*5—Edwin Albert, b. Lincoln, 21 Sept. 1862.

4 Elmira Edwards Yelland, b. Lincoln, 26 June 1854; m. 14 Sept. 1878, Albert D. Phinney, who was b. in Howland, Me., 21 Apr. 1854, and d. in Bangor, 11 Mar. 1919.

CHILDREN

- 7 1—William Francis Phinney, b. Enfield, 31 July 1881; d. W. Enfield, 27 Aug. 1899.
- 8 2—Evelyn Anna Phinney, b. Lincoln, 18 Aug. 1883.
- 9 3—Catherine Abigail Phinney, b. Blaine, Me., 3 March 1887.
- 10 4—Violet Yelland Phinney, b. W. Enfield, 23 May 1892; m. 8 Aug. 1911, Edwin R. Cole; d. 22 Oct. 1913; one child, Lawrence Edwin Cole, b. Lincoln, 12 Oct. 1913.
- 5 Francis Walter Yelland, b. Elizabethport, N. J., 26 Oct. 1859; m. 20 July 1885, Nellie Dolley.

CHILDREN

- 11 1—Gertie Maria, b. Lincoln, 23 Apr. 1886; m. Clarence Lowell Aylward of Perry, Me., 25 Aug. 1913. Two children: A daughter, b. 1 Dec. 1919, died at birth; a son, Carlton Walter Aylward, b. 27 May 1923.
- 12 2—Walter Francis, b. 14 Oct. 1887; drowned Oct. 1906.
- 13 3—Bernice Catherine, b. 3 Dec. 1893; d. Lincoln, 5 Aug. 1894.
- 14 4—Richard H., b. 2 June 1896; m. 22 Jan. 1924, Virginia C. Brewer; two ch., Frances Arlene, b. 15 Nov. 1924; Margie Adeline, b. 28 Dec. 1926.
- 6 Edwin Albert Yelland, b. 21 Sept. 1862; m. 24 Dec. 1890, Elizabeth Jones Lowell, who was b. in Blaine, Me., 24 Dec. 1868.

CHILDREN

- 15 1—Otilie, b. Blaine, 14 June 1894; d. 22 Feb. 1900.
- 16 2—Lola Mae, b. Enfield, 26 July 1899; m. 16 Apr. 1917, Alex M. Weatherbee. (See Weatherbee Family.)
- 17 3—Mona Lowell, b. Enfield, 23 Feb. 1902; m. 11 Oct. 1923, Horace Washington Weatherbee. (See Weatherbee Family.)

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