

THE DESCENDANTS OF
ANDREW FORD
OF WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

PART I
THE FIRST SIX GENERATIONS

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PREFACE

Most of the material in this book was originally published by the New England Historic Genealogical Society in *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, Volume CXIX, January, 1965, through Volume CXX, January, 1966. Some additions and corrections have been made. The sixth generation, re-written and expanded, has been added so that the genealogy may be continued at some future date.

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Andrew Ford of Weymouth, Mass., c. 1620-1693, was the immigrant ancestor of a large family of American Fords. He had thirteen children born in America, eight boys and five girls, seven of whom are known to have left descendants. They scattered in the 17th and 18th centuries throughout New England and into New Jersey, New York and Maryland. Following the Revolution they joined the great westward migration.*

Before writing Andrew's history it is important to review, as far as possible, what has already been written about his family. There is no genealogy of the entire family, but material on it has been presented in several genealogies: George F. Ford, *Ancestors and Descendants of Ansel Ford and Deborah (Tower) Ford*, Blissfield, Mich., 1910; Eliakim Reed Ford, *Ford Genealogy*, Oneonta, N. Y., 1916; and Hannibal C. Ford, *Ford Genealogy*, 1950. George Ford deals with one line of Andrew's descendants; some of his statements will be taken up later in the text. Eliakim Reed Ford's genealogy pertains to the non-related family of Martin-Mathew Ford of Bradford; mentions the Andrew Ford family, p. 12-13, and the New Jersey Fords, p. 22. Hannibal Ford's genealogy is in nine loose-leaf notebooks. The first four volumes give the descendants of William Ford of Marshfield. Andrew Ford's family appears in volume 6 (his descendants) and volume 8 (descendants of Joseph,³ Andrew,⁵ Elisha,⁶ and John⁷). Other Ford families appear in volumes 6, 7, 8; the index is in volume 9. Typescript copies are in the Detroit Public Library, the New York Public Library, the New England Historic Genealogical Library, among others. It is a fine collection of Ford data based on Corydon Ford's manuscript and Hannibal Ford's research. It is not complete for Andrew's family nor well documented as to sources of information. A valuable study of Andrew's family is Mrs. Eleanor M. Bamford's "Ford Family Notes" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. 53, p. 160-181, April 1922. The *History of Weymouth, Massachusetts*, Weymouth Historical Society, 1923 (4 volumes), contains land and town records, also much information in

* This genealogy relates the history of Andrew Ford and traces his male descendants through six generations. It is a summary of a mass of material on the Ford family; the complete files will be placed with the Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, Ohio, for any who care to delve more deeply. This is the work of many people; the author is mainly a compiler and arranger, sometimes a researcher. Thanks are hereby expressed to all those who contributed information on their own families. The writer also thanks Meredith Colket, Director, and Harriet Scofield, Genealogist, of the Western Reserve Historical Society; Mrs. Colin Campbell of the Historical Society of Old Abington; Mrs. Hubbel Allen and the Rev. Frank Cary of Plainfield; Mrs. Almon Howes and the Cummington Historical Society; the New England Historic Genealogical Society; the New Jersey Historical Society. Special recognition is given Mrs. Florence Harlow Barclay, who did most of the research on the first two generations, helped with later problems and encouraged the production of this work. The writer will welcome corrections and additional information about Andrew Ford's descendants.

the genealogical section written by George Walter Chamberlain. Benjamin Hobart, in his *History of the Town of Abington*, 1866, has a section on the Andrew Ford family, p. 378-383. Several genealogical dictionaries list Andrew Ford, notably James Savage, *A Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England*, 1860, vol. 2, p. 182-4, which mentions ten of Andrew's children and the children of his son Nathaniel. In the field of manuscripts, two important collections are Dr. Corydon L. Ford's, in the New England Historic Genealogical Society Library in Boston and Mrs. Ella W. Ford's, in the Western Reserve Historical Society Library in Cleveland. Dr. Ford collected his material during the 19th century. He was descended from William Ford of Marshfield, but had notes on many of Andrew Ford's descendants. Mrs. Ford's collection, from which this genealogy is compiled, includes genealogical material on Andrew Ford, his descendants and related families, based mainly on the research of Mrs. Florence Harlow Barclay of Whitman, Mass. The collection also has notes and correspondence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark Ford of Cleveland and others. A large collection of manuscript material on the New Jersey Ford families is in the library connected with the Ford Mansion Museum, Morristown National Historical Park, Morristown, N. J.

Andrew Ford's pre-American history has to be reconstructed by logic from known facts of his later life and from evidence contained in contemporary history. Nothing has so far been discovered about his parents, his place or date of birth or his emigration to America. However, it is fairly safe to assume that he was of English origin. Ford (Foord, Foorde, Foard, etc., sometimes written with two small f's instead of a capital) is an English name; the other Fords who came to America in the early 17th century were of English birth.

Several writers and students of Andrew Ford's family have tried to place his origin in southwestern England, specifically Weymouth. Undoubtedly, one reason for this is that a large group of the early settlers of Weymouth, Mass., sailed from Weymouth in England. They were people from Dorset and the neighboring counties of Devon and Somerset, and they came in a group of 21 families, numbering about 100 persons, under the leadership of the Rev. Joseph Hull. Most of them were adults around 40 years of age, with young children and servants; there was one older couple of 60. They sailed from England on or near 20 March 1635, according to a list printed by John Camden Hotten in *The Original List of Persons of Quality; ... Who Went from Great Britain to the American Plantations, 1600-1700*, 1931, p. 283-286. They arrived in Dorchester, Massachusetts Bay, 7 June 1635. A month later, 8 July 1635, the General Court gave them permission to settle in Wessagusset. Wessagusset was incorporated in September 1635 and its name was changed to Weymouth. The Hull company included Robert Lovell and his family, including the daughter Ellinor who married Andrew Ford. However, Andrew Ford is not on the ship's list. There is one Ford, listed after the Kingman family: "Jn Ford his servaunt aged 30 Yeare" (*op. cit.*, p. 285).

George Ford (*op. cit.*) states that Andrew was the son of this John Ford, and, aged 3, came with his father, and was born in Weymouth, England, in 1632, of Scottish parentage. No authority is given for these statements, and, on further examination, they do not fit with facts which can be established about Andrew's life. First of all, Andrew was not on the list of the Hull company. In addition, his background was probably English, not Scottish. Also, assuming that John's age is given correctly, he would not have been old enough to have been Andrew's father. This can be proved from Weymouth land records, which will be discussed later, and show that Andrew was probably born about 1620. Therefore, John, if born in 1605, was too young to have been his father. It is possible that John's age was erroneously given or that he was a relative or connection of Andrew. However, there is no proof of this known to the compiler.

Some searches for Andrew Ford and his ancestors have been made in England. In 1906-7 H. Clark Ford of Cleveland had the Ford wills of Devon and Dorset counties examined, but found nothing of interest. Included in his search were abstracts of the four readable Ford wills of the Probate Registry, Blandford, co. Dorset; ten Ford wills from Dorset, recorded in London, 1630-80; twenty-six Ford wills of co. Devon, recorded in London, 1630-80. These are now on file in the Western Reserve Historical Society Library. In 1924 Mrs. H. Clark Ford wrote the parish churches of St. Mary's, Weymouth, and Wyke Regis near Weymouth, but no records for Andrew were found. About 1946 Mrs. Ella W. Ford, undertaking extensive Ford research in America, revived the question of an English search, but was advised against it by two eminent genealogists, G. Andrews Moriarty and Donald Lines Jacobus.

Several clues exist which indicate that Somerset may have been Andrew's place of origin. Among Mrs. Ford's notes were some items sent her by Miss Anna Gurney of Whitman, Mass., from the *Somerset Parish Registers*, ed. by W. P. W. Phillimore and H. W. Seager, vol. 9, Taunton, the parish of St. Mary Magdalene, containing the marriages of:

William Ford and Elnor Helyer 1609 [p. 24]
 John Chard and Agnes Ford 1618 [p. 32]
 Andrew Fort and Elenor Tampkins 1631 [p. 42]
 Nicholas Barnard and Grace Fourt 1632 [p. 43]
 John Cannans and Mary Ford 1632 [p. 42]

Miss Gurney comments, "I think Andrew Ford is more likely to have come from Somersetshire as many of the Weymouth settlers did . . . Ford, Chard, and Barnard are early Weymouth names." In Weymouth Andrew Ford's land was described in the compilation of 1642-4 as "seuen acres in the East field first giuen to Masachill Barnard." The latter came with the Hull Company in 1635 and was listed as "of batcombe Clothier in the County of Somersett 24 Yeare" (Hotten, *op. cit.*, p. 283). Usually the granting of land to someone else meant that the original recipient had died without heirs or left the colony. How-

ever, Masachill Barnard was still in Weymouth and received lands in 1652. Did the land pass to Andrew because Masachill had more than he needed or was there a personal reason such as kinship or friendship in the old country? A further clue is the town of Frome in eastern Somerset, fifteen miles east of Wells, place of origin of Henry Kingman of Weymouth, according to Charles Edward Banks, *Topographical Dictionary of 2885 English Emigrants to New England, 1620-1650*, 1937, p. 142. If Andrew was a connection of the Kingman's servant, John Ford, and if John came from this neighborhood, this knowledge might be helpful. A final clue is Wookey, a few miles west of Wells, the home of Robert Lovell (*op. cit.*, p. 146). Andrew married Robert Lovell's daughter Ellinor in America, but he might have known and lived near this family in England. Any researcher, however, should keep Mr. Jacobus's warning in mind, also the fact that no definite reference to Andrew's place of origin has so far been uncovered.

Some study has been made to determine whether Andrew Ford was connected with any of the early Ford immigrants to New England. John Ford of the Hull Company, 1635, has already been discussed. Martha Ford, also called the "Widow Ford," came to Plymouth in the *Fortune* in 1621. Mrs. Barclay did extensive research on Martha's family, but could find no proof that Andrew was a son of the Widow Ford. She admitted the families might have been related in England, but felt that, in America, they represented two different groups. The other early Fords, Thomas of Dorchester, 1630; Timothy of Charlestown, 1637 and New Haven, 1639; William of Marshfield and Duxbury, 1643; Thomas of Milford, 1646; Robert of Haverhill, 1677; Martin or Mathew of Bradford, 1681, are not known to have any connection with Andrew Ford.

1. ANDREW¹ FORD, born undoubtedly in England about 1620, died in Hingham 4 March 1693 (Hobart, Diary). Andrew's birthdate is established by the fact that he had to be twenty-one or older in 1642, when he is recorded as a Weymouth landowner.

He married about 1646 ELLINOR (ELLYN) LOVELL, born in England about 1628, died between 20 July 1683, the date of a deed which she signed with her mark (Plymouth Deeds, vol. 3, p. 210) and 25 Feb. 1692/3, the date of her husband's will which does not mention her, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Lovell. She stated, 24 May 1667, that she was "aged about 38 yeeres" (Suffolk County Court File 815, paper 35). This conflicts with her age as given in the ship's list: "1 yeare" in 1635. Her evidence of 1667 was probably correct, judging from the date of her marriage and the births of her children. Ellinor's family came from Wookey Parish, Somerset, England (Banks, *op. cit.*, p. 146) and sailed with the Hull Company (Hotten, *op. cit.*, p. 285).

The exact date of Andrew Ford's arrival in America is not known. He stated in 1673 that he was one of the original inhabitants and purchasers of Weymouth. But he was not included in the first land division, 1636, but he did appear in one made in 1642-44. Hence, it seems likely that he came during the great migration of 1638-39 or

perhaps a year or two earlier. He was included as a landowner in a record sometime between 26 Oct. 1642 and 21 May 1644:

THE LAND OF ANDREW FORD

Seuen acres in the East field first giuen to Masachill Barnard on the East with Edmond Hartes land on the west and north with the land of m^r Jener on the south with the Indianes land

This small acreage indicates he was single and did not have a family to support.

The second record relating to Andrew Ford is the will of Robert Lovell, dated 3 April 1651 and probated 25 June 1672 (*History of Weymouth*, vol. 3, p. 392), in which he bequeathed to his son-in-law, Andrew Ford, one heifer, to Ford's eldest son, one heifer, and his youngest son, one calf.

The next date in Andrew's history was 3 May 1654, when he was made a freeman of the Massachusetts Bay Colony (*Records of the Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay in New England*, ed. by Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, 1854, vol. 4, pt. 1, p. 460).

At the annual town meeting, Weymouth, 24 Nov. 1662, Andrew Ford and James Lovell, his wife's brother, were among four men chosen to be Wardens for the ensuing year (*History of Weymouth*, 1923, vol. 2, p. 511).

On 14 Dec. 1663 there were two divisions of land in Weymouth, according to the rights each man had to common land and the corresponding tax rates. Andrew received six acres, lot 28, in the first division and eighteen acres, lot 65, in the second (*ibid.*, p. 512-513).

In 1673 Andrew was granted a few acres in the Cedar Swamp in deference to his claim, already referred to, that he was an original inhabitant, purchaser of the town and entitled to more land (*ibid.*, vol. 2, p. 522). The records of the Suffolk County Court, session of 29 Oct. 1678, show that Andrew Ford, Sr., "in Waymouth," took the oath of allegiance to Charles II with his sons Andrew, Jr., James, Nathaniel, Samuel and Ebenezer (*Records of the Suffolk County Court, 1671-1680*, pt. 2, p. 974, Colonial Society of Massachusetts, *Publications*, vol. 30, 1933).

In addition to his land in Weymouth, Massachusetts Bay Colony, Andrew Ford acquired property in Plymouth Colony to the south. He and his brother-in-law, James Lovell, began these investments in 1664, Lovell taking the initiative, perhaps because he was younger and more aggressive than Andrew. The first land they bought was the Souther grant, 200 acres promised to Nathaniel Souther, First Secretary of the Colony, by the Plymouth Court in 1642/3 and sold by Nathaniel's heirs, John Blake of Boston and Hannah Johnson, to James Lovell, who petitioned the Court, 4 Oct. 1664, to have the land laid out (*Records of the Colony of New Plymouth in New England*, ed. by Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, vol. 2, p. 54; vol. 3, p. 182; vol. 4, p. 74; see also p. 82, 97, 99; vol. 5, p. 5). Ford's holding was known as Ford's Farms. He probably gave shares in the farm to his sons, although there are no records to prove this, it may be inferred

from the fact that some of his sons lived there and that his will mentioned previous gifts to these sons. The first to settle was Andrew, Jr., about 1679, followed by his brothers James, Ebenezer and Samuel.

The second piece of land which Andrew Ford bought in Plymouth was the "2 x $\frac{3}{4}$ mile tract" so-called because of its size, located between the Souther grant and the Old Colony line. William J. Coughlin of Abington in his notes called it the "Holbrook" grant. The parcel contained about 1,000 acres and was bought in 1668 by Lt. John Holbrook, James Lovell and Andrew Ford of Weymouth from Constant Southworth and Robert Stedson, representatives of the Plymouth Court (Plymouth Colony Deed, vol. 3, p. 128).

Andrew Ford also bought land in Quinne poge, near New Roxbury (now Woodstock), Conn., as shown by his will. He bequeathed 1,100 acres of that property and provided that any additional acreage was to be divided equally among his children. However, no record of the original purchase has been found, nor is there any sign that the Fords were ever able to obtain possession of their inheritance (cf. Mrs. Bamford's "Ford Family Notes").

Andrew Ford was living in Weymouth 2 Feb. 1692 (Plymouth County Deed, vol. 3, p. 212). He probably moved soon afterwards to live with his daughter, Prudence Lincoln, in Hingham. His will, dated a year later, stated that he was "late of the Town of weymouth now residen in Hingham." His will, probated in Boston 23 March 1692/3 (Suffolk County Probate, vol. 13, p. 146-147), follows:

Know all men by these p'sents that I Andrew fford Sen^r late of the Town of weymouth now Residen in Hingham in the province of the Massachusetts bay in New England being under infirmities of age but of a disposing Judgment and memory do make this my last will & testament in manner following. I commend my Soule in to the hands of God and my body to decent burial resting in hope that God will raise me up a gaine gloriously And as for the temporall estate God hath made me Steward of after the payment of my Just debts & funerall charges I dispose of the same as followeth. I^mp^r. I give and bequeth unto my son Israel ford my dwelling house out housing & Oarchard with a bout twenty acres of upland & Swampland thereunto belonging to him his heires and assignes forever. Item I give to my Son Israel ford his heires and assignes for ever my Lott of eighten acres in the upper or second Division of lots in waymoth also I give my said son Israel ford his heirs and assignes for ever all my right and interest in a share of land in the late Colony of Plimoth which is yet undivided with all my cattle swine sheep and other beasts. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel ford his heires and assignes for ever fifteen acres of upland be it more or less part upon which land his dwelling house and barn now standeth and also I give unto my said son tow hundred acres of wood land being part of a tract of land at a place called Quinne poge Item I give to my son Andrew ford twelve pence to be payed by my executors which said twelve pence with what I have formerly giuen to him I Judge a sufficient portion for him Item I give to my son James ford his heires and assigns forever tow hundred acres of my tract of land at a place called Quinne poge neare New Roxbery which tract of land with what I have already giuen him I Judge a sufficient portion for him Item I give to the heires of my son Joseph ford deceased on [sic] shilling to be payed by my executors which shilling with what I have formerly giuen to my said son Joseph I judge a sufficient portion—also I give to my son Ebenezer ford twelve pence to be payed by my executors which said twelve pence with what I have given to him I Judge a sufficient portion for him. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Samuell ford two hundred acres of that tract of Land at Quinne poge to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give to my daughter mary whitman her heirs and

assignes foreuer one hundred acres of my tract of land at Quinne poge also I give to my daughter Silence her heires and assignes for ever one hundred acres of my said tract of land at Qinne poge Item I give & bequeath to my daughter prudence Lincoln the wife of Joseph Lincoln to her her heires and assignes for ever halfe a share of land lying in the late Colony of plimoth which is yet undivided it being about fifty acres of land and also one hundred acres lying at Quinne poge. Item I give unto my daughter Elisabeth her heires & assignes for ever one hundred acres of my tract of land at Quinne poge. also I give to my daughter Sarah her heires and assignes for ever one hundred acres of my tract of land at Quinne poge. Also I give unto my five daughters above mentioned as a Legacy twenty & five pounds in goods or Country pay at price currant to be payed twenty shillings a piece within one yeare after my decease. And so every yeare yearely untell the said twenty and five pounds shall be payed unto them their severall heires or assignes. And my will is that my son Nathaniell ford shall pay one third part of the said twenty & five pounds and my son Israel ford to pay the rest in manner quality and time as before mentioned And my will is that what daughters of myne shall be unmarried at my decease shall have liberty to dwell in my house and to have accomadations for fire wood and the use of house goods for their necessity whilst they are unmarried And I do give and bequeth unto my chil mentioned in this my last will and testament all the rest & remainder of my tract of Land att Quinni poge to be equally divided amongst them to the their severall heires & assigns for ever. And I do appoint and ordain my two sons (to wit) my son Nathaniel ford and my son Israel ford to be Joynt Executors to this my last will and testament. And I do hereby revoke renounce frustrate and make void all & every will or wills here to fore by me made either by word or writing and this to be taken for my last will and testament and no other. In witnes whereof I the said Andrew ford have hereunto set my hand and seale this twenty fifth day of february an^o Dom.' one thousand six hundred ninety & two or three

Signed sealed published
and declered in the p send^a
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the mark A of
Andrew Ford

David Hobart
Jacob Beale
Epherim [mark] Lane

By the Hon^{ble} W^m Stoughton Esq^r This Will presented by Nathaniel Ford and Israel Ford the Executors therein named David Hobart and Ephraim Lane personally appearing made oath that they were present and did see Andrew Ford the Testator Signe and Seale and heard him publish this Instrument to be his last Will and Testament and that when he so did he was of sound disposing mind to their best discerning.

Jura^t Cor. W^m Stoughton

Boston March 23th 1692/3

His estate was inventoried at £419, an ample sum in the 17th century.

Children, all but the first four recorded in the *Weymouth Vital Records* (these four have been placed in the following order after a careful consideration of their marriages and the births of their children by the able genealogist, Mrs. Florence Harlow Barclay):

- i. MARY,² b. say about 1647-8; d. 25 March 1715; m. about 1673 ABIAH² WHITMAN, b. about 1645-46, d. 28 Jan. 1727/8, son of John and Ruth Whitman.
Children (surname *Whitman*): 1. *Elizabeth*, b. about 1675; m. Timothy Cooper. Five children. 2. *Lydia*, b. about 1678; d. in April 1757; m. Capt. John Thomas. Four children. 3. *John*, b. in 1681; d. in August 1758; m. (1), Rebecca Manley; m. (2), Jean Chaplin. Five children by first wife and two by second wife. 4. *Mary*, b. 14 Oct. 1683; d. 28 Dec. 1753; m. John Dailey. Six children. 5. *Zachary*,

- b. 2 Jan. 1685; d. unm. 6. *Eleanor*, b. 3 Sept. 1688; d. 31 March 1781; m. William Turner. Seven children. 7. *Abiah*, b. 30 Nov. 1690; d. 20 Jan. 1770; m. (1), Ruth Pittee; m. (2), Sarah Reed. Six children by second wife.
2. ii. JAMES, b. say about 1649-50.
3. iii. ANDREW, b. say about 1650-51.
4. iv. JOSEPH, b. say about 1652-53.
- v. SAMUEL, b. 30 or 13 July 1656; d. probably unm. 6 April 1711, aged 55. *The History of Weymouth*, 1923, vol. 3, p. 227, states that John^a Ford of Woodbridge, N. J., was Samuel's son, but research has proved that John was the son of James² Ford. Samuel took the oath of allegiance with his father and brothers in Weymouth in 1678. He was living at Ford's Farms 14 Sept. 1683 and was still there in 1695. Samuel received 200 acres in Quinne poge by his father's will 25 Feb. 1692/3. The town records of Weymouth, p. 229, 231, 240, show that "the selectmen of Weymouth, 29 June 1703, certified that Samuel Ford, an inhabitant of the County of Plymouth, came into the town of Weymouth the 7th of June, was residing there unto the 21st day of June and was warned to depart; on Nov. 19 he was a charge of the Town and the Selectmen were to consult with his relatives or brethren upon disposing of him, and John Whitmarsh or others agreed to keep him for the year ensuing" (Mrs. Bamford's "Ford Family Notes").
5. vi. NATHANIEL, b. 31 March 1658.
- vii. EBENEZER, b. 28 March 1660; d. probably unm. before 17 Feb. 1695/6 (date of inventory of estate, Rahway, Essex Co., N. J.). He took the oath of allegiance to Charles II with his father and brothers in Weymouth in 1678. He moved to Ford's Farms probably by 1 Oct. 1681. By 1692 Ebenezer was living in Woodbridge, N. J., where he appears in the town records (Orra E. Monnette, *First Settlers of . . . Piscataway and Woodbridge*, 1930-35, p. 98, 533). There is no record of the date or circumstances of Ebenezer's death. He was called "of Raway," according to the inventory and there was some question to his decease—witness, 17 Feb. 1695/6, "Verdict of Coroner's Jury, that said Ford died a natural death" (New Jersey Archives, 1st Ser., vol. 23, p. 168). In 1702 Andrew Ford of Plymouth County, Mass., planter and heir of the estate of brother Ebenezer Ford deceased of Woodbridge, N. J., was grantor of 16 acres in Woodbridge (Mrs. Bamford's "Ford Family Notes"). In the deed Andrew was called "heir in law of my brother" (*Memorial Cyclopaedia of New Jersey*, Mary D. Ogden, editor, Newark, 1915, vol. 1, p. 81).
- viii. SILENCE, b. 13 Nov. or 16 Dec. 1661. By her father's will, 25 Feb. 1692/3, she received 100 acres in Quinne Poge and shared in a legacy of 25 pounds, which paid 20 shillings a year. She had the privilege, while still unmarried, of living in her father's house.
- ix. PRUDENCE, b. 22 Dec. 1663; d. in Hingham 26 Nov. 1695, aged 32; m. 14 June 1682 JOSEPH LINCOLN, son of Thomas Lincoln, "the cooper," of Hingham. She was named in her father's will, 1693; and her husband's will mentions land "bought of my father Foard" (Mrs. Bamford's "Ford Family Notes").
- Children (surname *Lincoln*), all named in the *History of the Town of Hingham, Massachusetts*, 1893, vol. 3, p. 4 ff.): 1. *Joseph*, b. 13 March 1682/3; d. in Abington; m. (1), *Kezia* —; m. (2) (intention 22 Feb. 1753), Hannah (Pudney) Gloyd, b. 2 April 1691 (*Salem Vital Records*), daughter of John and Mary (Jones) Pudney and widow of James Gloyd of Abington. Two children by first wife. 2. *Israel*, b. 17 April 1685; d. 2 Nov. 1726; m. 27 May 1717 Margaret Stodder, bapt. 7 June 1691, d. 24 Nov. 1777, daughter of Daniel and Margaret (MacVarlo) Stodder. Four children. 3. *Nehemiah*, b. 4 May 1688; d. s. p. 7 April 1771; m. 16 May 1717 Deborah Burr, b. 27 Jan. 1688/9, d. 7 June 1760, daughter of John and Mary (Warren)

- Burr. 4. *Elisha*, b. 2 Oct. 1692; d. 18 April 1774; m. 14 Nov. 1718 Rachel Tirrell of Abington, b. 22 Oct. 1701, d. 27 Dec. 1767, daughter of William and Abigail Tirrell. Ten children.
- x. JACOB, b. 20 Feb. 1665; probably d. young, not mentioned in his father's will. In the will, "Item I give to my son Israel . . . 18 acres" (name "Israel" is very faint and has been read as "Jacob" or "Isaac"). However, a photostat copy shows clearly the name is "Israel."
- xi. ELIZABETH, b. 2 Nov. 1667; living at the date of her father's will, 25 Feb. 1692/3, by which she received 100 acres in Quinne Poge and shared in a legacy of 25 pounds. She had the privilege, while still unmarried, of living in her father's house. It has been suggested she was the Elizabeth Ford who married in Ipswich, 5 March 1700, Thomas Durkee. Thomas and Elizabeth moved to Windham, Conn., about 1713. Their recorded children were: Benjamin, bapt. 6: 11m: 1711 (*Ipswich Vital Records*); and in Windham, Robert, b. 10 Dec. 1713; Andrew, b. 2 Feb. 1715; Thomas, b. 14 Dec. 1717; Jane, b. 3 June 1721; Nathan, b. 27 Dec. 1725. Elizabeth d. in Windham 28 July 1727 and Thomas m. (2), 26 June 1728, Rebecca Lamb by whom he had Mary, b. 28 Feb. 1728/9; Ame, b. 10 April 1731. A comparison of Elizabeth Ford's birth date, 1667, with the date of birth of the last child, 1725, shows she would have been 58 years old at the time. This surely rules her out as the Elizabeth who married Thomas Durkee.
- xii. ISRAEL, b. 7 June 1670; d. s.p. 5 March 1736; m. as her second husband, 14 April 1707, SARAH (PRATT) RICHARDS, widow, b. in 1672, d. 16 Sept. 1718, daughter of Mathew² and Sarah (Hunt) Pratt of Weymouth. She was called "daughter Sarah Ford" in the will of Mathew Pratt, 30 July 1711. In the old Supreme Court file, Suffolk County Court House, Boston, Case 12672, there is recorded in December 1718 a case against Israel Ford, late of Weymouth, charged with the murder of his wife Sarah Ford, late of Weymouth, who died 16 Sept. 1718, the charge not proven; no evidence has been found which sheds any light on this case. Israel is erroneously given in the Weymouth genealogies and the Mathew Pratt genealogy (Francis G. Pratt, *The Pratt Family . . .*, 1889, p. 39) as "Isaac." He was the youngest son and one of the executors of his father's will. Israel's will was written 24 June 1735 and proved 6 April 1736 (Suffolk County Probate Record, vol. 32, p. 406). "Cousin" [nephew] Nathaniel Ford was named executor; witnesses were Weymouth neighbors, Joshua Torrey, Nathaniel and James Humphrey. Bequests were made to sister Sarah Briant of Weymouth, "cousins" [nieces] Joanna and Ann Ford of Weymouth and "Kinswomen" [grandnieces] Lydia and Ann White and Betty Green of Braintree. The residue went to "cousins" [nephews] Nathaniel and Joseph Ford. Inventory, 2 Sept. 1736, showed value to be 385 pounds, 18 shillings, 2 pence.
- xiii. SARAH, b. 28 May 1672; d. after 24 June 1735 (the date of her brother Israel's will); m. (1), about 1695, James Magoun, b. 25 June 1666, d. before 15 Aug. 1705, when administration on his estate was granted (Plymouth County Probate, vol. 2, p. 64), son of John and Rebecca Magoun of Scituate; m. (2), 23 Nov. 1710, as his second wife, Stephen Bryant of Major's Purchase (Pembroke), b. 2 Feb. 1657, d. after 27 April 1723, date of deed to Thomas Magoon, son of Stephen and Abigail (Shaw) Bryant.
Children by first husband (surname *Magoun*): 1. *James*, b. 25 March 1697; d. probably unm. before 7 March 1719/20. 2. *Sarah*, b. in 1698; m. (1), 8 Dec. 1720, her first cousin Hezekiah Ford (No. 8 below); m. (2) (intention 1 Nov. 1722), John⁸ Stowell, son of David and Mary (Stedman) Stowell. One child by first husband and nine children by second husband (William Henry Harrison Stowell,

Stowell Genealogy, 1922, p. 56-59). 3. *Thomas*, b. about 1699; living 10 Dec. 1725, when he sold property. Since he only signed the deed, it is assumed that he wasn't married. 4. *Isaac*, b. about 1701; d. probably before 18 Sept. 1709, when his brothers and sister were baptized, called "deceased" 22 Dec. 1710.

2. JAMES² FORD (*Andrew*¹), born in Weymouth, say about 1649-50, no evidence of his death has been found in the records of Massachusetts, Connecticut or New Jersey. He was living 25 Feb. 1692/3, the date of his father's will; but he was probably deceased before 1702, when his brother Andrew² was called the "heir at law" of Ebenezer² Ford, indicating that Andrew was the oldest living brother.

James Ford married, probably about 1674-75, but no record of his marriage has been found, or the name of his wife or the births of any children. However, it appears to be certain that he had a son John, born about 1675-76. On 5 March 1674/5 James Ford bought a lot of land:

"George Danson of Middleboro yeoman for £5. 10s paid by James foord of Weymouth husbandman, 1/35 of all that tract or parcell of land commonly called the Major's Purchase situate lying and being at or neare Indian Head River pond and Jones River and within the Colony of New Plymouth etc all my share excepting and always reserving out of this above sd tract of land all that parcell of land which was sold by the first owners unto John Thomson now of Middleboro." Witnesses: John Gorum, Nathaniel Thomas. Dated 5 March 1674/5. Acknowledged 18 May 1675 before Constant Southworth (Plymouth Colony Deed, vol. 4, p. 17).

The Marshfield Proprietor's Records (vol. 3, p. 56) show that James paid £2. 1 s. for a share of the charges against the settlement of the boundary line at a meeting of the proprietors of Major's Purchase, 21 April 1685 (Mrs. Bamford's "Notes" in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. 53, p. 171). This property was in Duxbury (now Pembroke) and contained a cedar swamp, but was not a home lot. Note that John³ Ford of Hanover, N. J., bequeaths to his son Jacob "my seeder swamp in Duxbury and also half of my lands that lie at Quennebog up New London River that falls to me by my father" (Mrs. Bamford, *op. cit.*, p. 164). Since James bought a cedar swamp in Duxbury and inherited from his father land in Quinnebog, Conn., this instrument seems to establish John's paternity.

James probably had service in King Philip's war under Capt. Samuel Wadsworth. Bodge's *Soldiers in King Philip's War* mentioned "James Ford" several times. Most of the services specified seem to belong to James of Ipswich, another Ford family. However, James of Weymouth could have served in Captain Wadsworth's troop, which, having undoubtedly fought in the Narragansett campaign, was stationed in Marlboro, January 1676, and in Lancaster, February 1676, guarding the frontier and the towns of Milton, Braintree, Weymouth, etc. Weymouth itself was attacked by Indians that

spring. Wadsworth's troop was disbanded in early March; the account book of 24 April 1676 shows £2. 15s. 8d. due James Ford (p. 221).

The same year in Weymouth Samuel King's daughter Abigail was killed by being run over with a cart (*History of Weymouth*, vol. 3, p. 351). The Court of Assistants, Massachusetts Bay Colony, 7 March 1675/6, fined James ffoord, who was the driver of the cart, £10. 5s. to be paid to the "Country," 5s. to the child's father (*Records of the Court of Assistants*, Boston, 1901, vol. 1, p. 60). James took the oath of allegiance to King Charles II, in Weymouth 29 Oct. 1678, according to the records of the Suffolk Court (*Colonial Society of Massachusetts Publications*, vol. 30, p. 974). Some time after this, possibly by October 1681, he moved to Ford's Farms in Plymouth Colony. By 1686, when he was sued by his brother Ebenezer, he was called "now or late of Ford's Farms." Perhaps by then he had removed to Duxbury. There are no records to prove this, but it is significant that his son John called himself "of Duxbury" when he went to Windham, Conn., in 1698. James was bequeathed by his father's will, 25 Feb. 1692/3, 200 acres at Quinnepege.

Child:

6. i. John,³ b. probably in Weymouth about 1676.
3. ANDREW² FORD (*Andrew*¹), born in Weymouth say about 1650/51, died in Abington 24 Aug. 1725. There is no record of Andrew's birth or of his age at death; it is certain, however, that Andrew¹ had at least two sons by 3 April 1651, the date of Robert Lovell's will, in which Robert mentioned his son-in-law's "eldest son" and "youngest son."

He married about 1679/80 ABIAH [? PIERCE], born about 1654, died between 22 March 1721, the date of Andrew's letter quoted below, and 8 April 1725, the date of his will which does not mention her. Abiah's identity has long puzzled researchers. Mrs. Barclay eliminated many possible Abiahs from surrounding towns and concluded, after reading deeds and court records of the Ford family, their associates and relatives, that she was probably Abia Pierce, daughter of Capt. Michael Pierce of Hingham and Scituate and his first wife Persis Eames. In the families associated with the Fords the only "Abia" was in the Pierce family. There is no proof of what became of Abia Pierce, who was living at the time of her father's will, 15 Jan. 1675, and was of the right age to have been the wife of Andrew Ford. She is mentioned twice in the Plymouth records, first in the will of a neighbor, Esther Woodfield, 27 May 1672, secondly in her father's will when she was still unmarried. Andrew² Ford's daughter Abia, who married James Bearse, named a son Miall, possibly after her grandfather, Capt. Michael Pierce.

Andrew lived in Weymouth until he was almost thirty. Suffolk County deeds show that he bought property there 16 Feb. 1673/4 and 10 Feb. 1676/7 from Richard Phillips and his wife Mary (vol. 9, p. 12-13; vol. 10, p. 150-151).

There is no military service in Massachusetts for him, but Andrew "Foard" is mentioned in an account of sundry payments made in 1673-1674, for the building of "the Castle," a fortification on Castle Island in Boston Harbor (Secretary of State, Boston and Mrs. Colin Campbell, *Historical Society of Old Abington*).

Andrew took the oath of allegiance to Charles II with his father and brothers in Weymouth in 1678. Two other Suffolk County records concern him: the will of his father and the estate records of his first cousin, James³ Lovell. Andrew¹ Ford, 25 Feb. 1692/3, bequeathed his son 12 pence, which he judged sufficient with what he had already given him. The inventory of James³ Lovell's estate, 1717/18, mentioned land held in partnership with his "brother" Andrew Ford (Suffolk County Probate Record, vol. 20, p. 455, given in *History of Weymouth*, vol. 3, p. 394). James³ was the son of James, brother of Ellinor, Andrew's mother; therefore, Andrew's first cousin; "brother" may indicate a close friendship or some connection unknown to this historian.

About 1679 Andrew moved into the eastern half of the Souther Grant, purchased by Lovell and Ford in 1664 from the Plymouth Colony. Benjamin Hobart, the Abington historian, said he might have moved there earlier and withdrawn because of Indian trouble. "Andrew Ford's house" was mentioned, 13 March 1671/2, in a description of the Partridge grant, sold by Partridge to Thomas Andrews of Hingham (Plymouth Colony deed, vol. 3, p. 188). The deed stated: "The said land lyeth near a mile to the south a little westerly from Andrew ffoards house." "Andrew ffoards house" may have been a crude hut or cabin used while clearing the property; and may have been the house destroyed by the Indians, the incident to which Hobart referred. Andrew² Ford probably built a more permanent dwelling south of the first after the title to the Souther grant had been cleared up, 1679/80. He was the pioneer settler there. Hobart located an early Ford house, by a pile of rocks, west of Deacon Cleverly's, at the present fork of Washington and Adams Streets in North Abington. The site was marked, about 1930, by some of Andrew's descendants and a bronze plaque affixed to a boulder, which reads: "Near this spot about the year 1679 Andrew Ford, second of the name in America, built the first house in the territory afterward incorporated as the town of Abington." This house is mentioned in Plymouth Colony Judicial Acts, vol. 7, p. 310 (*98) in a report written, 2 July 1690, on the road from Mid-

dlebury, Bridgewater, etc. towards Boston, “. . . . to ye road that goeth to Weymouth, and from thence as ye way now lyeth on ye westerly side of Andrew Foords house, & so to ye patent line. . . .” The land on which Andrew lived was called Ford’s Farm or Farms, as already stated.

On 10 June 1712 Ford’s Farms and lands adjoining, together with the N. E. corner of the town of Bridgewater, were incorporated to form the town of Abington (Massachusetts Archives, Court Orders, vol. 9, p. 205).

On 5 March 1715/16 Andrew Ford was elected Selectman and Tax Assessor for the town. He was a founder of the Congregational Church, 1712, and on the list of members, 1724. On 3 Aug. 1715 he was elected to serve on a committee to make up accounts regarding the meeting house. In 1716 Andrew Ford, Sr., was paid 10 shillings for keeping school in his neighborhood. On 3 March 1718 he was reimbursed 15s. for Edward Derby’s taxes which he had paid (Abington Town Records, *passim*).

Andrew² Ford owned other land in Plymouth Colony besides his share in the Souther grant. He received fractions of the 2 x $\frac{3}{4}$ mile grant from his father, from Elizabeth and Remember Briggs and from his brother Samuel, as was shown in the deeds quoted under Andrew¹ Ford, and was one of the owners when the grant was divided in 1695. He and James Lovell acquired the Bradford grant in 1694 and in 1705 bought out the Indian claims to that property and the 2 x $\frac{3}{4}$ mile tract. From Jacob Nash, in 1710, Andrew received an undivided half right in 60 acres; and, in 1712/13, transferred it to Rev. Samuel Browne. Andrew received land from James Lovell, 1722/3, and made grants to his son Hezekiah, to his son-in-law Richard Whitmarsh, and to his son Andrew (Plymouth County deeds, *passim*).

Andrew was named the heir of his brother Ebenezer and grantor of 16 acres of land in Woodbridge in 1702.

An important family letter, written by Andrew Ford to his nephew John Ford of Hanover, N. J., has been preserved and published in *The History of Weymouth*, vol. 3, p. 227:

“Dear Kinsman: I am glad to hear of ye welfare of which I have been apprized by Mr. Dean. I should be glad to see you but I despair of it in this life considering my age and the distance of place of our habitations. I and my wife are well (excepting the infirmities of old age). My children also are well. My son Hez. is lately married unto his second wife (viz) unto Sarah Magoone our kindswoman and they are well and give their service unto yrself and yrs and returne you many thanks for yr kindness unto their brother James Magoone who deceased with you or att ye Least att ye house and they desire yt you would send his pocket book unto ym by Doctor Dean the bearer hereof if it is with you for it may be of service to his administrators. Your kinsman Thomas Magoone is living and he is all of yt family excepting my sons wife and my sister Magoone. You have but three uncles living, viz, myself, my brothers Nathaniel and Israel

Forde (both of Weymouth). I and my wife present our tender love and service unto you and yrs. I earnestly desire yt you would write me by the bearer hereof.

I am yr Affectionate uncle,
Andrew Forde

Abington Mar. 22nd 1721."

Andrew² Ford shared his father's ability for acquiring and managing real estate. He also possessed the pioneer's courage and aggressiveness and showed qualities of leadership in his family, his community and his church.

Andrew Ford's will was made 8 April 1725 and probated 29 Oct. 1725 (Plymouth County Probate, vol. 5, p. 115, 117, 258, 259):

In ye name of God amen, I, Andrew Ford Senr of Abington in ye County of Plymouth in New England being sensible of ye mortality of my body and being of perfect mind and memory, blessed be God, doe make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form the following, after having recommended my spirit into the hands of God that gave it and my body unto ye dust to be decently buried at ye discretion of my executor as hereafter named; in ye certain hope for a future resurrection and as to my worldly estate my will is that it be disposed of in manner and form as follows: viz, Imprimis

Item 1. I do give and bequeath unto my son Andrew Foord all that housing, lands, meadow, and cedar swamp which I have already given him by deed and also I do give and bequeath to my son Andrew $\frac{2}{3}$ of my cedar swamp commonly called ye west cedar swamp as also my thatch bank att Weymouth to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item 2. I do give unto my grandson Hezekiah Foord all my homestead living viz, house barns orchards meadows and ye like which I formerly made over to his father by deed as also all my interest in cedar swamp called Vineyard Swamp to his heirs and assigns forever excepting two acres in ye cedar swamp which I shall herein specify unto my grandson Andrew.

Item 3. My will further is that that tract of land on which my new pasture is be equally divided for quantity between my son Andrew afore-said and my grandson Hezekiah their heirs and assigns forever and that Andrew shall have his part on the south side and Hezekiah on the north which whole tract is bound north and east on ye Lovell land and south on Nash land and west on shareland.

Item 4. I do give to granddaughter Ruth Foord one-third part of half a tract of land which whole tract is commonly ye share land and being ye third part of ye westerly half; also one-third part of another interest that I have in another tract of land which belong to ye Lovell and myself which is not yet perfectly divided between Lovell and myself which tract lies at ye westerly end by ye above mentioned shares to my grand-daughter her heirs and assigns forever.

Item 5. I have already given to my daughters Sarah Josling, Thankful Bearse, Lidiah Whitmarsh and Abiah Bearse 15 pounds apiece in land and money and do herein further give and bequeath unto them their heirs and assigns forever one-third part of ye two several tracts of land above mentioned unto my grand-daughter Ruth Ford (that is to say) thay shall have as much of ye tracts to be equally divided among them all as I have willed my granddaughter.

Item 6. My will further is that my son Andrew and his heirs and assigns shall have forever ye other third part aforementioned tract of land of ye other two third of which I have above willed unto granddaughter Ruth and my daughters Sarah, Thankful, Lidiah and Abiah.

Item 7. I give unto my two grandchildren Jacob Ford (son of my son

Andrew) and Andrew Bearse (son of my daughter Thankful) to be equally divided between them their heirs and assigns forever the easterly half of that tract of land commonly called ye share land.

Item 8. I give unto my grandson Jacob Ford and heirs and assigns forever one-third part of my cedar swamp, ye other two-thirds of which I have before herein willed to my son Andrew.

Item 9. I give unto my grandson Andrew Ford that two acre of cedar swamp which I aforesaid excepted in my vineyard swamp in my legacy to my grandson Hezekiah Ford.

Item 10. My further will is that all my within door moveables should be equally divided between my four daughters Sarah Josling, Thankful Bearse, Lidiah Whitmarsh and Abiah Bearse and their heirs and assigns forever.

Item 11. All my stock of cattle, horses, sheep, swine and the like that are without doors and also my husbandry tools excepting one cow shall be equally divided between my son Andrew and my grandson Hezekiah Ford and my daughters Sarah, Thankful, Lidiah and Abiah their heirs and assigns forever.

Item 12. I do give unto Silence Staple which now lives with me one cow which I have before excepted in my disposal of my stock abovesaid.

Item 13. I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Andrew aforesaid to be the sole executor of this my last will and testament, to discharge all my just and lawful debts and also funeral charges.

I do also desire my well-beloved friend Deacon Samuel French to be ye overseer of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this eighth day of April anno domini 1725 and in ye 11th year of Reign of our Sovereign Lord George King of England.

Witnesses: Samuel Brown, John Noyes, Samuel Noyes.

Probated 29 Oct. 1725

Inventory, 3 Sept. 1725—moveables

Appraisal of lands by Samuel French, Nicholas Shaw, Ebenezer Bate,
2 March 1727

1 lot about 200 acres	500.
1 lot " 200 "	400.
7 acres of cedar	150.
150 "	75.

Appraisal 10 April 1727

Executor's account: among the charges and debts to doctor, etc. settlement of estate, etc., is an item "to Silence Staples 1 pound 18 shillings."*

Children, probably born at Ford's Farms, but not recorded (except Hezekiah); there are no Ford vital records in Abington until about 1724:

7. i. ANDREW,^s b. about 1682.
- ii. SARAH, b. about 1684; d. 3 Dec. 1734; m. in Bridgewater, 5 March 1701/2, as his second wife, JOSEPH^s JOSSELYN, b. in Lancaster 26 July 1663, d. in Abington 5 Sept. 1726.
Children (surname *Josselyn*): 1. Sarah, b. 22 Jan. 1703 (*Vital Records of Bridgewater, Mass.*); m. Samuel Porter. 2. Ebenezer, b. 9 June 1709 (*ibid.*); m. Esther Hearsey. 3. Abraham, b. 24 Oct. 1716 (*Vital Records of Abington, Mass.*); m. Rebecca Tirrell.
8. iii. HEZEKIAH, b. 28 April 1687.
- iv. THANKFUL, b. about 1689; d. after 1754; m. 16 Nov. 1709 SHUBAEL^s BEARSE, b. in Plympton about 1689, d. after 1754.

*Silence Staples was not a relative, but probably a servant in the household. She was the daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Cox) Staples of Braintree; she married (intention 14 Oct. 1727) John Everson of Kingston (*THE REGISTER*, vol. 116, p. 20, January 1962).

- Children (surname *Bearse*) (*Vital Records of Plympton, Mass.*): 1. *Hannah*, b. 1 Sept. 1712; m. Thomas Bryant. 2. *Shubell*, b. 1 Aug. 1715; m. Betty Records. 3. *Andrew*, b. 8 Dec. 1716; m. Margaret Dawes. 4. *Jacob*, b. 16 Nov. 1718; m. Hannah Hall. 5. *Hezekiah*, b. 6 April 1720; m. Deborah Sturtevant. 6. *Thomas*, b. 2 Oct. 1723; m. Abigail Tubbs.
- v. *LYDIA*, b. about 1693-5; m. 15 Oct. 1712 *RICHARD*⁸ *WHITMARSH*, b. 10 July 1685.
Children (surname *Whitmarsh*): 1. *Lydia*, b. 13 July 1713. 2. *Thankful*, b. 18 Sept. 1714. 3. *Ruth*, b. 3 Nov. 1716; d. 13 Nov. 1716. 4. *Abia*, b. 28 Oct. 1717; d. 13 Nov. 1717. 5. *Ebenezer*, b. 6 Oct. 1718; m. Hannah Vining. 6. *Mary* (twin), b. 9 March 1719; * d. 20 March 1719. 7. *Sarah* (twin), b. 9 March 1719; * d. 20 March 1719. 8. *Richard*, b. 25 Feb. 1722/3; d. 5 April 1723. 9. *Abiah*, b. 3 June 1724. 10. *Jacob*, bapt. 5 June 1726; m. Hannah Shaw. 11. *Daniel*, b. 24 Nov. 1727; d. 24 Jan. 1727/8. 12. *Rebecca*, b. 2 Feb. 1729/30. 13. *Samuel*, b. 6 Aug. 1732; d. 26 Aug. 1732.
- vi. *ABIAH*, b. about 1697/8; d. probably before 1763; m. 23 Sept. 1713 *JAMES*⁸ *BEARSE*, b. about 1688, d. before 5 Sept. 1763.
Children (surname *Bearse*): 1. *Austin*, b. 16 July 1714; m. (1), Hannah Stetson; m. (2), Sarah (Fuller) Sturtevant. 2. *James*, b. 13 April 1717; m. Mary Bumpus. 3. *Miall*, b. 2 Feb. 1719/20; m. Elizabeth Sears. 4. *Asa*, b. 14 June 1736. 5. *Consider*, b. 15 April 1738; m. Elizabeth Perkins. 6. *Rebecca*, b. 9 Dec. 1742; m. Stephen Bryant (Fanny Louisa Steed Meadows, *Genealogical records of Austin Bearse* (1933); Miss Beatrice Neal, Auburn, Me.).
4. *JOSEPH*² *FORD* (*Andrew*¹), born in Weymouth say about 1652/3 died in Boston 2 Nov. 1690. Joseph's birthdate was determined in relation to the other three unrecorded children and influenced by the fact that he had to be 21 on 16 Feb. 1673/4, when he witnessed the deed of Richard Phillips and wife Mary to Andrew Ford, Jr. (Suffolk County Deeds, vol. 9, p. 13).
He married in Bristol, R. I., 6 Dec. 1683 (James N. Arnold, *Vital Records of Rhode Island*, vol. 6, p. 21), *DEBORAH*² *WALDO*, born in Ipswich 14 Jan. 1661 (*Vital Records of Ipswich, Mass.*, vol. 1, p. 380), died after 2 Oct. 1725, when she acknowledged a deed (Essex County deeds, vol. 45, p. 102), daughter of Cornelius¹ and Hannah (Cogswell) Waldo. She married secondly, in Boston, 15 March 1694, Samuel³ Daniel, born in Medfield 20 Oct. 1671 (*Vital Records of Medfield, Mass.*, p. 44), d. in Newfoundland before 25 Feb. 1707/8, the date of the inventory of his estate, son of Joseph² and Mary (Fairbanks) Daniel. In estate records Samuel Daniel is called of Oyster River (now Durham), N. H. He is probably the Samuel Daniel, who was in Oyster River in 1697, according to a letter quoted in the *History of the Town of Durham, N. H.*, 1913, vol. 2, p. 333: "Friend henry knock . . . i desire thou would . . . pay ye Above mentioned some to me or to Samuel Daniels . . ." By Samuel Daniel she had a son John, born 20 March 1695.
Joseph Ford served in King Philip's War under Capt.

*Newton W. Bates, *Genealogy of the Descendants of John Whitmarsh of Weymouth, Mass.*, Ashtabula, Ohio, 1916, p. 19.

Daniel Henchman, commander of the militia of various towns, including Weymouth, and served in the opening campaign of the war, June 1675, marching to relieve the towns attacked by Indians. The account book of 20 Aug. 1675 shows 6s. 10d. owed to Joseph Ford (Bodge, *op. cit.*, p. 51; Richard L. Bowen, *Early Rehoboth*, vol. 3, p. 111). *The History and Genealogy of the Knowltons*, by Charles H. W. Stocking, 1897, p. 84, mentioned Joseph as "a brave soldier in King Philip's war," but erred in calling him the grandfather of Elizabeth Farnam who married Daniel Knowlton: he was her great-grandfather.

In Weymouth, 17 July 1678, Joseph witnessed an instrument (Suffolk County deeds, vol. 11, p. 186). By 29 Oct. 1678 he had removed to Hingham, where he took the oath of allegiance to Charles II. Two years later he was in New Bristol [R. I.], then under the jurisdiction of the Plymouth Colony. He was admitted a citizen at the first town meeting, Bristol, 1 Sept. 1681 (Wilfred H. Munro, *The History of Bristol, R. I.*, 1880, p. 79). He held several town offices; constable, 1683, surveyor of highways, 1686 and 1687 (Ebenezer W. Pierce, *Pierce's Colonial Lists*, Boston, 1881, p. 24, 33). On 20 June 1683 he again took the Oath of Fidelity to King Charles (Munro, *op. cit.*, p. 114). This was required in Bristol before the right of suffrage was granted. His earmark was recorded in Bristol: "Jan. 23, 1682, Joseph fford his Eare marke is a halfpeny under ye neare eare. He hath a gelding about 6 year old with a Halfpeny under ye neare eare and an H on ye near Shoulder of a Bay Culler with a small star in ye fforehead" (Waldo Lincoln, *Genealogy of the Waldo Family*, 1902, p. 39, citing Bristol records).

About 1690 he removed to Boston, where he died intestate on 2 November. Administration of his estate was granted to Deborah Ford, his widow, 8 Jan. 1690/1, who presented an inventory—cf. Suffolk County Probate #1864, vol. 8, p. 154, and New Series, vol. 2, p. 216.

It should be noted that in the will of Andrew Ford, his father, dated 25 Feb. 1692/3, the "heires of my son Joseph ford" were bequeathed a shilling because the testator judged that his son had already received a "sufficient portion."

Children:

- i. DEBORAH,^s b. in Bristol 27 Sept. 1684; d. after 2 July 1760; m. (1), in Boston, 26 April 1705, ELEAZER^s HUDSON, b. 19 June 1668, d. in Newbury 25 May 1736, son of James^t Hudson; m. (2), in Salisbury, 21 March 1738, as his second wife, CAPT. JEREMIAH^s STEVENS, b. 6: 8 mo: 1675, d. 19 or 24 Nov. 1759.
Children by first husband (surname *Hudson*): 1. *Deborah*, b. 20 Dec. 1706; m. Joseph Bailey. 2. *Mary*, b. 24 March 1708; m. Capt. Richard Brown. 3. *Rebecca*, b. 14 Feb. 1709; m. Paul Shackford. 4. *Eleazer* (twin), b. 8 June 1712. 5. *Judeth* (twin), b. 8 June 1712; m. Jonathan Bootman (Bodman) of Gloucester. 6. *Hannah*, b. 17 June 1715; m.

William Samuel Ballard of Boston. 7. *James*, b. 21 Oct. 1719; m. Mary Rolfe. 8. *Joseph*, b. 6 March 1725; m. (1), Betty Shepherd of Salisbury; m. (2), Rhoda Edwards of Salisbury.

9. ii. JOSEPH, b. in Bristol 26 July 1686.
iii. JUDITH, bapt. at the First Church 7 Dec. 1690.

5. NATHANIEL² FORD (*Andrew*¹), born in Weymouth 31 March 1658, died there 5 May 1733, in 76th year.

He married about 1682 JOANNA³ BICKNELL, born 2 March 1663 (*Vital Records of Weymouth, Mass.*), died 24 Aug. 1739 (*ibid.*), daughter of John² and Mary (Porter) Bicknell.

Nathaniel spent his life on the Weymouth farm which was willed him by his father. This was still in the family in 1905, according to a letter of that date from Miss Carrie F. Lowery, 1604 South Grand Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., to H. Clark Ford of Cleveland. She located the farm in North Weymouth, not far from the ocean, 11 miles from the State House. She characterized the Fords as plain hard-working practical people, with blue eyes and said hers was the sixth generation to live on the Ford place.

The Weymouth records show that Nathaniel took the oath of allegiance to Charles II in 1678 and that he and Samuel Humphrey were tithing men for the lower plantation in 1683 (*History of Weymouth, Mass.*, vol. 2, p. 528). Nathaniel and his brother Israel were executors of their father's will, probated 23 March 1692/3. Nathaniel was bequeathed 15 acres in Weymouth "upon which land his dwelling house and barn now standeth" and 200 acres at Quinnepoge. He had the responsibility of paying 1/3 of the legacy to his five sisters.

In 1695 Nathaniel witnessed the will of Richard Phillips, a Weymouth neighbor, and took the inventory of his estate. Nathaniel was elected surveyor of highways in Weymouth, March 1694/5, and constable, 1696. He was mentioned in the letter of Andrew² Ford to his nephew, John Ford of New Jersey, 22 March 1721, as one of John's uncles, still living in Weymouth. The Weymouth town records in 1728 show: "Voted for a committee to lay out . . . Nathaniel Ford's grant of a piece of land on Smelt Brook River for the convenience of building a wharf" (*ibid.*, p. 553-4).

Nathaniel's will was made 24 Aug. 1732 and proved 22 May 1733 (Suffolk County Probate, vol. 31, p. 397). Son Israel was named executor; witnesses were: Benjamin Bicknell, James Humphrey, Nathaniel Humphrey. He left his son Nathaniel one square acre orchard homeland and the 200 acres at Quinnepog he had inherited from his father. He left his son Joseph many acres at a place called Smith's Hill between the Spring well and the sea. He left his home and about 25 acres to his wife Joanna and son Israel, jointly, Israel to inherit after his mother's death. Nathaniel left bequests of money to his six daughters; it seems likely that these were the legacies paid

later from his son Israel's estate. Nathaniel specified that his unmarried daughters were to have the right to live in his house. He bequeathed the North Church, Weymouth, 20s. Inventory of his estate showed a value of £1005. 14 s.

Children:

- i. JOANNA,^s b. 27 Jan. 1683; d. young.
- ii. MARY, b. 7 Jan. 1684; d. after 7 March 1740/1; m. (intention 12 March 1711/12), JOSEPH^s BUMPUS (BUMP) of Middleborough, b. there 28 Aug. 1674, d. in 1739, son of Joseph^s Bumpus.
Children (surname *Bumpus*): 1. *Rebecca*, b. 26 May 1713. 2. *Joseph*, b. 30 Jan. 1714/15. 3. *Nathaniel*, b. 16 Feb. 1716.
- iii. JOANNA, b. 19 Oct. 1686; d. 21 Jan. 1764 (see note under Joanna, daughter of Israel^s Ford below).
- iv. LYDIA, b. 1 April 1688; d. 27 Jan. 1755, aged 68; m. about 1708 EBENEZER WHITE of Braintree, b. there about 1683, d. 10 July 1770, aged 87, son of Thomas and Mary (Pratt) White.
Children (surname *White*): 1. *Lydia*, b. 2 Sept. 1710 (1716, an error); m. Samuel Pratt. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. 20 Aug. 1713; m. Jonathan Green. 3. *Ebenezer*, b. 16 July 1714; m. Mercy Kingman. 4. *William*, b. 1 Sept. 1716; d. soon after. 5. *William*, b. 8 Feb. 1718; m. Sarah Turner. 6. *Anne*, b. 28 May 1720; m. Moses Nash. 7. *Thomas*, b. 15 Sept. 1731; m. Deborah Nash.
- v. RUTH, b. 20 Nov. 1689; m. 30 July 1719 THOMAS HOLBROOK of Braintree, b. 13 March 1692, d. intestate in 1763, son of Thomas and Mary (White) Holbrook.
Child (surname *Holbrook*): 1. *Sirah*, bapt. 23 Oct. 1737 "s. Tho." (Rev. Abner Morse, *The Genealogy of the Descendants of Several Ancient Puritans*, Boston, 1857, p. 65).
- vi. SARAH, b. 11 Feb. 1691; d. 14 Feb. 1742; m. 21 April 1730, as his second wife, Lt. RICHARD THAYER of Braintree, b. 26 Jan. 1685, son of Richard and Rebecca (Micall) Thayer.
Children (surname *Thayer*): 1. *Richard*, b. 18 March 1731; m. Esther French. 2. *Sarah*, bapt. in 1733; unm., an invalid. 3. *Ruth*, b. 1 Aug. 1734; m. Capt. Silas Wild. 4. *Jerusha*, b. 18 Jan. 1736/7; m. Randall Wild.
- vii. NATHANIEL, b. 10 Oct. 1694; d. young.
10. viii. NATHANIEL, b. 21 Nov. 1695.
- ix. ELIZABETH, b. 14 Dec. 1697; d. 13 Feb. 1697/8.
- x. JOSEPH, b. 16 Jan. 1698/9; d. 11 Feb. 1698/9.
11. xi. JOSEPH, b. 30 Oct. 1700.
- xii. ISRAEL, b. 21 Oct. 1702; d. in October 1702.
- xiii. ISRAEL, b. in November 1704; d. in Weymouth 23 July 1739; m. (intention 6 Oct. 1734) MARY GREEN, possibly Mary (Penniman) Green, b. about 1712, d. probably before Israel, as she is not mentioned in his estate records, perhaps before 10 May 1737, when Israel granted property but no wife signed with him (Suffolk County deeds, vol. 58, p. 56), probably daughter of James and Abigail Penniman. Mary m. (1), 20 June 1726, Joseph Green, b. about 1700, d. in Braintree 21 Nov. 1733, probably son of Joseph^s and Anne (Turner) Green of Weymouth (*History of Weymouth, Mass.*, vol. 3, p. 248-9). Mary was appointed administrator of her late husband, Joseph Green of Braintree, 1 Jan. 1733 (Suffolk County Probate, vol. 30, p. 69). No children were recorded to the Greens in Braintree or Weymouth.
Israel was a husbandman. He was named executor in his father's will, 24 Aug. 1732, by which he received his home and about 25 acres, jointly with his mother, to inherit after her death. In 1736 he bought land in Weymouth from his brother Joseph (Suffolk County deeds, vol. 53, p. 256), in 1737 he and Joseph sold land to Nicholas Phillips,

Jr. (*ibid.*, vol. 58, p. 56) and in 1738 he and his brother Nathaniel granted land to James Pittee (*ibid.*, vol. 63, p. 197). He died intestate (Suffolk County Probate, vol. 34, p. 459). Nathaniel Ford, his brother, was appointed administrator. Inventory amounted to £632. 19s. "debt due from his father Nathaniel Ford of £88. 15s. 8d., which ye dec'd Israel's estate is to pay" (part of this debt probably included the bequests of Nathaniel² Ford to his six daughters, for which Israel, as executor, was responsible); legacies were paid to Israel's six sisters as specified in Nathaniel² Ford's will. Administrator's account was finally examined, 24 Oct. 1760 (*ibid.*, vol. 34, p. 550; vol. 36, p. 17; vol. 57, p. 291).

Child: 1. *Joanna*,³ b. about 1736; apparently unm. in 1760, the date of final examination of administrator's account, given above. Nothing further known about her, but she might be Joanna Ford who d. in Weymouth in 1764.

xiv. ANN, b. 6 Nov. 1706; d. 27 April 1764.

6. JOHN³ FORD (*James*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Massachusetts about 1676, died in Virginia between 20 Oct. 1721, the date of his will, and 17 Feb. 1721/2, the date of probate.

He married in Piscataway, N. J. (by Samuel Hale, justice), 18 Dec. 1701, ELIZABETH FREEMAN, born in Oxford, England, 21 March 1681, died in Morristown, N. J., at the home of her son, Jacob Ford,* 21 April 1722, buried in the Morristown First Presbyterian Churchyard. Possibly she was a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Goss) Freeman (Daniel Freeman, *Freeman genealogy* (1901)) or of perhaps? John and Ann Freeman (Willis Freeman manuscript at New England Historic Genealogical Society) and sister of Henry and Edward Freeman of Woodbridge, N. J. Her birth and death were recorded in the census of the Province of New Jersey, 1771 and 1772, as follows: "Widow Elizabeth Lindsley mother of Col. Jacob Ford was born in the City of Oxford in Old England; came into Philadelphia when there was but one house in it & into the Prov. when she was but one year and a half old. Deceased April 21, 1772 aged ninety one years and one month." This item was given to Gabriel Hogarth⁶ Ford (Jacob,⁵ Jacob,⁴ John,³ James,² Andrew¹) of Morristown by Gen. Mahlon Dickerson, a member of the U.S. Congress from New Jersey and copied by Gabriel Ford, 21 June 1849, into a book. He commented:

"I always understood in the family by tradition from her whose short stature and slender bent person, I clearly recall (having lived in the same house with her and with my parents in my grand father's family at her death and before it) that her Father fled from England when there was a universal dread of returning Popery and persecution, three years before the death of Charles the second A. D. 1682 and 2 years before the accession of James the Second in 1684,** that while landing his goods at Phila., he fell from a plank and was drowned between the ship and the shore, leaving a family of young children in the wilderness. That she had several children by her first husband whose name was Ford; but none by her

* Abbey Memorial (1917), p. 60, states she died in Jacob⁵ Ford's house in Mt. Hope, N. J.

**Charles II died 6 Feb. 1685; James II succeeded him the same day.

2nd husband whose name was Lindsley, at whose death she was taken into the family of her son Col. Jacob Ford Sr. and treated with filial tenderness the remaining years of her life which were many . . . I am in the 85th year (since Jan. last) of my age, being born in 1765 and was seven years old at her death."

Elizabeth (Freeman) Ford married secondly, after 1722, as his second wife, John² Lindsley, born in Newark, N. J., in 1668, died in Morristown 27 Oct. 1749, son of Francis¹ and Susana (Culpeper) Lindsley. John was a carpenter and wheelwright. He and Elizabeth were members of the First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, 1742; John was an elder, 1 March 1748.

John Ford's ancestry was established by Mrs. Bamford's research, already referred to under James² Ford. Before this, he had often been called a son of William and Sarah (Dingley) Ford of Marshfield; however, their son John, 1659-1693, married Hannah Sherman and lived in Marshfield.

John³ probably lived first in Weymouth, then at Ford's Farm in Abington, and later in Duxbury. He called himself "of Duxbury in New England" when he went to Connecticut in 1698 (Connecticut Deed Book B, p. 179, 181, cited in Mrs. Bamford's "Notes" in the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. 53, p. 163). John had several connections with the Magoons of Duxbury. It seems appropriate to mention them here in the hopes that one might suggest research leading to more information on John's parents and early life (John Ford is mentioned in Plymouth Deed Book 7, p. 208, evidently an error; see Andrew³ Ford). John's aunt, Sarah (Ford) Magoon, was close to his age, having been born in 1672. Her son James died at John's house in New Jersey about 1720. Her husband's brother John Magoon had employed Ford in Duxbury. In September 1703 Ford, then living in New Jersey, sued John Magoon of Duxbury "In an action of debt for three pounds of money due . . . for carpentry worke in framing a barn etc." Ford won the case at the first two trials; Magoon then appealed. The outcome of this is not known as the next book of records has been lost (*ibid.*, p. 163-164). John Magoon's brother Isaac, born in 1675, removed to Windham, Conn., was admitted an inhabitant the same day as John Ford and owned a lot next to him.

John Ford was admitted an inhabitant in Windham, Conn., 12 Dec. 1698. Possibly he came, hoping to claim some of the 200 Quinnebog acres bequeathed by his grandfather, Andrew¹ Ford, to his father, James² Ford. He was the only grandson of Andrew's who mentioned this property in a will. He bought land in Windham, 20 acres "eastward of the home lot of Isaac Magune" and two other tracts containing 10 and 100 acres respectively (*ibid.*, p. 163). By 1701 John had removed to New Jersey and was being sued in Connecticut by Joseph Stockbridge and Robert Stetson of Duxbury, evidently for money

owed them. Judgment was given against Ford in both instances and one-half his home lot in Windham seized to satisfy each claimant (*ibid.*).

John Ford settled in Woodbridge, province of East Jersey (O. E. Monnette, *First Settlers of ye Plantations of Piscataway and Woodbridge Olde East N. J.*, 1930, part 1, p. 98). He bought land there from John Bloomfield, 3 Feb. 1701/2, which he sold, 4 June 1703, to Stephen Tuttle (East Jersey Deed Book H, p. 118, 188). Later he bought property from Henry Freeman, 4 Sept. 1706; from Francis Walker, 9 Sept. 1706 and from Edward Wilkinson, 21 Feb. 1709 (East Jersey Deed Book I, p. 448, 449, 457). He sold these three tracts, 25 June 1712, to Benjamin Force (*ibid.*, p. 443).

John took an active part in the Woodbridge church. He was admitted, 29 Jan. 1707/8; his wife, 26 June 1709. John was made a Deacon, 30 Oct. 1709, and ruling elder, 28 March 1710 (Corydon L. Ford's MSS, vol. 8, p. 5). He went to a meeting of the Presbytery in Philadelphia, 20 Sept. 1710, with Nathaniel Wade, pastor of the Woodbridge church, and was seated as a delegate for Woodbridge (Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., *Records of the Presbyterian Church*, 1710, p. 17). In Philadelphia Ford met Judge John Budd, who was a large Jersey landowner and later influenced Ford to move to Hunterdon County (Corydon L. Ford, *op. cit.*, vol. 8, p. 5, 9). In East Jersey Ford served on the jury, Perth Amboy, 1710; on the Grand Jury, 1711; 29 Jan. 1711 he signed a petition, with others, complaining of the seditious conduct of Peter Sonmans at the elections in Woodbridge (Monnette, *op. cit.*, p. 539, 379).

John Ford was in Newark by 20 Jan. 1714/15. At a town meeting "it was then agreed by vote, yt John fford Should have Liberty to sett a Mill below ye old Mill, and that he Should have a quarter of an Acre of Land" (New Jersey Historical Society *Collections*, vol. 6, p. 124; *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. 53, p. 165). On 18 Jan. 1715 John Ford and John Hayward "both Newark Essex Co., . . . carpenters," bought "650 acres of upland & meadow at Whipanoung" in Hunterdon Co., Province of East Jersey, from John Cramer of Whipanoung, for 250 pounds (*ibid.*, p. 166). This deed is important in establishing John's residence in Newark in 1715 and as the only recorded instrument showing John's purchase of lands in Hunterdon (now Morris) County.

John Ford removed to Hunterdon early, perhaps shortly after he and Hayward purchased the 650 acres in 1715 (Isaac Todd, *The Genealogy of the Descendants of John Ford*, gives the date as 1712). John received 200 additional acres (mentioned in his will) from John Budd, in return for promoting Budd's interests in the neighborhood. Some of the landowners at "Whipanoung" were mentioned, 2 March 1720, by John

Hayward, in East Jersey Deed Book BB, p. 317: "great meadow called Whipeninge bounded by land of Nathan Allens ye sd Budd Sam^l Potters Kerghleys [or Keighieys] fords Haywards Arnoles Thomsons." "Whipanoung" had become known as "Hanover" by 1720/1 for John's uncle, Andrew² Ford, wrote him at "Hanover" 22 March 1721 [see above]. John Ford lived about two miles east of the present Morristown. The site of his house can be pointed out today, east of Edwin Ford's, 30 Ford Hill Road, Whippany. The stone which Elizabeth (Freeman) Ford used to mount her horse was a landmark for many years. In the nineteenth century so many of John's descendants lived in the area that it was known as Fordville.

John Ford was a carpenter, as his will and many of the deeds state; also a miller, as shown by the Newark records. He and John Budd are said to have built the first iron forge in Morris County on the banks of the Whippanong River (Andrew M. Sherman, *Historic Morristown, N. J.*, p. 12). John "ffoord" was given a "Commission of the Peace" for Hunterdon County, N. J., 28 March 1719 ("Abstracts of New Jersey Commissions, Civil and Military, from Liber A.A.A. of Commissions, in the Secretary of State's office at Trenton," contributed by Mrs. Harry Rogers and Mrs. Alexander H. Lane, *Publications, Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania*, vol. 8, p. 64). John Ford was named Collector of Hanover 7 Dec. 1720 by the Hunterdon County Court of Quarter Sessions (Elizabeth R. Myrose & Claire B. Kitchell, *Along the Whippanong . . .* (1966), p. 56, 57). Ford was a man of unusual business capacity, as is shown by his many enterprises, and a man of moral worth, as shown by his rapid promotion in the Woodbridge church (Corydon L. Ford MSS, vol. 8, p. 8).

John's will was written, 20 Oct. 1721. Its rough form and the fact that it was signed with a mark—although John had previously signed the Woodbridge deeds—suggested that it was drawn in haste, perhaps in a time of sudden illness. After this John undertook a trip to Virginia on a business matter, possibly also for his health.

The business concerned interests of the Melyns, relatives of Joanna Melyn, wife of the Rev. Jonathan Dickinson, pastor of the First Church of Elizabeth, N. J., 1709-1747, and first president of the College of New Jersey (now Princeton), 1747. His granddaughters Eunice and Elizabeth Odell married Jonathan⁵ and James⁵ Ford. The Melyns are said to have suffered great financial loss as a result of John Ford's untimely death in Virginia. John's will is an essential piece of evidence in the proof of his ancestry (see James² Ford, No. 2 above).

20 Oct. 1721 Will of John fford of Hannover, Hunterdon Co., carpenter. To son Jacob Ford 200 acres in Hannover between Joseph Harriman and Abraham Kitchell "which ye sd fford had of Mr. Bod," also "all my

lands Lying at windom above new norridg and Likewise mt Seader Swamp in Duxbury in Matitutes [Mass.] bay and also half my lands that Lyes at Quene bog up New London River that falls to me by my father." To son Samuel Ford all "this Plantation" after his mother's death or day of marriage and the "other half of my lands that falls to me by my father at Quene abog." To daughter Experience Ford, 50 pounds to be paid out of moveable estate, if two thirds be thought sufficient by three independent persons, if not, 25 pounds from each brother after payment of debts. Experience is 18 years of age. To wife Elisabeth fford, all my moveable estate and use of plantation where I live, if she married, one third of moveables. Executors, wife and Josiah Ogden of Newark. John fford, his mark. Witnesses: John Lindly, Joseph Harriman [mark], Elisabeth fford [mark]. Proved 17 Feb. 1721/2; witnesses appeared in court, Perth Amboy, and executors sworn, same day.

John Ford's will is (now, 1965) in Room 42, basement of Superior Court Building, Trenton, N. J.; it is abstracted in *New Jersey Archives*, 1st Series, vol. 23, p. 169; Mrs. Bamford's "Notes," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. 53, p. 165.

Children, born in Woodbridge:

- i. EXPERIENCE,⁴ b. in 1702/3. She, "Being Eaighteen years of age," received fifty pounds by her father's will, dated 20 Oct. 1721. The Ford family records examined by the compiler give no further information about her. However the Conger family records owned by Mrs. L. O. Leonard state that she married about 1730 BENJAMIN² CONGER, b. in Woodbridge, N. J., about 1700, died in Morristown, N. J., near 10 March 1762, son of John¹ and Sarah (Cawood) Conger. The Conger records state that Experience was born in Morristown in 1711 and died there 29 Sept. 1784. The Congers lived in Morristown; transferred to the Baptist Church there as original members from Hanover Presbyterian Church about 1743. Eight children were born to them in Morristown. This Ford-Conger connection has not been definitely proved; two items give cause for skepticism,—(1) the date and place of birth given for Experience and (2) the fact that no mention of the Conger marriage was made in Ford family accounts (some data from John I. Coddington, Bordentown, N. J.; Mrs. L. O. Leonard, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.).
 12. ii. JACOB, b. 13 April 1704 (gravestone) or 12 April 1705 (Woodbridge town records, Liber A, from Monnette, *op. cit.*, p. 256, 268).
 13. iii. SAMUEL, b. 11 Oct. 1709 (according to age at death given on gravestone).
7. ANDREW³ FORD (*Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born probably at Ford's Farm about 1682, died in Abington 12 May 1750, stone in the Mt. Vernon Cemetery.
- He married first, in Bridgewater, 27 Nov. 1706, MERCY WHITMARSH, born probably in Weymouth about 1682, died in Abington 4 Feb. 1737/8, stone in the Mt. Vernon Cemetery, daughter of Ebenezer³ and Christian³ (Bayley) Whitmarsh; and secondly, 31 Aug. 1738, ALICE WHITMARSH, born in Weymouth 14 Nov. 1695, died, a widow, in Abington, probably a daughter of Simon² and Elizabeth (Bicknell) Whitmarsh. She was admitted to the Abington First Church in 1741 and was mentioned in Andrew's will in 1749. *The Genealogy of the Descendants of John Whitmarsh*, 1916, p. 14, states that Alice married Mr. White; however, there is no record of this and

no other Alice Whitmarsh has been found in Colonial accounts (Mrs. Florence H. Barclay).

Andrew received property from his father, 1720 (Plymouth County deeds, vol. 16, p. 9), and land, housing, farm equipment by his father's will, proved in 1725. He was appointed executor by his brother Hezekiah's will, 27 Nov. 1721, and was named guardian of Hezekiah's minor children, Hezekiah and Ruth, in 1723. He built two houses in Abington (*Historical Society of Old Abington*). The first one, at the present site of 1011 Washington Street, was probably built after his purchase of the Woodward grant, 1706/7. His son Jacob lived and died in this house. About 1800 Jacob's son Benjamin sold it to Capt. Richard Vining, who built another house there in 1815. Andrew's second house, located at 770 Washington Street, was "new" about 1735. A house stands there today; the back part of dark stained shingle, with central chimney, is the original; it faces south. It was sold in 1760 by Andrew⁴ Ford to Joshua Howe (Plymouth County deeds, vol. 48, p. 194). A sign attached to the front of the house erroneously states that it was erected before 1700.

Andrew was called "Ensign" in the Abington records, 23 April 1728. He and his wife Mercy were on the first list of First Church members, 1724. He was on the committee to get the meeting house finished, 24 Dec. 1728, and on the committee, 1 March 1731, which made up the accounts regarding the finishing of the meeting house. Ten years later he was moderator of a meeting which was primarily concerned with the question of repairing the old meeting house or building a new one.

He was also active in civic affairs. He was elected Highway Surveyor three times, 4 March 1723, 1 March 1725, 1 March 1731. Twice he served on a committee to provide a schoolmaster for the town, 26 Nov. 1729, the first in Abington, and again 30 Dec. 1730. On 23 April 1728 he was trustee for a £60,000 loan to the town. On 8 Jan. 1730 he served on a committee to meet with Hingham, Hull, Scituate, Hanover, Weymouth and Braintree committees in an attempt to have this district create a new county. On 5 Dec. 1734 he was moderator of a town meeting to provide for the care of an indigent; and on 31 May 1736 moderator of a meeting concerned with the continuation of the same case. On 22 May 1738 he was moderator of a meeting on a petition to have the old "Colony Line" re-surveyed correctly; and on 31 March 1741 moderator of a regular Town Meeting.

Andrew bought land in 1706/7 from Joseph and Isaac Poole (Plymouth County deeds, vol. 7, p. 208). This deed mentioned land of "ye sd John fford," probably a clerical error as "Andrew" is the only previously-mentioned Ford. In 1724 Andrew bought land from William Reed; he sold property in 1740 to

James Nash, in 1742 to Abraham Josselyn, in 1744 to Joseph Stoddard, in 1749 to Woodbridge Brown (Plymouth County deeds, *passim*).

His will was written 12 June 1749 and proved 4 June 1750. He bequeathed to "beloved wife Alice" the privilege of living in the best room of either of his houses, also food supplies and firewood. His son Jacob received the northerly half of his farm, except for the sawmill. His son Andrew received the southern half of the farm and the sawmill. His daughter Hester Porter received thirty acres of land and her children, money. The children of his daughter Mercy Richards and of his daughter Mary Reed, also received money. Witnesses were: Samuel Brown, Ebenezer Bate, Jr., Mercy Brown. His sons Jacob and Andrew were named executors when the will was proved in 1750 (Plymouth County Probate, vol. 12, p. 146, 147).

Children by first wife, recorded in the *Vital Records of Abington, Mass.*, 1912, vol. 1, p. 74-77:

- i. MERCY^a (Masey in birth record, Mary in marriage record), b. 10 Nov. 1708; d. in Abington 19 Oct. 1736; m., as his first wife, in Boston, 23 March 1725, JOSEPH RICHARDS, b. in Weymouth 6 Oct. 1701, son of Joseph^s and Anna Richards.
Children (surname *Richards*): 1. *Mercy*, b. 15 Feb. 1725/6. 2. *Joseph*, b. 17 Dec. 1727; m. Sarah Whitmarsh. 3. *Daniel*, b. 19 Feb. 1730/1; m. Mary Tirrell. 4. *Susanna*, b. 1 Dec. 1732; m. John Shaw. 5. *Andrew*, b. 6 July 1735; d. 29 Aug. 1735. 6. *Jacob*, b. 11 Oct. 1736; d. 21 Jan. 1736/7.
14. ii. JACOB, b. 20 July 1711.
- iii. HESTER (ESTER), b. 8 March 1714; d. in Abington 20 Nov. 1789; m. there, 6 Jan. 1731/2, JACOB PORTER, b. in Weymouth 10 Aug. 1704, d. in Abington 26 Oct. 1778, son of Samuel^s and Mary (Nash) Porter. Hester received 30 acres by her father's will. Her children Jacob, John, Noah, Adam, Hester, Mary, Abigail and Hannah Porter each received 10 ounces of silver at age 21. Andrew^s Ford commented: "And I would have it known that the reason that I don't give the whole unto my said daughter, Hester Porter, is because I would not have it to come unto my son-in-law, Jacob Porter's hands, that he might not, with it, fight against ministers of the Gospel." Benjamin Hobart, *History of the Town of Abington*, p. 379, commented: "This is a pregnant illustration of the bitter controversy then [1749] going on respecting Rev. Mr. Brown, who witnessed, and perhaps drew, this will."
Children (surname *Porter*): 1. *Jacob* (twin), b. 6 Oct. 1732; probably d. young. 2. *Esther* (twin), b. 6 Oct. 1732; probably d. young. 3. *Esther*, b. 19 Nov. 1733; m. Abel Packard. 4. *Mary*, b. 27 Aug. 1735; m., as his second wife, Samuel Norton. 5. *Jacob*, b. 23 July 1737; m. Rachel Reed. 6. *John*, b. 24 April 1740; m. Deborah Shaw. 7. *Adam*, b. 6 Nov. 1742; m. (1), Deborah Gannett; m. (2), Sarah (Cobb) Hunt. 8. *Noah*, b. 16 Aug. 1744; m. Mary Norton. 9. *Abigail*, b. 15 March 1747; d. unm. 10. *Hannah*, b. 17 Oct. 1748; m. Isaac Tirrell, Jr. 11. *Seth*, b. 24 Nov. 1752; m. (1), Mary Cobb; m. (2), Lois Shaw; m. (3), Elizabeth Leonard. 12. *Abner*, b. in 1757.
- iv. MARY, b. 11 March 1719; d. before 1748; m. in Abington, 26 Nov. 1741, JACOB REED, b. there 7 July 1720, d. in Easton 11 Oct. 1806, son of Jacob^s and Sarah (Hersey) Reed. Mary Ford was admitted to the First Church, Abington, in 1741. Her children Abijah and Mercy each received 50 ounces of silver, when 21, by the will of her father.

Children (surname *Reed*): 1. *Mercy*, b. 31 Aug. 1742; m. (1), William Tirrell, Jr.; m. (2), Solomon Reed; m. (3), as his second wife, Benjamin Wood, Jr. 2. *Abijah*, b. 14 April 1744; m. Sarah Bates.

15. v. ANDREW, b. 2 Sept. 1721.

8. HEZEKIAH³ FORD (*Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Weymouth 28 April 1687, died in Abington 3 Nov. 1721 (note: his death date must be an error as his will was dated 27 Nov. 1721).

He married first, in Bridgewater, 19 March 1712/13, RUTH WHITMARSH, born in Weymouth 18 March 1691, died in Abington 15 Feb. 1717/18, daughter of Ebenezer³ and Christian³ (Bayley) Whitmarsh; and secondly, in Scituate, 8 Dec. 1720, SARAH MAGOUN, his first cousin, born about 1698, daughter of James² and Sarah² (Ford) Magoun. She married secondly, in Weymouth or Boston, 1 Nov. 1722, John Stowell, born in Newton about 1699, died about 1 Dec. 1762, son of John² and Mary (Stedman) Stowell, by whom she had further issue, nine children.

Hezekiah received property from his father in 1711 (Plymouth County deeds, vol. 10, p. 30). He built a house at the location of present 93 Adams Street, Abington, where both he and his first wife died. He held several town offices; he was elected Highway Surveyor, 8 March 1714, 7 March 1715, Selectman and Tax Assessor, 7 March 1719/20, Constable, 6 March 1720/1. The latter position he relinquished to Samuel Porter, possibly because of ill health.

Hezekiah's will was written 27 Nov. 1721 and proved 11 Feb. 1722. He left his wife "Sarah Foord" £50 and all the estate she had brought with her. To his son Hezekiah: land in Abington and Weymouth, $\frac{3}{4}$ of his other real estate and $\frac{1}{2}$ his personal estate. His daughter Ruth received land in Tiverton, $\frac{1}{4}$ of his other real estate and $\frac{1}{2}$ of his personal estate. His brother Andrew was named executor, his friend Samuel Brown, overseer. Witnesses were Samuel Brown, Joseph Lincoln, Mary Brown. Samuel French, James Nash, Edward Bates were named, 2 Dec. 1721, to take inventory. Hezekiah's children were put under the guardianship of Andrew³ Ford, 3 Sept. 1723; the latter and Edward Bates were bondsmen. In 1728 Hezekiah⁴ Ford, aged 14, chose Andrew³ Ford as guardian; Andrew and Christopher Dyer were bondsmen. In 1730 Ruth Ford, aged 14, chose Samuel Brown to be her guardian; he and John Dingley were bondsmen.

Children by first wife:

16. i. HEZEKIAH,⁴ b. 12 Nov. 1713.

ii. RUTH, b. 3 May 1716; d. at the home of her daughter, Naomi (Reed) Hersey, 9 Jan. 1791; m. (1), in Abington, 27 Nov. 1735, JOSEPH POOL, b. probably in Weymouth 11 Feb. 1716/17, d. about 1738, son of Samuel³ and Sarah (Nash) Pool; m. (2), in Abington, 30 Aug. 1741, JAMES REED, b. there 12 Oct. 1716, d. aged 37, son of John³ and Mary (Whitmarsh) Reed; m. (3), in Bridgewater, 31 May 1764, as his second wife, SAMUEL PORTER of East Bridgewater, b. in Weymouth 14 May

1699, son of Samuel³ and Mary (Nash) Porter. After the death of her third husband Ruth moved to Whitman to live with her daughter, Naomi (Reed) Hersey.

Children by first husband (surname *Pool*): 1. *Ruth*, b. 18 Oct. 1736; m. Noah Gurney. 2. *Hannah*, b. 16 Dec. 1738; m. Micah Sampson. Children by second husband (surname *Reed*): 3. *Joseph*, b. 9 Aug. 1742; d. unm. 4. *Hezekiah*, b. 23 Feb. 1744/5; m. Deborah Tirrell. 5. *Jeremiah*, b. 4 Oct. 1746; d. 11 Dec. 1747. 6. *Jeremiah*, b. 11 April 1747; m. Sarah Tirrell. 7. *Olive*, b. 2 Feb. 1748/9; probably d. young. 8. *Naomi*, b. in 1751; m. Obadiah Hersey.

iii. MARY, b. 9 Feb. 1717/18; d. 23 Feb. 1717/18.

Child by second wife:

iv. JAMES, b. 28 Sept. 1721; d. 6 Nov. 1721.

9. JOSEPH³ FORD (*Joseph*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Bristol (now Rhode Island) "a little before midnight" 26 July 1686, died in Windham, Conn., 18 June 1758.

He married first, in Ipswich, 13 Feb. 1704/5, ELIZABETH HOVEY, born in Ipswich 25 March 1682, died in Windham 10 Sept. 1754, daughter of Nathaniel² and Sarah (Fuller) Hovey; and secondly, in Windham, 23 April 1755, MRS. SARAH GREENSLIT of Scotland, Conn. She was probably the widow Sarah (Rix) Greenslit, baptized in Salem in August 1688, daughter of James² and Margaret Rix and widow of John Greenslit (Grinsell).

Joseph³ Ford was erroneously called a son of Nathaniel² Ford of Weymouth by E. R. Ford in his *Ford Genealogy*. It has also been suggested he was Joseph Ford of Dighton (Waldo genealogy). However, this man was a son of Joseph³ (William,² William¹) and Lois (Stetson) Ford according to Mrs. Florence H. Barclay. Joseph removed to Boston with his parents about 1690; his father died soon after and his mother remarried. He received a share in one shilling by the will of his grandfather, Andrew¹ Ford. Joseph and his wife Elizabeth deeded property in Essex County which had been devised to her by the will of her grandfather, Daniel Hovey, and property which had been granted to her father's heirs. The latter deed showed that by 4 July 1712 Joseph and his wife had moved to Windham. Joseph's uncle, John Waldo of Boston, had been admitted an inhabitant of Windham in 1698 and died there in 1700. Joseph's brother-in-law, Nathaniel Hovey, moved to Windham in 1713 and sold Joseph 100 acres on the west side of Little River for 19 pounds. Joseph bought land in 1714, calling himself "yeoman" and signing "Joseph ffoord." In 1735 Joseph and his son Nathaniel bought 100 acres of Joseph Allen near the south line of Hampton and the north line of Scotland and 100 acres of Captain Brown. In 1737 Joseph sold land to his son John. Other deeds appear in the Connecticut records, 1731, 1732, 1735, 1751. Joseph lived in the section called Windham village or Canada Parish, now Hampton. He opposed the division of Scotland Parish in 1731.

Joseph Ford of Windham, Windham Co., Conn., yeoman, dated his will 1 Jan. 1757; probate was allowed in Lebanon, Conn., 7 July 1758. He bequeathed to "well beloved wife Sarah Ford" all moveables that she brought with her and 35 shillings; to "dearly beloved daughter Abigail Pees of summers" 6 shillings more than her equal share with my other daughters; to "my sons Joseph Ford and John Ford of summers and Elizabeth Woodward Sarah Farnam Abigail Pees Keziah Farnam Mary Preston Hannah Rogers all my estate not disposed of"—two sons to have two "shers apece," daughters, "shere apece." If son Joseph gives his estate to James Elderkin of Norwich, then he is to have but 6 shillings. "My dearly beloved son Nathaniel Ford" received 6 shillings, was named executor, was to pay bequests etc. 6 months after Joseph's decease. The will was signed by a mark, witnessed by George Martin, Gideon Martin, John Fuller. Appraisers, William Durke, George Martin, James Stedman, reported personal inventory 7 July 1758. On 15 July 1758 George Martin and Jacob Simons, Jr., divided Joseph Ford's moveable estate among the following: "Joseph foard of sd Windham," "Nathaniel ford," "John foard of . . . Summers," Hartford Co., "heirs of Elisabeth Woodward Late of sd Windham," "Sarah farnam wife to Joshua farnam of sd Windham," "Abigail Pees wife of James Pees of Summers," Hartford Co., "Mary Preston wife of John Preston of Ashford," Windham Co., "Keziah farnam wife of Manessah farnam of Windham," "Hannah Rogers wife to Josiah Rogers of Ashford," Windham Co. Joseph Ford's children signed a receipt, 17 July 1758, for money bequeathed to them, promising to give back proportionate shares should debts appear. The signers were Joseph ford, John ford, Manassh farnam, kezia farnam, John preston, Mary preston, Joshua farnam, Sarah farnam, James Pease ye^e 3^d, Abigail Pease with a mark. The witnesses were hannah ford, Dinah Preston, Mary ford and Mary ford Junr., both by marks, Amos Ford. Joseph Ford's grandchildren, children of Elisabeth Woodward deceased, signed a receipt for sums left by the will, 20 July 1758, as follows: Zephaniah Davison, Susannah Davison, Zebadiah Coburn, Elisabeth Coburn with a mark, Robert Durke. Witnesses were John Hovey, Mary Smith, Amos Ford, Abraham Ford, Amos Ford. Joseph Marsh of Windham, guardian of Oliver and Hephseba Durke of Windham, signed for their share of the legacy to Elisabeth Woodward, 12 Jan. 1759. Witnesses were Eunice Bennet, Elisabeth Bennet. George Martin of Windham, guardian of Benjamin and Tamma Durke of Windham, signed on the same day for their share of the legacy to Elisabeth Woodward. Witnesses were Dinah Ford by her mark, Amos Ford.

Children by first wife, recorded in Windham:

- i. JOSEPH,⁴ b. 20 Jan. 1705; d. probably in Windham before 12 Nov. 1778, the date of the probate of his will; m. in Windham, 22 April 1730, HANNAH GRAVES (GROVES, GROW), d. between 1772, when she was mentioned in his will, and 1778, the date of probate. She was not mentioned in the estate records so it is presumed she was deceased. She joined Hampton, Conn., First Church in 1731. Joseph signed his will, 1 Sept. 1772, leaving a shilling to his brother Nathaniel and to each of his sisters. The remainder of his estate, real and personal, was left to his wife, Hannah Ford, with the exception of erecting and keeping a grist mill on his property, which was given to his friends, Capt. John Howard and John Howard, Jr., of Windham, with certain provisions. His wife was appointed executor. Witnesses: John Curtiss, John Curtiss, Jr., Samuel Curtiss. On 10 Nov. 1778 in Windham, the latter two testified to their signatures on the will of Joseph Ford, now deceased, and the will was probated 12 Nov. 1778, Mr. James Elderkin of Lebanon being appointed executor. Inventory of the estate, real and personal, was reported in Windham 17 Nov. 1778 by Joseph Bernam and Isaac Bennett, both of Windham, at £546. 2s. 4d. On 27 May 1783 James Elderkin showed receipts on the estate from 11 per-

- sons, including Oliver Durkee, Amos Ford for his father, Nathaniel Ford, Joshua Farnam. Since no children were mentioned it is assumed that Joseph had no surviving issue.
17. ii. NATHANIEL, b. 3 June 1707.
 iii. SARAH, b. in March 1710, bapt. in Ipswich 18 March 1711; d. in Windham in September 1713.
 iv. ELIZABETH, b. 20 Dec. 1712, bapt. in Ipswich 21 Dec. 1712; d. in Windham 26 March 1757; m. (1), as his second wife, there, 5 Aug. 1735, WILLIAM DURKEE, b. in Gloucester 30 Jan. 1699/1700, d. in Windham 17 March 1753, son of John² and Elizabeth (Parsons) Durkee; m. (2), there, 28 March 1754, as his second wife, JACOB WOODWARD, bapt. in Preston, Conn., 29 March 1715, son of Amos and Hannah Woodward. (Note: Preston genealogy errs in saying Elizabeth married secondly, Joseph Martin; his wife was Elizabeth⁶ Ford, daughter of Nathaniel⁴ and Dinah (Holt) Ford.)
 Children by first husband (surname *Durkee*): 1. *Susanna*, b. 14 Aug. 1736; m. Zephaniah Davison. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. 28 Nov. 1737; m. Zebediah⁵ Coburn. 3. *Sarah*, b. 23 Aug. 1739; m. Robert Durkee. 4. *Oliver*, b. 30 April 1741; m. Mary Hide. 5. *Hipsebah*, b. 8 Dec. 1742. 6. *Benjamin*, b. 18 Oct. 1744. 7. *Tamma*, b. 23 June 1746; m. Shubael Simons. 8. *Solomon*, b. 28 April 1748; d. 3 Sept. 1754. 9. *William*, b. 24 Aug. 1751; d. 25 Aug. 1754. Child by second husband (surname *Woodward*): 10. *Hannah*, b. in Windham 23 Feb. 1755; d. there 26 May 1755.
 v. SARAH, b. 20 Dec. 1714; m. in Windham, 6 June 1748, JOSEPH FARNAM, b. there 29 March 1723, son of Henry⁴ and Phebe (Russell) Farnam.
 Children (surname *Farnam*): 1. *Sarah*, b. 27 March 1749; d. 26 Aug. 1758. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. 17 Jan. 1752; m. Asa Bottom.
18. vi. JOHN (twin), b. 6 April 1717.
 vii. MARY (twin), b. 6 April 1717; d. 7 March 1796; m. in Windham, 9 Dec. 1736, JOHN PRESTON, b. in Andover 19 Jan. 1715/16, d. in Ashford, Conn., 4 Jan. 1776, son of Jacob³ and Sarah (Wilson) Preston.
 Children (surname *Preston*): 1. *John*, b. in Windham 9 Sept. 1737; m. Sarah Eastman. 2. *Amariah*, b. 7 Feb. 1738/9; m. (1), Elizabeth Warren; m. (2), Susanna Wood; m. (3), Elizabeth (Hart) Bacon; m. (4), Lucy (Devotion) West. 3. *Medine (Medinah)*, b. 28 Jan. 1740/1; m. Anna Howard (Hayward). 4. *Mary*, b. 13 Dec. 1742; m. possibly Jonathan Curtis. 5. *Wilson*, b. 18 Nov. 1744; m. Susanna Aldrich. 6. *Anna*, b. 10 April 1747. 7. *Jareb (Jacob)*, b. 13 March 1749; m. Sarah Hayward. 8. *Hovey*, b. in Ashford 13 Nov. 1750; m. Phebe Barney. 9. *Tiras*, b. in Ashford 6 Oct. 1752; m. Esther Eaton. 10. *Junia (Judya)*, b. in Ashford 21 Oct. 1754; d. unm. 11. *Amos*, b. in Ashford 9 Oct. 1756; d. unm. 12. *Zera*, b. 30 June 1759; m. (1), Mary Ann Walker; m. (2), Hannah Smith; m. (3), Patience Gould.
 viii. ABIGAIL, b. 12 June 1719; m. in Hampton, Conn., 8 Dec. 1737 JAMES PEASE, JR., of Somers, Conn., b. in Enfield, Conn., 4 May 1713, d. in Somers before 2 Nov. 1760, son of James⁴ and Mary³ (Abbe) Pease.
 Children (surname *Pease*), b. in Somers: 1. *Elizabeth*, b. 17 Sept. 1738; d. ae 98; m. (1) in New Jersey 29 April 1756 John Tice, m. (2) 3 April 1775 Henry Thorne, m. (3) William Driver. 2. *James*, b. 27 Feb. 1739. 3. *John*, b. 12 June 1742; d. in Marlboro, Vt.; m. in Somers 6 Oct. 1768 Zepary Coy. 4. *Abigail*, b. 10 June 1744. 5. *Margaret*, b. 10 Oct. 1749. 6. *Tilton (Titlon, Jillon)*, b. 27 Sept. 1751; d. in Somers 15 March 1753. 7. *Joseph*, b. 26 Sept. 1753; d. young. 8. *Joseph*, b. 24 Aug. 1755. 9. *Keziah (Hoziah)*, b. 12 Oct. 1757; d. in Granville 12 Feb. 1830; m. in 1784 John Smith. 10. *Joel*, b. 2 Nov. 1760, "son of widow Abigail;" m. (1), Lovisa Meacham; m. (2), ———.
 ix. KEZIA, b. 27 March 1721; m. in Windham, 23 April 1739, MANNASSAH⁶ FARNAM, b. there 15 Feb. 1717, d. in Ashford, Conn., near 29 July 1768, son of Henry⁴ and Phoebe (Russell) Farnam.
 Children (surname *Farnam*): 1. *Mannassah*, b. 29 July 1739; m. Patience Bibbens. 2. *Kezia*, b. 6 Jan. 1741/2; d. in Windham 24 Feb.

- 1741/2. 3. *Elizabeth*, b. 10 March 1742/3; m. Daniel Knowlton. 4. *Joseph*, b. 29 Nov. 1748; m. possibly Carthrine Spring. 5. *Kezia*, b. 28 Nov. 1751. 6. *Jemima*, bapt. 26 May 1754. 7. *Eunice*, b. 1 Feb. 1757; m. possibly Silas Snow. 8. *Hannah*, bapt. 13 April 1762.
- x. HANNAH, b. 9 Sept. 1723; d. "in the wilderness between Sunbury and Reading, Penn." 9 or 10 July 1778; m. in Windham, 1 March 1742/3, JOSIAH ROGERS, b. there 7 Oct. 1720, d. in Wyoming, Pa., 4 Dec. 1815, son of Hope and Esther (Meacham) Rogers. He and Hannah moved, about 1776, to Plymouth, Wyoming, Pa. On 3 July 1778 the Wyoming valley was invaded by a force of British Tories and Indians, who fiercely attacked and brutally massacred the settlers. The survivors fled through the wilderness, most of them to settlements on the Delaware River. It was on this flight that Hannah Rogers died. She collapsed and could not take food. Her family dug a grave for her with a board and buried her in the shelter of an upturned tree. On a board they wrote in charcoal: "Here rest the remains of Hannah, wife of Josiah Rogers, who died while fleeing from the Indians after the massacre of Wyoming."
Children (surname *Rogers*): 1. *Jonah*, b. 15 Dec. 1743; m. Deliverance Chaffee. 2. *Josiah*, b. 2 Aug. 1747; d. 7 Sept. 1748. 3. *Hannah*, b. 15 July 1748; d. 6 Feb. 1753.

10. NATHANIEL³ FORD (*Nathaniel*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Weymouth 21 Nov. 1695, died there 14 Dec. 1769.

He married first, in Boston, 8 Dec. 1719, HANNAH PRATT of Braintree, born about 1701, died in Weymouth 23 May 1740, daughter of William³ and Hannah Pratt; and secondly, in Hull, 10 June 1742, LYDIA GOULD of Hull, b. there 13 Dec. 1702, died in Weymouth 19 Dec. 1775, buried in the North Weymouth cemetery, daughter of John² and Lydia (Jacobs) Gould. She married secondly, in Weymouth, 19 March 1771, as his second wife, John Burrell, born there 12 Jan. 1696/7, son of Ephraim² and Lydia Burrell.

Nathaniel was called "of Braintree" in 1719 when he married, but he seems to have lived most of his life in Weymouth, according to his deeds and records of his children's births. His occupation was given as boatman, 1730-36, yeoman, 1737, husbandman, 1738, in the Weymouth deeds. He received by his father's will, 1732, one square acre orchard homeland and the 200 acres at Quinnepege, which his father had inherited from Andrew¹ Ford. He was elected a selectman of Weymouth 3 March 1735. He, with his brother Joseph, was named executor and residuary beneficiary in the will of his uncle, Israel² Ford, 1735. In 1737 Joseph quitclaimed to him property "our uncle Israel Foard late of Waymouth aforesaid yeoman deceased dyed seized of." Nathaniel was appointed administrator of his brother Israel's estate, 24 Sept. 1739. The Suffolk County deed records showed that Nathaniel and his brother Joseph sold land in Weymouth to Nicholas Phillips, Jr., 1734. Nathaniel sold to Nicholas Phillips, Jr., in 1737. Nathaniel and his brother Israel sold to James Pittee, 1738. Nathaniel bought land from his brother Joseph 1730 and in 1736 also bought land from William Pratt and Benjamin Richards.

Nathaniel's will was written 7 July 1767 and proved 19 Jan.

1770; inventory taken 14 March 1770. His wife Lydia was to receive 1/3 of his income as long as she remained his widow. His daughter, Mary Spear, and his grandson, James Ford, were bequeathed money. His son James, executor, inherited the remainder of the estate (Suffolk County Probate, vol. 68, p. 463; vol. 69, p. 8).

Children by first wife, recorded in Weymouth:

- i. HANNAH,⁴ b. 17 Oct. 1720; d. 19 Dec. 1724.
19. ii. JAMES, b. 8 March 1724.
- iii. HANNAH, b. 3 March 1726; d. 24 Feb. 1730.
- iv. MARY, b. 19 July 1728; m., in Weymouth (intention 16 June 1750), as his second wife, SAMUEL⁴ SPEAR, b. in Braintree 28 March 1716, son of Samuel³ and Rebecca (Stone) Spear. Mary received £26. 13s. 4d. by her father's will. Five of her children removed to Braintree, Vt., about 1790 (see Charles L. Speare, *The Speare Family . . .*, 1938, p. 12, 13). Children (surname *Spear*): 1. *Nathaniel*, b. in Braintree 26 March 1751. 2. *Samuel*, b. in Braintree 16 Nov. 1753; m. Jane Spear. 3. *Jacob* (twin), b. in Braintree 8 Oct. 1755. 4. *Hannah* (twin), b. in Braintree 8 Oct. 1755; m. Eleazer Parmely. 5. *Dorothy*, b. about 1758; m. Benjamin Vesey. 6. *Mary*, b. in Braintree 27 July 1760; m. John Burrage.
- v. HANNAH, b. 19 June 1731; d. 1 Jan. 1752.
- vi. DAVID, b. 4 Feb. 1735; d. 18 May 1735.
- vii. DAVID, b. 24 Sept. 1736; d. 29 June 1767.
- viii. ABNER, b. 12 Oct. 1738; d. 1 July 1741.

11. JOSEPH³ FORD (*Nathaniel*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Weymouth 30 Oct. 1700, date of death unknown; there are no probate records for him in Suffolk County.

He married (intention 27 March 1735) PRISCILLA (THAYER) HAYDEN, born in Braintree 7 March 1710, died in Dorchester, probably at the home of her granddaughter Joanna (Ford) Field, 20 Oct. 1794, daughter of Ephraim³ and Sarah (Bass) Thayer and widow of Elijah⁴ Hayden, by whom she had had two children. Priscilla's mother was a granddaughter of Priscilla (Mullins) Alden, after whom she was named; she owned her great-grandmother's wedding dress, pieces of which were still in the family in 1901. She married thirdly (intention in Braintree 24 Nov. 1781), as his second wife, William Spear of Braintree, born in Shutesbury 8 June or July 1708, died 18 July 1782. Priscilla raised her granddaughter, Joanna Ford, daughter of Nathaniel, and lived with her after her marriage to Isaac Field, 1787.

Joseph was a boatman. He received by his father's will, 1732, many acres at a place called Smith's Hill between the "spring well" and the sea. He was named residuary beneficiary with his brother Nathaniel in his uncle Israel's will, 1735. Some of his Weymouth deeds have already been given under Nathaniel³ Ford. In addition Joseph bought land, 1727 from Samuel Torrey, 1729 from James Pittee, 1732 from Morris Trufant. Joseph and his wife Priscilla sold to Joshua Torrey, Jr., 1736, to Israel Ford, 1736, and to Nicholas Phillips, Jr., 1737.

Joseph removed to Braintree about 1737/8. According to his military records he lived in Braintree and Boston, 1756, and in Boston, 1758. He served twice in the French and Indian Wars; he was impressed out of Col. Benjamin Lincoln's 3rd Suffolk County Regiment in Hingham 8 May 1756 for the expedition against Crown Point. In 1758, 2 May - 9 July, he served as private in Capt. Joseph Billing's Company, Col. Joseph Williams' Regiment, which was "raised for the reduction of Canada."

Children:

- i. JOSEPH,⁴ b. in Weymouth 25 Sept. 1736; d. young.
- ii. HANNAH, bapt. in Weymouth 22 Oct. 1738; probably d. young.
- iii. JOSEPH, b. in Braintree 18 Sept. 1740; d. in Boston near 18 Nov. 1797; m. in Boston, 21 March 1771, HANNAH ROBERTS, born about 1743, d. in Boston near 6 May 1801, daughter of Peter and Hannah (Payn) Roberts. Her will, written 18 Nov. 1800, was proved in Boston 12 May 1801. She bequeathed to "daughter Polly Freeman widow," "to each of my trustees and executor; Rev. John T. Kirkland; if my daughter Polly Freeman dies without issue I give to Rev. Jonathan French of Andover . . . All rest of my estate to Rev. Jonathan French; John Warren of Boston doctor; Deac. James Sumner & Jeremiah Belknap of Boston . . . in case of my daughters death to my neices Polly, Rebecca and Hannah Roberts." Rev. Jonathan French was a son of Moses and Esther (Thayer) French, a first cousin of Joseph⁴ Ford and minister of the South Parish, Andover, 1772-1809. The nieces were daughters of Hannah's brother, Peter Roberts, and Mary Lefebvre. Joseph was called "Captain" in a Suffolk County deed, 1783, and in his death notice, so he may have had Revolutionary service. He was a housewright and a merchant. He bought and sold property in Boston, 1770-1796, according to the Suffolk County deed records. He owned property in Boston on Essex Street, Summer Street, Cornhill and Elliott Street; he had an interest in Peter Roberts' South Street holding. He was the head of his family in Boston in the 1790 Census, one male over 16 and 5 females. He died intestate; administration of his estate was granted to his widow Hannah, 12 Dec. 1797.
 Child: 1. *Mary (Polly)*, b. in Boston 14 Aug. 1772; d. in Wiscasset, Lincoln Co., Mass. (now Maine), of apoplexy 20 March 1806; m. (1), in Boston, 27 June 1791, Nathaniel⁸ Freeman, b. in Sandwich 1 May 1766, d. there 22 Aug. 1800, son of Nathaniel⁷ and Tryphosa (Colton) Freeman; m. (2), in Andover, 3 Sept. 1801, as his second wife, Capt. Samuel Parker of Barnstable, Mass., b. there 4 Oct. 1774, d. in Wiscasset near 27 June 1814, son of Freeman⁴ and Desire (Davis) Parker, by whom she had one son (THE REGISTER, vol. 113, p. 166-7, 254-5).
- 19a. iv. JAMES, b. in Braintree 13 June 1743; d. probably in Savannah, Ga., 8 Sept. 1797; m. in New York, N. Y., 9 Dec. 1773, MARTHA OAKES, probably daughter of Thomas Oakes of New York and his first wife. Thomas Oakes' will, written 20 Dec. 1771 and proved 3 Feb. 1784, mentioned his wife Elshe, whom he had married in New York 14 May 1771, and children Mary Brass, Thomas, Garret, Elizabeth and Martha. Martha Ford, not James, appeared as head of the family in the 1790 Census, Out Ward, New York City, one male over 16, 1 under and 4 females. The reason for this is not known; James may have been separated from his family, living in another state, or incapacitated in the same way. *The Thayer Memorial*, part 2, p. 75, states that James "settled in the city of New York and is supposed to have left a large family." He may have been there in 1766, a witness to the will of John Area; he was listed as a New York City inhabitant in 1774. He served in the New York City militia, 1775. He bought land on

Deys Street, West Ward, New York City, 1785, which he and his wife Martha deeded to Eleanor Blaan, 1788. James Ford of West Ward, New York City, sued James Lawrence in 1787 to recover a debt. James Ford was listed in the New York Directories as carpenter, Greenwich Street, 1789, house carpenter, Catharine Street, 1791, house carpenter, 227 William Street, 1794. In Savannah, Ga., in July 1797, James Ford, house carpenter, was listed three times as having two unclaimed letters at the Savannah post office. His death was not reported in the Savannah newspapers according to the index at the Georgia Historical Society. However, the *New York Weekly Museum*, 25 Nov. 1797, reported the death of James Ford, house carpenter, born in Boston, died in Savannah in 58th year.

Children, births and baptisms in "Records of First and Second Presbyterian Church, New York City," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. 11, p. 19, vol. 16, p. 140, vol. 19, p. 63: 1. *Priscilla*,⁵ b. 9 Sept. 1775, bapt. 1 Oct. 1775; d. young. 2. *Mary*, b. 26 Jan. 1778 (First Presbyterian Church Session Book, p. 272), bapt. 16 March 1784; m. in New York, N. Y., 3 June 1798, Richard H. Morris of New York, b. probably in Scotland about 1757-8, d. in New York about 5 Sept. 1807; had (1) Elizabeth, b. 30 April 1799; (2) Agnes, b. 19 Jan. 1801. 3. *Martha*, b. 6 March 1782, bapt. 16 March 1784. 4. *Priscilla*, b. 18 Feb. 1784, bapt. 16 March 1784; m. (1), in New York, 8 May 1800, John Morris, born in Glasgow, Scotland, about 1765-6, d. in New York between 27 Nov. and 1 Dec. 1807 (two children); m. (2), there, 23 June 1808, John Phelan. 5. *Joseph*, b. 12 June 1786. 6. *James*, b. 20 March 1789, bapt. 5 April 1789; d. 7 April 1789 (First Presbyterian Church Baptisms, 1788-1809, p. 250; Deaths, 1786-1804, p. 10). 7. *James*, b. 13 Aug. 1791, bapt. 30 Aug. 1791 (First Presbyterian Church Baptisms, 1788-1809, p. 4). This family is incomplete; any information about it would be welcome.

- 19b. v. NATHANIEL, b. in Braintree 23 June 1746; m. (1), about 1764, LYDIA DIX or ANNA GOOCH; possibly married a second wife in Maryland. *The Thayer Memorial*, part 2, p. 75, states that he "went to the state of Maryland, leaving a daughter . . . in the care of his mother . . . and nothing certain was known respecting him afterwards." He may be the Nathaniel Ford in the 1790 Census, W. Sassafras Hundred, Cecil Co., Md.: one male over 16, one under, 5 females and one slave. Joseph Ford, possibly his son, was in the 1820 Census, Sassafras Neck, Cecil Co., Md., with 9 children, born between 1800 and 1816, he and his wife both being over 45. No estate of Nathaniel was probated in Maryland according to the Hall of Records, Annapolis. Any information about this family would be welcome.

Child: 1. *Joanna*, b. 6 June 1765; d. in Dorchester 17 March 1839; m. in Braintree, 21 April 1787, Isaac Newcomb Field of Braintree, b. 27 April 1765, d. in Dorchester 19 Jan. 1838, son of Joseph⁵ and Abigail (Newcomb) Field, by whom she had 11 children.

12. JACOB⁴ FORD (*John*,³ *James*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Woodbridge, N. J., 13 April 1704 (gravestone) or 12 April 1705 (Woodbridge town records, Liber A), died in Morristown, N. J., 19 Jan. 1777, of fever, buried in the First Presbyterian Churchyard (O. E. Monnette, *First Settlers of Ye Plantations of Piscataway and Woodbridge*, p. 256, 268; *History of the First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, N. J.*, pt. 2, p. 76).

Jacob married about 1726 HANNAH BALDWIN, born in Newark, N. J., 17 Nov. 1701, died in Morristown 21 or 31 July 1777, buried in the First Presbyterian Churchyard, daughter of Jonathan³ and Susanna³ (Kitchell) Baldwin.

Jacob settled in Morristown about two miles west of his father's homestead and became a leading citizen there. He was a merchant and innkeeper, receiving his first tavern license from Trenton, N. J., in 1738. He was a judge of Morris County from 1740 until his death. The court met, 25 May 1740, in his tavern which was probably on Morris Street. In 1740 he was town collector. Two years later, when the Morristown First Presbyterian Church was organized, he and his wife were members; he became an elder in 1747. Jacob bought mines and acquired and built forges in Morris County and vicinity. He bought land on both sides of the Rockaway River in 1748, which in 1762 and 1768 he transferred to his son Jacob. Both he and Jacob, Jr., are credited with building the house in Morristown, finished in 1774, which became Washington's headquarters in the winter of 1779-80; it is now in the Morristown National Historical Park. In 1755 Jacob commanded a detachment of 300 men, who were protecting the frontier against the French and Indians. By the time of the Revolution he had attained the rank of Colonel. He represented Morris County in the last provincial assembly and was a member of the New Jersey Congress which declared for liberty. As judge he presided over the meeting which appointed the first Committee of Correspondence.

Jacob signed his will "Jacob fford" 15 Jan. 1777, calling himself "merchant"; his writing is barely legible. He provided for his widow Hannah and bequeathed lands to the heirs of his son Jacob, deceased, and to the heirs of his son John, deceased. The rest of the estate was divided in six equal parts between the two sets of heirs above and his four daughters. Executors were his sons-in-law, Azariah Dunham, Samuel Tuthill and Moses Tuttle. Witnesses were Abr^m Ogden, Joseph Lindsly and Ja Lessly. The will was probated 12 Nov. 1777 (ref.: among the many on Jacob Ford, Sr., New Jersey Hist. Soc. Coll., vol. 9, p. 112-13; Cyclopedia of New Jersey Biography, 1923, vol. 1, p. 81-2; New Jersey Will Book 19, p. 406).

Hannah Ford, widow of Jacob, made her will 6 Feb. 1777 and it was proved 12 Nov. 1777. She left all her estate to be equally divided among her four daughters, stating that her husband had given "a greater proportion" to the son's heirs and she wished "to do equal justice to all." She named executors, Azariah Dunham, Samuel Tuthill and Moses Tuttle; witnesses were Peter Mackie, Andrew J. Whitehead and David Ford (*History of the First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, N. J.*, pt. 2, p. 76; New Jersey Will Book 19, p. 406).

Children:

20. i. JOHN,^s b. 5 April 1728.
- ii. PHEBE, b. 20 Feb. 1729; d. 2 Aug. 1819; m. (1), 16 Oct. 1748, SAMUEL ARNOLD, b. in 1726, bapt. as an adult 24 Feb. 1754, d. 3 Oct. 1764, son

of Stephen and Rachel Arnold; m. (2), 24 Dec. 1766, as his second wife, JONAS PHILLIPS, b. in Smithtown, L. I., N. Y., 12 March 1735, d. in Morristown 25 Dec. 1813, son of George and Elizabeth (Mills) Phillips. Jonas joined the First Church in 1766 and became an elder in 1777. Phebe renewed her covenant with the church 24 Feb. 1754 and joined in 1771.

Children by first husband (surname *Arnold*): 1. *Jacob*, b. 14 Dec. 1749; d. 1 March 1827; m. 1 Oct. 1770, his first cousin, Elizabeth Tuthill, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Ford) Tuthill (below). 2. *John*, b. 19 Nov. 1752; d. 14 Dec. 1756. 3. *Hannah*, b. 22 July 1754; d. 3 June 1755. 4. *Samuel*, b. 8 July 1757; d. 23 Nov. 1760. 5. *Phebe*, b. 12 Aug. 1760; d. 17 Feb. 1820; m. 21 Oct. 1778 John Kenny (Kinney). 6. *Anna*, b. about 1762; d. 17 Sept. 1807; m. 7 Jan. 1784 George Tucker, son of Philip Tucker. Children by second husband (surname *Phillips*): 7. *George*, bapt. 10 April 1768; d. 20 Jan. 1786. 8. *Samuel*, b. 9 April 1770; d. 6 May 1771. 9. *Mary*, b. 18 Sept. 1772; d. 2 July 1811.

- iii. SARAH, b. 20 July 1732; d. 12 or 13 Nov. 1811; m. (1), 20 Aug. 1749, JOHN KENNY of Hanover, d. before November 1751; m. (2), 3 Nov. 1751, SAMUEL TUTHILL, b. in Southold, L. I., N. Y., 22 Sept. 1724, d. in Morristown 31 May 1814, son of John and Elizabeth Tuthill. Samuel was a graduate of Yale, 1745, a judge of the Court of Common Pleas, doctor and Sheriff of Morris County, N. J. He and his wife Sarah (late Sarah Keney, widow), administered the estate of John Keney, Jr., 24 June 1756 (New Jersey Archives, 1st ser., vol. 32, p. 184. Cf. Milton Rubincam, "The Identity of the Wife of Samuel Tuttle of Hanover, Morris Co., N. J.," in the *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, 1939, vol. 14, p. 38-42).

Child by first husband (surname *Kenny*): 1. *John*, b. about 1750-51; d. probably in 1756. Children by second husband (surname *Tuthill*): 2. *Elizabeth*, b. 15 Sept. 1753; d. 9 May 1803; m. 1 Oct. 1770, her first cousin, Jacob Arnold, son of Samuel and Phebe (Ford) Arnold (see above). 3. *Jane*, bapt. 16 May 1756; d. 1 June 1814; m. 4 May 1777, her first cousin, Lewis Ford Dunham, son of Azariah and Mary (Ford) Dunham. 4. *Sarah*, bapt. 24 June 1759; d. before August 1824; m. (1), 22 Nov. 1775, Jonathan Stiles; m. (2), 14 Dec. 1810, the Rev. William Woodbridge. 5. *Theodorus*, bapt. 12 July 1761; d. 6 Aug. 1805; m. 13 Nov. 1792 Jane Hancock. 6. *Samuel*, bapt. 30 Oct. 1763; d. unm. 27 July 1834. 7. *Mary*, bapt. 19 Jan. 1766; d. 26 Oct. 1819; m. 11 Nov. 1784 Lodovicus (also called Rudolphus) Kent. 8. *Hannah*, bapt. 10 July 1768; d. in August 1826; m. 10 Nov. 1789 Dr. William Campfield, son of Jabez and Sarah (Ward) Campfield. 9. *Jacob Ford*, b. 6 April 1770; d. unm. 27 Dec. 1799. 10. *A child*, d. 21 Sept. 1772. 11. *A child*, d. 28 July 1777.

- iv. MARY, b. 22 Sept. 1734; d. 4 May 1802, buried in the Dunham family burial ground, Raritan Twp., Middlesex Co., N. J.; m. 21 May 1753, as his second wife, AZARIAH DUNHAM, b. 9 Feb. 1718, d. 22 Jan. 1790, buried in the Dunham family burial ground, son of Jonathan and Jane (Pyatt) Dunham. Azariah was a civil engineer and surveyor, member of the New Jersey Assembly, 1775, the Provincial Congress, 1775-6, on Committee of Safety, 1778, a Lt. Col. in the Second Middlesex Regiment, 1775-6 (Isaac W. Dunham, compiler, *Dunham Genealogy*, 1907, p. 255-256, gives Azariah's second wife as "Mrs. Mary Stone, nee Ford").

Children (surname *Dunham*) (*Dunham Genealogy*, p. 255-6): 1. *Lewis Ford*, b. 31 March 1754; m., his first cousin, Jane Tuthill, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Ford) Tuthill. 2. *John*, b. 4 Jan. 1756; m. Ann Sherrerd. 3. *James*, b. 12 Oct. 1757; m. Hannah Smith. 4. *Elizabeth*, b. 24 Oct. 1759; d. in October 1761. 5. *Nancy*, b. 8 March 1761; unmarried. 6. *Hannah*, b. 17 Feb. 1764; d. 17 Sept. 1764. 7. *Sarah*, b. 27 Aug. 1765; m. James Hankinson. 8. *Jacob*, b. 30 Sept. 1767; m. Elizabeth Lawson. 9. *Moses*, b. 5 July 1770; d. 3 Sept. 1771. 10. *Wil-*

- liam, b. 27 June 1772; unmarried. 11. Hannah, b. 17 Jan. 1774; unmarried.
- v. JANE, b. 29 Jan. 1736; d. 22 Nov. 1794; m. 15 Dec. 1756 MOSES TUTTLE, b. 9 or 19 Nov. 1732, d. 11 July 1819, son of Col. Joseph and Abigail (Ogden) Tuttle. Moses was a Justice of the Peace and a land and mine owner. He removed in 1756 to Mt. Pleasant, thirteen miles west of Rockaway, N. J., and managed his father-in-law's iron works. He fled to Kentucky for two years "to escape his too willing debtors," when the New Jersey legislature made worthless bills of credit legal tender. Both Moses and his wife are buried in the Presbyterian churchyard, Rockaway.
- Children (surname Tuttle): 1. Mary, b. 15 Dec. 1757; d. in Kentucky 5 or 8 Feb. 1840; m. 15 May 1777 Cornelius Hoagland, son of Martin and Phebe Hoagland. 2. Hannah F., b. 2 Sept. 1759; d. 26 Aug. 1849; m. Charles Hoff, son of Charles Hoff. 3. Simeon, bapt. 14 June 1764 (as #3, *The Tuttle Genealogy* gives Ziba, b. 6 Sept. 1761; d. 3 May 1764). 4. Jane Ford, b. 22 Sept. 1766 (*The Tuttle Genealogy* gives 16 Feb. 1769); d. 13 Aug. 1831 (*The Tuttle Genealogy* gives 4 May 1864); m. Joseph DeCamp, son of Henry DeCamp. 5. Moses, b. 16 Feb. 1769; d. 25 Oct. 1769.
21. vi. JACOB, b. 10 or 19 Feb. 1738.
vii. DAVID, b. 2 April 1741; d. 13 May 1760.
viii. ELIZABETH, b. 29 May 1743; d. 18 July 1746, buried in the First Presbyterian Churchyard, Morristown.
13. SAMUEL⁴ FORD (*John*,³ *James*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Woodbridge, N. J., 11 Oct. 1709 (according to age at death given on gravestone), died in his home, Hanover, N. J., 11 Aug. 1752, buried in the First Presbyterian Churchyard, Morristown, N. J.
- He married about 1732 SARAH BALDWIN, born in Newark, N. J., 20 July 1707 (or 22 July 1709), died in her home, Hanover, 20 April 1787 (or 22 April 1789), buried in the First Presbyterian Churchyard, daughter of Jonathan³ and Susanna³ (Kitchell) Baldwin. Sarah (Baldwin) Ford was a member of the Morristown First Presbyterian Church in 1742 and a very pious person. She married, secondly, in Morristown, 30 Sept. 1753, as his second wife, John³ Allen, born in Suffield, Mass., 15 March 1716-17, died in Hanover, N. J., in April or May 1762, son of David² and Sarah (Hayward) (Grosvenor) Allen; and thirdly, in Morristown, 5 Jan. 1763, Solomon Boyle, a widower.
- Samuel lived west of his father. He built the two middle rooms of his house, which was on the site of the present Edwin¹⁰ Ford's home, 30 Ford Hill Road, Whippany, N. J.
- Samuel wrote his will 8 Aug. 1752, calling himself "yeoman" and signing with a shaky hand. He bequeathed his wife one-half of the grist mill in Morris Twp., N. J., moveables and use of his dwelling house during her widowhood. He bequeathed lands to his sons Samuel, Jonathan, Demas and James and money to his daughters Charity, Hannah and Eunice. He named as executors his wife, his brother, Jacob fford, Daniel Lindsly. Witnesses were Nathaniel Stilwell, Jean Wick, Jacob fford. The will was probated 23 Nov. 1752; Jacob

Ford refused to serve; the other executors were sworn in the same day (New Jersey Will Book F, p. 76).

Children, probably all born in Hanover:

22. i. JONATHAN,⁵ b. 9 Nov. 1733.
 23. ii. SAMUEL, b. about 1735.
 - iii. CHARITY, b. 15 April 1739; d. 7 Oct. 1776, of "camp distemper" caught from her son James; m. 15 Jan. 1759 ABRAHAM⁵ KITCHELL, b. 26 Aug. 1736, d. in Parsippany, N. J., 9 Jan. 1807, son of Joseph⁴ and Rachel (Bates) Kitchell (Note: "Charity" is called "Sarah" in the Kitchell and Ogden genealogies). Abraham was active in the church, a member of the Committee of Safety in the Revolution, removed to Parsippany in 1792.
Children (surname *Kitchell*): 1. *James*, b. 7 Nov. 1759; d. 1 Oct. 1842, buried in Rockaway, N. J.; m. (1), Hannah Day; m. (2), Hannah Tuttle. 2. *Sarah*, b. 8 Dec. 1761; d. in 1833; m. Thomas Gardner, son of Thomas² and Mary Gardner. 3. *Elizabeth*, b. 14 Feb. 1764; d. in 1831; m. about 1784 David Stiles, son of Thomas and Abigail (Ogden) Stiles. 4. *Eunice*, b. 2 Sept. 1766; d. 8 Feb. 1863; m. Darius Pierson. 5. *Ford*, b. 28 Jan. 1770; d. 19 Sept. 1842, buried in Rockaway; m. Elizabeth McCarty. 6. *Demas*, b. 4 March 1772. 7. *Lewis*, b. 6 Feb. 1775; d. 1 Dec. 1776.
 - iv. HANNAH, b. about 1740; d. 12 Oct. 1783; m. 12 April 1759 MAJ. JOSEPH MORRIS of Morristown, b. in 1732, d. in Morristown 5 or 7 Jan. 1778, son of Stephen Morris. Hannah renewed her covenant with the Morristown First Presbyterian Church in 1760. Joseph was active in the French and Indian Wars and the Revolution, in which he was wounded and brought back to Morristown, where he died. His will, written 9 May 1776, was proved 19 Feb. 1778 and divided his estate between wife and son, with a gift to Sarah Kitchell, daughter of Abraham (New Jersey Archives, 1st ser., vol. 34, p. 358). His widow Hannah received a half-pay pension beginning 21 Feb. 1781.
Child (surname *Morris*): 1. *Jonathan Ford*, b. 21 March 1760; m. 1 March 1784 Margaret Smith Even.
 - v. EUNICE, bapt. 3 April 1743; d. 8 March 1802, buried in Morristown; m. (1), 21 April 1761, STEPHEN MOORE of Bridgehampton, L. I., N. Y., b. in 1737 or 1738, d. 19 Jan. 1777, buried in Morristown, son of Daniel and Anne (Sayre) Moore; m. (2), as his second wife, JOHN SCOTT, b. in 1713, d. 5 June 1800.
Children by first husband (surname *Moore*): 1. *Hannah*, b. in 1761; d. 9 May 1822; m. 8 Dec. 1778 Davis Vail, son of Thomas and Sarah (Davis) Vail. (Her descendant, Alfred Vail, assisted and financed Samuel F. B. Morse in the development of the telegraph; he is credited on his tombstone with the invention of the dot-dash code.) 2. *Sarah*, m. 13 Feb. 1785 Nathaniel Tingley. 3. *Betsy*, m. Jackson Ayres, son of Robert and Anne (Jackson) Ayres. 4. *Phebe*, b. in Bridgehampton, L. I., N. Y.; d. 18 March 1830; m. Abraham Hedges. 5. *Eunice*, b. about 1770; m. Robert Todd, son of Robert Todd; she was adopted by Isaac Tompkins; her son, the Rev. Isaac Todd, compiled "A Genealogy of the Ford Family," a copy of which is owned by the Rev. Edwin¹⁰ Ford. 6. *Samuel*, b. in 1773; d. 1 March 1847; m. Mary (Polly) Ayres, daughter of Robert and Anne (Jackson) Ayres. Samuel was adopted by his uncle, James Ford.
 24. vi. DEMAS, bapt. 14 April 1745.
 25. vii. JAMES, b. 21 Nov. 1747.
14. JACOB⁴ FORD (*Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Abington, Mass., 20 July 1711, died there 9 June 1794, in the house at the site of 1011 Washington Street, stone in the Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

He married in Abington, 22 Nov. 1733, SARAH POOL, born there 11 Feb. 1717-18, died there 12 April 1788, stone in the Mt. Vernon Cemetery, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Nash) Pool. She was admitted to the Abington Church in 1737.

Jacob Ford was admitted to the Abington Church in 1737. He received the northerly half of his father's farm and lived in the house at 1011 Washington Street, built by his father. He inherited property from his grandfather, Andrew² Ford; bought land in Abington from Ebenezer Hunt in 1754 and from his cousin, Hezekiah⁴ Ford, in 1743, land at "a place called Ford's Thicket." This was a family term describing a secondary settlement built on the 2 x 3/4 mile tract, now in West Abington; later Jacob's sons, Jacob and John, lived there. Jacob witnessed for his son Joseph two deeds registered in Hampden County in 1770. He was elected to several town offices, Constable 9 March 1741, Highway Surveyor 5 March 1742 and Fence Viewer 14 March 1748. On 28 March 1735 he protested when the town decided not to fight Braintree over the correction of the old "Colony Line." On 5 March 1744 he received reimbursement for John Cobb's taxes; and on 26 May 1746 his 1741 taxes were abated. The Town Treasurer paid him, 12 July 1743, £4.8s. "for squirrells & blackbirds heads." Six of Jacob's sons served in the Revolution. He may have had the short-term service listed under "Jacob Ford" (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War*, vol. 5, p. 857), although he was 65-69 years old at the time. In the 1790 Census Jacob was probably living with his son Benjamin in the family homestead.

Children, recorded in Abington:

26. i. JACOB,⁵ b. 15 Aug. 1738.
- ii. SARAH, b. 2 Oct. 1739; d. in Cummington, Mass., 2 April 1813, buried in the Dawes Cemetery; m. in Abington, 27 Nov. 1760, BARNABAS PACKARD, b. in Bridgewater, Mass., 3 March 1737-8, d. in Cummington 4 March 1824, buried in the Dawes Cemetery, son of John and Lydia (Thompson) Packard. They moved from Bridgewater to Cummington about 1776.
Children (surname Packard): 1. A daughter, b. 17 Feb. 1762; d. 3 March 1762. 2. Barnabas, b. 19 May 1764; m. Mary Nash. 3. Molly, b. 30 March 1766; probably m. James Gloyd. 4. Pollycarpus, b. 26 Jan. 1768; m. Ruth Nash. 5. Bartimeus, b. in 1769. 6. Cyrus, b. 26 Feb. 1771. 7. John Ford, b. 5 March 1776. 8. Philander, b. 26 Jan. 1778; m. (1), Polly Hill; m. (2), Eunice Hume of Windsor, Mass.
27. iii. MARK, b. 2 April 1741.
28. iv. LUKE, b. 18 Aug. 1742.
29. v. JOHN, b. 26 March 1744.
- vi. NOAH, b. 4 May 1745; d. in the French War 1 Sept. 1761. He served in Capt. Lemuel Dunbar's Co., His Majesty's Service, as a private from 25 May 1761 to 1 Sept. 1761; his name appears on a payroll dated Boston 1 April 1762.
30. vii. JOSEPH, b. 13 Nov. 1746.
- viii. MARY, b. 1 Nov. 1748; "Mary Foard of Easton" m. in Bridgewater, in 1766, Zephaniah Perkins (there is no proof that this was Mary Ford of Abington).

31. ix. BENJAMIN, b. 25 April 1750.

15. ANDREW⁴ FORD (*Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Abington, Mass., 2 Sept. 1721, died in Plainfield, Mass., 16 Oct. 1790.

He married in Abington, 25 Nov. 1742, SARAH SHAW, born in Weymouth, Mass., in 1724, died in Plainfield in January 1791, daughter of John⁴ and Sarah³ (Burrell) Shaw. Sarah's father died in 1726 and her mother married in 1736, as his second wife, Joshua Shaw of Abington, a cousin of John Shaw. Sarah moved to Abington with her mother; she was called "of Abington" in her father's estate papers, 27 March 1739.

Andrew was admitted to the Abington Church in 1741. He was elected to several town offices: Fence Viewer 11 March 1745, Leather Sealer 10 March 1746, Field Driver 6 March 1749. He was paid by the Town Treasurer for killing various pests in 1741, 1742, 1754, 1765. He had no colonial or Revolutionary service in Massachusetts according to the records, but four of his sons served in the Revolution. Andrew was a yeoman and cordwainer; he may have established the tannery which was located on the Ford side of the Souther grant. He inherited his father's sawmill and received property from his father and grandfather, Andrew² Ford. He bought land in Abington from Ebenezer Hunt in 1754 and sold land there to his relatives and neighbors, 1751-1777. It is not certain exactly where he lived in Abington. Two facts are known: first, he never lived in his father's house at 770 Washington Street, which he sold to Joshua Howe in 1760; and secondly, his house was burned in 1757. Cyrus Nash reports on the latter: "A child of Andrew Ford's 3^d, Great great grandchild of Andrew Ford, the first settler in this place from Weymouth. This child [? was] burnt in a house of Mr. Andrew Ford's which took fire by the children. After they found that the house was on fire (Mr. Ford & wife was absent at the time) the children run out of the house & left a child asleep in the cradle." Evidently because "he had his house burnt in Nov^r last" Andrew was allowed, by vote of the town, 30 May 1758, to draw his rates [taxes] out of the treasury and was paid 2.14, 7.1. by the Town Treasurer, 13 Sept. 1758. This house may have been the one at about 50 Adams Street, owned originally by Hezekiah⁴ Ford; it was remembered only by the site of the cellar hole when Cyrus Nash was writing in the early 1800's. Andrew may have moved after the fire to property in West Abington, located in the Bradford grant, purchased by Andrew² Ford. Andrew⁴ was placed in the West Abington Ford settlement by Elbridge Payn in his 1896 map. Andrew and Sarah sold 59 acres with buildings in this area to Micah and John Hunt in 1777, when they moved to western Massachusetts.

Andrew bought land in 1772 in Township No. 5 and had moved there by 1 Sept. 1777, when he was called "yeoman of Plantation no. 5." He lived in the area organized as the district

of Plainfield in 1785. He bought and sold land, according to the Hampshire County deeds. Andrew and Sarah together with their children, Andrew, Jr., and his wife, Sarah, Elijah and Solomon Ford and Martha Robinson were original members of the First Church, Plainfield, 31 Aug. 1786. Andrew may have built Ford's Mill mentioned in Hampshire County Deeds, Book 2, p. 152, 1788, when some of his sons deeded a share in it to Jeremiah Robinson.

Children, recorded in Abington:

- i. MARCY⁵ (MERCY), b. 7 June 1744; d. in Cummington 5 March 1787, buried in the Dawes Cemetery; m. in Abington, 22 April 1762, as his first wife, DAVID REED, b. there 9 July 1740, d. in Cummington 10 May 1808, buried in the Dawes Cemetery, son of Ebenezer⁴ and Hannah (Thompson) Reed.
Children (surname Reed); 1. *Ichabod*, b. 25 Nov. 1763; d. 12 Jan. 1778. 2. *Abigail*, b. 4 June 1765; d. 12 April 1781. 3. *David*, b. 3 May 1767; m. Elizabeth T. Brown. 4. *Ebenezer*, b. 27 March 1769. 5. *Andrew*, b. 25 June 1771. 6. *Paul*, b. 12 Oct. 1773. 7. *William*, b. 7 May 1777. 8. *Barnabas*, b. 16 Oct. 1779. 9. *Ichabod*, b. 12 May 1782; m. Elizabeth (Betsy) Robbins.
 - ii. ANDREW, b. 12 Aug. 1745; d. 8 Nov. 1751.
 - iii. SOLOMON, b. 24 Nov. 1746; d. 29 Oct. 1751.
 - iv. ELIJAH, b. 8 April 1748; d. 30 Nov. 1751. Note: three deaths in the Ford family from "throat distemper" in 1751 were referred to in the *Publications* of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, vol. 35, p. 22.
 32. v. THOMAS, b. 3 Dec. 1749.
 33. vi. DANIEL, b. 10 May 1751.
 34. vii. ANDREW, b. 8 Nov. 1752.
 - viii. SARAH, b. 4 Feb. 1754.
 - ix. MARY (twin), b. 2 May 1755; d. 6 May 1755.
 - x. MARTHA (twin), b. 2 May 1755; d. in Plainfield 12 Sept. 1814, buried in the Hilltop Cemetery; m. (intention Cummington, 27 May 1781), as his first wife, JEREMIAH ROBINSON of Granby, Mass., b. about 1749-50, d. in Plainfield 24 May 1824, buried in the Hilltop Cemetery.
Children (surname *Robinson*), order not known: 1. *Martha*, m. Isaac Bisbee. 2. *A daughter*, m. Ezra Williams. 3. *William*, b. about 1787-8; d. in Plainfield 24 June 1847, aged 59; m. Lydia ———. 4. *Clarissa*, b. about 1790-1; d. 22 or 29 Aug. 1808. 5. *Joshua*, m. ———. 6. *Seth*, m. Mehitable ———.
 - xi. SOLOMON, b. 26 Nov. 1756; d. young, probably in the fire of November 1757.
 - xii. LYDIA, b. 7 March 1758; m. in Cummington, 10 Feb. 1785, CALEB AGARD of Stafford, Conn., b. in Mansfield, Conn., 26 Dec. 1755, son of Benjamin⁸ and Elizabeth (Hall) Agard.
 35. xiii. ELIJAH, b. 8 Dec. 1759.
 36. xiv. SOLOMON, b. 20 May 1762.
 37. xv. SETH, b. 4 Oct. 1765.
16. HEZEKIAH⁴ FORD (*Hezekiah*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Abington, Mass., 12 Nov. 1713, died in Cummington, Mass., 6 or 8 Jan. 1785, buried in the Dawes Cemetery.
He married in Abington, 22 Nov. 1733, DEBORAH BEALS, born in Weymouth 9 April 1715, died in Cummington 29 July 1802, daughter of Abraham⁴ and Deborah (Shaw) Beals. She was admitted to the Abington Church in 1733, before she was married.

Hezekiah's father died when he was eight years old and his uncle, Andrew³ Ford, became his guardian (see above). He inherited property from his father and his grandfather, Andrew² Ford. He was admitted to the Abington Church in 1742 and was elected to several town offices: Highway Surveyor 1736, 1739, 1741, 1747; Fence Viewer 1737; Constable 1743; Hogreeve 1748. On 26 May 1746, as Constable, he was allowed £1. 18s. 8d. by the town. In 1747 he was on the committee to provide "Wimen" schools—the first evidence of women being formally educated in Abington. In 1748, and again in 1749, Hezekiah protested against the movement to oust the Rev. Samuel Browne, the first minister. In 1746 and 1747 he was paid by the Town Treasurer for assistance to Ebenezer Joslen, Abington's second indigent charge.

Hezekiah was a partner in the Land Bank of 1740. Subscribers to the Bank turned in promissory notes, secured by land, for which they got credit that could be transferred. The Bank aroused great political opposition and was abolished by Parliament in 1741. Much litigation followed. Hezekiah Ford, *et al.*, paid an assessment levied on directors and partners of the Bank in Suffolk Court, 30 Nov. 1763.

He was a Lieutenant in the Plymouth County Militia, Col. Thomas Clapp's regiment, Capt. Daniel Read's (North Abington) company. He billeted soldiers "on their return home in September, October and November 1758."

Hezekiah lived in his father's house at the site of 93 Adams Street, Abington, as the second owner; which, when he removed to Cummington, he sold to Thomas Macumber. In 1773 Hezekiah and his son Hezekiah, Jr., bought land in Township No. 5 in western Massachusetts. On 20 June 1774, according to Lewis⁷ Ford, Hezekiah, with his wife and daughter Mary and son Hezekiah and family, emigrated to Township No. 5 (the area in which he settled was incorporated in 1779 as the town of Cummington). His house stood on the north side of present Potash Hill Road near the top of the hill where the walls of the old pound are still visible. It was used for town meetings in 1780 and the barn for religious gatherings.

Hezekiah's will, written 25 Aug. 1783 and proved 2 Feb. 1785, bequeathed to his wife Deborah Ford, to his son Hezekiah Ford, executor, to daughters Deborah Shaw, Ruth Stetson, Molly Lazell and to son-in-law David Cobb. Witnesses were Adam Porter, Abel Packard, Jr., Adam Packard.

Children, recorded in Abington, except for the ninth; possibly additional children as Cyrus Nash wrote (G-I:53 (1828), *Historical Society of Old Abington*) that "Probably 9 children of Lt. Hezekiah Ford" died in the Adams Street house:

38. i. HEZEKIAH,⁸ b. 10 Dec. 1734.
- ii. AMOS, b. 17 July 1735; d. young.

- iii. DEBORAH, b. 9 April 1738; d. in Plainfield 18 May 1819; m. in Abington, 15 July 1753, SOLOMON SHAW, b. in Weymouth 25 March 1731, d. in Plainfield 31 Oct. 1808 (first burial in the old cemetery north of the church), son of Zachariah⁴ and Phebe⁴ (Pratt) Shaw. Solomon served as a lieutenant in the Revolution, removed to Plainfield, probably with their son Solomon, about 1797.
Children (surname *Shaw*): 1. *Deborah*, d. 30 April 1758, aged 4. 2. *Solomon*, b. 20 Sept. 1758; m. Betty Dillingham of Hanover. 3. *Deborah*, b. 23 Jan. 1760. 4. *Dolly*, bapt. 12 April 1772. Probably others.
- iv. HULDAH, b. 5 May 1740; d. 11 April 1760; m. in Abington, 14 Dec. 1758, as his first wife, DAVID COBB, b. in Abington 22 July 1735, d. in Cummington 26 Jan. 1821, son of John⁸ and Sarah (Derby) (Dyer) Cobb.
Child (surname *Cobb*): 1. "one stillborn child."
- v. ABIAH, b. 28 Aug. 1742; probably d. young.
- vi. NEHEMIAH, bapt. 24 Oct. 1744; probably d. young.
- vii. AMOS, bapt. 22 Feb. 1746-7; d. "about 20 years of age" in house at site of 93 Adams Street.
- viii. RUTH, b. in 1749; d. in Abington 1 April 1832; m. (intention in Abington, 25 Nov. 1769) EPHRAIM STETSON of Abington, b. in 1744, d. there 27 Oct. 1840, son of Peleg⁴ and Mercy (Ramsdell) Stetson.
Children (surname *Stetson*): 1. *Molly*, b. 29 Dec. 1771; m. (intention 14 April 1793) Amos⁶ Ford of Windsor, Conn., son of Hezekiah⁵ and Sarah (Fisher) Ford. 2. *Barnabas*, b. 27 April 1775; m. (intention 21 Feb. 1802) Lucy Berstow of Hanover, Mass. 3. *Lydia*, b. 8 Aug. 1781; m. 20 Nov. 1803 Daniel Berstow, Jr., of Hanover. 4. *Ephraim*, b. 18 Sept. 1784; m. (intention 14 Nov. 1813) Nabby Berstow of Hanover. 5. *Ruth*, b. 7 April 1787; m. 2 Dec. 1819 Ward Bates of Hanover.
- ix. MARY, b. 1752 or 1759 (Benjamin Hobart stated Mary was 15 when she left Abington and gave removal data as 1767, whereas Lewis⁷ Ford reported it as 1774); d. in 1836; m. in Cummington, about 1775, CAPT. EDMUND LAZELL, b. in Bridgewater 23 June 1750, d. in Cummington 30 Aug. 1842, son of Isaac⁴ and Bethia (Alger) Lazell. Their issue are listed in *THE REGISTER*, vol. 89, p. 10, January 1935. It is possible that the second child, *Bethia*, survived and m. 17 March 1800 Jacob Wood of Cummington; if so, she d. 25 Aug. 1805.
17. NATHANIEL⁴ FORD (*Joseph*,³ *Joseph*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Windham, Conn., 3 June 1707, died there 25 Oct. 1779, "in his chair while husking alone in the barn of his son Phinehas," buried in Hampton, Conn.
He married first in Windham, 1 April 1730, DINAH HOLT, born in Andover, Mass., in 1710, died in Windham 12 Jan. 1763, buried in Hampton, daughter of George³ and Elizabeth³ (Farnum) Holt. She was admitted to the Hampton First Church 7 March 1742. He married secondly, in Windham, 7 July 1763, HANNAH BINGHAM, born there 27 Dec. 1734, died 9 April 1803, daughter of Abel and Abigail (Moulton) Bingham. She was admitted to the Hampton First Church 24 Oct. 1763 on recommendation from the Windham First Church.
Nathaniel was a blacksmith. He joined the Hampton First Church 13 Dec. 1724, in which all his children except Elizabeth were baptized. He opposed the establishment of Scotland Parish in 1731. He bought and sold property in Windham, paid rent on the Scott lot, where he lived, 1738-41. He finally purchased land on Hampton Hill and 100 acres about two

miles west of the hill. He was on the committee which set out the Windham school districts, 1763.

Nathaniel's estate was administered by his son Amos, appointed 28 Dec. 1779; the inventory was dated May 1780. Widow Hannah Ford brought action to divide the estate 3 July 1780 and division was made 12 Sept. 1780 by Ebenezer Moseley and Jeduthan Rogers: to Amos eldest son 2/8th parts, to Dinah, Abraham, Jonathan, Phinnehas and Sarah, children of deceased, each 1/8th part, and 1/8th to children and heirs of Elizabeth, deceased daughter. Amos Ford submitted a list of debtors against his father's estate and a list of debts paid 13 Sept. 1786.

Children by first wife, recorded in Windham:

- i. ELIZABETH,⁵ b. 4 June 1733; d. in Burlington, N. Y., probably in 1764; m. in Windham, 17 Oct. 1751, JOSEPH MARTIN, b. there 29 March 1730, son of Ebenezer³ and Jerusha (Durge) Martin.
Children (surname *Martin*): 1. *Joseph*, b. 24 July 1752; d. 22 Dec. 1752. 2. *Joseph*, b. 6 May 1754; m. 2 June 1774 Abigail Butler. 3. *Eunice*, b. 26 Dec. 1756; m. 12 Feb. 1778 Ebenezer Clark. 4. *Nathaniel Ford*, b. 27 Oct. 1759; m. 1 Dec. 1783 Jerusha Linkon. 5. *Elizabeth*, b. 24 Dec. 1761; d. 24 Oct. 1804; m. 1 Jan. 1784, as his first wife, Daniel Flint. 6. *Amasa*, b. 31 July 1764; m. 14 Feb. 1786 Ursula Utley.
- ii. DINAH, b. 17 Sept. 1735; m. in Windham, 4 March 1756, DANIEL⁵ PRESTON, b. there 3 March 1731-2, son of Benjamin⁴ and Deborah (Holt) Preston. They moved to Ashford, Conn., about 1756, later to Stafford and by 1789 to Mansfield, Conn.
Children (surname *Preston*): 1. *Dinah*, b. 13 Sept. 175[8]. 2. *Chloe*, bap. 14 Aug. 1761. 3. *Daniel*, b. 4 May 1763; m. in Burlington, N. Y., 1 Dec. 1791, Esther Cummins. 4. *Calvin*, b. 7 Sept. 1766; m. 21 June 1785 Philatheta Bibbens. 5. *A daughter*, b. 20 Aug. 1768.
- iii. EUNICE, b. 25 May 1737; d. 21 Aug. 1754, called "Phinie" in Windham records (the Holt genealogy and Corydon L. Ford manuscript give a second Eunice, b. 21 Aug. 1758; she is not in the Windham records nor in the division of Nathaniel's property in 1780).
- iv. NATHANIEL, b. 7 Nov. 1739; d. in Green Bush, opposite Albany, N. Y., 9 Oct. 1758. He served in the Connecticut Regiment of Provincials, was sick in the hospital at Fort Edward 2-6 October and died on his way home.
39. v. AMOS, b. 2 Aug. 1742.
40. vi. ABRAHAM, b. 29 Aug. 1744.
41. vii. JONATHAN, b. 20 Sept. 1746.
- viii. GEORGE, b. 7 March 1748-9; d. 14 July 1750.
- ix. SARAH, b. 2 July 1751; d. in Pawlett, Vt., 21 March 1821; m. in Windham, 21 May 1772, THOMAS MOSELEY, b. there 7 May 1749, d. "in the public service at N. Y." 8 Sept. 1776. Her brother Abraham was administrator of Thomas Moseley's estate.
Children (surname *Moseley*), b. in Mansfield: 1. *Sarah*, b. 11 March 1773. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. 20 June 1775; d. 28 Sept. 1777.
- x. PHINEHAS, b. 26 March 1753; d. in Chaplin, Conn., 7 June 1837; m. 22 Feb. 1774 MARY MARTIN, b. in Windham 9 May 1749, d. s.p. in Chaplin 9 Dec. 1827, daughter of John and Sarah (Parker) Martin. Phinehas served in the Continental Army, Capt. James Stedman's company, Col. Andrew Ward's regiment, from May 1776 to February 1777. He applied for a pension 6 Oct. 1819 from Hampton, Windham Co., Conn., stating he was in poor health, had little means and a wife to support; his witnesses were neighbors and fellow soldiers, Joseph Martin of Hampton, Amos Ford and Rossel Bill. Phinehas made a

second application 16 Dec. 1819, stating he had no property, was "old and unfit to labor;" his witnesses were Joseph Martin and Rossel Bill. He received a pension of \$8.00 a month. On 28 June 1820 he signed a statement, showing his estate to be \$133.50 with debts of \$20.00, said he was a farmer. He was in the 1820 Census in Hampton, two in family. He made his will 15 Aug. 1835, which was proved in 1837; left all he owned to nephew Stephen Ford, who was named executor. Witnesses were Daniel B. Martin, Roswell R. Snow, Chloe Goodell.

18. JOHN⁴ FORD (*Joseph*,³ *Joseph*,² *Andrew*¹), (twin), born in Windham, Conn., 6 April 1717, died in Somers, Conn., 31 May 1772 or 1782 (Note: The Somers Vital Records, vol. 1, p. 93, state "John Ford departed this life May 31 1772" and on p. 95 "John Ford deceased May 31 1782").

He married in Windham, 5 Aug. 1735, MARY PEASE, born probably in Enfield, Conn., 28 Oct. 1711, probably the daughter of James⁴ and Mary (Abbe) Pease. In 1735 she was living in Windham. She was admitted to the Scotland Congregational Church, Windham County, Conn., 27 Oct. 1745. John may have married secondly (shortly before his death if he lived until 1782), 2 or 6 March 1782 EUNICE ORCUTT of Stafford, died in Somers 10 Oct. 1797.

John was admitted to the Scotland Congregational Church 3 Nov. 1745, where his children Mary, John, Elizabeth, Sarah (the first) and Hannah were baptized.

He sold land, bounded by Nathaniel Ford, 1 Oct. 1739. He had removed to Somers by 1755, where either he or (which is more likely) his son John served in the French and Indian Wars, 1758.

Children, recorded in Windham, unless otherwise indicated:

- i. MARY,⁵ b. 7 Nov. 1735.
- ii. JOHN, b. 2 June 1737; d. in Windham 6 Sept. 1737.
42. iii. JOHN, b. 29 Oct. 1739.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. 7 June 1743; d. in Somers 8 March 1761.
- v. SARAH, b. 9 Dec. 1747; d. in Windham 13 Dec. 1750.
- vi. HANNAH, bapt. 3 June 1750.
- vii. MEHATABLE, b. 18 June 1753.
- viii. SARAH, b. in Somers 30 March 1755; d. in Granby, Conn., 2 Aug. 1818; m. in Somers, 20 Nov. 1777, SOLOMON GAINS, b. in Enfield 2 March 1756, d. in Granby 13 Feb. 1827, son of John and Lurana (Pease) Gains. Children (surname *Gains*), not recorded in Connecticut vital records, order not known: 1. *Luther*. 2. *Calvin*. 3. *John*. 4. *Lureny*, m. ——— Bryant. 5. *Hannah*, m. ——— Sawtell. 6. *Amy*, m. ——— Dibble.

19. JAMES⁴ FORD (*Nathaniel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Weymouth 8 March 1723-4, died there 13 March 1782, buried in the North Weymouth cemetery.

He married in Weymouth (intention 18 May 1750) DEBORAH BADLAM, born in Weymouth 10 March 1730, died there 11 July 1798, buried beside her husband, daughter of Samuel² and Mary⁴ (Phillips) Badlam. She was bequeathed £15 in her father's will in 1759. "Widow Ford" was head of house in Weymouth Town, 1790 Census, 1 male over 16, 1 under and 3 females.

James was a sea captain. He bought land in Weymouth from William Wheat in 1765, from Peter H. Richards in 1770 and from William Badlam in 1783 (date of recording). His estate sold property to James Humphrey and James Harding in 1783 and 1791.

Administration on his estate was granted 7 May 1782 to his son James with Samuel Kingman and Samuel Arnold as sureties; inventory was £1039. 14s.; division was made 18 Sept. 1783 to eight children, exclusive of the widow's dower.

Children, recorded in Weymouth:

- i. JAMES,⁵ b. 9 Nov. 1754; d. in Weymouth 14 April 1810; m. there, 23 Jan. 1780, ELEANOR WEBB, b. there 4 April 1754, d. there 10 Sept. 1791, daughter of Joseph and Eleanor (Lovell) Webb and niece of Solomon Lovell, the Revolutionary general. He may have had the Revolutionary service ascribed to "James Ford, Weymouth" in *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War*, vol. 5, p. 858.
Children: 1. Lydia,⁶ b. 16 April 1781; m. 16 Dec. 1798 John Hunt of Hingham. 2. Elizabeth, b. 12 July 1784; d. probably 2 Nov. 1864.
- ii. HANNAH, b. 9 Oct. 1756; m. in Weymouth, 8 March 1775, JOHN SPRAGUE of Duxbury, son of Peleg⁴ and Mercy (Chandler) Sprague. They removed to Maine after 1777.
Children (surname *Sprague*): 1. John, bapt. 10 Sept. 1775. 2. Phineas, bapt. 30 March 1777. Perhaps others born in Maine.
- iii. EUNICE, b. 13 Jan. 1759; d. in Braintree, Mass., 4 Oct. 1810; m. in Weymouth, 29 Aug. 1782, JOSEPH⁶ NASH, b. there in June 1761, d. there 25 Dec. 1843, son of Joseph⁵ and Sarah (Damon) Nash.
Children (surname *Nash*): 1. Elizabeth (Betsey), b. 30 Sept. 1783; m. 21 Oct. 1802 Ebenezer Hunt, Jr. 2. James Ford, b. 6 Feb. 1785; m. 14 Jan. 1810 Mary Sprague of Gardiner, Mass. 3. Joseph, b. 12 Dec. 1786; d. young. 4. Eunice, b. 29 Aug. 1789; m. 2 Nov. 1812, as his second wife, Ebenezer Hunt, Jr. 5. Joseph, b. 27 March 1790. 6. Nathaniel, b. 9 Feb. 1792. 7. Charles, b. 7 Dec. 1794; d. in September 1811. 8. Deborah, b. 12 July 1796; m. 29 May 1814 William Bates. 9. Atherton, b. 26 Feb. 1799; d. 1 Aug. 1802. 10. Oran, b. 12 March 1802; m. 5 Oct. 1823 Lucy Cushing.
43. iv. NATHANIEL, b. 17 March 1761.
44. v. SAMUEL, b. 26 March 1764.
- vi. DEBORAH, b. 1 Oct. 1766; d. in Weymouth 10 Aug. 1793; m. there, 1 Nov. 1784, SAMUEL FENNO of Milton, Mass., b. there 25 April 1763, son of Samuel and Rebecca Fenno. They lived first in Milton, later in Weymouth.
Children (surname *Fenno*): 1. Deborah, b. in Milton 20 April 1785. 2. Oliver, b. in Milton 11 April 1787; m. 14 March 1814 Elizabeth Torrey. 3. A daughter (? Deborah), d. in Weymouth 17 Aug. 1793.
45. vii. DAVID, b. 1 Sept. 1769.
- viii. MARY, b. 6 Oct. 1771; d. in Weymouth 15 Oct. 1839; m. there, 22 July 1790, CAPT. JAMES HARDING of Weymouth, b. about 1762-3, d. in Weymouth 21 or 22 July 1840. Captain Harding's will, dated 23 Nov. 1838, mentioned wife Mary, daughter Sally S., wife of Lewis Beals, son Arthur, granddaughter Antinel, daughter of son Gideon, and sons John and George, if living—one had not been heard from for about twenty-four years, the other for about ten years.
Children (surname *Harding*): 1. John Gray, b. 14 July 1792. 2. James, b. 6 July 1794; d. at sea in 1817. 3. Sally S., b. 1 Nov. 1796; m. 15 Aug. 1814 Lewis Beals of Weymouth. 4. George Washington, b. 10 March 1799; d. 1 Dec. 1802. 5. Gideon, b. 18 Nov. 1800; d. 8 Dec. 1828; m. (intention 20 Feb. 1824) Maria A. Bisby of Pembroke. 6. George W., b. 23 Jan. 1804; m. possibly 5 May 1825 Mary E. Cook. 7. Arthur,

b. 15 Sept. 1810; m. (intention 18 Feb. 1832) Deborah B. Nye of Hingham.

20. JOHN⁵ FORD (*Jacob*,⁴ *John*,³ *James*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Morris County, N. J., 5 April 1728, died in Morristown, N. J., 14 Feb. 1767, buried in the First Presbyterian Churchyard.

He married first, in Morristown, 20 or 28 March 1748, PENELOPE JENNINGS, born about 1727-8, died 18 Oct. 1748, buried in the First Presbyterian Churchyard; and secondly, 20 Jan. 1751, MARTHA RAYHNER of Southampton, L. I., N. Y. She joined the Morristown First Presbyterian Church by letter about 1756.

John renewed his covenant with the Presbyterian Church in 1753. He was Sheriff of Morris County in 1752 and 1753.

His will was written 6 Feb. 1767 and signed with a shaky hand. He directed his moveable estate to be sold, the proceeds to be used to bring up his four children, Mahlon, Chilion, David and Nathan. His land was to be divided in four parts, each son to choose his, at age 21. Executors were his father, Jacob Ford, Jacob Ford, Jr., Samuel Tuthill, Moses Tuttle or any two. Witnesses were Jabez Campfield, Joseph Wood, Frederick King. The will was proved 22 March 1767 (New Jersey Wills, Book 19, p. 413).

Child by first wife:

- i. PENELOPE,⁶ bapt. 2 Nov. 1753; d. 14 Nov. 1753, aged 5 years, buried in the First Presbyterian Churchyard.

Children by second wife:

- ii. JACOB, bapt. 2 Nov. 1753; probably d. young.
 iii. HANNAH, bapt. 1 Dec. 1754; probably d. young.
 46. iv. MAHLON, b. 22 or 26 July 1756.
 47. v. CHILION, b. 26 Dec. 1757.
 vi. JOHN, bapt. in Morristown 2 Sept. 1759; d. young.
 48. vii. DAVID, b. 16 April 1761.
 viii. NATHAN, b. in Morristown 8 Dec. 1763; d. unm. in Ogdensburg, N. Y., 29 March 1829, buried in the Ford vault. Nathan was brought up by his paternal grandfather, Jacob⁴ Ford. He served as Assistant Deputy Quartermaster for the troops in Morristown, 1779-80. He was employed in 1795 by Samuel Ogden of New Jersey to get possession of lands and start settlement in present Oswegatchie Twp., St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. He was the organizer and promoter of Ogdensburg, first judge, energetic and resourceful, active in township and church organizations. His will was dated 17 March 1829. After special bequests to his brother David, several nephews and one nephew's wife, his estate was divided equally between the children of his brothers Mahlon and David and his first cousin Jacob Arnold. He provided for the building of the family burial vault, which still stands. His executors were brother David, nephew Jacob J. Ford, friend Louis Hasbrouck. Witnesses were Susan Faesch, Silvester Gilbert, J. W. Smith.

21. JACOB⁵ FORD (*Jacob*,⁴ *John*,³ *James*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Morristown, N. J., 10 or 19 Feb. 1738, died there 10 Jan. 1777, buried in the First Presbyterian Churchyard with military honors upon Washington's orders.

He married in Morristown, 27 Jan. 1762, THEODOSIA JOHNES, born probably in Southampton, L. I., N. Y., 13 Sept. 1741, died in Morristown 31 Aug. 1824, daughter of the Rev. Timothy and Elizabeth (Sayre) Johnes. Dr. Johnes was minister of the Morristown First Presbyterian Church, 1742-94. Theodosia (Johnes) Ford served as hostess to Washington and his staff during the winter of 1779-80 at the Ford mansion. In 1795 the County Court allowed her half pay from 10 Jan. 1777 as the widow of a militia colonel.

Jacob Ford, Jr., as he was known, became an iron manufacturer, following his father and grandfather. He owned forges in Morristown in 1764, Denmark in 1768, also the Mt. Hope Furnace. He built a stone mansion in Mt. Hope in 1770. On 1 Feb. 1773 he sold two tracts of land known as "Mt. Hope," about three acres to John Jacob Faesch. He then returned to Morristown, where he and his father have been credited with building the Ford mansion, completed in 1774. He assisted the Revolutionary cause by building a powder mill on the Whippany River near Morristown with the help of a loan from the Provincial Congress. In 1775 he was colonel in the eastern battalion of Morris County Militia. During the year of 1776 he was colonel of a battalion of New Jersey state troops, which covered Washington's retreat through New Jersey and defeated the British attempt to capture the supplies in Morristown. His health broken by the rigors of the campaign, he contracted pneumonia and was carried from the parade grounds to his bed, 31 Dec. 1776 (see *The Dictionary of American Biography*, vol. 6, p. 516).

His will was dated 1 July 1776 and proved 12 Nov. 1777. He directed his executors to sell the land and forges in Pequannock Twp., owned with Moses Tuttle, which had been conveyed to them by Jacob Ford, Sr., 20 April 1773. He bequeathed to his father, house and land, "deeded to me, 24 Mar. 1762 . . . where he now lives, for his natural life." To his mother he gave the use of his homestead for her natural life. His wife received household goods, cattle and money to bring up and educate the children, the use of the house until his son arrived at the age of 21, the west part of the house as long as she remained his widow. His sons Timothy, Gabriel and Jacob were to have a good liberal education; his daughters Elizabeth and Phebe the best English education, or Latin, if his wife thought it advisable. The remainder of the estate was divided between the five children when they became 21. Executors were Jacob Ford, Sr., the Rev. Timothy Johnes, Samuel Tuthill, Moses Tuttle. His wife, daughters and each sister were to receive a "genteel gold mourning ring." Witnesses were John Lindsly, Eleazer Lindsly, Ebenezer Conduct.

Theodosia's will was dated 26 April 1823 and proved 3 Jan. 1825. Her estate was equally divided among the following:

“son Timothy Ford Esq. of Charleston, S. C.,” “son Gabriel H. Ford Esq. of Morristown,” “Henry William De Saussure Esq. of Columbia, S. C., late husband of my deceased daughter Elizabeth, in trust to be divided equally among their children,” “son Jacob Ford Esq. of Charleston.” Her grandson Henry A. Ford of Morristown was named executor. Witnesses were Anna Randolph, Rachel Tempelton, William J. Lewis.

Children:

- i. TIMOTHY,⁶ b. in Morristown 4 Dec. 1762; d. in Charleston 20 or 27 Dec. 1830; m. (1), 17 Jan. 1793, SARAH AMELIA DE SAUSSURE, b. in South Carolina 19 Aug. 1770, daughter of Daniel² and Mary (McPherson) De Saussure of Charleston; m. (2), in Charleston, 20 Nov. 1800, MARY MAGDELAN PRIOLEAU, d. near 20 March 1832, daughter of Samuel² and Catherine (Cordes) Prioleau of Charleston. Her will, dated 22 Aug. 1818 and proved 20 March 1832, left her estate to her husband for life; after his death to her two daughters Louisa Catherine and Mary Theodosia. Witnesses were Elizabeth Prioleau, John Cordes Prioleau, Daniel Ravenel. Timothy served in the Revolutionary campaign of 1780 and was wounded twice at the battle of Springfield. He graduated from Princeton, M.A., in 1782, and was admitted to the bar in New York. He went to South Carolina with his brother-in-law, De Saussure, in 1785; his diary of that trip was printed in the *South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, vol. 13, p. 132-147, 181-204. He was admitted to the bar in South Carolina in 1786, served in the state legislature and held other civic offices. In his will, dated 25 July 1827 and proved 27 Jan. 1831, he bequeathed to his wife, to his two daughters Louisa Catherine and Mary Theodosia, to grandchild Mary Louisa. He gave his father's Revolutionary sword to nephew Frederick, son of his brother Jacob. By 1912 his line of descendants was extinct.
- Children by first wife: 1. *William⁷ Washington*, probably died young. 2. *Charlotte Matilda*, d. in 1827; m., as first wife, Dr. Edmund Ravenel, b. 8 Dec. 1797, d. 27 July 1870, son of Daniel⁴ and Catherine (Prioleau) Ravenel, by whom she had 1 daughter, Mary Louisa. 3. *Somesa*, probably died young. Children by second wife: 4. *Louisa Catherine*, d. 13 Dec. 1886; m., as second wife, Dr. Edmund Ravenel (see *Charlotte Matilda* above), by whom she had 8 children. 5. *Mary Theodosia*.
49. ii. GABRIEL HOGARTH, b. 3 Jan. 1765.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. 14 Sept. 1767; d. in Columbia or Charleston, S. C., 9 Sept. 1821; m. in Morristown, 25 May 1785, HENRY WILLIAM⁸ DE SAUSSURE, b. in Pocotaligo, Beaufort Co., S. C., 16 Aug. 1763, d. in Charleston 26 or 29 May 1839, son of Daniel² and Mary (McPherson) De Saussure of Charleston. He served in the Revolution at the siege of Charleston; studied law in Philadelphia and was admitted to the bar in 1784. He was a member of the South Carolina Convention and the South Carolina legislature in 1791 and served for four months as the second Director of the United States Mint. He was elected Chancellor of South Carolina and served for twenty years.
- Children (surname *DeSaussure*): 1. *Hannah Frances*, bap. 1 Nov. 1786; m. 10 Dec. 1805 Wilmot Stuart Gibbes. 2. *Henry Alexander*, b. 15 Sept. 1788; d. 9 Dec. 1865; m. Susan ———. 3. *William Ford*, bap. 27 March 1792; d. in 1870; m. ———. 4. *Mary Caroline*, b. 11 Jan. 1794; d. in Camden, S. C., Dec. 1863; m., as second wife, Dec. 1815, Abram Blanding. 5. *Daniel Louis*, bap. 22 Jan. 1797; m. ———. 6. *Elizabeth Ford*, bap. 20 July 1798. 7. *Gabriel Edward*, bap. 7 Feb. 1800; d. in 1821. 8. *Octavia Theodosia*, bap. 31 Oct. 1801. 9. *Charles Alfred*, b. 17 May 1803; m. ———. 10. *Lewis McPherson*, b. 18 May 1805. 11. *John McPherson*, bap. 29 March 1807. 12. *Sarah Amelia*, b. 18 Feb. 1808; m. the Rev. William I. Boone.

50. iv. JACOB, b. 15 March 1772.
v. PHEBE, b. 3 May 1775; d. 21 June 1777.

22. JONATHAN⁵ FORD (*Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *James*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Hanover, N. J., 9 Nov. 1733, died there 12 July 1817, buried in the First Presbyterian Churchyard, Morristown, N. J.

He married 1 March 1766 EUNICE ODELL, born 4 March 1742, died in Hanover 24 July 1830, daughter of John³ and Temperance (Dickinson) Odell and granddaughter of the Rev. Jonathan Dickinson, first president of the College of New Jersey (now Princeton); her sister Elizabeth married James⁵ Ford (#25 below). Eunice renewed her covenant with the Morristown First Presbyterian Church in 1768 and joined the church in 1778.

Jonathan Ford owned lands, mines and forges in the Pequannock valley. In his will he bequeathed ½ of the Jonah mine and lot and the Headly mine and lot to his son John. Jonathan's forge in Sussex County, N. J., was mentioned in the Sussex County Court Records for August 1794. He was active in the Morristown First Presbyterian Church, serving as trustee and President of the Board. He served in the Revolution as private in the 1st Regiment, New Jersey Continental Line and as private, Capt. Stephen Munson's Co., Col. Jacob Ford, Jr.'s Eastern Battalion, Morris County Militia. He boarded officers and their families in his home during the war and extended his hospitality to the soldiers encamped nearby. He and his wife lived and died in the Ford homestead built by Samuel⁴ Ford, to which he added a hall, a brick kitchen on the north and two rooms on the south. A pencil drawing of Jonathan is owned by Charles E.⁹ Ford (Horace,⁸ Alfred,⁷ Charles,⁶ Jonathan⁵) of Westfield, N. J.

Jonathan's will, drawn 21 Jan. 1814 and proved 15 July 1817, bequeathed to daughter Charlotte Condict, grandson Mahlon Ford Dickerson, daughter Caty Wells, sons Henry, John, Charles. The executors were wife Eunice and sons John and Charles. Witnesses were Lindsly Burnet, Caleb Comstock, Stephen Tunis.

Children:

- i. CHARLOTTE,⁸ b. 8 Dec. 1767; d. in Hanover 6 March 1850; m. 29 or 30 March 1790 SILAS CONDUCT, b. 10 Aug. 1766, d. 6 Feb. 1848, son of Col. Ebenezer and Huldah (Byram) Condict. Silas became a judge of the Morris County Court and was a prominent man in the county.
Children (surname *Condict*): 1. *Ebenezer*, b. 22 July 1791; d. 3 Aug. 1833; m. (1), 23 Dec. 1814, Sarah Hayes, m. (2), 4 March 1828, Elizabeth (Vail) Canfield. 2. *Martia*, b. 27 Dec. 1792; d. 31 July 1793. 3. *Charles*, d. young. 4. *Julia Ford*, b. 28 Oct. 1798; m. 8 July 1818 Nathan Hedges. 5. *Sidney*, b. 1 July 1799; m. 3 Sept. 1823 Charlotte Reynolds. 6. *Marcia*, b. 28 Aug. 1802; d. 30 Nov. 1884; m. 29 Sept. 1825 Gordon Burnham. 7. *Henry Ford*, b. 22 March 1804; d. 31 Oct. 1893; m. 27 March 1832 Adelaide Causine. 8. *Silas Byram*, b. 14 Dec. 1805; d. 24 March 1891; m. (1) Emeline Phillips, m. (2) Mary Johnson. 9. *Elliott*,

- d.s.p.; m. ——— Ketcham. 10. *Edward Lewis*, b. 4 Feb. 1812; d. 18 Oct. 1834.
51. ii. JOHN ODELL, b. 9 March 1770.
 iii. JULIA, b. 15 May 1772; d. 20 Dec. 1794, buried in the First Presbyterian Churchyard, Morristown; m. 7 Nov. 1792, as his first wife, SILAS DICKERSON, b. 3 Oct. 1771, d. in Stanhope, N. J., 7 Jan. 1807, buried in the First Presbyterian Churchyard, son of Jonathan and Mary (Coe) Dickerson. Child (surname *Dickerson*): 1. *Mahlon Ford*.
52. iv. CHARLES, b. 4 April 1774.
 v. CATHERINE, b. 18 June 1776; d. young.
 vi. APOLLOS, b. 28 Feb. 1779; d. young. His name was changed to JOSEPH MORRIS to honor his uncle, husband of Hannah⁵ Ford, who d. in 1778.
 vii. CATHERINE, b. 25 March 1781; m. 8 Sept. 1813, as his second wife, JOSHUA WELLS, b. in Goshen, N. Y., 6 Sept. 1779, d. there 24 Nov. 1865, son of Joshua⁵ and Sarah (Booth) Wells. Joshua was a farmer who lived on the farm settled by his great-grandfather, John Wells. Children (surname *Wells*): 1. *Julia*, m. John⁷ Milton Ford (see #51 v.). 2. *Elizabeth*, unmarried in 1878.
53. viii. HENRY, b. 4 Aug. 1783.

23. SAMUEL⁵ FORD (*Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *James*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Hanover, N. J., about 1735, died in Green Brier County, Va. (now W. Va.) late in life.

He married first, in Hanover, 20 Jan. 1757, GRACE⁵ KITCHELL, born about 1741, died 7 Nov. 1818, daughter of Joseph⁴ and Rachel (Bates) Kitchell. Grace's brother, Abraham Kitchell, married Charity⁵ Ford, Samuel's sister. Another brother, Aaron Kitchell, was United States Senator from New Jersey, 1807-1811. Grace remained loyal to her husband for some time in spite of his second marriage and counterfeiting activities. In 1774 she wrote to James Kinsey, thanking him for persuading the New Jersey House that the evidence against her husband in the Treasury robbery was unreliable. She urged Kinsey to help acquit Samuel of the counterfeiting charges. The Morris County, N. J., deed records show that Grace Ford bought land in Hanover Twp. at the Hammock from Samuel Ford and Benjamin Burroughs, 1799, 1804, 1815, and deeded land in Hanover and Chatham Twps. to Stephen Young, 1815. Samuel married secondly, in Ireland, about 1766, an Irishwoman of some means, who left him after they returned to America and she discovered he had another wife; and thirdly, in Virginia, his partner's widow, by whom he had children (whose names have not been discovered).

Samuel lived in Hanover Twp., at a place called "Fords Hammock," on the Black Meadows. He owned Hibernia furnace and forge near Mt. Hope, N. J. In 1765 Samuel Ford of Morristown and Grace, his wife, sold a one third interest in Hibernia to James Anderson of Newton Twp., Sussex Co., N. J., and one third to Benjamin Cooper of the same place. Later Samuel sold the rest to William Alexander (Lord Stirling).

About 1765 or 1766 Samuel went to Ireland and is said to have returned with counterfeit money. In 1768 he was arrested

in New York City for forging bills of credit, but was discharged for lack of evidence and returned to his farm in Hanover. About that time the New Jersey Treasury was robbed of £6000. Samuel Ford was among the suspects, but the charges against him were never proved. He visited England in 1771-2 and on his return he and a group of confederates engaged in counterfeiting in New Jersey. He was caught and jailed, but escaped to Virginia. His associates were tried and condemned, but only one was executed. Samuel's property was sold in 1773 to satisfy his creditors. While in Virginia Samuel changed his name to "Baldwin" and engaged in silversmithing with a partner. His son William and Stephen Halsey visited him once and found him "a most melancholy man" who had repented of his bad conduct (Kenneth Scott, *Counterfeiting in Colonial Pennsylvania*, New York, 1955, p. 111-133, which contains a carefully related and documented account of Samuel Ford's career).

Grace's will was made 15 April 1817 and proved 15 Dec. 1818. She left clothes to her daughter Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Gardner, and the rest of her estate to two grandchildren, Freeman and Mary Ford, children of her son Samuel. Aaron Kitchel, a friend, was executor. Witnesses were Aaron Kitchel, Lucy Fairchild, Jane Kitchel. Inventory, taken by Aaron Kitchell, Samuel Denman, value \$990.15, was presented 15 Dec. 1818.

Children by first wife:

54. i. WILLIAM,^o b. about 1759.
- ii. ELIZABETH (BETSY), b. about 1761; d. after 13 Jan. 1824; m. in Hanover, 19 Sept. 1784, SAMUEL GARDNER, d. near 13 Jan. 1824. They lived in Chatham Twp., Morris Co., N. J. His will, written 29 Oct. 1823 and proved 13 Jan. 1824, bequeathed to wife Elizabeth, daughters Phebe H. Wood, Polly F. Minthorn, Juliann Gardner, Matilda when she becomes 21 or day of marriage, six sons, Joseph K., William F., David A., Charles T., Ira C., Lewis B. Executors were wife Elizabeth, son Joseph K. Gardner, friend Abraham Brittin. Witnesses were Samuel Muchmore, Alfred Bishop, David Howell. "Betsy Gardner" relinquished her right of executor.
- Children (surname *Gardner*): 1. *Joseph K.* 2. *William F.* 3. *David A.* 4. *Charles T.* 5. *Ira C.* 6. *Lewis B.* 7. *Phebe H.*, m. ——— Wood. 8. *Polly F.*, m. ——— Minthorne. 9. *Juliann.* 10. *Matilda.*
- iii. POLLY, b. 29 [?] Feb. 1763; d. 8 Feb. 1798; m. 30 Sept. 1781 STEPHEN HALSEY, b. in Southington, L. I., N. Y., 19 March 1760, d. 8 April 1818, son of Ananias and Jemima (Ludlow) Halsey. Stephen Halsey was a hotelkeeper in Morristown. The *History of the First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, N. J.*, pt. 2, p. 77, lists her with unknown Fords. Although no proof of her parentage has been found, it seems likely that she was a daughter of Samuel. It should be noted that Samuel's oldest son William married Jemima Halsey, sister of Stephen, and that Stephen Halsey accompanied William Ford [?] his brother-in-law] to Virginia when the latter went to visit his father (cf. Kenneth Scott, *Counterfeiting in Colonial Pennsylvania*, p. 131).
- Children (surname *Halsey*): 1. *Lewis*, b. 28 April 1782. 2. *Catherine*, b. 10 May 1784; m. 9 May 1808 Thomas Hodgkinson. 3. *Maria*, b. 17 May 1787; m. Pruden Alling. 4. *Matilda*, b. 22 Oct. 1789; d. 3 Aug.

- 1879; m. (1) ——— Rosekrans, m. (2) ——— Foote. 5. *Charles*, b. 3 Feb. 1792; d. 20 June 1808. 6. *Jemima Ludlow*, b. 7 or 22 Jan. 1795; d. in 1871; m. John E. Van Antwerp.
- iv. PHEBE, b. about 1765; m. in Hanover, in 1788, MOSES ROSS.
55. v. SAMUEL, b. about 1767 or 1769.

24. DEMAS⁵ FORD (*Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *James*,² *Andrew*¹), baptized 14 April 1745, died 9 Jan. 1816, buried in the First Presbyterian Churchyard, Morristown, N. J.

He married first, MARY LEWIS, born in 1755, died 17 Sept. 1783, buried in the First Presbyterian Churchyard, daughter of Thomas and Joanna (Booth) Lewis; and secondly, RACHEL (SMITH) NICHOLS, born 19 Dec. 1789, died 27 Nov. 1872, widow of James D. Nichols.

Demas lived in Monroe, Hanover Twp., Morris Co., N. J. His house, somewhat remodeled, stands at the junction of Whippany Road and Cedar Knolls Road, and is now occupied by his great-great-granddaughter, Mrs. Joseph Richards. In 1776 Demas supported the continental government by giving a mortgage on lands in return for a loan. He joined the Morristown First Church in 1766 and renewed his covenant in 1775; he organized a Sunday School in his home.

He died intestate. Administration of his estate was granted to Rachel Ford and Nathaniel Chapman 1 Feb. 1816; sureties were John B. Johns, Lewis Ford, Sarah Ford. The commissioners, Charles Ford, Benjamin Thompson and Samuel Denman divided his real estate among his children, Nancy Chapman, Lewis Ford, Sarah Ford and Mary Ford, a minor, reported in July 1816.

Children by first wife:

- i. ANNE⁶ (NANCY), b. 20 May 1775; m. in 1795 NATHANIEL CHAPMAN, b. in 1773, son of Phineas⁴ and Mary (Hillier) Chapman. She joined the First Presbyterian Church in 1818 by letter from Troy, N. Y., and was dismissed in 1827 to the Second Church of Troy. (Note: *History of the First Presbyterian Church . . .*, pt. 2, p. 74, gives Anne, as above, "d. 30 Apr. 1777;" Corydon L. Ford manuscript adds "Nancy;" we believe that the death is an error and Anne and Nancy are the same.)
Children (surname *Chapman*): 1. *Eliza*, b. 24 Aug. 1797. 2. *Maria*, b. 21 March 1804. 3. *George L.*, b. in 1805. 4. *Charles H.*, b. in 1807. 5. *William T.*, b. 19 April 1815. 6. *Caroline*, b. 10 Jan. 1821.
56. ii. LEWIS, b. 4 Aug. 1778.
- iii. SARAH, b. 15 Aug. 1782; d. unm. 7 Sept. 1853, buried in Parsippany, N. J. cemetery.
- iv. A DAUGHTER, d. 31 Aug. 1783.

Child by second wife:

- v. MARY, b. 14 Feb. 1815; d. 29 Aug. 1898, buried Presbyterian Burying Ground, New Vernon, N. J.; m. 17 June 1834 HENRY BAYLEY, b. 10 March 1806, d. 4 June 1883, buried with wife, son of Benjamin Bayley. Rachel Ford, widow of Demas, was appointed guardian of Mary in July 1816. The Bayleys lived in New Vernon, N. J. Henry Bayley and Mary, his wife, deeded, in 1849 and 1855, property which came to her from her father's estate. Henry Bayley's will, written 21 Oct. 1882 and proved 29 Aug. 1883, bequeathed to wife Mary Bayley and six

children. Executors were wife and son Andrew Edgar. Mary Bayley's will, written 12 Feb. 1895 and proved 12 Sept. 1898, bequeathed to her six children; her two sons were named executors.

Children (surname *Bayley*): 1. *Andrew Edgar*. 2. *Benjamin Austin*. 3. *Elizabeth Antoinett*, b. 3 July 1839; d. 31 Aug. 1852. 4. *Henrietta Campfield*, m. George W. Eddy. 5. *Sarah Caroline*, m. Israel Lewis. 6. *William Henry*, b. 20 Nov. 1845; d. 18 April 1849. 7. *Mary Eleanor Druce*, m. by 1898 Albert J. Davis. 8. *Harriet Augusta*, m. James Tower.

25. JAMES⁵ FORD (*Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *James*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Hanover, N. J., 21 Nov. 1747, died in Parsippany, N. J., 1 March 1827, buried in the First Presbyterian Churchyard, Morristown, N. J.

He married 9 May 1779 ELIZABETH ODELL, born 18 May 1749, died 20 Jan. 1819, buried in the First Presbyterian Churchyard, daughter of John³ and Temperance (Dickinson) Odell. She joined the First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, in 1777. Her sister Eunice married Jonathan⁵ Ford (see #22 above).

James Ford served in Arnold's Light Horse Co., Morris County, in 1775. He adopted his nephew Samuel Moore, son of his sister Eunice.

Children:

- i. SARAH ANN,⁶ b. 12 Sept. 1782; d. unm. 2 Feb. 1830, buried in the First Presbyterian Churchyard.
57. ii. WILLIAM ODELL, b. 6 Oct. 1784 or 1785.
- iii. JOHN, b. in Monroe, N. J., 23 March 1787; d. in Parsippany 31 Dec. 1872, buried in the Parsippany cemetery; m. (1), 6 June 1816, SARAH CAROLINE DARCY, b. 26 Dec. 1793, d. 16 Dec. 1828, buried in the Parsippany cemetery, daughter of Dr. John and Phebe (Johnes) Darcy; m. (2), 7 Dec. 1841, JANE W. HOWELL of Hanover, b. 24 Sept. 1794, d. 6 March 1883, buried in the Parsippany cemetery. John was a graduate of Princeton in 1812 and became a Presbyterian minister at Parsippany, 1816-1857. He was a vigorous, active man, a student of languages, and once made a public address in French to a distinguished visitor, Lafayette. William A. Condit, appointed administrator of his estate 17 June 1873, died in 1881 and was replaced by John Ogden on 25 June 1881. After Jane (Howell) Ford's death in 1883 John's heirs, Frances E., wife of John Ogden, Mary O., wife of William A. Condit, Julianna, wife of Thomas McIntyre, received their legacies.
Children: 1. *Frances⁷ Elizabeth*, b. 5 Nov. 1818; d. 14 Dec. 1904; m. 24 Oct. 1843, John Ogden, by whom she had 4 children. 2. *Mary Odell*, b. 23 April 1821; d.s.p. 26 July 1906; m. 27 Sept. 1859 William A. Condit. 3. *Leander W. (Ealand)*, b. 10 July 1823; d. 11 Feb. 1835. 4. *Henrietta Caroline*, b. 28 Jan. 1825; d.s.p. 9 April 1846; m. 13 Oct. 1844 the Rev. Nathaniel Elmer. 5. *Juliana*, b. 20 June 1827; d. 7 Aug. 1887; m. in Dec. 1851 Thomas McIntyre, by whom she had 1 daughter.
- iv. SILAS, b. 27 Nov. 1789; d. 19 Aug. 1794, buried in the First Presbyterian Churchyard, Morristown.
58. v. MARCUS, b. 9 March 1793.

26. JACOB⁵ FORD (*Jacob*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Abington 15 Aug. 1738, died there 21 Feb. 1818.

He married first, 14 May 1761, RACHEL EAGER of Weymouth, born there 25 Oct. 1742, died in Abington 25 March 1792,

daughter of Richard and Susanna (Colson) Eager. Her sister Lydia married his brother John⁵ Ford (#29 below). Jacob married secondly, 18 April 1793, as her second husband, ANNA (JENKINS) ELLIS, baptized in Scituate 16 Oct. 1748, died in Abington 1 March 1818, possibly the daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Bailey) Jenkins. She married first (intention 10 April 1773), as his second wife, David Ellis, born in Hanover 1 Aug. 1744, died in Abington 28 Aug. 1778, of small pox, son of Mordecai and Sarah (Otis) Ellis, by whom she had two children. (Note: Abington vital records give David's age at death as 64; his gravestone record, copied in 1894, shows age at death, 34, which is correct—see Jenkins papers, Historical Society of Old Abington; THE REGISTER, vol. 121, p. 268).

Jacob lived at 662 Randolph Street (as presently numbered), West Abington; he probably built the two story "mansion house" there, although some of his descendants believe that it was built by his son Solomon. It is similar to another in Abington, known to have been "new" in 1767. It is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wright; they have restored the fireplace and beamed ceiling in the kitchen, using it for a family room. Jacob may have had the Revolutionary service listed under "Jacob Ford" and surely that listed under "Jacob Ford Jr." in *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War*, vol. 5, p. 858: "Jacob Forde Junr" was chosen by the town, 16 Jan. 1775, to serve on a committee "to Get a subscription to the association Recommended by the Continental Congress and to see the same be carried into Execution." Jacob was listed as head of a family in Abington in the Federal Census of 1790 with 4 males over 16, 3 under and 4 females. It is known that he had small pox in December 1792, when there was an epidemic in Boston at the time and a hospital for inoculations was set up in Abington. Jacob's children, Jacob, David, Jonathan, Simeon, Solomon and Joseph also had the disease. This misfortune may have been the cause of acquainting the Fords of West Abington with the Widow Ellis of East Abington. She may have helped to nurse small pox patients, since she had been exposed to the disease earlier (her first husband died from it) and was not afraid to be near it.

Children by first wife, recorded in the *Abington Vital Records*:

59. i. NOAH,⁶ b. 19 March 1762.
60. ii. JACOB, b. 11 April 1764.
- iii. MARY, b. 20 Sept. 1766.
- iv. SARAH, b. 9 Aug. 1768; d. 28 Jan. 1789.
61. v. DAVID, b. 8 Sept. 1770.
- vi. JONATHAN W., b. 30 Oct. 1772; d. in Boston near 9 Dec. 1850; m. (1) in Jan. 1800, SALLY PACKARD of Stoughton, b. there 13 Oct. 1774, poss. d. in Herkimer, N. Y. about 15 Jan. 1812, aged 38 years, daughter of Abiezer and Mary (Holbrook) Packard. (Note that *Columbian Centinel* of 15 Jan. 1812 gives her as wife of Simeon Ford, probably

an error.) Jonathan m. (2) in Boston 21 Dec. 1843, ELIZA TILISTON, d. probably in Boston before 5 April 1879. Jonathan's will, written in Boston 18 April 1850, proved there 9 Dec. 1850, bequeathed to wife Eliza the house at 5 Hudson St. etc., to son William A. Ford, if living, to the Harvard St. Baptist Society and four other Baptist organizations, to niece Elizabeth Tiliston, sister-in-law Catharine Tiliston, brother-in-law George Tiliston, to brother Simeon Ford; named executors Eliza Ford and Nathan Upham of Fitchburg. On 5 April 1879, Elbridge⁷ G. Ford of Abington, Jonathan's nephew and one of his heirs at law, petitioned to be named administrator of his estate, as both executors and the remainderman were deceased and there was still real and personal property to be divided. Other legatees who signed were Lucy G. Ford, Phebe Ford, David Ford, Lydia S. Ford, Mehitable Hollis and Mary Brown. The petition was granted 28 April 1879 (Suffolk Co. probate record no. 37019).

Child: 1. *William A.*, d. by 5 April 1879 according to Elbridge G. Ford's petition. At the date of his father's will, 1850, William was "not known to be now living" and his share was to be given to others "if he be not heard from within three years after my decease."

62. vii. SIMEON, b. 11 Oct. 1774.
viii. MOLLY (POLLY), b. 24 Oct. 1776; d. 10 Nov. 1842; m. 29 Jan. 1801 DAVID PORTER, b. 22 Jan. 1773, d. 13 Jan. 1808.
Children (surname *Porter*): 1. *Mary*, b. 21 Jan. 1802; d. 20 June 1807. 2. *Noah*, b. 29 Dec. 1803; d. 4 April 1826. 3. *Sally*, b. 7 Sept. 1806; m. Oakes P. Brown. 4. *Mary*, b. 17 Jan. 1809; m. Joseph Brown.
63. ix. SOLOMON, b. 23 Sept. 1778.
64. x. JOSEPH, b. 10 July 1780.
xi. RACHEL, b. 14 March 1783; m. 28 Nov. 1805 WILLIAM SARGENT GURNEY, b. 15 Dec. 1781, son of Jacob⁴ and Elizabeth (Keene) Gurney of Pembroke. (Leila R. Gurney papers, Whitman, Historical Society of Old Abington).
Children (surname *Gurney*): 1. *William*, b. 7 Sept. 1807; m. Roxana Thayer. 2. *Dianthe*, b. 25 June 1815; m. Alden White. 3. *Nathan*, b. 26 Nov. 1822; m. Maria A. Bates. 4. *Susan Ford*, b. 30 Nov. 1824; m. John W. Burns.
- xii. SUSANNAH, b. 23 June 1787; d. 23 March 1809; m. 30 Jan. 1806, as his first wife, EZRA DUNHAM, b. in Plymouth 10 May 1785, d. in Abington 31 May 1857, son of Cornelius and Lydia (Atwood) Dunham.
Child (surname *Dunham*): 1. *Henry*, b. 13 Oct. 1806; m. Mary Cushing.

27. MARK⁵ FORD (*Jacob*⁴ *Andrew*³ *Andrew*² *Andrew*¹), born in Abington 2 April 1741, died 7 Jan. 1821.

He married 22 Nov. 1764 HANNAH BRETT of North Bridgewater, born 29 Sept. 1740, died 22 March 1807, daughter of Samuel⁴ and Hannah (Packard) Brett. She was a descendant of John Alden of the Mayflower. Her sister Sarah married Benjamin⁵ Ford.

Mark Ford served in the colonial wars as a private in 1758, in Capt. Simon Slocomb's co.; in 1761, under Capt. Lemuel Dunbar; and in 1761-2 under Capt. Silas Brown. He removed to Bridgewater about 1764. He probably had the Revolutionary service listed under "Mark Ford" in *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War*, vol. 5, p. 861. He was listed as the head of a family in Bridgewater in the Federal Census of 1790, with 2 males over 16 and 3 females.

Children, recorded in *Bridgewater Vital Records*:

- i. HANNAH,⁶ b. 9 Dec. 1765; d. 27 April 1828; m. 5 Oct. 1786 JOSHUA AMES, b. 18 June 1760, d. 29 May 1802, son of Benjamin and Dorcas (Thayer) Ames. Lived in West Bridgewater.
Children (surname *Ames*): 1. *James*, b. 28 Jan. 1787. 2. *David*, b. 27 Oct. 1788; m. Lucinda Packard. 3. *Hannah*, b. 19 Oct. 1790; m. John Talbot. 4. *Betsy*, b. 19 Feb. 1796; m. Zephaniah French.
- ii. ASA, b. 6 Jan. 1768; d. 21 Feb. 1833; m. 11 Nov. 1793 SARAH BEAL, b. 12 Oct. 1768, d. 1 July 1799, daughter of Jeremiah and Mary (French) Beal. Lived in North Bridgewater.
Children: 1. *Polly*, b. 14 May 1796; d. 31 Dec. 1831; m., as first wife, 14 July 1816, William Tribou. 2. *Roxana*, b. 7 Dec. 1797; d. 2 Aug. 1832; m., as first wife (intention 12 June 1825), Caleb Phillips.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. 28 Feb. 1770; d. in North Bridgewater 22 Nov. 1838.
- iv. SALLY (SARAH), b. 25 Oct. 1772; d. 10 Aug. 1847; m. (intention 28 Nov. 1799) SAMUEL ALDEN, b. in Abington 8 May 1770, d. 20 May 1857, son of Samuel⁵ and Hannah (Williams) Alden.
Children (surname *Alden*): 1. *Sanford*, b. in 1800; m. (1) Eliza Keith, m. (2) Mary Ann (Ring) Pitts. 2. *Mehitable*, m. Williams Cary. 3. *Hannah*, m. Seth Copeland. 4. *Sally*, m. (?) Walter Keith or (?) Sidney Howard.
- v. MEHITABLE, b. 15 Oct. 1781; m. 23 Dec. 1805 ISAAC REYNOLDS, b. 22 April 1774, son of Jonas and Anna (Perkins) Reynolds.
Children (surname *Reynolds*): 1. *Polly*, b. 7 Sept. 1806; m. Albert Reed. 2. *Edwin*, b. 8 Aug. 1808; m. Hannah May. 3. *Nahum*, b. 26 Nov. 1809; m. Mary R. Richmond. 4. *Benjamin Franklin*, b. 9 Nov. 1810; m. Laura P. Reynolds. 5. *Sibil*, b. 18 Aug. 1814; m. Cassander Littlefield. 6. *Fidelia Williams*, b. 29 May 1818; d. 19 Sept. 1838. 7. *Orren*, b. 18 June 1823; d. 3 July 1823.
28. LUKE⁵ FORD (*Jacob*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Abington 18 Aug. 1742, died in Cummington 14 June 1810, buried in Harlow Cemetery.
He married 15 May 1766 HANNAH REED of Abington, born 1 Nov. 1746, died in Cummington 17 Sept. 1824, daughter of Ezekiel⁴ and Hannah⁵ (Beal) Reed. Her father died in the French and Indian Wars. She was a first cousin of Freeloove Beal who married her husband's brother Joseph⁵ Ford (#30 below) and Sarah Beal who married Andrew⁵ Ford (#34 below). She was a descendant of Francis Cooke of the Mayflower.
Luke probably had the Revolutionary service listed under "Luke Ford, Abington" in *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War*, vol. 5, p. 816, 861. He bought property from his uncle, Andrew⁴ Ford, 1772, in Abington, 1778, in western Massachusetts; and settled in Township No. 5, Cummington, about 1781. He was there in the 1790 Census with 1 male over 16, 2 under and 1 female. He sold land in Cummington in 1791 to James Gloyd, 1794 to Peter B. Beals, 1797 to Joel Bates, 1808 to Seth Ford. Seth gave him a life lease on the latter property in 1808.
His will was dated 18 July 1809 and proved 16 Oct. 1810; he named his executor, Joel Thayer; and bequeathed to wife Hannah, sons Adam and Seth and daughters Deborah, wife of Thomas Tirrell, and Lydia, wife of Joel Thayer. Witnesses were Nehemiah Richards, Levi Kingman, Luther Packard. The inventory was taken 30 Nov. 1810.

Children, recorded in *Abington Vital Records*:

- i. DEBORAH,⁶ b. 19 May 1767; d. in Cummington 9 Sept. 1828, buried in the Village Cemetery; m. there, 7 May 1789, as his second wife, THOMAS TIRRELL of Cummington, b. about 1757-8, d. 3 Dec. 1833, buried in the Village Cemetery.
Children (surname *Tirrell*): 1. *David*, b. 27 March 1790; m. Anna M. Ford. 2. *Harvey*, b. 1 Feb. 1793; m. Fidelia Mills. 3. *Thomas*, b. 26 Feb. 1795; m. Charlotte Gurney. 4. *Polly*, b. 16 Oct. 1796; m. Wiram Williams. 5. *Annis*, b. 20 April 1800; m. Luther P. Bates. 6. *Zenas*, b. 21 Dec. 1801; m. Olive Reed.
- ii. LYDIA, b. 31 Oct. 1769; d. in Cummington 12 March 1827; m. there, 12 Sept. 1790, JOEL THAYER of Chesterfield, b. in Bridgewater 4 Nov. 1769, d. in Cummington 7 Oct. 1832, son of Jacob and third wife Molley (Pratt) Thayer.
Children (surname *Thayer*): 1. *Joel*, b. 3 June 1791; d. 1 April 1792. 2. *Isaker*, b. 21 Dec. 1792; d. 3 March 1796. 3. *Joel*, b. 11 March 1797; d. 20 Jan. 1798. 4. *Orren*, b. 26 Jan. 1799; m. Arvillia Pearl. 5. *Daniel*, b. 8 May 1803; m. Hannah Butts.
- iii. MOLLEY, b. 24 March 1772; probably d. young.
- iv. ADAM, bapt. 20 Nov. 1774; d. young.
- 65. v. SETH, b. 4 Aug. 1778.
- 66. vi. ADAM, b. 5 May 1784.

29. JOHN⁵ FORD (*Jacob*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Abington 26 March 1744, died there 18 March 1792.

He married 18 Dec. 1767 LYDIA EAGER (AGER, AGRE, AUGER) of Weymouth, daughter of Richard and Susanna (Colson) Eager. She is mentioned in the will of her father, 9 April 1753. Her sister Rachel married his brother Jacob⁵ Ford (#26 above). She married (2) in Abington 27 Nov. 1803, as his second wife, Eliab Packard, b. in N. Bridgewater 28 July 1745, d. in Pelham 21 Jan. 1828, son of Abiel and Sarah (Ames) Packard.

According to family tradition, John bought a half-cottage in (at present 500 Randolph Street) West Abington about 1765 from Emerson Orcutt and built on the other half. He probably had the Revolutionary service listed in *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War*. vol. 5, p. 860. He was in Abington, according to the Federal Census of 1790, with 2 males over 16, 2 under and 4 females.

His estate was administered by Jonathan Ager and John Ford who were appointed, 10 April 1792; the sureties were Jonathan Ager of Weymouth, yeoman, and from Abington John Ford, laborer, Jacob Pool, Gent., and Lot Whitmarsh, cordwainer; witnesses were Nathaniel Lothrop and Isaac Lothrop. There were additional records of inventory, insolvency, claims, sale of real estate, administrator's accounts, etc. (Plymouth County Probate Record No. 7923, and book 33:50, 51, 65, 120-2, 124).

Children, recorded in *Abington Vital Records*:

- i. SUSANNAH,⁶ b. 27 Nov. 1768; d. in Cummington 13 or 19 Sept. 1850, buried in the Harlow Cemetery; m. 7 Nov. 1793 NOAH THOMAS, b. in Abington 5 March 1765, d. in Cummington 12 Jan. 1861, buried in

the Harlow Cemetery, son of Noah and Kezia (Ames) Thomas. He was a farmer.

Children (surname *Thomas*): 1. *Avery*, b. 14 Nov. 1796; m. Lydia Shaw. 2. *Chandler*, b. 4 Dec. 1799; d. 11 Aug. 1800. 3. *Noah*, b. 13 Aug. 1802. 4. *Susanna*, b. 23 Feb. 1805; m. Erastus Bates. 5. *Lydia B.*, b. 19 Feb. 1812; m. Jonathan Pomeroy.

67. ii. JOHN, b. 22 March 1771.
 iii. LYDIA, b. 30 April 1773; d. young.
 iv. HANNAH, b. 30 July 1778; d. young.
 68. v. JAMES, b. 2 April 1780.
 69. vi. SAMUEL, b. 5 April 1782.
 vii. LYDIA, b. 6 March 1787; d.s.p. 11 Dec. 1806; m. 30 Jan. 1806, as his first wife, JOHN WILD (WILDS, WILES), b. in Abington 18 Jan. 1784, d. there 1 Dec. 1856, probably son of John and Priscilla (Beal) Wild. He was a shoe cutter and lived on Plymouth St. in Abington (Cyrus Nash D-II:9; Mrs. Colin Campbell).
 viii. HANNAH, b. 29 June 1792; m. ——— OLDEHAM.

30. JOSEPH⁵ FORD (*Jacob*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Abington 13 Nov. 1746, died probably in Otsego Town, Montgomery Co., N. Y., between 1788-1790, possibly in the winter or spring of 1789, when there was a near famine in the area (cf. James A. Frost, *Life on the Upper Susquehanna 1783-1860*, 1951, p. 22).

He married in Abington, 15 May 1766, FREELove BEAL, born in Abington 27 Aug. 1741, daughter of Abraham⁵ and Bathsheba (Shaw) Beal. She was first cousin of Hannah Reed who married Luke⁵ Ford (#28 above), and of Sarah Beal who married Andrew⁵ Ford (#34 below). She was listed as the head of family in the 1790 Census, Otsego Town, with 2 males over 16, 2 under and 4 females. She probably lived in or a little south of the present village of Milford on the "river road," which extended south from Otsego Lake (data from Roy L. Butterfield, Otsego County historian).

Joseph bought land in Township No. 5, later Cummington, from John Cumming of Concord in 1770 and had removed there by 24 Oct. 1771 when he sold land to Jacob Whitmarsh of Bridgewater. He also sold land to Samuel Beal in 1771, to Edmond Lazell in 1778, to Benjamin Woods in 1788 and to Nathaniel Holbrook of Bridgewater in 1788. He probably had the Revolutionary service listed in *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War*, vol. 5, p. 860. Joseph served on committees in Cummington, "to pitch upon the public lots," 28 Sept. 1772 and to hire four soldiers, 3 Aug. 1781. He probably removed, after selling his lands in Cummington in 1788, to Otsego Town.

Children, reconstructed from 1790 Census and other records:

70. i. JOSEPH,⁶ b. about 1767.
 71. ii. MOSES, b. about 1768.
 72. iii. NOAH, b. about 1769.
 iv. ? daughter, b. about 1773.

73. v. JACOB, b. about 1774-5.
 vi. ? SALLY, b. in Mass. 18 Sept. 1777; d. 4 Aug. 1846; m. in Montgomery Co., N. Y. (or near Marcellus, N. Y.), 18 Dec. 1796, PHILLIP HODGES, b. in N. Y., 12 Dec. 1775, drowned in Seneca Lake, N. Y., 27 May 1825. He was in Camillus, N. Y., in the 1810 Federal Census with a family of 2 adults and 5 children (Family papers of the late R. Z. Hopkins & Diaries of Duane Dorr Hodges from Florence H. Barclay). Children (surname *Hodges*), born in the Camillus-Marcellus-Van Buren area of Onondaga Co., N. Y.: 1. *Lorena*, b. 9 Nov. 1797; d. in Saginaw, Mich., in 1871; m. Martin Morley. 2. *Joseph*, b. 14 June 1800; d. in Burton, Geauga Co., O., 29 Jan. 1890; m. Electa Clapp. 3. *Betsy*, b. 8 Oct. 1802; d. in New Hudson, Mich., 8 Aug. 1836; m. Orlando Gurnee. 4. *Nathaniel*, b. 12 Feb. 1805; m. ———. 5. *Warren Babbitt*, b. 16 Sept. 1808; d. New Hudson, Mich., 6 Oct. 1892; m. Mandanna, N. Y., 19 Oct. 1834, Mary Jones; their son was Duane Dorr Hodges whose Diaries are referred to above. 6. *Allen*, b. 7 March 1811; d. Milford, Mich., 3 Oct. 1856; m. 21 Feb. 1833 Aurilla Bridgeman. 7. *Schuyler*, b. 30 June 1813; d. 16 July 1814. 8. *Norman Wheaton*, b. 30 July 1815; d. in Livingston Co., Mich., in April 1865; m. (1) 19 Oct. 1836 Nancy Ann Aschman, m. (2) ———.
74. vii. NEHEMIAH, b. about 1779.
 viii. ? daughter, b. about 1781.
31. BENJAMIN⁵ FORD (*Jacob*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Abington 25 April 1750, died in Windsor 4 (gravestone) or 12 (vital records) Aug. 1818.
 He married in Bridgewater, 18 Feb. 1773, SARAH BRETT, born there 19 April 1750, died in Windsor 13 June 1838, daughter of Samuel⁴ and Hannah (Packard) Brett. She was a descendant of John Alden of the Mayflower. Her sister Hannah married Mark⁵ Ford.
 Benjamin probably had the Revolutionary service in *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War*, vol. 5, p. 856. He was in Abington in the 1790 Census, with 2 males over 16, 5 under and 6 females. He lived in his father's house (at the site of the present 1011 Washington Street), which he sold to Capt. Richard Vining about 1800, when he removed to Windsor in western Massachusetts.
- Children, recorded in *Abington Vital Records*:
- i. SARAH,⁶ b. 17 Dec. 1773; d. young.
 ii. MEHITABLE, b. 28 July 1775; d. in Windsor 21 Aug. 1831; m. in Abington, 20 July 1795, SAMUEL NOYES, b. there 29 July 1774, d. in Windsor 25 or 27 Feb. 1831, son of Samuel⁵ and Millicent (Orcutt) Noyes. His will, dated 21 Feb. 1831, bequeathed to wife Mehitable and several others; Ephraim Ford presented the will, 5 April 1831, and stated that the heirs at law were Ichabod and Jonathan Noyes, brothers, and a half-sister, the wife of Mr. Shaw of Plainfield, and Mehitable Noyes, widow.
 Child (surname *Noyes*): 1. *Mehitable*, b. 20 Nov. 1795; d. 27 March 1817.
75. iii. BENJAMIN, b. 23 Jan. 1777.
 iv. SARAH (SALLY OR POLLY), b. 26 Aug. 1778; d. in Gorham, N. Y., 14 Nov. 1847, buried in Fobes (or Baldwin) cemetery; m. in Windsor, 17 Nov. 1803, DANIEL WHITE, JR., b. in Pomfret, Conn., 25 Dec. 1777, d. in Gorham, N. Y., 6 May 1836, buried with wife, son of Daniel and Mehitable (Cummings) White. He was a farmer, was in Gorham in

the 1810 and 1820 Federal Censuses (some records from Mrs. Kenneth E. Griffin, New London, O.).

Children (surname *White*): 1. infant, d. in Windsor 12 Dec. 1803. 2. *Mary (Polly)*, b. 8 Sept. 1805; d. in New London Twp., Huron Co., O., 5 June 1874, buried in Day cemetery; m. Derrick Sutphen. 3. *Daniel Ford*, b. about 1807; d. in New London, O., 20 Jan. 1877, buried in Day cemetery; m. (1) Sally Sutphen, m. (2) after 1862 Sarah S. (Parker) Gilbert. 4. *Eliza*, b. 4 Dec. 1808; d. Rushville, N. Y., 25 Oct. 1877; m. Hiram Harkness. 5. *Benjamin Ford*, b. 15 Jan. 1811; d. in New London, O., 29 Aug. 1855, buried in Day cemetery; m. Betsey Elizabeth Stultz. Their descendants, Ona (Porter) Wood and Paula (Porter) Griffin, New London, O., own many family records. 6. *Harriet*, b. 5 Dec. 1812; d. in Bellevue, O., 15 Jan. 1881, buried in Strongs Ridge cemetery; m. Horatio S. Todd. 7. *Silva*, b. Nov. or Dec. 1814; d. 4 Aug. 1816, buried in Fobes (or Baldwin) cemetery, N. Y. 8. *Sarah Ann*, b. 23 June 1816; d. in Rushville, N. Y. 1 May 1887; m. George Washington Cole. 9. *Hetta*, b. about 1818; d. 23 Dec. 1838, buried in Fobes cemetery. 10. *Walter*, b. 18 Sept. 1820; d. 23 May 1822, buried in Fobes cemetery. ? 11. *Cornelia*, m. ———

- v. PATTE (PATTY, MARTHA), b. 4 Dec. 1779; m. in Windsor, 1 Jan. 1801, ASA HALL, b. there 12 Sept. 1777, son of Asa and Abigail (Convers) Hall. He was a captain in the state militia, a tything man, surveyor and member of the school committee in Windsor, a resident of Pittsfield in 1849.
- Children (surname *Hall*): 1. *Alva*, b. 16 Sept. 1802; d. in Honeoye Falls, N. Y.; m. 7 June 1826 Nancy Graves. 2. *Norton*, b. 25 July 1804; m. Harriet Hall. 3. *Philo*, b. 12 June 1806; d. in April 1879; m. Angeline Frost. 4. *Chapin*, b. 1 May 1808; d. in Bergen, N. Y., 14 Dec. 1867; m. (1) 29 Dec. 1836 Roxana Lydia Langdon, m. (2) in Fremont, O., 16 Sept. 1858 Betsey Edgerton. 5. *Mary*, b. 6 March 1810; d. 9 June 1810. 6. *Orry (Orra)*, b. 15 June 1811; d. 18 Dec. 1863; m. 12 Dec. 1833 William A. Bates. 7. *Samuel Noyes*, b. 2 May 1813; d. 10 Nov. 1899; m. 2 Oct. 1838 Sarah Wiley Russell. 8. *Morgan*, b. 8 April 1815; d. 5 Feb. 1883; m. (1) 23 April 1846 Mary H. Snow, m. (2) 5 April 1849 Lydia Maria Goldthwait. 9. & 10. twins, d. 21 & 22 Feb. 1817. 11. *Mehitabel*, b. 6 June 1817 *sic*; d. 24 Feb. 1897; m. 8 April 1846 Albert W. Wells. 12. *Elias*, b. 4 July 1820; d. 15 March 1821. 13. *Clark Ford*, b. 11 July 1822; d. unmarried 18 Nov. 1891.
76. vi. MOSES, b. 1 Feb. 1781.
77. vii. PETER, b. 18 Sept. 1782.
- viii. MOLLY (MARY), b. 15 May 1784; m. in Windsor, 27 March 1810, DAVID HUMES, b. there 13 March 1782, son of Stephen and Mary Humes. He was called "of Poltney" and "of Riga," N. Y., in his marriage records; lived in Monroe Co., N. Y. Number of children unknown.
- ix. MARK, b. 2 Sept. 1785.
78. x. ANDREW, b. 22 Jan. 1787.
- xi. SYLVIA (ALVIA, OLIVIA), b. 21 Aug. 1788; d. in Windsor 13 July 1861; m. there, 18 Jan. 1816, CAPT. EBENEZER WHITMAN, b. in Bridgewater 5 July 1791, d. in Windsor 27 Nov. 1857, son of Jephthah^e and Elizabeth (Tinkham) Whitman, for whom the selectmen of Windsor petitioned to have a guardian appointed 7 March 1854 (Berkshire County probate record no. 8021).
- Children (surname *Whitman*): 1. *Welcome Ebenezer*, b. 22 Dec. 1816; m. 29 Aug. 1860, Mrs. Jane A. Herring. 2. *Rosina Packard*, b. 1 March 1818; m. as second wife, 22 April 1858, the Rev. Joseph Bloomfield. 3. child, b. 15 April 1819; d. in 1819. 4. child, b. 28 Dec. 1819; d. in 1819. 5. *Alonzo Tinkham*, b. 4 May 1821; d. 23 Feb. 1823. 6. *Newton Bodett (Brett?)*, b. 28 June 1822; d. 20 Sept. 1882; m. Anna Elizabeth Bartlett. 7. son, b. 15 April 1823; d. in infancy. 8. *Stillman Ford*, b. 4 March 1825; m. (1) in 1852 Cynthia S. Lathrop, m. (2) in

- 1866, Anne M. Moore, m. (3) in Nov. 1871, Mary E. Brackett. 9. *Henry Martin*, b. 2 June 1827; m. in Dec. 1855, Sophronia (Searle) Lee. 10. child, d. 2 Sept. 1832, aged 8 weeks.
79. xii. EPHRAIM, b. 11 May 1791.
 xiii. BETSEY, b. 27 March 1793; m. ——— TORREY.

32. THOMAS⁵ FORD (*Andrew*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Abington 3 Dec. 1749, died in Hawley 4 Nov. 1823 (Franklin County probate record 1 797).

Thomas Ford married first, in Cummington, 20 May 1782, DEBORAH SHAW, born in Bridgewater 17 June 1746, died probably in Plainfield before 15 April 1811, daughter of Ebenezer⁴ and Mary (Reed) Shaw; and secondly, in Plainfield, 15 April 1811, REBECCA WALKER of Plainfield, b. about 1750, d. in Hawley, possibly 16 Feb. 1843, "old Mrs. Ford." Rebecca signed by mark deeds in Franklin County deed books, vol. 30, p. 247, vol. 40, p. 462, vol. 54, p. 380, all executed 6 May 1812. According to Edmond Longley, Jr.'s statement, 15 July 1820, Ford's wife was near 70, not able to work. She was mentioned in Longley's account of 1822, but not in his final statement of 1824 (Franklin County probate record 1 797).

Thomas served in the Revolution as a private in the Massachusetts line six or seven months, beginning in April 1775, in Capt. Hamlin's co., Col. John Bayley's regt.; for one year, from 1 Jan. 1776 to 30 Dec. 1776, in Capt. William Reed's co., Col. John Bayley's regt. He was at the "Taking of the Hessians at Trenton" and at the surrender of Burgoyne. He applied for a pension 13 April 1818; his witnesses were Noah Joy and Edmund Longley, Jr., selectmen of Hawley, Obed Shaw of Cummington and Jacob Clark of Plainfield. The application stated that Thomas had been supported by the town of Hawley for years, was a "poor, decrepit old man." He was granted a pension of \$8.00 a month.

Thomas was a yeoman. He bought land in Township No. 5, Cummington, in western Massachusetts, 1772 and 1776; he sold land there to Andrew Ford in 1774 and removed there by 1782. He was in Cummington in the 1790 Census, 1 male over 16, 1 under and 1 female; in Plainfield in 1800, 1 male and 1 female over 45; in Hawley in 1810, 1 male and 1 female over 45. He bought land in Plainfield from Peter Bates Beals and sold in 1796 to Matthew Tower of Cummington. He bought land in Hawley of the same Beals and sold three pieces of property there 6 May 1812.

On 22 May 1819 Zenas Bangs, a friend, applied for the guardianship of Thomas Ford, "non compos and incapable to take care of himself;" Edward Longley, Jr., was appointed guardian. He stated, 15 July 1820, that Ford was 70, his wife was near his age, and neither was able to work. His account, 14 May 1822, listed expenses of supporting Ford and wife, etc.; the account of 19 Oct. 1824 gave expenses for support of Ford,

funeral charges, etc. (Thomas Ford's pension application; Hamden County deed books, vol. 12, p. 531, vol. 16, p. 139; Hampshire County deed book, vol. 11, p. 363, 224; Franklin County deed books, vol. 30, p. 246, 247, vol. 40, p. 462, vol. 54, p. 380; Franklin County probate record 1 797).

Child by first wife:

80. i. THOMAS,⁶ b. probably in Cummington about 1784.

33. DANIEL⁵ FORD (*Andrew*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Abington 10 May 1751, died in Plainfield 13 (16?, 18?) Aug. 1825.

He married (intention 5 March 1774) HANNAH ALLEN, died in Plainfield 5 Aug. 1828 ae 62 years, "widow of Daniel Ford" (Plainfield town records. Note that age at death must be an error, as it would make her birthdate in 1765-6 and less than ten years old at marriage.)

Daniel may have had service in the Revolution as listed under "Daniel Ford" or "Foord" in *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War*, vol. 5, p. 834, 857. He bought land in Township No. 5 in western Massachusetts in 1772 and was in Plainfield by 1787. He sold land there to Jeremiah Robinson in 1788, to James Cunningham in 1804, to Luther Ford of Cornwall, Vt., in 1805. He bought land in Plainfield in 1795 and 1805.

Daniel was a farmer. He was not listed as head of a family in the 1790 Census of Massachusetts. In 1800 he was in Plainfield: 3 males under 10, 2 10-16, 2 16-26, 1 over 45; 1 female under 10, 1 10-16, 1 16-26, 1 over 45. In 1810 he was not listed in Plainfield, but appears again in 1820, 1 male and 1 female over 45. The 1800 Census indicated a large family; consequently two of the unidentified "Fords" in the Plainfield records, Luther and Lucinda, have been tentatively assigned to Daniel⁵ Ford.

Children, mentioned in the Plainfield records, but compare census records above:

- i. DANIEL,⁶ b. about 1776-7; d. in Goshen, 12 Oct. 1849; m. in Plainfield 16 Dec. 1817 *sic* (?) ABIGAIL OLDS of Plainfield, b. in Goshen about 1779-80, d. there 8 Feb. 1859, daughter of Samuel and Persis (Rice) Olds. Her brother Jason married Matilda⁶ Ford (#34 vii.). Daniel was in Goshen in the 1830 census, 1 male 50-60, 1 female 15-20, 1 50-60.
Children: 1. *Lucretia*, b. about 1814; m. (1) 29 April 1846 James Gloyd, m. (2), as second wife (intention 31 Oct. 1856), Calvin Lucas. 2. twin son, d. 23 July 1818. 3. twin daughter, d. 24 July 1818. 4 & 5., twin sons, d. 16 Nov. 1819.
- ii. HANNAH, b. about 1778-9; d. 26 Feb. 1810, aged 31 years.
81. iii. ? LUTHER, b. in Mass. about 1780-1.
- iv. JOSEPH ALLEN, d. 13 Aug. 1787, "son of Daniel Ford and Hannah his Wife" (Plainfield town records, vol. 1, p. 475).
- v. ? LUCINDA, b. about 1784; m. in Plainfield 7 Jan. 1807, AMASA PACKARD of Plainfield. He was there in the 1810 census, 1 male under 10, 1 16-26, 1 female under 10, 1 26-44.

- Children (surname *Packard*), born in Plainfield: 1. *William*, b. 23 July 1808. 2. *Patty*, b. 18 Feb. 1810. 3. *Amasa*, b. 27 Jan. 1812.
- vi. A SON, b. about 1786.
 - vii. ABIEZER, b. 3 Aug. 1787, "son of Daniel Ford and Hannah his Wife" (*ibid.*).
 - viii. A SON, b. about 1790.
 - ix. A SON, b. about 1792.
 - x. A DAUGHTER, b. about 1794.
 - xi. A SON, b. about 1796.
34. ANDREW⁵ FORD (*Andrew*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Abington 8 Nov. 1752, died in Madison Twp., Geauga (now Lake) Co., Ohio, 29 Oct. 1837, buried in Genung Corners cemetery (Lake County, Ohio, cemetery records, vol. 1, p. 87, in Western Reserve Historical Society).
- He married about 1778 SARAH BEAL, born in Abington 13 Dec. 1756, died in Madison Twp. 23 April 1830, buried in Genung Corners cemetery, daughter of Ebenezer⁵ and Sarah (Bates) Beal. Her family lived in Abington and Plainfield, but her brothers, Peter Bates Beal and John Beal, migrated to Troy Twp., Geauga Co., Ohio, in 1812. She was a first cousin of Frelove Beal who married Joseph⁵ Ford (#30 above) and Hannah Reed who married Luke⁵ Ford (#28 above) (*ibid.*; *History of Geauga and Lake Counties*, p. 187).
- Andrew migrated from Abington to Township No. 5 in western Massachusetts by 1774, when he bought land there from Thomas Ford. He entered his country's service April 1775 from Plainfield, Hampshire Co., served eight months under Captain Thayer and Colonel Fellows; was on guard duty, Dorchester Heights, at the Battle of Bunker Hill. He served four days at the time of the Battle of Bennington, 1777, and about three weeks at Stillwater and Saratoga, 1777. In 1833 from Madison, Ohio, he applied for a pension; Caleb Burbank, minister, and Jason Olds, both of Madison, testified for him. He received an award of \$26.66 a year.
- He was a cordwainer, a worker in leather. He and Sarah were original members of the First Church, Plainfield, 31 Aug. 1786. He was in Plainfield in the 1790 Census, 1 male over 16, 4 under and 2 females. His homestead was south of the Cudworth place. He sold land in Cummington and Plainfield, 1784-1821, according to the Hampshire County deed records. In 1821 he and his son Ebenezer bought 185 acres in Madison Twp. In 1823 Andrew deeded property in Madison to his son Ebenezer of Plainfield and to Silas Olds of Goshen. Andrew lived in Savoy, Berkshire Co., and in Hawley, Franklin Co., before moving to Ohio in 1827. Andrew and Sarah lived in Madison with their son Ebenezer. All of their children, with the exception of Elias and Andrew, migrated to Ohio.
- Children, births in Plainfield town records except Jerusha (furnished by Mrs. Hubbel Allen and the Rev. Frank Cary;

the births in Book 1, p. 476, were very faint and were copied in 1877 by Charles N. Dyer, Town Clerk, on p. 533 of the same volume; suggested changes were made later by Mrs. Allen after a study of Index and handwriting):

82. i. ELIAS,⁶ b. 25 Nov. 1780.
83. ii. LEVI, b. 26 Aug. 1782.
- iii. ANDREW, b. 30 March 1784; d. in Plainfield 12 Aug. 1794, buried in the Streeter Pasture cemetery, Cummington.
84. iv. EBENEZER, b. 12 Feb. 1786.
- v. SALLY (POLLY in Plainfield town records), b. 15 Oct. 1788; d. 19 Sept. 1870; m. in Plainfield, 22 Oct. 1806, FREEDOM WHITMAN of Cummington, b. 21 March 1782, d. in Chester, Geauga Co., Ohio, 25 Aug. 1851, son of Samuel and Sarah (Curtis) (Waterman) Whitman. He was a Baptist minister. He and Polly were members of the First Baptist Church, Cummington, 1821, where he was deacon, 1821-33. They were living in Chester by 1834 and bought land in Newbury, Ohio, in 1840.
- Children (surname *Whitman*): 1. *Rosamond*, b. in Cummington 30 Sept. 1807; d. in Mich. 10 June 1879; m. in Cummington 12 Sept. 1832 Lyman Carr. 2. *Freeman*, b. in Cummington 23 (or 25) Dec. 1808; d. in Cleveland, O., 6 April 1857; m. 14 Oct. 1832 Hannah C. Lyman. 3. *Mary (Polly)*, b. in Cummington 25 June 1811; d. in Cleveland, O., 6 April 1852; m. in Geauga Co., O., 21 May 1844 Asahel Strong. 4. *Sarah (Sally)*, b. in Cummington 1 Oct. 1814; d. 25 March 1852; m. in Fremont, O., 23 June 1845 Charles M. Calkins. 5. *Samuel*, b. in Plainfield 13 June 1818; d. 28 Nov. 1836. 6. *Mehitable*, b. in Plainfield 17 Nov. 1819; d. in Corinth, Mich., 19 April 1878; m. in Geauga Co., 31 Dec. 1840 Norton Gilbert. 7. *Andrew Finney*, b. in Plainfield 26 June 1829; d. in Cleveland 16 Aug. 1873; m. (1) in March 1846 Amanda F. Cole, divorced; m. (2) ———.
- vi. ELIZABETH (BETSEY), b. 2 Nov. 1790; d. in Indiana; m. in Plainfield, 16 Oct. 1816, STEPHEN WORTHINGTON. He was in Madison, Ohio, in 1825, when he was named guardian of Eliza Olds, only heir of Silas Olds. He has no more records in the area so he must have moved elsewhere. No known children (Gauga County Probate, Book B, p. 7).
- vii. MATILDA, b. 6 Nov. [1792]; d. 20 May 1841, buried in the Genung Corners cemetery; m. in Plainfield, 23 May 1815, JASON⁶ OLDS of Goshen, b. there [N. Y., 1850 Census] about 1793, d. in Madison Twp. about 22 Oct. 1852, son of Samuel and Persis (Rice) Olds. He m. (2), by 17 June 1844, Clarissa G. ———, b. in Maine about 1800. He evidently moved to New York before 1818; his sons, Eli, b. in 1818, and Pliny, b. in 1828, were born there (1850 census). The 1830 Census shows him as the head of a family in Hamilton, Madison Co., N. Y. In 1831 he bought land in Madison Twp. and moved there. He was a Presbyterian minister, supplied at the church in Hambden, Ohio. His will, dated 17 March 1852 and proved 22 Oct. 1852, bequeathed to his wife Clarissa and sons Eli and Pliny. (Lake County, Ohio, Cemetery records, vol. 1, p. 93, in Western Reserve Historical Society; Edson B. Olds, *The Olds . . . Family*, p. 149; Geauga County Deeds, Book 16, p. 488; *Pioneer History of Geauga County*, p. 370; Lake County, Ohio, Probate, Will Book A. p. 7; THE REGISTER, vol. 105, p. 65-6).
- Children (surname *Olds*): 1. *Samuel*, b. about 1817; d. in Madison, O., 20 Feb. 1844 aged 26 years, buried in Genung Corners cemetery. 2. *Eli*, b. in N. Y. 26 Feb. 1818; d. 23 Feb. 1902; m. in Lake Co., O., 1 June 1841 Ulilly M. Bartram Walker. 3. *Eunice*, b. about 1822; d. in Madison, O., 7 Dec. 1840 aged 18 years, buried in Genung Corners cemetery. 4. *Pliny Fisk*, b. in Hamilton, N. Y., 28 Sept. 1828; d. in Lansing, Mich., 1 July 1908; m. in Lake Co., O., 22 May 1849

Sarah Whipple. His son, Ransom Eli, built the Reo and Olds automobiles.

85. viii. ANDREW, b. 15 Feb. 1795.
 ix. POLLY, b. 5 May 1798; d. 6 June 1811, aged 14.
 x. JERUSHA, b. probably in Plainfield 24 Oct. 1799; d. in Baraboo, Wis.; m. in Geauga County, 8 Sept. 1829, IRA NORTON. He lived in Madison Twp. in 1830 and 1840 Federal Census, but had removed by 1850. (Gauga County Marriage Records, Book 1, p. 179, in Western Reserve Historical Society).
 Children (surname *Norton*) from 1840 census: 1. daughter, b. about 1831. 2. son, b. about 1836. 3. son, b. about 1838.

35. ELIJAH⁵ FORD (*Andrew*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Abington 8 Dec. 1759, died in Madison Twp., Geauga (now Lake) Co., Ohio, 1 Aug. 1832, buried in the Dock Road cemetery (Lake County Cemetery Records, vol. 1, p. 117, in Western Reserve Historical Society).

He married 8 Dec. 1785 AME (AMIA, AMY) COOK, born in Douglas 21 June 1766, died 15 Sept. 1855, buried in the Dock Road cemetery, daughter of Andrew and Ruth (Bigelow) Cook. Their marriage intentions, 11 Aug. 1785, both of Plainfield, were the first to be published in the Plainfield town records. Amy's father settled in Plainfield before 1774, served in the Revolution from Hampshire County. Her sister Anna married Solomon⁵ Ford. Ame joined the Plainfield Church, 6 May 1810. In the 1840 Federal Census she was living in Madison Twp.; in 1850 with her daughter, Amy Pool, in Troy Twp., Geauga Co., Ohio (*History of the Connecticut Valley*, vol. 1, p. 433, vol. 2, p. 706; data from Mrs. Chester Pierce).

Elijah probably served in the Revolution from Abington, 1776, and from Hampshire County, 1777. In western Massachusetts he lived in Plainfield, was an original member of the First Church there, 31 Aug. 1786. He was in Plainfield in the 1790 Census, 1 male over 16, 1 under and 2 females. He removed to Hawley, where several of his children were born, and joined the First Church there, 1794. On 25 Nov. 1798 he returned to the Plainfield church by letter. In 1819 he bought land in Madison Twp. and removed there.

In his will, dated 15 Sept. 1828 and proved 10 Sept. 1832, he bequeathed to wife Amay, to son Dexter and to children, Malinda Lovel, Elijah Ford, Pollyna Hayse, Mercy Joy, Anna Pratt, Susanna Olds, Sharlott Young, Seth Ford, Philina Simmons. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War*, vol. 5, p. 857; *History of Plainfield*, p. 28; Geauga County Deed Book, vol. 7, p. 235 *et al.*; Geauga County Probate, Book C, p. 413-16.)

Children, i and vi-x recorded in Plainfield, i-v in *History of Hawley*, p. 16:

- i. MELLINDIA⁶ (MELINDA), b. 13 or 16 July 1787; d. in Geneva, Ohio; m. (1) (intention 16 March 1811), as his second wife, EBENEZER LOVELL,

d. in Madison, Ohio, about 20 Feb. 1832; m. (2), in Ashtabula County, Ohio, 20 June 1832, MOSES SEGER; possibly m. (3), in Geauga County, 16 Feb. 1837, JOSEPH BARTHOLOMEW. Ebenezer Lovell was living in Madison by 1810. His widow and Jason Olds were appointed administrators of his estate, 20 Feb. 1832. George D. Lee was guardian of his minor heirs, Amy C., Loisa J. and Marsha Melinda Lovell. "M. Lovell, ae 63, b. Mass." was listed in the 1850 Census in the household of her sister, Amy Pool, Troy Twp., Geauga Co., Ohio, and in the home of her daughter, Marcia Phillips, Harpersfield, Ashtabula Co., Ohio. (*Women who . . . Came to Lake County Before 1840*, p. 20; Elmer I. Shepard, *op. cit.*; Geauga County Probate, Book C, p. 178, 258, 508; Book D, p. 553; Book E, p. 21, 239; Book F, p. 139; Ashtabula County Marriage Records, vol. 1, p. 102, in Western Reserve Historical Society).

Children (surname *Lovell*): 1. son, b. about 1812. 2. son, b. about 1814. 3. *Polly*, b. about 1816; d. in Utah; m. Montgomery Phelps. 4. *Amy C.*, b. about 1818; d. in N. Y.; m. in Geauga Co., O., 2 Sept. 1839 William Phelps. 5. *Louisa Jane*, b. about 1820; d. in Columbus, O.; m. M. B. Bateham. 6. *Marsha Melinda*, b. about 1824; m. in Unionville, O., 23 June 1842 James B. Phillips.

86. ii. ELIJAH, b. 23 May 1789.
- iii. POLLY (PAULINA), b. 3 June 1791; d. in Painesville Twp., Geauga (now Lake) Co., Ohio, 15 Feb. 1834, buried in the Evergreen cemetery; m. in Geauga County, 15 Sept. 1813, CAPT. EBENEZER HAYES of Burton, b. 15 Jan. 1785, d. 3 Dec. 1848, of small pox, buried in the Evergreen cemetery, son of Pliny and Priscilla (Whipple) Hayes. He m. (2), in Geauga County, 13 Nov. 1834, Susan (Owen) Allen. Paulina joined the Plainfield church in 1808 and in 1812 came to Burton with Peter Bates Beal's party of 21 persons. The journey started 9 June and continued for six weeks; travel was by wagon and the route from Albany to Buffalo, along the shore of Lake Erie to Painesville then south through Hambden to Burton. Paulina moved from Burton to Painesville Twp. between 1816-19. Her husband helped to construct the harbor in Fairport. (Lake County Cemetery Records, vol. 2, p. 278; Geauga County Marriage Records, vol. 1, p. 236; *The . . . Congregational Church . . . Plainfield* (1841); W. W. Beale's account of the trip from Plainfield to Burton; data from Mrs. Chester Pierce).
- Children (surname *Hayes*) from Priscilla (Hayes) Allen's Bible, 3-8 born in Painesville Twp.: 1. *William M.*, b. probably in Burton, 9 Aug. 1814; d. young. 2. *Roswell*, b. in Burton 10 Dec. 1816; d. in Mentor Twp., O., 27 Nov. 1897; m. in Painesville, O., 22 Feb. 1838 Minerva Allen. 3. *Priscilla*, b. 9 July 1819; d. in Mishawaka, Ind., in Sept. 1891; m. in Geauga Co., O., 21 April 1836 Winthrop Allen. 4. *Paulina*, b. 23 Jan. 1821; drowned 5 Nov. 1869; m. in Lake Co., O., 23 Jan. 1843 James Burnham Carpenter. 5. *William*, b. 5 Oct. 1823; d. in Ohio City, O., of smallpox, in Nov. 1848. 6. *Charlotte*, b. 27 Aug. 1825; probably d. young. 7. *Adley (Adela)*, b. 20 Dec. 1827; probably d. young. 8. *Sibble (Sybil)*, b. 2 Feb. 1829; probably d. young.
- iv. MARY (MERCY), b. 11 July 1793; d. in Wisconsin 14 March 1847; m. in Plainfield, 3 May 1810, NOAH JOY of Plainfield, b. in Cummington 15 Aug. 1789, d. 27 April 1848, buried in Welshfield (Troy) cemetery, Geauga County, son of Nehemiah and Hannah Joy. He was a farmer in Middlebury and Elyria, Ohio; later removed to Walworth County, Wis. Mercy joined the Plainfield church in 1808. (Gauga County Cemetery Records, vol. 2, p. 352; "Cummington genealogies" in Cummington Historical Society: *The . . . Congregational Church . . . Plainfield*.)
- Children (surname *Joy*): 1. *Nehemiah*, b. in Plainfield 17 Feb. 1811; d. 12 Feb. 1881; m. ———. 2. *Noah*, b. 14 July 1812; d. 4 Nov.

1823. 3. *Aurilla*, b. 29 March 1814; d. 24 Dec. 1848; m. ——— Shoemaker. 4. *Hannah L.*, b. 12 June 1816; d. 29 July 1817. 5. *Eunice Amelia*, b. 26 May 1825; m. in Antioch, Ill., ——— Bates. 6. *Royal Noah*, b. in Elyria, O., 24 March 1828; m. in Denmark, Ia., Rhodelia Elizabeth Epps. 7. *Fernando*, b. 9 Sept. 1830. 8. *Theodore*, b. in Peterboro, Ontario, 28 July 1832. 9. *Mary Lavinia*, b. 4 July 1834; m. in Sumner, Ia., ——— Russell. 10. *Henry Milner*, b. in Middlebury, O., 20 July 1836; d. in Greencastle, Ind., 30 Sept. 1886; m. (1) in 1856 Harmenia R. Thorp, m. (2) 3 May 1865 Jennie Ohea.
- v. ANNA (AMY), b. 28 July 1796; d. in Troy Twp. 8 Oct. 1868; m. (1), in Plainfield, 19 Jan. 1814, HARVEY PRATT of New Connecticut, Ohio, b. in Plainfield 13 Dec. 1791, d. 7 Sept. 1832, buried in the Welshfield cemetery, Troy Twp., son of Daniel Lincoln⁶ and Huldah⁶ (Ford) Pratt. His mother was the daughter of Hezekiah⁵ and Sarah (Fisher) Ford. Amy m. (2), 16 Oct. 1836, AMOS POOL, b. about July 1782, d. 2 Sept. 1848, buried in the Welshfield cemetery. Harvey Pratt came to Ohio in 1812 as an apprentice of Peter B. Beal. He fought in the War of 1812 and was Captain (later Major) of the first militia company organized in Troy Twp. in 1823. He was elected appraiser and lister at the first town elections, 1820; was a member, 1832, of the First Congregational Church. His will, dated 30 Aug. 1832 and proved 10 Sept. 1832, bequeathed to wife Amy and to children William F., Horatio N., Catherine M., Harvey B., Emeline A. Pratt (*Pioneer History of Geauga County, Ohio*, p. 657-8, 663; Geauga County Cemetery Records, vol. 2, p. 344, 348; Geauga County Marriage Records, vol. 2, p. 408; Geauga County Probate, Book C, p. 372-4, 375, 420; Book D, p. 4, 346).
- Children (surname *Pratt*), born in Troy Twp.: 1. *William Franklin*, b. about 1816; m. in Geauga Co., O., 14 Feb. 1839 Marcia Pool. 2. *Horatio Nelson*, b. about 1818; m. Marian Abell. 3. *Catharine Maria (Marion)*, b. in 1821; d. in Troy, O., 12 Aug. 1857; m. in Geauga Co., 8 Mar. 1840 Almond P. Hodges. 4. *Harvey Byron*, b. 17 July 1824; d. in 1909; m. (1) in Geauga Co. 5 March 1860 Anna A. Green, m. (2) Florilla M. Poole. 5. *Emeline Amelia*, b. in 1827; d. in Mich.; m. in Geauga Co. 15 Aug. 1849 Luke Strickland. 6. child, b. in March 1831; d. 16 July 1832.
- Children (surname *Pool*): 7. & 8. infant twins, b. in Troy Twp.; d. there 27 Nov. 1839.
- vi. SUSANNA (SUSAN), b. 1 Oct. 1798; d. 18 Feb. 1854 after a fall from a buggy, buried in Dock Road cemetery, Madison Twp.; m. in Plainfield, 26 Jan. 1817, ZENAS OLDS of Cummington, b. about 1796-7, d. 6 April 1862, buried in the Thompson cemetery, Geauga County, son of Levi and Sabra. He m. (2), 29 Oct. 1855, Sally M. Carpenter, by whom he had another son. Zenas bought land in Madison Twp., 1827 and 1828, and settled there; by 1860 he was living in Thompson Twp. His will, dated 22 Jan. 1862 and proved 10 April 1862, bequeathed to sons Levi, Nathan, Sheldon, Henry, Nelson, to heirs of deceased daughter, Cordelia Norton, to daughters Susan Griffith, Augusta Wilcox, Clarissa Bennett, Maria A. Olds, to son Almon, whose guardian was to be Noah Moseley. (Lake County Cemetery Records, vol. 1, p. 117; Mrs. Chester Pierce; Elmer I. Shepard, Early Cummington and Plainfield Marriages; Geauga County Cemetery Records, vol. 2, p. 318; Geauga County Marriages, Book E, p. 170; Geauga County Deeds, Book 12, p. 129; Book 21, p. 585; Geauga County Wills, Book A, p. 304, civil docket A, p. 176; *Women who . . . came to Geauga County Before 1840*, p. 133).
- Children (surname *Olds*), order not known: 1. *Cordelia*, b. about 1818; d. by 22 Jan. 1862; m. in Geauga Co., O., 15 May 1836 Amos Norton. 2. *Nathan*, b. about 1820; m. possibly in 1841 Betsy Stevens. 3. *Augusta*, b. about 1822; d. in Fairfield, Wis.; m. (1) ——— Wil-

- cox, m. (2) ——— Norton. 4. *Susan*, b. about 1824; d. in Madison, O.; m. in Lake Co., O., 14 May 1846 George W. Griffith. 5. *Clarissa*, b. about 1826; d. in Baraboo, Wis.; m. in Lake Co. 14 May 1846 John H. Bennett. 6. *Levi*, b. in 1829; d. in 1921; m. possibly in Lake Co. 2 June 1861 Annette Stearns. 7. *Sheldon H.*, b. about 1833; m. possibly in Lake Co. 21 Feb. 1855 Adaline P. Rogers. 8. *Nelson*, b. about 1836. 9. *William Henry*, b. in 1840; d. in 1922; m. Jannette R. ———. 10. *Maria A.*, b. about 1844.
- vii. CHARLOTTE, b. 23 Aug. 1801; d. in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1866, buried in the Old Parkman cemetery; m. in Madison, Ohio, 20 April 1826, WILLIAM B. YOUNG of Parkman, b. about 1794-5, d. in Farmington, Trumbull Co., Ohio, 18 Feb. 1848, buried in the Old Parkman cemetery. He fought in the War of 1812, was a carpenter and cabinet maker; he came to Parkman, Geauga Co., from Chautauqua, N. Y., about 1820. In 1843 he removed to Farmington; after his death the family returned to Parkman. (Gauga County Cemetery Records, vol. 2, p. 270; Gauga County Marriage Records, vol. 1, p. 178; *Pioneer History of Geauga County*, p. 703, 706, 710).
Children (surname *Young*), born in Parkman Twp.: 1. *Charlotte H.*, b. about 1829. 2. *Lydia Maria*, b. in 1831; d. in 1840. 3. *Amy*, b. about 1833. 4. *William*, b. about 1836. 5. *Edward*, b. about 1840. 6. *Henry*, b. about 1842.
- viii. SETH, b. 13 Aug. 1803; d. probably between 1838-40; m. in Geauga County, 16 Sept. 1824, ELIZA WATERMAN of Madison, b. in [? Johnston, R. I.] about 1801, daughter of Arthur and Phebe (Chapman) Waterman. She may have m. (2), 1 June 1841, Chauncey Wilder, a farmer, of Chester Twp., Geauga Co., Ohio. Seth and Eliza sold land in Madison in 1831 and Seth bought land in Madison in 1838. On 13 June 1840 Eliza Ford was living in Chester Twp., where she signed several quitclaim deeds to Waterman property. No known children (Gauga County Marriages, Book B, p. 2; Donald L. Jacobus and Edgar F. Waterman, *The Waterman Family*, vol. 3, p. 111; Gauga County Deeds, Book 14, p. 503; Book 26, p. 560; Lake County Deeds, Book A, p. 201; Book C, p. 491; 1840 Census, Chester Twp., p. 129; 1830 Census, Geauga County, Madison Twp., p. 187).
87. ix. DEXTER, b. 6 Sept. 1805.
- x. PHILENIA (PHILENA), b. 6 Aug. 1807; d. in Branch County, Mich., in 1884; m. in 1824 HORACE SIMMONS, b. in Middletown, Conn., 17 July 1799, d. in Union City, Mich., 12 April 1894, son of Peleg and Amia (Barret). He was living in Madison Twp. at the time of the 1830 Census; he had moved to Willoughby Twp., Cuyahoga (now Lake) Co., Ohio, by 1836, and remained there until he moved to Michigan. His property transactions, 1845-1861, are in the Lake County deed records. He lived on Lake Shore Boulevard. He and Philenia appeared in the Willoughby Methodist Church Record Book, 1854, as members of class no. 3, of which he was the leader, residence in the village Plains, from which, according to the Record Book, they took a letter, 21 Dec. 1863. The Simmons were also on a list of charter members of the North Mentor Methodist Church, organized in 1855. The Simmons removed to Salem Twp., Washtenaw Co., Mich., in 1863, and thence to Branch County, Mich., in 1873. (*History of Branch County, Michigan*, p. 807; Mrs. Chester Pierce; Gauga County Deeds, Book 21, p. 474; Lake County Index of Deeds; Willoughby Methodist Church, Record Book, p. 189, 198, 267, 270).
Children (surname *Simmons*): 1. ? *Lucius*, b. about 1825; m. in Lake Co. 29 Oct. 1849 Julia Hyde. 2. daughter, b. about 1827; m. F. Pratt. 3. daughter, b. about 1829; m. A. P. Hodge. 4. *Leora D.*, b. about 1831; m. in Lake Co. 12 July 1850 Nathan C. Taylor. 5. *Reuben*, b. 17 Dec. 1833; m. (1) in Lake Co. 24 Dec. 1854 Emma J.

Childs, m. (2) Lucy L. Ward. 6. *Sally Ann*, d. 22 Sept. 18—, ae 1 yr. 16 days, buried Willoughby Twp. cemetery.

36. SOLOMON⁵ FORD (*Andrew*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Abington 20 May 1762, died in Wayne County, N. Y., 7 Jan. 1849, buried in the Lock Berlin Cemetery.

He married 1 Jan. 1789 ANNE (ANNA) COOK, born in Douglas 20 May 1769, died in Wayne County 10 Aug. 1847, buried beside her husband. Her sister Amy married Elijah⁵ Ford. She joined the Plainfield church, 23 Feb. 1794 (Cummington town records; information from Mrs. Hubbel Allen, Plainfield, Mass.).

Solomon probably moved from Abington to Plainfield with his parents about 1777. At the age of 17 he may have had service in the Revolution (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War*, vol. 5, p. 864). In Plainfield he was an original member of the First Church, 31 Aug. 1786, and head of a family in the 1790 Census. He bought in 1782 and sold in 1815 land in Hampshire County. In 1805 he purchased 100 acres in Galen Twp., Seneca (now Wayne) Co., N. Y., and by persistent hard work developed a thriving farm. He built the first frame house in the area in 1817. The Erie Canal was built just north of his property and the first boat passed through in 1822. The settlement became known as Lock Berlin and had 75 inhabitants in 1838 and about 100 in 1877. By that time all of Solomon's descendants had left the neighborhood. Solomon's land transactions are found in Wayne County Deeds, 1820-1843 (*History of Plainfield*, p. 28; Hampshire County Deeds, Book 5, p. 436; Book 48, p. 46, 230; W. H. McIntosh, *History of Wayne County, N. Y., 1789-1877*, p. 82-92).

Children, born in Plainfield:

- i. ELEAZER,⁶ b. 28 March 1790, bapt. as "Ebenezer"; d. 26 April 1791.
- ii. HULDAH, b. 7 Nov. 1791; d. in Wayne County, N. Y., 20 Feb. 1836, buried in the Lock Berlin cemetery; m. (intention 2 Nov. 1812) CHARLES REED of Plainfield. The Reeds moved to Galen Twp., Seneca (now Wayne) Co., N. Y., by 1815; they were listed there in the Census of 1820. No children known (Elmer I. Shepard, *Early Cummington and Plainfield Marriages*; Seneca County Deeds, Book K, p. 83).
- iii. LYDIA, b. 8 Sept. 1793; d. 15 Aug. 1795.
- iv. LYDIA, b. 22 Sept. 1795; m. in Plainfield, 5 May 1814, ROLAND BIRD of Cummington. They may have removed to Palmyra, N. Y., in 1820. No children known (Plainfield town records; Wayne County, N. Y., Deeds, Book 4, p. 466-7).
- v. PHEBE, b. 20 June 1799.
- vi. TASMASIA (TAMEZIN), b. 28 Oct. 1801, bapt. as Tamery; d. in Fitchville, Huron Co., O., 6 July 1872, buried in cemetery on Hosea Townsend farm; m. in Galen Twp., Wayne Co., N. Y., WALTER⁷ FOOTE, b. in Mass. 28 Dec. 1799, d. in Fitchville 18 Oct. 1866, buried with wife, son of John and Huldah (Rossiter) Foote. His father was a neighbor of Solomon⁵ Ford in Galen Twp. in the 1820 Census. Walter was

head of family there in the 1830 Census. In 1832 he moved to Fitchville where he, a farmer, appeared in the 1850 and 1860 Censuses. In the 1870 Census Tamezin lived there next to her son George (Huron Co., O. cemetery records at Western Reserve Historical Society, vol. 3; Abram W. Foote, *Foote family* (1907), vol. 1, p. 64, 154, 283, 422; Mrs. Kenneth E. Griffin, New London, O.).

Children (surname *Foote*): 1. *John Milo*, b. in N. Y. 4 Jan. 1830; d.s.p. in Fitchville 29 March 1856, buried in Grove St. cemetery, New London Village; m. 18 Jan. 1855 Catharine C. Johnson, b. in Gorham, N. Y., 7 Dec. 1830, d. in New London, O., buried with her husband, 8 Feb. 1877, daughter of William and Lydia (Cortelyou) Johnson. 2. *Ira*, b. in Ohio 17 May 1834; d. in Fitchville 29 March 1862, buried with his wife; m. 7 Sept. 1858 Catharine C. (Johnson) Foote, his brother's widow. His granddaughter, Ona (Porter) Wood, and great-granddaughter, Paula (Porter) Griffin, both of New London, own many family records. 3. *George*, b. in Fitchville 11 June 1842; d. in Hillsdale, Mich., in 1897; m. (1) Philena Johnson, half-sister of Catharine C. Johnson above, who d.s.p., m. (2) 21 March 1869 Elizabeth Eckelberry.

- vii. EUNICE (UNICS), b. 9 Sept. 1803.
- 88. viii. IRA, b. 23 Oct. 1806.
- 89. ix. JARED, b. 27 Sept. 1808.

37. SETH⁵ FORD (*Andrew*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Abington 4 Oct. 1765, died in Plainfield 3 March 1847, buried in the West Hill cemetery.

He married first, in Cummington, 12 Sept. 1786, ABIGAIL WHITMARSH, died in Plainfield 3 May 1811, buried in the West Hill cemetery. There are three versions of her age at death: "65 y 9 mo 6 da" on her gravestone; "supposed to be 72 or 73 yrs." in Plainfield town records; and "86" in Jacob Porter's *Sketch of Plainfield*, p. 21. The gravestone record is assumed to be correct and the only possible one, if she was the mother of Hannah (see below). He married secondly, 1 Dec. 1811 (Goshen records) or 1 Jan. 1812 (Cummington-Plainfield Marriages), LUCY ORR, daughter of James Orr of Goshen, a Scot; and thirdly, by 1827, SUSANNAH ———, who joined the church in Plainfield, 2 Sept. 1827 (*History of Goshen*, p. 159-160; Elmer I. Shepard, *Early Cummington and Plainfield Marriages*).

Seth probably removed to western Massachusetts with his parents about 1777. He was a head of a family in Plainfield in the 1790 Census. He was the only Ford listed as owning a pew in the first meeting house in Plainfield, 1792, although he did not join the Plainfield church until 3 July 1808. In 1837 he gave a life lease of land to his son, William N. (*History of Plainfield*, p. 31, 60).

Child by first wife:

- i. [?] HANNAH,⁶ b. about 1788; d. in Cummington 12 July 1820; m. there, 8 July 1813, LEVI OLDS, b. about 1783, d. about 25 Oct. 1821, son of Levi and Sabra Olds. Nathaniel Olds was appointed administrator of his estate, 6 Nov. 1821, and Aaron Bigelow was named guardian of

the minor heirs, Hannah and Emily. In 1834 Emily Reed, formerly Emily Olds, chose Ichabod Reed as her guardian.

Children (surname *Olds*), in Cummington town records: 1. *Roxey*, b. 14 April 1815; d. 29 Jan. 1816. 2. *Emily*, b. 10 Dec. 1816; m. by 1834 ——— Reed. 3. *Hannah*, b. 28 June 1820.

Children by second wife (Plainfield town records, courtesy of Mrs. Hubbel Allen):

90. ii. WILLIAM NELSON, b. 22 Oct. 1812.
 iii. LAURA, b. 26 Nov. 1813; d. in Manchester, Vt., 30 Aug. 1887; m. (intention 6 April 1839) JOHN SPENCER PARSONS of Worthington, b. in Windsor 13 March 1814, d. in Manchester 21 Jan. 1882, son of Gideon⁵ and Mercy⁶ (Parsons) Parsons. He was a tanner. (*Vital Records of Windsor* (1917), p. 48; Henry Parsons, *Parsons family* (c1920), vol. 2, p. 71, 176).
 Children (surname *Parsons*): 1. *Edward Spencer*, b. in Worthington in Oct. 1842; d. in Cummington 27 April 1851. 2. *Azzaline Miner* (adopted), b. in Windsor 31 May 1845; m. in West Dover, Vt., 30 Sept. 1860 Edward W. Bogle.
 iv. ELECTA, b. 25 Dec. 1816; d. in Gorham, Fulton Co., Ohio, in 1897; m. 10 July 1839 AMOS⁵ FORD of Cummington, b. there 6 Dec. 1813, d. in Gorham 28 July 1877, son of Ansel⁷ and Deborah (Tower) Ford. He was a farmer and lived first in Cummington, then Plainfield, 1845, Windsor, 1846, removed to Ohio, 1854, settling on a heavily-timbered farm.
 Children (surname *Ford*): 1. *Myron Orr*, b. in Cummington 26 April 1840; m. 26 June 1870 Melissa Robinson. 2. *Melville Duane*, b. in Cummington 21 Aug. 1821; d.s.p. in Gorham, O., 4 Nov. 1888; m. 12 or 22 June 1866 Elizabeth E. (Bates) Falkner (Falconer). 3. *Dana*, b. in Cummington in March 1843; d. in Windsor 2 Dec. 1846. 4. *Dana W.*, b. in Plainfield 4 March 1845; d. in 1853. 5. *Flora Helen*, b. in Windsor 29 Jan. 1846; d. in May 1855.
 v. CLARINDA, b. 11 Oct. 1820; d.s.p. in 1843 or 1844; m. in Plainfield, 6 June 1843, as his first wife, MARCUS AUSTIN LATHAM, b. in Windsor 16 May 1816, d. 13 April 1886, son of Cyrus and Abigail (Randall) Latham. They lived in Boston in 1843 (Plainfield town records, vol. 2, p. 462; *Vital Records of Windsor* (1917), p. 42; William L. Chaffin, *A biographical history of Robert Randall . . .*, (1909), p. 41).
38. HEZEKIAH⁵ FORD (*Hezekiah*,⁴ *Hezekiah*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Abington 10 Dec. 1734, died in Cummington 8 Feb. 1825 (Lewis⁷ Ford) or 1826 (Cummington town records), of cancer (*Vital Records of Abington* (1912), vol. I, p. 79; Cyrus Nash diary in *Historical Society of Old Abington*).

He married in Wrentham, 27 June 1759, SARAH FISHER, born there 27 Dec. 1730, died in Cummington 4 July 1808, daughter of Thomas⁴ and Sarah (Blake) Fisher. She and Hezekiah, as heirs of Thomas Fisher, deeded to Nathan Fisher, 1763 (*Vital Records of Wrentham* (1910), vol. 1, p. 87; Suffolk County Deeds, Book 109, p. 194).

Hezekiah served as a private in the French and Indian Wars, under Capt. Abel Keen, in the expedition against Canada in 1758. He was in the Battle of Ticonderoga, and used a powder horn, now in the Worcester Historical Society, on which he scrimshawed several small sailing ships and some lettering, giving the date and time of battle, etc. George Ford, in his

Ford genealogy, stated that Hezekiah fought in the Revolution as well. However, it seems more likely that the service records in Hampshire County for 1777 and 1779 belong to his son, Hezekiah⁶ Ford.

Hezekiah and his father purchased land in western Massachusetts in 1773 and the two families migrated from Abington to Township No. 5 (later Cummington) in 1774. Hezekiah inherited his father's house and property in Cummington. His great-grandson, Horace⁸ Ford, remembers seeing him sitting in a chair by a window in the homestead; old-fashioned 'specs' rested on top of his head, a Bible on his knees and another chair supported one foot. Hezekiah was in Cummington in the 1790 Census, 1 male over 16, 1 under and 3 females. He was a nailmaker as well as a farmer; his products were undoubtedly used in many of the early Cummington buildings. His property transactions appear in Hampshire County Deeds, 1786-1807 (Secretary of State, Massachusetts Archives, Boston; Hampden County Deeds, Book 16, p. 397-8; Lewis⁷ Ford's notes; Horace Ford's recollections).

Children (*Vital Records of Abington* (1912), vol. 1, p. 75, 78, 79):

- 91 i. HEZEKIAH,⁶ b. 29 Dec. 1759.
 ii. HULDAH, b. 24 May 1761; d. 25 Dec. 1762.
 iii. SARAH, b. 24 Oct. 1764; m. (intention 4 Feb. 1793), as his second wife, MARTIN RICE of Charlemont, b. in 1749, d. in Charlemont 8 or 17 July 1841, son of Samuel¹⁵ and Dorothy (Martin) Rice. He was a fifer in the Revolution. He and Sarah moved to Onion River, Vt., about 1808, then to Lorraine, Jefferson Co., N. Y. (Cummington town records).
 Children (surname *Rice*): 1. *Orrin*, b. 14 Dec. 1793; d. 26 Aug. 1795. 2. *Chloe*, b. 15 Nov. 1795; d. 20 Aug. 1797. 3. *Orrin*, b. in Sept. 1797. 4. *Chloe*, b. 20 July 1799. 5. *Amos*, b. in Aug. 1801. 6. *Lucy*, b. 1 May 1804. 7. *Hannah*, b. 20 Sept. 1806.
 iv. AMOS, b. 8 Dec. 1766; d. 16 July 1850, buried in Windsor Bush cemetery; m. 11 Feb. 1794 MOLLY STETSON, b. in Abington 29 Dec. 1771, d. 15 Jan. 1859, daughter of Ephraim⁵ and Ruth⁵ (Ford) Stetson. Amos moved with his parents to Cummington in 1774. In 1785 he settled in Windsor on a hundred acre farm in the northeast part of town and raised wheat which he carried to Cummington on horseback. He transferred his membership from the Second Congregational Church of Windsor to the West Cummington Church in 1841. His Bible records were sent to H. Clark Ford in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1879 by J. C. Hollis (probably a grandson). (Bible records; *History of Berkshire County, Mass.* (1885), vol. 2, p. 660).
 Children, born in Windsor: 1. *Minerva*, b. 19 July 1795 (Bible) or 1797 (Vital records); d. 1 Sept. 1873 (Bible) or 1879 (gravestone), buried in Windsor Bush cemetery; m. 3 Jan. 1815 Jephtha Hollis, b. 12 Aug. 1789, d. 2 Aug. 1863, buried with his wife. Their eight children (surname *Hollis*), born in Windsor, were Amos Ford, Lenia Jane, Julia Ann, Lauriston, Mary Goodrich, Roswell, John Clement and Octavia. 2. *Mary* (*Polley*), b. 14 Aug. 1797 (Bible) or 16 Aug. 1799 (Vital records); d. 20 March 1841, buried in Windsor Bush cemetery.
 v. HULDAH, b. 20 Jan. 1769 (Amos Ford Bible); d. in Troy Twp., Geauga

Co., Ohio, 2 Aug. 1825; m. in Cummington, 16 March 1790, DANIEL LINCOLN⁶ PRATT of Plainfield, b. in Abington 17 Feb. 1766, d. in Troy Twp. 8 March 1844, son of Whitcomb⁵ and Elizabeth (Gurney) Pratt. He m. (2), 22 Feb. 1827, Polly Perkins. In Plainfield the Pratts lived in "Shoe String Hollow"; they emigrated to Ohio in the 1820's. (*Pioneer . . . History of Geauga County* (1880), p. 656, 658, 659; *History of the Connecticut Valley*, vol. 1, p. 429; Geauga County Marriage Records, vol. 2, p. 408-9).

Children (surname *Pratt*): 1. *Harvey*, b. in Plainfield 13 Dec. 1791; d. in Troy Twp., O., 7 Sept. 1832; m. in Plainfield 19 Jan. 1814 Anna⁶ Ford (see # 35, v.). 2. *William*, b. 25 March 1795. 3. *Daniel*, b. 5 April 1797. 4. *Chloe*, b. 22 June 1801. 5. *Beisy*, b. 5 June 1808; m. possibly in Geauga Co., O., 28 May 1828, Elisha Bundy. 6. *Sally*, b. 23 March 1809; d. in Troy Twp. 4 March 1878; m. in Geauga Co. 14 Dec. 1828 Lyman Truman.

- vi. CHLOE, bapt. 17 Nov. 1771 or b. 8 Oct. 1772 (Amos Ford Bible); d. in Cummington 29 Aug. 1856; m. (1) (intention 18 Feb. 1807), as his second wife, MOSES BATES of Cummington, b. in Abington in 1762, d. in Cummington 26 Sept. 1817; m. (2), 16 Jan. or 22 Feb. 1820, as his second wife, GREENWOOD BROWN, JR., of Goshen, b. in Brookfield 4 Oct. 1758, d. in Goshen in 1825, son of Abner and Dorcas (Greenwood) Brown (*History of Goshen*, p. 135, 224).

Child (surname *Bates*): 1. *Sally*, b. & d. in Cummington 13 Nov. 1814.

- vii. RUTH, b. 20 Jan. 1774 (Amos Ford Bible), bapt. 4 June 1774; d. in Cummington 30 Aug. 1850, buried in the Harlow cemetery; m. (intention in Cummington, 9 Oct. 1819), as his second wife, LT. NATHAN ORCUTT of Cummington, b. in Bridgewater 15 Sept. 1755, d. in Cummington 28 July 1820, buried in the Harlow cemetery, son of Joseph and Deborah (Pratt) Orcutt (Cummington genealogies, Cummington Historical Society).

39. AMOS⁵ FORD (*Nathaniel*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Joseph*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Windham, Conn., 2 Aug. 1742, died 21 Dec. 1834, buried in Hampton, Conn.

He married in Windham, 25 May 1761, LYDIA DAVISON, born 1 Jan. 1738/9, died 15 March 1829, buried in Hampton, probably daughter of Thomas and Lydia (Herrick) Davison. Lydia owned the covenant, Hampton First Church, 30 Oct. 1763.

Amos owned the covenant in the First Church, Hampton, 30 Oct. 1763; all of his children were baptized there.

He served in the Revolutionary War as a private, Capt. James Stedman's co., Col. Andrew Ward's regt., of the Continental Army, May 1776 - May 1777. He was honorably discharged in Chatham, N. J. He applied for a pension, 6 Oct. 1819, stating that he lived in Hampton, Windham Co., Conn., was 77 years old and poor. His neighbors and fellow soldiers testified for him—Daniel Denison, Jr., Rossel Bill and Phinehas Ford. He received a pension of \$8.00 a month. He also received money from the Town of Windham for outfitting his son Amos for the War. On 27 June 1820 Amos, in another statement, affirmed that he was a cooper by trade, now troubled with rheumatism, and had a wife, Lydia, aged 80, to support, who was feeble, blind and deaf. He stated that about 1809 he

had conveyed 70 acres of land valued at \$1000.00 to his son Amos in return for lifetime care for him and his wife and the payment at his death of seventy pounds to be equally divided among his other seven children. He listed his "whole estate and income" as \$90.25.

Amos made his will, 4 Sept. 1815 leaving 1/2 lot in a cedar swamp and mechanics tools to his son John, who was named executor. The will was probated, 13 Jan. 1835, and bond given to John Ford, sureties John Ford and Thomas Martin of Chaplin. The inventory, 16 Feb. 1835, taken by Jared Clark and Solomon Lanphear, showed value of \$189.69. Distribution was made, 26 July 1836, to Amos Ford, the heirs of Lucy Neff, deceased, Nath'l Ford, John Ford, Tryphena Bradford, the heirs of Eunice Fiske, deceased, the heirs of Lydia Ford, Bethiah Bibbens (see Windham Probate District, file No. 1433; Corydon L. Ford, vol. 11, p. 11).

Children, births recorded in Windham:

- i. LUCY,* b. 23 Oct. 1762; d. 22 Oct. 1823; m. in Windham, 1 Nov. 1781, WILLIAM NEFF, b. there 12 Jan. 1762, son of William and Mary (Coburn) Neff.
Children (surname *Neff*), b. in Windham: 1. *William*, b. 7 June 1782. 2. *Lucy*, b. 25 Jan. 1784.
92. ii. AMOS, b. 24 Aug. 1763.
93. iii. NATHANIEL, b. 11 July 1765.
- iv. TRYPHANIA, b. 15 June 1767; d. 9 Jan. 1838; m. in Hampton, 25 Nov. 1790, JOHN BRADFORD of Hampton, d. near 20 Feb. 1818. She was admitted to the First Church, Hampton, in 1799, and her children were baptized there. Administrator's bond for the husband's estate was given to her and Erastus Bibbens of Windham, 20 Feb. 1818. (Windham Probate District, File no. 447).
Children (surname *Bradford*), b. in Hampton: 1. *Betsey*, b. 29 July 1791. 2. *William*, b. 25 Feb. 1793. 3. *Polly*, b. 2 March 1795; d. 23 June 1797. 4. *Polly*, b. 4 March 1798. 5. *Hannah*, bap. 28 July 1799. 6. *Lorin*, b. 29 July 1800. 7. *Warren*, b. 10 Jan. 1804.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. 12 Aug. 1769; d. 24 April 1790.
- vi. EUNICE, b. 17 Nov. 1771; d. in Burlington, N. Y., 25 Nov. 1831; m. in Hampton, 3 Feb. 1793, NATHAN FISK of Hampton.
Child (surname *Fisk*), b. in Hampton: 1. *Eunice*, b. 14 June 1793. Probably others.
94. vii. JOHN, b. 10 Oct. 1774.
- viii. LYDIA, b. 26 Oct. 1776; d. in Chaplin, Conn., 14 April 1830; m. 2 April 1799 STEPHEN^e FORD, son of Jonathan^e and Anna (French) Ford (see below #100).
- ix. BETHIAH ("THIAH"), b. 7 Aug. 1780; d. after 1837; m. in Windham, 21 March 1806, as his second wife, ERASTUS BIBBENS, bap. 18 April 1773, d. in Windham 28 Feb. 1843, son of William and Louisa (Simons) Bibbens. She was admitted to Hampton First Church, 11 Nov. 1798, and to Windham First Church, 5 May 1811, where she was still a member, 11 Oct. 1837.
Children (surname *Bibbens*), b. in Windham: 1. *William*, b. 13 Dec. 1806; d. 9 Sept. 1808. 2. *Lydia Davison*, b. 3 May 1808. 3. *William Henry*, b. 1 Jan. 1813. 4. *Lucius*, b. 27 March 1815; m. 14 April 1843 Lydia Caroline Eweing.

40. ABRAHAM⁵ FORD (*Nathaniel*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Joseph*,² *Andrew*¹), born

in Windham, Conn., 29 Aug. 1744, died in Brookfield, Vt., 19 March 1832 (*The History of Braintree, Vt.* (1883), p. 141-42).

He married in Windham, 8 Nov. 1763, ABIGAIL WOODWARD, born there 21 April 1740, died 23 May 1826, daughter of Jacob and Abigail (Flint) Woodward. She joined the Hampton First Church, 1766.

Abraham joined the First Church, Hampton, in 1778; most of his children were baptized there. He was a blacksmith. He and others bid off doctoring of the poor, 1788, Windham County, Conn. In the winter of 1801 he moved to Braintree, Vt., where he was an overseer in 1813. In 1816 he sold to Daniel Waite and moved to Brookfield.

Children, born in Windham:

95. i. ABRAHAM,⁶ b. 15 May 1764.
96. ii. JACOB (twin), b. 7 April 1766.
- iii. ABIGAIL (twin), b. 7 April 1766; d. in Randolph, Vt., 4 Feb. 1831; m. in Braintree, Vt. 7 Dec. 1826, as his second wife, SAMSON NICHOLS, b. in Sutton, Mass., 26 April 1759, d. 23 April 1829, son of Isaac and Dorcas (Sibley) Nichols. He moved to Braintree in 1787.
- iv. SALLY, b. 27 Nov. 1767; d. unm. 15 Aug. 1844.
- v. ALICE, b. 20 March 1769; d. in Windham 18 May 1784 (Barbour Index, Connecticut State Library, erroneously gives her as "Abigail").
- vi. DINAH, b. 5 Oct. 1770; d. in Windham 1 June 1778.
97. vii. DYER, b. 31 Jan. 1772.
- viii. CHLOE, b. 1 Aug. 1773; d. in Hampton 6 March 1791.
- ix. ELLA, b. 6 April 1775; d. in E. Pitcairn, N. Y., 26 Oct. 1858; m. HARVEY INGALLS, b. in Pomfret, Conn., 7 July 1775, d. in Brookfield, Vt. 19 Dec. 1833, son of Joseph⁵ and Sarah (Abbott) Ingalls. They lived in Brookfield.
- Children (surname *Ingalls, Ingols*), 2-4 born in Brookfield, records from Town Clerk: 1. *Waldo Woodward*, b. in Pomfret, Conn., 30 Jan. 1799; m. in Barre, Vt., 30 Dec. 1823 Minerva Webb. 2. *Clarissa*, b. 19 Oct. 1802. 3. *Dolly*, b. 25 Aug. 1804. 4. *Amanda*, b. 9 Nov. 1808.
- x. HANNAH, b. 22 May 1776; d. in Williamstown, Vt., 13 July 1821; m. 31 March 1803 JAMES FLINT, b. in Windham 10 March 1779, d. in Williamstown 17 June 1870, son of James⁵ and Jerusha (Lillie) Flint. He moved to Vermont about 1780. (Alven M. Smith, comp., *Thomas Flint and William Flint of Salem, Mass.* (1931), p. 82).
- Children (surname *Flint*, order not known): 1. *Abel James*. 2. *Warren Ford*. 3. *Alvin* (twin). 4. *Calvin* (twin). 5. *Major D*. 6. *Nabby Woodward*. 7. *Julia*. 8. *Hannah*. 9. *Jerusha Little*. 10. *Denison*.
- xi. DINAH, b. 27 July 1780; d. in Randolph, Vt., 7 March 1868; m. in Hampton, 28 Nov. 1798, HENRY BROWN, b. in Windham 26 April 1772, son of Henry and Sarah (Martin) Brown. He was admitted a freeman in Hampton, 1798; and was living in Randolph by 1852. No children known.
98. xii. ELISHA, b. 5 Jan. 1785.
41. JONATHAN⁵ FORD (*Nathaniel*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Joseph*,² *Andrew*¹), born in the town of Canada, now Hampton, Windham Co., Conn. (from pension application), 20 Sept. 1746, died in Alexander, N. Y., 28 Nov. 1833.

He married first, about 1772, ANNA (HANNAH) FRENCH. She joined the Hampton First Church, 10 May 1772, as the wife of

Jonathan. He married secondly, about 1782, MARY WAILING (WHALING, WAYLING) born in Nova Scotia, died 23 March 1820.

Jonathan was a blacksmith. He moved to New Stratford, (now Monroe) Fairfield Co., Conn., and from there, in March 1775, enlisted as a private in Capt. Zalmon Reed's co., Col. Waterbury's regt., of the Connecticut state service. He took part in the campaign against St. John (Quebec) and was discharged at Ticonderoga after nine months. He applied for a pension, in Common Pleas Court, Genesee Co., N. Y., 17 Oct. 1832, stating that he had lived in New Stratford seven or eight years, in New Milford, Conn., for more than 40 years, and in Alexander, Genesee Co., N. Y., about six years. He signed "Jonathan Foard"; his witnesses were Kellogg Belding and John Wilkinson, both of Alexander. He received a pension of \$30.00 a year. (Corydon L. Ford, vol. 3, p. 27, vol. 11, p. 16-17).

Children by first wife:

- 99. i. NATHANIEL,⁶ b. 12 May 1775.
- 100. ii. STEPHEN, b. 24 Feb. 1777.
- 101. iii. JONATHAN, b. 22 June 1779.

Children by second wife:

- 102. iv. JAMES, b. 3 July 1783.
- v. BETSY, b. 26 May 1788; d. 17 Feb. 1858, buried in New Milford Village burying place; m. in New Milford, Conn., 23 Jan. 1821, as his second wife, ITHAMAR COLE, b. about 1791-2, d. 21 Feb. 1849, buried with his wife. Ithamar was in New Milford in the Federal Census, 1830, family of 6, and in 1840, 5. Number of children unknown (Samuel Orcutt, *History of New Milford, Conn.* (1882), p. 849).
- vi. ANNA, b. 2 July 1790; m. in New Milford, Conn., 1 Nov. 1807, JOHN WILKINSON of New Milford, b. there 21 Oct. 1779, possibly son of David and Darcos (Brownson) Wilkinson. He was of New Milford, Federal Census, 1810, family of 3. He probably removed to Alexander, N. Y., since he witnessed Jonathan Ford's pension application there in 1832. Number of children unknown.

- 42. JOHN⁵ FORD (*John*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Joseph*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Windham, Conn., 29 Oct. 1739, died in Somers, Conn., 19 Nov. 1813.

He married first, in Stafford, Conn., 25 Nov. 1762, SARAH WOOD, born in Somers 6 May 1740, died there 10 Nov. 1782, daughter of George and Mercy Wood; and secondly, in Somers, 6 April 1806, HANNAH (BROWN) WHITMORE of Somers, born 28 April 1748, d. 11 Feb. 1812, buried in the South cemetery, daughter of Nathaniel and Alice Brown and widow of Jacob⁴ Whitmore, born in Killingly, Conn., 6 Sept. 1735, died in 1798, son of Francis³ and Elizabeth (Bassett) Whitmore, by whom she had five children.

He moved to Somers with his parents about 1754. He (or possibly John⁴) served in the French and Indian Wars in 1st regt., 12 co., in the expedition to Ticonderoga, 7 April - 16 Nov. 1758. He was called "Ensign" in 1812.

He was in Somers in the Federal Census of 1790 with a family of 5, and a family of 2 in 1800.

Levi Eno was appointed administrator of his estate, 1 March 1814; sureties, Levi Eno and John Ford of Somers. The inventory amounted to \$486.61, 25 April 1814. The estate was distributed equally to sons, John, Joseph, George, Nathaniel and daughters, Sara Hocomb, Coziah Eno, Chloe Hall, 19 May 1814.

Children by first wife, births in Somers:

103. i. JOHN,⁶ b. 13 Feb. 1763.
 ii. SARAH, b. 19 July 1765; m. in Somers, 9 March 1784, JOSEPH HALCOMB (HOLCOMB) of Simsbury, Conn., b. there 14 Feb. 1758, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Halcomb. Joseph Halcomb, Jr., was in Granby, Conn., in the Federal Census of 1790, family of 5, 1800, 6, 1810, 9. Number of children unknown.
104. iii. JOSEPH, b. 29 Feb. 1768.
 iv. KEZIAH ("COZIAH"), b. 26 June 1770; d. in Somers 9 April 1836, buried in South cemetery; m. between 1804-14, as his second wife, LEVI ENO, b. in Simsbury, Conn., 6 Oct. 1763, d. in Somers 29 Jan. 1846, son of Samuel Eno, whose first wife d. 10 Dec. 1804. He was in Enfield, Conn., in the Federal Census of 1800, family of 8, 1810, 10, in Somers, 1820, 4, 1830, 3. Keziah was baptized and admitted to the Somers Congregational Church, 28 June 1829. Note: The Somers Church gives marriage, 23 Sept. 1790 "Keziah Ford" to Oliver Hall; however, the Somers vital records, Barbour Index, gives the marriage of Oliver Hall to "Theziah Jones" on the same date.
 Child (surname *Eno*), from 1820 census: 1. ? daughter, b. between 1810-20.
105. v. GEORGE, b. 3 March 1773.
 vi. CHLOE, b. 20 July 1775; m. in Somers, 4 Nov. 1794, MOSES HALL, b. there 29 May 1773, possibly son of Samuel and Love Hall.
 Child (surname *Hall*): 1. *Moses*, b. in Somers 14 July 1795. Probably others.
 vii. LOUISA, b. 10 April 1778; d. probably before 1814, since she was not listed in the division of her father's estate.
106. viii. NATHANIEL, b. 19 Oct. 1781.

43. NATHANIEL⁵ FORD (*James*,⁴ *Nathaniel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Andrew*¹) was born in Weymouth 17 March 1761, died in Gray, Maine, 14 May 1843.

He married in Weymouth, 2 Jan. 1783, MARY JONES, born about 1759-60, died in Gray, 26 June 1839, daughter of Elisha³ and Ruth⁴ (Burrell) Jones. "Daughter Mary Ford" was mentioned in the will of Elisha Jones in 1803, "sister Mary Ford" in the will of James Jones in 1834.

Nathaniel received $4 \frac{1}{3}$ acres from his father's estate in 1783, and he next removed to Gray, Maine, where he was recorded as the head of a family in the Federal Census of 1790, with 1 male over 16, 2 under and 3 females. In 1803 he was a Deacon in the Baptist Society in Gray (*History of Weymouth*, vol. 3, p. 134, 230; Corydon L. Ford, vol. 4, p. 28; Town Clerk, Gray, Maine).

Children: births in Gray, Maine, town records:

- i. SARAH,⁶ b. 5 Nov. 1783; d. 4 Dec. 1786.
 - ii. NATHANIEL, b. 2 April 1786; d. 25 March 1787.
 - 107. iii. ELISHA JONES, b. 27 July 1787.
 - iv. DEBORAH, b. 11 Aug. 1789; d. in September 1826; m. (intention 30 March 1817) JOHN WEBSTER of New Gloucester, Maine.
 - v. NATHANIEL, b. 10 Dec. 1791; d. 22 Nov. 1794.
 - vi. MARY, b. 5 Oct. 1794; m. JOHN HUMPHREY of Gray, probably son of James Humphrey who had emigrated there from Weymouth.
 - 108. vii. JAMES, b. 19 Aug. 1796.
 - viii. MIRIAM STAPLES, b. 16 April 1798; probably d. young.
 - 109. ix. SAMUEL, b. 30 April 1800.
 - x. JOHN BURRILL, b. 13 April 1802; d. in Gray 30 April 1839; m. there 10 Nov. 1825 ABIGAIL L. HUMPHREY, b. about 1806, d. in Gray 16 April 1890, daughter of James Humphrey.
- Children: no records of births, however Gray death records show a number of Fords, tentatively assigned to this family: 1. *John B.*, d. 4 Oct. 1847 ae 21. 2. *Samuel S.*, d. 19 June 1847 ae 17. 3. *Julius W.*, d. 16 May 1862 ae 30. 4. *James C.*, d. 16 Sept. 1839 ae 2.

44. SAMUEL⁵ FORD (*James*,⁴ *Nathaniel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Weymouth 26 March 1764, died in Rowe 10 Feb. 1827.

He married in Weymouth, 1 Feb. 1786, SARAH DYER, born 1 March 1768, died in Rowe 31 July 1856, buried in the North cemetery, daughter of James⁵ and Dorothy (Whitmarsh) Dyer.

Samuel was in Weymouth as the head of a family in the Federal Census, 1790, with 1 male over 16, 1 under and 2 females. He removed to Plainfield about 1792 and to Charlemont about 1794. He was in Charlemont in the 1800 Census with a family of 9, in 1810, 11; and was on the roll of the Charlemont Baptist Church in 1805. He moved to Rowe about 1814 and was there in the 1820 Census with a family of 11. Franklin County Deeds record his land transactions between 1799 and 1813.

His estate was insolvent; his son, James, was appointed administrator, 10 May 1827; commissioners, John Thomas and Noah Wells, took charge of the creditors; widow Sarah was given an allowance for herself and minor child, under 14 (Franklin County Probate Record, 1 796; Louis H. Everts, *History of the Connecticut Valley* (1879), vol. 2, p. 717).

Children:

- i. JOSEPH,⁶ b. in Weymouth 20 July 1786; d. in Charlemont 13 Oct. 1868. He was a distiller, living in Hadley in 1816. He granted land in Franklin County in 1814, 1816 and 1821 and in Hampshire County in 1815.
- ii. SARAH, b. in Weymouth 11 May 1788.
- 110. iii. SAMUEL, b. in Weymouth 28 April 1790.
- 111. iv. JAMES, b. in Plainfield 15 June 1792.
- 111a. v. GARDNER, b. in Charlemont 28 Aug. 1794.
- 111b. vi. DAVID, b. in Charlemont 10 Jan. 1798.
- 112. vii. HARDIN, b. in Charlemont 3 June 1800.
- 113. viii. QUINCY, b. in Charlemont 12 March 1803.
- ix. BETSY, b. in Charlemont 16 Jan. 1809.
- 114. x. VAN RENSSELAER (RANSELLER), b. in Charlemont 1 Aug. 1813.

45. DAVID⁵ FORD (*James,⁴ Nathaniel,³ Nathaniel,² Andrew¹*), born in Weymouth 1 Sept. 1769, died there 11 Dec. 1828.

He married in Weymouth, 20 Jan. 1793, PHEBE NASH "JR.," born there 20 May 1771, died there 28 Sept. 1851, daughter of Moses and Rebekah (Tirrell) Nash.

David received 4¼ acres from his father's estate in 1783.

Children, born in Weymouth:

- i. STEPHEN,⁶ b. 5 Feb. 1793; d. unm. 8 Nov. 1819.
- ii. DEBORAH, b. 17 Feb. 1796; d. 16 July 1878.
- iii. NANCY N., b. 22 Oct. 1798; d. 12 Sept. 1825.
- 115. iv. NATHANIEL, b. 5 April 1803.
- 116. v. ALBERT, b. 30 June 1807.
- vi. CLARISSA H., bapt. 29 May 1813; d. 3 Oct. 1882.

46. MAHLON⁶ FORD (*John,⁵ Jacob,⁴ John,³ James,² Andrew¹*) born in Morristown, N.J., 22 or 26 July 1756, died in Columbus, O., 13 June 1820.

He married, in Columbia, O., 31 Aug. 1793, SOPHIA B. SPENCER, b. 22 Jan. 1775, d. in West Point, N.Y. 10 Feb. 1846, daughter of Col. Oliver and Anna (Ogden) Spencer of New Jersey and Ohio. She was granted a widow's pension in 1838.

Mahlon served in the Revolution, for which he received bounty lands and a pension. He also served in the United States Army, attaining the rank of Major and was honorably discharged in 1802. After this he lived in Morristown and Ogdensburg, N.Y. Administration of his estate was granted, 5 Aug. 1820, to Sophia B. Ford, Nathan Ford and Jacob Arnold Jr. (Mrs. James W. Boyesen, Ogdensburg; St. Lawrence Co., N.Y., Surrogate Court records).

Children:

- i. ANNA⁷ MARIA SPENCER, b. in Cincinnati, O., 31 Aug. 1794; d. in Ogdensburg, N. Y., 28 Jan. 1861, buried in Ford vault; m. 7 Sept. 1821, JACOB ARNOLD, JR., b. in Morristown, N. J., 16 Sept. 1786 (First Presbyterian Church), d. in Ogdensburg, 7 March 1834, buried with wife, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Tuthill) Arnold. He served in the 123rd Regiment, United States Army, attaining the rank of General. In 1830, he was a supervisor of Oswegatchie Twp., St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.
Children (surname *Arnold*): 1. *Sophia Augusta*, b. 7 Feb. 1823; d. 7 April 1823. 2. *Jane Elizabeth*, b. 3 Jan. 1827; m. 20 Aug. 1844, Christopher Colon Augur. 3. *Catherine Hasbrouck*, b. 14 April 1830; d. 10 Aug. 1832. 4. *Jacob Ford*, b. 7 Jan. 1833; d. 3 Feb. 1883; m. Sophia Elizabeth Judson.
- ii. ELIZABETH DESAUSSURE, b. 1 April 1796; d. probably before 12 Oct. 1852; m. WALTER V. WHEATON, b. in N. Y., d. in Philadelphia, Pa., 23 April 1860. He was a surgeon in the United States Army. His will, dated 12 Oct. 1852, proved in Philadelphia in 1860, bequeathed to son Edward S. Wheaton and only daughter Maria Wheaton.
Children (surname *Wheaton*): 1. *Edward S.* 2. *Maria.*
- iii. JANE RAINOR, b. 26 Aug. 1797; d. in St. Genevieve, Mo., 20 Aug. 1833; m. in July 1825, as his first wife, Dr. BENJAMIN SHAW of Philadelphia, d. in St. Genevieve 23 March 1849. He was a physician; his home is

one of the historic landmarks of St. Genevieve. He married (2) 28 May 1845 Mrs. Emelie Janis LeCompte. She, as his widow, applied for letters of administration on his estate. In 1849 and 1851 she received deeds from his two children for their interest in his property (Mrs. Lucille Basler, Old Settlement Title & Abstract Company, St. Genevieve).

Children (surname *Shaw*): 1. *Sophie A.*, m. by 1849 Joseph Louis Papin; lived in St. Louis, Mo. 2. *George Spencer*, lived in Dodge City, Minn., in 1851.

117. iv. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 2 June 1800; d. 11 Dec. (1800).
 v. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 8 Feb. 1802.
 vi. NATHAN HAMILTON, b. 5 June 1804; d. young.
 vii. JOHN AMES, b. 18 Feb. 1807; m. (1), 12 Sept. 1833, JANE TURNER of Ogdensburg; m. (2), in Sept. 1883, SARAH ——. He was a physician and lived in New York City in 1874. Two daughters.

47. CHILION⁶ FORD (*John*,⁵ *Jacob*,⁴ *John*,³ *James*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Morristown, N.J., 26 Dec. 1757 died in Rockaway, N.J., 19 Oct. 1800, buried in the Morristown First Presbyterian Churchyard. The inscription on his gravestone reads: "... He was a warme friend, a tender husband, a kind father and an honest man."

He married, 4 Dec. 1793, HARRIET ——— (called HANNAH JOHNES in Corydon L. Ford manuscript, vol. 8, p. 52-3), b. 1 Feb. 1771, d. in Rockaway 17 Dec. 1802.

Chilion served in the Revolution for which he received bounty lands in 1790; became Lieutenant Colonel in the militia in 1793. He kept a store in Rockaway and was a member of the Rockaway Presbyterian Church and trustee, 1792-4. His estate was administered by David Ford, 7 Nov. 1800, fellow-bondsmen were Gabriel H. Ford, Maj. Daniel Phoenix.

Children:

118. i. CHARLES⁷ E., b. 8 Dec. 1794.
 ii. EMILY AUGUSTA, b. in Morristown, 19 Feb. 1797; d. 7 or 27 Dec. 1810, buried in Ford vault, Ogdensburg, N. Y.
48. DAVID⁶ FORD (*John*,⁵ *Jacob*,⁴ *John*,³ *James*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Morristown, N.J., 16 April 1761, died in Ogdensburg, N.Y., 6 Nov. 1835, buried in Ford vault.

He married, 4 Aug. 1796, ANASTATIA COOKE, bapt. in Shrewsbury, N.J., 21 March 1771, d. in Morristown, N.Y., 19 Nov. 1846, buried with husband, daughter of the Rev. Samuel and Graham (Kearny) Cooke. Her father, an Episcopalian clergyman and a Cambridge graduate, came from England in 1765 to serve churches in Monmouth Co., N.J. In 1785, he settled in Frederickton, New Brunswick. Anastatia was a devoted member of the Episcopalian Church. Her will, dated 29 June 1844, was probated 10 Feb. 1853, after proof of her handwriting and that of the witnesses was submitted by David Ford Jones and John V. Kent. Heirs were her six living children and the minor children of her son Jacob John, deceased.

Chilion Ford was executor (St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., Surrogate Court records).

David served as a Major in the Whiskey Rebellion in western Pennsylvania in 1794. He was commissioned by Gouverneur Morris to settle present Morristown, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., and removed there in 1808. Later he lived in his brother Nathan's mansion near Ogdensburg. In 1820, he was vestryman of St. John's Episcopal Church in Ogdensburg, supervisor of Morristown Twp. in 1821 and a judge. In his will, dated 5 Nov. 1835, he bequeathed to his wife and seven children. Executors were sons Jacob J., Chilion and David B. Ogden (St. Lawrence Co., N.Y., Surrogate Court records).

Children:

- i. MARY^r ELIZABETH, b. in Morristown, N. J., about 1797; d. in Toronto, Ontario, 23 Aug. 1865 (or 1868); m. about 1816 JONAS JONES, b. probably in Brockville, Ontario, d. in Toronto 31 July 1848. He was a judge. His will, dated 6 April 1847, left all his estate to his wife, who was named executor with her son Ford. Mary Elizabeth's will, written 12 July 1864, divided her estate among her eleven living children. Executors were David Ford Jones, Jonas ap Jones & — Jones (Brockville, Ontario, General Registry Office, probate records, Book 1, #224 & #121).
Children (surname Jones): 1. *David Ford*, b. in Brockville, 22 Aug. 1818; d. in Gananoque, Ontario, 20 Feb. 1887; m. ———. 2. *Margaret Anne*, m. after 1844 ——— Strachan. 3. *Emily Augusta*, b. either 9 Oct. 1820 or 9 April 1821; m. the Rev. Dr. John McCaul. 4. *John Beverly Robinson*, b. 12 April 1822; d. in infancy. 5. *Edward Comsolles*. 6. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. 13 Feb. 1825; d. 14 May 1887; m. in 1846 Lt. Gen. Charles Wright Younghusband. 7. *Beverly*, b. 29 Oct. 1826; d. young. 8. *Francis*, b. 13 March 1828; d. 11 March 1887; m. Sophia Warren. 9. *William*, probably d. young. 10. *Jonas*, m. Mariann ? ———. 11. *Clarkson*. 12. *Cheleon*, m. ———. 13. *William*. 14. *Charles*.
119. ii. JACOB JOHN, b. in 1798.
- iii. SAMUEL COOKE, b. in 1800; d. 20 Jan. 1803, buried in the Morristown, N. J. First Presbyterian Churchyard.
- iv. CHILION, b. in Morristown, N. J., about 1802; d. unmarried in Brockville, Ontario, at the home of his sister, Susan (Ford) Jones, 4 May 1876, buried in the Ford vault, Ogdensburg, N. Y. He lived in Morristown, N. Y., where he was vestryman of Christ's Church in 1846 and where he appeared in the 1865 census, single, a gentleman and owner of land, with two servants. His will, written at Rockford, near Brockville, in 1871, left all his estate to his sister Susan Isabella Jones and named as executors, nephews Sidney Ford Jones, Beverley Jones and Reginald Heber Jones (Brockville, Ontario, General Registry Office, wills, Book 2, # 633).
120. v. DAVID B. OGDEN, b. about 1805.
- vi. ANASTATIA, b. about 1806; d. in Brockville, Ontario, 10 July 1880; m. after 1837, as his second wife, JOHN BOGERT, b. in 1802, d. 5 Oct. 1842, son of Henry and Prudence (Keeler) Bogert. He was a lawyer in Brockville. Anastatia's will, dated 3 March 1880, was probated first in Ontario and on 28 July 1880, in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. Her executor and heir was David Ford Bogert (St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., Surrogate Court records).
Children (surname Bogert): 1. *David Ford*, b. in Brockville in 1841; d.s.p. in Belleville, Ontario, 19 Nov. 1914; m. Elizabeth Susan

- . 2. *Anastatia Cooke*, b. in Dec. 1842; d. in Toronto, 14 Aug. 1845.
- vii. SUSAN ISABELLA, b. about 1808; d. in Brockville, Ontario, 4 April 1881; m. at her father's mansion near Ogdensburg, N. Y., 12 Aug. 1829, SIDNEY JONES of Jones Creek near Brockville, b. 26 May 1802, d. in Brockville 17 March 1856, son of Joseph and Sophia Jones. He was a merchant, forwarder and ship builder. Susan's will, written 2 Jan. 1878, registered 7 May 1881, mentioned sons Sidney Ford, Herbert Cheleon, Heber, sister, Anastatia Bogert, named executors brother Nathan C. Ford, sons Beverley Jones and Reginald Heber Jones (Brockville, Ontario, General Registry Office, probate records, Book 2, #720).
Children (surname *Jones*): 1. *Sidney Ford*, b. in Brockville 31 Aug. 1832; m. in Maitland, 4 Sept. 1858, Sophia Maria Hervey. 2. *Herbert Chilion*, b. in Brockville 6 May 1836; m. ———. 3. *Beverley*, b. in Brockville in June 1839; d. in Toronto 17 Feb. 1934. He took a special interest in maintaining the Ford vault in Ogdensburg, N. Y. He provided funds to repair it in 1895, had it sealed and a granite cross erected above it in 1907 and bequeathed a trust fund to the vault. 4. *Kearney Leonard*. 5. *Reginald Heber*.
- viii. NATHAN COOK, b. about 1810; d.s.p. in Simcoe, Ontario, 26 April 1897. He was living there in 1850 when his mother's will was presented for probate. He died intestate and his nephew Beverley Jones was appointed administrator; his heirs were his sixteen living nephews and nieces (Simcoe, Ontario, Surrogate Court records).
49. GABRIEL⁶ HOGARTH FORD (*Jacob*,⁵ *Jacob*,⁴ *John*,³ *James*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Morristown, N.J., 3 Jan. 1765, died there 27 or 28 Aug. 1849.
He married, at Benjamin Randolph's, Burlington, N.J., 25 Jan. 1790, FRANCES GUALDO, b. in Norfolk, Va., 8 May 1767, d. 25 Oct. 1853, daughter of Giovanni and Frances (Allen) (Compton) Gualdo.
Gabriel graduated from Princeton, M.A. in 1783; he became a licensed attorney in 1789 and a counsellor in 1793. In 1818 he was a district judge; later he was elected a justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court, serving for twenty-one years. He retired in 1842 because of age and deafness. He was known for his courage, eloquence and integrity. He and his wife joined the First Presbyterian Church in Morristown in 1791, later changed to the Episcopal Church. He purchased his brother's and sister's interest in Jacob⁵ Ford's house in Morristown and left it to his son Henry Augustus. Henry's heirs sold it to the Washington Association of New Jersey, incorporated in 1874, which gave it in 1933 to the United States government. It is now included in the Morristown National Historical Park and maintained by the National Park Service.
Gabriel's will, dated 27 Jan. 1848, proved 26 Sept. 1849, named as executors, sons, Henry A., Edward E. and Lewis D.; mentioned his wife, his six children and five children of his deceased daughter, Anna Elizabeth Ravenel.

Children:

- i. ANNA⁷ ELIZABETH, b. 21 July 1791; d. 8 May 1831; m. 10 Sept. 1818, JOHN RAVENEL of Charleston, S. C., b. 24 March 1793, d. 10 July 1862, son of Daniel⁴ and Catherine (Prioleau) Ravenel.
Children (surname *Ravenel*): 1. *St. Julien*, b. 15 Dec. 1819. 2. *Anna* (twin), b. 10 Sept. 1821; prob. d. young. 3. *Frances* (twin), b. 10 Sept. 1821; prob. d. young. 4. *Alfred Ford*, b. 22 Dec. 1822. 5. *Francis Gualdo*, b. 28 June 1825. 6. *Gabriella*, b. 31 July 1827. 7. *Frances Harrison*, b. 30 Oct. 1829.
121. ii. HENRY AUGUSTUS, b. 14 June 1793.
122. iii. EDWARD EUGENE, b. 18 Nov. 1795.
- iv. WILLIAM GAY, b. 4 June 1799; d. 19 March 1803.
123. v. LEWIS DESAUSSURE, b. 30 Dec. 1801.
- vi. FRANCES GUALDO, b. 8 July 1804; d. 13 May 1888, buried in Ogdensburg, N. Y., cemetery; m. 10 May 1841 the Rev. HEWLETT R. PETERS, b. in 1805, d. 12 Dec. 1882, buried with his wife, son of John and Rhoda (Van Cott) Peters. He was an Episcopal clergyman, ordained 7 June 1830, served St. John's Church in Ogdensburg from 1840 to 1871.
Children (surname *Peters*): 1. *William*, d. 26 April 1907, aged 65 years. 2. *Hewlett*, d. in infancy. 3. *Frances Gualdo*, b. 14 Feb. 1844; d. 12 Feb. 1927; m. 11 Nov. 1863 William Frederick Greeley. A Greeley descendant, Hewlett Strong, lives in Ogdensburg in 1966 and is active in St. John's Church.
- vii. GABRIEL, b. 6 June 1806; d. unmarried 25 March 1867. His will, dated 19 March 1867, proved 29 April 1867, named William E. Ford and Emily H. Ford, "children of my brother Henry A. Ford;" Frances G. Seymour "for her kindness during my sickness in Ogdensburgh;" Carolyn T. Ford, Anna E. Ford and Frances G. Ford of Augusta, Ga., "daughters of my brothers Lewis D. Ford and Edward E. Ford;" friend David Ross of Morristown; Desaussure Ford, "son of my brother Lewis D. Ford." Executors were Henry A. Ford and Millen Ford. (Morris Co. N. J. Will Book I, page 314).
124. viii. ALFRED E., b. 10 Dec. 1808.
- ix. CAROLINE THEODOSIA, b. 27 Nov. 1810; d. 12 April 1832.
50. JACOB⁶ FORD (*Jacob*,⁵ *Jacob*,⁴ *John*,³ *James*,² *Andrew*¹), born 15 March 1772, died in Charleston S.C., near 25 July 1834.
He married, in Charleston, 21 Jan. 1797, ANN MOTTE PERONNEAU, daughter of Arthur³ and Mary (Hutson) Peronneau.
Jacob received an M.A. from Princeton in 1792; removed to Charleston. His will, written in July 1826 and proved 25 July 1834, provided for payment of his debts, then divided his estate equally "among my beloved children." He named as executors, son Frederick A. Ford, friends Dr. Thomas G. Prioleau, John H. Dawson, H. A. DeSausure.

Children:

- i. MARY⁷ HUTSON, bap. 7 Dec. 1797; m. THOMAS GRIMBALL PRIOLEAU, who d. in 1876 aged 90, son of Philip⁴ and Alice (Homeyard) Prioleau. He was a physician and taught in a medical college which he established. He lived in Charleston.
Children (surname *Prioleau*): 1. *Thomas G. Jr.* 2. *Jacob Ford*, b. in Charleston, 30 April 1826; d. in Beaufort, 11 April 1888; m. Elizabeth Huger Harleston. 3. *Charles Edward*, d. in May 1864. (One other son and perhaps additional children.)
- ii. ELIZABETH DESAUSSURE, bap. 3 April 1801.
125. iii. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS, b. 20 Dec. 1805.
126. iv. WILLIAM HUTSON, bap. 8 Nov. 1808.

127. v. HENRY WILLIAM, bap. 4 April 1811.
 vi. EMILY THEODOSIA, bap. 6 Nov. 1811.
 128. vii. ARTHUR PERONNEAU, bap. 14 June 1814.
 129. viii. CHARLES EDWARD, bap. 7 April 1815.
51. JOHN⁶ ODELL FORD (*Jonathan*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *James*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Hanover, N.J., 9 March 1770, died in Stockholm, N.J., 4 Jan. 1858, buried in Oak Ridge, N.J.
 He married in 1790, ELIZABETH HULME, b. about 1773-4, d. in Sussex County, N.J., 19 Aug. 1848, buried with husband, daughter of William Hulme of Canisteer, N.J.
 John owned lands, forges and mills in the upper Pequannock valley.

Children, born in Stockholm:

130. i. MAHLON,⁷ b. 10 Sept. 1796.
 131. ii. HORACE, b. 26 Aug. 1799.
 132. iii. SIDNEY, b. 1 March 1802.
 iv. JULIA ELIZABETH, b. 4 Oct. 1804; m. JOHN K. FLOOD. They lived in Morristown and Newark, N. J.
 Children (surname *Flood*): 1. *John Odell*, d. unmarried about 1908. 2. *Julia*, d. unmarried in Tenafly, N. J., in 1913 or 1914. 3. *James Milton*, d. unmarried in 1879.
 133. v. JOHN MILTON, b. 15 April 1807.

52. CHARLES⁶ FORD (*Jonathan*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *James*,² *Andrew*¹), born 4 April 1774, died 1 June 1855, buried in the First Presbyterian Churchyard, Morristown, N.J.
 He married, 26 Dec. 1798, RACHEL BURROUGHS, b. 24 Sept. 1778, d. 3 June 1855, buried with her husband, daughter of Benjamin and Phoebe (Potter) Burroughs.
 Charles and his wife joined the First Presbyterian Church in 1826; Charles was a trustee, 1813-1833. He and Rachel were dismissed in 1842 to the Second Church. He was a captain in the militia during the Whiskey Rebellion of 1794; and became a Justice of the Peace in Morris County, 1838-1848 and judge of the Common Pleas, 1833-1848.

Children:

- i. SYLVESTER,⁷ d. 4 April 1800.
 134. ii. EDWIN, b. 10 May 1801.
 iii. CAROLINE A., b. 23 Jan. 1803; d. in 1891; m. 30 July 1826 JAMES JONES SCOFIELD, son of James and Anna Scofield. They lived at the east corner of the Morristown green.
 Children (surname *Scofield*): 1. *Sofia C.* 2. *Frances J.* 3. *Henry.* 4. *Emily Augusta.* 5. *Charlotte Augusta*, d. 15 Feb. 1842 aged 2. 2. 9., buried in the First Presbyterian Churchyard, Morristown.
 135. iv. ALFRED, b. 5 Aug. 1805.
 136. v. HENRY S., b. 28 Aug. 1808.
 vi. NANCY E. (twin), b. 18 Dec. 1812; d. unmarried 12 March 1873. Her will, dated 3 Jan. 1871, proved 9 April 1873, bequeathed to three nieces, Sofia C. Scofield, Frances J. Scofield and Emily Augusta Scofield (Morris County Will Book K, p. 444).
 vii. PHOEBE ANN (twin), b. 18 Dec. 1812; d. 9 Sept. 1855, commemorated by a stone in the First Presbyterian Churchyard, Morristown; m. (1), 16 Nov. 1831 ABIJAH L. PATTERSON, m. (2) SYLVESTER MORRIS.

Child by first husband (surname *Patterson*): 1. *Charles Ford*, b. 6 Aug. 1834; d. 13 Sept. 1872; m. (1), 4 Sept. 1853, Jane Burchell, m. (2), 4 May 1861, Mary Holly.

viii. ELLEN MARIA, b. 11 Jan. 1820; d. 1 March 1842, buried in the First Presbyterian Churchyard, Morristown.

53. HENRY⁶ FORD (*Jonathan*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *James*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Morristown, N.J., 4 Aug. 1783, died in or near Elmira, N.Y. 6 Nov. 1848.

He married first in Hanover, N.J., 1 April 1810, ELIZABETH DARCY, b. 15 April 1789, d. 29 Oct. 1840, daughter of Dr. John and Phebe (Johnes) Darcy of Hanover. Her sister Sarah Caroline married John⁶ Ford (see #25, iii.). Henry married secondly Mrs. ANN HUMPHREY, a widow.

Henry attended the College of New Jersey (Princeton), but transferred to Yale, where he graduated in 1803. While there he was an amanuensis of President Timothy Dwight, who had bad eyes. He was pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Bethlehem, N.Y., 9 Feb. 1809 to 21 April 1813, and of the church in Lisle, Broome Co., N.Y., from 27 Oct. 1813 to 7 March 1820. In 1813 he bought a farm at Whitney Point near Lisle, which is now owned by his great-great-grandson, Junius Ford Cook Jr. From 1820 to 1827, Henry was stated supply of a church in Elmira, N.Y. He then lived in Lisle, returning in 1842 to Elmira, where he was a distributor for the American Tract Society. By August 1848 he was living in Wells Twp., Bradford Co., Pa. His will, dated 9 Aug. 1848, bequeathed to his three sons, Jonathan, Henry A. and Charles, to his three daughters, Phebe O. Cook, Eliza G. Ford and Caroline D. Ford and to the children of Phebe O. Cook. His son-in-law and 3 sons were named executors. Quitclaim deeds in favor of the three daughters were given by Henry's widow Ann and his three sons (Broome Co. N.Y. deed book 34, p. 69, 70, book 40, p. 312; Edwin S. Ford; Junius Ford Cook Jr.).

Children by first wife:

i. PHEBE⁷ ODELL, b. 21 March 1811; d. at Whitney Point, N. Y., 29 Sept. 1863, buried in the Lisle cemetery; m. 2 Feb. 1831, as his first wife, CHARLES ABBY COOK, b. 11 Dec. 1805, d. at Whitney Point 23 Jan. 1881, buried with his wife. They lived on the Ford farm at Whitney Point. Charles m. (2), 3 Feb. 1871, Hannah Osborne, by whom he had two children.

Children (surname *Cook*): 1. *Henry Ford*, b. 5 Feb. 1832; d. 7 Feb. 1849. 2. *Charles Mason*, b. 15 Nov. 1833; d. 17 Aug. 1917; m. 22 May 1866 Susan Augusta Seymour. Their grandson, Junius Ford Cook, Jr., 106 Chanticleer Lane, Hinsdale, Ill., furnished information on this family. 3. *William West*, b. 4 Dec. 1835; d.s.p. 29 Feb. 1878; m. 3 Sept. 1868 Adeline Hall. 4. *Elizabeth Ford*, b. 1 June 1838; d. 23 Sept. 1917; m. 15 Oct. 1876 Richard Pardee. 5. *Edward Gray*, b. 14 Feb. 1841; d. unmarried in California 12 Feb. 1879. 6. *Alexander Ford*, b. 9 Jan. 1843; disappeared at the battle of Spottsylvania C.H., 12 May 1864. 7. *Charlotte Ford*, b. 23 Jan. 1846; d. 16 April 1908; m. 10 April 1872 Donald Macrae Stewart. 8. *Lyman*, b. 4 Feb. 1848;

- d. in 1929; m. 28 Dec. 1876 Harriet Melissa Arnar. 9. *Henry Ford*, b. 5 Feb. 1850; d. 3 Dec. 1928; m. in June 1881 Emma Harriet Rodehaver. 10. *John Leighton Wilson*, b. 11 Aug. 1852; d. unmarried 3 Aug. 1873.
- ii. CAROLINE, b. in Lisle 15 Dec. 1813; d. 15 Aug. 1824.
- iii. JONATHAN, b. in Lisle 19 Dec. 1815; d. in Kansas City, Mo., 17 Sept. 1890; m. (1) in Williamstown, 15 Aug. 1842, SARAH AUGUSTA SMITH (twin), b. there 27 Oct. 1816, d. in Hudson, N. Y., 23 Dec. 1843, buried in East Lawn cemetery, Williamstown, daughter of Dr. Samuel and Betsy (Towne) Smith; m. (2) his first cousin once removed, CHARLOTTE CONDUCT, who d. a few weeks after the marriage, daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah (Hayes) Conduct; m. (3) about 1849 ANNA MARIA BULLOCK of Stamfordville, N. Y., who d. in Kansas City, Mo., 27 June 1890. Jonathan received an M.A. from Williams College in 1839. He and his brother Henry Alexander ran a classical school in Hudson, N. Y. After 1848, he removed to Milwaukee, Wis., where he was in the book and stationery business and superintendent of public schools. In 1869 he was in Kansas City, Mo., an agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. He was an active member of the Second Presbyterian Church there and trustee of Park College, Parkville, Mo. His will, dated 28 June 1883, proved 27 Sept. 1890 in Kansas City, provided for his wife Anna Maria Ford during her lifetime and bequeathed all his estate to his only living descendant, daughter Sarah E. Blight, wife of William Blight of Bridgeport, Conn., issue of his first wife (Jackson Co. Mo. probate record no. 2253).
Child by first wife: 1. *Sarah Elizabeth*, b. in 1843; m. William Blight. She was living in Bridgeport, Conn., and acknowledged receipt of her father's bequests, 9 Aug. 1895. This family sent a Genealogical Outline to Edwin S. Ford in 1916 from 527 Wood Ave., Bridgeport. Children by third wife: 2. *Henry*, d. in infancy, buried in Milwaukee. 3. *Arthur*, d. in 1873, about 10 years old, buried in Kansas City.
- iv. HENRY ALEXANDER, b. in Lisle 4 May 1818; d.s.p. in Baraka, Gaboon, West Africa, 2 Feb. 1858; m. in Africa, 4 May 1854, OLIVIA M. SMITH of Oswego, N. Y., who d. in New York City in 1915. She went to Africa as a missionary in 1854, but returned to live in the United States in 1855 because of her health. Henry graduated from Williams College in 1842. He taught with his brother Jonathan at their classical school in Hudson, N. Y., for four or five years. He received an M.D. from the University Medical School of the city of New York in Feb. 1850; was sent to Gaboon, Africa, in June 1851 as a medical missionary by the American Board of Foreign Missions. He came to the United States with his wife in 1855 and spent a year studying in the New York hospitals, returning to Africa in 1856. His book, "Observations on the fevers of the West Coast of Africa" was published by Edward O. Jenkins in New York in 1856; it was originally published in the N. Y. Journal of Medicine in Sept. 1855.
- v. ELIZA GRAY, b. in Hanover, N. J., 15 May 1820; d.s.p. 6 Oct. 1884; m. (1) in 1852 or 1862, as his second wife, CHARLES A. SEYMOUR of Whitney Point, N. Y., b. in N. Y. about 1808; m. (2) 5 Aug. 1879 (*History of the First Presbyterian Church of Morristown, N. J.*, vol. 2, p. 74), as his second wife, her first cousin, EDWIN^r FORD (see #52, ii.).
- vi. CHARLES E., b. in Lisle, N. Y., 2 May 1823; d. in Dane Co., Wis., 2 Sept. 1855; m. about 1843 (May 1848—Blight papers) PHOEBE OSTRANDER. He had moved to Dane Co. by 9 Aug. 1848, date of his father's will which bequeathed to him and named him one of the executors He was a farmer; in the 1850 Federal Census he was in the family of Tilbe McQually, Bristol, Dane Co., Wis. (Edwin S. Ford; Junius F. Cook, Jr.).
Children: 1. *Elizabeth*, b. in N. Y. about 1844; m. by 1879 ———

Blight. In the 1850 Federal Census, she, ae 6, attending school, appeared in the Charles A. Cook family, Triangle, N. Y. She was brought up by her aunt, Eliza (Ford) Seymour, in Whitney Point, N. Y. She was the heir in 1879 of her cousin Edward G. Cook; she then lived in New Haven, Conn. She deeded her interest in the Ford property at Whitney Point to her cousin Charles M. Cook in 1883.

2. daughter ——— (Blight papers).
- vii. CAROLINE DARCY, b. in Lisle 11 Nov. 1825; d. there 13 Aug. 1871, buried in Lisle cemetery; m. 18 Feb. 1852 WILLIAM HENRY STODDARD, b. in Lisle 24 Feb. 1822, son of James and Rhoda (Hyde) Stoddard.
Children (surname *Stoddard*): 1. *James Henry*, b. 28 Nov. 1852. 2. *William*, b. 11 March 1854; d. 11 Nov. 1854. 3. *Charles Ford*, b. 26 May 1856; d. 1 Oct. 1863. 4. *Elizabeth Darcy*, b. 20 July 1858. 5. *Marcus Ford*, b. 1 Dec. 1861. 6. *Robert*, b. 22 July 1866. 7. *John Howard*, b. 4 May 1869.
- viii. CHARLOTTE CONDUCT, b. 24 Dec. 1827; d. 16 July 1830, buried in the Lisle cemetery.
- ix. CHARLOTTE CONDUCT, b. 30 March 1831; d. 16 Aug. 1840, buried with her sister.
54. WILLIAM⁶ FORD (*Samuel*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *James*,² *Andrew*¹), born about 1759, died in Morris County, N.J. near 2 Jan. 1793.

He married about 1780, JEMIMA HALSEY, b. 2 Jan. 1762, d. after 19 Jan. 1813, daughter of Ananias and Jemima (Ludlow) Halsey. She bought land at Ford's Hammock, Hanover Twp., in 1796 and sold land at Ford's Hammock, Chatham Twp., in 1811, when she was living in Randolph Twp., Morris Co., N.J.

William lived in Hanover, N.J. He bought land at Ford's Hammock, Morris Co., N. J., from Samuel Ford in 1790. He died intestate; on 15 Jan. 1793 Jemima Ford and Samuel Denman were appointed administrators; Samuel Ford was fellow-bondsman. In 1811, his real estate was divided between his children and heirs—Hannah King, late Hannah Ford; Eliza Youngs, late Eliza Ford; James Ford, Nancy Ford and William Ford.

Children:*

- i. ANTHONY,⁷ d. 23 April 1791, aged eight years.
- ii. HANNAH (JOANNA), m. 26 May 1804, JESSE KING of Dover, N. J. He was a blacksmith and foreman of the iron works in Dover.
Children (surname *King*): 1. *John D.* 2. *Andrew.* 3. *William.* 4. *Margaret*, m. Jeremiah Baker.
- iii. ELIZABETH (BETSY), m. 19 Jan. 1805, JOHN YOUNG (YOUNGS) of Morristown.
137. iv. JAMES, b. 24 Jan. 1789 or 1790.

* Five children, in addition to the six listed above, are given for William Ford by J. D. Crayon, *Ford Family*, p. 7, Corydon L. Ford, vol. 8, p. 68, Halsey genealogy, p. 197-8, *History of the First Presbyterian Church, Morristown*, pt. 2, p. 77. The five are Catherine who m. in 1826 John K. Pierson; Julia, b. in 1801, m. William Minton; Maria, b. in 1804, m. in 1829 Thomas M. Sturtevant; John who m. in 1820 Polly Cooper; George. These children do not belong to the above William Ford; none were mentioned in the division of his lands; two were born years after his death.

- v. NANCY, d. 25 Dec. 1831; m. in 1812, DAVID KING.
 138. vi. WILLIAM, b. about 1792.

55. SAMUEL⁶ FORD (*Samuel*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *James*,² *Andrew*¹), born about 1767 or 1769, died after 30 May 1826.

He married, 10 March 1790, ELIZABETH REEVE, b. 27 March 1770, d. 14 Aug. 1809, daughter of Nathan and Ruth (Goble) Reeve. She died intestate; administration of her estate was granted to Kitchel Bridge of Morris County 19 Aug. 1809, John Halsey, Loammi Moore, sureties. Inventory was taken by William Tuttle, David Mills, presented 17 Oct. 1809. Her real estate, about 50 acres in Morris Twp., was divided in March 1814 between her three children, Freeman Ford, Mary Ford, Nathan R. Ford.

Samuel lived in Morristown; served as an ensign in the militia. He owned land in Morris Twp. and Hanover Twp.; he appears in the Morris County deed records 1792-1826.

Children:

139. i. FREEMAN⁷ W., b. 21 Sept. 1791.
 ii. NATHAN R., b. about 1793; d. unmarried by July 1819. At that time his real estate was divided between his brother Freeman W. Ford and his sister Mary Ford (Morris Co. Orphan's Court Minutes, Book C, p. 448, 460).
 iii. MARY, b. between 1804 and 1809.

56. LEWIS⁶ FORD (*Demas*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *James*,² *Andrew*¹), born 4 Aug. 1778, died 8 June 1859, buried in Evergreen cemetery, Morristown, N.J.

He married RHODA RIGGS, b. 6 Sept. 1785, d. in Monroe, Morris Co., N.J., 23 May 1855, daughter of Josiah and Jemima (Cooper) Riggs.

Lewis lived in Hanover Twp., Morris Co. His will, dated 4 June 1859 and proved 25 June 1859, bequeathed to son Lewis, to Margaret wife of son Lewis, to daughter Julia wife of Ruben E. Gardner, to daughter Mary wife of John Vanderhoof, to son Mahlon, to daughter Polly Ford, to daughter Sarah Tuers (Morris Co. Will Book H, p. 104; some data from Robert Howard, P.O. Box 429, Southampton, L.I., N.Y.).

Children: order not known:

- i. LEWIS,⁷ d. 14 Jan. 1888; m. MARGARET C. MOUNT of Whippany, b. 21 Nov. 1823, d. 20 Aug. 1896, buried in Whippany cemetery. Her will, dated 27 Jan. 1891, proved 2 Oct. 1896, bequeathed to her brother Theodore Mount of Whippany. Lewis lived in Morris Twp., Morris Co., N. J. His will, dated 11 Jan. 1887, proved 1 Feb. 1888, bequeathed to wife Margaret, sister Sarah Tuers, to Theodore Mount, to nephews William A. Tuers and Andrew Tuers (Morris Co. Will Books R, p. 282, X, p. 471).
 Children: 1. *Amanda E.*, b. 29 Nov. 1858; d. 28 Sept. 1885, buried in Whippany cemetery. 2. *Catharine M.*, b. 8 May 1861; d. 10 Dec. 1862, buried with her sister.
 ii. JULIA, m. RUBEN E. GARDNER.
 iii. MARY, d.s.p.; m. JOHN VANDERHOOF.

- iv. child, d. in 1821, aged 5.
- v. ABRAHAM, d. 29 July 1846, aged 25, buried in the First Presbyterian Churchyard, Morristown, N. J.
- 140. vi. MAHLON, b. 19 Feb. 1823.
- vii. POLLY. In 1866 she lived in Hanover Twp. and deeded land which she had inherited from her father (Morris Co. Deed Book X6, p. 593).
- viii. SARAH C., b. 2 Jan. 1827; d. 21 Oct. 1902, buried in Evergreen cemetery, Morristown, N. J.; m. EDWARD ABRAM (or ABRAM A.) TUERS, b. 3 Feb. 1829, d. 11 April 1909, buried with his wife.
Children (surname *Tuers*): 1. *Emma*, d. 10 Oct. 1865, aged 7 years, buried in Evergreen cemetery. 2. *William A.* 3. *Andrew Jackson*, b. in 1867; d. in 1931, buried in Evergreen cemetery; m. Mary L. Grimes. Their daughter, Sarah (Tuers) Richards, lived in the Demas Ford house.

57. WILLIAM⁶ ODELL FORD (*James*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *James*,² *Andrew*¹), born 6 Oct. 1784 or 1785, died of cholera in Newark, N.J., in 1854 or 1855.

He married first, 20 May 1807, SARAH MARTIN of Chatham, N.J., who d. in Hanover 7 Jan. 1813 aged 26. He married secondly in Hanover, 2 Dec. 1813, JEMIMA KITCHELL of Hanover, who d. in March 1857 aged 69, daughter of Stephen and Hannah (Darling) Kitchell.

William lived in Hanover in 1807, Bottle Hill (now Madison), N.J., in 1813, later in Whippany and Newark, N.J. He was a Justice of the Peace in Morris County, N.J. in 1833, 1838, 1839, 1843.

Children by first wife:

- 141. i. ALPHEUS,⁷ b. in Madison, N. J., 5 March 1808.
- 142. ii. SILAS, b. 12 or 14 Feb. 1810.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. 15 Aug. 1811; d. in Aug. 1878.

Children by second wife:

- iv. HARRIET, b. in Whippany, N. J., 14 Oct. 1815; m. 26 July 1841, SEBASTIAN DUNCAN of Belleville. They lived in Colorado.
- v. STEPHEN K., b. in Whippany, 15 July 1817; d. 29 March 1847.
- 143. vi. MARCUS, b. 6 April 1824.
- vii. SUSAN KITCHELL, b. 20 Nov. 1826; d. in Whippany, 20 Feb. 1833.

58. MARCUS⁶ FORD (*James*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *James*,² *Andrew*¹), born 9 March 1793, died in Binghamton, N.Y., 17 June 1867. He married in 1820, CLARISSA CLISBE, who d. in 1869, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Roberts) Clisbe of Amsterdam, Montgomery Co., N.Y., formerly of Newark, N.J. Her brother Ira Clisbe of New York City mentioned her in his will, written 15 March 1831.

Marcus graduated from Princeton in 1816. He was ordained as minister at the Congregational Church, Newark Valley, N.Y., 13 Dec. 1820 and dismissed at his own request, 27 April 1859. His will, dated 13 May 1867, bequeathed to wife Clarissa Clizbe, eldest son Edward Irving and his wife Anna S., to second son Francis Fenelon, third son Joseph Clizbe and fourth son Henry Thornton; appointed Francis Fenelon and

Joseph Clizbe executors. The five heirs petitioned to have the will proved 25 June 1867; it was recorded 2 July 1867 when Francis Fenelon Ford was declared executor (Broome Co. N.Y. probate records).

Children, born in Newark Valley:

- i. JULIET,⁷ b. 23 Nov. 1822; d. in Schenectady, N. Y. 5 Aug. 1856 or 1866; m. in 1855 BENJAMIN VAN SCHAICK VEDDER.
- ii. EDWARD IRVING, b. 28 June 1825; d. in Binghamton, N. Y., 16 Nov. 1908; m. 16 July 1851 ANNA SHEPARD PERKINS, b. 3 Feb. 1828, living in Binghamton in 1908, daughter of George and Julia A. (Shepard) Perkins of Athens. Edward received a B.A. from Williams College in 1849, M.D. from Columbia University in 1860. He practiced and taught medicine in Binghamton; was in Asbury Park, N. J. in 1889. His will, dated 27 Sept. 1907, bequeathed to his brothers, Joseph Clizbe Ford and Henry Thornton Ford of Kansas City, Mo.; to Rev. Frederick Perkins, son of George B. Perkins; to wife, Anna Perkins Ford; to foster child, Jessie L. Hoover and her husband Frederick E. Hoover and their children; to John T. Perkins; to nephew Marcus C. Ford; to Anna L. Perkins, daughter of late John A. Perkins; to heirs of John A. Perkins; to George B. Perkins, "brother of my wife," to Mrs. Sarah P. Elmer, "sister of my wife," then to Lucy R. Perkins; to Mrs. Sarah P. Duhig, niece of my wife or to her heirs; to 4 Boards of the Presbyterian Church in USA. He named as executors Joseph C. Ford, Henry T. Ford and John T. Perkins. His two brothers presented the will for probate, 23 Nov. 1908, declaring that they and a nephew Marcus C. Ford were the only next of kin and giving addresses for all legatees (Broome Co., N. Y. probate records).
Child: 1. *Jessie L.* (foster daughter), m. Frederick E. Hoover. They lived in Binghamton in 1908. She was mentioned in the will of her foster father, 1907, also in the will of Henry T. Ford, 1913, and Joseph C. Ford, 1915.
144. iii. FRANCIS FENELON, b. 25 Nov. 1827.
- iv. JOSEPH CLISBE, b. 2 Feb. 1830; d. unmarried in Kansas City, Mo. 12 Jan. 1918. He graduated from Hamilton College in 1851; studied law in Poughkeepsie and at Albany Law School 1853-4, admitted to the bar in Albany in 1854. He lived in Madison, Wis., from 1855-1886, where he practiced law, was twice elected city attorney, and was in real estate and loan business. In 1886 he moved to Kansas City, Mo., where he continued the above business. He was the founder of the Fine Arts Institute there. In 1907 he lived with his brother, Henry. His will, dated 13 Aug. 1915, bequeathed to nephew Marcus C. Ford of Kansas City and to his son, Marcus C. Ford, Jr.; to cousins Emma Bartlett and Ellen C. Bartlett, children of the late Charles Bartlett of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; to Mrs. Jessie L. Hoover, "foster child of my brother Edward I. Ford"; to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church of USA; to friend Thomas Eaton of Portland, Me.; to housekeeper, Kate K. Wise; to only living brother Henry T. Ford, to Trustees of Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y. There were three codicils, the last one dated 11 June 1917; additional legatees were Fine Arts Institute of Kansas City and Winifred B. Ford, mother of Marcus Ford, Jr. Executors were friend Garrett Ellison and nephew Marcus C. Ford (Estate no. 16813, Jackson Co. Probate Court, Kansas City, Mo.).
- v. HENRY THORNTON, b. 12 March 1832; d.s.p. in Kansas City, Mo., near 3 Jan. 1916. He received a B.A. from Williams College in 1858; graduated from Union Theological School in N. Y. in 1861 and was ordained a Presbyterian minister in 1866. He was pastor of Central Church, Norristown, Pa., 1866-75 and Claremont Church, Jersey

City, N. J., in 1885. By 1898 he had moved to Kansas City. His will, dated 11 Feb. 1913, bequeathed to brother Joseph C. Ford, nephew Marcus C. Ford; to Mrs. Jessie L. Hoover, "foster child of my deceased brother Edward I. Ford M.D."; to "my two cousins," Emma T. Bartlett and Ellen C. Bartlett of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to cousin Mrs. Susan Ford Sherman of Grand Rapids, Mich., to Trustees of Presbytery of Kansas City, Presbyterian Church USA, for home for aged men and women. Named executors: Joseph C. Ford, Rev. John Hill, L. S. Mohr. There were four codicils, the last one dated 26 Dec. 1913; additional legatee was George H. Nettleton Home for Aged Women of Kansas City; the bequest to the Presbytery was cancelled and the residue of the estate left to three Trustees to establish or maintain a home for aged men or women (Estate no. 14817, Jackson Co. Probate Court, Kansas City, Mo.).

59. NOAH⁶ FORD (*Jacob*,⁵ *Jacob*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Abington 19 March 1762, died there 15 Nov. 1817, stone in Mt. Vernon cemetery.

He married in Abington, 11 Dec. 1783, ABIGAIL WHITMAN, born in Bridgewater 25 May 1763, died in Boston 18 April 1841, stone in Mt. Vernon cemetery, daughter of Eleazer and Abigail (Alden) Whitman. She was a descendant of John Alden of the Mayflower.

Noah served in the Revolution in 1777 and 1780. In the War of 1812 he served on the Committee of Safety chosen 15 Sept. 1812. He was captain of the artillery company, Abington, and a selectman in 1799. His business enterprises included a brick kiln and the construction of a windmill. He built, about 1800, the house at the site of 131 Centre Ave., Abington, later owned by his son, Daniel A. Ford and by Jesse H. Giles (Cyrus Nash, D-II:60, 87, 87a).

Children, recorded in the *Abington Vital Records*:

- i. NANCY,⁷ b. 1 Oct. 1788; d. 15 Oct. 1853; m. 3 Oct. 1811 ASAPH DUNBAR of Easton, b. 8 June 1789, d. 18 Dec. 1867, son of Peter⁴ and Relief (Curtis) Dunbar. They first lived in Wrentham, then settled in Abington where Asaph was a business partner of Daniel A. Ford.
Children (surname *Dunbar*): 1. *Susan Ford*, b. 5 April 1813; d. in Wrentham 20 Dec. 1813. 2. *Alden Ford*, b. 30 Sept. 1814; m. 26 Aug. 1846 Deborah Ann Hobart. 3. *William Harrison*, b. 26 Nov. 1816; m. 24 June 1840 Amelia Hobart. 4. *Emily*, b. 4 or 14 Oct. 1820; d. 10 or 11 Jan. 1841. 5. *George Curtis*, b. 21 Oct. 1823; d. in Stratford, Conn., 10 March 1872; m. 6 Oct. 1854 Jane V. Shelton. 6. *Charles Franklin*, b. 28 July 1830; m. 30 Nov. 1853 Julia Ruggles Copeland.
145. ii. DANIEL ALDEN, b. 27 Jan. 1791.
- iii. SARAH (SALLY), b. 22 March 1793; d. in Randolph in 1860; m. 9 Dec. 1813 DAVIS⁶ PACKARD, b. in Bridgewater 3 Oct. 1790, d. in New Salem 7 Sept. 1825, son of Levi⁵ and Ruth (Snow) Packard. They lived in N. Bridgewater (Brockton), Pelham and New Salem.
Children (surname *Packard*): 1. *Harriet Newall*, b. (23 Sept.) 1814; d. in Brockton 10 March 1815. 2. *Noah Ford*, b. in Abington 5 Dec. 1815; d.s.p. in New Orleans in 1847; m. ——— Johnson. 3. *Abigail Whitman*, b. in Pelham 3 June 1819; d. in Boston 7 Aug. 1837. 4. *Davis Snow*, b. (30 May 1821); d. in New Salem 30 March 1823. 5. *Sally Snow*, b. (31 Jan. 1825); d. in Brockton 12 Aug. 1826.
- iv. MARY (POLLY), b. 27 July 1795; d.s.p. 23 Oct. 1849; m. in Boston in 1837 JEREMIAH LITCH of Boston, b. in 1805, d. 24 June 1873.

60. JACOB⁶ FORD (*Jacob*,⁵ *Jacob*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Abington 11 April 1764, drowned near Dover, N.H., 2 April 1836.

He married in Pembroke, 11 Oct. 1792, MARY (POLLY) PERRY, born (12 Jan. 1775), bapt. in Second Church, Pembroke, 15 April 1775, died in Abington 14 April 1861, daughter of Noah and Jane (Hobart) Perry.

Jacob owned land at Dover Point, N.H., by 28 Oct. 1796, when a committee set off 128 acres to him and to Peter Hunt. Jacob moved to Dover by 1798. Administration of his estate was granted 16 May 1836 to Benjamin A. Ford of Dover, Jacob Ford and Thomas C. Sawyer, both of Dover, sureties. The circumstances of Jacob's death were related by his son, Noah P. Ford, to Cyrus Nash of Abington: Jacob left his home by boat early in the morning before it was light, carrying apples and eggs to an island occupied by the United States Army, about two miles from Portsmouth. He traveled downriver about two miles to an eddy where two strong currents met and his boat was upset; his body was cast up on the shore six miles from this place (Strafford Co., N. H., Probate records, vol. 4, p. 369, vol. 50, p. 53; Cyrus Nash manuscript, 2 Jan. 1837).

Children:

146. i. BENJAMIN⁷ A., b. about 1794.
 147. ii. NOAH PERRY, b. 16 Nov. 1798.
 148. iii. JACOB, b. 11 Nov. 1800.
 iv. MARY JANE, m. in Dover 19 Feb. 1824 THOMAS E. MITCHELL of New Durham.
 v. RACHEL A., m. in Dover 5 Jan. 1826 THOMAS A. GOWAN of Sanford.
 vi. SUSAN D., m. in Dover 26 Nov. 1830 SIMEON W. TAYLOR of Dover.
 149. vii. DAVID, b. 31 July 1812.
 150. viii. DANIEL, worked in Abington "for years past" (Cyrus Nash manuscript, above).
 151. ix. THOMAS, possibly brother of Noah P. Ford mentioned by Cyrus Nash as "non compos mentis" (op. cit.).
 152. x. SIMEON, mentioned as brother of Noah P. Ford by Cyrus Nash (op. cit.).

61. DAVID⁶ FORD (*Jacob*,⁵ *Jacob*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Abington 8 Sept. 1770, died in Brockton 31 Jan. 1836, stone in the North End cemetery.

He married in Bridgewater, 24 April 1794, OLIVE PACKARD, b. in North Bridgewater, 28 May 1774, daughter of Simeon⁴ and Mary⁵ (Perkins) Packard.

He moved to North Bridgewater (Brockton) about 1800.

Children, recorded in *Brockton Vital Records*:

- i. OLIVE,⁷ b. 18 May 1795; m. 18 Jan. 1812 JOHN FOSTER of Stoughton.
 Children (surname *Foster*): 1. *Mary Ann Maxfield*, b. about 1822; d. 4 Jan. 1844. 2. *Olive Packard*, bapt. 4 July 1830. Probably others.
 153. ii. DAVID, b. 9 May 1797.
 iii. RHODA PACKARD, b. 19 June 1799; m. 24 Dec. 1818 ELISHA BELCHER of Randolph.

- Child (surname *Belcher*): 1. *Allen*, d. 1 Jan. 1820. Probably others.
- iv. DANIEL, b. 16 Dec. 1801; d. in 1883, buried in Union cemetery, Brockton; m. 24 June 1828 SUSAN ANN COBURN, b. in Pelham, N. H., 4 April 1807, d. in 1896, buried with her husband, daughter of Dudley and Mehitable Coburn.
Children: 1. *Eliza Ann*, b. 1 June 1829; d. 17 Sept. 1861; m. 11 June 1850 Everett Austin Packard. 2. *Harriet Gilmore*, b. 7 July 1832; d. 10 Jan. 1834. 3. *Harriet Gilmore*, b. 5 Dec. 1834; m. 2 Aug. 1855 George Clark Cary. 4. *Susan Emily*, b. 28 April 1837; d. 14 April 1843.
154. v. NOAH, b. 24 Feb. 1804.
- vi. RACHEL, b. 26 Jan. 1806; d. in 1889, buried in Union cemetery, Brockton; m. 1 June 1829 OLIVER FULLERTON, b. in Abington 13 Aug. 1806, d. 19 Dec. 1848, buried with his wife, son of Noah and Silance (Dailey) Fullerton. He was a shoemaker; moved from Abington to Brockton.
Children (surname *Fullerton*): 1. *Richard Morton*, b. 3 Oct. 1830; m. Emma F. Tribou. 2. *Rachel Frances*, b. 26 July 1833; d. 22 Feb. 1834. 3. *Oliver Woodbridge*, b. 17 Feb. 1835; m. 21 May 1855 Angelina W. Reynolds. 4. *Daniel Ford*, b. 3 April 1839. 5. *Lucy Ellen*, b. 15 Nov. 1841; m. 9 Dec. 1860 Asbury W. Foss. 6. *Albert Davis*, b. 22 Feb. 1845. 7. *Susan Louisa*, b. 15 April 1847.
- vii. SUSAN MARIA (MARY), b. 22 May 1808; d. in 1899, buried in Union cemetery, Brockton; m. 1 Jan. 1828 SAMUEL TRIBOU, b. in Brockton 27 Feb. 1805, d. in 1881, buried with his wife, son of Alpheus Tribou. He was a housewright.
Children (surname *Tribou*): 1. *David Ford*, b. 29 Dec. 1828; m. (1) 25 Dec. 1850 Ann King, m. (2) Mary Reynolds. 2. *Samuel Curtis*, b. 22 Nov. 1833; m. 1 Dec. 1853 Sarah Brayton King. 3. *Lyman Ellis*, b. 5 May 1836; m. (1) Ellen F. Alden, m. (2) 21 Aug. 1859 Abby Bowers King. 4. *Noah Dennis*, b. 4 Feb. 1845.
- viii. NANCY WHITMAN, b. 12 Aug. 1810; d. 11 Oct. 1810.
155. ix. RICHARD, b. 19 Oct. 1811.
- x. NANCY WHITMAN, b. 26 Feb. 1814; d. 28 Sept. 1838.
- xi. MARY ALDEN, b. 27 July 1816; d. in 1873, buried in Union cemetery, Brockton; m. 2 June 1836 WILLIAM JOHNSON of Bridgewater, b. 31 Aug. 1813, d. 10 June 1854, buried with his wife, son of Thomas Johnson.
Children (surname *Johnson*): 1. *Mary Alice*, b. 13 April 1839; m. G. R. Thompson. 2. *William Thomas*, b. 12 Dec. 1840; d. 29 Jan. 1864. 3. *Frank Myron*, b. 29 Jan. 1852; d. 23 July 1853.
62. SIMEON⁶ FORD (*Jacob*,⁵ *Jacob*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Abington 11 Oct. 1774, died in Boston near 8 Dec. 1851.

He married first in Weymouth, 18 Jan. 1801, POLLY⁶ VINSON, b. there 2 Oct. 1780, daughter of John⁵ and Rebecca (Clark) Vinson. He married secondly in Boston 9 May 1824, MEHITABLE⁶ CUTTER, b. in Cambridge 3 Feb. 1801, d. in Boston after 1851, daughter of Jonathan⁵ and Lydia (Trask) Cutter.

Simeon was a mason and lived in Boston. He was mentioned in his brother Jonathan's will, written 18 April 1850. Simeon's will, written 26 Feb. 1851, proved 16 Feb. 1852, bequeathed to his wife Mehitable and to children John V. Ford, S. J. M. Ford, Mehitable Ford, Hepsibah L. Ford; appointed his wife Mehitable executrix. She petitioned 8 Dec. 1851 and stated that the interested parties who lived out of Suffolk

County were John V. Ford of California and Simeon J. M. Ford of New York City. She received an allowance for her two children. The inventory showed land and a dwelling house at Thacher Court, Boston (Suffolk County Will no. 37580).

Children of first wife:

- 156. i. JOHN⁷ V., b. about 1803.
- 157. ii. SIMEON JAMES M., b. about 1805.
- iii. MARY FULSOM, b. in 1820; d. in Boston near 23 July 1825, aged five years.

Children of second wife:

- iv. RACHEL, d. before 1851, not mentioned in her father's estate records. Cyrus Nash of Abington stated that she suffered from sores on her legs and hip joints (Cyrus Nash manuscript D-XII: 9 f).
- v. MEHITABLE, m. in Boston in 1859 JAMES N. CLARK.
- vi. HEPSIBAH LOCKE, m. in Boston 2 June 1861 WILLIAM⁸ WALLACE SPALDING, b. in Chelmsford 4 May 1839, son of Sherebiah⁷ and Lurena Augusta (Shedd) Spalding. They moved to Portland, Oregon. Child (surname *Spalding*): 1. William Wallace, b. 17 July 1865; d. 19 Jan. 1877.
- vii. ALBERT, b. in Oct. 1834; d. in Boston 12 July 1835 aged 9 months.

63. SOLOMON⁶ FORD (*Jacob*,⁵ *Jacob*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Abington 23 Sept. 1778, died 27 March 1866, buried in West Abington cemetery.

He married first in Abington, 4 Oct. 1805, PHEBE GURNEY, born there 11 March 1784, died there 10 Oct. 1816, buried with her husband, daughter of Jacob⁴ and Elizabeth (Keene) Gurney of Pembroke. Her mother was erroneously given as Elizabeth Reese in Hobart's *History of Abington*; her Gurney line was Richard¹ of Weymouth, Zachariah², Nathan³ (Mrs. Florence H. Barclay). Solomon married secondly in Abington, 19 June 1817, LYDIA SHAW, b. in Dec. 1788, died 23 Nov. 1876, buried with her husband, daughter of Calvin and Hannah (Shaw) Shaw. One granddaughter recalled that she lived in West Abington, then called "The Thicket", in a large two-story house (Autobiography of Amy (Blanchard) Polkinghorn).

Solomon was a boxmaker, a carpenter and a farmer. He built a house in 1835 on the east side of Randolph St. (about no. 589) across from the place where a "new" West Thicket road intersected with Randolph. Solomon was a charter member of the North Abington Congregational Church in 1839, later a Millerite. He was a strong Abolitionist. He voluntarily nursed small pox patients; he had had the disease as a child and been inoculated for it (Cyrus Nash G-VI:49 from the Historical Society of Old Abington; some data from Frank A. Polkinghorn, 58 Chestnut Rd., Verona, N.J.).

Children of first wife, in *Abington Vital Records*:

- i. PHEBE⁷ (twin), b. 28 Sept. 1806; d. 10 March 1890; m. 28 Sept. 1825 NOAH⁷ PERRY FORD (#60, ii.) q.v.

- ii. HITTIE (twin), b. 28 Sept. 1806; d. 22 July 1812.
- 158. iii. ELBRIDGE GARY, b. 1 Oct. 1808.
- iv. LUCY, d. 21 Sept. 1815.
- v. child, d. 6 Sept. 1816.

Children of second wife, in *Abington Vital Records*:

- vi. LYDIA SHAW, b. 30 June 1818; d. 14 May 1883; m. 24 March 1842 DAVID FORD (#60, vii.) q.v.
- vii. MEHITABLE, b. 29 Sept. 1820; d. 28 Dec. 1889, buried in West Abington cemetery; m. 12 Jan. 1843 WILLIAM FRANCIS HOLLIS of Weymouth, b. there 30 March 1821, son of Thomas and Lucy (Thomas) Hollis. They lived in Abington.
Children (surname *Hollis*): 1. *Ann Maria*, b. 31 Aug. 1843; d. 4 June 1899; m. 27 Nov. 1862 Elias Blanchard. 2. *Edwin Francis*, b. 20 Nov. 1844; d. in Fortress Munroe 28 Nov. 1871; m. 20 July 1865 Maria M. Beckley. 3. *William Arthur*, d. near 27 Dec. 1901; m. 23 Oct. 1873 Irene Shaw Dunham. 4. *Josephine*, b. 15 Oct. 1853; d. 9 July 1928; m. Alvora Peare. 5. *John Franklin*, b. 6 Aug. 1865; d. in Stoughton 1 March 1944; m. 29 Oct. 1877 Nellie Anna Bean.
- viii. LUCY GURNEY, b. 13 Sept. 1822; d. unmarried in Holbrook 31 May 1887, buried there in Union cemetery. In 1833 she made a sampler, now owned by Frank A. Polkinghorn, giving all the family birth-dates. She was an original member of the North Abington Congregational Church in 1839, a nurse and a housekeeper for Dr. Dudley of Abington for some years.
- ix. MARY, b. 12 July 1825; m. 2 June 1846 JAMES H. BROWN, b. about 1824-5, d. in the west, son of Jarves and Mary Brown. He was a trader. After the Civil War he left for the west and married (2) ———.
Children (surname *Brown*): 1. *Mary Henrietta*, b. 28 May 1847; m. 7 May 1865 Frederick A. Whiting (Whitney). 2. *James LaForest*, b. 2 March 1849; m. poss. 10 June 1871 Emily J. Gilbert. 3. *Rosella*, m. 18 Oct. 1871 Jason B. Hersey. 4. *Angeline L.*, m. 17 Sept. 1874 Charles A. Blanchard. 5. *Charles Henry*, b. in 1854; d. 3 Dec. 1856. 6. *Caroline*, b. in 1859; m. ——— Maxim. 7. *Otis T.*, m. 13 Aug. 1884 Charlotte M. Beal. 8. *Nellie G.*, m. 24 Dec. 1883 William O. Grigg. 9. child, d. in infancy.
- x. HANNAH NOYES, b. 25 April 1828; d. in Snow Shoe, Pa., 18 Aug. 1879; m. 14 Feb. 1849 MARTIN LUTHER JACKSON, b. in Abington 5 Oct. 1828, d. 13 May 1903, son of Luther and Sally (Noyes) Jackson. The Jacksons were neighbors of the Fords; their barn was used for religious meetings before the church was built. Martin was a shoemaker and a deacon in the church. He became a preacher. In 1856 he removed to Snow Shoe, Pa., and rode circuit in the area.
Children (surname *Jackson*): 1. *Emma Lucy*, b. 6 Sept. 1849; d. in 1938; m. the Rev. George Richmond Penny. 2. *Alfred Osler*, b. 9 Oct. 1851; d. in Trenton, N. J., 15 Sept. 1920; m. there 1 June 1881 Sally Tidd. 3. *Flora Amelia*, b. in Milesburg, Pa., in 1853; d. in Harrisburg, Pa., 17 May 1873. 4. *Susan*, b. in Milesburg about 1855; d. in Kylertown, Pa., about 1866. 5. *Ransom*, d. ae 2 years.
- xi. RHODA, b. 1 Oct. 1831; d. in Holbrook 23 Sept. 1875, buried there in Union cemetery; m. 4 July 1854 STEPHEN ADAM BLANCHARD, b. in South Weymouth 26 June 1830, died in Holbrook 6 Feb. 1900, buried with his wife, only child of Stephen and Charlotte (White) (Thayer) Blanchard. They lived in Holbrook. He was a bootmaker and farmer, a strong temperance man and a very devout Christian. Rhoda received blankets, a lounge, rocking chair and tabernacle mirror from her mother's estate.
Children (surname *Blanchard*): 1. *Isabel Ida*, b. 24 June 1855; d. unmarried in Riverside, Cal., 20 Nov. 1937. 2. *Walter Adams*, b. 29 March 1858; d. unmarried in Riverside, Cal., 28 Oct. 1909. 3.

Frederick Winfield, b. 1 Oct. 1861; d. s.p. in Holbrook, 14 Feb. 1947, buried there in Union cemetery; m. in Elmwood, Mass., 25 Oct. 1905 Grace L. Cook. 4. *Amy Florence*, b. in Holbrook 6 Oct. 1868; d. in Tujunga, Cal., 5 June 1957; m. in Holbrook 25 Feb. 1892 William Henry Francis Polkinghorn. Her son, Frank A. Polkinghorn, has furnished information for this genealogy.

64. JOSEPH⁶ FORD (*Jacob*,⁵ *Jacob*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Abington 10 July 1780, died there 22 March 1848, buried in West Abington cemetery.

He married in Abington, 20 May 1804, RUTH⁶ TORREY, born there 5 March 1782, died there 5 May 1866, daughter of David⁵ and Lydia (Shaw) Torrey. Her father served in the Revolution; in the division of his estate in 1831, she was mentioned as the wife of Joseph Ford.

Joseph was a farmer and lived in Abington, probably in his father's old house at 662 Randolph Street. Administration of his estate was granted 4 April 1848 to his eldest son, Elbirt Ford, the widow, Ruth Ford, having declined; Elbirt Ford, James Ford Jr. and Isaac R. Jackson, all of Abington, were bondsmen (Plymouth County Probate records, book 11, page 581).

Children, in the *Abington Vital Records**:

159. i. ELBIRT⁷ (ELBERT, ALBURT), b. 8 March 1806.
ii. NELSON, b. 10 March 1810; d. 20 Sept. 1814.
160. iii. AUSTIN, b. 9 Sept. 1815.

65. SETH⁶ FORD (*Luke*,⁵ *Jacob*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Abington 4 Aug. 1778, died in Cummington 4 Dec. 1843, of palsy, buried in the Harlow cemetery.

He married in Goshen, 20 Feb. 1806, PARTHENIA KINGMAN of Goshen, born in 1780, died in Cummington 31 Dec. 1853 (gravestone) or 1 Jan. 1854 (town records), buried with her husband, daughter of Isaac and Content (Packard) Kingman. Her parents moved from Bridgewater to Worcester, then to Goshen before 1780.

Seth was listed in Cummington in the Federal Census records of 1810, 1820 and 1830. He was on the building committee of the Cummington Village Church in 1836.

Children, in Cummington town records:

- i. PHILENA,⁷ b. 16 Feb. 1807; d. 25 May 1884, buried in Haydenville cemetery; m. (1) in Cummington 27 Oct. 1826 STEPHEN⁶ BATES, b. 4 June 1802, son of Moses⁵ and Ruth Bates; m. (2) in Cummington (intention 31 May 1836), CYRUS MILLER of Williamsburg. Philena's will,

* The *Abington Vital Records*, using the records of the Abington First Church as a source, erroneously give eleven children baptized in 1812 as the children of Joseph Ford. Only two belong to him—"Albert" and "Nilson." A reading of the Church records shows that the others listed belong to the Bicknell and Brown families. Samuel Bicknell is the father of John, Mary Daws, Abigail White, Clarisa Gannet; Samuel Brown, the father of Susanna Dyer, Dianthe, Lysander (Mrs. Colin Campbell, Abington, Mass.).

written 3 May 1875, filed 31 May 1884, appointed her son Galusha F. Miller executor and bequeathed to sons Edwin F. Miller, Arthur T. Miller and Lewis C. Miller (Hampshire Co. Will Book 62, p. 451).

Children (surname *Bates*): 1. *Galusha Ford*, b. in Cummington 22 Oct. 1827; m. in Springfield 15 Aug. 1852 Leantha Beals. (Note that he changed his name to "Miller".) 2. *Polly (Dolly) Emeline*, b. in Cummington 13 Feb. 1829; d. there 11 July 1830.

Children (surname *Miller*): 3. *Edwin F.* 4. *Arthur Tappan*, b. in Haydenville 25 Dec. 1839; m. in Sunderland 10 March 1880 Sarah Ella Hamlen. 5. *Lewis C.*

161. ii. ISSACHER REED, b. 22 Jan. 1809.
 iii. HANNAH, b. 15 Aug. 1811; d. 27 Oct. 1847, buried in the Harlow cemetery.
 iv. GALUSHA, b. 8 Oct. 1813; d. 3 Sept. 1821, buried in the Harlow cemetery.
 v. POLLY, b. 18 Feb. 181(6); d. 18 Feb. 1816, buried in the Harlow cemetery.
 vi. CLARISA, d. 1 April 1817, buried with her sisters.
 vii. LEWIS T(HAYER), b. 12 June 1818; d.s.p. 30 Jan. 1888, buried in Haydenville cemetery; m. (1) 29 Nov. 1842 SYBIL PORTER NOYES of Plainfield, b. in Abington 16 March 1821, d. in Plainfield 20 May 1844, daughter of Ichabod and Sybil (Porter) Noyes; m. (2) (intention 26 Feb. 1850) HARRIET M. HATHAWAY of Savoy, b. 28 March 1817, d. 31 May 1858, buried in the Old Hathaway cemetery in Savoy, daughter of Charles and Cynthia (Peirce) Hathaway; m. (3) in Cummington 5 May 1859 LOVINA BATES of Cummington, b. there 29 July 1837, daughter of Asa M. and Almira Bates. (Note: *Ancestors and descendants of Asa Bates of Cummington, Mass.*, Newton W. Bates (1904) did not mention this marriage; stated that Lovina married in 1866 Ira B. T. Damon and lived in Flint, Mich., in 1904.)
 viii. VESTA, b. 14 Aug. 1822; d. 14 Aug. 1822, buried in the Harlow cemetery.
66. ADAM⁶ FORD (*Luke*,⁵ *Jacob*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Abington 5 May 1784, died in Jasper, Steuben Co., N.Y., before 1840, buried in Grass Hill cemetery (on Hults Bros. farm, 1967).

He married in Cummington (intention 28 Oct. 1805) SUSANNA(H)⁶ HERSEY, born there 23 July 1784, died in Jasper, N.Y., after 1855, daughter of the Rev. John⁵ and Experience⁴ (Thomas) Hersey. She lived alone in Jasper in the 1840 Federal Census. In the 1855 state census, she, aged 70, was listed in the Grass Hill section with the Putnam Woodwards.

Adam's father moved from Abington to Cummington before 1790. Adam was in Cummington in the 1810 Federal Census, 1 male 26-45, 1 under 10, 1 female 26-45, 1 under 10. He then moved to New Hampshire. By 1812 he was in N. Y. where his second son was born and where he served in the War of 1812 as private in Capt. Asa P. Harris's co. of militia, Hopkins regt., from Sept. 9 to Dec. 7, 1812. In 1815 he was in Ontario Co., N.Y., where his daughter Hannah was born. He may have been "Adam Fort" listed in Phelps Twp., Ontario Co., with a family of 7 children in the 1820 Federal Census. He was in Orleans, Ontario Co., in 1823, where his son John Chandler was born. He moved to Jasper, N.Y. about 1826-7, but does not appear there in the 1830 Federal Census (some data from Mrs. J. E. Robinson, 1411 N. Main St., Bloomington, Ill., Mrs.

Daniel T. Abbott, 10 Herbert St., Beacon, N.Y., (1946), Mrs. Osmer Margeson, Town Historian, Jasper, N.Y., (1967), Mrs. Ellsworth Drake, Town Historian, Canisteo, N.Y., (1967); Hannibal C. Ford, *Ford Genealogy*, vol. 6 p. 72; *N.Y. Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. 53, p. 403).

Children: order not known:

- i. MARY,⁷ b. prob. in Cummington about 1808; d. in Jasper Twp., Steuben Co., N. Y., near 26 May 1880, buried in Gully cemetery; m. NATHANIEL⁶ SARGENT, b. in Lyndeborough, N. H., 2 Aug. 1803, d. in Jasper Twp. 16 Nov. 1878, buried with his wife, son of Joshua⁵ and Abigail (Ladd) Sargent. He was a farmer. He appeared in Lyndeborough, N. H., in the 1830 Federal Census, 1 male 20-30, 1 female 20-30, 1 -5. He was in Jasper, N. Y. in the 1840 Federal Census, 1 male and 1 female 30-40 and 4 girls. In the 1850 Federal Census he was in Jasper with his wife and daughters, Susannah, Angeline, Emily and Caroline. His will, dated 3 Sept. 1878, certified 5 March 1879, bequeathed to wife Mary Sargent and named her executrix. His other survivors were daughters Emily Prentiss, Susanna Drake and Mary Angelina Jackson of Jasper, Caroline F. Lamphier of Canisteo, Sylvina Jackson of Augustis, Eau Claire Co., Wis. Mary's will, dated 8 March 1880, certified 7 July 1880, bequeathed to grandson Bodwell Sargent Drake and named Jason Sumner Sargent of Jasper executor. Her heirs were Susanna Drake of Springdale, Valley Co., Neb., Mary Angeline Jackson of Jasper, Caroline F. Lamphier of Canisteo, Sylvina Jackson of Augustus, Wis. (Mrs. Ellsworth Drake, Canisteo, N. Y., Surrogate's Office, Bath, N. Y., file #A-10091 & 10092).
- Children (surname *Sargent*): 1. *Sylvina*, b. 27 April 1828; d. in Augusta, Wis., 26 Jan. 1888; m. 14 July 1846 Davis Jackson. 2. *Susannah*, b. in N. H. or N. Y. 5 Feb. 1831; d. in Ord, Neb., in 1897-8; m. James Potter Drake. 3. *Mary Angeline*, b. in W. Jasper 6 Dec. 1833; d. there 6 Nov. 1893; m. in Jasper 25 Dec. 1852, as his 1st wife, Robert Jackson. 4. *Emily P.*, b. in Jasper 5 Feb. 1836; d. there 27 Sept. 1888, buried in Gully cemetery; m. there 1 March 1857 Francis Prentice. 5. *Caroline Ford*, b. in Steuben Co., N. Y., in 1845-6; d. 20 Feb. 1896, buried in Schenck Hill cemetery, Jasper Twp., N. Y.; m. (1) 22 April 1865 or 1866 George Crosby, m. (2) in 1871 Samuel Pratt Lamphier.
162. ii. JOSEPH HERSEY, b. 30 April 1810.
- iii. DANIEL THOMAS, b. in N. Y. in 1812; d. in 1863; m. in N. Y. in 1833 CAROLINE ELIZABETH VEEDER, b. in N. Y. in 1816, d. in 1914, daughter of Ryer and Elizabeth (Spoon) Veeder. She was the granddaughter of Simon Barent and Margareta (Shannon) Veeder, who both served in the Revolutionary War, he in the Albany Co. militia, she as a nurse. Daniel, a miller, was in Camillus, N. Y., in the 1850 Federal Census with his wife and 3 daughters.
- Children, b. in N. Y.: 1. *Elizabeth Charlotte*, b. 28 May 1838; d. 1 Aug. 1904; m. in 1891 Daniel Forward. 2. *Lucy Maria*, b. 28 Oct. 1840; d. 18 Nov. 1896; m. 2 Jan. 1856 George Andrews Abbott. Ettie (Johnson) Abbott, 10 Herbert St., Beacon, N. Y., widow of Lucy's son, Daniel Thomas Abbott, sent family information in 1946 to Mrs. Horatio Ford of Cleveland. 3. *Tura*, b. about 1848; m. Orange Cook.
- iv. HANNAH, b. in Ontario Co., N. Y., about 1815; d. in 1862, buried in Gully cemetery, Jasper Twp., N. Y.; m. PUTNAM⁷ WOODWARD, b. in Lyndeborough, N. H., 11 June 1802, d. after 1855, buried with his wife, son of Eleazer⁶ and Rachel (Houston) Woodward. He was a farmer; moved to Jasper, N. Y., about 1827 and lived on Grass Hill Rd. (now abandoned) on the present Hults Bros. farm. He was in

Jasper in the 1840 Federal Census, with a family of 4, in 1850, with 5, and in the 1855 state census, 6. He was a member of the Jasper Presbyterian Church.

Children (surname *Woodward*), b. in Steuben Co., N. Y.: 1. *Philo Putnam*, b. in 1836; d. 10 Jan. 1882, buried in Hope cemetery, Hornell, N. Y.; m. in Jasper 21 Oct. 1857 Hannah Maria Broughton. 2. *Thurlow Houston*, b. 11 Oct. 1841; d. in Jasper 3 Sept. 1877, buried in Gully cemetery; m. 9 March 1869 Ellen Crosby. 3. *Moses Ford*, b. 22 Feb. 1848; d. in Rochester, Minn., 9 Oct. 1921; m. Mrs. Ella (Birge) Jones.

v. ? SARAH.

vi. ? SUSAN, m. ——— GAGE.

Children (surname *Gage*): 1. *Elsie*. Maybe 3 others.

vii. ? CAROLINE SYLVIA.

163. viii. JOHN CHANDLER, b. 31 March 1823.

164. ix. ? PETER.

165. x. MOSES REED, b. 27 Sept. 1827.

67. JOHN⁶ FORD (*John*,⁵ *Jacob*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Abington 22 March 1771, died in Ashfield 9 June 1839, buried in Spruce Corner cemetery.

He married first in Brockton, 11 Dec. 1794, MEHITABLE KINGMAN, bapt. there 16 Aug. 1772, died in Ashfield 19 May 1797, buried with her husband, possibly daughter of Daniel and Abigail (Copeland) Kingman. He married secondly in Plainfield, 14 April 1799, SALLY⁵ REED, born in Abington 14 Oct. 1776, died in Ashfield 3 March 1842, buried with her husband, daughter of Barnabas⁴ and Silence (Sprague) Reed. She was a descendant of Frances Cooke of the Mayflower.

John was a farmer and manufacturer of wooden wares. He was in Ashfield in the Federal Census records of 1810, 1820 and 1830; his property transactions were in the Franklin Co. deed records.

Child of first wife, in *Ashfield Vital Records*:

- i. JOHN,⁷ b. 19 May 1796; d. in Plainfield 10 Sept. 1874, buried in the West Hill cemetery; m. (1) in Plainfield 3 Sept. 1818 ABIGAIL⁶ HAMLEN, b. there 19 Feb. 1800, d. 29 Sept. 1833, buried in the Dawes cemetery, Cummington, daughter of John⁵ and Sally (Towne) Hamlen; m. (2) 18 May 1834 RUTH⁶ TORREY of Cummington, b. 5 April 1792, d. 27 March 1873, buried in the West Hill cemetery, Plainfield, daughter of Josiah⁵ and Olive (Pratt) Torrey. Administration of her estate was granted to John Ford of Cummington and to R. Kingman, 6 May 1873. John was a clothier and a farmer and lived in Cummington. He served in the War of 1812 for which he received a pension. He was active in the Cummington Methodist Church, organized about 1840. He was a Whig and a Republican, a representative to the state legislature in 1851. His will, dated 14 Aug. 1874, probated 6 Oct. 1874, divided his property equally among his five children and named executors, Fayette Shaw of Newton and Octavia Tirrell of Plainfield (Hampshire Co. Probate Box 198, no. 22 & no. 19).

Children of first wife, b. in Cummington: 1. *Celia*, b. 28 Oct. 1819; d. 15 Feb. 1890; m. 6 Dec. 1838 John Bement Wait. 2. *Angeline*, b. 9 Nov. 1821; m. 4 July 1843 Ariel S. Ayers. 3. *Octavia*, b. 28 Sept. 1823; m. 27 June 1852 Oran Tirrell Jr. 4. *Lavantia*, b. 13 Aug. 1825; m. 15 Sept. 1844 Fayette Shaw. 5. *Oren H.*, b. & d. 19 Dec. 1827, buried

in the Dawes cemetery, Cummington. 6. *Polly R.*, b. 11 Dec. 1828; d. 18 July 1829, buried in the Dawes cemetery. 7. *Martha Hamlin*, b. 3 July 1831; m. (intention 27 Nov. 1851) Calvin L. Bartlett.

Children of second wife, in *Ashfield Vital Records*:

166. ii. NOAH, b. 18 Dec. 1799.
 iii. MEHITABLE, b. 23 July 1801; d. in Ashfield 1 Nov. 1892; m. there (intention 14 Dec. 1822) FRANCIS BASSETT, b. there 14 May 1796, d. 18 May 1876, son of Lot^o and Deborah (Howes) Bassett. They lived at Ashfield Plain. She was a handsome woman, skillful in making cheese, straw hats and rugs.
 Children (surname *Bassett*), in *Ashfield Vital Records*: 1. *Juliann*, b. 24 May 1823; d. 25 Aug. 1890; m. 26 June 1856 Henry S. Ranney. 2. *Francis*, b. 1 July 1825; d. 14 March 1888; m. 29 June 1849 Cordelia A. Swift. 3. *Mehitabel*, b. 28 Aug. 1827; d. 7 Aug. 1895; m. 8 July 1852 Chauncey Bryant. 4. *Orvillia*, b. 3 Dec. 1830; d. 21 Dec. 1914; m. 18 Nov. 1856 Joseph Hall. 5. *John Henry*, b. 1 Sept. 1833; d. 30 June 1893; m. 8 Sept. 1859 Sylvia H. Longley. 6. *Emily Celesta*, b. 7 Feb. 1835; d. 26 July 1908; m. 30 Oct. 1856 Thomas L. Eldridge. 7. *Charles Ralph*, b. 14 Dec. 1836; d. 20 April 1919; m. in Ballston, N. Y. 17 Sept. 1860 Elvira Rogers. 8. *Ann Eliza*, b. 5 May 1839; d. 6 Feb. 1929; m. 11 May 1870 Levi Ford, probably son of William⁷ Ford (#67, iv.) q.v. 9. *Rosalind Sarah*, b. 7 May 1843; d. 22 July 1920; m. 11 June 1868 Ralph Henry Ranney.
167. iv. WILLIAM, b. 18 Nov. 1803.
 168. v. ELISHA, b. 18 April 1809.

68. JAMES⁶ FORD (*John*,⁵ *Jacob*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Abington 2 April 1780, died there 22 Dec. 1854, buried in Mt. Vernon cemetery.

He married first in Bridgewater 26 Oct. 1800, PARNA (PARNEL, PERNEL) HOWARD, born there 2 June 1782, died in Abington 1 Nov. 1822, stone in Mt. Vernon cemetery, daughter of Oliver and Susanna (Reynolds) Howard. He married possibly secondly ——— WARREN. He married as third (or second?) wife in Abington 16 Oct. 1823, LURANA (LURANIA) (HOWLAND) GURNEY of East Bridgewater, b. about 3 June 1790, bap. in Pembroke 13 May 1792, d. in Abington 12 Sept. 1854, buried with her husband, daughter of Ichabod Howland and widow of David Gurney of Abington.

James's guardian, 5 Dec. 1796, was Daniel Shaw of Abington; bondsmen were Daniel Shaw, Daniel Alden and William Brett of Bridgewater. James was a farmer and lived in Abington. He and Lurania were original members of the North Abington Congregational Church in 1839. Administration of his estate was granted 8 Jan. 1855 to his eldest son, James Ford; bondsmen were James Ford, Zibeon Packard and Luther Glover, all of Abington (Mrs. Caroline Ford Peterson's manuscript and Plymouth County guardianship record from Historical Society of Old Abington; Plymouth County Probate records, book 13, page 141).

Children of first wife, in *Abington Vital Records*:

169. i. JAMES,⁷ b. 26 Nov. 1801.

- ii. PARNA, b. 7 Aug. 1804; m. 17 Aug. 1826 SIMEON LEACH of Stoughton. They had 6 children.
- iii. ELIZA, b. 6 June 1806; d. 16 Dec. 1890; m. 14 May 1828 LEWIS HOWARD, b. 10 July 1794, d. 14 April 1865, son of Daniel and Vesta (Howard) Howard. They moved to North Bridgewater (now Brockton).
Children (surname *Howard*), recorded in *Brockton Vital Records*:
1. *Lewis*, b. 29 March 1829; d. 25 April 1885. 2. *Lorenza*, b. 30 Oct. 1831; d. 28 Oct. 1846. 3. *Tyler*, b. 2 Feb. 1835; d. 6 May 1861. 4. *Ella Augusta*, b. 3 June 1836; m. 20 Oct. 1856 Robert H. Packard. 5. *Webster*, b. 29 June 1838; m. Lucy Clapp. 6. *Eliza Frances*, b. 9 Oct. 1842; d. 7 Oct. 1887; m. 16 Oct. 1860 Austin C. Packard.
- iv. LUCIUS (twin), b. 17 May 1808; d. 17 Oct. 1811, stone in Mt. Vernon cemetery.
- v. LEWIS (twin), b. 17 May 1808; d. 17 Oct. 1811, stone in Mt. Vernon cemetery.
- 170. vi. LEWIS, b. 24 April 1812.
- vii. SUSAN, b. 14 Aug. 1814; d. 27 March 1888, buried in Mt. Vernon cemetery; m. 2 June 1834 BRACKETT BOWEN of Vermont, b. about 1810-11. They were original members of the North Abington Congregational Church in 1839 and lived in North Abington.
Children (surname *Bowen*), *Abington Vital Records*: 1. *Philena*, b. 15 June 1835. 2. *Serranus*, b. 14 Feb. 1840. 3. *Lavenia*, b. 16 Feb. 1842; d. 25 July 1843. 4. *Lavinia*, b. 21 April 1844; d. 21 March 1918. 5. child, d. 2 or 24 March 1846 ae 2 days. 6. *Eulalia*, b. 22 April 1848; d. 15 Oct. 1849. 7. *Susan L.*, b. 1 April 1850; d. 25 March 1944.
- 171. viii. LUCIUS, b. 30 June 1817.
- ix. JOHN, b. 11 March 1821; d. 11 March 1824.

69. SAMUEL⁶ FORD (*John*,⁵ *Jacob*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Abington 5 April 1782, drowned in Boston 4 July 1846.

He married first in Abington 14 April 1803, SALLY CLAPP of East Bridgewater, born about 1782-3, died in Abington 28 April 1821. He married secondly in Abington 3 July 1823, SALLY BARNES of N.H.

Samuel lost three fingers on his right hand at the age of five, which were accidentally chopped off by his brother James. Samuel furnished family information to Cyrus Nash of Abington in 1837; he then had one daughter living out of six* children born to his first wife and four children living out of five born to his second wife. Samuel was in Abington in 1820 and 1830 Federal Census (Cyrus Nash D-39:6, from Historical Society of Old Abington).

Children of first wife, in *Abington Vital Records*:

- i. child, d. 5 Dec. 1804.
- ii. child, d. 24 Aug. 1807.
- iii. child, d. 17 Sept. 1809.
- iv. SARAH,⁷ b. 6 May 1814; d. in Abington 4 Feb. 1883, buried in James Ford lot, Mt. Vernon cemetery.
- v. son, d. 22 Oct. 1816.

Children of second wife, in *Abington Vital Records*:

- 172. vi. SAMUEL AUGUSTUS, b. 1 Feb. 1824.

*Only five are recorded in *Abington Vital Records*.

173. vii. HERVEY, b. 2 Oct. 1827.
 174. viii. JOHN LEWIS, b. 16 May 1830.
 175. ix. WILLIAM TYLER (twin), b. 16 Sept. 1836.
 x. (twin), b. 16 Sept. 1836; stillborn.

70. JOSEPH⁶ FORD (*Joseph*,⁵ *Jacob*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born probably in Abington about 1767, died in Worthington about 30 Aug. 1796.

He married in Worthington 10 Feb. 1789, BATHSHEBA BATES, bapt. in Abington 13 Nov. 1768, daughter of Isaiah and Molly Bates. She married secondly Joseph's brother, Jacob⁶ Ford (see #73). Her father served in the Revolution; he mentioned her in his will, 28 Sept. 1810, as "beloved daughter Bathsheba Ford" (Hampshire Co. probate record).

Joseph lived in Cummington in 1789. He moved to Otsego town, Montgomery Co., N. Y., where he appeared in the 1790 census, 1 male over 16 and 1 female, living in what is now the town of Hartwick. In 1794 he leased lot 44 in Hartwick Patent, Otsego Co., N. Y. About April 1796 he returned to Worthington where he bought land. On 30 Aug. 1796 administration of his estate was assigned to Barnabas Packard of Cummington with David Reed surety; the widow was given her dowry and named guardian of her two children. Some of the real estate was sold, 12 Sept. 1797, to pay the debts (Roy L. Butterfield, Otsego County historian; Hampshire Co. deed book 12, p. 286, book 40, p. 206, probate record box 57, no. 21).

Children:

176. i. JOSEPH,⁷ b. about 1790.
 ii. NANCY, b. about 1794; m. JOHN STONE. They were grantors of Joseph⁶ Ford's property in Worthington in 1816 (Hampshire Co. deed book 39, p. 88).

71. MOSES⁶ FORD (*Joseph*,⁵ *Jacob*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born probably in Abington about 1768.

He married probably in Otsego Co., N. Y., about 1794 SIBBEL ———. She appeared as his wife in all the Otsego County deeds except the one of 1811.

Moses was a farmer and an early settler of Milford, Otsego Co., N. Y., coming there about 1785. He was not a family head in 1790 but probably a member of his mother's household. He does appear as family head in Milford in the 1800 census, 1 male under 10, 1 10-15, 1 26-45, 1 female under 10, 1 26-45. He is mentioned in the Milford town records which begin 5 April 1796. He was a subscriber to the Milford Presbyterian Church, 3 March 1804, an original member in 1809 and Clerk. His property transactions are in the Otsego County deed records 1805-1814. He was called a resident of Milford and was selling much land in 1813 and 1814, when he probably removed elsewhere (Milford town records, p. 65, at Town

Clerk's Office, Portlandville; Milford Presbyterian Church book, p. 130, et. al.).

Children: the Milford Presbyterian Church records show the following infant baptisms in June 1813—Ford: Joseph, Almira, Moses, Electa, Elizabeth, Lucretia, Simeon, Sibbel. These may be children of Moses or his brothers, but will be tentatively listed under Moses, until further evidence appears:

- 177. i. ? JOSEPH.⁷
- ii. ? ALMIRA.
- 178. iii. ? MOSES.
- iv. ? ELECTA.
- v. ? ELIZABETH.
- vi. ? LUCRETIA.
- 179. vii. ? SIMEON.
- viii. ? SIBBEL.

72. NOAH⁶ FORD (*Joseph*,⁵ *Jacob*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born probably in Abington about 1769.

He married probably in Otsego Co., N. Y., about 1794 NABBY ———. She appeared as his wife in a deed in 1810, signing with her mark (Otsego Co. deed book L, p. 381).

Noah was a farmer and early settler of Milford, Otsego Co., N. Y., coming there about 1785. He was not a family head in 1790 but probably a member of his mother's household. He does appear as family head in Milford in the 1800 census, 3 males under 10, 1 26-45, 1 female 16-26. He is mentioned in the Milford town records which begin 5 April 1796. He was a subscriber to the Milford Presbyterian Church, 3 March 1804, and an original member in 1809. He was a lessee in Hartwick Patent, Otsego Co., in 1794. He sold land in Milford in 1800 and 1802 and property in Otsego Co. in 1810, after which his deed records there cease (Milford Town records, p. 65, Portlandville; Milford Presbyterian Church book; Roy L. Butterfield, Otsego Co. historian; N. Y. Historical Society Library, Cooperstown, N. Y.).

Children: from 1800 census:

- 180. i. son, b. about 1795.
- 181. ii. son, b. about 1797.
- 182. iii. son, b. about 1799.

73. JACOB⁶ FORD (*Joseph*,⁵ *Jacob*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born probably in Cummington about 1774-5.

He married about 1797 BATHSHEBA (BATES) FORD, widow of his brother Joseph⁶ Ford (#70).

Jacob was living in Milford, Otsego Co., N. Y., in the 1800 census, 1 male under 10, 1 16-26, 2 females under 10, 1 26-45. He may have been the Jacob Ford who carried a citizen's petition for the stay of the execution of Stephen Arnold from Otsego County to New York's governor in 1805. In 1806 Jacob Ford of Middlefield, Otsego Co., bought land from Abner

Dunham, giving a mortgage; in 1809 Jacob Ford sold to Dunham. In 1816 Jacob and Bathsheba Ford were grantors of Joseph⁶ Ford's property in Worthington (Jones, Louis C., *The crime and punishment of Stephen Arnold*, *New York History*, vol. xlvii No. 3, July 1966, p. 263 and 266; Otsego Co. deed book H, p. 118, book K, p. 556, mortgage book C, p. 23; Hampshire Co. Mass. deed book 39, p. 88).

Children, from 1800 census:

183. i. daughter, b. about 1798.
ii. son, b. about 1799.

74. NEHEMIAH⁶ FORD (*Joseph*,⁵ *Jacob*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), was born probably in Cummington about 1779.

He married probably in Otsego Co., N. Y., about 1798 ———, b. between 1774-84, d. probably before 1820.

He was living in Milford, Otsego Co., N. Y., in the 1800 Federal Census, with a family of 3, in Westford, N. Y., 1820, 6.

Children, from census records:

- i. daughter, b. about 1799.
ii. daughter, b. about 1804.
iii. daughter, b. about 1806.
iv. daughter, b. about 1808.
v. son, b. about 1810.
vi. daughter, b. about 1812.

75. BENJAMIN⁶ FORD (*Benjamin*,⁵ *Jacob*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Abington 23 Jan. 1777, died in Windsor 3 March 1840, buried in Shaw cemetery.

He married first in Windsor, 6 July 1800, MARY RIPLEY of Windsor, born about 1777-8, died in Windsor 6 Dec. 1810. He married secondly in Windsor, 9 June 1811, ADILLIA (DILLY) KING.

Benjamin lived in Windsor. His estate was administered by Reuben Pierce, appointed 7 April 1840, on petition of the heirs, Dilly Ford, widow, Darius Ford of Lenox; and from Windsor, Benjamin Ford, Eliza, wife of John Jordan and John Jordan, Mary Ford, Dilly Pierce, wife of Reuben Pierce, Laura and Levi Ford, minors. The same day, Dilly Ford was appointed guardian of Laura and Levi Ford; sureties were Benjamin and Darius Ford (Berkshire County probate records no. 6134, 6140).

Children of first wife, recorded in *Windsor Vital Records*:

- i. infant, d. in 1801.
ii. MARY,⁷ b. 18 Nov. 1802; d.s.p. 8 April 1858; m. 27 Aug. 1850, as his third wife, OAKES DYER of Plainfield, b. in Ashfield 7 Feb. 1799, d. in Middlefield 28 Jan. 1877, son of Jesse and Sally (Pool) Dyer.
184. iii. DARIUS, b. 22 May 1805.
iv. child, d. 5 Feb. 1808 ae 3 days.

- v. infant, d. 31 March 1809.
- vi. infant, d. 27 Nov. 1810.

Children of second wife, recorded in *Windsor Vital Records*:

- vii. ELIZA, b. 11 Sept. 1813; d. 21 April 1885, buried in East Windsor cemetery; m. 14 Jan. 1840 JOHN JORDAN, b. about March 1814, d. 2 June 1878, buried with wife. He was a carpenter.
Children (surname *Jordan*): 1. *Elisa A.*, b. in Windsor 4 June 1844. 2. *Erastus I.*, b. about Feb. 1848, d. 1 Oct. 1863, buried in East Windsor cemetery.
- viii. ADILLIA (DILLY), b. 27 April 1815; d. in 1899, buried in Shaw cemetery; m. in Windsor 27 March 1838, as his second wife, REUBEN PIERCE. His first wife was Dilly's cousin, Louisa⁷ M. Ford (see #76, i., below).
Children (surname *Pierce*): 1. *Moriza*, b. in 1839. 2. *Melissa D.*, b. 26 Oct. 1843; m. 9 Feb. 1869 John C. Frissell of Malta, Ill. 3. *Grenville Dwight*, b. 13 Dec. 1846; d. 18 Sept. 1847, buried in Shaw cemetery. 4. *Melvina Eunice*, b. 7 Sept. 1849. 5. *Janet E.*, b. in 1851.
- 185. ix. BENJAMIN, b. 8 Jan. 1819.
- x. LAURA, b. 17 Aug. 1821; d. in Windsor 9 or 19 March 1888, buried in Windsor Hill cemetery; m. in Windsor 9 April 1843 ORLEN EUSTIS CONVERSE, b. there 13 March 1815, d. there 6 March 1875, buried with wife, son of Amasa and Esther (Walker) Converse. He owned and operated a large farm in Windsor.
Children (surname *Converse*): 1. *Albert E.*, b. 26 March 1844; d. 21 March 1893, buried in Windsor Hill cemetery. 2. *Esther Elizabeth*, b. 3 Sept. 1845. 3. *Levi Williams*, b. 7 July 1847; unmarried. 4. *Darius F.*, b. 5 May 1852; d. unmarried in Windsor 22 Nov. 1871, buried in Windsor Hill cemetery. 5. *Grove Wellington*, b. 18 Nov. 1854; m. 8 May 1881 Almeda B. Bradford. 6. *George*, b. 21 Sept. 1856; d. unmarried in Windsor 31 July 1881. 7. *Clara Adaline*, b. 25 Nov. 1859. 8. *Judd Walker*, b. 9 Nov. 1864; m. Cora Miller.
- 186. xi. LEVI, b. 17 Oct. 1826.

76. MOSES⁶ FORD (*Benjamin*,⁵ *Jacob*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Abington 1 Feb. 1781, died in Windsor 9 Oct. 1857 (according to probate record), buried in Shaw cemetery.

He married in Thompson, Conn., 8 March 1812, LYDIA⁶ DAVIS, born there 14 Aug. 1790, died in Windsor 2 April 1862, buried with her husband, daughter of Simon⁵ and Mary (Sharpe) (Hurlburt) Davis. Her will, dated 17 July 1860, mentioned son Albert Ford and his wife, Harriet A., daughter Maria L. Clarke and nephews and nieces. Ethan Clark was appointed administrator, 21 April 1862, on petition of the heirs, son Albert Ford, Marcia L. Clark, wife of Abner L. Clark, Erasta J. Pierce, daughter of Louisa Pierce deceased and Clark H. Converse, son of Jane Converse deceased (Berkshire County probate record no. 9324).

Moses was a farmer and lived in Windsor. He wrote his will 9 Jan. 1855 and mentioned wife Lydia, daughter Marsha Clarke of Pittsfield, son Albert Ford of Windsor, granddaughter Erasta J. Pierce of Windsor, grandson Clarke H. Converse. The will was presented for probate 13 Jan. 1858 by Levi M. Winslow, administrator (Berkshire County probate record no. 8573).

Children, born in Windsor:

- i. LOUISA⁷ M., b. 8 June 1813; d. in Windsor 27 April 1837, buried in Shaw cemetery; m. in Windsor 4 March 1834, as his first wife, REUBEN PIERCE, b. there 25 March 1808, d. there 12 April 1880, buried with his wife, son of Eber and Judith (Slayton) Pierce. His second wife was Adillia⁷ Ford (see #75, viii., above). He was a farmer and a mason, justice of the peace, postmaster and representative to the state legislature.
Child (surname *Pierce*): 1. *Erasta Jane*, b. 26 Nov. 1834; d. after 1899. She was a graduate of Pittsfield Seminary and a teacher.
- ii. CHARLES MORRISON, b. 9 Jan. 1816; d. 24 June 1816.
- iii. LYDIA JANE, b. 8 Aug. 1817; d. 18 Dec. 1844, buried in Shaw cemetery; m. in Windsor 20 March 1836, as his first wife, CHAPIN CONVERSE, b. there 21 Oct. 1811, d. in Hinsdale 25 Dec. 1880, son of Amasa and Sinia (Chaffe) Converse. He was a country trader and representative to the state legislature.
Child (surname *Converse*): 1. *Clark Hurlbert*, b. 1 May 1840; d.s.p. 7 April 1867; m. Jennie Bowley.
- iv. LUCIA (twin) b. 7 Sept. 1821; d. 18 Oct. 1821.
- v. MARCIA LEAVENS (twin), b. 7 Sept. 1821; d. in Easthampton 22 Sept. 1886; m. in Windsor 9 Sept. 1841 ABNER LAURENS (LAWRENCE) CLARKE, b. in Easthampton in Aug. 1819, d. there 17 March 1879, son of Simeon and Rhoda Clarke. They lived in Huntsburg, O., moved in 1844 to Berkshire County, Mass., and by 1866 to a farm in Easthampton. He was an architect, builder and farmer, responsible for buildings in Pittsfield and for the beautification of the Bryant home in Cummington.
Children (surname *Clarke*): 1. *Albert Oscar*, b. in Huntsburg, O., 24 July 1842; d. in Springfield, Mass., 26 Aug. 1880; m. 28 May 1865 Ellen H. Nelson. 2. *David Hannum*, b. in Huntsburg, 11 Oct. 1843. 3. *Clara J.*, b. in Pittsfield 2 March 1851; m. Jairus Frairy. 4. *Ellen L.*, b. in Windsor 16 June 1859. 5. *Jennie E.*, b. in Windsor 20 Sept. 1861.
187. vi. ALBERT, b. 10 Dec. 1824.

77. PETER⁶ FORD (*Benjamin*,⁵ *Jacob*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Abington 18 Sept. 1782, died in Windsor 17 April 1862, buried in Shaw cemetery.

He married in Abington 25 Sept. 1808, MARY⁷ REED, born there 3 March 1789, died there 21 Sept. 1864, buried in Samuel Reed cemetery, Rockland, daughter of Samuel⁶ and Mary (Pool) Reed.

Peter lived in Windsor.

Children, recorded in *Windsor Vital Records*:

- i. MARY⁷ POOL, b. 12 Oct. 1809; d. 13 Oct. 1809.
- ii. PETER REED, b. 31 March 1811; d. 8 Aug. 1828.
- iii. LUCIA MARY, b. 24 July 1813; d. 17 Nov. 1814.
- iv. SAMUEL POOL, b. 24 June 1815; d. 24 July 1815.
188. v. CHARLES JOSEPH, b. 14 Jan. 1817.
189. vi. ISAAC PULLINGS, b. 18 April 1819.
- vii. JULIA MARIA, b. 2 April 1822; d. 19 Sept. 1835. This death was also in *Abington Vital Records*, "Juliann daughter of Peter and Polly Ford."
- viii. RUTH REED, b. 24 May 1824; d. in Rockland 23 Jan. 1892, buried in Mt. Pleasant cemetery; m. in Abington 29 Dec. 1844 RICHARD HOLBROOK, JR., b. there 10 Oct. 1820, d. in Rockland 27 April 1890, buried with wife, son of Richard and Anna (Reed) Holbrook. He was a shoemaker and a taxpayer in Abington in 1855.

- Children (surname *Holbrook*): 1. *Albert Hale*, b. in Abington 8 Jan. 1849; d. in W. Hanover 5 Nov. 1900, buried in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Rockland; m. (1) in Abington 1 Oct. 1870 Isabel Shaw, m. (2) in Rockland 27 June 1879 Susan Annis Shaw. 2. *Mary Anna*, b. 10 July 1854; d. unmarried in E. Haven, Conn., 2 Dec. 1910, buried in Mt. Pleasant cemetery. She was a physician and medical missionary. 3. *Charles Werden*, b. in Rockland 25 Oct. 1856; m. there 23 Aug. 1883 Sarah⁸ Elizabeth Lyman of Easthampton. He was a minister and medical missionary; lived in E. Haven, Conn., in 1921.
- ix. MARY ANN, b. 9 Oct. 1828; m. possibly in Windsor (intention 13 Oct. 1844) WILLIAM BARNES of Stockbridge.
190. x. GODDARD REED, b. 7 Dec. 1835.

78. ANDREW⁶ FORD (*Benjamin*,⁵ *Jacob*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Abington 22 Jan. 1787, died in Dover Twp., Cuyahoga Co., O., 6 May 1872, buried in Evergreen cemetery. He married first in Windsor 18 May 1818, SUSANNAH⁸ MARSHALL ALLEN, born there 29 Nov. 1795, died in Dover Twp. 13 April 1852, buried with her husband, daughter of Zebulon⁷ and Priscilla⁶ (Atwood) Allen. She was a descendant of Richard Warren of the Mayflower. Andrew married secondly in Cuyahoga Co., O., 6 Oct. 1852, ELECTA BARNES, born in Conn. about 1795-6, died in Dover Twp. 30 Dec. 1863, buried with her husband.

Andrew was a farmer and was dismissed from the Windsor Congregational Church 3 Sept. 1836. He moved to Ohio with a team of oxen and was living in Dover Twp. by 8 Oct. 1836 when he bought land there. He also purchased land in Dover in Dec. 1836 and in Nov. 1838, some of which he deeded to his son, Allen, June 1843, and some to his son, Newell, Aug. 1854 and July 1870 (Cuyahoga County cemetery inscriptions, vol. 1, p. 130, in Western Reserve Historical Society; Cuyahoga County marriage book, vol. 5, p. 240; church records, Pittsfield Athenaeum; Cuyahoga County deed book X, p. 312 & 313, book 25, p. 401, book 32, p. 868, book 71, p. 600, book 177, p. 282).

Children by first wife, recorded in *Windsor Vital Records*, except for ix.:

191. i. ZEBULON⁷ ALLEN, bapt. in June 1819.
 ii. STILLMAN WHITE, bapt. in Nov. 1820; d. 19 March 1821.
 iii. CLARISSA SNELL, bapt. 25 Aug. 1822; d. 2 Nov. 1827, buried in Shaw cemetery.
 iv. FRANCIS G., d. 3 Nov. 1823, buried in Shaw cemetery.
 v. HARRIET ATWOOD, bapt. 15 Aug. 1824; d. 16 Oct. 1827.
 vi. PHILENA WHITE, bapt. 16 July 1826; d. 3 Nov. 1827, buried in Shaw cemetery.
 vii. SUSANNAH MARSHALL, b. about 13 Aug. 1828, bapt. 7 Sept. 1828; d.s.p. in Dover Twp., Cuyahoga Co., O., 13 June 1849, buried in Evergreen cemetery; m. in Cuyahoga Co. 2 March 1840 (sic*), as his first wife, LEONARD GRAVES PORTER 2ND, b. in Dover, O., 16 June 1821, d. there 10 June 1877, buried with his wife, son of Nehemiah⁷ and Rebecca

* This year is evidently an error; it appears in Cuyahoga Co. marriage book 5, p. 91, which supposedly covered marriages from Aug. 1849 to Oct. 1854.

- (West) Porter. "Susannah Ford" witnessed a deed for Andrew and Susannah M. Ford 9 June 1843 (Cuyahoga Co. deed book 32, p. 868).
- viii. FRANCIS GARDNER, bapt. in Oct. 1831; d. 29 Oct. 1834.
192. ix. NEWELL, b. 26 July 1833.
- x. child of Andrew, d. in 1846 (sic), from Congregational Church records. (Could this be an error?)

79. EPHRAIM⁶ FORD (*Benjamin*,⁵ *Jacob*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Abington 11 May 1791, died in Cummington 1 or 2 Nov. 1854, buried in Harlow cemetery.

He married in Cummington (intention 13 May 1825), MEHETABLE THOMAS, born there 25 Sept. 1797, died there 2 Nov. 1889, buried with her husband, daughter of Nathaniel A. and Mehitable (Jenkins) Thomas.

He lived first in Windsor where he was Deacon of the Congregational Church; was dismissed from there in 1825. He moved to Cummington where he was Deacon of the Village Church from 2 March 1844 to his death. His will, dated 26 July 1854, proved 2 Jan. 1855, mentioned wife, Mehitable T., sons Franklin M., Chandler T., Lorenzo W., Francis E., C. Edward and daughter Mehitable M. Mehitable and Charles E. were appointed executors; Mehitable was named guardian of Martha M. and Francis E., minors over 14 (church records, Pittsfield Athenaeum; Hampshire Co. probate book 52, p. 1, C4, p. 165; Hampshire Co. cemetery records).

Children, recorded in *Windsor Vital Records*:

193. i. FRANKLIN⁷ MARSHALL, b. 3 April 1824.
- 193a. ii. CHANDLER THOMAS, b. 14 June 1825.
194. iii. CHARLES EDWARD, bapt. 18 June 1829.
- iv. LORENZO WARD, bapt. 5 Aug. 1832; d. in Cummington 30 April 1885, buried in Harlow cemetery; m. ELLEN SARAH (SARAH E.) STONE, b. in 1840, d. in 1925, buried with her husband. Lorenzo was a farmer and lived in Cummington. Lemuel Sears of Holyoke, a friend, was appointed administrator of his estate 16 Sept. 1893. Sarah E. Ford, widow, and Emma S. Ford, daughter, both signed the administrator's petition (Hampshire Co. probate record no. 3861).
Child: 1. *Emma S.*, b. 5 Nov. 1867; lived in Brooklyn, N. Y. in 1893.
- v. FRANCIS EPHRAIM, b. 15 March 1836; d. in Cummington 10 Nov. 1920; m. there 15 Feb. 1871 HELEN H. DAWES of Cummington, b. in 1851, d. in Cummington 2 Jan. 1912, daughter of Artemus and Rosamund (Thomas) Dawes. Francis was a farmer and lived in Cummington.
Children, recorded in Cummington town records: 1. *Hattie R.*, b. 24 Jan. 1872; d. 29 Aug. 1883, buried in Harlow cemetery. 2. *Chandler F.*, b. 27 Oct. 1873; d. 28 Dec. 1884. 3. *Louis E.*, b. 3 Sept. 1875; d.s.p. 28 July 1953; m. 15 April 1900 Alice J. Durkee, divorced wife of Leslie Durkee. 4. *Lida May*, b. 5 Jan. 1878; unmarried. She was a teacher in Cummington and West Cummington and lived with her father. After his death, she moved to Ft. Miller, N. Y. In 1953, when her brother Louis died, she could not be located.
- vi. MARTHA MEHITABLE (MEHITABLE M.), b. 1 Oct. 1837; d. in Holyoke 11 Nov. 1919; m. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 27 Nov. 1860 LEMUEL⁸ SEARS, b. in Ashfield 17 Feb. 1835, d. in Holyoke 17 March 1912, son of Nathan⁷ and Abigail (Bates) Sears. He was a merchant in Holyoke.
Children (surname *Sears*), b. in Holyoke: 1. *Jennie Eliza*, b. 31 Aug.

1871; m. 22 Jan. 1895 Franklin Manly Street. 2. *Arthur L.*, b. 11 July 1879; d. 9 Nov. 1880.

80. THOMAS⁶ FORD (*Thomas*,⁵ *Andrew*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born probably in Cumington about 1784-5.

He married by 1810, PERSIS (PERCY, PERCEY) ———, born about 1786.

Thomas was a yeoman and lived in Hawley in the 1810 census. He received land there in 1812 from his father. He and "Percy" granted land there in 1814 and 1815 to the town selectmen. Thomas had no further deeds in Franklin County, nor did he appear in Hawley in the 1820 census (Franklin Co. deed book 32, p. 197, book 54, p. 380 & 383).

81. LUTHER⁶ FORD (*Daniel*,⁵ *Andrew*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Massachusetts about 1780-1.

He married in Plainfield (intention 15 Nov. 1812) BETSY POUND (POND) of Plainfield, b. in Conn. about 1796-7.

Luther was living in Cornwall, Vt., 9 Feb. 1805, when he received "whole of land which I own in Plainfield" from his father. He, a laborer, aged 69, was in Bennington, Vt., in the 1850 census with his wife Betsy, aged 53 (Hampshire Co. deed book 22, p. 533).

Child: from 1850 census:

195. i. ? MARTIN,⁷ b. in Mass. about 1815-16.

82. ELIAS⁶ FORD (*Andrew*,⁵ *Andrew*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Plainfield 25 November 1780, died in Adams 9 Aug. 1838, buried in West Hawley cemetery.

He married first in Plainfield 16 Dec. 1802, SOPHIA JOHNSON of Plainfield, b. in Cumington 7 Jan. 1784, d. in Hawley 25 Nov. 1831, buried with her husband, daughter of William and Jane (Jean) (Robinson) Johnson of Bridgewater and Hinsdale, N. Y. He married secondly 24 Sept. 1833, NANCY ANN (ANNA) CARR of Cumington, b. in Stonington, Conn., 28 Feb. 1790, d.s.p. probably in Utah, daughter of Wanton and Sarah (Starkweather) Carr, who moved in 1797 from Stonington to Cumington. Anna married (2) ——— Brimhall.

Elias moved to the West Hill, Hawley, about 1802-3; he had deeds in Franklin County, 1830-38; removed to Berkshire County some time before his death. John Tobey of Hawley was appointed administrator of his estate, 4 Sept. 1838. His heirs were Anna Ford, widow; Sophia, wife of Noah Ford; Maria, wife of Isaac Atkins; Mary, wife of Shubael Bradford; Sarah C. Ford, William C. Ford, Jane M. Ford and Clynthia T. Ford, minors. Cushing Shaw was appointed guardian of Jane and Clynthia Ford, minors, 6 March 1839 (gravestones, West Hawley cemetery; Plainfield town records, vol. 1, p. 451; Elmer I. Shepard, compiler, *Early Cumington and Plainfield Marriages*; William G. Atkins, *History of the town of*

Hawley. (1887), p. 75, 77; Berkshire Co. probate record no. 5939; John F. Collins, *History of Hillsdale, Columbia Co., N. Y.* (1883), appendix 54-6; Hannibal C. Ford, *Ford Genealogy*, vol. 8, p. A11-16).

Children by first wife, born in Hawley except v.:

- i. SOPHIA,⁷ b. 18 May 1805; d. 20 Dec. 1861; m. in Hawley 21 April 1831, as his first wife, NOAH⁷ FORD (see #67, ii.).
 196. ii. ELIAS, b. 20 July 1807.
 - iii. MARIA, b. 14 Jan. 1810; d. in Conway 22 or 23 July 1882, buried in West Hawley cemetery; m. in Hawley 16 Nov. 1829 ISAAC ATKINS, b. in Colrain 16 July 1808, d. 4 March 1884, buried with wife, son of Giles Atkins.
Children (surname *Atkins*): 1. *William G.*, b. 1 Oct. 1836; m. Julia M. White. 2. *James Laroy*, b. 10 May 1841; m. Anna Vining.
 - iv. MARY (POLLY), b. 12 May 1812; d. in Conway 27 Feb. 1889; m. 6 Dec. 1832 SHUBAEL BRADFORD, JR., b. in Conway 13 July 1809, d. there 6 Jan. 1897, son of Shubael and Anna Bradford. They lived in Conway.
Children (surname *Bradford*): 1. *Melvin Monroe*, b. 4 March 1834; m. (1) Maggie J. Nelson, m. (2) Mrs. Elizabeth Miranda Jones. 2. *Josephine Maria*, b. 15 Dec. 1835; d. 23 Aug. 1853. 3. *Elias F.*, b. 21 Nov. 1837; m. (1) Lottie M. Howe, m. (2) Fannie E. Flagg. 4. *John Wrisley* (twin), b. 14 Oct. 1842; m. Mary E. Wheeler. 5. *Susan Farley* (twin), b. 14 Oct. 1842; m. Willis W. Howe. 6. *Caroline Elizabeth*, b. 9 Oct. 1849; m. Clarence E. Brown.
 - v. SARAH C., b. in Hillsdale, N. Y., 10 July 1814; d. in North Adams 29 March 1869; m. 23 Feb. 1841 DANIEL⁸ WILBUR TEMPLE, b. in North Adams 14 April 1816, son of Tillotson⁷ and Lucy (Porter) Temple. They lived in North Adams.
Children (surname *Temple*): 1. *S. Georgiana*, b. 16 April 1842; m. 7 March 1866 George W. White. 2. *Lewis W.*, b. 9 July 1843; m. 12 Sept. 1871 Ella Sears. 3. *Emma M.*, b. 26 Dec. 1844; m. 4 Sept. 1862 Henry Watson Starks. 4. *Mary J.*, b. 24 Dec. 1846. 5. *James H.*, b. 6 Sept. 1849; m. (1) 14 March 1882 Hattie Haynes, m. (2) 24 Feb. 1893 Sarah Jones. 6. *Charles R.*, b. 21 April 1852. 7. *William A.*, b. 8 Jan. 1856; d. 11 June 1883. 8. *Albert C.*, b. 18 Dec. 1858; m. 4 Feb. 1884 Ellen Carson.
 - vi. WILLIAM C., b. 3 Nov. 1816; d.s.p. in Fairhaven 1 Aug. 1888; m. in 1838 DELIA E. DEMMIN (DEMING), d.s.p. in Fairhaven 23 Nov. 1893. She petitioned to be administratrix of her husband's estate, 3 Aug. 1888, and gave next of kin as Mary Bradford, sister, of Conway; Mattie B. Waldron, niece; Sarah Temple, Maria Atkins and Sophia Ford, all deceased sisters; Elias Ford, deceased brother—the latter four all having issue. Delia E. Ford's will, dated 25 Aug. 1888, bequeathed to Mary Long, wife of William E. Long, who was named executrix; to John W. Bradford of Fairhaven; to husband's nephew William Atkins; to Second Advent Society of Fairhaven; to niece Mrs. Gershon L. Closson; to nephew Henry Deming ("or as he is commonly called Frank Hull"), to brother Franklin L. Hull of Lansing, Mich. (Bristol Co. probate records).
 - vii. JANE M., b. 25 May 1823; d. 27 Nov. 1855.
 - viii. CYNTHIA (CLYNTHIA) T., b. 14 Aug. 1831; d. in 1872; m. WILLIAM B. MARTIN. They lived in Minnesota. Mattie B. Waldron, the "niece" mentioned in William C. Ford estate records in 1888, might be their daughter.
83. LEVI⁶ FORD (*Andrew*,⁵ *Andrew*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Plainfield 26 Aug. 1782, died in Shaftsbury, Vermont,

2 April 1863, buried in Joseph Wait cemetery, East Shaftsbury.

He married first in Cummington 14 Jan. 1813, DESIRE WHITON, born in Mass. about 1782, died in Troy Twp., Geauga Co., O., 21 or 24 March 1842, buried in Welshfield cemetery, daughter of Abijah and Deborah (Bates) Whiton. He married secondly in Geauga County 18 Oct. 1843, SALLY LEWIS.

Levi was a farmer and a tanner. He lived in Hawley where he deeded property to Noah Ford in 1831. He removed to Ohio in 1832 and bought land in Troy Twp. which he deeded in 1840 to his son Horace Ford of Troy, from whom he received a lifetime lease. In the 1850 census, he was living with Horace Ford in Shaftsbury, Vermont (Gauga Co. cemetery records, vol. 2, p. 347, in Western Reserve Historical Society; Augustus S. Whiton, compiler, *The Whiton family in America . . .* (1932), p. 79-80, errs by saying Desire married "Elias" Ford; Geauga Co. marriages, Book D, p. 44; Franklin Co. deed book 91, p. 116; Geauga Co. deed book 31, p. 428, book 16, p. 106).

Children by first wife, born in Hawley:

197. i. HORACE,⁷ b. in Sept. 1815.
 198. ii. LEVI, JR., b. about 1817-18. (Note: Whiton genealogy gives William as second son, no Levi.)
 iii. ELIZABETH, b. about 1819-20; d. in Burton, O. after 1880; m. in Geauga Co., 23 June 1846, HORATIO PRESCOTT ABELL, b. in Mass. about 1814, d. in Troy Twp., O., 6 Feb. 1873, buried in Welshfield cemetery, a farmer. They lived in Parkman Twp. in the 1860 and 1870 Federal Censuses. In the 1880 census, Elizabeth was living with George Abell in Troy Twp.
 Children (surname *Abell*): 1. *Orilla (Aurilla)*, b. about 1849. 2. *George*, b. about 1850; d. 15 Sept. 1882, buried with his father. 3. *Julia A.*, b. about 1852. 4. *William*, b. about 1855.
 iv. ? daughter, ae 5-10 in 1830 census, Hawley.

84. EBENEZER⁶ FORD (*Andrew*,⁵ *Andrew*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Plainfield 12 Feb. 1786, died in Madison Twp., Lake Co., O., 12 April 1864, buried in Genung Corners cemetery.

He married first in Goshen 22 Jan. 1816, ROXANA (ROXEY) OLDS, b. about 1787-8, d. in Madison Twp. in April 1825 (gravestone) or 25 Aug. 1827 (*Ford Genealogy*), buried with her husband, daughter of Samuel and Persis (Rice) Olds. She joined the Plainfield church by letter from Goshen, 5 Nov. 1820. Ebenezer married secondly in Ashfield (intention 15 May 1830), LAVINA⁵ CRESSEY, b. in Conn. in 1781, d. in Madison Twp. 16 Aug. 1858, buried with her husband, daughter of Joseph⁴ and Freelove (Wadley) (Hall) Cressey.

Ebenezer went to Troy Twp., O., in June 1811, with his uncle, Peter B. Beal. He returned to Mass. and was in Plainfield in the 1820 census. He moved to Madison Twp., O., in

1823 with his wife and four children, a journey of six weeks in a prairie schooner. His property transactions are in the Geauga and Lake County deed records (Lake Co. cemetery records, vol. 1, p. 87, in Western Reserve Historical Society; Hiram Barrus, *History of Goshen*, p. 220 & 236; Hannibal C. Ford, *Ford Genealogy*, vol. 8, p. A12; Elmer I. Shepard files, Williamstown).

Children of first wife, i. - iii. in Plainfield town records:

- i. LUCINDA,⁷ b. 13 Feb. 1817; d. in Madison, O., 13 Feb. 1889, buried in Genung Corners cemetery; m. in Lake Co. 4 Sept. 1846, as his second wife, ROYAL R. LATHAM, b. in Mass. 17 June 1814, d. in Madison 22 Aug. 1895, buried with his wife, son of Nathaniel and Jane (Robbins) Latham. He was mentioned in his father's will, written 30 Oct. 1848, proved 31 Oct. 1849. He was a farmer and was living in Troy Twp., Geauga Co., O., in the 1850 census. Lucinda F. Latham gave a quitclaim deed to her brother, James Ford, for land in Madison, O., 29 May 1851 (Gauga Co. probate record book H, p. 332-3; Lake Co. deed book L, p. 423).
Children (surname *Latham*): 1. *James Francis*, b. in Ohio 5 Aug. 1847; d. 13 June 1919, buried in Genung Corners cemetery; m. Vira Warner. 2. child, d. in Troy Twp., 7 Feb. 1850 aged 6 months. Possibly others.
 199. ii. JAMES, b. 29 July 1818.
 - iii. ALAMANDA, b. 16 Dec. 1819; d. in Madison, O., 11 Feb. 1841, buried in Genung Corners cemetery.
 - iv. CAROLINE, b. 8 May 1822; d. in Madison 4 March 1903, buried in Genung Corners cemetery; m. in Lake Co. 1 June 1842, HORATIO WHIPPLE, b. in 1818, d. in 1882 (gravestone) or 9 June 1892 (estate record), buried with his wife. His estate was administered by his son Alphonso, appointed 23 June 1903. Caroline Whipple of Saybrook, Ashtabula Co., O., gave a quitclaim deed to her brother, James Ford, for land in Madison, 26 June 1851. Her estate was administered by her daughter Josephine, appointed 23 June 1903 (Lake Co. administration docket 4, no. 174 & 175; Lake Co. deed book L, p. 424).
Children (surname *Whipple*): 1. *Alphonso*, b. in 1845; d. in 1915; m. Sarah ———. 2. *Josephine*, unmarried in 1903.
 - v. SILAS, b. in Madison in July 1824; d. there 25 Nov. 1824.
 - vi. MATILDA, b. in Madison in Nov. 1826; d. there 29 Sept. 1827.
85. ANDREW⁶ FORD (*Andrew*,⁵ *Andrew*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Plainfield 15 Feb. 1795 (Plainfield town records give no name), died probably in Athol, but no record found there.
He married in Hawley 14 Sept. 1820, OLIVE BAKER, b. in Savoy 27 April 1804, d. 28 July 1881, buried in Baker lot, West Hawley cemetery, daughter of Rufus and Olive (Hall) Baker.
Andrew lived in Savoy from 1820 to 1839, in Petersham 1839-40, in North New Salem 1840-1854 and in Athol by 1867. He appeared in the Franklin County Index of Deeds 1840-73. He owned a lot in the Old Part of Highland cemetery in Athol (William G. Atkins, *History of Hawley*, p. 70; Nelson M. Baker, *Genealogy of . . . Edward Baker (1867)*, p. 38, 40; gravestone, West Hawley cemetery; Department of Public Works, Athol).

Children, born in Savoy except vi.:

- i. ACHSAH,⁷ b. 4 Oct. 1821; d. 30 Oct. 1827.
- ii. HENRY H., b. 25 Sept. 1826; d. 25 Oct. 1827.
- iii. OCTAVIA A., b. 19 March 1830; d. 20 Sept. 1834.
- 200. iv. HENRY O., b. 4 July 1832.
- v. THOMAS K., b. 14 Sept. 1834; d.s.p. in Athol 4 Jan. 1864, buried in Old Part of Highland cemetery (Department of Public Works, Athol) or Mt. Pleasant cemetery (*Vital Records of Athol*); m. 4 Jan. 1860 MARY TINKHAM of Middlebury, Conn., b. about 1838, d. in Athol in 1908 aged 70, buried in Highland cemetery, daughter of Jesse Tinkham. She married (2) Moses Bagley, d. in Athol in 1893 aged 54, buried with his wife, by whom she had several children.
- vi. HIRAM A., b. in New Salem 27 June 1840; d. unmarried in Athol of cancer, 21 Feb. 1873, buried in Highland cemetery. He was a farmer.

86. ELIJAH⁶ FORD (*Elijah*,⁵ *Andrew*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Hawley 23 May 1789, died in Parkman Twp., Geauga Co., O., 17 Jan. 1855, buried in Old Parkman cemetery.

He married in Geauga Co., 11 April 1813, ESTHER JOHNSON of Burton, O., b. in N. Y. about 1794, d. 25 Aug. 1852, buried with her husband, daughter of Benjamin Johnson. She was a member of the Congregational Church.

Elijah joined the Plainfield Church in 1808. He moved to Burton with an ox team and sled in the winter of 1812-13. He farmed first in Welshfield (Troy), then in 1819 moved to Parkman; his home, south of the town, was occupied by an Amish family in 1961. He was a member of the Episcopal church, a Whig and a soldier in the Ohio militia, 1820-30. His will, dated 1 March 1853, mentioned children Lavina Percival, Horace J. Ford, who was named executor, Erastus D. Ford, Harriet Ford (Gauga Co. cemetery records, vol. 2, p. 274, in Western Reserve Historical Society; Geauga Co. marriages, Book A, p. 48; *History of Geauga and Lake Counties*, p. 156, 187; Geauga Co. will book A, p. 69; Mrs. Chester Pierce, Delphos, O.).

Children:

- i. LOVINA⁷ (LAVINA), b. in Troy Twp. 2 March 1814; d. there 6 April (town records) or Sept. (gravestone) 1853, buried in Burroughs cemetery; m. in Geauga Co. 20 April 1831, OLNEY PERCIVAL, b. in Orleans Co., Vt., about 1805, d. in Troy Twp. 13 Sept. 1863, buried with wife, possibly son of Orrin and Leany Percival. Lovina was the first child born in Troy Twp., said to have eaten the first apple grown there. Olney was a farmer; served in the first military company in Troy in 1823.
Children (surname *Percival*): 1. *Susan*, b. about 1832. 2. *Esther*, b. about 1834. 3. *Gilbert*, b. about 1836. 4. *Elijah J.*, b. 12 Aug. 1840; d. 3 May 1920; m. (1) Achsah E. Evans, m. (2) Josephine Louise Smith. 5. *Ellen*, b. about 1843. 6. *Julia A.*, b. about 1845; d. in Troy 9 Aug. 1886; m. G. Warren Satterlee. 7. *Harriet L.*, b. about 1853.
- ii. HORACE JOHNSON, b. in Troy Twp. 5 Feb. 1817; d. in Parkman Twp. 6 June 1898, buried in Overlook cemetery; m. in Geauga Co. 21 Sept. 1843, JULIA ANN BAILEY, b. in Conn. about 1821-2, d. in Parkman 12 April 1912, buried with her husband, daughter of Ezekiel and Maria (Williams) Bailey. Her estate was administered by her

daughters Julia Taggart and Maria W. Fram, whose final account was approved 31 Aug. 1912. Horace was a farmer, stock dealer and large land owner. He was a member of the Congregational Church, County Commissioner 1871-7 and a Republican. His will, written 19 June 1890, proved 24 June 1898, bequeathed to wife Julia A. Ford; to daughter Maria Fram and son-in-law George Fram, who was named executor; to trustees of First Congregational Church of Parkman; to daughter Julia Thrasher, wife of Jacob L. Thrasher (Geauga Co. Journal book S, p. 119, Will book D, p. 573-6).

Children: 1. *Julia*, b. about 1851; m. (1) in Geauga Co. 28 Dec. 1868, Jacob L. Thrasher, b. in Troy, Ind. 13 Dec. 1847, d. in Troy, O. 14 Oct. 1920, son of William C. and Isabella (Wright) Thrasher, by whom she had at least four children. They lived in Troy Twp. in the 1880 census. This marriage ended in divorce. She married (2) by April 1912, ——— Taggart. 2. *Maria W.*, b. about 1859; m. by 1880 George W. Fram, b. in Scotland about 1851. They were living with the Horace J. Ford family, Parkman Twp., in the 1880 census. No children known of.

201. iii. ERASTUS D., b. about 1820.
 iv. HARRIET E., b. in Parkman Twp. about 1834; d. there 2 Feb. 1884, buried in Old Parkman cemetery; m. in Geauga Co. 1 Jan. 1857, EZEKIEL L. BAILEY, b. in Conn. about 1819, d. in Parkman 24 Feb. 1887, buried with his wife, son of Ezekiel and Maria (Williams) Bailey. He was a farmer and lived in Parkman.
 Children (surname *Bailey*): 1. *Helen F.*, b. 29 Jan. 1858; d. 12 April 1896, buried in Old Parkman cemetery. 2. *Maria E.*, b. 3 Oct. 1859; d. in 1861, buried with her sister. 3. *Harriet B.*, b. about 1862. 4. *Russell A.*, b. about 1864. 5. *Mary A.*, b. about 1868. 6. *Ezekiel L. Jr.*, b. about 1871. 7. *Dorrice L.*, b. about 1876.

87. DEXTER⁶ FORD (*Elijah*,⁵ *Andrew*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Plainfield 6 Sept. 1805, died in Madison, O., near 13 April 1836, when he is omitted from list of Elijah Ford's heirs, buried in Geneva, O. (according to Mrs. Chester Pierce).

He married in Geneva 11 Jan. 1829, LUCY⁴ MCKINSTRY, b. in Ashfield 1 May 1808, d. in Madison, O., daughter of Roger Augustus³ and Chloe (Elmer) McKinstry. She married secondly in Lake Co., O., 13 April 1841, Nathaniel Millard, b. in R. I. about 1794-5, by whom she had at least three children.

Dexter sold land in Madison in Sept. 1832. In Sept. 1833 he sued his mother for his share of his father's real estate; the suit was dismissed in March 1835. In 1851, his widow Lucy "natural guardian" and his minor heirs, Oren E. and Reuben D. Ford, leased their interest in Dexter's Madison property to Abyram Stacy; Lucy and her husband, Nathaniel Millard, quitclaimed their right to the land (Ashtabula Co. marriages, Book A., p. 231—note that Dexter's name is given as "Chester"; THE REGISTER, vol. 12, p. 323, October 1858; Lake Co. marriages, vol. 2, p. 233; Lake Co. deeds, Book H, p. 678; Geauga Co. court record book O, p. 327).

Children:

- i. ? daughter, -5 in 1830 census, 5-10 in 1840 census.
 202. ii. OREN E., b. about 1832.
 203. iii. REUBEN D., b. about 1834.

88. IRA⁶ FORD (*Solomon*,⁵ *Andrew*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Plainfield 23 Oct. 1806, died probably in Michigan after 1850.

He married, probably in Wayne Co., N. Y., about 1836 ELEANOR ———, born in N. Y. about 1806, died probably in Michigan after 1850.

Ira moved to Wayne Co. with his parents. He received land in Galen Twp. from them in 1837; he appeared in the deed index there from 1831-1848. He then removed to Berlin, Wright Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich., where he, a farmer, appeared in the 1850 census with his wife and six children.

Children, born in Galen Twp., Wayne Co., N. Y., except vi.:

- i. ANN⁷ E., b. about 1838.
- ii. HELEN, b. 6 April 1840; d. in Casselton, N. D., 23 April 1894; m. in Berlin, Mich., 31 Dec. 1859, JOHN⁸ BENJAMIN STONE, b. in Gorham, Ontario Co., N. Y., 6 March 1831, d. in Oriska, N. D., 24 March 1887, son of Amasa⁷ and Betsey (Ramsey) Stone. He removed with his parents to Spencer, Medina Co., O. He was a harness maker and moved to Michigan, where he lived in Berlin, Lisbon and Big Rapids; later he lived in Tower City and Oriska, N. D. He served in the Civil War.
Children (surname Stone), born in Lisbon, Mich.: 1. Charles E., b. 19 Dec. 1864; m. in Casselton, N. D., 19 Sept. 1894, Antoinette Brooks. 2. Henry H., b. 19 Oct. 1867; m. in Casselton, 10 Oct. 1894, Laura Ann Justice. 3. William G., b. 1 May 1869; d. in Big Rapids, Mich., 5 March 1872.
- iii. PHOEBE, b. about 1841.
- 204. iv. HARRISON, b. about 1845.
- 205. v. CHARLES, b. about 1847.
- vi. MARY JANE, b. in Michigan about 1849.

89. JARED⁶ FORD (*Solomon*,⁵ *Andrew*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Plainfield 27 Sept. 1808.

He married probably in Wayne Co., N. Y., about 1830, REBECCA RINGER, b. in N. Y. about 1811, daughter of John and Mary Ringer. She was in the list of John Ringer's heirs, 7 Feb. 1840 (Wayne Co. deed book 27, p. 236-7).

Jared moved to Wayne Co. with his parents. He received land in Galen Twp. from them in 1837; he appeared in the deed index there from 1836-1857, when he probably removed elsewhere. He was in Galen Twp. in the 1850 census, a farmer, with his wife and seven children.

Children, born in Galen Twp., Wayne Co., N. Y.:

- i. CAROLINE,⁷ b. about 1832.
- 206. ii. JOHN, b. about 1834.
- iii. MARIA (?), b. about 1835.
- 207. iv. SETH, b. about 1836.
- 208. v. MARVIN, b. about 1838.
- vi. HULDAH, b. about 1842.
- 209. vii. IRA, b. about 1848.

90. WILLIAM⁶ NELSON FORD (*Seth*,⁵ *Andrew*,⁴ *Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,²

*Andrew*¹), born in Plainfield 22 Oct. 1812, died probably in Grinnell, Ia., after 1855.

He married in Shelburne 15 Sept. 1837 LYDIA⁷ OWEN WARNER, b. in Cummington 8 Aug. 1813, d. in Grinnell, Ia., in July 1866, daughter of Joseph⁶ and Olive (Holbrook) Warner.

William was a farmer, a member of the Plainfield Church in 1831 and Deacon in 1841. He was a selectman in 1842, 1851-3, and on the school committee, 1840-42. He bought land in Plainfield; moved to Grinnell, Ia., in 1855 (*History of Plainfield*, p. 23, 39, 45; *History of Connecticut Valley*, vol. 1, p. 431, 435).

Children, births in Plainfield town records:

- i. MARTHA⁷ HOLBROOK, b. 13 July 1838; m. 11 Nov. 1857 WILLIAM ADAIR, b. 19 April 1832. He was a postal clerk on the run from Sioux City, Ia., to Omaha, Neb. She lived in Dakota City, Neb. in 1919.
Children (surname *Adair*): 1. *Clara Belle*, b. 17 Sept. 1858; d. 7 Oct. 1880. 2. *Edward Nelson*, b. 5 June 1860. 3. *Sarah Lavinia*, b. 8 Sept. 1862; m. 11 June 1891 John E. Duschl. 4. *William Rollin*, b. 24 June 1864; m. in St. Louis 9 Jan. 1898 Alice Chambers. 5. *Mary Lydia* (twin), b. 24 Jan. 1867; d. 18 July 1898. 6. *Mariha Eveline* (twin), b. 24 Jan. 1867. 7. *Charles Warner*, b. 14 Feb. 1869; m. 19 June 1895 Mabel V. Nichols. 8. *Francis Ford*, b. 23 Dec. 1871. 9. *Alfred Cookman*, b. 13 May 1873; d. 1 Sept. 1902; m. in Pocahontas, Ark., 12 Jan. 1902, Josie Smith. 10. *Helen Ethel*, b. 19 April 1875; d. 19 March 1897. 11. *Harry Holbrook*, b. 5 Oct. 1879.
 - ii. daughter, b. 26 March 1843 *sic* (?).
 - iii. WILLIAM ROLLIN, b. 9 June 1843; d. 14 March 1861.
 - iv. FRANCIS WARNER, b. 30 Oct. 1845; d. from a disease contracted while serving in the Civil War.
 - v. CHARLES EUGENE, b. 17 Jan. 1850; d. 24 April 1872.
91. HEZEKIAH⁶ FORD (*Hezekiah*,⁵ *Hezekiah*,⁴ *Hezekiah*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Abington 29 Dec. 1759, died in East Cleveland, O., 19 Dec. 1848, buried in a private cemetery (the remains were moved 27 March 1860 to the East Cleveland cemetery).

He married in Abington 4 Feb. 1787, HULDAH⁴ COBB, born there 11 April 1764, died in Cummington 11 Sept. 1835, daughter of David³ and Hannah (Orcutt) Cobb.

Hezekiah moved with his parents to Cummington in 1774. He served twice in the Revolution, at Bennington, 1777, and in New London, 1779. He was a farmer, had several homes in Cummington, the last of which stands today on Cummington Hill, owned by Alfred Morey. His property transactions are in the Hampshire County deed records. About 1842 he moved to Ohio to live with his son Cyrus.

Children, recorded in the Cummington town records:

210. i. ANSELM⁷ (ANSEL), b. 27 June 1788.
211. ii. DARIUS (twin), b. 16 May 1790.
212. iii. CYRUS (twin), b. 16 May 1790.
- iv. OTIS, b. 22 March 1793; d. 2 Oct. 1795.

- v. HANNAH, b. & d. 2 Nov. 1796.
- vi. DELIA, b. 22 Feb. 1798; d. 3 July 1798.
- vii. OTIS, b. 26 April 1799; d. 28 Aug. 1801.
- viii. ROXY, b. 9 Oct. 1802; d. 29 Sept. 1803.
- 213. ix. LEWIS, b. 20 Feb. 1806.

92. AMOS⁶ FORD (*Amos*,⁵ *Nathaniel*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Joseph*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Windham, Conn., 24 Aug. 1763, died in Hampton, Conn., 4 Feb. 1841, buried in Chaplin cemetery.

He married first in Hampton, 22 June 1786, ANNE⁵ (ANNA) HOLT, b. in Windham 6 July 1765, d. in Hampton 10 Oct. 1806, buried with her husband, daughter of Nehemiah⁴ and Anna (Farnham) Holt. He married secondly in Hampton, 4 Oct. 1807, NABBY SNOW, b. 2 May 1777, d. in Windham 6 March 1847.

Amos was a farmer, miller and carpenter. He served in the Revolution, in Capt. William Howard's militia company in Windham, at age 16; in Capt. Simeon Smith's company in Connecticut for 3 months, 1780; in Capt. William Moulton's company, for more than 8 months in 1781, in White Plains, N. Y., and Stamford, Conn., substituting for William Clark. He applied for a pension, 2 Dec. 1832; his witnesses were David Keyes of Ashford, David G. Sprague, clergyman, Samuel S. Moseley of Hampton. Amos lived in Hampton (set off from Windham in 1786) and appeared there in the federal census records from 1790 through 1840, when he was listed as a pensioner. He cared for his father and mother in return for 70 acres deeded to him in 1809. His estate was administered by Edward S. Moseley, who with William Brown as surety, gave bond 13 July 1848 (Amos Ford pension application S 15428; Windham probate district, file no. 178; Corydon L. Ford, vol. 11, p. 14 & 15).

Children of first wife, births recorded in Hampton:

- i. ANNA,⁷ b. 30 Aug. 1787; d. in Gerard (Girard), Mich., 14 Aug. 1849; m. 19 Sept. 1805 LUTHER CUTLER (Holt genealogy, p. 83) or CUTTER (Corydon L. Ford, vol. 11, p. 15), b. 12 Aug. 1783, d. 17 Aug. 1850. They had five children.
- 214. ii. PHINEAS, b. 25 June 1790.

Children of second wife, births recorded in Hampton:

- 215. iii. ISAAC, b. 13 Aug. 1808.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. 27 Aug. 1814; m. in Hampton 29 Dec. 1833 JOHN BUTLER of Chaplin, Conn.

93. NATHANIEL⁶ FORD (*Amos*,⁵ *Nathaniel*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Joseph*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Windham, Conn., 11 July 1765, died in Marshall, Oneida Co., N. Y., in November 1849 (probate record). (Note: Corydon L. Ford, vol. 10, p. 11 gave Hanover, N. Y., 31 Oct. 1849).

He married in Hampton, 27 Oct. 1788, REBECCA COPLIN (COPELAND) of Brooklyn, Conn., b. between 1765 and 1770, d. prob. in Marshall, N. Y. between 1840 and 1844. She signed

a deed with her mark, 31 March 1840; she was not mentioned in her husband's will, 26 Dec. 1844 (Oneida Co. deed book 99, p. 60).

Nathaniel was a farmer. He served in the Revolution as a private in Capt. Benjamin Durkee's company, Col. McLanlin's regt., state troops, substituting for Amos Clark; he was stationed at Ft. Trumbull for six months, beginning in May 1782. He applied for a pension, 11 Sept. 1832, in the Common Pleas Court of Oneida Co., N. Y., stating he had lived for 40 years in different parts of New York and for 27 years in Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y. Rev. Daniel Putnam of Clinton and Samuel M. Mott of Sangerfield, Sheriff of the county, testified for him. He received a pension of \$20.00 a year. Nathaniel appeared in Hampton, Conn., in the 1790 Federal Census with a family of 5, in Oneida Co., N. Y., in 1810, with 9, in Paris, Oneida Co., in 1820, with 6, in Marshall, Oneida Co., in 1830, with 2, 1 male and 1 female 60-70 years old. Nathaniel's property transactions appear in the Oneida Co. grantor deed index 1805-1840. His will, dated 26 Dec. 1844, probated 16 Jan. 1850, divided his property in 9 equal parts, one for each of his children, the amount due from each to be deducted from his or her share; named David L. Barton executor. The witnesses, Henry L. Hanley and Henry M. Hanley of Marshall, who had known the deceased for 20 and 15 years respectively, testified when the will was probated that Nathaniel had died the previous November in Marshall, his last place of residence (Nathaniel Ford pension application S 13049; Corydon L. Ford, vol. 10, p. 27, vol. 11, p. 11, 30, 31; Oneida Co., N. Y., Will Book 9, p. 201).

Children:

216. i. EBENEZER,^r b. 16 Jan. 1789.
 217. ii. WILLIAM, b. 9 Aug. 1790.
 218. iii. NATHANIEL, b. 5 April 1795.
 - iv. BETSY, b. in N. Y. 7 June 1797; m. in N. Y. about 1825 DANIEL Y. PHINNEY. He was head of family in the 1830 census, Marshall, Oneida Co., N. Y., with 1 male 30-40 and 1 under 5, 1 female 30-40 and 1 under 5.
 219. v. STEPHEN, b. 4 Sept. 1799.
 220. vi. SILAS (twin), b. 2 March 1802.
 - vii. ASENATH (twin), b. in N. Y. 2 March 1802; m. in N. Y. about 1827 NATHANIEL MAYO. He was head of family in the 1830 census, Marshall, Oneida Co., N. Y., with 1 male 20-30 and 1 under 5, 1 female 20-30.
 - viii. LYDIA, b. 11 April 1804; d. 30 April 1858; m. WARREN ANDRUS.
 - ix. ANNA, b. in Paris, N. Y. in July 1806; prob. d. young.
 - x. AMOS, b. in Paris, N. Y., 6 June 1808; m. in N. Y. about 1828 LYDIA E. CARTER, b. between 1810 and 1815. Amos was head of family in the 1830 census in Paris, with 1 male 20-30 and 1 female 15-20.
- Children (Corydon L. Ford, vol. 11, p. 48): 1. *Mary A.*, b. 15 June 1830; m. Daniel L. Vreeland. 2. *Lydia E.*, b. 27 June 1832; m. Wilmot Marston. 3. *Lucretia J.*, b. 18 Oct. 1833; m. Theophilus Skinner. 4. *Anna Rebecca*, b. 9 Dec. 1835; m. John Steele. 5. *Ellen Amelia*, b. 18 Dec. 1837; m. Loren K. Barmore.

94. JOHN⁶ FORD (*Amos*,⁵ *Nathaniel*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Joseph*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Windham, Conn., 10 Oct. 1774, died in Chaplin, Conn., 30 Aug. 1864.

He married in Hampton, Conn., 2 May 1805, LUCY FOSTER, b. 18 or 19 April 1786, d. in Chaplin 1 or 4 April 1844, daughter of Joseph and Chloe (White) Foster. She was baptised and admitted to the Hampton First Church 5 Sept. 1813; on 23 Sept. 1816 she was dismissed to the church in Chaplin.

John was probably a cooper; his father left him "mechanics tools", 1/2 lot in a cedar swamp and named him executor of his estate. John was admitted a freeman in Hampton in 1806; he sold land there in 1808 and 1812. His children, Gilbert, Laura, Lucy and Thomas, were baptised in Hampton First Church 12 Sept. 1813. He was in Windham in the 1810 Federal Census, in Hampton in 1820, in Chaplin in 1830 and 1840 (Corydon L. Ford, vol. 3, p. 28; Frederick C. Pierce, *Foster Genealogy* (1899), p. 933-4; Frederic A. Holden, *Genealogy of the descendants of Banfield Capron* (1859), p. 30, 31).

Children, births recorded in Hampton except for viii.:

- i. LAURA⁷ M., b. 15 Aug. 1805; d. in Dec. 1859; m. in Chaplin 26 Feb. 1824 NEWMAN CLARK, b. in Ashford, Conn., 14 April 1803, probably the son of Oliver and Betsey (Butler) Clark (Corydon L. Ford, vol. 10, p. 30 & vol. 11, p. 33).
Children (surname *Clark*): 1. *Henry Thomas*, b. in Chaplin 25 May 1825; m. there 2 June 1845 Jerusha Moseley. 2. *Mary Jane*, b. 22 Jan. 1831; m. in Ashford 8 Aug. 1848 Joseph Backus. 3. *Lucy M.*, b. 20 July 1838; m. 14 Oct. 1855 George Edgerton.
- ii. LYDIA ANN, b. & d. 24 Jan. 1807.
- iii. LUCY, b. 7 March 1808; d. 4 Sept. 1883; m. CHARLES MARTIN.
221. iv. GILBERT ALBERT, b. 6 Jan. 1810.
222. v. THOMAS CLARK, b. 22 July 1813.
- vi. DANFORTH U., b. 5 Aug. 1817; d. in Ashford 9 April 1851. He was a factory worker and lived in Ashford.
- vii. MARY JANE, b. 9 March 1823; d. in Chaplin 27 April 1827, buried in Chaplin cemetery.
- viii. WILLIAM F., b. 28 June 1829; d. 17 July 1829 (Corydon L. Ford, vol. 11, p. 32-3).

95. ABRAHAM⁶ FORD (*Abraham*,⁵ *Nathaniel*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Joseph*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Windham, Conn., 15 May 1764, died in Lebanon, Conn., in his carriage, 8 April 1813 (Corydon L. Ford, vol. 11, p. 12).

He married in Pomfret, Conn., 22 Jan. 1788, SARAH⁶ (SALLY) INGALLS, b. there 18 Dec. 1766, d. 24 April 1833, daughter of Joseph⁵ and Sarah (Abbott) Ingalls. She was head of a family of 5 females in Jericho in 1830 Federal Census.

Abraham served in the Revolution in 1780 as a fifer in Capt. Simeon Smith's company. He was living in Lebanon in the 1790 Federal Census, with a family of 4, in Pomfret in 1800 with 8, in Jericho, Vt. in 1810, 10. He moved to Jericho about 1803. His estate records are in Burlington, Vt. (Amos Ford

pension application S 15428; Chauncey H. Hayden, ed., *The History of Jericho, Vt.*, (1916), p. 469, 470).

Children: (note: births of second through sixth child in Pomfret, erroneously given as children of "Alvin" and Sally in the Barbour Index, Connecticut State Library):

- i. SOPHIA,⁷ b. in Hampton, Conn., 17 Dec. 1788; prob. d. young.
- 223. ii. ALVIN, b. 8 Dec. 1790; prob. d. young.
- 224. iii. WARREN, b. 2 Aug. 1792.
- 225. iv. MILTON, b. 10 April 1794.
- v. SALLY, b. 11 Jan. 1796; m. (1) ——— CHURCH, m. (2) ——— SEABURY.
- vi. ALLETHEA, b. 4 Jan. 1798.
- 226. vii. HARVEY, b. in Conn. about 1802-3.
- viii. CHLOE, b. in Jericho, Vt. in 1804; d. there in 1875; m. JOHN⁸ T. CLAPP, b. in Hinesburgh, Vt., 30 July 1797, d. at home of son Simeon in N. Y. in 1885, son of Thomas² and Abigail (Place) Clapp. He was a farmer, also ran a starch factory with his brother-in-law, Milton Ford, for a number of years. He lived in Jericho where he appeared in the Federal Census of 1850 with a family of 5 and was a Deacon in the Baptist Church (Chauncey H. Hayden, ed., *op cit.*, p. 441; Ebenezer Clapp, comp., *The Clapp Memorial* (1876), p. 318).
Children (surname *Clapp*): 1. *Olive M.*, d. young. 2. *Rollin M.*, b. in 1828; d. in 1886; m. Emily M. Stroud. 3. *Simeon W.*, b. in 1833; d. in 1890; m. Lorenda Mead. 4. *Sarah E.*, b. about 1836-7; m. John A. Bowman. 5. *Olive M.*, b. about 1848-9; d. young.
- ix. SOPHIA.
- x. LOVINA (LIVINIA), b. in Jericho about 1808-9; m. EZRA CHAMBERLAIN (CHAMBLIN in 1850 census), b. in N. H. about 1811-12, probably son of Ezra Chamberlain. He was a blacksmith; he appeared in Jericho in the 1850 census with a family of 6.
Children (surname *Chamberlain*), b. in Vt.: 1. *Loren*, b. about 1839-40. 2. *Edgar*, b. about 1843-4. 3. *Delia A.*, b. about 1845-6.
- xi. AMANDA, m. HARRISON WEBSTER.

96. JACOB⁶ FORD (*Abraham*,⁵ *Nathaniel*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Joseph*,² *Andrew*¹), (twin), born in Windham, Conn., 7 April 1766, died in Lebanon, Conn., 23 June 1824, buried in the Old Cemetery.

He married in Hampton Conn., 13 Sept. 1788, LYDIA SMITH of Lebanon, b. in Norwich, Conn., 17 May 1761, d. 30 Jan. 1826, buried with her husband, daughter of Abijah and Bathsheba (Ladd) Smith. Her estate was administered by Abijah S. Ford, who distributed shares to Lester Ford, Jacob Ford, Abby Fitch and Origin Ford on 17 Dec. 1828 and to Ezekiel Ford on 25 June 1829 (Conn. Probate Record no. 1437).

Jacob lived in Lebanon; he appeared there in the Federal Census records from 1790 through 1820. His estate was administered by Abijah S. Ford (THE REGISTER, vol. 98, p. 301; Conn. Probate Record no. 1434).

Children, births of ii-vii. recorded in Lebanon:

- i. LYDIA,⁷ b. in Hampton, Conn., 17 March 1791; d. in Lebanon 30 March 1825, buried in the Old Cemetery.
- 227. ii. JACOB, b. 3 April 1792.
- 228. iii. ABIJAH SMITH, b. 27 May 1794.
- 229. iv. EZEKIEL, b. 28 July 1796.

230. v. LESTER, b. 30 Oct. 1798.
 vi. ABIGAIL, b. 16 Oct. 1800; m. in Lebanon 8 April 1824 WILLIAM FITCH of Lebanon.
 231. vii. ORIGIN, b. 10 Nov. 1802.

97. DYER⁶ FORD (*Abraham*,⁵ *Nathaniel*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Joseph*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Windham, Conn., 31 Jan. 1772, died in Tolland Co., Conn., in 1848.

He married in Hampton, Conn., 1 May 1794, ESTHER BURNET (BURNAP), b. there 13 Aug. 1767, d. in Vernon, Conn., 20 Jan. 1848, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth⁵ (Averill) Burnap.

Dyer was admitted to Hampton First Church, 6 Jan. 1793, and his two older children were baptised there. He was in Hampton in the Federal Census of 1800. He probably lived in Canterbury, Conn. about 1819 to 1826, judging from his daughter's marriages, and after that moved to Tolland Co., Conn. (Corydon L. Ford, vol. 11, p. 36; Henry W. Belknap, *The Burnap-Burnett genealogy* (1925), p. 92, 127).

Children, births recorded in Hampton, except for iv.:

- i. CHLOE,⁷ b. 25 Nov. 1794; d. 4 July 1863; m. possibly (Cloe of Canterbury) 28 March 1819, as his second wife, DARIUS BARLOW of Woodstock, b. in 1780, d. 28 Nov. 1846, son of Micah and Elizabeth (Holcomb) Barlow (*Woodstock genealogies*, vol. 2, p. 334).
 Children (surname *Barlow*): 1. *Daniel Averill*, b. 13 Jan. 1822. 2. *Merrill*, b. 26 Feb. 1824. 3. *George Atwell*, b. 3 July 1826. 4. *Elizabeth Almira*, b. 7 July 1828; m. 30 March 1848 Lewis A. Hyde. 5. *Calesta Holistine*, b. 29 Oct. 1830.
 ii. ESTHER, b. 18 March 1796; m. in Canterbury 7 Sept. 1823 JOSEPH BOND, b. there 1 Nov. 1794, son of Bethuel and Ruth (Herrick) Bond.
 Children (surname *Bond*), recorded in Canterbury: 1. *Emmons Peleg*, b. 6 Sept. 1824. 2. *Cecelia Esther*, b. 20 Oct. 1826. 3. *Julius*, b. 21 Nov. 1828. 4. *Joseph*, b. 16 Dec. 1830.
 232. iii. DYER, b. 8 May 1798.
 iv. MARY B., m. in Canterbury 6 Dec. 1828 BENJAMIN WELLS of Tolland, Conn. He was head of family there in the 1830 Federal Census, 1 male under 5, 1 20-30, 1 female under 5, 1 20-30.

98. ELISHA⁶ FORD (*Abraham*,⁵ *Nathaniel*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Joseph*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Windham, Conn., 5 Jan. 1785, died in Montpelier, Vt., at the home of his son, Washington, 28 June 1869, buried in W. Brookfield, Vt. cemetery.

He married in Braintree, Vt., 9 July 1809, as her second husband, ASENATH⁶ (SPEAR) LOTHROP, b. there 2 June 1790, d. 1 March 1865, buried with her husband, daughter of Nathaniel⁵ and Kezia (Stevens) Spear. She married first, 26 March 1807, Washington Lothrop, who d. 20 Nov. 1807 ae 26.

Elisha moved from Conn. to Braintree, Vt., about 1803. He was there in the 1850 census, ae 65, with Asenath, ae 59 and Fanny ae 15. He also lived in Northfield, Vt., and while there furnished information for Corydon L. Ford's manuscript (H. R. Bass, *History of Braintree, Vt.*, p. 141-2; H. C. Ford, *Ford*

Genealogy, vol. 8, J54; Corydon L. Ford, vol. 11, p. 28, 29; Town Clerk, Brookfield, Vt.).

Children, born in Braintree, Vt.:

233. i. WASHINGTON,⁷ b. 9 Jan. 1810.
 234. ii. LEWIS, b. 26 Oct. 1811.
- iii. MARIA, b. 4 Aug. 1813; d. in Worcester Vt., 16 March 1843; m. GURDIN (GURDON) HAMBLET. They lived in Worcester, Vt.
 Child (surname *Hamblet*): 1. *Betsey B.*, b. in Worcester 8 Aug. 1838; d. there 8 Aug. 1849.
- iv. KEZIA, b. 25 Jan. 1816; d.s.p. 20 Aug. 1839; m. as his first wife LEVI TRACY, b. in Vt. about 1807, a carpenter. He m. (2) Anna Ford (see vi. below).
- v. LEVINA (LOVINA), b. 13 Jan. 1818; d. of consumption in Brookfield, Vt., at the residence of George Williams, 4 June 1857, buried in W. Brookfield cemetery; m. WILLIAM W. CURTIS. She graduated in 1853 from the Worcester (Mass.) Medical School, a sectarian school which followed the Botanic teaching of Samuel Thomson and existed from 1846-1859. She was a pioneer woman in medicine, having graduated only 4 years after the first known woman medical graduate in 1849 (Town Clerk, Brookfield, Vt.; H. R. Bass, op. cit., p. 95, 142; Dr. Frederick C. Waite, *First Sectarian Medical School in New England 1846-59*, in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, vol. 207, p. 984-988; Dr. Frederick C. Waite papers on Women in Medicine in the Howard Dittrick Museum of Historical Medicine, Cleveland, O.).
- vi. ANNA, b. 8 Jan. 1820; d. between 1902-1913; m. in Braintree, Vt., about 1840, as his second wife, LEVI TRACY (see iv. above). In 1850 they were living in Braintree; in 1883 they were in Grand Haven, Mich. In 1892, "Ann Tracy" was mentioned as a sister in the estate records of Abigail F. Croffut. In 1902 "Mrs. Ann Tracy" of Marrinette, Wis. was mentioned as a sister in the estate records of Fanny F. Sevey.
 Children (surname *Tracy*) from 1850 census, b. in Vt.: 1. *Oran*, b. about 1841. 2. *Flora Ann*, b. about 1848.
- vii. HANNAH, b. 25 April 1822; d. in Braintree, Vt., 20 Jan. 1845; m. there 12 Dec. 1841, as his second wife, MATTHEW PRATT, JR., b. there 5 Dec. 1806, son of Matthew and Elizabeth (Brown) Pratt.
 Child (surname *Pratt*): 1. *Hannah*, b. 20 Jan. 1845; m. ——— Lamson. In 1883 she lived in Gilmanton, Wis., in 1902 in Randolph, Vt. She was mentioned in the estate records of her aunts Abigail F. Croffut in 1892 and Fanny F. Sevey in 1902.
- viii. JOHN, b. 27 April 1824; d. at the first Battle of Bull Run, 21 July 1861; m. MARY BIRD (Corydon L. Ford, vol. 11, p. 29).
 Child: 1. *Mary*, m. ——— Cleves (Cleaves). In 1902 she lived in Quincy. She was mentioned in the estate records of her aunts Abigail F. Croffut in 1892 and Fanny F. Sevey in 1902.
- ix. ABIGAIL, b. 20 June 1826; d.s.p. in Revere 31 Jan. 1892; m. FRANKLIN CROFFUT of Boston. Her will, dated 1 Sept. 1890, probated 19 Feb. 1892, left all her property to her husband and named him executor. The executor's petition named her living brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews (Suffolk Co. probate record 89449).
- x. CHLOE, b. 19 Dec. 1827 (Corydon L. Ford, vol. 11, p. 28) or 1828 (*History of Braintree, Vt.*); d. prob. in Boston after 1913; m. JOSEPH SMITH of Boston, who d. before 1883. In 1892 Chloe was living in Boston and was mentioned in the estate records of her sister Abigail F. Croffut. In 1902 she was living in Roxbury and was an heir of her sister Fanny F. Sevey. In 1905 she paid her brother Henry Ford \$500.00 in settlement for bonds and money he had given her. When he died in 1913, she was listed as his sister living at Hotel Otis in Boston. No children known of.
- xi. SARAH B., b. 15 Feb. 1831; d. 25 Feb. 1862; m. WILLIAM S. REYNOLDS. They lived in Kansas.

- xii. FANNY, b. 31 Jan. 1834 (Corydon L. Ford) or 1835 (*History of Braintree, Vt.*); d.s.p. in Boston 29 Dec. 1901; m. there in 1861 JAMES A. SEVEY of Dorchester who d. before 1900. Her will, dated 15 June 1900, probated 9 Jan. 1902, bequeathed to her sister Chloe F. Smith, to Gertrude Helen Sevey (who was in infancy Mary Ellen Miller), to nephew Justin Ford and his issue. The executor's petition named her surviving brother and sisters, nieces and nephews (Suffolk Co. probate record no. 119419).
- xiii. HENRY, b. 2 Dec. 1837; d.s.p. in Dorchester 7 Dec. 1913; m. JULIA W. ———, who survived him. Henry served in the Civil War from 11 Sept. 1861 to 8 March 1862, for which he received a pension. In 1883 he was living with his sister Fanny Sevey in Dorchester. His will, dated 12 Dec. 1912, proved 5 Feb. 1914, left all his property to his wife (Suffolk Co. probate record no. 163577).
99. NATHANIEL⁶ FORD (*Jonathan*,⁵ *Nathaniel*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Joseph*,² *Andrew*¹), born in New Stratford, Conn., 12 May 1775, died probably in New Milford, Conn., 4 Feb. 1824.
He married about 1796 POLLY GARLICK, b. about 1779, d. 9 April 1862, buried in Bull's Bridge cemetery, Kent, Conn. She was in New Milford in the 1830 census, with a family of 4, in 1850, with the family of her son Charles.
Nathaniel was a farmer. He lived in New Milford from about 1783. He was there in the 1800 Federal Census with a family of 4, in 1810, with 9, in 1820, 7 (Corydon L. Ford, vol. 11, p. 40).

Children, born in New Milford, Conn.:

- i. SOPHIA,⁷ b. 19 July 1798.
- ii. LOUISA (LOIZA), b. 13 May 1800; d. 11 June 1881, buried in Northville; m. in New Milford 28 April 1827 ITHAMAR MALLETT, b. in 1801, d. 25 March 1831, buried with wife, son of Matthew⁵ and Anna (Morehouse) Mallett. They lived in New Milford.
Children (surname *Mallett*): 1. *Henry William*, b. 11 Oct. 1821 *sic*, m. (1) 11 Oct. 1846 Jane O. Benedict, m. (2) 26 March 1868 Harriet L. Sherwood. 2. *Madison J.*, b. in 1828; d. 8 June 1855.
235. iii. CHARLES, b. 28 May 1802.
- iv. HARRIET, b. 20 Oct. 1804; d. 8 March 1885, buried in Northville; m. in New Milford 11 Dec. 1822 ASHER MALLETT, b. 4 Aug. 1796, d. 4 March 1881, buried with wife, son of Matthew⁵ and Anna (Morehouse) Mallett. They lived in New Milford.
Children (surname *Mallett*): 1. *Nathaniel Lee*. 2. *Car Matthew*, d. in Ohio by 1895.
- v. BETSEY ANN, b. 13 Aug. 1806.
- vi. ANNA (HANNAH), b. 19 Aug. 1808; d. 12 Jan. 1884; m. in New Milford 25 April 1830 ELIAS LAIN of Kent, b. in 1800, d. 5 March 1851.
- vii. EMILY, b. 24 Aug. 1810; d. 12 April 1847; m. in New Milford 8 Aug. 1830 ALLEN S. LANE of Kent, Conn., b. in 1808, d. 11 May 1859.
- viii. MARY M., b. 12 Feb. 1813.
- ix. JULIA E., b. 22 April 1815.
- x. ORPAH (ORPHA), b. 14 July 1818; d. in Creek Locks, N. Y., in Jan. 1867; m. in Kent, Conn., 23 Oct. 1839, ORLO⁶ BRADLEY CARTER, b. in Greene, Chenango Co., N. Y., 29 Sept. 1818, d. in Kingston, N. Y., 3 April 1907, buried in Rosendale, N. Y., son of Israel⁵ and Dorcas (Slater) Carter.
Children (surname *Carter*): 1. *William Harrison*, b. in Kent, Conn., 6 Aug. 1840; m. (1) in Kingston, N. Y., 16 Aug. 1862, Charlotte Craig, m. (2) in Newburg, N. Y., 18 Sept. 1872, Angeline Roosa.

2. *Frederick Ferdinand*, b. 6 Nov. 1842; d. 17 July 1895; m. ———.
 3. *Charles Nathaniel*, b. in 1846; m. ———. 4. *Arrilla Jane*, b. in 1848; d. 28 Sept. 1873. 5. *Ernest Alfonso*, b. in 1850; d. in 1865. 6. *Ethiel*, b. in 1852; d. in 1860. 7. *Cerelia Hinman* (twin), b. in Creek Locks, N. Y., 30 Nov. 1853; m. in Rosendale, N. Y., 29 Dec. 1870 William Henry Krom. 8. *Angelia Delinthan* (twin), b. in Creek Locks, N. Y., 30 Nov. 1853; d. 25 Aug. 1873. 9. *Alberton*, b. 27 Dec. 1859.

xi. *JANE*, b. 19 Jan. 1821.

100. **STEPHEN⁶ FORD** (*Jonathan⁵ Nathaniel⁴ Joseph³ Joseph² Andrew¹*), born in New Stratford, Conn., 24 Feb. 1777, died probably in Chaplin, Conn., after 1863.

He married first, 2 April 1799, **LYDIA⁶ FORD**, born in Windham, Conn., 26 Oct. 1776, died in Chaplin, 14 April 1830, daughter of Amos⁵ and Lydia (Davison) Ford (see #39, viii. above). She was admitted to Hampton First Church 11 Nov. 1798; her four older children were baptised there. As the wife of Stephen Ford she was admitted to the same church, 17 Feb. 1815, by letter from the church in Braintree, Vt. On Sept. 23, 1816, she was dismissed to the church in Chaplin. Stephen married secondly, in Ashford, Conn., 5 May 1832, **LORANA JOHNSON** (Ashford Vital Records) or **ROWENA JACKSON** (Corydon L. Ford), b. about 1801, d. after 1850. She was called "Rowena Ford" in the 1850 census, ae 49.

Stephen was in Hampton in the Federal Census of 1810, with 5 in the family, in Chaplin, 1830, with 5, 1840, 2, 1850, 3. He was a member of the Chaplin church in 1812. He probably lived in Braintree, Vt., about 1813-14, judging from the church records of his wife Lydia (Corydon L. Ford, vol. 10, p. 31, vol. 11, p. 11, 34; E. Larned, *History of Windham Co., Conn.*, vol. 2, p. 419).

Children of first wife, recorded in Chaplin, except for vi.:

236. i. **SERENO⁷ FRENCH**, b. 29 March 1805.
 ii. **ANNA**, b. 15 Feb. 1807, baptised 5 July 1807.
 237. iii. **JAMES WAYLING**, b. 14 March 1809.
 iv. **MARY E.**, b. 30 Sept. 1812, baptised 29 Aug. 1813; d. 9 Feb. 1814.
 238. v. **PHILO**, b. 25 Jan. 1815.
 vi. infant, b. 11 July 1817; d. 12 July 1817.

101. **JONATHAN⁶ FORD** (*Jonathan⁵ Nathaniel⁴ Joseph³ Joseph² Andrew¹*), born in New Stratford, Conn., 22 June 1779, died in New Milford, Conn., 3 Jan. 1870, buried in New Milford Burying Ground.

He married in New Milford, 5 Oct. 1806, **MABEL CLARK**, born there about 1777-80, died there 11 Jan. 1841 (cemetery records) or 1844 (*History of New Milford*), buried with her husband.

Jonathan was a farmer. He lived in New Milford in the Federal Census of 1810, 5 in family, 1820, 7, 1830, 5, 1840, 3

(Corydon L. Ford, vol. 10, p. 31, vol. 11, p. 16, 17, 34; Municipal Clerk, New Milford).

Children:

- 239. i. NELSON⁷ H. (? HAWLEY), b. 21 Dec. 1808.
- 240. ii. HARVEY N., b. 18 May 1810.
- 241. iii. MARIA ANN, b. 18 April 1812; m. in New Milford 1 May 1836 JOHN H. BRONSON.
- 241. iv. GEORGE CLARK, b. 31 March 1814.
- 242. v. MARY R., b. 4 April 1816.
- 242. vi. ROYAL A., b. 31 Aug. 1818 or 1819.

102. JAMES⁶ FORD (*Jonathan*,⁵ *Nathaniel*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Joseph*,² *Andrew*¹), born in New Stratford, Conn., 3 July 1783, died in Windham, N. Y., 29 May 1831.

He married in 1808 SALLY FOOT (E), born 1 Oct. 1781, daughter of Aaron⁶ and Content (—) (Hurd) Foote. She lived in Hudson, N. Y., with the Gages in the 1850 Federal Census.

James probably moved to New York after his marriage. He may be "James Ford" in Windham Twp., Greene Co., N. Y., in the 1830 Federal Census, with a family of 6 (Corydon L. Ford, vol. 10, p. 16, 17, 33, vol. 11, p. 16, 17, 36; Abram W. Foote, *Foote family* (1907), vol. 1, p. 140, 395, 492, vol. 2, p. 732).

Children:

- i. EMILY⁷ L., b. in N. Y. 5 May 1809; m. 29 April 1831 RICHARD GAGE of Hudson, N. Y., b. in N. Y. about 1795-6, son of Richard and Anna Gage (Clyde V. Gage, comp., *Gage families Part I* (1965), p. 85).
Child (surname Gage): 1. *Hiram B.* (or *D.*), b. in N. Y. about 1836-7; m. Rachel Lampman.
- ii. JULIET, b. 22 July 1812; m. 23 April 1836 HENRY H. GREEN.
- 243. iii. JANE ANN, b. 22 Nov. 1813; m. in New Milford 22 April 1835 GEORGE HITCHCOCK of Woodbury, Conn.
Children (surname *Hitchcock*): 1. *Martha J.*, m. James R. Jenkins. 2. *Sarah*, m. Theodore W. Walker. 3. *George*. 4. *Juliette A.*, b. in Woodbury 23 March 1854; m. 5 June 1884 Robert V. Foote Parker.
- 243. iv. GEORGE W., b. 9 April 1816.
- v. MARY, b. in 1818; d. in 1820.
- 244. vi. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 19 Sept. 1821.
- 245. vii. JAMES ALBERT, b. 29 Oct. 1824.

103. JOHN⁶ FORD (*John*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Joseph*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Somers, Conn., 13 Feb. 1763, died in Vienna (formerly Lee), Oneida Co., N. Y., 28 Jan. 1837, buried in Lee Center cemetery.

He married in Enfield, Conn., 7 Sept. 1786, ANNA⁶ PEASE, born there 27 Sept. 1767, died in Lee, Oneida Co., 1 Oct. 1840, buried with her husband, daughter of Aaron⁵ and Mary (Terry) Pease. After her husband's death, she, aged 71, living in Lee, N. Y., applied for a widow's pension; William Parke and Ephraim Pease (her brother) and his wife Jemima Pease of Lee testified for her; she received the same pension as her husband.

John served in the Revolution four times as a private; drafted in 1779 in the militia for two months; enlisted in 1780 in the Continental Line for six months; served as a volunteer in 1781 in the militia for six weeks; enlisted in 1782 in the Continental Army for eight months. Later he became a Captain in the militia. He was in Somers in the 1790 Federal Census, 5 in family, in 1800, 10, in 1810, 14; in Lee, Oneida Co., N. Y. in 1820, with 9, in Vienna, Oneida Co. in 1830, with 4. In 1823 John Ford of Lee rented his farm to Bennet Hitchcock, who assigned it to Amasa Hitchcock in 1829 and to Enos J. Higby in 1835. In August 1832 John applied for a pension; his witnesses were John Parker, farmer, and Linus Parker, tavern keeper, of Vienna, Samuel Gowdy of Martinsburgh, Lewis Co., N. Y., a fellow soldier, and Ephraim Pease of Lee. He received a pension of \$56.27 a year (Oneida Co., N. Y., Deed Book 69, p. 378; John Ford pension application W 14743; Ralph G. Mason, Vernon, N. Y.).

Children: prob. b. in Somers, Conn.: order not known:

- 246. i. ELAM,⁷ b. about 1787.
- 247. ii. JOHN JR., b. about 1788.
- iii. son, b. before 1790; prob. d. young.
- 248. iv. HENRY, b. about 1791.
- v. MARY, b. about 1792; d.s.p. in Deerfield 10 July 1873; m. LUMAN⁷ PEASE, b. in Somers, Conn., 6 July 1791, d.s.p. suddenly in New York City in Sept. 1859, son of Emery⁶ and Sybil (Pease) Pease. He was a merchant in Hatfield and S. Deerfield. He was in Hatfield in 1820 Federal Census with a family of 3, 1830, with 4. His will, dated 2 April 1846, allowed 1 Nov. 1859, bequeathed to wife Mary; to her sister Artemesia Billings, wife of Erastus Billings of Hatfield; to brother Emery Pease of Somers; to sisters Sybil Langden, wife of Calvin Langden, Marcia Eno, wife of Martin Eno, children of deceased sister Mary Root, late wife of Sumner Root,—all of Somers; to 5 church societies. A codicil, dated 3 Aug. 185—, left money to Austin Phelps Cary and William Hobart Cary, minor sons of the late Rev. Austin Cary of Sunderland. Mary's will, dated 7 May 1860, allowed 5 Aug. 1873, bequeathed to Monument Church of S. Deerfield and its pastor, the Rev. David A. Strong; to sister Artemetia Billings of Hatfield and her 3 sons, Henry P., Erastus F. and George A. Billings; to niece Artemetia Orcutt; to nephews Leverett E. Pease and wife Julia and to Martin Eno; to brothers Elam Ford, heirs of John Ford, Henry Ford, William Ford; to sisters, heirs of Ann Orcutt, Sarah Park, Lucretia Caswell, Miranda Castle; to near relatives of my husband, Emery Pease, heirs of Sibyl Langdon, heirs of Marsha Eno, heirs of Mary Root; to Lewis Bodman of Williamsburgh; residue of estate to 5 church societies. Lewis Bodman and Leverett E. Pease were named executors. A codicil, datd 14 June 1866, specified Artemetia Billings choose either her husband's bequest or hers; if the latter, her wearing apparel, linen and furniture was divided between sisters Sarah Park of Lee, N. Y., Lucretia Caswell, Hastings, Ill., Miranda Castle, Artemetia Billings of Hatfield and 5 nieces of her late husband. She revoked the appointment of Lewis Bodman as executor and instructed the remaining executor to pay the taxes on the legacy to the Rev. Strong. Leverett E. Pease of Somers petitioned to be named executor 18 July 1873, naming heirs

at law as Henry Ford of Deerfield, brother, Mrs. Artemesia Billings, Hatfield, sister, other brothers and sisters, names and addresses unknown (probate records from Franklin County Probate Court, Greenfield, Mass.).

249. vi. WILLIAM.
- vii. ANN (ANNA), b. about 1796; d. prob. in Lee, N. Y., 24 Jan. 1837, buried in Lee Center cemetery; m. before 1820 JARED OLCOTT, JR., b. between 1790-1800, prob. son of Jared and Mary (Cadwell) Olcott. (Note: name is given as "Orcutt" in Mary Pease will.) Jared Olcott, Sr. was b. in Conn. and served there in the Revolutionary War, for which he received a pension, certificate issued, June 1821. He was in Lee, N. Y., in the 1820 Federal Census with a family of 10, 1830, with 7. Jared Olcott (Jr.) was in Lee in the 1830 Federal Census, 2 males 5-10, 1 30-40, 1 female 10-15, 1 30-40. He and Ann sold land in Lee in 1828 (Goodwin, Nathaniel & Olcott, Henry S., *The descendants of Thomas Olcott* (1874), p. 86, 93; Index of Revolutionary War Pension applications in *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, Dec. 1932, p. 123).
Children (surname *Olcott*): 1. *Artemesia*, b. between 1815-20; mentioned in Mary Pease's will, 1860. 2. *Lyman*, b. between 1820-5. 3. *William*, b. between 1820-5.
- viii. SARAH, b. 9 Feb. 1798; d. in Lee, N. Y., 21 Sept. 1874, buried in Lee Center cemetery; m. about 1816 WILLIAM PARK, b. in Mass. 27 April 1789, living in Lee Centre, N. Y., in 1878, son of Jacob⁶ and Eunice Park of Chatham, Conn. and Sandisfield, Berkshire Co., Mass. His mother brought six of her children to Lee, N. Y., in 1795. William purchased a place at Lee Centre in 1810 and continued to live there. He volunteered twice in the War of 1812. He was town supervisor for several years and a witness for Anna Ford's pension application, 1832. He was a farmer; appeared in Lee in the 1820 Federal Census, with a family of 4, 1830, 8, 1850, 7. In the 1850 census, his wife was given as "Sary," b. in Conn., ae 52. Sarah was mentioned in Mary Pease's will and codicil as living in Lee in 1866 (Frank S. Parks, comp., *Genealogy of the Parke families of Connecticut* (1906), p. 68).
Children (surname *Park*) from census records: 1. daughter, b. about 1818. 2. daughter, b. about 1820. 3. son, b. about 1822. 4. son, b. about 1824. 5. daughter, b. about 1826. 6. *Cleantha*, b. about 1829. 7. *George*, b. about 1830. 8. ? *Helen*, b. about 1833. 9. *Clinton*, b. about 1838. 10. *William*, b. about 1841.
- ix. LUCRETIA, b. about 1800-1; living in Hastings, Ill. in 1866; m. about 1826 HORACE CASWELL, b. in N. H. about 1799-1800, d. after 1850, prob. son of Solomon and Polly Caswell. Solomon (Salmon) and Horace Caswell were in Vienna, N. Y., in the 1830 and 1850 Federal censuses. Horace was a farmer. Lucretia Caswell was mentioned in Mary Pease's will, 1860, and codicil, 1866, as living in Hastings, Ill.
Children (surname *Caswell*), from 1850 census, b. in N. Y.: 1. *Louisa*, b. about 1828. 2. *Henry J.*, b. about 1829. 3. *George A.*, b. about 1830. 4. *Emery L.*, b. about 1832. 5. *Arterista A.*, b. about 1839.
- x. MIRANDA, m. ——— CASTLE. In the 1830 Federal Census, Vienna, N. Y., two Castles were neighbors of John Ford—Delancey Castle, ae 40-50, with a family of 11, and William Castle, ae 40-50, with a family of 10. Miranda Castle was mentioned in Mary Pease's will, 1860, and codicil, 1866.
- xi. ARTEMESIA, b. 19 Nov. 1811; d. in Hatfield 4 March 1887; m. 23 May 1834 ERASTUS⁷ BILLINGS of Hatfield, b. there 11 May 1809, d. there 23 Feb. 1897, son of Col. Erastus⁶ and Abigail (Allis) Billings. He was a storekeeper and lived on Main St. in Hatfield.
Children (surname *Billings*): 1. *Henry Pease*, b. 9 June 1835; d. 2 Oct. 1891. 2. *Erastus Ford*, b. 6 Nov. 1838; d. unmarried 20 Sept. 1904. 3. *Albert Allis*, b. 1 Sept. 1842; d. 26 May 1843. 4. *George Allis*, b. 26 May 1846; m. 6 Dec. 1871 Abby F. Graves.

104. JOSEPH⁶ FORD (*John*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Joseph*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Somers, Conn. 29 Feb. 1768.

He married before 1790 ———.

Joseph was the head of family in Somers in the 1790 Federal Census, 1 male over 16, 1 under and 1 female. The family tradition is that he "went west." There was a "J. Ford" in Oneida Co., N. Y., in the 1810 Federal Census, 1 male and 1 female 26-45 and 1 female under 10. There was a "Joseph Ford" in Camden, Oneida Co., in the 1830 census, 1 male and 1 female 50-60. Oneida Co. deed records show that Joseph's wife was named Freeloove. However, so far there is no definite proof that Joseph Ford of Camden, N. Y., was the Joseph Ford of Somers, Conn.

Children:

250. i. son, b. about 1790.
Probably others.

105. GEORGE⁶ FORD (*John*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Joseph*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Somers, Conn., 3 March 1773, died in Ft. Edward, N. Y., 21 June 1830, buried in Durkeetown cemetery.

He married first in Enfield, Conn., 29 Nov. 1798, SALLY MORRISON of Enfield, born about 1775-6, d.s.p. in Enfield, 6 June 1799, buried in Enfield Street cemetery, daughter of John Morrison. He married secondly, about 1800, ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, born in Massachusetts, 10 Oct. 1777, died in Lyons, N. Y., while visiting her son, Lyman (family tradition), after 1855, buried with her husband. She was listed as head of family of 9 in Ft. Edward in the 1830 Federal Census. She was living in Ft. Edward, N. Y. in the 1855 state census, aged 76 (sic).

George was a farmer. He was living in Colchester, Conn., in 1798. In 1816, he was in Columbia Co., N. Y. He moved to Durkeetown near Ft. Edward, N. Y., by 1817. In 1819 he was assessed for 1320 acres in Ft. Edward. He was there in the 1820 Federal Census with a family of 9 (H. C. Ford, *Ford Genealogy*, vol. 8, J54 A; Mrs. John A. MacMorris, Washington Co., N. Y., Historian).

Children of second wife:

251. i. GEORGE,⁷ b. 10 Feb. 1802.
ii. WILLIAM, b. 7 Nov. 1803; d. before 1825.
252. iii. CHANCEY, b. 24 March 1805.
iv. LYMAN, b. 17 Oct. 1808; d. before 1817.
253. v. MORRISON, b. 10 Feb. 1810.
vi. SALLY, b. 17 April 1813.
vii. ANNA, b. 12 July 1815.
254. viii. LYMAN, b. in Ft. Edward, N. Y., 30 Dec. 1817.
ix. ELIZA, b. in Ft. Edward (Loveland genealogy gives Ft. Miller), N. Y., 12 Nov. 1822; d. in Hebron, N. Y. after 1850; m. 30 May 1839 JARED⁶ LOVELAND, b. in Grafton, Vt., 22 Nov. 1809, d. in Rupert, Vt., 17 Oct. 1867, buried in Hebron, N. Y., son of Aaron⁵ and Hannah (Reed)

Loveland. He appeared in Hebron, N. Y., in the 1850 Federal Census with a family of 6. Eliza's Bible contained records of the George⁶ Ford family, which were copied in 1934 by Mrs. MacMorris at the home of Mrs. Guile, Rupert, Vt. H. C. Ford used them in his genealogy (J. B. Loveland, *Genealogy of the Loveland family* (1895) vol. 3, p. 103).

Children (surname *Loveland*), 1-4 born in N. Y.: 1. *Aaron*, b. about 1841. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. about 1843. 3. *Sarah*, b. about 1845. 4. *George*, b. in 1850. 5. *Franklin*, b. after 1850.

255. x. WILLIAM, b. 18 Aug. 1825.

106. NATHANIEL⁶ FORD (*John*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Joseph*,² *Andrew*¹) born in Somers, Conn., 19 Oct. 1781, died probably in Connecticut before 1830.

He married in the Somers Congregational Church, 18 Jan. 1806, PERSIS KIBBEE of Somers, b. there 26 Dec. 1781, possibly the daughter of Jedediah and Lodisa Kibbee. She was probably the "widow" Persis Ford in the Federal Census of 1830, Vernon, Conn., with a family of 10. After this she does not appear in the Connecticut census index (censuses from 1790 through 1850).

Nathaniel lived in Enfield in 1806; he was paid by the selectmen there, in 1807, for a bridge by his mill. He was in Somers in the Federal Census, 1810, family of 4, 1820, 6.

Children, from census records:

- 256. i. ? WILLOUGHBY⁷ N., b. about 1808.
- ii. daughter, b. about 1810.
- 257. iii. ? JEDIDIAH, b. about 1812.
- iv. daughter, b. between 1815-20.
- 258. v. son, b. between 1820-25.

107. ELISHA⁶ JONES FORD (*Nathaniel*,⁵ *James*,⁴ *Nathaniel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Gray, Maine, 27 July 1787, died in Gardiner, Maine, 22 Jan. 1858, buried in Oak Grove cemetery.

He married first in Gray 30 June 1811 ABIGAIL⁶ COBB, born 7 Jan. 1790, died in Gardiner 7 Oct. 1837, buried with her husband, daughter of Jedediah⁵ and Abigail (Jordan) Cobb. Her father moved to Gray from Cape Elizabeth, Maine; he was town clerk and selectman. She was a descendant of John Howland of the Mayflower. Elisha married secondly in Gardiner 23 Oct. 1839, MARY D. COXE, born in 1800, died in 1884, buried with her husband.

Elisha was a physician. He studied medicine in Gray and was still practicing in Gardiner in 1852. He received an honorary M.D. from Bowdoin College in 1836, the year his son, Nathaniel, graduated in medicine. He served in the Maine legislature in 1825. He lived in Jefferson, Maine, from 1811-17, in Alna, Maine, from 1817-37 and in Gardiner from 1837-58 (Corydon L. Ford, vol. 4, p. 28, 84; Hannibal C. Ford, *Ford Genealogy*, vol. 8, E21-2; THE REGISTER, vol. 73, p. 87, Early vital records of Jefferson, Maine; Town records of Gray,

Maine, from Town Clerk; *Vital records of Gardiner, Maine, to the year 1892* (1915), Pt. I, p. 51, 54, 72, Pt. II, p. 290, 565; *General catalogue of Bowdoin College . . . 1794-1916*, p. 426; Philip L. Cobb, *A history of the Cobb family* (1907), Pt. 3, p. 151, 195; Isaac Cobb, *Genealogy of the Cobb family of New England*, vol. 1, p. 476-7, from Maine Historical Society).

Children of first wife, i.-iii. born in Jefferson, iv.-ix. b. in Alna:

- i. REBECCA⁷ COBB, b. 20 July 1812; d. in Manchester, N. H. 28 Jan. 1894; m. 31 Dec. 1832 ALBERT GALLATIN DOLE, d. in Manchester 1 June 1891.
Children (surname *Dole*): 1. *Maria Louise*, b. in Alna 29 Jan. 1834; d. in Manchester 11 April 1906; m. Lucien Bonaparte Clough. 2. *Albert Whitman*, b. 12 April 1837. 3. *Eugene Cleveland*, b. 27 Sept. 1840; d. 27 Oct. 1862. 4. *Abby Eliz.*, b. 1 Nov. 1843; d. 6 March 1846.
- 260. ii. NATHANIEL, b. 11 Jan. 1814.
- 261. iii. JEDIDIAH COBB, b. 5 Oct. 1816.
- iv. son, b. in Sept. 1818; d. young.
- v. ELISHA JONES, JR., b. 21 March 1820; d. in Gardiner 27 Oct. 1845, buried in Oak Grove cemetery.
- vi. CHARLES EDWARD, b. 3 March 1824; d. in Gardiner 20 Oct. 1847, buried with his brother.
- vii. ANN MATILDA, b. 1 Feb. 1827.
- viii. ABBY ELIZABETH, b. 20 Dec. 1831; d. in Gardiner 9 June 1847, buried with her brothers.
- ix. CLARA COBB, b. 4 March 1833; d. in Gardiner 30 Jan. 1849, buried with her sister.

108. JAMES⁶ FORD (*Nathaniel*,⁵ *James*,⁴ *Nathaniel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Gray, Maine, 19 Aug. 1796, died in Maineville, Hamilton Tp., Warren Co., O., 1 April 1865.

He married in Gray, 3 Dec. 1818, LUCY LATHAM, born there 18 Dec. 1798, died in Maineville, O., 25 Dec. 1891, daughter of Eliab and Lucy (Latham) Latham. Eliab had moved from Bridgewater to Gray by 1787. Lucy Ford appeared in the 1870 and 1880 Federal Censuses in Maineville, O., living with her son Charles. She was a descendant of James Chilton of the Mayflower.

James was a merchant. He served in the War of 1812 near Portland, Maine. He lived in Gray, where he was town clerk for 7 years, assistant census taker, justice of the peace and state representative. In 1850 he moved to Maineville, O., where he was the first postmaster in 1854 (Corydon L. Ford, vol. 4, p. 28, 90; W. W. Clayton, *History of Cumberland Co., Maine* (1880), p. 299, 300, 301; *The history of Warren Co., O.* (1882), p. 622, 946).

Children, births in Gray, Maine, town records:

- 262. i. ELIAB⁷ LATHAM, b. 20 Sept. 1819.
- 263. ii. JAMES, b. 14 March 1823; prob. d. young.
- iii. MARY JONES, b. 24 July 1824; d. St. Paul, Minn., 17 Nov. 1870; m. Day-

ton, O., 17 Nov. 1851 JOHN ELIAS INGLES, b. Wheeling, W. Va., 5 July 1827, d. St. Paul 25 July 1892.

Children (surname *Ingles*): 1. *Edwin Ford*, b. New York City 12 July 1852; m. San Francisco, Cal., 15 Feb. 1880 Anna Poppe. 2. *Henry L.* 3. *Charles John*, b. Newport, Ky., 27 May 1863.

iv. LUCY LATHAM, b. 10 April 1827; m. — BURTON. She lived in Maineville, O., 1860, St. Paul, Minn., 1894.

Child (surname *Burton*): 1. *William*, b. in Maine about 1853.

264. v. NATHANIEL, b. 19 May 1829.

265. vi. CHARLES LATHAM, b. 29 April 1833.

109. SAMUEL⁶ FORD (*Nathaniel*,⁵ *James*,⁴ *Nathaniel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Gray, Maine, 30 April 1800, died in St. Joseph, Mo., in March 1875.

He married in Maine about 1830 SARAH SHERMAN, who died in Maine between 1849—when she was mentioned in the will of her sister, Martha Sherman—and 1855-6, when her three children were mentioned as the heirs of Joseph Sherman, probably the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Sherman.

Samuel was a physician. He graduated from Bowdoin College medical school in 1825. He lived in Gray; in Damariscotta, Maine, in 1856, when he was executor of Joseph Sherman's estate and administrator of Martha Sherman's estate; in Newcastle, Maine, in 1874, where he furnished family information to Corydon L. Ford; finally moved to St. Joseph, Mo. (Corydon L. Ford, vol. 4, p. 28, 92; General catalogue of Bowdoin College (1916), p. 320; Lincoln Co., Maine, probate records, vol. 61, p. 303, vol. 80, p. 117-9, vol. 87, p. 122, vol. 95, p. 355, 407-9, 472-7, vol. 96, p. 126, 210-12, 444, 473, vol. 98, p. 12).

Children:

i. GRENVILLE,⁷ b. about 1832; probably d. by 1855, because he was not included with his brothers and sister as an heir of Joseph Sherman.

266. ii. ORVILLE L., b. in 1835.

iii. SARAH ELLEN, b. about 1837. In 1855, her guardian was Edwin Flye; in 1856 she was mentioned as an heir of Joseph Sherman; in 1857 her guardian sold real estate in her behalf (Lincoln Co., Maine probate records, vol. 80, p. 117-9, vol. 87, p. 122, vol. 95, p. 407-9).

267. iv. JOSEPH S., b. in 1839.

110. SAMUEL⁶ FORD (*Samuel*,⁵ *James*,⁴ *Nathaniel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Weymouth 28 April 1790, died after 1838.

He married in Charlemont in 1813 JOANNA⁷ SPALDING, born 25 Oct. 1796, died in Charlemont in 1846, daughter of Sampson⁶ and ——— (Snow) Spalding. Her father lived in Tewksbury and in Charlemont, where he was a member of the First Baptist Church in 1805; removed to Columbus, N. Y. in 1836.

Samuel was a cooper. He lived in Charlemont where he appeared in the 1820 Federal Census with a family of 4 and in the 1830 Census with a family of 6. He was a member of

the Charlemont Unitarian Church in 1830. His property transactions appear in the Franklin Co. deed records 1815-1838 (Louis H. Everts, *History of the Connecticut Valley* (1879), vol. 2, p. 717-8; Charles W. Spalding, *The Spalding Memorial* (1897), p. 312).

Children, births recorded in *Vital Records of Charlemont*:

- 268. i. SAMUEL⁷ ANDERSON, b. 30 Nov. 1813.
- 269. ii. WHITMAN SPALDING, b. 30 Sept. 1815.
- 270. iii. WASHINGTON WILLIS, b. 13 Nov. 1820.
- 271. iv. ANSLEY MANVILLE, b. 8 Nov. 1827.
- 272. v. FOSTER ALEXANDER, b. 8 April 1831.
- 273. vi. JAMES, b. 4 Jan. 1837.

111. JAMES⁶ FORD (*Samuel*,⁵ *James*,⁴ *Nathaniel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Plainfield 15 June 1792, died in Rowe 2 March 1844, buried in the North cemetery.

He married first in Rowe, 17 Sept. 1820, ELIZABETH WELLS, b. about 1800, d. 17 Feb. 1836, buried with her husband, daughter of John and Elizabeth (May) Wells. Her father was an early settler of Rowe. James married secondly about 1837 LYDIA S. ———. She married (2) in Rowe 20 Jan. 1851, Asa Kendrick, d. there 6 May 1856, aged 70 yr. 1 mo. 1 dy, son of John and Kesiah Kendrick.

James lived in Rowe; he was there in the 1830 Federal Census, with a family of 9, and was a selectman in 1837. His property transactions appear in the Franklin Co. deed records 1821-1844. His estate was administered by Lydia S. Ford and Noah Wells Ford, appointed 14 May 1844; Noah Wells and Solomon Reed, sureties. Inventory including real and personal estate, 16 May 1844, amounted to \$3,734.85. The widow petitioned for part of the personal estate and named the children, James M. and Sarah over 14, Franklin, Henry, Hezekiah and Hardin under 14 (Franklin Co. Probate Record, 1 795, 2 705; L. H. Everts, *op. cit.*, vol. 2, p. 772).

Children of first wife, recorded in Rowe town records:

- i. SAMUEL⁷ WELLS, b. 21 Aug. 1821; d. 13 Feb. 1822, buried in the North cemetery.
- ii. NOAH WELLS, b. 5 Dec. 1822; d. 9 April 1846, buried with his brother.
- iii. ELISABETH, b. 13 March 1825; d. 20 April 1831, buried with her brothers.
- 274. iv. JAMES MAY, b. 1 Feb. 1827.
- v. SARAH E., b. 31 March 1830; d. 26 Nov. 1866, buried in the North cemetery; m. HENRY A. KENDRICK, probably son of Philander and Prudence Kendrick and nephew of Asa Kendrick. He was a manufacturer and dealer of lumber in Rowe.
- 275. vi. FRANKLIN, b. 25 March 1832.
- 276. vii. HENRY, b. 6 May 1834.
- 277. viii. HEZEKIAH, b. 20 Jan. 1836.

Child of second wife, recorded in Rowe town records:

- 278. ix. HARDIN S., b. 9 Oct. 1837.

112. HARDIN⁶ (HARDEN) FORD (*Samuel*,⁵ *James*,⁴ *Nathaniel*,³ *Nathan-*

iel,² Andrew¹), born in Charlemont 3 June 1800, died in Chesterfield, N. H., 6 Aug. 1839.

He married 23 April 1829 PRUSHA WHEELER, born in Chesterfield 16 Dec. 1810, daughter of Ashbell and Diana (Randall) Wheeler. She married (2) in Jan. 1843, Charles L. Strong, b. in Amherst 19 Aug. 1809, d.s.p. in Chesterfield 2 or 8 Aug. 1847.

Hardin granted land in Rowe in 1823 and 1830. He was a merchant in West Chesterfield from 1832-1839 (Oran E. Randall, *History of Chesterfield, Cheshire Co., N. H.* (1882), p. 316-7, 464-5, 487; A. G. Wheeler, comp., *The . . . history of the Wheeler family in America* (1914), p. 81, 570; Franklin Co. deed book 52, p. 149, book 75, p. 192).

Children:

- 279. i. WILLIAM⁷ W., b. 15 June 1830.
 - 280. ii. JAMES H., b. in W. Chesterfield 14 Sept. 1832.
 - 281. iii. FREDERICK F., b. in W. Chesterfield 4 July 1835.
 - iv. ELLEN M., b. 20 Oct. 1837; d. 28 Feb. 1842.
113. QUINCY⁶ FORD (*Samuel*,⁵ *James*,⁴ *Nathaniel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Charlemont 12 March 1803.
He married in Rowe 6 Nov. 1827 GRATIS HUNT, born between 1800 and 1810.
Quincy appeared in the 1830 Federal Census in Rowe, 1 male 20-30, 2 females under 5 and 1 20-30.

Children, from 1830 census:

- i. daughter, b. about 1828
 - ii. daughter, b. about 1829.
114. VAN⁶ RENSSELAER FORD (*Samuel*,⁵ *James*,⁴ *Nathaniel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Charlemont 1 Aug. 1813.
He married possibly BETSY ———, d. in Bennington, Vt., 19 April 1840, buried in N. Bennington cemetery. Her tombstone reads: "Betsy wife Van R. Ford . . ." (Levi H. Elwell, *Gravestone records of Shaftsbury, Vt.* (1911), p. 23).
His father moved from Charlemont to Rowe about 1814 and died there in Feb. 1827. At that time his mother was given an allowance for herself and a child under 14 (Van). In the 1830 census in Rowe, he may have been the male 15-20 in the family of his brother James Ford.
115. NATHANIEL⁶ FORD (*David*,⁵ *James*,⁴ *Nathaniel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Weymouth 5 April 1803, died there 22 Sept. 1882.
He married first in Weymouth 25 Dec. 1825, SALLY RICE (twin), born there 8 April 1805, died there 11 Nov. 1840, daughter of David and Sarah (Bates) Rice. He married secondly, in Scituate, 17 April 1842, SARAH OTIS, born in Scituate 31 Jan. 1809, died in 1898, daughter of John Jr. and Han-

nah (Clapp) Otis. She was a descendant of Richard Warren of the Mayflower.

Nathaniel was a farmer. His will, dated 13 April 1880, proved 1 Nov. 1882, bequeathed to granddaughter Nellie Martin, child of my deceased daughter Elizabeth Martin, to daughter Sarah R. Martin, wife of Josiah Martin, to wife Sarah O. Ford, to two sons, Solomon Ford, named executor, and David Ford; mentioned daughter Ellen S. Lowery, wife of Thomas Lowery of St. Louis, Mo. (Florence H. Barclay notes; Chamberlain, *History of Weymouth*, vol. 3, p. 231-2; Carrie Lowery letter, 1905, Ella W. Ford collection, Western Reserve Historical Society; Norfolk Co. Probate Office, File no. 23103).

Children of first wife, recorded in the *Vital Records of Weymouth*:

- i. NANCY⁷ G., b. 12 Aug. 1827; d. before 13 April 1880, not mentioned in father's will.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. 12 March 1831; d. before 13 April 1880; m. ——— MARTIN.
Child (surname *Martin*): 1. *Nellie M.*, m. H. Wilbur Dyer.
- iii. SARAH R., b. 4 Oct. 1832; m. JOSIAH MARTIN.

Children of second wife, recorded in the *Vital Records of Weymouth*:

- iv. ELLEN SEWALL, b. 16 July 1843; d. in Weymouth 11 Sept. 1902; m. in St. Louis, Mo., 30 March 1865 THOMAS LOWERY, b. in Co. Antrim, Ireland, 31 Aug. 1833, d. in St. Louis 18 June 1915.
Child (surname *Lowery*): 1. *Caroline Ford*, b. in Weymouth 7 May 1869. She wrote to H. Clark Ford of Cleveland in 1905 when she was compiling a Ford genealogy.
282. v. SOLOMON, b. 10 May 1845.
283. vi. DAVID, b. in Aug. 1847.

116. ALBERT⁶ FORD (*David*,⁵ *James*,⁴ *Nathaniel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Weymouth 30 June 1807, died there 3 Dec. 1879.

He married first in Weymouth, 17 Dec. 1829, EMELINE⁷ BATES, b. there 3 March 1810, died there 12 Dec. 1848, daughter of Benjamin⁶ and Elizabeth⁴ (Rice) Bates. Her Bates line was Alpheus,⁵ Abraham,⁴ John,³ Edward,² Edward¹. He married secondly ELIZA A. ———, born in 1822, died in 1892.

Albert's estate was administered by his son James whose petition of 16 Dec. 1879 was granted 14 Jan. 1880. Heirs named were widow Eliza A. Ford, daughter Emeline Stearns of Boston and from Weymouth, son James Ford and daughters Caroline Spencer, Susan E. Garey and Eliza A. Ford (Florence H. Barclay notes; Chamberlain, *op. cit.*, vol. 3, p. 232; Norfolk Co. Probate Office, File no. 21760).

Children of first wife, recorded in the *Vital Records of Weymouth*:

136 *Descendants of Andrew Ford of Weymouth, Mass.*

- i. EMELINE,⁷ b. 24 Dec. 1830; m. CHARLES STEARNS of Boston.
- ii. FRANCES G., b. 22 Sept. 1832; d. 24 Aug. 1862.
- 284. iii. JAMES, b. 19 April 1834.
- iv. CAROLINE, b. 23 Jan. 1839; m. JEREMIAH SPENCER of Weymouth.
- v. DAVID, b. 22 June 1842; d. 4 Nov. 1842.
- vi. MARIA CHAPMAN, b. 24 July 1843; d. 2 Oct. 1843.

Children of second wife:

- vii. SUSAN E., m. ANDREW GAREY.
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