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Tradition in all branches of this family points to Scotland as the original home of its head. In my father's family it was handed down by him that three brothers had originally come to this country, one of whom settled in Maine, one went to the South, and the third settled in Acton, Mass. I have always had a curiosity to learn our early and true history, and, on a visit North in 1857, I visited my cousin, Francis Kimball Cragin, who resides in Woburn, Mass., and there saw the result of his investigation, which was a very complete genealogy of his branch of the family from its founder, the original and only JOHN CRAGIN, who had settled and died in that town just about two centuries ago. Availing myself of his labors, I proceeded to enlarge upon the facts thus gathered, and, by writing to every possible source of information, I have been enabled to form, with a few exceptions, a complete genealogy of every descendant of this original JOHN CRAGIN.

These results show that the family originated in the south of Scotland, where John was born about A. D. 1634. When about sixteen he was pressed into the service of Charles, who was terribly defeated by Cromwell in the battle of Dunbar, Sept. 5, 1650, where he (John) was captured, and exported in the year 1652 as a prisoner of war with 270 other prisoners, in the ship "John and Sarah," Captain John Green, master, (see vol. 1, No. 4 for Oct. 1847, of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register for the list of the passengers, where his name occurs as "John Cragon.") Arrived at Charlestown, Mass., their labor was sold to defray expenses; they working three days for their masters to pay for their houses, and land and money expended for them, and the other three days for themselves. Tradition says that John was attacked with small pox on board the ship, and would have been thrown overboard but for the earnest interference of an Englishwoman, named Sarah Dawes, who thus saved his life, and to whom he was afterwards married.

There are a few Cragins in the City of New York, who are not his descendants, but have come recently from the North of Ireland, and they write me that their ancestors came originally into Ireland from the South of Scotland. They are Protestants.

Furthermore, there is an old Virginia family, now in Hampshire Co., but originally from Hardy Co., who spell their name Craigen, and whose ancestors originated in Scotland, but left there about a century later than John. Very probably all these sprang from the same neighborhood in Scotland.

The following letter from the present head of this Virginia family will be read with interest. It is very curious that he speaks of his grandfather fighting loyally for Charles, being captured, and sent to this country, about the same time that John Cragin settled in Acton. The writer's son is a young physician in Washington, and has decided Cragin features. In this letter, Mr. Jacob J. Craigen speaks of Robert Craigen, his grandfather, who had but two children, Robert and John. John Craigen, his father, was for some years High Sheriff of Hardy Co., and had but two sons, Jacob L. and George See. The latter had no sons; left on a tour to Ohio and other Western States about 1825, and never returned, being probably dead. Mr. Jacob J. Craigen has two sons, Dr. William J., of Washington City, and John, a younger brother, at home. Besides these two sons, he has, I think, six daughters.

GREEN SPRING RUN,
Hampshire County, Va.

DR. C. H. CRAIGIN:

DEAR SIR: I received yours of the 7th inst., and am compelled to say my knowledge of my father's connections is very small. My grandfather died before I was born and my father before I was old enough to take any interest in the matter. My mother said my grandfather was taken in some battle fighting (I judge for Charles Edward of Scotland, styled by English History the Pretender,) and sent to America. He first settled in Maryland somewhere on or near the Patuxent, afterwards moved to Winchester, in Virginia. His name was Robert; he left several brothers in Scotland, and I think he was not aware of any of them ever coming to this country. My mother also said he had a large number of letters he had received from his friends which he, and also my father kept carefully locked in a chest. But, sometime after my father's death when she went to show them to me they were gone and I believe they were never heard of after. Robert Craigen had but two children, Robert his eldest, who died without issue, and John, who was my father. You will see he came to this country near a century after Cromwell's time.

Yours truly,

JACOB J. CRAIGEN.

April 18, 1860.

With these exceptions, *all the Cragins in this country are descendants of the John Cragin who settled in Woburn, Mass., about two hundred years ago, and there lived and died.*

Generally at the North, the name is pronounced with the a as in Crag, and the g hard as in the same word, as if written Crag-in. The Virginia family spell and pronounce the name softer, as in Craig-en. By the advice of an old Scotch Schoolmaster in Mendon, Mass., the branch of the family in that neighborhood were induced to spell the name Craggin, as is still incorrectly done by some there. For myself I prefer the softer pronunciation.

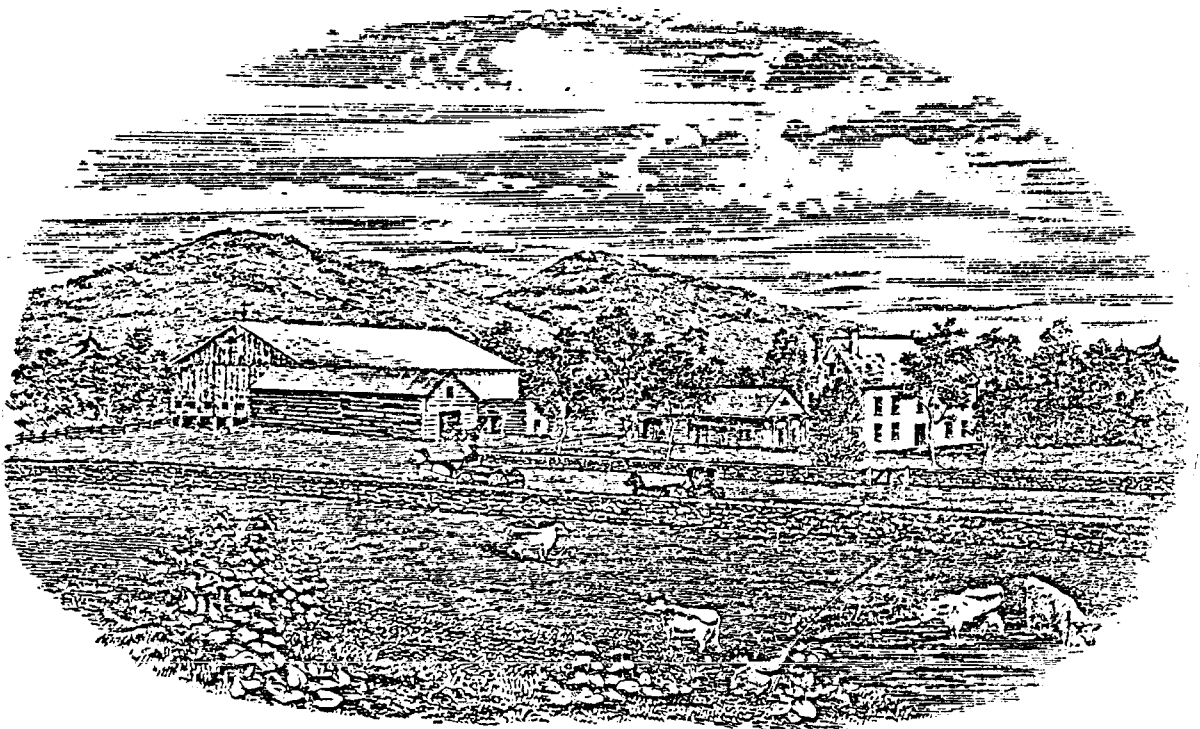
It will be seen that John had but one son to transmit the name, and that this son died at the early age of 26, leaving his family to the guardianship of a Mr. Barker, who lived in that part of Concord, Mass., which was afterwards cut off, and made into the separate township of Acton, in the year 1735. There his son John, the grandson of the first John, married the daughter of his guardian, and settled on a farm about a quarter of a mile south of the middle of the town:

Extract of a letter from Mr. Joseph Reed, dated

"ACTON CENTER, Jan. 16, 1858.

* * * Respecting the farm of the ancient members of the Craggin family, it is situated about a quarter of a mile south of the meeting-house, on the road leading to south Acton, thirty acres of which are now and have been owned by my father, Mr. William Reed, for fifty years past. There is also another lot about one mile further south of woodland and meadow that belonged to the Craggin farm, now owned by Mr. Elbridge Robbins. The lot that my father owns is the one on which the house stood where the Craggins lived, which I think must have been torn down soon after your ancestors moved to Temple, N. H., for my father, who is now 77 years of age, and a native of this town, says he does not recollect ever seeing a house on that spot. There are some of the ancient apple trees yet standing on the farm, that I have no doubt were there when your ancestors lived there, and probably were set out by them. I cut down one last year that stood near the old house spot, that, I suppose, according to tradition, had borne fruit 150 years." * * *

There he had a large family of sons and daughters, who grew up and married, and "had sons and daughters," when about 1766, they mostly removed to Temple, N. H., where they were among its first settlers, and from which place, as a center, most of the younger branches have emigrated. This third John had an only brother, Benjamin, who went South from Acton, and settled in Mendon, Mass., and became the center of another branch of the family, who still reside mostly in that neighborhood. Before the removal to Temple, N. H., one son of the third John, named Joseph, had married, and removed with two of his sisters, also married, to Maine, on the Kennebeck river. Here we have probably the foundation of the tradition above alluded to of three brothers, one settling in Maine, one going South, and one settling in Acton, Mass.



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THE FARM HOUSE OF JOHN CRAGIN

Born in south of Scotland about 1634.

JOHN CRAGIN,

Lived in Woburn, Mass. Died January 27, 1708.

Married November 4, 1661,

Born in England.

SARAH DAWES.

Died Decem'r 23, 1725.

HAD

Children's Names.	Where Born.	When Born.	To whom and when Married.	Resided.	Where Died.	When Died.
Abigail	Woburn, Mass.	August 14, 1662	{ John Knight, March 2, 1681..... { Born January 16, 1655; died November 9, 1735. Had Abigail, December 27, 1681. John, January 31, 1683; died June 21, 1685. John, March 3, 1686. Benjamin, March 20, 1688; died September, 1697. Samuel, September 27, 1690. Mercy, February 3, 1692. Ebenezer, Aug. 20, 1693; married Mary Johnson, Nov., 1717. Rebecca, October, 1698. Benjamin, October 29, 1700. - Joseph, November 9, 1702; died December 19, 1702. Amaziah, December 14, 1703.	Woburn, Mass.	Woburn, Mass.	June 17, 1707.
Sarah	"	July 10, 1664	John Shepard of Concord, Mass., March 19, 1690.....	Concord, Mass.		
Elizabeth	"	August 3, 1666	Thomas Skilton, December 29, 1701.....	Woburn, Mass.		
Mercy	"	March 25, 1669				
Anna	"	August 6, 1673	Deborah Skilton, April 13, 1700.....	"	"	Jan. 26, 1703-4.
John	"	Sept. 19, 1677				March 13, 1680.
Rachel	"	March 14, 1680			"	"
Leah	"	"				

JOHN CRAGIN,

Married April 13, 1700,

DEBORAH SKILTON.

HAD

John	Woburn, Mass.	March 25, 1701	Judith Barker, of Concord, Mass., about 1727.....	Concord, Mass., now Acton.	Temple, N. H.	Jan. 29, 1704.
Anna	"	"	{ Samuel Chapin, of Mendon, Mass., May 19, 1729..... { He was born, June 2, 1702. Had three pairs of twins.	Mendon, Mass.	Mendon, Mass.	
Benjamin	"	Nov. 27, 1702	Experience Aldrich, June 13, 1727.....	"	"	After 1741

JOHN CRAGIN,
Married about 1727,
JUDITH BARKER.

Acton, Mass. Temple, N. H. Jan. 28, 1794.

" Acton, Mass. Dec. 26, 1762.

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John	Acton, Mass.	Jan. 8, 1728-'9	{ Sarah Barrett, September 27, 1755..... { Sarah Spaulding about 1780.....	Acton, Mass.	Temple, N. H.	May 16, 1797.
Judith	"	Dec. 17, 1730	.....	Temple, N. H.	Acton, Mass.	Nov. 16, 1752.
Mary	"	Jan. 21, 1732-'3	Elliot Powers, April 12, 1761.....	Acton, Mass.	"	March 20, 1769.
Joseph	"	June 28, 1735	Amy Hastings, of Littleton, Mass., about 1761.....	Winslow, Me.	Winslow, Me.	June 8, 1826.
Dorothy	"	Jan. 3, 1738	Joseph Cleveland, May 6, 1763.....	Bloomfield, Me.	Bloomfield, Me.	Nov. 21, 1813.
Benjamin	"	July 8, 1740	Mercy Robbins, of Chelmsford, Mass., May 2, 1768.....	Temple, N. H.	Mason Village, N. H.	April 20, 1816.
Francis	"	March 2, 1742	{ Elizabeth Law, September 9, 1766..... { Sybil Piper, March 30, 1773.....	Temple & New Ipswich, N. H.	New Ipswich, N. H.	August 26, 1826.
Anna	"	"	Widow Barret, of New Ipswich, N. H., about 1810.			
Timothy	"	Sept. 28, 1745	Joseph Town, April 28, 1772. No children..... Died of Consumption.....	Fairfield, Me.	Acton, Mass.	Unknown. 1763.

This third John Cragin removed from Acton, Mass., to Temple, N. H., somewhere about the year 1769. He lived with his oldest son, Dea. John Cragin, and died there at the advanced age of 93 years, in the house seen in the frontispiece. My father, though then only three years old, attended his funeral, and yet remembers his appearance. His wife, Judith, was employed in all the neighborhood of Acton, in obstetric cases. Her granddaughter, Judith, now Mrs. Searle, and in the ninety-second year of her age, tells me that she is said to have had fourteen hundred cases.

Born in Acton, Mass., January 8, 1728-'9.

DEA. JOHN CRAGIN,

Lived in Acton, Mass., and Temple N. H. Died

Married September 27, 1755,

in Temple, N. H., May 16, 1797.

Born in Chelmsford, Mass., about 1730.

SARAH BARRET,

She died in Temple, N. H., May 30, 1771.

Married about 1780,

Born in Townsend, Mass., about 1739.

SARAH SPAULDING.

Died in Temple, N. H., August 26, 1833.

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Judith	Acton, Mass.	June 26, 1757	Acton, Mass.	Sept. 20, 1759
John	"	August 11, 1758	"	Oct. 1, 1759
Sarah	"	1759	Born dead.....	.....	"	1759.
Eimeon	"	Nov. 20, 1761	{ Sarah McKenney, February 1, 1790..... { Molly Lander, January 3, 1796.....	Emden, Me.	Emden, Me.	June 1, 1832
Levi	"	Nov. 11, 1763	Unmarried.....	Temple, N. H.	Temple, N. H.	About 1800.
Emanuel	"	April 14, 1766	.....	Centerville, N. Y.	Acton, Mass.	May 2, 1761.
Judith	"	March 20, 1767	David Searl, January 20, 1787.....	Temple, N. H.	Temple, N. H.	Feb. 3, 1771
Mary	"	"	.....	.....	"	June 21, 1843.
John	"	March 18, 1769	Ruth Heald, December 1, 1783.....	.....	.....	.....

Born in Acton, Mass., November 20, 1761.

Born in Albion, Me., November 1, 1765.

Born in Falmouth, Mass., January 2, 1772.

SIMEON CRAGIN,
Married February 1, 1789,
SARAH McKENNEY.
Married January 2, 1796,
MOLLY LANDER.

Lived in Embden, Me. Died June 1, 1832.

" " Nov. 13, 1794.

" " Feb. 27, 1850.

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Children's Names.	Where Born.	When Born.	To whom and when Married.	Resided.	Where Died.	When Died.
Sarah	Embden, Me.	Nov. 13, 1790	{ Josiah Payne, April 1, 1813..... He was born in Anson, Me., August 18, 1789.....	Anson, Me.	Anson, Me.	April 15, 1821.
Simeon	"	June 12, 1792	{ Mary Crosby, March 20, 1818..... Born in Albion, Me., June 12, 1791. No children.....	Embden, Me.	Embden, Me.	Sept. 27, 1837.
Anna	"	Dec. 23, 1793	{ John Pierce, January 1, 1815. Had Sarah, October 29, 1815..... Born in Waterville, Me., January 16, 1789.....	Augusta, Me.	Anson, Me.	May 22, 1855.
James	"	Dec. 24, 1796	Benjamin Pierce, December 20, 1817.....	Embden, Me.	"	October 26, 1859.
Hannah	"	Sept. 8, 1798	Nathan F. Hanson, February 17, 1823.....	"	"	March 6, 1800.
Polly	"	Feb. 2, 1800	James Y. Cleaveland, March 16, 1827.....	"	"	June 20, 1838.
Edith	"	Jan. 18, 1802	Daniel B. Jones, December 26, 1824.....	Jordan, Wis.	"	February 5, 1855.
Nancy	"	Nov. 21, 1803	{ Sally Hutchins, February 8, 1831..... { Achsah J. McFadden, May 12, 1842.....	N. Portland, Me.	"	
John	"	March 26, 1806	Lemont Spooner, September 3, 1843.....	Embden, Me.	"	
Caroline	"	August 25, 1808	Ward Spooner, Jr., March 12, 1833.....	N. Portland, Me.	"	
Mary Lake	"	October 25, 1810	Benjamin Hanson, Embury	Anson, Me.	Embden, Me.	March 22, 1813.
Thomas Lander	"	March 9, 1813			"	March 21, 1820.
Eleanor Heald	"	Sept. 6, 1814				

Born in Embden, Me., November 13, 1790.

Born in Anson, Me., August 18, 1789.

SARAH CRAGIN,
Married April 1, 1813,
JOSIAH PAYNE.

Anson, Me. Died April 15, 1821.

Died April 27, 1856.

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Josiah, Jr.	Embden, Me.	Feb. 28, 1814	{ Lavinia Bryant, March 6, 1838. { Born in New Vineyard, Me., July 7, 1813.			
			HAD Simeon C., December 21, 1838. Obed B., " Fayette M., May 13, 1841. Anna A., February 21, 1843. William H., November 12, 1846. Maria H., February 21, 1852.			
Simeon C.	Anson, Me.	May 27, 1820.				Aug. 3, 1821.

NANCY CRAGIN
Married December 26, 1824.
DANIEL B. JONES.

Born in Farmington, Maine, March 2d, 1800.

Resides in New Portland, Maine.

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Children's Names.	Where Born.	When Born.	To whom and when Married.	Resided.	Where Died.	When Died.
Simeon C.	N. Portland, Me.	Nov. 2, 1825	{ Julia A. Streeter, March 15, 1853..... Born in N. P., Oct. 17, 1835. Had Edwin, Jan. 13, 1854.	Hudson, Wis.		
Elen	"	Oct. 5, 1827	{ Helen M. Merry, Nov. 20, 1851..... Born in N. P., July 27, 1831. Had Alma M., March 28, 1852.	N. Portland, Me.		
Daniel	"	Nov. 7, 1829	.....	Hudson, Wis.		
Helen M.	"	Nov. 27, 1831	.....		N. Portland, Me.	Aug. 8, 1850.
John C.	"	July 4, 1834	.....	N. Portland		
Leonard	"	Aug. 7, 1836	.....		"	Oct. 37, 1857.
Joseph H.	"	Sept. 13, 1838	.....		"	Jan. 26, 1839.
Charles L.	"	Nov. 7, 1839	.....		
George C.	"	Feb. 14, 1842	.....		
Lee B.	"	Aug. 12, 1844	.....		

JOHN CRAGIN (of Simeon)

Lives in Embden, Me., P. O. North Anson, Me.

Married Feb. 8, 1831,

SALLY HUTCHINS.

Died Feb. 25, 1841. ∞

Married May 12, 1842,

ACHSAH J. McFADDEN.

Died Aug. 24, 1859.

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James T.	Embden, Me.	June 2, 1832	{ Caroline A. Burleigh, March 26, 1857. } Had Sam'l, Aug. 18, 1858.	Stirling, Wis.		
Simeon	"	Feb. 8, 1834	{ Born at Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Jan. 28, 1842. }	Embden, Me.		
Eleanor H.	"	Sept. 27, 1835	{ Eben F. Pillsbury, Jan. 13, 1857. } Had Park B., June 27, 1858.	Farmington, Me.		
Paulina	"	July 20, 1837	{ Born in Kingsfield, Me., April 16, 1825. }	Embden, Me.		
Hannah	"	April 14, 1839	.....	"	
John L.	"	Feb. 12, 1841	.....	"	
Mary E.	"	May 13, 1843	.....	"	
George B.	"	May 8, 1844	.....	"	
Ebba F.	"	July 18, 1847	.....	"	
Grace L.	"	Aug. 8, 1849	.....	"	
Win. A. Drew	"	Dec. 15, 1852.	.....	"	

CAROLINE CRAGIN,
Married September 2, 1843,
LEMONT SPOONER.

Reside in New Portland, Maine.

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Theresa C.	New Portland	Oct. 5, 1845				
Ada A.	"	Sept. 22, 1847				

MARY LAKE CRAGIN,

Married March 12, 1833.

Born in New Portland, February 15, 1807.

WARD SPOONER, Jr.

Reside in New Portland, Maine.

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Emily	New Portland.	Aug. 17, 1834	John D. Davis, Feb. 27, 1853. Born in Minot, Me., April 7, 1825.	Had Mary Etta, April 15, 1854..... Died May 22, 1855. Bettie P. Nov. 14, 1855.	New Portland	New Portland.	Dec. 30, 1857.
Mary P.	"	July 29, 1836	John D. Davis, March 6, 1859.....		"		
Olive P.	"	March 6, 1839			"		
Caroline	"	Aug. 24, 1841			"		
Cynthia	"	Dec. 17, 1843			"	"	Feb. 12, 1846.

This completes the Genealogy of Simon Cragin, son of Dea. John Cragin.

Born in Acton, Mass., March 20, 1767.

JUDITH CRAGIN,

Still living (1858) in Centerville, New York.

Married in Temple, New Hampshire, January 20, 1787.

Born in Rowley, Mass., Sept. 5, 1766.

DAVID SEARLE.

Died in Centerville, N. Y. Feb. 2, 1854.

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Samh	Temple, N. H.	Nov. 18, 1787	Lawson Hoyt.....	New York City	New York City	April 18, 1856.
Jeremy	"	Sept. 24, 1789		Centerville, N. Y.	Centerville, N. Y.	February 4, 1821.
Mary	"	Feb. 17, 1791		Buffalo, N. Y.		
Sophronia,	Cavendish, Vt.	Aug. 4, 1792	Rufus Adams, of.....	Rushford, N. Y.		
Judith	"	June 7, 1793			Belfast, N. Y.	Feb. 16, 1843.
Dolly	"	Jan. 7, 1795	Packard Bruce, of.....	Cuba, N. Y.		
David	"	Jan. 21, 1796			Cavendish, Vt.	April 3, 1796.
Hannah	"	May 21, 1797			"	Nov. 12, 1797.
David	"	Oct. 16, 1798	Emilia McCall, of.....	Cuba, N. Y.	"	May 14, 1800.
Hannah	"	March 27, 1800				
Salome	"	Aug. 14, 1801	Justus Dayton, of.....	Janesville, Wis.	"	October 18, 1837.
Lucy	"	Dec. 27, 1802	Milton McCall, of.....	Rushford, N. Y.		
Daniel H.	"	Feb. 22, 1804	Julia Laselle.....	Centerville, N. Y.	Rushford, N. Y.	April 11, 1830.
John De Valon	"	Oct. 8, 1805			"	October 6, 1831.
Nancy Harriet	"	June 21, 1807	Harry W. Bullock.....	Rushford, N. Y.		
Stedman Barret	"	Oct. 2, 1808	{ Olive Laselle.....	Beloit, Wis.		
Alfred	"	April 23, 1810	{ Anzeline Rice.....			Sept. 21, 1819.

Born in Acton, Mass., March 18, 1769.

CAPT. JOHN CRAGIN, (of Dea. John,)

Temple, N. H. Died June 21, 1853.

Married at Temple, N. H., December 1, 1788,

Born in Temple, N. H., July 23, 1772.

RUTH HEALD,

Died Jan. 17, 1833.

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Children's Names.	Where Born.	When Born.	To whom and when Married.	Resided.	Where Died.	When Died.
John Ephraim	Temple, N. H.	Born dead, 1789 April 18, 1791	Phoebe Smith, March 10, 1818.	North Anson, Me.		
Alvah	"		{ Lived at Marblehead, Mass. several years; started for California in 1849; taken sick on the Isthmus, and returned home; had 4 children. }	Marblehead, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.	About 1850.
Samuel	"	Feb. 10, 1795	Sarah Ann Mischeau, March 23, 1820.	Deep Creek, near Norfolk, Va.		
John	"	Jan. 16, 1797	Susanna Burnham, April 2, 1837.	Temple, N. H.	"	April 2, 1858
Sarah	"	Sept. 28, 1800	{ Frances B. Reed, June 24, 1829. { He lived on the old John Cragin farm in }	Anson, Me.		
Ruth	"	October, 1803	Caroline E. Reed, Dec. 6, 1838.			
Abner B.	"	January 16, 1806	Thomas Gray, June 12, 1826.	Temple, N. H.		Nov. 12, 1828.
Adaline	"	Jan. 16, 1808	Unmarried.	Hydnum's Creek, Poulas Co., Miss.		
Ellenor	"	August, 1821	Martha Shepherd, of Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 17, '29; born Nov. 30, 1805.	Mason Village, N. H.		June 9, 1834.
			{ Joseph Pollard Felt, Mar. 5, '32; born at Temple, N. H., Aug. 23, 1808. }			
			{ Had Geo. Ed. Augustus, June 22, 1833; died March 17, 1837. }			
			Unmarried.	Temple, N. H.		August 9, 1850.

EPHRAIM CRAGIN,

Reside at North Anson, Me.

Married March 10, 1818.

Born in Westminster, Mass., November 9, 1791.

PHEBE SMITH.

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George Augustus	N. Anson, Me.	Dec. 11, 1820	Orva Ann Grenton, Nov. 10, 1847; born June 19, 1828. No children.	N. Anson, Me.
Almira	"	October 14, 1825.	{ Abijah Colman, Dec. 1, 1853 }	"
Samuel Barret	"	June 30, 1828	{ Had Ella Frances, March 22, 1855. }	"
			Abba Williams, September 15, 1849; born August 19, 1831.	
			Had Charles Ephraim, November 8, 1852.	
			Chancey Barret, March 22, 1854.	
			Adelaide, June 19, 1856.	

Born in Tyrrell Co., N. C., November 29, 1802.

Born in Camden Co., N. C., August 11, 1820.

SAMUEL CRAGIN,
Married March 23, 1820,
SARAH ANN MICHEAU.
Married April 2, 1837,
SUSANNA BURNHAM.

Resides in Deep Creek, near Norfolk, Va.

She died November 25, 1836.

John	Jan. 7, 1821
Mary Ann	April 6, 1823
Ellenor	"
Elizabeth G.	Feb. 4, 1825
Aon	Nov. 16, 1827
Samuel A.	Dec. 20, 1835
Adaline	Sept. 30, 1836
Josephine V.	Nov. 17, 1839
Mary H.	April 29, 1842
Buranna	Feb. 14, 1846
Margaret J. T.	Sept. 18, 1846
Wielner W.	June 27, 1850
Samuel	July 15, 1852
Ruth M.	May 2, 1855

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William E. Brown, April 17, 1851; Born in Hollis, N. H., Jan. 12, 1825. Had Alice Ann, January 3, 1853. Frances Elizabeth, September 25, 1855.
Samuel E. Weston, October 5, 1854; born April 18, 1835. Had Janette, August 2, 1855. Mary Josephine, June 14, 1857.
James Cherry, February 11, 1857; born November 26, 1832. Had Daniel M., September 13, 1857.

Amherst, N. H.	Sept. 18, 1823. Sept. 12, 1825. Sept. 24, 1840.
Deep Creek, Va.	October 14, 1852. September, 1839.
"	Dec. 27, 1856.

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Born in Charlestown, Mass., 1806.

JOHN CRAGIN, (of Capt. John.)
Married June 24, 1829,
FRANCES B. REED.
Married December 6, 1838,
CAROLINE E. REED.

Temple, N. H. Died April 2, 1858.

Died July 29, 1837.

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John Wisner	Temple, N. H.	Jan. 3, 1831	Prof. in St. Charles College, St. Charles, Mo., of which he is a graduate.
Sarah Travers	"	Feb. 16, 1834	
Abner P.	"	June 13, 1839	Resides now in New Ipswich, N. H.
Charlotte S.	"	February 6, 1843	
Samuel A.	"	October 18, 1845	

This John Cragin lived upon the old John Cragin homestead, in Temple, about one mile northeast from Temple Center, on the road leading to Peterboro', containing about 400 acres of excellent land, which has, since his death, now passed out of the family. His son, Professor John W. Cragin, A. M., is the seventh John in descent from our common ancestor, who settled in Woburn, Mass., and I am happy to express our common obligation to his liberality, for the very interesting view of the old Family Homestead, which adorns this little work.

Born in Anson, Maine, Feb. 23, 1801.

SARAH CRAGIN,
Married June 12, 1826,
THOMAS GRAY.

Resides in Anson, Maine.

HAD

Children's Names.	Where Born.	When Born.	To whom and when Married.	Resided.	Where Died.	When Died.
Ellen	June 12, 1826	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hannah	Nov. 16, 1829	.....	.....	.....	Dec. 23, 1830.
George Barret	Jan. 30, 1832	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winnor	Sept. 9, 1835	.....	.....	.....	Dec. 29, 1838.
Stockney	October 5, 1837	.....	.....	.....	.....

Born January 16, 1806, in Temple, N. H.

ABNER B. CRAGIN,
Married December 17, 1829,
MARTHA SHEPHERD.

Resides at Bynum's Creek, Ponola county, Miss.

Born Nov. 30, 1805, in Elizabeth City, N. C.

HAD

Emma L.	Elizabeth City, N. C.	April 28, 1831	{ A. Y. Wiley, of Mississippi, September 22, 1845. Dr. E. Andrews, December 17, 1847.	.....	.....	.....
Mary C.	"	Nov. 14, 1832	{ Daniel C. Crofford, of Mississippi, September 8, 1853.	.....	Georgia	Feb. 21, 1837.
John S.	Georgia	Feb. 3, 1835	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ellenor	"	January 23, 1837	.....	.....	Mississippi	April 24, 1854.
Susan R.	"	October 1, 1838	.....	.....	"	Jan. 16, 1852.
Martha J.	"	Nov. 8, 1840	.....	.....	.....	.....
James A.	"	Feb. 11, 1842	.....	.....	.....	.....
Infant son	Mississippi	Oct. 2, 1844	.....	.....	.....	October 2, 1844.
Henrietta Clay	"	Sept. 27, 1845	.....	.....	.....	.....
Endora	"	August 14, 1847	.....	.....	.....	.....

This completes the descendants of Dea. John Cragin, the eldest son of John Cragin, who removed from Acton, Mass. Mary Cragin, the third child of John Cragin and Judith Barker, married Elliot Powers, of Acton. They had Mary, February 7, 1762, and Judith, July 22, 1765, who married Thomas Piper of Acton, May 11, 1786. He was born June 12, 1765.

Born in Acton, Mass., June 28, 1735.

JOSEPH CRAGIN,
Married in Littleton, Mass., about 1761,
AMY HASTINGS.

Winslow, Maine. Died June 8, 1826.

Born in Littleton, Mass., ———, 1742.

Died August 16, 1826.

HAD

Abigail	[Littleton, Mass. [February 7, 1762]	Timothy Heald, February 15, 1778.	[Winslow, Me. [July 18, 1837.
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Joseph Cragin married, and lived for a short time in Littleton, Mass., and then removed to Maine, then a province of Massachusetts, where he settled upon a farm in Winslow. He was a thriving farmer, and his farm is still in the possession of his grand-daughter, Mrs. Breed Newell.

ABIGAIL CRAGIN,
Married February 15, 1778,

Winslow, Me., July 18, 1857.

Born in Townsend, Mass., May 20, 1749.

TIMOTHY HEALD.

He died May 11, 1817.

HAD

Timothy	Winslow, Maine	Dec. 2, 1779	{ Fanny Branch, December, 1800. Went to Vermont in 1807, and thence to the West. Had Amy and Caroline.		
Eybl		August 29, 1781	{ John Drew, who is still living in Fairfield, Me.; 80 years old. Had 13 children. Died 1826.		
Abigail		August 25, 1783	{ Bred Newell, December 8, 1800. Still living on Joseph Cragin's farm in Winslow, Me.		
Amy		March 19, 1785	Ephraim Getchell, 1810. Lives in St. Paul's, Minn. Has 4 sons.		
Anna		Jan. 22, 1787			1849.
Joseph		Feb. 27, 1789	Married and lives in Pennsylvania, near Lake Erie.		
James		Dec. 16, 1790	His widow and children live at Orono, Me.		1842.
Washington		Dec. 8, 1792	Bachelor.		July 8, 1856.
Warren		"	Left two daughters.		August 8, 1823.
Eimeon		March 2, 1795	Left one son and two daughters.		April 24, 1839.
Charlotte		June 19, 1797	Samuel Sylvester, of Bangor, Me. Has 8 children.	Davenport, Iowa.	
Harriet		May 1, 1799	Jonathan Stodder. Had one son and one daughter.		October 24, 1840.
Betsy		August 31, 1801			Dec. 5, 1822.
Jonas		May 19, 1803	His family are at Bastrop, Texas. He died in Matagorda, Texas, 1843.		
Mary		August 31, 1803			Sept. 2, 1805.
Sarah		"			Sept. 23, 1805.
George 2.		April 6, 1807	Had three wives. Lives at Carmel, Me.		

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ABIGAIL HEALD,
Married December 8, 1800,
BREED NEWELL.

Both still living on Joseph Cragin's farm.

Born in Norridgewock, Me., December 6, 1771.

HAD

Banister Cragin		March 18, 1801	Married and lives in Rochester, New York.		
Barnard Heald		Nov. 24, 1803			Sept. 12, 1805.
Lavinia Ann		Oct. 11, 1805	N. B. Dingley. Had three sons and four daughters. One son is in Minnesota; the rest in Waterville, Me. He died in 1845.		
Seth		April 17, 1808	Died an infant.		
Barnard Heald		March 7, 1811	Died an infant. December 29, 1814.		
William B.		Oct. 8, 1813	Lives on Joseph Cragin's homestead. Has three children.		
Charlotte		April 11, 1816	R. Brown of Benton, Me. Has seven children.		
Harriet		"	D. L. Reed of Benton, Me. Had 5 children. Died 1845.		
Marianna		Aug. 22, 1818	C. C. Edmonds of Belfast, Me. Has one son.		
Caroline		March 6, 1821	S. S. Stevens of Bangor, Me. Had two sons. Died 1856.		

In a very interesting letter from Miss Hattie B. Dingley, the granddaughter of Abigail Newell, who is still living, and is herself the granddaughter of Joseph Cragin, I received the following incidental information: "Grandmother Newell related an incident connected with the origin of the name Cragin, which I will write you, although you may be aware of it. Dorothy (Joseph's sister) gave it to her years ago. After a thirty years'

war in Scotland the Irish took possession, permitting any of the Scotch to remain that would join their party, and many, rather than desert their cattle and lands, remained and intermarried with the Irish nobility. The greater part fled to the mountains, and lived there until they were a powerful army, and then came down and retook their lands. The name then was a combination of Irish and Scotch, being McCragin." * * *

"Grandmother wishes me to write that Joseph Cragin was a man of considerable property, and very much esteemed by every one, and idolised his grandchildren." * * *

Miss Dingley says that her mother passed many months with her great grand-parents, the Cragins, and relates the following anecdote of Amy's prowess: "Her husband had been out in pursuit of deer several hours, and at last given up the chase, and taken a different route home. When he arrived, he found his wife and a neighbor quietly dressing the very deer he had exhausted himself chasing. Amy had scald her foot a few days previous quite seriously, and was sitting by the window, and saw a deer coming down on the ice. She sprang up, forgetful of her lame foot, and, seizing an axe lying at the door, by sliding and creeping she reached the ice just as the deer had slipped down; she killed it without trouble, and with the assistance of the woman that had followed in silent amazement, dragged it to the House."

Born in Acton, Mass., Jan. 3, 1728,

DOROTHY CRAGIN, (of John,)

Lived in Bloomfield, Me. Died Nov. 21, 1813.

Born in Acton, Mass., about 1731.

married May 5, 1768,
JOSEPH CLEAVELAND.

Died 1806.

HAD

Children's Names.	When Born	Where Born.	To whom and when Married.	Resided.	Where Died.	When Died.
Jonathan	Acton, Mass.	1770	Polly Burns.....	Lexington, Somerset Co., Me.		1845
Patty	"	1772	Eben Stevens. He died about 1836.....	Solen, Me.		1846
Joseph	Dresden, Me.	Jan. 19, 1773	Susan Steward. She died 1832.....	Bloomfield, Me.		
Timothy	"	"	Jane McFadden.....	Orrington, Me.		
Calvin	"	"	Cynthia Burrill.....	Fairfield, Me.		1808
Luther	"	April 13, 1774	{ Abihael Young, March 29, 1793. Born in Woolwich, Me., March 24, 1776. Died August 19, 1849. }	Embden, Me.		October 16, 1855
John	Bloomfield, Me.	1783	Hannah Black.....	Fairfield, Me.		1854
Abel	"	1791	Rosanna Quint.....	W. Embden, Me.		1831
Benjamin	"	1781	Lydia Young. Had Simon C.....	N. Anson, Me.		1851
One daughter			A. Stevens.			

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Born in Acton, Mass., July 8, 1740.

BENJAMIN CRAGIN, (of John,)

Died in Mason Village, N. H., April 20, 1816.

Born in Chelmsford, Mass.

married May 2, 1766,
MERCY ROBBINS.

Died in Mason Village, April 20, 1820.

HAD

Benjamin	Temple, N. H.	May 4, 1767	Rebecca Farrar, July 6, 1790.....	Temple, N. H.	Weston, Vt.	Jan. 31, 1834.
Sarah	"	Dec. 13, 1769	Daniel Lamson. Went to Vermont, then to Sterling, N. Y. Both dead, and most of their children.			
Aaron	"	April 16, 1772	Sarah Wilkins, of Carlisle, Mass., Feb. 16, 1797.....		Uenson, N. Y.	Feb. 13, 1849.
Moses	"	Dec. 4, 1778	Lucy Felt. 1799, May 5.....	Temple, N. H.	"	April, 1804.
Dea. Simon	"	Jan. 4, 1797	Betsy Durkin, of Mason Village, N. H., May 23, 1811.....	Mason Vll's, N. H.	"	Sept. 21, 1858.

Extract of a letter from Deacon Simeon Cragin to Dr. Charles H. Cragin, dated

"MASON VILLAGE, N. H., Oct., 1857.

"My father Benjamin was born in Concord, Mass., (now Acton,) and moved to Temple, N. H., among its first settlers. At the time of the Revolutionary war he was one who formed a company of 'minute men' to hold themselves in readiness to march at a minute's warning against the enemy. He was chosen ensign. News came that Burgoyne's army had invaded the country. They marched immediately for Bennington, Vt., and put themselves under the orders of their commanding officer, who ordered them to go to a place called 'Half Moon' to guard a drove of cattle, and return without delay. On their return they were waylaid by five hundred Hessians, who fired upon their advance guard. The captain had stopped behind, leaving the command with the lieutenant and my father. Upon the first firing the lieutenant with one-half the company retreated. My father, with the balance of the force, routed the enemy, and took fifteen prisoners, with the wounded, and started for Bennington. Before arriving there they heard the firing of the general battle, but arrived in time to put their prisoners in the meeting-house and prepare for the battle.

"He was chosen 'selectman' of Temple, and afterwards representative to Concord, N. H. He lived in Temple from 1766 to 1816, when he removed with his wife to the house of his son, Dea. Simeon Cragin, of Mason Village, N. H. In 1769 he was chosen 'Highway surveyor,' and in 1770 chairman of the committee to build a meeting-house. His farm was about a mile and a quarter north of Temple meeting-house, on the Peterborough road."

BENJAMIN CRAGIN (of Benjamin)

Died in Weston, Vt., January 25, 1804.

married July 6, 1790,
REBECCA FARRAR.

She died in Weston, Vt., Jan. 31, 1834.

Born in Temple N. H., in 1765.

HAD

Mercy	Temple, N. H.	1792	.....	.....	Weston, Vt.	Died about 1809.
Rebecca	"	1791	.....	.....	Temple, N. H.	1791
Benjamin	"	Nov. 15, 1793	Mahala Boynton, March 12, 1814.....	Lagrange, Lorain Co., Ohio.		
Aaron	Weston, Vt.	Dec. 31, 1796	Sarah Whitney, November 9, 1819.....	Weston, Vt.		
Oliver	"	Dec. 28, 1798	Priscilla Randall, February 1, 1820.....	Weston, Vt.	Lorain Co., Ohio	Aug. 9, 1840.
Rebecca	"	April 30, 1801	Irus Holden, April 19, 1821.....	Weston, Vt.	"	
Adna	"	June 25, 1803	Grace G. Towns, January 1, 1822. Jane W. Ober, October 22, 1842.....	Weston, Vt.	"	

BENJAMIN CRAGIN,

Lives on a farm in Lagrange, Lorain Co., O.

married March 12, 1814,

MAHALA BOYNTON.

Died November 11, 1855.

Born in Concord, N. H., July 27, 1793.

HAD

Lorena	Weston, Vt.	Feb. 2, 1817	Oliver Bills, of Iowa. Had Henry, Charles, and others .....	.....	Jan. 12, 1848.
Benjamin N.	"	May 19, 1819	Maria Wilkins, January 3, 1842.....	Grafton, Lorain Co., Ohio.	
Charles C.	"	Nov. 15, 1821	Lucy Wilkins, January 3, 1842. Mary J. Wilkins, May 8, 1844.....	"	
Mary Ann	Crown Pt., N.Y.	May 15, 1824	.....	Crown Point, Vt.	June 24, 1824.
Adna A.	Weston, Vt.	Sept. 26, 1826	Lucinda E. Langdon, Nov. 14, 1850. Had Adna A., Sept. 5, 1851.....	Grafton, Ohio.....	May 1, 1851.
Bathur M.	"	Aug. 19, 1829	.....	Lagrange, Ohio.	Aug. 14, 1847.
Horace H.	"	June 20, 1832	Lucinda E. Langdon, April 29, 1854. Had Truelove, Jan. 29, 1858.....	Grafton, Ohio.....	
Harriett A.	"	May 11, 1835	Fanny A. Richardson, Sept. 6, 1855. Bred in Dead river, Maine.....	Lagrange, Ohio.....	
Harriet E.	Lagrange, Ohio	Dec. 27, 1837	George Chamberlain, November 20, 1856.....	Grafton, Ohio.....	

BENJAMIN N. CRAGIN,
Married January 3, 1842,
MARIA WILKINS.

Lives in Grafton, Lorain Co., Ohio.

HAD

Children's Names.	Where Born.	When Born.	To whom and when Married.	Resided.	Where Died.	When Died.
Lucy M.	Nov. 14, 1843	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emma M.	Sept. 10, 1845	.....	.....	.....	.....
George	Jan. 30, 1849	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charles H.	October 12, 1851.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eva M.	Oct. 12, 1855	.....	.....	.....	April 21, 1857.

CHARLES C. CRAGIN,
Married, January 3, 1842,
LUCY WILKINS.
Married, May 8, 1844,
MARY J. WILKINS.

Died Oct. 3, 1843.

HAD

Andrew J.	.....	March 18, 1846	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ethel M.	.....	Aug 27, 1848	.....	.....	.....	October 1, 1848.
Ellen A.	.....	April 20, 1850	.....	.....	.....	October 26, 1853.
Julia E.	.....	April 6, 1857	.....	.....	.....	.....

Born in Weston, Vt., December 31, 1796.

AARON CRAGIN, (of Benjamin),
Married November 9, 1819,
SARAH WHITNEY.

Lives in Weston, Vt.

Born in Weston, Vt., October 15, 1798.

HAD

* Hon. Aaron Harrison	Weston, Vt.	Feb. 3, 1821	{ Isabella Toller, Feb. 3, 1848. Born in Royalton, Vt., Nov. 20, 1827	Lebanon, N. H.
Sarah Helen	"	February 5, 1823	{ Had Harry Wilton, Jan. 29, 1849.	Weston, Vt.
Richard Whitney	"	Nov. 20, 1825	{ John Wilder, Nov. 29, 1852. Had Emma Jane, May 19, 1864. Edward, September 3, 1856.	Boston, Mass.
John Quincy	"	March 20, 1828	{ Mary E. Pierce, May 23, 1850. Born July 12, 1827. Had Charles H. Jan., 1854. Caroline, October 27, 1855.	Weston, Vt.

* Member of Congress from 1855 to 1859.

Born in Rochester, Mass., March 19, 1796.

OLIVER CRAGIN,
Married February 1, 1820,
PRISCILLA RANDALL.

Died in Lorain Co., Ohio, Aug. 9, 1840.

HAD

Slimeon	Weston, Vt.	August 19, 1821
Priscilla	"	April 24, 1825
Oliver F.	Springfield, Vt.	May 23, 1831
Sarepta E.	"	July 13, 1835

S. G. Wilmot, May 8, 1843.....
.....
H. S. Smith, June, 1856. Born January 1, 1830.

.....	Sacramento City, California.	Feb. 22, 1850.
Rawsonville, O.	.....	March 25, 1834.
Camden, N. J.	.....

PRISCILLA CRAGIN,
Married May 8, 1843,
Doct. S. G. WILMOT.

Born in Eaton, Lorain Co., Ohio, Oct. 4, 1821.

Lives in Rawsonville, Ohio.

HAD

Juliette S.	Carlisle, Ohio	Dec. 8, 1845
Priscilla S.	"	May, 28, 1848
Lucia	Grafton, Ohio	Dec. 25, 1853
Nellie	"	Sept. 12, 1858

Oct. 12, 1849.
Sept. 13, 1854.

Born in Weston, Vt., April 30, 1801.

REBECCA CRAGIN, (of Benjamin.)
Married April 19, 1821,
IVUS HOLDEN.

Born in Weston, Nov. 27, 1797.

Lives in Weston, Vt.

EAD

Peter B.	Jan. 9, 1823
Hannah	August 10, 1825
Twins	March 18, 1823
Irus Blanchard	May 17, 1829
William N.	Nov. 25, 1831
Caroline H.	June 6, 1834
Otis J.	Nov. 5, 1836
Mary L.	August 20, 1839
Lucy Jane	Sept. 18, 1842

Mahala Jane Ober, Oct. 9, 1853. Born May 2, 1833. No children.....
 Rebecca G. Smith, Jan. 31, 1854. Born May 29, 1836. Had Frank,
 Sept. 3, 1857.....
 Nathan Abbot, March 21, 1854. Born October 25, 1833. Had Mary
 Caroline, Aug. 19, 1858.....

.....	Weston, Vt.	March 17, 1826.
.....	"	July 26, 1827.
Weston, Vt.	"	March 21, 1828.
.....	"	
Landgrove, Vt.	"	
.....	"	Feb. 13, 1825.

Born in Weston, Vt., June 25th, 1803.

" January 6, 1800,

" March 2, 1812,

ADNA CRAGIN,
Married January 1, 1822,
GRACE G. TOWN.
Married October 22, 1842,
Mrs. JANE WILEY OBER.

HAD

Lives in Weston, Vt.

Died February 3, 1842.

Children's Names.	When Born	Where Born.	To whom and when Married.	Resided.	Where Died.	When Died.
Edna Christiana	Feb. 11, 1822		{ Daniel R. Swallow. Had Alla Jane, May 6, 1845. Died April, 1846. }	Plymouth, Vt.		
Mary B.	Jan. 25, 1824		{ Ida H., April 5, 1849. Died March, 1850..... }	Bellows Falls		
Rebecca F.	June 27, 1826		John Arms. Had Gertrude G., May 6, 1849. John H., July 19, 1857...	Plymouth, Vt.		
Alonzo E.	Aug. 23, 1829		Joseph P. Pollard, August 12, 1857. Born February 6, 1813.....	Dubuque, Iowa		
Susan E.	March 18, 1832		Lawyer.....	"		
Truworthy G.	May 10, 1835		Andrew J. Pease, September 18, 1854.....	"		
Annada C.	Feb. 27, 1838		.....	"	
Gertrude G.	Jan. 20, 1842		.....	"	
Algernon A.	March 1, 1848		.....	Weston, Vt.		

Of the descendants of Sarah Cragin, who married Daniel Lampson, I have been unable to learn anything except what I have stated above.

Born in Temple, N. H., April 16, 1772.

Born in Carlisle, Mass., August 14, 1775.

AARON CRAGIN, (of Benjamin),
Married February 16, 1797,
SARAH WILKINS.

HAD

Benson, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Feb. 13, 1849.

Died in Troy, N. Y., May 14, 1851.

Milo	Billerica, Mass.	June 6, 1797	Susan Conklin, March 6, 1823.....	Quincy, Mich.		
Marinda	"	Nov. 9, 1799	Nathan Greenwood, Jan. 20, 1825. John Shepard, Esq., March 1, 1842	Troy, N. Y.		
Charles	"	Oct. 1, 1801	Asenath Greenwood, March 10, 1824. Maria Olmstead, June 8, 1846.....	.....	Northville, N. Y.	Aug. 19, 1852.
Moses	Temple, N. H.	July 3, 1804	Christina Burns, March 30, 1824.....	Dublin, N. H.		
Frederick	"	Nov. 11, 1806	Single.....	.....	Castleton, N. Y.	Feb. 18, 1829.
James Madison	"	Dec. 5, 1808	.....	.....	Rindge, N. H.	June 18, 1819.
Aaron	"	May 17, 1811	{ Anna E. Goetchius, Oct. 12, 1842. Born July 15, 1821. Had William }	Brooklyn, N. Y.		
Benj. Franklin	Rindge, N. H.	August 14, 1813	D., January 20, 1844.....	"		
Sarah Ann	"	Nov. 5, 1816	{ Sarah Ann Dingman, March 15, 1842. Harriet Louisa Coggeshall, }			
Sarah Ann	"	Jan. 17, 1819	June 14, 1852.....			
			Addison Reed, Esq.....	Peckskill, N. Y.	Rindge, N. H.	August 30, 1817

Aaron lived in Billerica, Mass., six or seven years after his marriage; then on the homestead in Temple, N. H., for eight or nine years; then in Ridge, N. H., ten years; then in New Ipswich, N. H., five or six years; then in Castleton, N. Y., seven or eight years, and finally in Benson, of the same State, where he died.

Born in Schodack, N. Y., January 3, 1805.

Marinda	Schodack, N. Y.	Dec. 11, 1823
Louisa	"	June 24, 1825
Matthew	"	Dec. 2, 1827
Eliz. Antoinette	"	Oct. 10, 1829
Milo	"	Dec. 6, 1831
Adaline P.	Salina, Mich.	April 3, 1834
Susan	Concord, Mich.	April 6, 1836
Emily	"	April 18, 1838
Josephine	"	Oct. 8, 1841
Delos D.	"	October 24, 1843
Madison	"	Aug. 20, 1846
Mary	"	"

MILO CRAGIN,
Married March 6, 1823,
SUSAN CONKLIN.

Lives in Quincy, Mich.

HAD

{ Norman C. Roberts, Feb. 15, 1844. Born in Albion, Mich. Had }
 { Henry C., Ida, Clarinda, Ella Louisa, and one dead. }
 Alexander Cummings, Sept. 29, 1848. Had three children.
 Phebe Ann Leach, June 1852. Had William, dead, and Mary Emma.
 Henry Hudson, Sept. 15, 1854.
 Charles Nicholls, Dec. 1, 1855.
 James L. Corbus, Sept. 22, 1857.

Otsego, N. Y.
 Clarendon, Mich.
 Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Homer, Mich.
 Hopkinton, Ia.
 " "
 Quincy, Mich.

March 8, 1851.
 Nov. 18, 1847.

MARINDA CRAGIN, (of Aaron),
Married January 20, 1825,
NATHAN W. GREENWOOD.
Married March 1, 1842,
JOHN SHEPARD.

Lives in Troy, N. Y.

Born in Dublin, N. H., Aug. 22, 1800.

Died of cholera in New York city, Aug. 31, 1834.

Born in Amherst, N. H., Feb. 6, 1791.

Martha Ann	.....	April 5, 1820
James Frederic	.....	June 2, 1829
Sarah Maria	.....	Nov. 25, 1834

{ Charles Van Olinda, Sept. 17, 1844. Born in Lansingburg, N. Y., }
 { July 1, 1826. Had Eluor E., Fred. W., Sarah M., Charles E., }
 { Oscar F., dead, and Emerson, dead. }
 Caroline H. Latham, Sept. 7, 1854. Had Emily Marinda, Aug. 25, 1855. Born in New York city Dec. 3, 1833.
 Steven Winne, May 23, 1855. Had Ella Maria, April 1, 1856.

Somanauk, Ill.
 Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Lansingb'g, N. Y.

CHARLES CRAGIN, (of Aaron),
Married March 19, 1824,
ASENATH GREENWOOD.
Married June 8, 1846,
MARIA OLMSTEAD.

Died in Northville, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1852.

Died December 8, 1844.

Born in Dublin, N. H., July 8, 1804.

Born in Northville, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1801.

Mary Ann	Dublin, N. H.	June 22, 1824
Charles Madison	Castleton, N. Y.	Feb. 19, 1826
Olive G.	Albany, N. Y.	March 31, 1828.
Eliza M.	"	Jan. 8, 1830
Hubbel E.	Benson, N. Y.	Oct. 2, 1835
Paulina P.	"	Nov. 29, 1836
Sarah Jane	"	Oct. 26, 1838
Lydia A.	"	Nov. 21, 1841.

{ Saml. L. Olmstead, Nov. 26, 1846. He died Jan. 12, 1851, in Northville, N. Y. }
 Frances M. Moore, 1849. Born June 13, 1829. Had Ada P., Feb. 23, 1850; died Feb. 6, 1856, Edwin G., March 7, 1855; died Dec. 23, 1856
 { Horatio C. Reed, June 7, 1852. Born in Sunderland, Vt., Jan. 14, 1822. Had Ida A., March 23, 1853. }
 Horace Brown, Sept. 11, 1856. Born January 30, 1829.

Northville, N. Y. Northville, N. Y. June 2, 1854.
 Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Northville, N. Y. Dec. 1, 1845.
 Peekskill, N. Y.
 Benson, N. Y. Aug. 1, 1836.
 { Brackett's }
 { Bridge, N. Y. }
 Peekskill, N. Y.
 Northville, N. Y.

Born in Dublin, N. H., June 22, 1804.

MOSES CRAGIN, (of Aaron,)
Married March 30, 1824,
CHRISTINA BURNS.
HAD

Lives in Dublin, N. H.

Children's Names.	Where Born.	When Born.	To whom and when Married.	Resided.	Where Died.	When Died.
Sarah Ann	Albany, N. Y.	Jan. 18, 1825	.....	.....	Albany, N. Y.	Aug. 6, 1825.
William	"	July 8, 1827	.....	.....	"	July 14, 1827.
Sarah Maria	"	June 28, 1828	.....	.....	Hope, N. Y.	March 28, 1830.
Mary Elizabeth	Hope, N. Y.	Sept. 18, 1830	.....	.....	"	Sept. 14, 1837.
Maria Jane	"	Jan. 2, 1832	Ruel Brigham, Jan. 23, 1850. Born in 1807.....	Dublin, N. H.		
Julia Ann	"	Aug. 8, 1834				
George W.	"	May 12, 1836				
Mary Elizabeth	"	April 29, 1838				
Emmelino A.	"	June 20, 1840				
Charles Oscar	"	Nov. 28, 1842				
Emma Louisa	Dublin, N. H.	Feb. 18, 1847			Dublin, N. H.	July 29, 1853.

Born March 1, 1816.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CRAGIN,
Married March 15, 1842,
SARAH ANN DINGMAN.
Married June 14, 1852,
HARRIET LOUISA COGGESHALL.

Lives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Died Dec. 5, 1844.

Born Sept. 1, 1830.

HAD

William Frederic	Jan. 15, 1844					
Bella Louisa	Feb. 7, 1854					
Adelaide	Oct. 14, 1855					Sept. 3, 1856.

Born in Temple, N. H., Dec. 4, 1778.

MOSES CRAGIN, (of Benjamin.)
Married May 5, 1799,
LUCY FELT.

Died in Temple, N. H., April, 1804.

Born in Temple, N. H., Nov. 26, 1780.

Yet living.

HAD

Moses	Rindge, N. H.	Dec. 24, 1800	Sarah Chamberlain, 1822. Born in New Ipswich, N. H., 1804.....	Marlow, N. H.		
Orlando	Temple, N. H.	Aug. 24, 1802	Melinda G. Christie, December 29, 1825.....	East Jaffrey, N. H.		
Capt. Timothy	"	March 4, 1804	{ Melissa Holman, March 24, 1830. Born January 3, 1698. Had Harvey, } March 13, 1835.....	Rindge, N. H.	Rindge, N. H.	Oct. 25, 1856.

Born in New Ipswich, N. H., in 1804.

Born in Temple N. H., February 22, 1817.

Born in Charlestown, Mass., July 16, 1802.

MOSES CRAGIN, (of Moses,)

Married in 1822,

SARAH CHAMBERLIN.

Married in 1843,

ELLEANOR WALTON,

Married Sept. 23, 1846,

FANNY BIBWELL.

Lives in Marlow, N. H.

Died August 20, 1842.

Died in Ripdgc, N. H., Nov. 27, 1845.

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Moses A.	Rindge, N. H.	Dec. 13, 1823	{ Emmeline R. Beckwith, Jan. 20, 1853. Born in Acworth, N. H., April 9, 1834. Had Lucius M., Dec. 26, 1855, Charles A., Feb. 24, 1858. }	Marlow, N. H.		
Elvira Ann	"	1827				
Newton B.	"	June 11, 1829	{ Sarah Monroe, Camden, Mich., Feb. 22, 1855. Born in Marlow, N. H., Feb. 20, 1831. Had Eugene M., July 18, 1856. }	South Gardner } Mass. }	Rindge, N. H. } North-West }	Oct. 16, 1829.
Edwin A.	"	1831				
Elvira S.	"	Oct. 1, 1832	John Q. A. Priest, Sept. 22, 1852. Born in Alstead, N. H., Jan. 21, 1827.	S. Gardner Mass.	Ohio } Rindge, N. H. }	Aug. 7, 1832.
Lucius M.	"	1834				
Edward A.	"	March 9, 1836	{ Martha J. Puffer, in Mansfield, Crawford Co., Ohio, July 3, 1856. } { Born in West Townsend, Vt., April 5, 1833. Had John F., May 13, 1858. }	Bellefontaine, } Logan Co., O. }	Marlow, N. H. } Galion, Craw- } ford county, } Ohio. }	Feb., 1853.

ORLANDO CRAGIN,

Married Dec. 29, 1825,

MALINDA G. CHRISTIE.

Lives in East Jeffrey, N. H.

Born in New Boston, N. H., Dec. 30, 1801.

HAD

Orlando Bradford	{ Mason VII- } { lege, N. H. }	Jan. 21, 1827	{ Amanda Theresa Jaquith, Sep. 9, 1852. Born Oct. 20, 1837, in East } { Jeffrey, N. H. }	South Gardner, } Mass. }		
Lucy Melinda	"	Nov. 2, 1823	Augustus W. Joslin, March 3, 1852.	E. Boston, Mass.		
Benjamin F.	"	Oct. 27, 1830.	{ Harriet M. Spencer, Dec. 6, 1855. Born in Kingsbury, N. Y., July } { 27, 1833. Had Oliver Orlando, May 10, 1856. }	Waupeka, Wis.		
Olive Ann	"	March 4, 1823				
Abby Rozzilla	{ New Ipswich } { N. H. }	March 23, 1834				
George W.	Mason, N. H.	Sept. 23, 1836				
John Christie	Rindge, N. H.	Feb. 13, 1839				
Henry H.	{ New Ipswich } { N. H. }	Dec. 21, 1840				
Robert Clark	"	June 6, 1844			{ Mason VII- } { lege, N. H. }	March 8, 1833.

Born in Temple, N. H., Jan. 4, 1787.

Born in Mason Village, Feb. 2, 1793.

DEA. SIMEON CRAGIN, (of Benjamin.) Lived in Mason Village, N. H. Died Sept. 21, 1858.

Married March 23, 1811,

BETSY DAKIN.

HAD

Children's Names.	Where Born.	When Born.	To whom and when Married.	Resided.	Where Died.	When Died.
Betsy	{ Mason Vill- } { lage, N. H. }	March 18, 1812	Oliver Tenney of Boston, Mass., April 14, 1835.....	Cambridge, Mass.		
George D.	"	Oct. 18, 1816	Lydia Briggs, Nov. 10, 1841. Merchant.....	New York City		
Sarah	"	Feb. 22, 1819	William Elliott, May 25, 1846.....	"		Sept. 27, 1849.
Martha A.	"	June 16, 1822	George Sparrow, Oct. 11, 1847.....	{ Mason Vill- } { lage, N. H. }		Nov. 19, 1850.
Charles A.	"	April 12, 1824	{ Lucy Hill, August 8, 1850, of New York City. Had Edward Willie, January 6, 1851, Caroline Tenney, June 6, 1853; died Sept. 6, 1859; Ida, November 18, 1855. }	Rosemond, Ill.		
Francis B.	"	March 10, 1827	Rufina Richardson, Oct. 22, 1857, of Stoddart, N. H.....	{ Sacramento } { City, Cal. }		
Edwin T.	"	March 8, 1829	{ Ardella Sparrow, May 31, 1853, of Colchester, Ct. Had Catherine } { Ellis, July 9, 1854, Ella Sparrow, Oct. 21, 1856..... }	New York City		
Caroline	"	July 4, 1831	Cummings McClure, May 10, 1855.....	{ Mason Vill- } { lage, N. H. }		
Henry A.	"	July 26, 1833	Fusan Elliott, Oct. 22, 1857. Died June, 1859.....	New York city.		

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GEORGE D. CRAGIN,

Married Nov. 10, 1841,

LYDIA BRIGGS.

HAD

Resides in New York City.

George D.	.....	Aug. 23, 1842				
William Briggs	.....	Jan. 21, 1844				
Alice	.....	Nov. 16, 1845				
Emma	.....	Oct. 13, 1846				
Simeon	.....	Sept. 26, 1848				March 26, 1851.
Lydia	.....	Aug. 16, 1850				March 15, 1851.
Samuel	.....	May 21, 1852				
Edward W.	.....	Feb. 24, 1856				

This completes the genealogy of Benjamin Cragin, (of John,) so far as I have heard.

I come now to the descendants of Francis Cragin, my grandfather, whom I remember as an old man of nearly eighty when I was a boy. He was born in Acton, Mass., and removed with his father and brothers to Temple, N. H., being one of its earliest settlers. His farm was at the base of a mountain that separates Temple from New Ipswich, where all of his children by his second wife were born. It joined his brother Benjamin's farm, and was about two miles N. W. of the centre of the town, being about four hundred acres in extent. He afterwards removed (in the spring of 1804) to a place about half a mile from the High Bridge in New Ipswich, N. H., between that and the turnpike village, where there has been a mill pond for a furnace or other manufactory near the road. This farm was first settled by Dea. Ephraim Adams, and contained 200 acres of excellent

land. Here he lived for some time with his son Joseph, and, after his marriage with the widow of Charles Barret, Esq., he resided with her in the frame house by Mr. B.'s garden, to the north. His remains are buried in the old burial ground upon the hill, a little to the north of where he lived. He was commonly called "Squire Cragin." He represented Temple for some years in the N. H. Legislature, and was for many years a Justice of the Peace.

Born in Acton, Mass., March 2, 1742.

" about 1743.

" Feb. 20, 1750.

" about 1755.

FRANCIS CRAGIN,
Married September 9, 1766, by Rev. John Swift,
ELIZABETH LAW.
Married March 30, 1773,
SYBIL PIPER.
Married about 1810,
WIDOW BARRET.

Temple and New Ipswich, N. H., Aug. 26, 1826.

Died in Acton, Mass., about 1767.

Died in New Ipswich, N. H., May 16, 1809.

" " about 1840.

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Paul	Acton, Mass.	Dec. 6, 1766	Polly Whitmore, October, 1793.....	Greenfield, N. H.	N. Ipswich, N. H.	March 17, 1853
Francis	Temple, N. H.	Oct. 24, 1773	Sarah Cummings, June, 1795.....	Temple, N. H.	"	Jan. 18, 1852
Silas	"	April 16, 1775	Ann A. Pritchard, Novem. 20, 1797. Lived in New Ipswich, N. H., and	Harvard, Mass.	"	March 28, 1849
Steven	"	March 16, 1777	Martha Kimball, May 30, 1799.....	Hancock, N. H.	"	Oct. 26, 1821
Sybil	"	Dec. 12, 1778			Temple, N. H.	Infant.
Esther	"	April 10, 1781	{ Artemas Wheeler, January 27, 1799. Lived in Temple, N. H., and	Groton, Mass.	Groton, Mass.	March 16, 1846
			{ Keene, N. Y.			
Joseph	"	Aug. 4, 1783	{ Hannah Patten, Sept., 1803; Widow Robinson, May 6, 1835, near	N. Ipswich, N. H.	"	
			{ the old meeting-house	Westminster, Vt.	"	Dec. 18, 1858
Leonard	"	Aug. 29, 1785	Margaret Ritchie, 1805, in Westmoreland, N. H., and.....		Temple, N. H.	Infant.
Anna	"	March 24, 1789	Hannah Hildreth, Oct. 18, 1812. Sironia Davis, April 30, 1825.....	Groton, Mass.		
Isalah	"	June 7, 1791	Mary Campbell, June 2, 1817. Widow S. H. Cooper, Dec. 26, 1848.....	Paper Mill Vil-		
Samuel	"	Jan. 24, 1794		lage, N. H.		

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PAUL CRAGIN,
Married October, 1793,
POLLY WHITEMORE.

Lived in Greenfield, N. H., where he died, March 17, 1853.

Born in Temple, N. H., June 28, 1774.

Died April 28, 1853.

HAD

Mary Taylor	Temple, N. H.	May 30, 1796	Nathaniel Reynolds, November 11, 1824.....	Greenfield, N. H.		
Paul	"	Feb. 12, 1798	Caroline Ramsay, Nov. 26, 1828; Hannah B. Holmes, April 19, 1842....	Manchester, N. H.		Dec. 2, 1848
Betry	"	July 6, 1800			Temple, N. H.	Sept. 26, 1801
Francis W.	"	July 20, 1803	{ Julia A. Richardson, Nov. 23, 1834; Martha J. Fowler, Sept. 25,	Paramaribo, S. A.		
Eliza Law	"	May 24, 1805	{ 1848; Mary A. De Baquet, November 21, 1857.....	West Rosendale,		
			Mark Bayley, Nov. 23, 1826.....	Wis.		
Minerva	"	May 13, 1807	Hugh A. Abbot, May 24, 1830.....	Francist'u, N. H.	"	Oct. 15, 1856
Adeline	"	Jan. 16, 1809	Jesse Daucklee, Feb. 5, 1829.....	"	"	April 29, 1849
Hannah Collins	Greenfield, N. H.	Dec. 23, 1811		Greenfield, N. H.		
Sophronia	"	March 2, 1814				

MARY TAYLOR CRAGIN,
Married March 11, 1824,
NATHANIEL REYNOLDS.

Greenfield, N. H.

Born in Greenfield, N. H., May 4, 1792.

HAD

Children's Names.	Where Born.	When Born.	To whom and when Married.	Resided.	Where Died.	When died.
Nathaniel M.	Greenfield, N. H.	Dec. 30, 1825	Almira Burt, June 8, 1847.....	Oshkosh, Wis.		
Mary Caroline	July 17, 1827	Daniel L. Libbey, May 30, 1835.....	"		
Adeline Cragin	April 30, 1831				
John Paul	May 4, 1834				
Sophronia E.	Sept. 27, 1835				

Born in Greenfield, N. H., May 21, 1804,

Born in Francistown, N. H., July 21, 1810.

Col. PAUL CRAGIN,
Married Nov. 26, 1828,
CAROLINE RAMSEY.
Married April 19, 1842,
HANNAH B. HOLMES.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 2, 1848.

April 8, 1838.

HAD

Paul Francis	.....	May 1, 1831	.....	.....	Greenfield, N. H.	Nov. 12, 1831.
Caroline	.....	Aug. 21, 1833	.....	.....	.....	May 30, 1841.
Elizabeth H.	.....	March 6, 1834	.....	.....	Francistown, N. H.	
Francis Milton	.....	June 28, 1825	.....	.....	Keene, N. H.	
Paul Ridgway	.....	June 11, 1833	.....	.....	Greenfield, N. H.	

Col. Cragin was Postmaster in Manchester, N. H. Most, if not all, of his children were born in Greenfield, N. H.

Born in Greenfield, N. H., July 21, 1806.

Born in Bangor, Maine, March 11, 1822.

Born in Dorchester, N. H., Dec. 13, 1836.

Doct. FRANCIS W. CRAGIN,
Married Nov. 25, 1834,
JULIA A. RICHARDSON.
Married Sept. 25, 1848,
MARTHA ISABELLA FOWLER,
Married Nov. 21, 1857,
MARY A. DE BASQUET.

Paramaribo, Surinam, S. A.

Died April 23, 1840.

Died Jan. 22, 1852.

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Isabella S. | | Sept. 25, 1849 |

Dr. Francis W. Cragin studied medicine and graduated in Dartmouth College, N. H., and soon after went to Paramaribo, Surinam, S. A., where he practiced his profession. He has been for some years the United States Consul in that place.

ELIZA LAW CRAGIN,
Married Nov. 23, 1826.
MARK BAYLEY.

West Rosendale, Wis.

Born in Greenfield, N. H., March 28, 1802.

HAD

Francis Mark	Aug. 27, 1827	Lucy Russell, April, 1849.		
Eliza Josephine	Aug. 15, 1829	Daniel Clark, July, 1847.		
Georgianna A.	May 9, 1831	James Swaney, Nov. 1853.		
Mary Evelline	May 27, 1833			
Emily S.	Oct. 14, 1835			
Paul	Dec. 10, 1837			March 15, 1839.
An infant son	Nov. 5, 1839			Nov. 6, 1839.
Amos P. J.	July 7, 1841			Oct. 15, 1842.
An infant son	July 29, 1845			Aug. 22, 1845.
Hannah Isabella	Aug. 30, 1847			Aug. 23, 1848.

NINERVA CRAGIN,
Married May 24, 1830,
HUGH A. ABBOT.

Greenfield, N. H.

Born in Greenfield, N. H., Nov. 30, 1802.

HAD

Francis Adams	Dec. 9, 1831	Maria Chapman, March, 1855.	Kansas.	
Edward Paul	May 13, 1833	Martha Tarbell, July, 1854.	"	
Mary Jane	Jan. 22, 1837			
Charles Hermon	July 23, 1839		Greenfield	July 9, 1856.

ADELINE CRAGIN,
Married Feb. 5, 1829,
JESSE DUNCKLEE.

Francistown, N. H., April 29, 1848.

Born in Amherst, N. H., Aug. 4, 1800.

Francistown, N. H., Feb. 23, 1840.

HAD

John Farley	March 5, 1830	Maria Riddle, June, 1855.	Manchester, N.H.	
Mary Adeline	Dec. 10, 1831	James Bixley, Oct. 19, 1854.	Francistown, N.H.	
Hannah W.	Feb. 14, 1834	Jasper Burns, Sept. 27, 1854.	Milford, N. H.	
Jesse	April 25, 1836		Manchester, N.H.	
Sarah	Aug. 20, 1838		Francistown, N.H.	

Paul Cragin was a substantial and prosperous farmer. When a boy about eight years old, I spent some months at his house, of which I well remember its being built of brick, with a row of bee-hives in front of one side, and a beautiful pond of water a few rods from the house on the other front. I also recall with pleasure the novel and busy task of picking hops, which then brought a good price, and of which he raised several fields. I think he lived a little more than a mile eastward from the middle of the town.

Born in Temple, N. H., Oct. 24, 1773.

Capt. FRANCIS CRAGIN,

Temple, N. H., Jan. 18, 1852.

Married June, 1795,

Born in Temple, N. H., Oct. 22, 1776.

SARAH CUMMINGS.

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Children's Names.	Where Born.	When Born.	To whom and when Married.	Resided.	Where Died.	When died.
Francis	Temple, N. H.	Aug. 15, 1796	{ Alice McKean, June 16, 1824, Hannah Boynton, April 16, 1829 ... }	Peterborough, New H.		
Archelaus	Temple, N. H.	April 28, 1798	Martha Hosler, 1823, Barbara Maxwell, Oct. 27, 1853.....	"		
Polly	"	June 18, 1800	Steven Holt, 1822.....	Francetown, N.H.		
Augustus	"	July 19, 1802	Almira Boynton, Dec. 14, 1830.....	Temple, N. H.		
Nathan	"	March 6, 1803	Theodore Barker, April 10, 1822.....	Boston, Mass.		March 9, 1841.
Rachel	Sharon, N. H.	Oct. 25, 1807	Jane May, Dec. 16, 1838.....	Temple, N. H.		
Daniel	"	Jan. 16, 1811	Edwin Blanchard, Jan. 25, 1842.....	Boston, Mass.		
Ethier	"	Sept. 11, 1813	{ Lucy Holt, June 18, 1846. Born March 23, 1817. Had Margarette }	S. Reading, Mass.	Sharon, N. H.	July 11, 1820.
Sarah G.	"	July 3, 1816	{ Isabella, Feb. 8, 1854..... }	Cambridge, Mass.		
Samuel	"	Dec. 10, 1818	{ Emily M. Ware, Nov. 30, 1845. Born in Hancock, N. H., Dec. 9, 1824. Had Emma Jane, May 9, 1853..... }	E. Jeffrey, N. H.		
Steven	"	Aug. 25, 1821				

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Born in Temple N. H., Aug. 15, 1796.

FRANCIS CRAGIN, (of Capt. Francis.)

Peterborough, N. H.

Married June 16, 1824,

Born in Windham, N. H., Aug. 28, 1798.

ALICE MCKEAN.

Sept. 27, 1825.

Married April 16, 1829,

Born in Temple, N. H., June 17, 1804.

HANNAH BOYNTON.

HAD

William McKean	Aug. 21, 1825	{ Eliza R. Baldwin, Oct. 24, 1854. Born in Greenfield, N. H., Oct. 6, 1831..... }	Peterborough, New H.
Francis	Jan. 24, 1831	John Hazen Vose, Jan. 1, 1857. Born in Andover, N. H., Feb. 2, 1830.....	"
Alice Jane	Aug. 17, 1834		
Hannah Maria	Oct. 28, 1836		
Samuel Oliver	March 30, 1840		

Born in Temple, N. H., Nov. 14, 1800.

Born in Pictou, N. S., June 1, 1822.

Eveline	Jan. 31, 1834
George	Dec. 2, 1825
Martha Ann	Sept. 20, 1829
John	Nov. 2, 1831
Sarah	Dec. 19, 1833
Charles T.	Aug. 13, 1854
Edward	March 8, 1857

Born in Temple, N. H., Dec. 5, 1807.

Martha Jane	Merrimack, N. H.	July 7, 1831
Almira		Sept. 3, 1833
Julia Ann E.		May 25, 1835
Daniel		Jan. 1, 1837
Esther J.	Temple, N. H.	Jan. 5, 1839
Mary E.		Jan. 31, 1841
Sarah		Oct. 27, 1842
Joseph A.		Sept. 27, 1844
Nathan A.		March 14, 1848
George F.		Dec. 10, 1850

Born in Temple, N. H., Jan. 24, 1809.

Nathan	June 16, 1833
Theodore	May 4, 1835
George Frank	March 28, 1840
Artemas Oscar	May 13, 1844

Sarah Jane	Feb. 2, 1839
Emma Frances	Feb. 6, 1841
George Nathan	Oct. 25, 1843
Helen May	Feb. 27, 1846
Charles Walter	March 13, 1850
Mary Adelaide	April 19, 1853

ARCHELAUS CRAGIN,
Married 1823,
MARTHA HOSLEY.
Married October 27, 1853,
BARBARA MAXWELL.

HAD

{ Joshua Dean, Sept. 11, 1851. Born Easton, Mass., March 25, 1830.
{ Had Martha Frances, June 25, 1852; died Sept. 14, 1853; Charles,
{ August 26, 1855.
Sarah Miles, Nov. 7, 1851. Born in Salem, Mass., June 6, 1832.
Nelson Washburn, November 20, 1855. Born October 25, 1826.

Mansfield, Mass.

Peterboro', N. H.

Lynn, Mass.

Peterborough

Jan. 7, 1845

AUGUSTUS CRAGIN,
Married December 14, 1830,
ALMIRA BOYNTON.

HAD

Orin Poland, April 27, 1854. Born February 10, 1830.
Henry O. Draper, March 19, 1857. Born April 11, 1836.

Burke, Vt.

Wilton, N. H.

Lyndeboro', N. H.

Merrimack, N. H. Aug. 19, 1833.

RACHEL CRAGIN.
Married April 10, 1832,
THEODORE BARKER.

HAD

DANIEL CRAGIN,
Married Dec. 15, 1836,
JANE MAY.

HAD

Temple, N. H.

Boston, Mass.

July 26, 1852.

Born in March 18, 1817.

SARAH G. CRAGIN,
Married Jan. 25, 1842.
EDWIN BLANCHARD.

South Reading, Mass.

HAD

Children's Names.	Where Born.	When Born.	To whom and when Married.	Resided.	Where Died.	When Died.
Benjamin A.	Dec. 19, 1842				
Charles E.	Jan. 13, 1844				
Sarah J.	Sept. 19, 1848				
Francis A.	April 9, 1852				

Born in Temple, N. H., April 16, 1775.

SILAS CRAGIN, (of Francis,)
Married November 20, 1797,
ANN ANDREWS PRITCHARD.

Harvard, Mass., and New Ipswich, N. H., May 26, 1849.

" " Dec. 12, 1776.

" July 31, 1838.

HAD

Lorenzo S.	.....	Sept. 30, 1799	Susan Tyler, November 21, 1824.....	Boston, Mass.		
Ann	.....	Oct. 20, 1801	Stedman Houghton, November 17, 1826.....		N. Ipswich, N. H.	August 14, 1843.
Sophronia E.	.....	July 18, 1807				
Eleira	.....	Jan. 9, 1809			"	March 26, 1850.
Elizabeth P.	.....	July 8, 1811	{ George W. Myrick, January 24, 1843. Born Dec. 14, 1805. Had }	Shelburne Falls, Mass.		
Rebecca R.	Feb. 28, 1814	{ Stanley Cragin October 23, 1844; died November 23, 1855..... }			

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LORENZO S. CRAGIN,
Married November 21, 1824,
SUSAN TYLER.

Boston, Mass.

HAD

Lorenzo S.	Boston, Mass.	Feb. 6, 1828	Graduate of Harvard College. Lawyer in Boston, Mass.....	Boston, Mass.		
Henry Fullerton	" "	Feb. 9, 1836	{ Abby Dalton Roe Blanchard, Dec., 1849. Had Annie T. Blanchard, }			
			{ March 23, 1852. William Henry, May 19, 1856..... }			

ANN CRAGIN,
Married November 17, 1825,
STEDMAN HOUGHTON.

New Ipswich, N. H., Aug. 14, 1813.

Born in Harvard, Mass., Aug. 28, 1799.

Lives in New Ipswich, N. H.

HAD

Charles E.	Harvard, Mass.	Aug. 24, 1827	James P. Davis, 1856. Had Anna J. Oct. 5, 1857; died October 25, 1857.			
Anna E. P.	N. Ipswich, N. H.	Jan. 23, 1832			N. Ipswich, N. H.	Oct. 12, 1857.
Louisa M.	.....	Jan. 22, 1834				
Susan M.	.....	Nov. 20, 1838				

Silas Cragin lived for many years upon a farm in Harvard, Mass., a mile or two from the middle of the town towards the west. He then removed to New Ipswich, N. H., where he purchased the large brick dwelling very near the old church and academy, a little to the south, where he died.

Born in Temple, N. H., March 16, 1777.

Born in Temple, N. H., Feb. 26, 1775.

Eveline	Hancock, N. H.	May 28, 1800
Caroline		April 3, 1803
Francis Kimball		April 5, 1805
Franklin H.		Feb. 14, 1807
Steven Dexter		April 2, 1812

STEVEN CRAGIN,
Married May 30, 1799,
MARTHA KIMBALL.

HAD

Hancock, N. H. Died Oct. 26, 1821.

Died Jan. 4, 1831.

Samuel Fisher.	Had Steven D. and Edward.
Lucy Preston, March 27, 1829.	Maria L. Champney, Oct. 24, 1837.
{ Sarah B. Wall, June 15, 1838.	Had Sarah Scott, Aug. 10, 1839, Wil-
liam Wall, Aug. 26, 1844.	

Hancock, N. H.	An infant.
Woburn, Mass.	Jan. 30, 1851.
"	May 26, 1810.
Fall River Mass.	

Born in *Temple N. H. June 1805*

Born in New Ipswich, N. H., Nov. 14, 1813.

FRANCIS KIMBALL CRAGIN,

Married March 27, 1829,

LUCY PRESTON.

Married Oct. 24, 1837,

MARIA L. CHAMPNEY.

— HAD *no children*

Woburn, Mass.

Died Dec. 20, 1836.

Woburn July 9th 1881

Had Mary Jane Jan. 14, 1830
Lucy Maria Dec. 20, 1836

Born in Temple, N. H., April 10, 1781.

Born in Temple, N. H., March 7, 1774.

ESTHER CRAGIN, (of Francis,)

Married Jan. 27, 1799,

ARTEMAS WHEELER.

HAD

Groton, Mass., March 16, 1846.

Groton, Mass., Nov. 2, 1848.

Esther	May 31, 1800
Artemas	Jan. 23, 1802
Mary Howard	March 9, 1804
Sybil Augusta	March 21, 1806
Abijah Lee	Jan. 4, 1808
Dorothea Church	Aug. 4, 1810
Francis Cragin	April 4, 1813
Sybil Rebecca	Feb. 20, 1816
Samuel Cragin	April 27, 1829

Single...
Had Artemas, Francis, and three girls.
{ Benjamin F. Partridge. Had Orlando, Amos, Edwin, Artemas, }
{ Harvey and others.
Single...
Single...
Harriet Law, January, 1843.
Aseuth Taylor Cragin, September 29, 1852.

Groton, Mass.	April 5, 1849.
{ Near Peru Iron Works, N. Y.	
Depeyster, N. Y.	
Fort Ann, N. Y.	Jan. 7, 1807.
Groton, Mass.	
"	Jan. 20, 1843.
"	Feb. 7, 1839.
"	Jan. 3, 1857.

Artemas Wheeler was for a time quite a successful merchant in Temple or its neighborhood, and the Hon. William Appleton, of Boston, Mass., was one of his clerks. He afterwards removed to Keene, N. Y.; where he lived till about 1834, when he removed to Groton, Mass., with his unmarried sons and daughters. He lived upon a farm adjoining my father's, and there died.

Born in Temple, N. H., Aug. 4, 1783.

Born in New Ipswich, N. H., June 16, 1785.

JOSEPH CRAGIN, (of Francis,)

Married Sept. 1803,

HANNAH PATTEN.

Married May 8, 1835,

WIDOW ROBINSON.

HAD

New Ipswich, N. H.

Died in New Ipswich, N. H., May 1, 1833.

Childrens' Names.	Where Born.	When Born.	To whom and when Married.	Resided.	Where Died.	When died.
Hannah P.	N. Ipswich, N. H.	April 16, 1805	Darius Wellington, Feb. 14, 1831. Had Henry.....	Missouri	New Ipswich	Feb. 12, 1808.
Gilman	"	Aug. 9, 1807			"	Nov. 7, 1812.
Roxana	"	Feb. 9, 1809				
Dorcas B.	"	July 26, 1811	{ Edward H. Holden, Jan. 3, 1837. Died in Cincinnati, Ohio, March, 1842. Then Mr. Hayward, of Ashby, Mass., about 1845. He died 1852. Had Cornelia, George and Charles..... }	Ashby, Mass.	"	June 17, 1814.
Mary	"	Sept. 10, 1813	Charlotte Weatherbee, Nov. 25, 1840.....	"	"	Dec. 31, 1829.
James P.	"	April 17, 1815				
Hepzibah C.	"	April 26, 1817				
John F.	"	Oct. 10, 1829				

Joseph Cragin is still living near the old meeting-house in New Ipswich, N. H., though he has for many years had a very troublesome cough. Before his last marriage he lived on a farm about two miles to the southwest of the meeting-house. Like all my uncles and aunts whom I have seen, he is tall and thin.

Born in Temple, N. H., Aug. 29, 1785.

Born in Temple, N. H., March 27, 1784.

LEONARD CRAGIN, (of Francis,)

Married 1805,

MARGARITE RITCHIE.

HAD

Westminister, Vt., Dec. 16, 1858

Philena	N. Ipswich, N. H.	Dec. 2, 1807	Thomas Carter Elliot, May 10, 1832.....	Rumford, Me.		
Sybil	"	April 20, 1809	Luther Verrill, Jan. 22, 1833.....	Amherst, Mo.	N. Ipswich, N. H.	July, 1812.
William	"	Dec. 11, 1810				
Leonard	"	Dec. 29, 1812				
Ethel	"	April 28, 1815	Sarah S. Chase, Oct. 10, 1833. Susan M. Diggins, April 23, 1851.....	New Orleans, La.	"	Nov. 3, 1858.
Edward	"	July 14, 1817	Cynthia V. Newman, July 25, 1850.....	Geneva, Ill.		
Sarah Ritchie	"	Nov. 19, 1822	{ Daniel Clay Wright, Dec. 3, 1851. Born Aug. 10, 1823. Had Ed- ward Prescott, April 25, 1853..... }	Westminister, Vt.		
Harriet	"	April 21, 1825	Steven Kimball Cobb, June 12, 1851. Had Nellie Ritchie, May 1854.....	"	"	Aug. 10, 1855.

Born Dec. 24, 1807.

PHILENIA CRAGIN,
Married May 10, 1832.
THOMAS CARTER ELLIOT.
HAD

Rumford, Me.

Sophia	.....	June 7, 1833
Leonard Dexter	.....	Feb. 14, 1836
Edward F.	.....	April 18, 1839
Franklin Q.	.....	May 30, 1843
Ann Maria	.....	July 7, 1845
Aaron	.....	Sept. 1, 1847
Harriet Maria	.....	Aug. 24, 1852

Charles B. Abbott, 1855.

Nov. 17, 1846.

Born in Minot, Maine, July 19, 1806.

SYBIL CRAGIN,
Married Jan. 22, 1833,
LUTHER VERRILL.
HAD

Auburn, Me.

Leonard Cragin	Minot, Maine	Sept. 26, 1835
Leonard Francis	"	March 10, 1837
Lydia Maria	"	June 19, 1838
Sarah Chase	"	May 29, 1840
Edward Poyson	"	Aug. 15, 1842
Samuel E.	"	April 8, 1844
Arabella Dunlop	Greenwood, Me.	Sept. 6, 1845

{ William H. Morree, April 9, 1856. Born in Halifax, Mass., June }
17, 1832. Had Mary Maria, Aug. 8, 1858..... }

Minot, Maine.

Minot, Me.

Sept. 20, 1835.

Born in Walpole, N. H., April 30, 1818.

SETH B. CRAGIN,
Married Oct. 10, 1839,
SARAH S. CHASE.
Married April 23, 1851,
SUSAN M. DIGGENS.
HAD

Geneseo, Ill., Nov. 3, 1858.

Westminster, Vt., Dec. 9, 1849.

Born in Wethersfield, Vt., Dec. 9, 1831.

Francis B.	{ Westmore-	Oct. 27, 1840
Mary L.	land, N. H.	July 30, 1844
	Westminster, Vt.	

Born in Minot, Maine, July 29, 1818.

EDWARD CRAGIN,
Married in Boston, Mass., July 25, 1850,
CYNTHIA V. NEWMAN.
HAD

Geneseo, Ill.

Edward Arthur	Groton, Mass.	Dec. 30, 1851
Frank Herbert	"	April 11, 1853

Sept. 6, 1859.

Born in Temple, N. H., June 7, 1791.

Born in Westford, Mass., June 1, 1791.

Born in New Ipswich, N. H., Dec. 5, 1805.

DEA. ISAIAH CRAGIN,
Married in New Ipswich, N. H., Oct. 18, 1812,
HANNAH HILDRETH.
Married April 30, 1825,
SIVONIA DAVIS.

HAD

Groton, Mass.

Died in New Ipswich, N. H., Jan. 3, 1823.

Childrens' Names.	Where Born.	When Born.	To whom and when Married.	Resided.	Where Died.	When Died.
Mary Louisa	Alstead, N. H.	Aug. 1813	.....	.....	Alstead, N. H.	Oct. 1814.
Mary Reed	"	Nov. 1814	.....	.....	"	Aug. 1818.
Charles Hartwell	"	Sept. 7, 1817	{ Mary McKenney, Oct. 2, 1845. Henrietta Foxall McKenney, April } 16, 1857.....	Georgetown, D.C.		
Isaiah Luther	"	Aug. 2, 1819	Sarah A. Loring, June 2, 1842.....	Groton, Mass.		
Esther Maria	N. Ipswich, N. H.	Nov. 18, 1826	Roswell B. Hodge, Nov. 5, 1848.....	"		
Asenath Taylor	"	June 11, 1828	{ Samuel C. Wheeler, Sept. 29, 1852. Isaac Groat, April 21, 1859. } Born Aug. 9, 1796, Westminster, Vt.....	Putney, Vt.		
Rodney Dennis	Groton, Mass.	Aug. 16, 1831	.....	Groton, Mass.		
Anelia	"	April 12, 1833	George Billings, Sept. 25, 1858. Born in Lunenburg, Mass., Jan. 22, 1825	"		Dec. 8, 1859.
Joseph Davis	"	Jan. 1, 1838	.....	"	
George Kendall	"	Aug. 16, 1840	.....	"	
Francis Wheeler	"	April 28, 1844	.....	"	

My father lived, for a little while after his marriage, just east of the High Bridge in New Ipswich, N. H. Thence he removed to Alstead, N. H., where he lived till about 1821, when he returned to New Ipswich. There he lived in the first house west of the corner store at the foot of the hill where the road from the old Church turns to the Turnpike Village. There used to be a tan-yard nearly in front. There my mother died, and soon after he removed a few rods to the white two-story frame house adjoining the corner store on the east. He owned all the property with the exception of the store, at the corner of the two roads, one going to the Turnpike Village and the other up the hill to the north. He removed to Groton, Mass., about 1831, and lives now upon his farm about half a mile north of the Orthodox Church, in a fork of two roads, one going to Dunstable, Mass., and the other to East Pepperill. The new cemetery is immediately in front of his house, and a few rods on the East Pepperill road is the cottage and farm-house where my aunt Esther Wheeler and her children died. I may add, that my father is very fond of music, and is now and ever has been distinguished for his active interest in whatever tends to improve society, and for thorough goodness of life.

Doct. CHARLES HARTWELL CRAGIN,

Georgetown, D. C.

Born in Georgetown, D. C., 124 Dunbarton St., Feb. 11, 1820. MARY McKENNEY.

Died in Georgetown, May 21, 1853.

Married Oct. 2, 1845,
Married April 16, 1857,
Nov. 11, 1825. HENRIETTA FOXALL McKENNEY.

HAD

Mary Foxall	124 Dunbarton st.	July 2, 1846	.....	.....	.....	Nov. 21, 1848
Edwin	"	May 28, 1848	.....	.....	.....
Charles Hartwell	"	Jan. 21, 1851	.....	.....	.....
Helen Hildreth	"	May 10, 1853	.....	.....	.....	May 14, 1853
Annette Foxall	"	Dec. 15, 1858	.....	.....	.....
Edith Abell	"	Aug. 18, 1860	.....	.....	.....

I attended the Academy in New Ipswich, N. H., till I was fitted for college. In 1837 I graduated at Amherst College, Mass., and in 1844 as Doctor of Medicine in Columbian College, Washington, D. C.

ISAIAH LUTHER CRAGIN,

Married June 2, 1842,
SARAH A. LORING.

Groton, Mass.

Born Feb. 14, 1816.

HAD

Charles Isaiah	Reading, Mass.	March 31, 1843
Sarah Loring	"	Dec. 7, 1844
Mary Elizabeth	Natick, Mass.	May 13, 1848
Emma	"	March 22, 1850
Eugene	"	April 4, 1852

Natick, Mass.	April 19, 1850.
"	Aug. 26, 1852.

ESTHER MARIA CRAGIN,

Married Nov. 5, 1848,
ROSWELL B. HODGE.

Groton, Mass.

Born June 23, 1818.

HAD

Emma Maria	Sept. 7, 1849
Lorenzo Cragin	Nov. 25, 1852
Henrietta Dennis	Aug. 21, 1855

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Born in Temple, N. H., Jan. 24, 1794.

SAMUEL CRAGIN, (of Francis),

Paper Mill Village, N. H.

Married June 2, 1817,
MARY CAMPBELL.

Born in Temple, N. H., Feb. 5, 1795.

Married Dec. 26, 1848,
WIDOW S. H. COOPER.

Died in Paper Mill Village, March 14, 1847.

HAD

Mary Ann	Jan. 24, 1818
Harriet C.	March 18, 1821

{ Samuel S. Vilas, May 10, 1847. Born in Alstead, N. H., Nov. 20, 1820. Had Henry Cragin, Feb. 9, 1843, Emily Harriet, Nov. 23, 1849, Josiah Crosby, July 20, 1853; Dana Stidman, Oct. 4, 1855. }

Acworth, N. H.	
Paper Mill V.	Oct. 2, 1845.

This completes all that I have been able to gather of the descendants of the third John Cragin. We come now to the genealogy of his only brother, Benjamin, who seems to have removed to Mendon, Mass., before his brother and his family went to Temple, N. H. Until within a few years I was unaware of there being such a branch of the family, and I have had great difficulty in tracing these out. The earlier names and dates have been derived entirely from the town records where the families lived, and many deficiencies occur that I would be glad to have filled up.

Born in Woburn, Mass., Nov. 27, 1702.

BENJAMIN CRAGIN,
Married June 13, 1727, by the Rev. Mr. Dorr,
EXPERIENCE ALDRICH.

Mendon, Mass.

HAD

Childrens' Names.	Where Born.	When Born.	To whom and when Married.	Resided.	Where Died.	When died.
Mary	Mendon, Mass.	Dec. 30, 1723	Moses White, November 5, 1757.....	Uxbridge, Mass.		
Margary		Oct. 27, 1731	Died young.			
Benjamin		Sept. 25, 1733	"			
Deborah		April 24, 1735	Benjamin Fish, October 2, 1753.....	"		
John		April 30, 1737	Died young.			
Samuel		Nov. 5, 1739	Mrs. Hannah Ellis, Dec. 9, 1762; Mercy Chapin, Sept. 23, 1769.....		Uxbridge, Mass.	June 22, 1825
Amos		Jan. 4, 1741	{ Ruth Staples, Oct. 18, 1764. Killed in the battle of Ticonderoga in } the company of his brother Samuel.....			
Ebenezer		Feb. 14, 1743	Died young.			
Experience		Dec. 20, 1744				
John		Nov. 3, 1746	Keziah Thompson, July 27, 1776.....			July 22, 1831
Benjamin		Sept. 19, 1749	Died young.			
Ebenezer		Feb. 29, 1751	"			

Col. SAMUEL CRAGIN,
Married Dec. 9, 1762, by the Rev. Mr. Dorr,
Mrs. HANNAH ELLIS.
Married Sept. 23, 1769,
MERCY CHAPIN.

Uxbridge, Mass., June 22, 1825.

Died 1763.

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Born in Bellingham, Mass., about 1745.

Died Nov. 3, 1833.

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Betsy	1777	Hon. Benjamin Adams, Jan. 18, 1794.....	Uxbridge, Mass.	Oct. 17, 1807.
Samuel	June 23, 1790	1797 or 1798.

Colonel Samuel Cragin was a soldier in the old French War, was at the capture of Quebec, and a captain in the Revolutionary war. After the peace, he took an active interest in whatever concerned the public welfare, and was representative from Uxbridge to the Massachusetts Legislature for several years.

BETSEY CRAGIN,
Married Jan. 19, 1794,
Hon. BENJAMIN ADAMS.

Died at Uxbridge, Oct. 17, 1807.

Born in Uxbridge, Mass., about 1765.

" " March 28, 1837.

HAD

Fanny	Uxbridge, Mass.	Nov. 12, 1794	.....	.....	.....	March 9, 1797
Josiah	.....	Jan. 15, 1796	{ Harriet Dudley, of Douglass, Mass. Had Josiah Augustus, who } died in Boston, Mass., January, 1857.....	.....	.....	March 15, 1823
John	.....	March 31, 1798	{ Fanny Adams Cragin, Feb. 1, 1818. Had George—is in Davenport, } Iowa; Harriet Emeline, died when 3 years old; Charles C., } died in Savannah, Georgia, June, 1857.....	Rock Island, Ill.	.....
Samuel Cragin	.....	June 3, 1800	.....	.....	Uxbridge, Mass.	March 20, 1823.
George	.....	Feb. 23, 1802	.....	.....	"	Sept. 2, 1832.
Betsy	.....	May 20, 1804	.....	.....	"	October 28, 1824.
Sally	.....	Jan. 12, 1806	.....	.....	"	June 8, 1824.
Infant	.....	1807	.....	.....	"	1807.

Benjamin Adams was a lawyer and Representative to Congress from the Worcester District of Mass., from 1815 to 1823.

Born in Mendon, Mass., Jan. 4, 1741.

" " March 18, 1747.

Margery	Uxbridge, Mass.	July 8, 1765
Timothy	"	June 3, 1767
Anna	"	Sept. 16, 1769
Benjamin	"	March 6, 1772
Timothy	"	Sept. 1, 1774

AMOS CRAGIN,
Married Oct. 18, 1764, by the Rev. Mr. Dorr,
RUTH STAPLES.

HAD

Willis Taft, Dec. 14, 1786.....
{ Moses Holbrook, March 20, 1794, by Samuel Judson, Esq. Born }
{ June 21, 1771. Had Samuel, June 2, 1795, Chloe, Nov. 18, 1799..... }
Azubah Hill, Dec. 7, 1796.....
Philena Taft.....

Killed at the battle of Ticonderoga.

Died in Douglass, Mass., Dec. 15, 1819.

Uxbridge, Mass.	March 24, 1849.
"	An infant.
"	Feb. 18, 1848.
Douglass, Mass.	Nov. 4, 1852.
New York City	

After the death of Amos Cragin, his widow, Ruth, married Edward Aldrich of Burrillville, R. I.

MARGERY CRAGIN,
Married Dec. 14, 1786,

WILLIS TAFT.

HAD

Born in Uxbridge Mass., Aug. 13, 1765.

Amos Cragin	Uxbridge, Mass.	July 15, 1757
Hannah T.	"	May 4, 1793
Mary A.	"	June 18, 1792
Moses	"	Feb. 13, 1795
Seth	"	April 8, 1797
Robert G.	"	July 23, 1799
Azubah	"	June 25, 1803
William H.	"	Aug. 27, 1808

Chloe Bates of Dudley, Mass., Jan. 15, 1819.....
Angel Sweet of Upton, Mass., Nov. 27, 1817.....
{ Samuel Holroyd, of Providence, R. I., April 22, 1813. He died at }
{ sea, 1817. Angel Sweet, April 28, 1825..... }
Lives in
Eliza Scott, July 6, 1849.....
Tulia A. Roberts, of Grafton, Mass., March 23, 1826.....
John Allen, of Sutton, Mass., Oct. 28, 1823.....
Arvena Leger, of Smithfield, R. I.

Died in Uxbridge, Mass., March 24, 1848.

Dec. 6, 1841.

Dudley, Mass.	July 27, 1826.
Upton, Mass.	June 24, 1821.
"	
Huntsville, Ala.	
Grafton, Mass.	
Sutton, Mass.	July 15, 1834.

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BENJAMIN CRAGIN, (of Amos)

Married Dec. 7, 1796,

AZUBAH HILL.

HAD

Born in Douglass, Mass., May 20, 1781.

Harriet	Douglass, Mass.	Nov. 29, 1797
Emma	"	May 12, 1799
Fanny Adams	"	March 9, 1801
Azubah Hill	"	Jan. 28, 1804
Benjamin	"	July 11, 1806
George	"	Sept. 20, 1808
John	"	April 7, 1812
Samuel	"	Sept. 5, 1813
Betsy	"	Dec. 18, 1815
Sally	"	June 23, 1819

{ William Dudley, Jan. 18, 1816. Had William, Oct. 15, 1816, }
{ Charles, April 19, 1818, Harriet, Jan. 9, 1820..... }
Adna Taft, of East Douglass, Mass., July 1, 1818.....
John Adams, Feb. 1, 1818. Had George, Harriet, Emmeline, Charles C.
William H. Williams. He died in Savannah, Ga., 1849 Had 3 girls.....
Frances M. Pratt, Oct. 4, 1837.....
Mary Elizabeth Johnson, Feb. 7, 1834.....
Martha Ann Hawthorne, of Ala., Sept. 14, 1845
Ada Ann Cutler, May 9, 1850.....
{ Addison Richardson Flint. Had Helen, Sarah Elizabeth, Martha }
{ Virginia, Isabella, and Samuel W. C..... }
Alexander W. Fenner, Nov. 24, 1845.....

Died in Manville, R. I., Nov. 4, 1852.

Died in Douglass, Mass., May 13, 1837.

Douglass, Mass.	Jan. 9, 1820.
E. Douglass, Mass.	
Rock Island, Ill.	
Savannah, Ga.	Dec. 1840.
Providence, R. I.	Oct. 9, 1847.
Wallingford, Ct.	
Mobile, Ala.	
E. Douglass, Mass.	
Winchester, Douglass Co., Oregon.	
Manville, R. I.	

Benjamin Cragin was for many years a justice of the peace, and universally respected by all for his intelligence and integrity. He resided mostly in Douglass, Mass., and was a representative from that town in the Massachusetts Legislature for some years. He was commonly called "Squire Cragin."

EMMA CRAGIN,
Married July 1, 1818,
ADNA TAFT.

East Douglass, Mass.

Born in Douglass, Mass., Nov. 28, 1800.

HAD

Childrens' Names.	Where Born.	When Born.	To whom and when Married.	Resided.	Where Died.	When Died.
John Brooks	Uxbridge	July 28, 1819	Lucinda Case, of Collinsville, Mass., 1837.....	Boston, Mass.		
Edwin Augustus	"	Feb. 27, 1824	Addie Priest, 1847.....	Fall River, Mass.		
Fanny Adams	"	June 25, 1826	Augustus Case, of Collinsville, Mass., Jan. 1, 1846.....	Collinsville, Mass.		Dec. 15, 1849.
William H.	"	Feb. 27, 1831	Mrs. Mary E. Somes, of Boston, Mass., July 9, 1855.			
Azubah Cragin	"	April 13, 1837				
Emma Azubah	"	Nov. 21, 1840				

BENJAMIN CRAGIN, (of Benjamin,)
Married Oct. 4, 1837,
FRANCES M. PRATT.

Died in Providence, R. I., Oct. 9, 1847.

Born in Providence, R. I., Oct. 30, 1819.

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Henry Benjamin	Douglass, Mass.	Sept. 6, 1838	Muscataine, Iowa		
Charles Chester	Providence, R. I.	Dec. 20, 1841			
William Pratt	"	March 26, 1843	.....		
Albert Hill	"	Feb. 20, 1845	.....	Providence, R. I.		Oct. 2, 1857.
Edward Franklin	"	Dec. 31, 1846	.....		

GEORGE CRAGIN, (of Benjamin,)
Married in Mendham, N. J., Feb. 7, 1834,
MARY ELIZABETH JOHNSON.

Wallingford, Ct., and Oneida, N. Y.

Born in Portland, Maine, Nov. 16, 1810.

Drowned in the North River, July 26, 1851

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Infant son, dead	Dec. 25, 1835			
Frances E.	{ 400 Green- wich st., N. Y.	Jan. 20, 1838	Putney, Vt.		Aug. 12, 1841.
Sarah Louisa	{ 57 Hender- son st., N. Y.	March 1, 1838	.....	New York		Feb. 24, 1839.
George Edward	60 Jane st., N. Y.	Jan. 7, 1840	.....		
Charles	Putney, Vt.	Sept. 8, 1841	.....		
John Holton	"	Sept. 24, 1844	.....		
Victor	"	Sept. 6, 1847	.....	Putney, Vt.		Oct. 18, 1847.
Victoria	"	"	.....		

Resides in Mobile, Ala.

Doct. JOHN CRAGIN,
Married Sept. 14, 1845,
MARTHA ANN HAWTHORNE.

HAD

Born Aug. 18, 1829.

Mary Evelyn	.....	Aug. 9, 1846				
Frances E.	.....	Feb. 13, 1848				
Martha Helen	.....	Nov. 10, 1850				
John Junius	.....	March 2, 1853				
Anna Azubah	.....	Oct. 10, 1855				

Born in Westminster, Mass., April 20, 1825.

John Lincoln	E. Douglass, Mass.	May 18, 1851
Catharine E.	"	June 27, 1857

SAMUEL CRAGIN,
Married May 9, 1850,
ADA ANN CUTLER.

HAD

East Douglass, Mass.

Born in Cranstown, R. I., Jan. 1, 1820.

Thomas B.	June 18, 1849
Arthur	Oct. 29, 1850
Alice W.	May 15, 1853
Thomas	Aug. 15, 1857

SALLY CRAGIN,
Married Nov. 24, 1845,
ALEXANDER W. FENNER,

HAD

Manville, R. I.

May 26, 1857.

Mr. Fenner was severely wounded in the Panama riot on his return from California.

Born in Mendon, Mass., Sept. 1, 1774.

Born in Uxbridge, Mass., March 11, 1781.

TIMOTHY CRAGIN, (of Amos,)
Married June 6, 1799,
PHILENA TAFT.

HAD

Salome	Douglass, Mass.	Feb. 11, 1799.
Mary Caroline	"	March 26, 1804
Philena	"	April 1, 1808.
Calista	"	July 2, 1807.

Timothy Cragin resided for some years in Douglass, Mass. He then removed with his family to the City of New York, after which I can learn nothing more of them.

Born in Mendon, Mass., Nov. 3, 1746.

Born in Medway, Mass.

JOHN CRAGIN, (of Benjamin,)
Married July 27, 1776,
KEZIAH THOMPSON.

HAD

Died in Uxbridge, Mass., July 22, 1831.

Uxbridge, Mass., Jan. 19, 1831.

Hannah	Uxbridge, Mass.	June 27, 1777
Ebenezer	"	Nov. 30, 1778
Mercy	"	—ber, 1780
Clarissa	"	Jan. 17, 1787

Single.....	
Olive Wallace, of Douglass, Mass., June 1, 1803.....	{ Robert Hale, of Douglass, Feb. 5, 1804, (town record partially { erased.) Then married Benjamin Wilson, of Douglass, Mass.....
Single.....	

.....	Mendon, Mass.	Jan. 27, 1850.
.....	Worcester, Mass.	
.....	Douglass, Mass.	About 1823.
.....	Mendon	Dec. 24, 1849.

Born in Douglass, Mass., Sept. 10, 1782.

EBENEZER CRAGIN,
Married June 1, 1803,
OLIVE WALLACE.
HAD

Lives in Worcester, Mass.

Died May 9, 1848.

Children's Names.	Where Born.	When Born.	To whom and when Married.	Resided.	Where Died.	When died.
Almira	Douglass, Mass.	Dec. 6, 1805	{ Isaac Murphy, of Uxbridge, Mass., Nov. 1831, thanksgiving day. }		Uxbridge, Mass.	Feb. 13, 1837.
Willard	Thompson, Ct.	1807	{ Born in Amherst, Mass. Jan. 12, 1808. No children. }		Thompson, Ct.	1809.
Prudence	"	1809			"	1809.
Luther T.	"	Feb. 6, 1812	{ Betsey Aldrich, Nov. 13, 1836. Born in Douglass, Mass., May 27, 1811. Had Marian L., Aug. 5, 1837, in Sutton, Mass.; Willard D., July 31, 1842. }	Millbury, Mass.		
Benjamin	"	March 6, 1814	{ Mary Sibley, March 6, 1836. Born in Pelham, Mass., March 8, 1817. Had Mary E., Dec. 12, 1839, in Uxbridge, Mass.; Maria A., Dec. 27, 1844, in Sutton, Mass. }	"		
Cynthia	"	July 23, 1817	{ Pitts A. Larned, of Worcester, Mass., Aug. 1, 1838. Born April 15, 1811. }	Worcester, Mass.		

This completes all that I have been able to learn of the Mendon branch of the Cragin Family, and the entire genealogy of the descendants of John Cragin, of Woburn, Mass. In a few instances the dates found in the Town Records differ from those sent me from Family Records. I am very grateful to all those of my numerous kinsmen and kinswomen who have so promptly and kindly aided me in my work of love, for such it has been to me, and beg of them to accept my very cordial thanks, as also that they will continue their kindness by sending me notice of any mistakes found in the preceding pages, and all future dates and names of births, marriages and deaths that may occur in their several families. If the family continues to be as expansive, and, I may truly add, as *faithful* for the coming two centuries as it has proved itself since 1652, about which date John first arrived in Charlestown, Mass., our genealogist of A. D. 2052 will find here the roots and main branches of the goodly tree truly presented, from which he can trace out its growth to some thousands of Cragin twigs and leaves, and blossoms also, that with God's help may bless and make beautiful our country.

GEORGETOWN, D. C., Feb. 16, 1860.

CHARLES H. CRAGIN, A. M., M. D.

Dr. FRANCIS W. CRAGIN died in Greenfield, N. H., July 26, 1858. Had Francis W., Sept. 4, 1858. Lives in Milford, N. H.

LORENZO S. CRAGIN, Jr., married Nov. 2d, 1859, to Miss Louisa T. Simmons, of Roxbury, Mass. She was born there Oct. 5, 1837. Had Mary Louise Aug. 24, 1860.

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Of the descendants of JOHN CRAGIN, of Woburn, Mass., from 1652 to 1858, who have borne the family name, containing 147 persons, of whom 274 are still living, and 173 dead, whose names are printed in *italics*. Of these, 235 are females and 212 males. The first generation includes the names in the first bracket; the second, those in the 2d; the third, those in the 3rd and 4th; the fourth, those from 5 to 11 inclusive; the fifth, those from 12 to 28 inclusive; the sixth, those from 29 to 70 inclusive; and the seventh, from 71 to the end.

JOHN CRAGIN.

Abigail, Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Rachel, Leah.	Paul 18 Capt. French 19 Solon 20 Steven 21 Sahel 15 Ester 8 Joseph 22 Leonard 23 Anna 24 Dea. Isaiah 25	Milo 39 Machin 40 Charles 41 Frederic 15 James Madison 42 Anson 43 Benjamin Franklin 43 Sarah Ann 43	Hannah P. Gilman Rebecca Dorcas B. Mary James P. Hepsibah C. John E.	James T. 71 Simon Eleanor H. Paulina Hannah John L. Mary E. George H. Ella F. Grace L. William A. Drev.	Hon. Aaron H. 77 Sarah Helen Richard Whitney John Quincy	Moses A. 81 Ella Ann Newton B. 82 Edwin A. Elvira S. Lucius M. Edward A. 83	Maria Louisa Almira Julia Ann E. Daniel Esther J. Mary E. Sarah Joseph A. Nathan A. George F.	Mary Evelyn Frances Elizabeth Martha Helen John Junius Annah Azubah
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