

MEMORIAL
OF
JOSIAH KENDALL,

ONE OF THE FIRST SETTLERS OF STERLING, MASS.,

AND OF
SOME OF HIS ANCESTORS, AND OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

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“There is a regard for ancestry which nourishes only a weak pride ; but there is also a moral and philosophical respect for our ancestors, which elevates the character and improves the heart. Next to the sense of religious duty and moral feeling, I hardly know what should bear with stronger obligation on a liberal and enlightened mind, than a consciousness of alliance with excellence which is departed.”—

DANIEL WEBSTER.

“Man lives but for one generation, his name for many. A good name is more to be prized than life.”—

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To

ALL THE DESCENDANTS OF

Hosiah Bendall,

OF STERLING, MASSACHUSETTS,

WHO LOVE, CHERISH, AND REVERE THE MEMORY OF
THE FATHERS, THIS FAMILY HISTORY IS

Affectionately Dedicated.



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PREFACE.



IN presenting this family record to the descendants of JOSIAH KENDALL, I deem it proper to say, that it was not the primary intention of the author to publish it; but it was gathered from its several hiding-places, as from time to time leisure and opportunities offered themselves to him and finally arranged in manuscript, for his own personal gratification and that of his immediate family: others, however, gaining information of the matter, were desirous of the like possession, and to make this possible, the present form was adopted.

Thinking its value might be enhanced in the estimation of near relatives, and at the same time leisure hours be pleasantly occupied, the writer essayed to be his own printer, and whatever typographical defects exist, must be attributed to amateurism in this art.

It may be well to say, that the dates are *in all cases* given as they were found, no attempt having been made to change them from old style to new; consequently, those previous to 1752 are old style.—the new year beginning on March 25, both years were frequently named, since most of the other European nations had already adopted the new style, which began the year on the first of January.

I have endeavored to give the various authorities from whom I have obtained information concerning the subject treated, and would also acknowledge here the kindness of Dr. Wm. D. Peck, Town Clerk of Sterling, Mass., who gave free access to records in his charge and who rendered valuable personal assistance in research, and to all other city and town clerks consulted, without mention of names. Furthermore, without the assistance of Mr. Heman P. Kendall, of Sterling, and Lyman S. Kendall Esq., of Tyrone, N. Y., I should have been unable to have given the descendants of Heman Kendall, except very imperfectly.

To many others I am more or less indebted, and especially to Mr. John Johnson, of Woburn, for valuable information concerning the early history of the family. Without further specification I thank all who have aided in any way, or taken any interest in, this memorial.

In regard to the family in England, I can only say, that it is ancient and honorable. As early as the fourteenth century, it was noted for its family mark: i.e.—the extra finger and toe, not a very desirable distinction but one that is still conferred on some of its members.

I might mention many individuals of the family in England who have held high and honorable positions in their day, from Hugh de Kendall, Judge of the Court of England in 1284, down to the present time. Two of the name are honored with a resting-place in Westminster Abby.—James Kendall, M. P. 1684; five years Gov. of Barbadoes; Lord High Admiral, &c; died July 10, 1708; and, Mrs. Mary Kendall, who died March 4, 1709-10.

It will doubtless be a disappointment to some that I have given no family Arms and Crest; but as I am unable to connect our ancestry with those of the name in England, I must omit that which, at the best,

would only be conjectural. If sufficiently interested, the reader will consult Burke's *General Armory*, a Dictionary of the Landed Gentry of Great Britain and Ireland, he will find some twenty-five Kendall Arms and Crests therein described.

The family in New England have, the larger part of them, followed the vocation of farmers; but, while few of them, have been noted for public position or wealth, they were, however, possessed of good sense; strong minds; the love of right and country,—such men as make the bone and sinew of every nation. Lord Chatham very aptly remarks:—"Trade increases the wealth and glory of a country; but its real strength and stamina are to be looked for among the cultivators of the land." To say more in their praise is unnecessary. "The memory of the just is blessed."

Some may think I have dwelt longer upon the homestead belonging to Josiah than the subject called for but to me, the fields, even, wherein the fathers worked, and wrung by unremitting toil a goodly sustenance and the comforts of life, are, thereby, endowed with something of human sentiment, and from them I am able to read, as from the written page a lesson of the past. When we consider, too, the changes made by time, and the seemingly, if not really greater inducements to follow farming in the more productive new lands of the West; that so large a portion of the original homestead still remains in the family certainly seems to imply a strong attachment to, and love of home by its members. May this love continue to burn undiminished in the hearts of the present and of generations yet to come.

I have inserted *fac-simile* autographs of the heads of families born previous to 1800, believing they would lend additional interest.

To those who very likely will remark, "Why did he make use of *etching* as a means of illustration?" I will reply in the words of P. G. Hammerton, who, in his admirable work on *Etchers and Etchings*, says:—"It is with the fine arts as with individual men: amenity is a more popular quality than freedom or truth. Etching is like those characters in real life, too seldom appreciated at their full value, who have abundant energy, great freedom of manner and an insight too keen to be always agreeable, and whose intense personality and originality make them almost incapable of concession or conformity." Could I have chosen, in this light, a more characteristic means of illustration? I doubt much whether a better description of the Kendall's, as a family, could be written than the above similitude, and I only regret the etchings I have introduced are such unworthy examples of the art, and that I am not a master.

The reader of this memorial will doubtless have brought to mind the statement made so long ago by the Preacher, "One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh." The brevity of human life and its mystery will once again claim the attention. In this connection I cannot help introducing a portion of a poem, entitled, *The Two Mysteries*, met in casual reading and made note of at the time as containing much sound sense and comforting assurance. My impression is that it was written by Mary Mapes Dodge:—

* * * * *

"We know not to what sphere the loved who
leave us go,
Nor why we're left to wonder still, nor why we
do not know.

"But this we know: our loved and dead, if they
should come this day—
Should come and ask us, "What is life?"—not
one of us could say.
Life is a mystery as deep as ever death can be ;
Yet, oh, how sweet it is to us, this life we live
and see!

"Then might they say—these vanished ones—
and blessed is the thought,
"So death is sweet to us, beloved! though we
may tell you naught.
We may not tell it to the quick—this mystery
of death—
Ye may not tell us, if ye would, the mystery of
breath."

"The child who enters life comes not with know-
ledge or intent,
So those who enter death must go as little chil-
dren sent.
Nothing is known. But I believe that God is
overhead ;
And as life is to the living, so death is to the
dead."

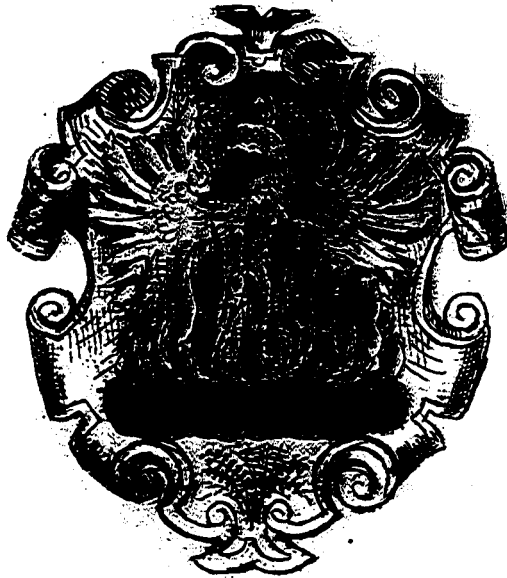
This memorial is a labor of love, and no one who has not had similar experience in gathering the records of families long since passed away, and of families now living, but widely scattered, can adequately conceive of the labor required to prepare even this little volume.

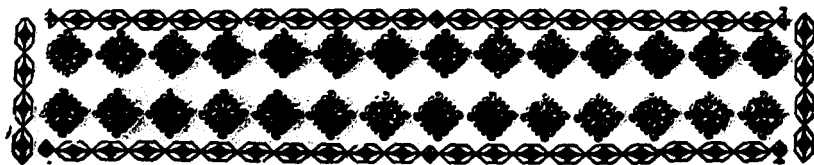
I have endeavored to make it in every respect as reliable as possible, yet unquestionably, some errors will be found. It could hardly be

otherwise in a compilation of necessity obtained from so many and such varied sources of information. That it may, however, give reasonable satisfaction to those interested, and that over its sins of commission and omission they will spread the sweet mantle of charity, is the desire of the author.

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THE NAME AND THE TOWN KENDAL.

KENDALL OR KENDAL.—“Local. Derived from the town of Kendal, in Westmoreland, England, and was so called from the river *Ken*, on which it is situated, and *dale*; the dale on the river *Ken*.¹”

“Kendall. English authorities suppose this name to have been originally Candale.”²

Rev. Dr. Kendall, of Weston, Mass., supposed the name to have been originally Kent-dalc.

THE TOWN KENDAL.—“Kendal was one of the first provincial towns that printed a Newspaper, commencing in 1811. Kendal was celebrated for its buckram or green druggets, at one time the common clothing of the poor in London. Shakespeare places the following allusion to this favorite costume in the mouth of Falstaff:—

‘But, as the devil would have it, three misbegotten
Knaves, in Kendal green, came at my back, and let
Drive at me.’

In 1598. At Kendal, 2,500 persons died of the plague.”³

Among its eminent natives,—divines, physicians, astronomers, botanists, etc.,—were Richard de Kendal, Robert Dawson, Bernaly and Christopher Potter, Dr. Thomas Shaw, Anthony Asker, Sir George Wharton, William Walker, William Hudson, John Wilson, and others.⁴

¹ ‘Etymological Dictionary of Family and Christian Names.’ By William Arthur, M. A., p. 173.

² ‘Magna. Brit.’ vi. 19. ³ ‘A Compendious Account of the Ancient and Present State of the Northern Circuit.’ By Samuel Tymans. London, 1837. Vol. vi. p. 23. ⁴ See *Id.* pp. 17-20.

*" I CAME in the morning;—it was spring,
And I smiled;
I walked out at noon,—it was summer,
And I was glad;
I sat me down at even,—it was autumn,
And I was sad;
I laid me down at night,—it was winter,
And I slept."*



THE ANCESTORS OF JOSIAH KENDALL.

THE common ancestor of all the New England Kendalls, was undoubtedly FRANCIS KENDALL, born in England, and coming to this country about 1640, as we find him in Charlestown¹ that year, and December 18, of the same year, subscribing with thirty-one others the "Town Orders" for Woburn.² He was taxed among the earliest inhabitants of the town, 1645. With him came a brother Thomas, and Mr. Calvin Kendall, of Athol, Mass., maintained that when the seven commissioners met to incorporate the town, they did so at the house of one of these brothers.

"The record of his marriage there reads thus: 'Frances Kendall, alias Miles, and Mary Tedd, [Tidd] married 24th. of 10 mo. [24 Dec.] 1644;' which lends support to a family tradition, communicated many years ago by the Rev. Dr. Kendall, of Weston, that in order to conceal from

¹ Woburn was originally called Charlestown Village, being granted to Charlestown by the General Court in 1640. ² "frances Kendall," Woburn Records, Vol. 1. p. 2. Also Appendix.

his parents his intentions to emigrate to this country, he embarked in England under a feigned name."¹ Dr Kendall also thought the father of Francis and Thomas to have been a John Kendall, his reason for so thinking I am unable to state. Francis took the freemans oath May 26th, 1647, and was released from 'ordinary traynings' 1657.²

Sewall in his genealogical notice of the family, says of Francis: "He was a gentleman of great respectability and influence in the place of his residence. He served the town, at different times, 18 years on the Board of Selectmen; and was often appointed on important committees, especially on one for distributing the common lands of the town, 1667; and on another, respecting the erection of the second meeting house, 1672."³

I will quote further concerning the committee on division of lands as follows: "At a general meeting, March 28, 1667, it was voted by the major part present, 'that all the land that lyeth in common, both land and timber, shall bee divided for propieter [propriety] to the wright proprietors,' and furthermore, a committee of five was appointed at the same meeting, viz: Francis Kendall, John Wyman, Thomas Peirce, John Brooks, and Samuel Walker, sen., who were fully empowered by the town 'to laye out the common to propriety's, according to the true intent and meaning of the votes of Jan. 28, 1666-7, and of March 28, 1667; and in order to this end, 'to take a list of the persons and esteats of the wright proprietors.'"⁴

The above committee received as compensation for "the truble and pains that they were at," "seven acres of make meadow or swamp."⁵

"The selectmen were accustomed to meet stately on the first Monday of every month, for the transaction of public business. And lest the interest of the town should suffer at any time, through their dilatoriness or neglect to attend on such occasions, they agreed, March 11,

¹ 'History of Woburn,' By Samuel Sewall, M. A., p. 619.

² Colonial Records, Vol. II. p. 124, and Vol. I. p. 120.

⁴ Ibid., p. 37.

³ 'History of Woburn,' p. 619.

⁵ Town Records, Vol. I. p. 80.

1674, that if any Selectman should fail to make his appearance at the place of meeting, by 9 o'clock, of the morning, their appointed hour, he should pay three shillings to the use of the town, unless he was detained by some providence of God, which the majority present should account a sufficient excuse. And at their very next meeting, it is recorded that they fined Capt. John Carter, one of their number, *sixpence*, for 'being nere an hour to [too] late;' and shortly after, Francis Kendall, another member of their body, for a like omission of duty, was fined the same sum."¹

At a meeting of the Selectmen, 9: 4 mo: [June 9th] 1676, "the tithing men were chosen, who by law are to have the oversight of their neighbours, and see that they keepe good orders in their howses: who are decon Josiah Conuars, Sargent Matthew Johnson, Ffrances Kendall, Robert Peirce, Allen Conuars, Henery Bolden, John Russell, Joseph Wright, and Joseph Richison."²

"Ffebrewary y^e 1st, 1691-2 y^e Selectmen of Wobourne met and chose tithing men [for said towne] for y^e year ensuing."

"For y^e West End of s^d Towne, THOMAS KENDALL,
BENJAM. SIMONS."³

The town is Cr., 1676, by cash paid:

	£	s.	d.
"To Francis Kendall for a wolfe	00	10	00"

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"Thirteen citizens of Woburn were prosecuted before the Middlesex County Court, in Dec. 1671, for publicly manifesting contempt for the ordinance of Infant Baptism, as administered in the church of Woburn; or for withdrawing from the worship or communion of that church, and attending the assemblies of the Anabaptists, (as they were called) which was not then allowed by law." One of the thirteen was Francis Kendall. The record of the Courts action in the case is not known.

¹ Town Records, Vol. II. pp. 167-8, inverted. Also 'History of Woburn,' p. 45.

² Town Records, Vol. II. p. 37.

³ Ibid., Vol. III. p. 31.

⁴ Ibid., Vol. I. p. 88.

⁵ 'History of Woburn,' pp. 154-5.

To these, and similar disconnected extracts from the old records yet to be introduced, we are almost wholly indebted for the little knowledge obtainable of the several characteristics of our remote ancestors; and, as they are all more or less imbued with the spirit of the time to the lover of the bygone days and ways, they are interesting and valuable.

I should like to give the entire Will of Francis Kendall were it not so voluminous. It consists of twenty articles, largely descriptive of parcels of land. The extracts and comments I shall make will suffice.

The Will is dated May 9, 1706,¹ when he was "stricken in years," (he writes), "and expecting daily his change." He styles himself a miller; "and gives one-half of his "Corne Mill, together with the right of the streams, damms and utencels thereunto belonging," to his son John; one-quarter to Thomas, and one-quarter to Samuel. Sewall says: "This mill has ever since been in the possession of his posterity. Its present owner and occupant, Mr. Joseph R. Kendall, a descendant from Thomas, second son of Francis, is of the sixth generation from its original proprietor."²

In the opinion that the mill,³ now the property of Mr. J. R. Kendall, and the one mentioned by Francis in his Will, are identical, I must differ from the Woburn historian on evidence given me by Mr. John Johnson, of Woburn, a descendant from Francis of the sixth remove, and one well acquainted with the lands formerly the property of both the Kendall and Johnson families, he having in his possession many old deeds and papers relating to them. He says, the present mill is the old 'Samuel Kendall mill,' and that the 'old Francis Kendall mill' stood on another stream, nearly three-quarters of a mile east, the dam and site of which he could easily locate; but I will give his own statement in regard to the matter. To the majority of readers, this question may not seem sufficiently important to warrant such close investiga-

¹ Letters of Administration were granted May 31, 1708.

² 'History of Woburn,' p. 619.

³ See Frontispiece.

tion; but this building being the oldest erected by and belonging to the Kendalls now in existence in Woburn—and perhaps in the country—though insignificant enough in itself, yet, on account of its associations, I consider worthy of a correct history and an honorable mention in this memorial.

Mr. Johnson says: "The site and land around the present old mill was owned by John Johnson who sold it to Thomas Kendall Aug. 11, 1694. The old Francis Kendall corn mill must have been built about 1650. The present mill was built by Samuel, son of Thomas Kendall, later than 1700." As evidence he cites the original indenture giving the consent of those interested in the flowage of their lands for the said mill. It was signed first by Samuel Kendall, accepting the conditions, and by twenty-three others, (1711).

Mr Johnson says further in regard to the old landmarks, that "Thomas, eldest son of Francis, bought land principally of John Johnson, but also some of Maj. William Johnson, which is now the life estate of Joseph R. Kendall, Dec 13, 1688—June 3, 1704."

"The estate and homestead of Francis Kendall was very much nearer the center of the town. The spot where it has been said his house was located is nearly one and three-quarters miles from J. R. Kendall's place. The house of Francis, son of John Kendall, was taken down some forty-five years ago. It was situated nearly one mile from J. R. Kendall's farm."

Francis was not only possessed of sufficient real estate to give all his children farms, but he also remembered liberally six grandsons and three granddaughters.

Article 10 contains the disposal of his household effects to his three daughters, as follows:—" (10thly) My Will is and I do hereby give unto my three Daughters namely Mary Read, Hanah Green and Eunice the wife of my son John Kendall all my householde stuff of what sort or kind soever, to be equally devided between them for a requital of

there great care and paine, in nursing there mother my late wiff in her last sickness, my daughter Mary Read to have the liberty to redeem my fether bed and to enjoy the same, she paying to here two before named sisters what it may amount to more then her proportion out of the whole of my householde stuff upon a devisian there of as before exprest, which shall be so devided, and be wholly and only at the diss-
pose of my said three daughters."

"Francis Kendall remembers likewise in his Will (Article 19) the eight children of his brother Thomas, (one of the first settlers of Reading, and a deacon of the church there) who were living, when he his said brother died, (1702). It seems that this brother of Francis Kendall, of Woburn, Deacon Thomas Kendall, of Reading, and Rebecca, his wife, had had ten daughters, but no son that lived. But these daughters, in order to preserve their maiden name, Kendall, among their posterity, directed, each of them, when married, that her first born son should have the given name, Kendall, prefixed to his surname; as Kendall Peirson, Kendall Boutwell, Kendall Eaton, etc., etc., etc., which gave occasion to the following lines respecting these daughters in a Poem written by Lillie Eaton, of South Reading, and published with Flint's Historical Address upon the 200th Anniversary of the founding of Reading. In mentioning the venerable matron, their mother, he observes:

'She had ten daughters; and each one,
When married, christened her first son
Kendall; and thus we may infer
Why 'tis these names so oft occur.'"¹

"Rebecca Kendall, widow of Dea. Thomas Kendall, dyed July 17, 1703. Aged 85 years. Here lyeth the 'mother of ten,' who had 175

¹ 'History of Woburn,' pp. 619-20. 'Flint's Address,' p. 64.

grand and great-grand children.”¹ Lilly Eaton refering to this remarks, — “Mother of ten, signifies ‘the mother of ten children’ of whom nine were daughters, and one son who died young. Of the daughters, one died young, and the other eight married into the families of the first settlers of the town; viz., the families of Bryant, Pearson, Eaton, Parker, Nichols, Boutwell, Dunstan, and Goodwin. Their descendants have been numerous, and although they have lost their ancient surname of Kendall their blood runs in many of the present inhabitants; few of them however if any can say as could the old ‘mother of ten’

‘Rise daughter, to thy daughter run,
Thy daughter’s daughter has a son.’ ”²


Francis Kendall concludes his Will as follows: —

“Finally I do hereby, constitute make and ordain my two Loveing sons John Kendall and Thomas Kendall Executors of this my last will and Testament. And do also desire my trusty and well beloved frinds Majr. Jeremiah Swayn of Reading and James Fowle of Woobourne to be overseers of the same and as a requiteall for there care and truble therein I do hereby appoint my said Executors to pay my said overseers thirty shillings a peice in currant pay at money price. And thus having finished by Gods help this my Will as it is expressed and inserted on this and the other side of this sheet of Paper I exhort and camand all my childeren and Grand childeren to live in the fear of God and in love and peace and pray God who is the God of Love and peace be with you all amen. hereby utterly dissallowing and revoaking all other former Wills and testaments before this time named. Hereby also Ratifying and confirming this writting to be my last Will and Testament, for the full compleating of which, I the said Frances Kendall

¹ From her stone in the Ancient Burial Ground in South Reading, Mass.

² See ‘Genealogical and Historical Register,’ Vol. VII. p. 25.

have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this ninth day of May in the fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Anne, By the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland Queen &c. Annoqr. Domini Seventeen hundred and six.

The mark  & Seal of
FRANCES KENDALL, SENIOR. { L.S. }

Signed sealed and published to be the last Will and Testament of Frances Kendall Sen^r. In presence of us.

JOHN BROOKS,
DANIEL BALDWIN,
EDWARD WINN.

"Mary, wife of Francis Kendall, died in 1705, Francis Kendall, Sen., died in 1708, when, according to a testimony given by him in Court, 1700, he must have been 88 years old."¹

The testimony referred to comes under the head of "Winship. Kendall. Rayner, Estate." It is so quaint, I quote it entire as follows:—

"Ephraim Winship late of Cambridge ffarms, dec^d. intestate y^e 19th of Oct 1696 & adminx being granted to Eliza; y^e Relict Widow of s^d Ephraim Winship who afterwards Married with Joseph Peirce of Watertown, who after his Marriage with y^e s^d admistrix proceeded to a further admistⁿ as to paying debts &c.

His Hon^d ffather in law m^r ffrances Kendall at Woburne demands that his son in law Ephraim Winship in the time of the former War caled Philipps War, came to his hous for shelter for fear of the Indians, because his liveing was then in y^e Woods Remote from Neighbours, and he brought with him his Antient mother in Law Reigner a Widow [Mary, widow of Samuel Rayner] of whome he was to take Care &

¹ 'History of Woburn,' p. 619.

that y^e s^d ffANCES Kendall did keep y^e s^d Widow Reigner for s^d Ephraim Winship with provisions more yrⁿ A yeare and halfe at Eight pounds p^r yeare & halfe comes to 12^{lb}.

Mr Kendall makes a statement which he gives in the same instrument, with a date, Feb. 20, 1700.

‘What I give in my Will is of nothing worth till I am dead, y^t is an antient law, as ould as paul he teaches vs so much law—now it hath pleased god to lengthen out my life for more yⁿ Eighty years, much longer yⁿ I expected.’”¹

1. FRANCIS KENDALL, born in England 1620; married 24 Dec. 1644, MARY TIDD. He died in 1708, aged 88. Mary died in 1705. The place of their burial is unknown. Children:—

2. i. *John*, b. July 2, 1646. See I.
3. ii. *Thomas*, b. Jan. 10, 1648-9. See II.
4. iii. *Mary*, b. Jan. 20, 1650-1; m. Israel Reed about 1669.
5. iv. *Elizabeth*, b. Jan. 15, 1652-3; m. (1st), Ephraim Winship; (2d), James Peirce.
6. v. *Hannah*, b. Jan. 26, 1654-5; m. William Green, Jun., as his 2d wife.
7. vi. *Rebekah*, b. Mar. 2, 1657; m. Joshua Eaton; deceased in 1706.
8. vii. *Samuel*, b. Mar. 8, 1659. See III.
9. viii. *Jacob*, b. Jan. 25, 1660-1. See IV.
10. ix. *Abigail*, b. Apr. 6, 1666; m. William Reed, May 24, 1686.

The children of John, Thomas, Samuel, and Jacob Kendall, the four sons of Francis the first, were all born in Woburn as follows:—

JOHN KENDALL, eldest son of Francis and Mary; married, Jan. 29, 1668, HANNAH, daughter of Thomas Bartlett. Children:—

¹ From the original document on file in Middlesex Probate Office, East Cambridge, Mass.

- 11. i. *Mary*, b. Sept. 1, 1671.
- 12. ii. *Lydia*, b. Apr. 23, 1674.
- 13. iii. *Francis*, b. Dec. 4, 1678; died soon after.

His first wife, Hannah, dying, John Kendall married, Mar. 29, 1681, ELIZABETH COMEY. Children:—

- 14. iv. *Francis*, b. Apr. 11, 1682; m. Abigail——.
- 15. v. *John*, b. Oct. 7, 1684; died young.
- 16. vi. *David*, b. Nov. 14, 1686.
- 17. vii. *Elizabeth*, b. Feb. 23, 1688-9; married Amos Knight, 1720.
- 18. viii. *Jonathan*, b. Nov. 28, 1690; married Sarah——; res. Charlestown, Mass.²
- 19. ix. *Rebekah*, b. Mar. 22, 1693.
- 20. x. *Nathaniel*, b. Feb. 1694-5; m. (1st), Mar. 19, 1720, Abigail Lock; (2d), Feb. 11, 1731, Sarah Carter. He d. Apr.—, 1776, aged 82.
- 21. xi. *John*, b. July 8, 1699; m. Mar. 25, 1718, Deborah Richardson.

I think this list imperfect from Nathaniel, and that one or more children are omitted, perhaps an Ephraim. Woburn Record of Births, gives Hannah, in place of John, last on the list given by Sewall.

Elizabeth, wife of John Kendall, died in Dec. 1701. After her death, he married, for his 3d wife, Eunice, widow of Mr. Samuel Carter, and daughter of John Brooks. She was living in 1706.¹

II. THOMAS KENDALL (3), second son of Francis and Mary, born Jan. 10, 1648-9; married RUTH——, 1673. Thomas being in the direct line of descent from Francis to Josiah, I regret the meagre information obtained concerning him. Children:—

- 22. i. *Ruth*, b. Feb. 17, 1674-5; m. John Walker, Jun., son of first Dea. S. Walker.
- 23. ii. *Thomas*, b. May 19, 1677; m. Sarah Cheever; res. Sherburne and Framingham.
- 24. iii. *Mary*, b. Feb. 27, 1680; m. Joseph Whittmore, 1698-9.

¹ 'Record of Births,' Woburn. 'Savage's Genealogical Dictionary,' etc., etc.,

- 25. iv. *Samuel*, b. Oct. 29, 1682. See V.
- 26. v. *Ralph*, b. May 4, 1685; married May—, 1707, Abigail Carter; res. Lancaster.
- 27. vi. *Eleazer*, b. Nov. 16, 1687; married Hannah Rowe, of Lexington, about 1712; res. Framingham, Mass.
- 28. vii. *Jabez*, } twins b. Sept. 10, 1692; { married Rebekah——, about 1718.
- 29. viii. *Jane*, } { married Joseph Russell, 1712.

Ruth, wife of Thomas Kendall, died Dec. 18, 1695.

Thomas Kendall married, Mar. 30, 1696, for his 2d wife, ABIGAIL BROUGHTON, of Weston, Mass. She died Dec. 31, 1716. He died May 25, 1730, aged 81.

In a deed from Joshua Sawyer, dated Jan. 18, 1687-8, Thomas Kendall is called a "husbandman," and his farm appears to have joined the original homestead of Francis Kendall.

The last resting place of Thomas Kendall is unknown.

III. SAMUEL KENDALL (8), third son of Francis and Mary, born Mar. 8, 1659; married Nov. 13, 1683, REBEKAH MIXER, daughter of Isaac Mixer. Children:—

- 30. i. *Samuel*, b. Aug. 13, 1684; married Prudence——, about 1710.
- 31. ii. *Isaac*, b. Sept. 13, 1686; m. Oct. 9, 1706, Hannah Walker; res Ashford, Conn.
- 32. iii. *Joshua*, b. Mar. 14, 1689; m. May. 25, 1710, Susanna Harrington; res Watertown, Mass., and Ashford, Conn.
- 33. iv. *Rebekah*, b. July 6, 1691; died Nov. 25, 1691.

Rebekah, wife of Samuel Kendall, dying Oct. 25, 1691, he married Mar. 30, 1692, for his second wife, MARY LOCKE, daughter of William Locke. Children:—

- 34. v. *Mary*, b. Feb. 3, 1692-3; died Aug. 14, 1727.
- 35. vi. *Rebekah*, b. Jan. 26, 1694-5; married Samuel Russell.

- 36. vii. *Abigail*, b. Mar. 31, 1697; married William Nichols of Reading, 1719-20.
- 37. viii. *Ebenezer*, b. May 16, 1700; married Hannah——, about 1731.
- 38. ix. *Ruth*, b. Apr. 23, 1703; married ~~James~~ Bancroft.
- 39. x. *Tabitha*, b. Jan. 22, 1706-7; married Nathan Richardson, 1729, and died Nov. 25, 1739.

"Samuel Kendall finally removed we are told, to Lancaster.

He probably remained in Woburn till the summer of 1742, being taxed there in a Parish tax assessed Jan. 28, 1741-2, but not in one assessed in Feb. 1742-3. His will, written Dec. 6 1742, when he was 'advanced in years' is subscribed with his own hand, 'Samuel Kendall', but it is said not to have been proved till 1749. This would make him 90 years of age when deceased."²

I have searched the burying grounds of Lancaster, in hopes of finding the graves of Samuel and Mary Kendall, but without success.

IV. JACOB KENDALL (9), youngest son of Francis and Mary, born Jan. 25, 1660-1; married Jan. 2, 1683-4, PERSIS "HEYWOOD," or "HAYWARD." Children:—

- 40. i. *Persis*, b. Aug. 24, 1685.
- 41. ii. *Jacob*, b. Jan. 12, 1686-7.
- 42. iii. *Joseph*, b. Dec. 7, 1688.
- 43. iv. *Jonathan*, b. Nov. 2, 1690; died the 11th, of the same month.
- 44. v. *Daniel*, b. Oct. 23, 1691.

Persis, wife of Jacob Kendall, died Oct. 19, 1694, and he married Jan. 10, 1694-5, for his second wife, ALICE TEMPLE. Children:—

- 45. vi. *Ebenezer*, b. Nov. 9, 1695; died Oct.—, 1697.
- 46. vii. *John*, b. Jan. 19, 1696-7.

¹ "Of Lancaster,—formerly of Woburn." Probate Office,—Worcester.

² 'History of Woburn.' p. 621.

- 47. viii. *Sarah*, b. July 18, 1698.
- 48. ix. *Esther*, b. Nov. 20, 1699.
- 49. x. *Hezekiah*, b. May 26, 1701.
- 50. xi. *Nathan*, b. Dec. 12, 1702.
- 51. xii. *Susanna*, b. Oct. 27, 1704.
- 52. xiii. *Phebe*, b. Dec. 19, 1706.
- 53. xiv. *David*, b. Sept. 28, 1708.
- 54. xv. *Ebenezer*, b. Apr. 5, 1710.
- 55. xvi. *Alice*, b. Jan. 31, 1711-12.
- 56. xvii. *Abraham*, b. Apr. 26, 1712.¹
- 57. xviii. *Jacob*, b. Apr. 22, 1614; died June 1, 1714.
- 58. xix. *Persis*, b. Aug. 23, 1715.

John, Ebenezer, and Abraham, sons of Jacob Kendall, moved to Dunstable, Mass., about the year 1726. John was great-grand father of Amos Kendall Postmaster-General of the United States under President Jackson.

I find no record of the death of either Jacob or Alice Kendall.

Samuel Sewall the Woburn historian, in his "Genealogical Notes," says: "Descendants of these four brothers, who made Woburn their place of permanent residence, were formerly very numerous. Individuals of the name still remain in the town, but have much dwindled of late in respect to numbers (1867-8). But multitudes of Kendalls have gone forth from Woburn, to replenish other towns of the Commonwealth. Tewksbury and Sherburne in Middlesex County, and Athol, Lancaster, Leominster and Sterling, in Worcester County, have all been more or less indebted to Woburn for her many sons and daughters, Kendalls by name or birth, whom she has contributed to help settle those towns, or when settled already, to increase their number of inhabitants. And no family of Kendalls in Woburn has done more to swell the tide of emigration towards the towns above mentioned than that of Samuel Kendall, grandson of Francis Kendall."²

¹ This, or the preceding record, or both, obviously erroneous. ² "History of Woburn." p. 621.

V. SAMUEL KENDALL (25), son of Thomas and Ruth, born Oct. 29, 1682; married ELIZABETH ———, and by her had fifteen children, all born in Woburn. Children:—

59. i. *Samuel*, b. June 30, 1708; married Annie Green. First pastor of the church in New Salem, Mass. Ordained Dec. 15, 1742, he served the church faithfully thirty-three years. He died Jan. 31, 1792, in his 85th year.
60. ii. *James*, b. Apr. 28, 1710; m. 1st, about 1727, Lydia ———; 2d, July 21, 1735, Sarah Richardson; 3d, Mar. 1, 1740, Lydia Richardson; res. Sterling, Mass. He died Nov. 25, 1796, aged 87. His 2d wife, Sarah, died Sept. 20, 1736.
61. iii. *Josiah*, b. Sept. 1, 1712. See VI.
62. iv. *Ezekiel*, b. Mar. 14, 1715; m. 1st, Mar. 3, 1742, Hannah Perpoint; 2d, Dec. 21, 1752, Mary May; res. Sterling. He died Dec. 28, 1802, aged 85.
63. v. *Timothy*, b. Mar. 23, 1717; m. Nov. 13, 1740, Esther Walker; res. Leominster. He died July 21, 1780. She died Mar. 25, 1760.
64. vi. *Elizabeth*, b. Sept. 3, 1719; married John Brooks, of Sterling, then Lancaster.
65. vii. *Jonas*, b. Mar. 10, 1721; m. Aug. 8, 1751, Elizabeth Bennet; res. Leominster. He d. July 22, 1799, in the 79th year of his age. She d. Apr. 15, 1825.
66. viii. *Sarah*, b. Apr. 16, 1723; married John Kendall, of Leominster, Mass.
67. ix. *Susanna*, b. July 5, 1724; unmarried.
68. x. *Obadiah*, b. Sept. 3, 1725; m. Oct. 17, 1755, Elizabeth Miles, of Concord Ms.; res. Woburn. He died Feb. 10, 1841, aged 84 years. See p. 122.
69. xi. *Jesse*, b. May 15, 1727; married Elizabeth Evans, about 1751; res. Athol, Mass. He died Apr. 14, 1797, aged nearly 70. She died June 22, 1813.
70. xii. *Seth*, b. Jan. 4, 1728-9; married about 1756, Deborah ———; res. Athol. He died July, 5, 1790. She died Oct. 22, 1791.
71. xiii. *Abigail*, b. Feb. 27, 1730-1; married Jacob Peirce, of Woburn.
72. xiv. *Ephraim*, b. Nov. 9, 1732; died Feb. 16, 1732-3.
73. xv. *Jerusha*, b. Feb. 13, 1734-5; married Reuben Richardson, Jun., of Woburn.

Samuel Kendall.—our informant Sewall says,—“was a carpenter by trade;” and formerly known far and wide beyond his native place as Lieutenant Kendall, from having received a Lieutenants commission from Governor Belcher, Oct. 5, 1732.² He was a very active, enter-

¹ His books and papers show a large business for those days. ² See Appendix.

prising, public spirited man, often employed in town business, and much engaged in promoting both the civil and the religious prosperity of Woburn. He was an original proprietor of North Town, or Townsend, and as such, became involved in a controversy with the heirs of Major Hathorne, of Salem, who claimed a portion of the lands in that town, under a prior grant from the General Court. He was also a principal settler of Pegnoig, or Athol; in the settlement of which he and several of his sons suffered much from floods, and from the depredations of Indians during the French wars between 1744 and 1760."¹

From the town and church records, the following items are obtained.

"At a meeting of the Selectmen, Sep. 25, 1747, an order was granted on the Treasurer to pay Mr Isaac Richardson £ 27. 10. Old Tenor for keeping school that year; and 10 shillings Old Tenor more that he paid to Mr. Samuel Kendall for 'Bottoming the School House Cheer,'—this cheer had been in service eleven years."²

The school was held, 1741-2, in different houses; and an order of the Selectmen naming them commences, "1. To Lieut. Samuel Kendall's (Kendall's Mill) on the 22d, day of March inst. and there keep till May 9th."³

By a vote of the town Mar. 7, 1725-6, the sum of eight pounds was ordered paid to the inhabitants of each of the remote quarters, respectively, to help defray the expense of preaching, viz., "to Dea. James Thompson, on behalf of Goshen; and by Mr. Samuel Kendall, Constable and Collector, to Mr. Benjamin Johnson and others, on behalf of Shawshin," etc.,⁴

At a general meeting of the inhabitants, May 22, 1733, it was voted, "that the 2,000 acres of land lying in Lunenburg should be put upon sale, and the interest of the money be improved for the use of the town." Accordingly, a committee of five, "viz., Mr. Josiah Johnson, Capt. John

¹ 'History of Woburn,' p. 622.

² Town Records, Vol. VII. p. 521.

³ Ibid., VIII. p. 288. ⁴ Ibid., VI. pp. 293-4. Also Hist. of Woburn, pp. 228, 231, 243.

Fowle, Mr. Samuel Richardson, Lieut. Edward Johnson, and Lieut. Samuel Kendall, were then chosen to sell this land to the highest bidder, giving inhabitants of Woburn the first offer of it."¹

"Lieut. Samuel Kendall was chairman of the committee chosen January 2, 1745-6, to petition for the privilege of separation and forming a new society, viz., the Third Society in Woburn, said petition being granted in 1747. A committee of nine was chosen as a building committee. Lieut. Kendall was second on the list; and £1,000 Old Tenor was raised to defray the expenses."²

Below is given a fac-simile of his autograph, taken from one presented to the writer by Mr. John Johnson, of Woburn.

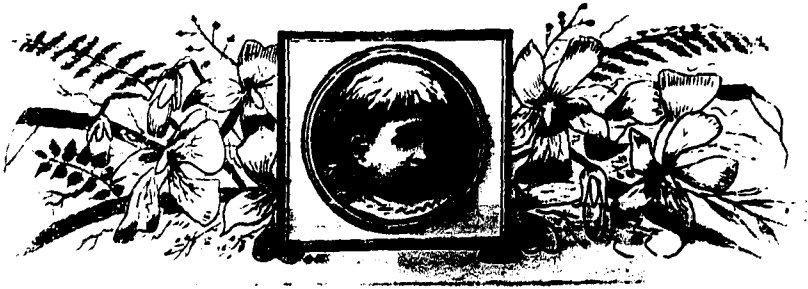
Samuel Kendall

"Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Kendall, died Jan. 10, 1741-2, aged 54. He appears then to have married a second wife. The following is probably a record of his Intentions of Marriage,—'Samuel Kendall entered his Intentions of Marriage with Mehitable Asmore (Hosmer?) of Concord, July 6, 1751.'"³ Lt. Kendall's second wife died Aug. 31, 1755. Lieut. Samuel Kendall died Dec. 13, 1764, aged 83.

The graves of Samuel and Elizabeth Kendall are in the old burying-ground in Woburn. Their grave-stones bear simple inscriptions, a copy of that upon Samuel's is given below.

Here lyes Burried
the Body of
Lieut. Samuel Kendall
who departed this life Decem the 13 1764
Aged 83 years.

¹ T. Records, VII, pp. 151, 164-5. ² Parish Records, I. p. 264-5, 267. ³ H. of W. p. 622.



JOSIAH KENDALL.



OUR biography of JOSIAH KENDALL (61) commences with his removal from Woburn to Lancaster. I am unable to give the date of this removal but it was probably soon after 1736, the year of his marriage. His brothers James and Eze-kiel perhaps accompanied him, at least they settled in Lancaster about this time.

This new country, to them, was by no means a wilderness. Farms were being located and ground cleared in every direction. Churches and schools were being erected like beacons on the hills; no further depredations from the Indians were to be feared, and every man could dwell under his own roof-tree, were it ever so humble and defenceless, in peace and safety.

The young and vigorous life blood of a great nation but yet dimly outlined on the horizon, was bounding and coursing through the veins of these pioneers. Even then, great questions of liberty in religious and civil life were about to be decided for generations yet unborn. One motive, one spirit seemed to be infused throughout the body of

the people. They had conquered the Red Man of the forest, and his arm was powerless. They had passed through untold trials and privations in their struggle for life and a home. The brunt of their first trial was over, and it had prepared and made them strong and ready for the second, even a warfare with those of their own blood, their peers.

Such a contest required and called for strong men, physically and mentally strong. As a result of their previous discipline, such men were not wanting, and it should be the great pride and glory of every descendant of these patriots who can trace their lineage back to them, that they have the blood of such men, rather than of kings and queens, flowing in their veins. *Sons and daughters of liberty*. Such a title sufficed for them, let it suffice for us, and may we prove worthy of it.

The Kendall family were not so numerous perhaps as many others, but that they were not lacking in patriotism, the few facts we are able to gather relating to the present subject of our sketch, and others which have escaped the destructive agency of fire and the ruthless hand of time, will abundantly go to testify.¹

That Josiah was a man fearless and true, loving his country and liberty, who can doubt? By one recorder he is called "*a flaming patriot*."

A man of strong convictions, persistent and zealous, possessed of great willfulness,—a characteristic noticeable even to this day among his descendants, and a no mean inheritance in itself, if only united with a sound judgment and a well balanced mind: a real live man, alive to the interests of the time, and throwing himself into the work, whatever it might be, with his whole soul. Let this suffice; we will now consider briefly his home and its surroundings.

We are led to believe the three brothers located themselves at

¹ A portion of the early records of Lancaster are missing, and those of Sterling were destroyed by fire, Sep. 27, 1794.

once in the west parish of Lancaster, then called by its Indian name, Chocksett, on what soon after became known as Kendall Hill, a description of which I will give here from Isaac Goodwin's "History of Sterling," published in 1826. Describing the hills in the town, he says:

"Kendall hill, a large swell of the most fertile and productive lands, of more than a thousand acres, divided into fifteen or twenty beautiful farms, all inclosed by substantial stone walls, presenting to the passenger some of the most interesting rural scenery in this part of the country. These lands are generally moist and rocky, but when subdued by successive years of persevering industry, are warm and productive. In general they are not unfitted for grain but are more peculiarly adapted to grazing and hay. This hill took its name from that of the first settlers upon it, who removed hither from Woburn about the year 1740."¹

The brother's farms were situated as follows,—two of them, James and Josiah, on the summit of the hill, Ezekiel on its southerly side.

James the farthest north, dwelt on what is now called the Lawrence place. The old house was in existence up to about 1856. Josiah lived on the farm now belonging to Daniel and James F. Kendall, direct descendants of his, and Ezekiel on the farm of the late Luke Sawyer, now the property of Miss Mary E. Butterick, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Across the road from Josiah, lived a Mr. John Brooks, who doubtless married Elizabeth Kendall, a sister of the brothers. This property was possessed later by Josiah Kendall, Jr., and at present by the heirs of the late George Kendall, descendants of Josiah.

None of the original dwellings of the brothers are now in existence, save it may be as parts of more modern structures, and but few of the old bounds of the several farms can be traced with certainty by the present generation. Without doubt they included the larger part of

¹"History of Sterling," by Isaac Goodwin, in 'Worcester Magazine & Hist. Jour.' Vol. I. p. 316.

the hill. These farms are to-day considered among the most desirable in the town, and in sightliness of situation, and general thrift, they are certainly surpassed by none. On what pleasant places their lines had fallen.

A few historical items relating to the parish at this time may be of interest here. In 1740-1, this parish or second precinct, contained about twenty families, or one hundred and sixty persons.

The town voted, Jan. 29, 1741-2, to build two meeting-houses, one in Lancaster, (Center,) and one in Chocksett. That in Chocksett to be "forty-eight by thirty-eight feet, with twenty-two feet posts; to be well covered with boards and shingles, and inclosed with boards covered with clap-boards; the inside to be lathed and plastered good, both on the sides and overhead; and well floored, and well glazed; and to be built and finished within two years." There was to be one gallery, a pulpit, convenient seats, &c., "and to be set near the Ridge hill, so called."¹

This church had no chimney. A fire in the house of God in those days was thought entirely uncalled for. The occasional use of foot-stoves, and strict attention paid the preacher, seems to have banished the sensation of cold from their minds. Perhaps the frequent allusion to fire in the discourse had a warming effect, illustrative of mind *versus* matter.

In 1743, a school house was built near what is now the Central Hotel. Dec. 19, 1744, the Rev. John Mellen, a graduate of Harvard College, was ordained pastor of the First Congregational Church. In 1745, the old burying-ground received its first occupant in the person of Gamaliel Beaman. He was the precinct's first inhabitant, as well, settling in 1720.²

Returning from our digression, we gather from the old church records the following item: "Admitted to Church, Jan. 13, 1745, John

¹ 'History of Lancaster,' by Marvin, pp. 208, 209-10. ² Goodwin's 'Hist. of Sterling,' pp. 39, 41.

Mellen Pastor, James Kendall, Josiah Kendall." And from the town records we learn that Josiah served on the board of selectmen, during the years 1743,—1746, inclusive.

The years 1770,—1773, were exciting ones in the history of the church in Chocksett; not alone in this society, but in those of sister towns. The laity called for more voice in church polity than the pastors were disposed to allow; and the contentions that ensued resulted in the dismissal of a number of pastors from their flocks, who were no doubt conscientious men, and, as they believed, in the right; but they were evidently not alive to the spirit of the times.

Political as well as theological questions were in agitation which served to prolong and embitter the controversy. The question to be settled was in fact, in a limited sense, high church *vs.* liberty; the prelude to that larger liberty,—our national independence.

Josiah Kendall, true to himself, took a decided stand and an active part in the contest as waged in his society, and on its book we find the following vote recorded exculpating him from any censure for certain statements he had made at a time of great excitement:

"Voted,—Not dissatisfied with Josiah Kendall, in Regard to his saying to the Pastor in chh. meeting, 'that he was a Deceiver, & had deceived him, & tried to deceive the chh., & if it were possible would deceive the very Elect.' Pastor nonconcurred."

Josiah was on the strongest side, the popular one at the time—the side crying for liberty. The pastor, Mr. Mellen, one of the strongest men this society has ever had, was compelled to withdraw. He carried with him, however, a part of the society, and at his own house and the school-house, continued to preach for about ten years. He removed soon after from the town.

The complaints brought before the ecclesiastical council against

¹ 'Church Records,' p. 25.

the pastor, by various members of the society, and filling with connected matter a large part of the old church records, look, at this date, the most of them, extremely puerile.

Josiah had his complaints, which were personal and doctrinal, drawn up under ten numbers. I will cite only a few of the doctrinal. Each accusation was answered and explained by the pastor, and then acted upon by the council, and invariably decided in favor of the pastor:

"5th. A complaint against the Pastor for false Doctrine in that he preached all day one Sunday, that God gave us Statutes that were not good & Laws by which we could not live."

"6th. That he the said Pastor said on the last Sunday that he appointed for our communion 'that any thing might be proved by the Scriptures.'"

"7th. The next objection of Mr. Kendall against the Pastor was for saying in a sermon 'that God was the Author of Sin.'"

8th. "For saying 'Our best services merit the wrath of God.'"

Josiah was of so ardent a temperament that it was with great difficulty he could restrain himself from giving vent to his feelings, when listening to statements that he deemed false and erroneous. It is said that he was known during divine service to demonstrate his dissent from the pastor's assertions, by rapping on the pew in a very decided and telling manner.

The Rev. Mr. Mellen, having in mind, perhaps, some such experience as that referred to above, says incidentally—in replying to one of Josiah's complaints against him before the ecclesiastical council,—“for it is well known he (Josiah) sometimes takes *liberties* with men in conversation.”² Previous to this, Mr Mellen, referring to Josiah's wife Tabitha, says: “The Mother it is well known has naturally a low and inward way of speaking.”³

¹ 'Church Records,' pp. 82, 83-4. ² Ibid., p. 74. ³ Ibid., p. 71.

We will now turn our attention to matters of more serious and general importance, viz., affairs of government.

A town meeting was held on the first Wednesday of January, 1773. in the meeting-house in Chocksett, Dea. Oliver Moor presiding as Moderator. The warrant calling this meeting is given below.

WARRANT.

"WORCESTER, SS. To the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Lancaster Legally Quallified to vote in Town affairs Greeting. In his Majesties name you are hereby required to meet at the meeting-house in the second Precinct in Lancaster, on the first Wednesday in January next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles (Viz).

"1ly. To chuse a moderator for the government of sd meeting.

"2ly. To take into consideration the Dangerous condition of our publick affairs, in perticular the Independancy of our superior Judges. and take such measures as shall then be thought proper.

"3ly. To chuse a Committee to Draw up our greivances and Infringements upon our Liberties, and to lay them before the Town when the Town shall so order.

"4ly. To consider and act upon the Request from Boston Committee.

"5ly. To give our Representative such Instructions as the Town shall think proper, relative to our Privaledges.

"6ly. To chuse a Committee to return an answer to Boston Committee, and to correspond with any other Committee Relative to our Privaledges. and to Inform the town of their Transactions from time to time.

"7ly. To act and do anything that the Town shall see proper to withstand the present Progress of our Enemies in indeavoring to take away our Priviledges.

"Dated at Lancaster, Dec. 22d, 1772, and in the thirteenth year of his Majesties Reign; by order of the Selectmen, entered by

DANIEL ROBBINS, T. C."¹

The action taken by the town, on the third article in the above warrant, was as follows:—

"Voted to chuse seven men for the Committee.

"Voted to chuse Dr. W^m. Dunsmoor, John Prescott, Aaron Sawyer, Josiah Kendall, Joseph White, Nathaniel Wyman, Ebenezer Allen.

"Voted that the above Committee be the Committee to make a return to Boston Committee of the proceedings of the Town of Lancaster."²

At the next meeting, held January, 19, 1773, the above committee reported the following resolutions:—

"1ly. *Resolved*, That this and every other Town in this Province, has an undoubted right to meet together and consult upon all matters interesting to them, when, and so often, as they shall Judge fit. And it is more especially their duty so to do, when infringement is made upon their Civil or Religious Liberty.

"2ly. *Resolved*, That the raising a Revenue in the Colonies, without their consent, either by themselves or their representatives, is an Infringement of that Right which every freeman has to dispose of his own Property.

"3ly. *Resolved*, That the granting a sallary to His excellency the Govern^r of this Province, out of the Revenue unconstitutionally raised by us is an Innovation of a very alarming Tendancy.

"4ly. *Resolved*, That it is of the highest importance to the security of Liberty, Life and Property that the Publick Administration of Jus-

¹ 'Town Records,'—Lancaster. ² Ibid.

tice should be Pure and Impartial, and that the Judges should be free from every Byass, either in favor of the crown or the subject.

"5thly. *Resolved*, That the absolute Dependency of the Judges of the Superior Court of this Province upon the Crown for their support would, if it should ever take place, have the strongest tendency to Byass the minds of the Judges, and would weaken our confidence in them.

"6thly. *Resolved*, That the extension of the power of the court of vice-admiralty to its present enormous proportions is a great grievance and deprives the subject in many instances of that noble privilege of Englishmen, Trials by Juries.

"7thly. *Resolved*, That the Proceedings of this Town be transmitted to the Town of Boston.

Committee—DR. WILLIAM DUNSMOOR.
MESSRS. JOHN PRESCOTT, AARON SAWYER,
JOSIAH KENDALL, JOSEPH WHITE,
NATHANIEL WYMAN, EBENEZER ALLEN."¹

As a further illustration of the interest taken by Josiah in town affairs, in those times that tried men's souls, when even his strong heart faltered at what seemed to him an utter impossibility of further sacrifice to the cause of liberty, I quote from Willard's "History of Lancaster," the following incident:—

"The demands from head quarters for soldiers were numerous and were answered by the town with great cheerfulness but the exact number who served during the war cannot now be obtained. In one instance only was there any hesitation in responding to the calls made upon them.

"In June, 1780, an order came from Government for a draft of forty men, for six months. When the subject was brought before the

¹ 'Town Records.' Also Marvin's 'History of Lancaster,' pp. 284, 285, 286-7.

town, Josiah Kendall, a leading and flaming patriot, addressed himself to the question, and declared that the town could not furnish the supply, being exhausted by repeated efforts. Samuel Ward, Esq., seeing the course that was likely to be taken, urged a compliance with the order, and was persuaded that a course which he suggested, might be adopted, that would satisfy the men to be drafted. On his motion, a Committee was immediately chosen of which he was chairman, and they proceeded to take measures to pay the men.

"The men received their bounties in different ways. One of them, named, Dunsmoor, was asked in what he would receive his bounty. He answered that Deacon Moore, (one of the Committee,) had a piece of land adjoining his own farm, and he wished to own it. 'Take it,' cried Moore, 'take it; I'd rather part with that land, which is the best I have, than lose the whole by my neglect in aiding the cause of my country.' The effort succeeded: the forty men were drafted, paid off, and commenced their march within twelve days."¹

Marvin, the historian, says in regard to this incident,—“that Capt. Samuel Ward was not regarded as much of a patriot, in the beginning of the contest, but being a man of great sense and shrewdness, his conduct passed unchallenged by the ‘inspecting committee,’” and that by “his carrying the meeting with him, he doubtless greatly enjoyed the laurels snatched from the head of a prominent son of liberty.”²

Josiah's name occurs again among those of the Selectmen 1777,—1781, inclusive. These were stirring years in the town's history.

In 1777, Josiah Kendall purchased a piece of property known as the Charlestown grant. Goodwin in his “History of Sterling,” gives the following description of this farm:—

¹ ‘Hist. of Lancaster,’ by Joseph Willard, in ‘Worcester Mag. & Hist. Jour.’ Vol. II. pp. 307-8.

² Marvin's ‘History of Lancaster,’ pp. 310-11.

"As early as 1663, the Colonial Legislature made a grant of 500 acres of land lying north-westerly of the east pond, (washacum) to Francis Norton and Nicholas Davison, for the use of the town of Charlestown. A part of this tract still retains the name of Charlestown farm. The lines were distinctly marked, and after the new grant to Lancaster, it was reclaimed by the original grantors, or persons under them, in 1713. On this farm, was supposed to be a valuable silver mine, and for the purpose of obtaining the treasure, various shafts were sunk near a small hill about the year 1755. Christian Angel, a miner from Sweden, was the principal workman. He was in the principal excavation at the time of the great earthquake in the year last mentioned in (55). Specimens of the ore were sent to England to be assayed, but the quantity of the precious metals was too small to justify a further prosecution of the design. In 1777, the Proprietors sold the land to Josiah Kendall, reserving to themselves and their heirs all the minerals with the right of egress and regress, for the purpose of working the mines. The principal shaft is now nearly filled with water, and fragments of rocks, casually thrown into the cavity, by persons visiting the mine from curiosity. Judging from the mass of material thrown from it, the workmen must have proceeded to a great depth; upwards of one hundred feet at an angle of about forty-five degrees. Among the fragments are found plumbago, nickel, sulphates of copper and of iron, garnets and various other minerals, but the predominating material is a rich carbonate of iron, some specimens of which, it is thought by an experienced mineralogist, would yield 90 per cent of pure metal. The high price of fuel will probably prevent working it."¹

Tradition says that the price paid by Josiah Kendall for the above land, was only two King George coppers per acre. The mine and adjoining land is now owned by Mr. Charles Kendall.

¹ Goodwin's 'History of Sterling,' in 'Worcester Mag. & Hist. Jour.' Vol. I. pp. 37-8.

VI. JOSIAH KENDALL. (61), son of Samuel and Elizabeth, born Sept. 1, 1712, married, Mar. 17, 1736, TABITHA WYMAN, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Wyman. She was born Apr. 7, 1714, and her family were among the first settlers of Woburn. Children:—

- 74. i. *Josiah*, b. May 3, 1738. See VII.
- 75. ii. *Heman*, b. May 20, 1740. See XXVII.
- 76. iii. *Lucy*, b. Nov. 3, 1743. See XC.
- 77. iv. *Ethan*, b. Sept. 25, 1748. See XCI.
- 78. v. *Esther*, b. Jan. 23, 1750; d. Mar. 10, 1756.

Josiah Kendall died July 22, 1785, in his seventy-third year. The following lines are inscribed on his gravestone:—

“Calm sleeps the flesh, far distant unconfined
In worlds unbounded wakes the immortal mind.” (*Epitaph.*)

Tabitha, wife of Josiah Kendall, died April 22, 1800, aged 86 years. On the stone erected to her memory are these lines:—

“The sweet remembrance of the just
Shall flourish tho' they sleep in dust.” (*Epitaph.*)

The above graves, with many others of the family, are in the old cemetery at the foot of Kendall Hill. Here, father, mother, and daughter, two sons and their wives, lie sleeping side by side.

“At rest from all the storms of life, from its night-watches drear,
From the tumultuous hopes of earth, and from its aching fear.”

The *fac-simile* autograph, given below, is taken from a receipt written April 22, 1777.



Graves of Josiah 18 & 24

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The Inventory of Josiah Kendall's estate, as rendered by the appraisers, is given below. It conveys to us much information concerning the mode of life and values in those ancient times.

INVENTORY OF THE ESTATE OF JOSIAH KENDALL.

JOSIAH KENDALL JR., ADMINISTRATOR, EPHRAIM WILDER & LEVI HOUGHTON, APPRAISERS,
APPOINTED SEP. 7, 1785.

"WORCESTER, SS. We the subscribers have by a warrant from the Hon. Joseph Dorr Esq., Judge of Probate of Wills &c., in the County of Worcester, apprized the Real & Personal Estate of Josiah Kendall, late of Sterling, Deceased, & have apprized said Estate as follows, viz.,
Personal Estate :

	£.	s.	d.
1 feather Bed £2, 14s, one bedstead & Cord 7s	3	1	0
1 bolster 2s, 2 sheets 16s 8d	0	18	8
2 Blankets 9s a Coverlid 6s a Quilt 20s	1	15	0
2 Pillows & Cases 4s Round table 10s	0	14	0
1 Case of Drawers 20s Small Desk 10s	1	10	0
1 Table 5s, Candle Stand 2s a Looking Glass 3s	0	10	0
5 Chairs and a Great Chare 7s 2 window Curtins 2s	0	9	0
11 Plates 2s 9d, 6 Silver teaspoons 10s	0	12	9
2 Tea-pots, 9 Cups and Sawcers 3s wine Glases 1s	0	4	0
Baking Pitcher 1s, pine table 3s	0	4	0
a walking Cane 3s a Case & 11 Bottles 12s	0	15	0
1 watch £2, 14s, a Crane 3s andirons 2s Shovels & Tongs 6s	3	5	0
1 feather Bed £2, 14s under bed, bed-sted & Cord 7s	3	1	0
2 Coverlids 12s Bed Quilt 2s, 1 bolster 2 pillows 3s	0	17	0
1 Pine Chist 4s 1 warming pan 1s 6d	0	5	6

	£.	s.	d.
1 pair of Andirons 9s shovel & Tongs 6s	0	15	0
1 crane trammel & Hooks 10s	0	10	0
2 Brass Kettles & Skillet 3s Looking Glass 2s	0	5	0
1 pair stilyards 6s Calls & wats 3s	0	9	0
3 candlesticks 1s Stone Hammer & Nail Hammer 2s	0	3	0
Iron Square 4d 1 Pewter Dish 1s	0	1	4
3 Pewter Basins 5s 3 Porringers 3s	0	8	0
1 Pewter Measure 1s Eight Pewter plates 6s 8d	0	7	8
13 lb Hard Pewter 8s 8d	0	8	8
1 Coffee pot, two tunnells one Lanthorn & Tin Measure	0	4	8
1 pair of tongs 1s 4d 10 Knives & forks 3s 4d	0	4	8
one Milk Kuler 6s 7 Pales 7s	0	13	0
one Tea Kittle 2s wash tub & Churn 5s Close horse 1s 6d 2 Branding Irons 2s 5d	0	10	11
Dye-tub 2s ball cord 1s 6 milk pans 4s	0	7	0
2 pots 1s 4d three trays 2s three pans 2 pots 2s	0	5	4
Jug and Pitchers 1s 4d two Earthern platters 1s 4d	0	2	8
2 Earthern Bowls 8d cheese press 4s 4 Chains 2s 8d	0	7	4
4 Raisers & Case 2s Grid Iron, Chaffer Dish 5s	0	7	0
Toaster 1s, one feather Bed £2 8s 2 sheets 6s 8d	2	15	8
Bed-stead, cord, under-bed 12s one Coverlid 14s	1	6	0
2 Pillows and Bolster 7s three Blankets £1, 10s	1	17	0
2 Blankets 6s a Quilt 10s a coverlid 12s	1	8	0
1 Coverlid 12s a coverlid 4s 5 sheets £2, 10s	3	6	0
3 sheets 18s 3 sheets 10s 2 table Cloths 8s	1	16	0
4 small do 6s 2 table Cloths 8s	0	14	0
3 pillows 6s six towels 7s 2d four towels 6s	0	19	2
Bed-sted Cord and under-bed 11s pin Chist 6s	0	17	0
Pine Chist 3s 6d Round about Chare 5s	0	8	6
6 Joiners Planes 18s one Looking Glass 2s.	1	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
1 pine Chist 4s dry Cask 7s 6d 52 Bushells Rye £9, 2s 6d	9	14	0
18 Bushells of Oats £1, 7s 2 pine Chists 2s	1	9	0
dry Cask 3s 2 pine Chists 2s Kuler 2s	0	7	0
Meal Chist & Bread trough 3s 3 Bushells Salt 12s	0	15	0
one Bushel & half of Malt 6s	0	6	0
7 lb of Feathers 14s one bagg 1s	0	15	0
2 small Casks 1s 4 Bushells wheat 20s	1	1	0
Old Iron 16s Cow Bell 1s Nut Stock 6s	1	3	0
a Reeler 2s 2 Pine Chists 5s one cask 2s	0	9	0
1 Barrell & Churn 6s Cart 5s	0	11	0
50 Bushells of potatoes £5, 10s Cart & wheels 60s	8	10	0
38 Cyder Barrells £3, 16s, one plow 20s	4	16	0
15 Harrow teeth 13s 6d, one plow 10s	1	3	6
2 Shears 18s Iron Bar 12s Iron Hoops 6s	1	16	0
Cart box 11d Barking Iron 1s 2d Yoke 5s	0	7	1
Collar hames & traces 12s Pin horse 6s 8d	0	18	8
2 broad axes 12s 2 narrow axes 7s	0	19	0
1 axe 2s Beetle & wedges 4s 3 meet tubs 8s pork 4s	0	18	0
Bed Quilt 9s 2 skillets & tea Kittle 13s 6d ——— & Ring 3s	1	5	6
three Clevers 2s 3 Chizells 2s 2 plows 5s	0	9	0
one auger 2s one Basket 3s half an Ox sled 10s	0	15	0
grind-stone 2s stone Dragg 2s 5 Rakes 4s 6d	0	8	6
3 hay Forks 4s dung-fork 2s 1 Iron Shovel 6s Shod Shovel 3s 6d	0	15	6
18 Tons of English Hay @ 30s	27	0	0
Corn Stover £1, 10s, Horse £12, one mare £9	22	10	0
one Colt £7, one Yoke of Oxen £14, 0s	21	0	0
Seven Cows £25, 18s two Calves £1, 16s	27	14	0
Two Swine £7, 6s 8d. Four small Swine £3, 10s	10	16	8

	£.	s.	d.
One Cow £3, os one ton & half of English Hay £2 5s			
Bull 48s 2 helpers 96s	12	9	0
4½ Tons Course hay	4	16	0
Corn Stover 11s 10 Sheep £4, os one Cow hide 15s	5	6	0
76 Bushells Indian Corn	10	5	4
Apples for 34 Barrells Cyder	5	2	0
742 lb Cheese £9, 7 Calf Skins £1, 2s a Gun 9s	10	11	0
2 Saddles & 2 Bridles £1, 19s 4d 1 pr Saddle baggs 10s			
Notes of hand £6, os	8	9	4
The deceased wearing apparel	7	5	8
£5 on Bank account £5 Notes agst sundry Persons			
£116, 3s. 4d	121	3	4
Cash in hand £59, 19s, three Potash Kettles 30s	61	9	0
	499	8	7
The Real Estate as follows: The Charleston Farm so called	250	0	0
The House farm platted	511	8	0
Land at Athol	27	10	0
Land at Westminster	13	14	0
	803	8	0
State Suurites £56	6	4	
Interist on said Suurity	3	1	10
Continental Suurities Consolodated	10	9	7
One ⅓ of	18	3	4
Four ⅓ of	279	12	0
	£367	13	1

WORCESTER, SS. Nov. 15th 1785.

Personally appeared Josiah Kendall adm. on the Estate of Josiah Kendall late of Sterling deceased, and made solemn oath that the above was a

just, true, Inventory of all said deceased Estate, so far as has come to his knowledge & if any thing further shall appear he will bring the same to be added. By order of the Judge.

CORAM JOSEPH WHEELER, *Reg'r.*

"Entered from the original pr.

JOSEPH WHEELER, *Reg'r.*"

Another committee was appointed by the Court Apr. 5th 1788. consisting of "Ephraim Wilder, Joseph Pope, Gentl. & Jona. Nelson. yeoman, all of Sterling," to apprise and divide sd. real estate. This last valuation differing somewhat from the first, I will give that portion of their return relating to valuation, omitting the division of the estate.

"To the Hon^{ble} Joseph Dorr Esq., Judge of Probate in & for the County of Worcester, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, & agreeable to your Hon. commission dated at Worcester the fifth day of Apr. A. D. 1788, appointing the subscribers a committee to apprise and divide all the real Estate whereof Josiah Kendall, late of Sterling, in said County, yeoman, deceased Intestate, seized and possessed of in sd state in his own proper right in fee simple. All the Estate that was shown to us to apprise and divide is set forth as follows:—

The homestead farm containing seventy-five acres with the buildings thereon contained, one half of the house, it being all belonging to said Estate on the Homestead, and barn & one potash house, all appraised at £492 0 0
And another peice of land lying in Sterling aforesaid, which is the Charlestown farm so called, containing one house and one barn, all appraised at £293 4 0
Also another lot of Land lying in the town of Athol in said County, in the southerly part of said town, about

55 acres, a part of the farm lot originally belonging to the heirs of Samuel Kendall, apprized at	£ 16	10	0
Also another lot or parcel of Land lying in Westminster this Co. in the N. W. part, about 30 acres, it being a part of a third division Lot & lying partly between land of Nathan Wetherbee & Norman Seaver & partly upon beach hill meadow lot so called, apprized at	9	0	0
Also another lot of land in said town about 15 acres 4th division Lot, apprized at	4	10	0
Also another lot lying in Gardner, 14 acres 4th division lot	4	10	0
Also another lot lying in Gardner about 15 acres 4th division lot, apprized at	4	10	0
Also another lot of land lying in Sterling, about 5 acres apprized at	2	10	0
Also another lot of land lying in Westminster $\frac{2}{3}$ of a meadow lying upon Otter River &c., apprized at	3	0	0
Sum Total	£ 829	14	0
Widow's Share	£ 276	11	4
The Eldest Son's Double Portion	£ 110	12	8





THE DESCENDANTS OF JOSIAH KENDALL IN A DIRECT LINE.



JOSIAH KENDALL (74) inherited his father's virtues, and likewise took a prominent part in the proceedings of his time. Our first record of him is as a soldier in the year 1775. He was first-lieutenant of Captain Daniel Robbins's company, Provincial regiment of foot-militia-men, command of Colonel Asa Whitcomb. By order of the Colonel they marched to Cambridge in consequence of an alarm, and returned again Apr. 19, after fourteen days service.

At an adjourned meeting of the town, held Jan. 2, 1775, it was voted "to adopt and abide by the spirit of the association of the Late Continental Congress held at Philadelphia," and a committee of fifteen was chosen "to see that the said association be kep't & observed by the inhabitants of said town." Josiah Kendall Jr., was one of the above committee.¹ This same year he was elected warden.

"The town meeting warned to meet, Mar. 6, 1775, was 'In his Majesties Name.' The call of the next meeting, July 3, left out all reference to his majesty, and proceeded on the sole authority of the Selectmen.

¹ 'Town Records,' and Marvin's 'History of Lancaster,' p. 289.

For some reason the Mar. meeting of 1776, was called 'in his Majesty's Name.' But this was the last occasion on which the Selectmen based their action on the authority of his majesty. The town, at this meeting, after electing town officers, chose a committee of correspondence, inspection and safety."¹ This committee consisted of nine members, Josiah Jr. being second on the list.

"With the opening of the year 1781, came a requisition from the general court for beef and for soldiers. The town promptly met the demand by choosing a committee to purchase beef of the value of £1,500, new emission, and by a vote to 'raise our quota of men to serve in the continental army for three years, or during the war.'" Josiah Jr. was one of the committee to raise soldiers. "The above business was transacted on the second of January. Adjourned meetings were held on the eighth, eleventh, and twenty-fifth days of the same month, at which the committee were encouraged to act with vigor; and their number was enlarged by the addition of six members. It was a truly military committee, containing no less than six captains. The sum of £6,562, was raised to hire the soldiers.

This committee was again increased by the addition of seventeen names making the whole number thirty-five. The town was divided into thirty-five squadrons, probably that the committee might have a definite field in which to labor."²

The town of Sterling was incorporated in the year 1781. Upon the separation of the town from Lancaster matters of dispute arose, all of which were finally adjusted, by the following agreement, bearing date Nov. 1, 1784:

"We the subscribers, Selectmen of the towns of Lancaster and Sterling have this day reckoned and settled, and received in full for all accounts against said town, and have agreed that all the accounts which shall be brought against said town, shall be paid by the towns they

¹ Marvin's 'History of Lancaster,' p. 301. ² Ibid pp. 308-9.

originated from; and have divided all town stock, and poor of said town, agreeable to the act of the General Court for the division of said town, called the incorporation act. In witness whereof we have set our hands.

NATHANIEL BEAMAN,	{	<i>Selectmen</i>
JONA. WILDER,		<i>of</i>
JONAS FAIRBANK, JR.,		<i>Lancaster.</i>
ISRAEL MOORE,	{	<i>Selectmen</i>
HENJ. RICHARDSON,		<i>of</i>
JOSIAH KENDALL, JR.,		<i>Sterling."</i>

The town records of Sterling, from 1781 to 1794, were destroyed by fire. The loss of these early records was an irreparable one to the town, and, no doubt, items of interest touching the subject of our present sketch and other members of the family, are thereby forever lost to us.

The homestead farm of Josiah Jr. was on Kendall Hill. He was proprietor of a hotel for several years, in the centre of the town, and no doubt proved himself a genial host. While it is to be regretted so little remains to be gathered concerning him, yet, that little shows the esteem in which he was held by his fellow townsmen. What a gratification it would be, if the descendants of this son, and of his father, could look upon their faithful lineaments in some form; but alas! none, ever so simple, are known to exist. Better than all else, however, is their legacy of good works, and honorable names.

The Josiahs, both father and son, were well-to-do men; the owners of large farms and parcels of land, they were without doubt industrious, hard-working husbandmen, lovers of home as well as of country. Love of the soil seems to be a strong characteristic of a large proportion of the members of every generation of the family, from Francis 1st. to its latest scion. They have lived and died contented tillers of the soil; members of the most ancient and honorable society in existence, that of

¹ 'Town Records,' and Marvin's 'History of Lancaster,' p. 344.

Agriculturists, the foundation and life of every form of civilization. Of such the poet speaks truly when he says:—

“Heart of the people— *Working Men*,
Marrow and nerve of human powers;
Who on your sturdy backs sustain
Through streaming time this world of Ours.”



MRS. JOSIAH KENDALL.

VII. JOSIAH KENDALL (74), son of Josiah and Tabitha, born May 3, 1738; married, Mar. 26, 1760, ESTHER SAWYER, of Sterling. She was born May 14, 1738; died Apr 13, 1832, at the advanced age of 94 years. She was a woman of vivacity, and remarkable vigor, maintaining, up to the time of her death, a figure more erect than that of many a young woman of the present time. I am able, through the kindness of Mrs. George Kendall, to introduce her by the above silhouette.

The children of Josiah Jr. and Esther his wife were as follows:—

- 79. i. *Josiah*, b. Sept. 24, 1760. See VIII.
- 80. ii. *Esther*, b. Sept. 24, 1763. See IX.
- 81. iii. *Luther*, b. Sept. 19, 1766; d. Jan. — 1779.
- 82. iv. *Luke*, b. Sept. 19, 1767; died in infancy.
- 83. v. *Lucy*, b. Apr. 16, 1770. See X.
- 84. vi. *Tabitha*, b. Dec. 29, 1775. See XI.
- 85. vii. *Ezra*, b. May 27, 1778. See XII.

Josiah Kendall Jr. died Jan. 10, 1816, aged 78. His grave-stone, a slate slab of unusual size, with a sculptured weeping willow and urn, has inscribed upon it the following verse:—

“When Christ communicates his word
And bids the world appear,
Thrones are prepared for all his friends
That humbly loved him here.” (*Epitaph.*)

A *fac-simile* of his autograph, taken from his will dated Oct. 1, 1810, is given below.



VIII. JOSIAH KENDALL (79), son of Josiah and Esther, born Sept. 24, 1760, married LUCY WRIGHT, of Sterling. She was born Aug. 26, 1762. The first four of their children were born in Westminster, the last four in Sterling. Children:—

- 86. i. *Lucy*, b. Aug. 10, 1787. See XIII.
- 87. ii. *Susan*, b. Aug. 3, 1789. See XIV.

88. iii. *Josiah*, b. Apr. 24, 1792. See XV.
 89. iv. *Luther*, b. Aug. 9, 1794. He first engaged in business with his brother Josiah as a grocer in Sterling, subsequently became a merchant in Boston. His health becoming impaired he returned to the old homestead where he died Mar. 1, 1859, aged 64 years, 6 months.
 90. v. *Mark*, b. Mar. 15, 1797; died Dec. 12, 1823, aged 27. He was a school teacher and much beloved.
 91. vi. *Esther*, b. Feb. 11, 1799; died Nov. 10, 1868, aged 69 years, 9 months.
 92. vii. *Harrison*, b. Mar. 23, 1801; died July 21, 1815, aged 15 years.
 93. viii. *Martha Wright*, b. Mar. 31, 1806. See XVI.

Josiah Kendall, 3d, was a farmer and his farm was in that part of the town of Sterling known as North Row. He died July 13, 1826, aged 65. The following paraphrase of Scripture is inscribed on his grave-stone:—

“When the chief Shepherd appeareth,
 he shall receive a crown of glory that
 fadeth not away.” (*Epitaph.*)

His wife Lucy died Nov. 1, 1823, aged 62. On the grave-stone erected to her memory the following couplet is inscribed:—

“The kindest partner and the friend sincere,
 The tenderest parent, traveler slumbers here.” (*Epitaph.*)

A *fac-simile* of Josiah, 3d's autograph is given below.

Josiah Kendall, Jr.

IX. ESTHER KENDALL (80), daughter of Josiah and Esther, born Sept. 24, 1763, married, July 24, 1783, NATHANIEL HOUGHTON, of Sterling. He entered the army of the Revolution at the age of sixteen

or seventeen. He was very small of his age, and when presented to Baron Steuben, he at first declined to accept him, on account of his small stature and very youthful appearance. The lad was apparently so disappointed, that the officer looked kindly upon him, saying with a smile, "But you look tough, you may go." His first experience under fire was on Long Island Aug. 29, 1776, and he continued in service until the army was disbanded. He held a Captain's commission, under the state, during the "Shay's Rebellion," with head-quarters at Barre. He died Jan. 27, 1839, aged 80.

His wife Esther is said to have been a woman of great personal dignity, and possessed that force of character not uncommon in the women of her time. She died Aug. 23, 1842, aged 79.

I am indebted for the above sketch to their granddaughter Mrs. Charles Brimblecom, of Barre, Mass. The children of Nathaniel and Esther his wife,—all born in Sterling,—were as follows:—

94. i. *Nathaniel*, b. Mar. 22, 1784; m. Nov. 25, 1810, Abigail Howes. He was a lawyer and at one time in the office of Judge Mitchell, of Bridgewater. He settled in Barre, in 1809, and died Dec. 22, 1840, aged 56 years. She died Aug. 23, 1835. They had three children.
95. ii. *Esther*, b. Oct. 31, 1786; d. Jan. 11, 1869, aged 82 years, 3 months.
96. iii. *Luke*, b. Sept. 22, 1792; m. July 5, 1821, Harriet Caldwell; d. Apr. 18, 1877, aged 84 years, 6 months, 18 days. She d. Feb. 20, 1878; had two children.
97. iv. *Lucia*, b. June 9, 1798; d. Jan. 26, 1842.
98. v. *Addison Kendall*, b. Feb. 3, 1821; d. May 8, 1777, aged 76 years, 3 mo. 5 dy.
99. vi. *Hobart*, b. Mar. 19 1808; d. Feb. 5, 1865.

X. LUCY KENDALL (83), daughter of Josiah and Esther, born Apr. 16, 1770, married, Aug. 3, 1791, JOEL WILDER, of Lancaster. He died May 7, 1837. She died Dec. 2, 1857. They resided first in Gardner, subsequently in Westminster, and Lancaster. Children:—

100. i. *Lucy*, b. Feb. 7, 1792; married Otis Stearns; d. Apr. 19, 1870.
101. ii. *Joel*, b. July 13, 1797; married Deborah K. Whitman.

102. iii. *Caroline Amelia*, b. July 16, 1810; married Robert Andrews.
 103. iv. *Charles Josiah*, b. Dec. 31, 1812; married Eliza Carter.

XI. TABITHA KENDALL (84), daughter of Josiah and Esther, born Dec. 29, 1775, married, Jan. 17, 1805, NATHAN WAITE, of Leicester, Mass. She died May 25, 1849, aged 73. He died Feb. 20, 1846, aged 78 years. Children:—

104. i. *Josiah Kendall*, b. June 3, 1809, in Leicester, Mass. He was a Unitarian minister; settled first in Fitzwilliam, N. H., subsequently in Gloucester, and Fall River, Mass., and lastly in Groton Junction, Mass. He died in Boston, Nov. 29, 1872.
 105. ii. *Esther*, b. June 23, 1811, in Leicester; d. Dec. 8, 1872.
 106. iii. *Catherine*, b. Aug. 4, 1813, in Sterling; m. Sept. 29, 1837, Jonas Goodnow. He died Jan. 3, 1848, aged 39 years; had two daughters.
 107. iv. *Lucy Ann*, b. May 4, 1818, in Sterling; d. Nov. 24, 1872.

XII. EZRA KENDALL (85), son of Josiah and Esther, born May 27, 1778, married, Dec. 5, 1799, BETSEY JEWETT, daughter of David and Ruth Jewett, of Sterling. Children:—

108. i. *Ezra*, b. Sept. 10, 1800. See XVII.
 109. ii. *George*, b. Apr. 28, 1811. See XVIII.
 110. iii. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. July 7, 1813. See XIX.

Ezra Kendall was a farmer and lived on the home farm, Kendall Hill. He had a taste for mechanical work and was quite a blacksmith. Specimens of his handiwork exist about the house in the form of door-latches, &c. He died Oct. 7, 1828, aged 50 years. His wife Betsey died Feb. 23, 1865, aged 85 years.

The *fac-simile* autograph given below was written Feb. 15, 1803.

Ezra Kendall

XIII. LUCY KENDALL (86), daughter of Josiah and Lucy, born Aug. 10, 1787, married SILAS ROPER, of Westminster, Mass. He was better known, perhaps, as Captain Roper. He died Aug. 21, 1848, aged 68 years. She died July 1, 1860, aged 72 years. Children both born in Sterling:—

111. i. *Fordyce*, b. June 3, 1806.

112. ii. *Forson*, b. Dec. 15, 1807; accidentally killed, aged about 11 years.

XIV. SUSAN KENDALL (87), daughter of Josiah and Lucy, born Aug. 3, 1789, married Oct. 31, 1811, OTIS STEARNS, of Leominster, Mass. She died Sept. 20, 1815, aged 26 years. Child:—

113. i. *Frances Anne*, b. Nov. 1, 1813; married Rev. Albert Camp. She d. Mar. 12, 1881, aged 69 years.

Dea. Otis Stearns married, second, Lucy Wilder (100), and had by her four children. He died Aug. 25, 1856, aged 62 years.

XV. JOSIAH KENDALL (88), son of Josiah and Lucy, born Apr. 24, 1792, married, Oct. 19, 1820, SALLY WILDER, daughter of Col. James and Sally Wilder, of Princeton, Mass. She was born Dec. 20, 1796. Children:—

114. i. *Josiah*, b. Aug. 17, 1821. See XX.

115. ii. *James Wilder*, b. Mar. 29, 1823; d. Nov. 19, 1825, aged 2 years, 8 months.

116. iii. *Edwin*, b. Apr. 6, 1825. See XXI.

117. iv. *Luther Wright*, b. June 23, 1829; d. Oct. 12, 1835, aged 6 years, 4 months.

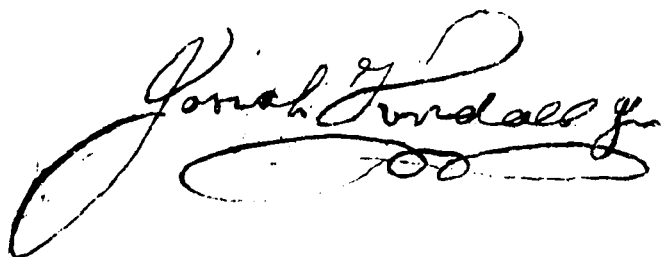
118. v. *Sarah Elizabeth*, b. Aug. 11, 1831; d. Oct. 3, 1835, aged 4 years, 2 months.

119. vi. *Susan Lucinda*, b. Dec. 17, 1833; d. Feb. 27, 1843, aged 9 years, 2 months.

Josiah Kendall, 4th, when a young man taught school, where, or how long, I am unable to say. About 1820 he was proprietor of a hotel and store in the centre of the town. The latter part of his life he fol-

lowed farming as a vocation, at one time on Kendall Hill, but principally on the home farm, North Row. He died Jan. 19, 1860, aged 67 years, 11 months. His wife Sally died Mar. 9, 1863, aged 66 years.

From a receipt given by him to Oliver Kendall, 1st, of Providence, R. I., dated Mar. 30, 1826, is copied his autograph, given below.



XVI. MARTHA WRIGHT KENDALL (93), daughter of Josiah and Lucy,¹ born Mar. 31, 1806, married, Apr. 21, 1831, JEDEDIAH KIDDER, of Sterling. He died Jan. 1, 1885, aged 83 years. He was an esteemed citizen of Sterling, and the only surviving deacon of the Unitarian society. Children:—

120. i. *Charles Augustus*, b. Oct. 31, 1832, in Leominster; m. Jan. 8, 1867, Martha E. Thomas, of West Boylston, Mass. He enlisted as a member of Co. K, 53d Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, and on his way to the seat of war, died in New York City, of diphtheria, Jan. 16, 1863.
121. ii. *Fannie Stearns*, b. Feb. 5, 1836, in Sterling; m. 1st, May 23, 1861, Charles Augustus Sawyer, of Bolton, Mass., who died Nov. 19, 1866; m. 2d, June 9, 1867, George Addison Tripp, of Hudson, Mass.

XVII. EZRA KENDALL (108), son of Ezra and Betsey, born Sept. 10, 1800, married, Feb. 4, 1823, NANCY WILDER, daughter of Timothy and Eunice Wilder, of Sterling. She was born Sept. 11, 1800. Children:—

¹ She was the daughter of Nathaniel and Martha Wright, of Sterling.

- 122. i. *Ann Elizabeth*, b. Dec. 17, 1823; m. Aug. 25, 1845, Theodore S. Brown, of Sterling, where they reside.
- 123. ii. *Lydia Conant*, b. Dec. 25, 1825; d. Mar. 2, 1828.
- 124. iii. *Eunice Wilder*, b. Sept. 5, 1828. See XXII.
- 125. iv. *Eliza Putnam*, b. Aug. 1, 1836; m. Aug. 31, 1856, S. Augustus Welch, of Worcester, Mass. She d. Mar. 20, 1858, aged 21 years.

Ezra Kendall is one of the old style, strong minded, energetic men. He has served the town officially at different times, and is alive to all its interests; but it is as a farmer, perhaps, he most prides himself, his farm being one of the most productive in the town. In appearance and movement he gives the impression of a much younger man than he is. A half century ago he was one of the most successful teachers in Worcester county, having taught school, in his native and adjoining towns, twenty-seven winters. The following notice of the celebration of his sixty-second marriage anniversary,—an occasion of such rare occurrence,—is copied from the *Clinton Courant*, Feb. 14, 1885:—

"An interesting occasion on the 4th inst. was the observance of the 62d anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kendall in Sterling. The event was very pleasantly celebrated at the Putnam homestead, where the couple have lived more than 50 years. There were present at the festivities, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mr. Kendall is well-known to, and revered by hundreds of middle-aged men in Worcester county, who were his pupils in school during his earlier life. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall are both well at the age of 85 years."

The *fuo-simile* of his signature, given below, was written July 30, 1870.

Ezra Kendall

XVIII. GEORGE KENDALL (109), son of Ezra and Betsey, born Apr. 28, 1811, married, Jan. 8, 1834, ESTHER FAIRBANKS, daughter of Benjamin and Lois Fairbanks, of Sterling. She was born Feb. 1, 1813. He died Oct. 30, 1875, aged 64 years. Children:—

126. i. *Lydia Elizabeth*, b. Nov. 2, 1836. See XXIII.

127. ii. *George Ezra*, b. May 21, 1850. He conducts the home farm.

George Kendall was a farmer, and his ancestral farm so desirable a one, that we do not wonder at his attachment to it. The house, too, with its large 'front rooms,' and old style finish, is worthy of mention. One of the upper rooms was at one time a frequent witness to scenes of festivity, being especially adapted for dancing by reason of its unusual size. Here, young men and maidens fair went through the old time dances, from the lively hornpipe to the stately minuet.

He was a kind and indulgent father, a loving husband, and a warm and enthusiastic friend.

XIX. MARY ELIZABETH KENDALL (110), daughter of Ezra and Betsey, born July 7, 1813, married, Nov. 12, 1833, JOEL HOUGHTON, of Sterling. He died Aug. 15, 1881, in Seneca City, N. C., where he had gone for his health, aged 70 years. Children:—

128. i. *George Kendall*, b. Dec. 1, 1835, in Sterling; m. Aug. 31 1856, Mary Corliss, of Laconia, N. H. He d. Feb. 13, 1875.

129. ii. *Mary Jane*, b. Oct. —, 1837, in Worcester, and died Nov. of the same year.

130. iii. *Fannie*, b. Mar. 28, 1838, in Middlefield, Mass.; m. Apr. 17, 1861, Thurston Wilder, of Sterling, where they reside.

XX. JOSIAH KENDALL (114), son of Josiah and Sally, born Aug. 17 1821, married, May 23, 1848, MARIA EUNICE WOODS, daughter of Joseph and Eunice Woods, of Leominster, Mass. She was born Nov. 14, 1824. Josiah's occupation is that of a chair-maker, and he resides in the north part of the town. Children:—



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- 131. i. *Abby Maria*, b. Jan. 2, 1851. See XXIV.
- 132. ii. *Susan Lucretia*, b. Oct. 27, 1853; d. Apr. 30, 1870, aged 17 years, 6 months.
- 133. iii. *Mary Caroline*, b. Feb. 18, 1856. See XXV.

XXI. EDWIN KENDALL (116), son of Josiah and Sally, born Apr. 6, 1825, married, Nov.—1850, SARAH ANN THOMPSON, daughter of Joseph and Phœbe Ann Thompson, of Halifax, N. S. He died Jan. 16, 1860, aged 34 years. She died Feb. 21, 1864, aged 32 years. Edwin's occupation was that of a chair-maker. Children all born in Sterling:—

- 134. i. *Edwin Mirick*, b. June 11, 1851. See XXVI.
- 135. ii. *Annie Eugenia*, b. Dec. 19, 1853.
- 136. iii. *James Wright*, b. Nov. 23, 1855; d. July 27, 1863, aged 7 years, 8 months.
- 137. iv. *George Andrew*, b. Jan. 25, 1858; d. Feb. 24, 1858.
- 138. v. *Augustus William*, b. Oct. 6, 1859; d. June 16, 1863, aged 3 years, 8 months.

XXII. EUNICE WILDER KENDALL (124), daughter of Ezra and Nancy, born Sept. 5, 1828, married, May 1, 1849, CLINTON HEYWOOD, of Westford, Mass. Children all born in Sterling:—

- 139. i. *Ezra Kendall*, b. Apr. 25, 1850.
- 140. ii. *Ann Eliza*, b. Sept. 22, 1854; m. Nov. 22, 1872, Charles D. Bennett, of S.
- 141. iii. *Agnes Putnam*, b. Jan. 14, 1863; m. Sept. 4, 1883, William T. Gavin, of Fitchburg, Mass.
- 142. iv. *George Clinton*, b. Mar. 14, 1865.

Clinton Heywood is in company with his father-in-law Mr. Ezra Kendall, and resides with him on what is known as the Dr. Putnam farm, located in the north part of the town.

XXIII. LYDIA ELIZABETH KENDALL (126), daughter of George and Esther, born Nov. 2, 1836, married, May 1, 1866, ALBERT H. NEWHALL, of Sterling. Child:—

- 143. i. *Mary Esther*, b. June 12, 1873; died 15th, of the same month.

XXIV. ABBY MARIA KENDALL (131), daughter of Josiah and Maria E., born Jan. 3, 1851, married, Dec. 25, 1873. EDWIN STEVENSON, of Sterling. He has a saw and grist-mill in the north part of the town. Children:—

144. i. *Ida Ruhmigh*, b. Mar. 3, 1875; d. Apr. 10, 1875.
145. ii. *Arthur James*, b. Jan. 12, 1877.

XXV. MARY CAROLINE KENDALL (133), daughter of Josiah and Maria E., born Feb. 18, 1857, married, Nov. 15, 1883, WILLIAM M. BRIGHAM, of Bolton, Mass. Child:—

146. i. *Helen Maria*, b. Sept. 3, 1884, in Bolton.

XXVI. EDWIN MIRICK KENDALL (134), son of Edwin and Sarah A., born June 11, 1851, married, May 2, 1873, ANNIE MARIA ENWRIGHT, daughter of James and Mary A. Enwright of Worcester, Mass. She was born May 20, 1855. Children:—

147. i. *Edwin Millidge*, b. Nov. 13, 1874; d. Sept. 21, 1875, aged 10 months.
148. ii. *Ernest Eugene*, b. Sept. 17, 1879.
149. iii. *Chester Mirick*, b. Sept. 29, 1884.

Edwin M. Kendall resides in Worcester, where he is engaged in business, and where the above children were born. With these two boys,—the only ones of their generation,—the Josiah Kendall branch is brought down to the present date, 1885.





THE DESCENDANTS OF HEMAN KENDALL IN A DIRECT LINE.



HEMAN KENDALL resided in that part of the town of Sterling known as the Leg, and a portion of his farm was bounded by the Holden line. I am unable to gather anything from the records concerning him of a public nature, save that he went from the town as a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and was stationed at New York. Time has obliterated all personal incidents in his history worthy of record, but I am told that he was considered one of the most humorous members of the family, loving to tell and to hear a good story. This characteristic was noticeably present in his grandson Heman. He died intestate. The inventory of his estate was, real estate, \$3,000; personal property, \$1,125.51. I regret that I could not obtain his autograph.

XXVII. HEMAN KENDALL (75), son of Josiah and Tabitha, born May 20, 1740, married, June 20, 1765, MARY FAIRBANKS, daughter

of Thomas and Dorothy Fairbanks, of Lancaster, Mass. She was born Feb. 22, 1744. Children:—

- 150. i. *Abel*, b. June 19, 1766. See XXVIII.
- 151. ii. *Molly*, b. Apr. 21, 1768. See XXIX.
- 152. iii. *Lucy*, b. June 8, 1770. See XXX.
- 153. iv. *Dolly*, b. Aug. 6, 1772. See XXXI.
- 154. v. *Eunice*, b. June 11, 1774. See XXXII.
- 155. vi. *Sussey*, b. Dec. 11, 1776; m. May 28, 1800, Nathaniel Smith, of Dana, Mass.
 Nothing further is known of the family.
- 156. vii. *Nathan*, b. Aug. 11, 1779. See XXXIII.
- 157. viii. *Azubah*, b. Apr. 3, 1781. See XXXIV.
- 158. ix. *Heman*, b. July 22, 1783. See XXXV.
- 159. x. *Betty*, b. June 16, 1785; d. unmarried, Apr. 28, 1821.
- 160. xi. *Peter*, b. May 12, 1787. See XXXVI.

The first four of the above children were born in Westminster, the others in Lancaster.

Heman Kendall died June 9, 1800, aged 61 years. His wife Mary died July 18, 1827, aged 83. They are buried in the Leg cemetery, only a short distance from their old home. The following stanza, so familiar to our fathers, is inscribed on his grave-stone:—

"Why do we mourn departed friends,
 Or shake at death's alarms?
 'Tis but the voice that Jesus sends,
 To call them to his arms." (*Epitaph.*)

XXVIII. ABEL KENDALL (150), son of Heman and Mary, born June 19, 1776, married, Feb. 6, 1791, BETTY WILDER, daughter of Silas and Elizabeth Wilder, of Sterling. She was born July 19, 1772. Children:—

- 161. i. *Abel*, b. Feb. 7, 1792. See XXXVII.
- 162. ii. *Betsey*, b. Aug. 16, 1793. See XXXVIII.

- 163. iii. *Polly*, b. Dec. 25, 1794. See XXXIX.
- 164. iv. *Silas*, b. Jan. 11, 1797; d. July 29, 1797.
- 165. v. *Lucinda*, b. Aug. 25, 1798. See XL.
- 166. vi. *Silas*, b. Jan. 5, 1800. See XLI.
- 167. vii. *Heman*, b. Feb. 6, 1802; died 14th of the same month.
- 168. viii. *Wilder*, b. June 21, 1803; died July 8th of the same year.
- 169. ix. *Erva*, b. Mar. 13, 1805. See XLII.
- 170. x. *Heman Wilder*, b. Apr. 1, 1808. See XLIII.
- 171. xi. *Lymon Sawyer*, b. Oct. 17, 1812. See XLIV.

Abel's wife Betty died Sept. 13, 1815, aged 43 years. He then married, Apr. 4, 1816, MRS. POLLY BREWSTER, a daughter of George Robinson. She was born in Cheshire, Mass., Sept. 25, 1778. Child:—

- 172. i. *Elmer*, b. Jan. 8, 1817, in Altay, N. Y. He was by trade a printer. While superintending the printing of the *Munroe Gazette*, in Munroe, Mich., his health failed him, and in hopes of recovery he undertook a journey South, but only to meet his death, which occurred Nov. 29, 1841, on a steamer near the mouth of the Ohio river. He was taken to St. Louis and there buried.

Abel Kendall, soon after his marriage, settled in the town of Gardner, Mass., on a farm so rocky that every acre of it could have been surrounded with a good wall; but notwithstanding the labor required to extract a living from such a soil, they resided on this farm nearly twenty-two years. In December 1812, they made preparations to take leave of New England, and seek a western home in a section of country Abel had visited on horseback the previous season. The family, with the addition of two young men, Ethan Wilder and Cyrus Maynard, load their household goods into two lumber wagons, and start on their wearisome journey of twenty days ere they reach the place of their destination, the town of Danby, Tioga (now Tompkins) county, N. Y., where they rested for the winter.

I should have stated that the two oldest children,—owing doubt-

less to superior attractions,— did not accompany the family at this time, but joined them in their new home a year or two later.

In the summer of 1813, Abel purchased, in what was then the town of Waine, Stūben county, now Tyrone, Schuyler county, land of which to make a farm, and on this land the larger part of the village of Altay now stands. Here, in this new and heavily timbered country, where wild game abounded and often made a welcome addition to their larder, the family became permanently located, aiding very materially in the building up of that and surrounding towns.

Abel Kendall died May 29, 1825, aged nearly 49. His wife Polly died Oct. 30, 1854, aged 76 years.

Below is given a *fac-simile* of his autograph written during his last sickness.

A fac-simile of a handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Abel Kendall". The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent flourish at the end of the word "Kendall".

Abel's children regret the loss of his private papers, nearly all of which have been destroyed. Among them were his military commissions of which there must have been several, as he is known to have attained the rank of Colonel. The parents and three children rest in Altay cemetery.

XXIX. MOLLY KENDALL (151), daughter of Heman and Mary, born Apr. 21, 1768, married JEREMIAH BURPEE, JR., of Sterling. She died April 7, 1801, aged nearly 33 years. He died Oct. 7, 1822, aged 62 years and 6 months. Children:—

- 173. i. *Jonathan*, b. Apr. 17, 1787.
- 174. ii. *Silas*, b. Feb. 1, 1789.
- 175. iii. *Polly*, b. Mar. 18, 1791; m. Sept. 11, 1811, Peter Ross, of Sterling. She d. Dec. 10, 1865, aged 74 years.
- 176. iv. *Heman*, b. Jan. 15, 1793; m. Apr. 16, 1825, Silvia Redding.
- 177. v. *Abel*, b. Nov. 30, 1795; m. 1st, Apr. 20, 1806. Catherine Wilder, 2d, Dec. 16, 1821, Nancy Houghton.
- 178. vi. *Elizabeth*, b. Dec. 2, 1779; m. Nov. 2, 1803, Samuel Wilder.
The above children were all born in Sterling. They also lost infants as follows, died May 18, 1797; Jan. 26, 1798; Dec. 15, 1798; Mar. 12, 1801.

XXX. LUCY KENDALL (152), daughter of Heman and Mary, born June 8, 1770, married THEODORE GIBBS, of Bridgeton, Maine. The exact date of this union I am unable to give, but their intentions of marriage were first published Dec 18, 1791. He was son of William and Joanna Gibbs, and was born Aug. 1, 1768, in Princeton, Mass. He died May 22, 1853. She died Nov. 22, 1865. Their first two children were born in Sterling, Mass., the others in Bridgeton, Me., as follows:—

- 179. i. *Lucy*, b. May 18, 1792; m. Dec. 18, 1814, Michael Plummer. He served in the war of 1812, and died in Canaan, Me., Jan. 3, 1851. She was living in 1882, in Farmington, Me.
- 180. ii. *Heman*, b. Aug. 17, 1794; m. 1st, Cynthia Foster, 2d, Joanna Langton, who died April 21, 1879, aged 67 years, 9 months. He d. May 15, 1857, aged 62 years, 9 months.
- 181. iii. *Theodore*, b. Apr. 21, 1797; m. 1st, Susan Patch, who died Oct. 2, 1822, aged 22 years; 2d, m. Lucy Brown, who died June 23, 1848, aged 48 years. He died Oct. 5, 1844, in his 48th year.
- 182. iv. *William*, b. May 11, 1799; m. Feb. 19, 1845, Mrs. Hannah Mitcheil, in Kittery, Me., where she d. Jan. 18, 1879.
- 183. v. *Mary*, b. May 12, 1801; d. Mar. 9, 1802.
- 184. vi. *Joanna*, b. Nov. 27, 1803; married in Alfred, Me., Nathaniel S. Littlefield, a lawyer, State Senator, and member of Congress. She d. May 5, 1879. He d. Aug. 15, 1882.
- 185. vii. *Kendall*, b. Mar. 31, 1806; m. Sept. 3, 1828, Dorcas Varney. He d. Dec. 8, 1878.

186. viii. *George Pierce*, b. June 17, 1808; m. June 28, 1829, Dorcas Durant, of Warren, Me. She was b. Aug. 9, 1809. He died Jan. 3, 1874, in Grafton, N. H.
187. ix. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. Jan. 15, 1811; m. May 20, 1842, Dr. Samuel Hazen, of Readfield, Me. He d. Dec. —, 1846. She d. Oct. 25, 1876.
188. x. *Nathan Wilder*, b. July 20, 1813; d. Dec. 1, 1832.
189. xi. *Newton Peter*, b. Sept. 20, 1817; m. Apr. 27, 1842, Susan Stickney Mansfield, of Brownfield, Me. She was b. Sept. 6, 1823.

XXXI. DOLLY KENDALL (153), daughter of Heman and Mary, born Aug. 6, 1772, married FORTUNATUS EAGER, of Sterling, Mass. He was baptized June 11, 1769. The date of his death I am unable to give. Children:—

190. i. *Oliver*, b. May 30, 1790, in Sterling; m. Aug. 27, 1818, Patty Whitney, of Worcester, Mass. She was b. Mar. 5, 1793; d. Dec. 29, 1852, in Ashland, Ohio, where he also d. Mar. 10, 1857,
191. ii. *Dolly*, b. Sept. 2, 1792, in Sterling; d. in Alstead, N. H., in her 2d year.
192. iii. *Fortunatus*, b. May 5, 1796, in Alstead, N. H. He was killed by the fall of a tree in Sterling, Dec. 18, 1818, aged 22 years.
193. iv. *Azubah*, b. Aug. 11, 1799, in Alfred, Me.; m. in Sterling, Nov. 24, 1819, Capt. Nathaniel Gates, of Worcester. He was born in Worcester, Apr. 18, 1795, and died there July 28, 1832. She died in Boston, Nov. 26, 1847.
194. v. *Mary*, b. Jan. 11, 1803, in Petersham, Mass.; died the same year.
195. vi. *Otis Kendall*, b. July 18, 1804, in Petersham; m. Apr. 15, 1828, Deloisa Andrews, of Brimfield, Mass. She was b. May 5, 1806. He d. Jan. 4, 1864.
196. vii. *Dwight Forster*, b. July 31, 1810, in Petersham; m. 1st, Oct. 8, 1834, Rebecca Boyden, of South Walpole, Mass., who d. Aug. 29, 1840; m. 2d, Oct. 8, 1841, Mary C. Mead, of Woburn, Mass.

Dolly married for her second husband, HELON BROOKS, of Sterling. He was baptized Sept. 21, 1766. She died in Sterling, Mar. 8, 1835, aged 62 years, 7 months.

XXXII. EUNICE KENDALL (154), daughter of Heman and Mary, born June 11, 1774, married MANASSEH HOUGHTON, of Sterling,

Mass. He died July 4, 1827, aged 57 years. She died Feb. 28, 1857, aged 82 years, 9 months. Children all born in Sterling:—

197. i. *Nancy*, b. Dec. 20, 1798; m. Dec. 14, 1821, Abel Burpee, of Sterling.
198. ii. *Heman*, b. Oct. 31, 1800; d. June 2, 1824, aged 23 years, 7 months.
199. iii. *Eunice*, b. Dec. 17, 1802; m. Nov. 20, 1823, Samuel Sawyer, of Sterling.
He d. Dec. 29, 1869.
200. iv. *Manasseh*, b. Oct. 6, 1804; married Eliza Barnard, of Leominster, Mass. He
d. Oct. 29, 1877, aged 73 years.
201. v. *Eli*, b. Jan. 21, 1807; m. Mar. 25, 1832, Mary Kilburn, of Sterling. He d.
Oct. 30, 1846.
202. vi. *Merrick*, b. Dec. 24, 1809; m. Apr. 6, 1837, Sally Euseba Gerry, of Sterling.
203. vii. *Susan*, b. Apr. 15, 1811; d. Feb. 3, 1835, aged 23 years, 9 months.
204. viii. *Torry*, b. July 3, 1813; m. Apr. 6, 1837, Miriam Fairbanks, of Sterling. He
d. Oct. 5, 1846, aged 33 years.
205. ix. *James*, b. Feb. 18, 1816; married 1st, Louisa Y. Smith, of Sterling, who d. Oct.
5, 1846, aged 33 years; m. 2d, Oct. 3, 1854, Harriet Winslow. He was
Capt. of Co. I, Ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteers, and was killed in the
battle at Pittsburg Landing, Apr. 7, 1862, aged 46 years.
Manasseh, Merrick, and Torry, were all of them Captains of the militia
company in Sterling.

XXXIII. NATHAN KENDALL (156), son of Heman and Mary, born Aug. 11, 1779, married, Mar. 7, 1812, LYDIA EMERSON, daughter of Joseph Emerson, of Topsfield, Me. She was born Apr. 17, 1789, and died Feb. 23, 1850. He died Oct. 4, 1869. Children:—

206. i. *Nathan Otis*, b. May 1, 1813. See XLV.
207. ii. *Elizabeth*, b. July 1, 1816; died 28th of the same month.
208. iii. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. Apr. 17, 1818.
209. iv. *Lydia Emerson*, b. Feb. 22, 1820. See XLVI.
210. v. *Joseph Augustus*, b. May 7, 1823. See XLVII.
211. vi. *Sarah Maria*, b. Apr. 20, 1825.

Nathan Kendall resided in Alfred, Me, where he settled in 1807 and soon established himself in business as a merchant. He held the

the following military commissions: Captain, Mar. 23, 1812, by Caleb Strong, Governor and Commander in Chief of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Major, Apr. 6, 1813; Colonel, Oct. 15, 1816, by John Brooks, Gov. &c. He was deacon of the Congregational Church from 1822, to the time of his death.

Below is given a *fac-simile* of his autograph.



The following quotations of Scripture are inscribed upon the grave-stones of Nathan Kendall and his wife Lydia. On Nathan's:—

“The Lord knoweth the days of the upright:
and their inheritance shall be forever.” (*Epitaph.*)

On Lydia's:—

“I know that my Redeemer liveth.” (*Epitaph.*)

XXXIV. AZUBAH KENDALL (157), daughter of Heman and Mary, born Apr. 3, 1781, married THEOPHILUS EVELETH, son of Lieut. Joseph and Ruth Eveleth, of Keene, N. H. He was born, May 17, 1772. I can only give their intentions of marriage which were first published Sept. 26, 1802. She died Feb. —, 1839. Children:—

- 212. i. *Nathan*, died about 1879.
- 213. ii. *Azubah*, married Jacob Lybolt. She d. June 1879.
- 214. iii. *Atwood*, d. Nov. 12, 1870.
- 215. iv. *Mary*, married Heman Rowley. She d. Aug. —, 1837.

XXXV. HEMAN KENDALL (158), son of Heman and Mary, born July 22, 1783, married 1st, SUBMIT TUTTLE, by whom he had the following children:—

- 216. i. *Josephus*, b. June 27, 1808. See XLVIII.
- 217. ii. *Ananda Melvina*, b. Apr. 9, 1810. See XLIX.
- 218. iii. *Heman*, b. June 14, 1812. See L.
- 219. iv. *Nathan*, b. Aug. 6, 1816; d. Feb. 9, 1819.
- 220. v. *Sarah Brown*, b. May 3, 1820; m. May 28, 1830, George D. Pratt, of West Boylston, Mass. He was b. Dec. 29, 1816, and d. Mar. 3, 1875. No issue.

Heman Kendall lived and died on the home farm, and perhaps the best description of his life and character that can be given at this remove, is contained in the following tribute to his memory published in the *Watchman and Reflector* soon after his decease:—

OBITUARY.

"In Sterling, Aug. 28th, Mr. Heman Kendall, aged 74. Mr. Kendall was baptized in West Boylston in 1830, by Rev. A. Fisher, but a few years afterward he felt constrained to do what he could for the establishment of a Baptist church in Sterling. Accordingly, in conjunction with a few others, he procured the services of such Baptist ministers as could be obtained and started a meeting at the Town Hall, which soon resulted in the formation of a church, of which Mr. Kendall was one of the original members, he having removed his relations with the church in West Boylston for that purpose. He was an early friend of the cause of the oppressed, and of the cause of temperance; and, at considerable pecuniary loss to himself, he rendered material aid in commencing the publication of the *Christian Reflector*, at Worcester, under the editorial care of Rev. C. P. Grosvenor. He was a man of few words, but prompt, truthful, reliable in all his intercourse with men; and sincere, devout, earnest in the discharge of all his duties to God. His life was consistent with his profession; his death was peaceful and happy."

About 1830 Heman built a new house a little way north of the old one. In building it he employed only such assistance as was absolutely necessary, and therefore it may be said to have been the work of his own hands.

Heman's wife Submit died Sept. 22, 1828, aged 44 years. He then married for his 2d wife MRS. SARAH H. BROOKS. She was born, Aug. 16, 1805. Their intentions of marriage were first published Mar. 14, 1829. He died Aug. 28, 1857, aged 74 years. His widow married Oct. 19, 1865, Sarah Howe, of Sterling, who died Feb. 21, 1875. She died Apr. 14, 1883, in West Randolph, Vt.

The following verse is inscribed upon Heman's grave-stone:—

"Thy life has wove a garland
Of virtue, truth, and love,
To wreath a crown of glory
In realms of light above." (*Epitaph.*)

The *fac-simile* autograph given below was written Jan. 5, 1825.

Heman Kendall

XXXVI. PETER KENDALL (160), son of Heman and Mary, born May, 12, 1787, married, Dec. 28, 1814, SUSANNA KEYES, daughter of John and Lucy Keyes, of Princeton, Mass. She was born Nov. 14, 1789. Children:—

221. i. *Amos Edwin*, b. June 30, 1816, in Sterling; m. May 17, 1837, Mary Mason, of Sterling, who was born Dec. 28, 1817. No issue.

Peter Kendall died Apr. 8, 1817, aged 30. His widow in Nov. 1825, married Warren Moore, of Berlin, Mass, who died in 1827. She then married Feb. 17, 1829, Benjamin Rice, of Northboro, Mass. He

died Mar. 8, 1864, aged 76. She died Feb. 18, 1865, aged 75 years.

On the stone erected in memory of Peter Kendall is inscribed the following verse:—

"'Tis God that lifts our comforts high,
Or sinks them in the grave;
He gives, and (blessed be his name!)
He takes but what he gave." (*Epitaph.*)

Below is given a *fac-simile* of his signature.

Peter Kendall

XXXVII. ABEL KENDALL (161), son of Abel and Betty, born Feb. 7, 1792, married for his first wife, Mar. 29, 1814, BETSY CHILDS, daughter of Daniel Childs, of Gardner, Mass. He was in the Battle of Bunker Hill. She was born Oct. 16, 1794. Children:—

- 222. i. *Walter*, b. Aug. 27, 1815; d. Oct. 10, 1824, aged 9 years, 21 days.
- 223. ii. *William*, b. Feb. 11, 1817. See LI.
- 224. iii. *Cyrus*, b. Feb. 24, 1819; d. Mar. 20, 1819, aged 21 days.
- 225. iv. *Chauncy*, b. Jan. 21, 1821. See LII.
- 226. v. *Horace*, b. Feb. 28, 1823. See LIII.
- 227. iv. *Lucy*, b. Jan. 20, 1825. See LIV.
- 228. vii. *Nathan*, b. Feb. 1, 1827. See LV.
- 229. viii. *Abel*, b. Mar. 5, 1829. See LVI.
- 230. ix. *Harriet Amelia*, b. Aug. 22, 1831; married in 1848, William C. Dunham, of Tyrone, N. Y. She d. June 10, 1850, aged 18 years. He d. Aug. 20, 1853, aged 27 years.
- 231. x. *Festus*, b. Sept. 10, 1833; d. Aug. 20, 1834, aged 11 months, 10 days.
- 232. xi. *Merrick*, b. June 29, 1835. See LVII.
- 233. xii. *Elmer*, b. Sept. 7, 1837. See LVIII.

¹The first four of the above children were born in Wayne, Stuben county, N. Y., the others in Tyrone, the latter township having been set off from the first in 1822.

What I have to say in regard to the subject of our present sketch will consist principally of quotations from those who know whereof they speak. The *Dundee Observer*, under date of Feb. 15, 1882, gave a very full account of the celebration of Abel's 90th anniversary, at the Baptist church in Altay, Feb. 7th inst. Says one contributor:—

"We, as a community, are proud of Uncle Abel; proud of him as a skillful mechanic, proud of him as an industrious man, proud of him as a large-hearted, public-spirited citizen; but chiefly proud of him for the life-long record of uprightness, honest dealing, temperance principles and christian living that he has made. I doubt very much if so large a concourse of people have ever assembled together in this vicinity actuated by the sole purpose of doing honor to whom honor was due, and so sincere a desire to pay their best respects to one they loved, as the assembly which met here last Tuesday. GLOSSA.

Feb. 12th, 1882."

At this family gathering, the morning was spent in social intercourse, music by the Altay cornet-band and the church choir, reading of a poem and communications from those unable to be present. Over four hundred partook of the dinner, after which a genealogical sketch of the family, written by Lyman S. Kendall, Esq., of Tyrone, was read, followed by individual remarks, and the presentation of appropriate gifts to "Uncle Abel," as he has been called for many years by nearly all of his acquaintances. But I must pass to my second quotation from Mr. Kendall's address, published in the same paper, in which he says:—

"Our friend, neighbor and relative has lived in this place 67 years, and we have met on this occasion to show our respect for one of the oldest residents of this town. He has been largely instrumental in making our Hamlet what it is; being always public-spirited, willing to assist in every enterprise within his reach to advance the interest of the community in which he lived. For thirty-five years he served the peo-

ple of this town as magistrate, and in 1847 he was elected Supervisor, and in 1848 represented the first Assembly district of Steuben in the Legislature, before the organization of Schuyler. 'He was not what the world calls an office-seeker, in each case the office sought the man.'

As a skillful mechanic how many of us have been benefitted by his ingenuity and skill. By strict integrity and honesty in business transactions he gained a competency in former years, but by misplaced confidence was obliged to pay dearly for one who bore no tie of relationship, whom he had been willing by his name to assist."

I think that his mechanical and musical abilities should receive further notice, and would add that it has been said of him, "that he could make anything, from a violin to a church, out of wood, and of iron anything from a pen-knife to a steam-engine of forty horse power." As a musician he played on the bass-viol and drum. With the first he assisted the church choir for years, and with the last led the rifle company. When nearly ninety years of age he made two double-bass-viols, a feat certainly worthy of note.

As a church member he has ever been an eminent example, giving liberally according to his means for its support and deeming it a privilege to attend its appointments. He is now the last constituent member of the society who united themselves in council by consent of the first church of Reading, December 11th, 1824.

To him who has lived so long and so well, whose sojourn has been so pleasant and helpful to those with whom he has been associated, and to look upon whose countenance is like a benediction, it may be truly said the very thoughts of separation are sad and painful. Our best wishes are his, and may his days be extended to a century if they may be a pleasure and not a burden.

Abel's wife, Betsy, dying Feb. 1, 1858, he married July 4, 1858, for his second wife, MRS. LUCINDA WHITEHEAD. She was born Mar. 4, 1812, and died June 28, 1876.

Abel is now in his 94th year, and with the exception of hearing, his faculties are well preserved. His love of labor still impels him to visit his workshop nearly every pleasant day.

Below is given a *fac-simile* of his handwriting

Abel Kendall Jr

On the opposite page is a family group consisting of four generations. It was copied from a photograph taken in June 1883. Those represented are ABEL KENDALL, aged 91. WILLIAM KENDALL, aged 65. FESTUS W. KENDALL, aged 32. LESTER F. KENDALL, aged 9.

XXXVIII. BETSY KENDALL (162), daughter of Abel and Betty, born Aug. 16, 1793, married Aug. —, 1813, JOSIAH JACKSON, of Gardner, Mass. He was born Mar. 28, 1789, and his death occurred Jan. 16, 1850. Betsy died Jan. 30, 1852. Children all born in Tyrone, N. Y.¹:—

- 234. i. *Josiah Milton*, b. Aug. 30, 1815; m. Oct. 25, 1837, Margaret Jordan, of Tyrone. He d. Dec. 1, 1874. She d. Oct. 20, 1878.
- 235. ii. *Ethan*, b. June 13, 1817; m. 1st, Nov. 29, 1840, Catherine Jordan, of Tyrone, who died June 5, 1845; m. 2d, Sept. 24, 1846, Julia Jordan, of Richburg, N. Y. He d. Aug. 21, 1884.
- 236. iii. *Elmira*, b. Mar. 3, 1819; d. Mar. 30, 1821.
- 237. iv. *Serena*, b. Mar. 16, 1821; m. 1st, Jan. 1, 1841, Daniel Caswell, of Tyrone, who d. Nov. —, 1855; m. 2d, Mar. 8, 1856, Calvin Caswell, brother of Daniel; residence Castalia, Erie county, O.
- 238. v. *Edward*, b. Feb. 28, 1823; m. Jan. 10, 1846, Amanda Clark, of Tyrone.
- 239. vi. *Erua*, b. Dec. 29, 1824; m. Nov. 23, 1844, George Clark, of Tyrone.

¹See note p. 59, which also applies to the children of Polly, Lucinda, and Silas Kendall.



- 240. vii. *Anna*, b. Apr. 13, 1827; m. Dec. 25, 1855, G. A. Fletcher, of Canistota, N. Y.
- 241. viii. *Louisa*, b. Apr. 23, 1829; m. Oct. 3, 1850, Lorenzo Davison, of Tyrone. She died June 23, 1855.
- 242. ix. *Susan*, b. Sept. 20, 1831; m. Oct. 3, 1850, Shurman Washburn, of Tyrone. Residence Pasadena, Los Angeles, Co., Cal.
- 243. x. *John*, b. Aug. 24, 1834; m. Sept. 13, 1857, Nancy Peck, of Altay, N. Y.

XXXIX. POLLY KENDALL (163), daughter of Abel and Betty, born Dec. 25, 1794, married Jan. 25, 1813, CYRUS MAYNARD, of Danby, N. Y. He was born in Shrewsbury, Mass., July 9, 1787.

In 1837 Cyrus Maynard and family moved to the State of Indiana, locating in Spencer township, Jennings county, P. O. Six Mile. He d. May 6, 1869. She died Jan. 11, 1865, aged 70. They both died in Hardenburg, Jennings Co., Ind. Children all born in Tyrone:—

- 244. i. *Cyrus Sumner*, b. Nov. 13, 1813; m. May 15, 1842, Sarah G. Amick. He d. Feb. 11, 1847.
- 245. ii. *Mary*, b. Feb. 25, 1815; m. Feb. 11, 1835, Samuel Sawyer Wilder, of Sterling, Mass. She died Sept. 29, 1837.
- 246. iii. *Betsy Wilder*, b. Nov. 12, 1816; m. Aug. 29, 1838, her brother-in-law S. S. Wilder.
- 247. iv. *Abel Kendall*, b. Oct. 21, 1818; m. Oct. 24, 1843, Sarah A. Reed.
- 248. v. *Lucinda*, b. Sept. 30, 1820; m. Mar. 26, 1837, Harris Elisha Hause, of Wayne, N. Y. She d. Dec. 19, 1876. He d. Feb. 11, 1879.
- 249. vi. *Dorcas*, b. July 30, 1822; m. Mar. 27, 1842, Calvin Wilder, of Sterling, Mass. He d. Oct. 16, 1845.
- 250. vii. *Elmira Ann*, b. July 21, 1825; d. Feb. 12, 1837.
- 251. viii. *John Flavel*, b. June 2, 1827; m. Jan. 29, 1854, Esther Ann Whitcomb.
- 252. ix. *Lyman Tyler*, b. Nov. 24, 1829; m. Jan. 24, 1852, Sophia Daily.
- 253. x. *Sarah Jane*, b. Jan. 8, 1832; m. May 19, 1850, Elijah C. Thornton, who was killed by the cars, Nov. 3, 1856. She d. Oct. 19, 1862.

XL. LUCINDA KENDALL (165), daughter of Abel and Betty, born Aug. 25, 1798, married Apr. 17, 1817, JONATHAN HALLOCK. He

was born in Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., in the year 1786, and died Mar. 5, 1845. She died Oct. 1, 1882, aged 84 years, having lived on the same farm over 65 years. Children all born in Tyrone:—

- 254. i. *Betsy June*, b. Mar. 8, 1818; m. Nov. 15, 1841, William Brown, of Tyrone.
- 255. ii. *Silas Kendall*, b. Jan. 7, 1820; m. Jan. 7, 1846, Louisa Bishop, of Tyrone.
- 256. iii. *Jemima Simpson*, b. Nov. 30, 1821; m. Dec. 4, 1845, Benson Smith, of Tyrone.
- 257. iv. *Abel Kendall*, b. Sept. 19, 1823; m. Nov. 11, 1866, Mrs. Josephine Bodine, of Tyrone. He d. Apr. 2, 1874.
- 258. v. *Louisa*, b. Aug. 1, 1825; m. Nov. 16, 1848, Lewis Swarthout, of Tyrone.
- 259. vi. *Benjamin Doty*, b. May 28, 1827; not married.
- 260. vii. *Elmira*, b. Jan. 15, 1829; not married.
- 261. viii. *Edwin*, b. Dec. 20, 1830; m. Oct. 11, 1862, Elizabeth Williams, of Tyrone.
- 262. ix. *Eli Sunderlin*, b. Oct. 1, 1832; m. Oct. —, 1876, at Green Bay, Wis., where he d. May 3, 1885.
- 263. x. *George Washington*, b. Nov. 11, 1834; d. May 22, 1861.
- 264. xi. *Mary Ann*, b. Oct. 5, 1836; m. Dec. 8, 1861, John W. Baskin, of Tyrone.
- 265. xii. *Joel Hallock*, b. Aug. 14, 1838; not married.

XLI. SILAS KENDALL (166), son of Abel and Betty, born Jan. 5, 1800, married Jan. 26, 1825, POLLY FORCE, daughter of David and Jerusha Force, of Tyrone, N. Y. She was born Oct. 4, 1801. David Force was of French descent, the name being originally "La Force." Children all born in Tyrone¹:—

- 266. i. *Miranda*, b. Feb. 8, 1826. See LIX.
- 267. ii. *Charlotte*, b. July 8, 1829; d. Oct. 28, 1843.
- 268. iii. *Adelia*, b. Aug. 17, 1831. See LX.
- 269. iv. *Erva*, b. Nov. 17, 1834. See LXI.
- 270. v. *Silas Wilder*, b. Dec. 2, 1838; d. Oct. 31, 1843.

Mary, better known as Polly, wife of Silas Kendall, dying Feb. 19, 1840, he married Feb. 28, 1842, for his second wife, HARRIET NEWELL

¹More definitely village of Altay, town of Tyrone, Schuyler county, N. Y. This applies also to the children of Heman W. Kendall, and perhaps others.

SHATTUCK, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Shattuck, of Tyrone, N. Y. She was born Apr. 8, 1855. He died Nov. 5, 1873, aged 73 years, 10 months. Children all born in Tyrone:—

- 271. i. *Alba*, b. Oct. 23, 1844. See LXII.
- 272. ii. *George*, b. Aug. 26, 1849; not married.
- 273. iii. *Ada*, b. Aug. 26, 1855. See LXIII.

XLII. ERVA KENDALL (169), daughter of Abel and Betty, born Mar. 13, 1805, married Sept. 15, 1825, ELI SUNDERLIN, of Fredericktown, Dutchess Co., N. Y. He was born June 22, 1802, and died May 9, 1884, in Rochester, N. Y., aged 82.

They resided first in the town of Barrington, Yates Co., N. Y., and here their first two children were born. Subsequently they moved to Tyrone, purchasing what is known as the Tyrone Mills, where they lived until 1866, when they moved to the city of Rochester. Children:

- 274. i. *Lewis Sunderlin*, b. July 3, 1827; m. Jan. 8, 1852, Mary A. Sutherland, of Milo, Yates Co., N. Y. She was born Dec. 27, 1831.
- 275. ii. *Ann Eliza*, b. Mar. 14, 1831; m. Sept. 10, 1851, Devalson G. Weaver.
- 276. iii. *Alice Jane*, b. Nov. 17, 1844; m. Dec. 31, 1872, William H. Shields, of Lima, Livingston Co., N. Y.

XLIII. HEMAN WILDER KENDALL (170), son of Abel and Betty, born Apr. 1, 1808, married Jan. 31, 1830, SENETH SMITH, of Tyrone, N. Y. Children:—

- 277. i. *Sarah*, b. May 26, 1833. See LXIV.
- 278. ii. *Lyman B.*, b. May 6, 1836. See LXV.
- 279. iii. *Adeline*, b. May 24, 1843. See LXVI.
- 280. iv. *Emma*, b. Nov. 26, 1846. See LXVII.

Heman W. Kendall and his brother Abel were at one time millers, the old ancestral vocation. The mill was situated on Tobehanna creek, and was destroyed by fire. Heman then built a saw mill which he run

several years; in the meantime he purchased a farm of 131 acres about half a mile from the old home. On this farm he died, and it is now the home of his son Lyman B. Kendall

Seneth, wife of Heman W. Kendall, died Mar. 10, 1853, and he married, Mar. 19, 1854, for his second wife, MARY MARIA MATHER, of Tyrone, N. Y. She was born July 14, 1816, and died Aug. 4, 1873, aged 57. Her family trace their ancestry to Cotton Mather. He died Mar. 19, 1869, aged nearly 61.

XLIV. LYMAN SAWYER KENDALL (171), son of Abel and Betty, born Oct. 17, 1812, married, Nov. 29, 1840, ROSETTA CLARK, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Clark, of Altay, N. Y. She was born June 14, 1818. Children:—

281. i. *Edward*, b. Aug. 23, 1842. See LXVIII.

282. ii. *Lewis Sawyer*, b. Oct. 22, 1847; m. Sept. 13, 1877, Alice M. Hewitt, daughter of Chauncy and Violet M. Hewitt, of Rochester, N. Y. She was born July 21, 1856. He is engaged in mercantile business in Rochester. No issue.

Rosetta, wife of Lyman S. Kendall, dying Apr. 2, 1848, he married, Oct. 25, 1848, for his second wife, MARY JANE CARPENTER, daughter of Jacob Y. and Mary Carpenter, of Starkey, Yates Co., N. Y. She was born Aug. 10, 1821. He died June 8, 1885, aged 72. Children:—

283. i. *Wayland*, b. Mar. 20, 1853; d. Jan. 9, 1854.

284. ii. *Erva*, b. Apr. 23, 1855. See LXIX.

Lyman S. Kendall was the youngest member of this family of eleven children, of whom only two are now living, Abel aged 93, and Erva aged 80 years. His long life was an ever present exemplification of those qualities that distinguish the good citizen, consistent Christian, and influential member of society. One result of the esteem in which he was held by his townsmen was his election by them to various town

offices wholly unsolicited by himself, holding one or more for thirty-eight years. As Justice of the Peace he served the town twenty-eight years, being elected seven times in succession. For thirty-eight consecutive years he never missed a meeting of the Town Board; a remarkable instance of official faithfulness. At the time of his death he had acted in the capacity of Town Clerk over ten years. In 1842 he united with the Tyrone Baptist Church, and had occupied the position of its clerk for the past nineteen years. He was very much interested in the history of his family, and on the 7th of Feb. 1882, at a family reunion held in Altay, N. Y., it being his brother Abel's 90th birthday anniversary, he prepared the historical address.

To him the writer is greatly indebted for information concerning this branch of the family, and through a correspondence commenced in this research, learned to respect and value him as a friend.

"Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace."

XLV. NATHAN OTIS KENDALL (206), son of Nathan and Lydia, born May 1, 1813, married, Oct. 1, 1844, SUSAN ELIZA LOWE, daughter of Capt. Joseph and Susanna Lowe, of York, Me. She was born Feb. 21, 1819. They settled in Sanford, Me., but soon removed to Saco, and again, in 1847, to Biddeford. He was a merchant. He died Oct. 1, 1878, and it is a singular coincident in his history that his birth, marriage, and death occurred on a first day of the month. Children:—

- 285. i. *Le Roy Sidney*, b. Apr. 30, 1846, in Sanford, Me.; m. Mar. 28, 1878, Dora A. Whittier, of Elsworth, Me. She was born Sept. 27, 1855. No issue.
- 286. ii. *Lelia Florence*, b. Feb. 2, 1850, in Biddeford, Me. See LXX.
- 287. iii. *Lucius Harvey*, b. Jan. 1, 1853, in Biddeford, Me. See LXXI.

XLVI. LYDIA EMERSON KENDALL (209), daughter of Nathan and Lydia, born Feb. 22, 1820, married, Mar. 16, 1841, BENJAMIN

FRANKLIN CHADBourn, who was born in South Berwick, Me., Jan. 15, 1815. Children all born in Alfred, Me.:—

- 288. i. *Frank Augustus*, b. Dec. 11, 1845; d. Jan. 16, 1854.
- 289. ii. *Octavia Augusta*, b. Jan. 26, 1848; m. Oct. 3, 1872, Charles Byron Belknap, of Watertown, Mass.
- 290. iii. *Myra Fairbanks*, b. May 2, 1854; m. Aug. 13, 1874, John Stevens Morris, of Bangor, Me.

XLVII. JOSEPH AUGUSTUS KENDALL (210), son of Nathan and Lydia, born May 7, 1823, married, Dec. 9, 1849, MARY ANNA COLE, daughter of Horatio Gates and Pamela Cole, of Norway, Me. She was born Mar. 9, 1829. Child:—

- 291. i. *Alfred Augustus*, b. Feb. 28, 1854, in Norway, Me. See LXXII.

J. A. Kendall and his brother-in-law, B. F. Chadbourn, are well known among the business men of Portland, Me. They constitute the firm of Chadbourn & Kendall, dealers in woolens and tailors trimmings, established in 1854.

XLVIII. JOSEPHUS KENDALL (216), son of Heman and Submit, born June 27, 1808, married, Dec. 29, 1842, HULDAH ELECTA PARMENTER, of Holden, Mass. She was born Nov. 14, 1819, and died Sept. 10, 1870, aged 50. He died Aug. 19, 1870, aged 62. Children:

- 292. i. *Clara Maria*, b. Nov. 12, 1843, in Holden, Mass. See LXXIII.
- 293. ii. *George Frazier*, b. Oct. 9, 1845, in Worcester, Mass; m. Mar. 28, 1866, Mrs. Melissa Wilcox Harrington, daughter of Isaac and Sarah Ann Collins. She was born Mar. 28, 1839, in Warsaw, Ind.
- 294. iii. *Charles Allen*, b. Nov. 27, 1847, in Princeton, Mass; d. Mar. 4, 1885.
- 295. iv. *Mary Emeline*, b. Nov. 10, 1850, in Clinton, Mass. See LXXIV.
- 296. v. *Frank Heman*, b. Apr. 2, 1855, in Worcester, Mass. See LXXV.
- 297. vi. *Eddie Josephus*, b. Aug. 7, 1860, in Shelburne Falls, Mass. See LXXVI.

XLIX. AMANDA MALVINA KENDALL (217), daughter of Heman and Submit, born Apr. 9, 1810, married, Oct. 22, 1829, JAMES CARTER KITTREDGE, son of Dr. Stephen Kittredge. He was born Mar. 21, 1807, in Hancock, N. H. He died Feb. 21, 1855, aged 48. She died Oct. 16, 1857, aged 47. Children:—

298. i. *Angela Malvina*, b. Feb. 17, 1831, in Hancock, N. H.; m. Oct. 17, 1851, David Cady, of Providence, R. I. She d. Jan. 16, 1854, aged 22.
299. ii. *Heman Kendall*, b. Mar. 2, 1833, in Charleston, Me.; d. Sept. 7, 1850.
300. iii. *Harriet Mitchell*, b. May 30, 1835, in Charleston, Me.; m. Jan. 1, 1855, George Mason, of Dana, Mass. She d. Mar. —, 1860.
301. iv. *Darwin Carter*, b. Jan. 4, 1838, in Charleston, Me.; d. July 3, 1855.
302. v. *Sarah Pratt*, b. Dec. 4, 1840, in Charleston, Me.; m. July 16, 1860, Frank E. Carr, of Westminster, Mass.
303. vi. *Peter Tuttle*, b. July 9, 1843, in Sterling, Mass.; m. Apr. 7, 1869, Agnes Golding Goddard, of Athol, Mass.
304. vii. *Morea Submit*, b. July 5, 1845, in Sterling, Mass.; m. June 3, 1869, James Martin, of Hall's Harbor, Cornwallis, N. S.
305. viii. *George Pratt*, b. Aug. 18, 1847, in Lancaster, Mass.; m. Mar. 1, 1869, Amreau Joslin, of Leominster, Mass. He d. July 20, 1872.
306. ix. *Maria Louisa*, b. Jan. 4, 1851, in Clinton, Mass.; d. Mar. 4, 1852. All the above deaths occurred in Clinton, Mass., where those now living reside.

L. HEMAN KENDALL (218), son of Heman and Submit, born June 14, 1812, married, Jan. 28, 1834, CLARISSA HARRINGTON WELLINGTON, daughter of William and Lydia Wellington, of Oxford, Mass. She was born Oct. 28, 1814. Child:—

307. i. *Martha Malvina*, b. Dec. 7, 1838; d. Jan. 7, 1852, aged 13 years.

Clarissa, wife of Heman Kendall, dying Dec. 27, 1842, he married, June 16, 1844, MARTHA HARRIS, daughter of Luke and Polly Harris, of Troy, N. H. She was born Mar. 25, 1816, and died Aug. 7, 1881, aged 65. He died July 22, 1883, aged 71. Children:—

308. i. *Nathan Henry*, b. Sept. 15, 1846; d. Apr. 15, 1860, aged 13 years.
309. ii. *Heman Prentice*, b. May 28, 1856. He first assisted and finally succeeded his father as Depot Master, but has recently resigned the office. That he has already gained the respect of his fellow townsmen is evinced by his election to the responsible office of Town Treasurer in 1884, and re-election this year, 1885. He was appointed Justice of the Peace, by Gov. Robinson, Apr. 15, 1885, for a term of seven years.

Heman Kendall's long life was spent in his native town of Sterling, Mass. Brought up on a farm, he was always more or less of a farmer. He was a lover of horses, becoming the owner of one when eighteen, and is estimated to have owned some three hundred different animals. For seventeen years he held the position of Station Agent, for which he was particularly adapted by reason of his kind and obliging disposition, which could not help making him popular with those brought in contact with him. For the aged and the young, acquaintance or stranger, he had a cheerful smile or kindly greeting, making the remembrance of him to day an ever recurring pleasure to many. He was a dear lover of the humorous, inheriting this trait from his grandfather. Being quick at repartee, he often caused his listeners to smile, and his presence, though never obtrusive, had a decided tendency to raise the spirits of even the most dejected. This unusual fund of cheerfulness was very noticeable during his last sickness, when, at times, he was a great sufferer; yet, to the last he maintained the same spirit. How many of us could wear a smile with Death knocking at our door?

At his funeral a large concourse of friends assembled to pay their last token of respect to him who had been so long and well known among them.

LI. WILLIAM KENDALL (223), son of Abel and Betsy, born Feb. 11, 1817, married, Oct. 20, 1837, LUCINDA SNOOK, daughter of William and Mary Elizabeth Snook, of Barrington, Yates Co., N. Y. She was born Sept. 29, 1817. Children:—

- 310. i. *Ann Amelia*, b. Nov. 3, 1844; d. May 17, 1850.
- 311. ii. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. Dec. 20, 1839. See LXXVII.
- 312. iii. *Lucy Matilda*, b. July 24, 1841. See LXXVIII.

William Kendall's wife Lucinda, died Apr. 13, 1845, and he then married, Oct. 26, 1845, MRS. NARCISSA McCONNELL, of Tyrone, N. Y. She was the daughter of Calvin and Ruby Donoldson, and was born Nov. 19, 1817, in Butternuts, Otsego Co., N. Y. Children:—

- 313. i. *Nellie Elvira*, b. July 27, 1848. See LXXIX.
- 314. ii. *Festus William*, b. Aug. 7, 1850. See LXXX.

William Kendall resided in Tyrone, N. Y., until 1851, when he removed to the State of Illinois, where he remained nearly ten years. Returning to his old home in 1861, he engaged in the lumber business which in connection with farming he followed twenty-three years. He resides now in Erin, Chemung Co., N. Y.

LII. CHAUNCEY KENDALL (225), son of Abel and Betsy, born Jan. 21, 1821, married, Feb. 10, 1844, CATHARINE DUNHAM, of Hector, Tompkins Co., N. Y. She was the daughter of John and Amy Dunham, and was born June 28, 1823. Children:—

- 315. i. *Frank W.*, b. Feb. 10, 1846. See LXXXI.
- 316. ii. *Hattie Amelia*, b. May 18, 1850. See LXXXII.
- 317. iii. *Cora Kate*, b. Feb. 8, 1852. See LXXXIII.

Catharine, wife of Chauncey Kendall, dying May 16, 1880, he married, Mar. 22, 1882, MRS. JANE M. EDSON, of Penn Yan, Yates Co., N. Y. She was the daughter of Samuel and Maria Taylor, and was born Mar. 21, 1838.

Mr. Kendall's life has been that of a farmer in Tyrone, until about four years ago when he removed to Penn Yan, where for three years he was engaged in mercantile business. He has recently purchased a fruit farm in Starkey, Yates Co., N. Y.

LIII. HORACE KENDALL (226), son of Abel and Betsy, born Feb. 28, 1823, married, Nov. 23, 1844, ADALINE SMITH, daughter of Abram and Lydia Smith. She was born Sept. 29, 1824, in Reading, Schuyler Co., N. Y. He died May 2, 1850, aged 27. Children:—

318. i. *Annette*, b. July 26, 1846, in Tyrone, Steuben Co., N. Y. See LXXXIV.

319. ii. *Louisa*, b. Oct. 2, 1848, in Tyrone, Steuben Co., N. Y.

Horace Kendall inherited the same taste for mechanical pursuits we find so characteristic of many other members of the family. He chose the trade of a machinist, and by his early demise the community lost a skillful workman, and promising citizen.

LIV. LUCY KENDALL (227), daughter of Abel and Betsy, born Jan. 20, 1825, married, Jan. 18, 1845, HELEM C. PRICE, of Tyrone, N. Y. He was born Jan. 22, 1819, and died Mar. 22, 1848. Child:—

320. i. *Albert Adsit*, b. Oct. 3, 1846; m. June 14, 1866, Mary A. Pratt, of Chelsea, Mass. She was born Apr. 4, 1831; residence Elmira, N. Y.

Lucy married, Sept. 1, 1850, for her second husband, JOHN H. WHITEHEAD, of Tyrone, N. Y. Children:—

321. i. *Hattie A.*, b. July 25, 1852; m. Nov. 24, 1873, Thomas S. Walker, of New York City. He was born Oct. 1, 1847.

322. ii. *Ella*, b. June 23, 1860; d. Nov. 6, 1860.

John H. Whitehead died, July 14, 1860, aged 39, and Lucy married, Apr. 19, 1866, for her third husband, GEORGE W. PRATT, of Chelsea, Mass. He was born, Mar. 19, 1823, and died June 15, 1876. The above children were all born in the village of Altay, town of Tyrone, Schuyler Co., N. Y.

LV. NATHAN KENDALL (228), son of Abel and Betsy, born Feb. 1, 1827, married, Jan. 1, 1850, SALLY JANET DILLISTIN, of Altay,

daughter of Uriah and Julia Ann Dillistin. She was born Apr. 9, 1832, in Prattsburg, Steuben Co., N. Y. Children both born in Altay, Schuyler Co., N. Y:—

- 323. i. *Milton J.*, b. Feb. 11, 1853; m. at Westville, Mich., Apr. 18, 1876, Clara, daughter of Harriet and I. B. Taylor, of Jonesville, Mich. He died Sept. 27, 1879, at McBrides Mich. No issue.
- 324. ii. *Horace E.*, b. Sept. 23, 1857; m. at Portland, Mich. Sept. 23, 1884, Edith V., daughter of Margaret and Daniel Payne. She was born Feb. 1, 1862, at Brooklyn, Mich. By earnest and untiring efforts he obtained a good English education in the schools of Ionia. Before leaving school, in 1879, he received an appointment as Deputy Sheriff of Ionia Co., under W. H. Mattison, and served until the close of his administration. His present occupation is that of a travelling salesman for a firm in Cleveland, Ohio.

Nathan Kendall, in Nov. 1864, in company with his brother Elmer, emigrated to the wilds of Michigan, and engaged in the manufacture of pine lumber. They settled at the place now known as Kendallville, and their nearest neighbors were a family two miles away. The howling of wolves, and the barking and screeching of other wild animals were of nightly occurrence. Nathan, like his father, is a skillful workman in both wood and iron. He and his wife are closely identified with the Baptist Church, and take great interest in the welfare of that branch of the Christian faith. Of late years he has lived on a farm at McBrides, Montcalm Co., Mich. He is also a successful apiarist.

LVI. ABEL KENDALL (229), son of Abel and Betsy, born Mar. 3, 1829, married, Jan. 1, 1849, CORDELIA BAKER, of Altay, N. Y. Children all born in Altay:—

- 325. i. *Ell*, b. Sept. 24, 1850. See LXXXV.
- 326. ii. *Lauren Eber*, b. June 30, 1853. See LXXXVI.
- 327. iii. *Effie Jane*, b. Apr. 7, 1856. See LXXXVII.

Cordelia, wife of Abel Kendall, dying Apr. 13, 1857, he married, Mar. 18, 1873, LOUISA SWARTHOUT. She died Sept. 26, 1875.

Abel Kendall, previous to 1866, was engaged in farming and lumbering alternately. He then went to Illinois and Iowa, but not meeting with the success he anticipated in those States, in 1868 he moved to Michigan, and with his son Eli, engaged in the lumber business, remaining with him until 1880. He has of late followed various pursuits, and is considerably interested in Government land located in Wisconsin. He is at present a resident of Ionia, Michigan.

LVII. MERRICK KENDALL (232), son of Abel and Betsy, born June 29, 1835, married, July 16, 1857, ADALINE CARMICHAEL, of Dundee, N. Y. She was the daughter of James H. and Nancy Carmichael, and was born, July 26, 1833, at Starkey, Yates Co., N. Y. Child:—

328. i. *Walter Chauncey*, b. Oct. 23, 1858, in Tyrone, Schuyler Co., N. Y.; m. Dec. 31, 1885, Maud Dorr, of Hector, Potter Co., Pa. He is engaged in mercantile business at Potter Brook, Tioga Co., Pa.

Merrick Kendall has been engaged in the lumber business. He resides at Kendall Station, Chemung Co., N. Y.

LVIII. ELMER KENDALL (233), son of Abel and Betsy, born Sept. 7, 1837, married, Nov. 14, 1858, MARY PERRY, daughter of Lewis and Mary Ann Perry. She was born, Feb. 9, 1842, in Dundee, Yates Co., N. Y. Children:—

329. i. *Llewellyn*, b. Oct. 6, 1861, in Tyrone, Schuyler Co., N. Y. See LXXXVIII.
330. ii. *Fred Elmer*, b. May 9, 1867, in Pine, Montcalm Co., Mich.

Elmer Kendall emigrated in Feb. 1864, to the town of Pine, Mich. where with his brother Nathan, he engaged in the lumber business. In 1879 he removed to the town of Ronald, Ionia Co., Mich., where he is living on a farm.

LIX. MIRANDA KENDALL (266), daughter of Silas and Polly, born Feb. 8, 1826, married, Dec. 30, 1843, LEVI PRICE, of Tyrone, N. Y. He died Sept. 7, 1881. Children all born in Tyrone:—

- 331. i. *Silas Adelbert*, b. Feb. 2, 1846; m. May 2, 1877, Elvira Bowers, of Elmira, N. Y.
- 332. ii. *Charlotte Ann*, b. Mar. 29, 1849; m. Sept. 11, 1877, George H. Gilbert, of Tyrone, N. Y.
- 333. iii. *Mary Dell*, b. Jan. 17, 1852; m. Feb. 13, 1883, George W. Sproul, of Tyrone.
- 334. iv. *Emma S.*, b. Apr. 9, 1855; d. Jan. 29, 1863.
- 335. v. *Floyd Lee*, b. June 17, 1860.

LX. ADELIA KENDALL (268), daughter of Silas and Polly, born Aug. 17, 1831, married, Nov. 17, 1852, HARVEY E. PRICE, of Tyrone, Schuyler Co., N. Y. He was born July 17, 1825. She died June 8, 1871. Children both born in Tyrone:—

- 336. i. *Edwin*, b. Oct. 14, 1853; m. Oct. 14, 1874, Serena M. Jackson, who was born July 10, 1853.
- 337. ii. *Alice E.*, b. July 3, 1856; d. June 8, 1881.

LXI. ERVA KENDALL (269), daughter of Silas and Polly born Nov. 17, 1834, married, Nov. 29, 1855, LEWIS J. WILKIN, of Dundee, Yates Co., N. Y. Mr. Wilkin is a banker in Dundee, and both children were born there. Children:—

- 338. i. *Meta*, b. Jan. 1, 1860; d. Dec. 22, 1866.
- 339. ii. *Nellie V.*, b. May 9, 1862.

LXII. ALBA KENDALL (271), son of Silas and Harriet, born Oct. 23, 1844, married, Feb. 25, 1867, ALZADA SHATTUCK, daughter of Cyrus and Mary Shattuck, of Altay, Schuyler Co., N. Y. She was born Dec. 21, 1844. Child:—

- 340. i. *Sidney*, b. Mar. 9, 1870; d. May 29, 1871.

Alzada, wife of Alba Kendall, dying Sept. 15, 1871, he married, Jan. 20, 1875, CARRIE COMBS, daughter of Lewis and Hannah Combs, of Ovid Centre, Seneca Co., N. Y. She was born July 15, 1846. Children:

341. i. *Lewis J.*, b. Jan. 9, 1876.
 342. ii. *Edmund Wilkin*, b. Feb. 17, 1881.

Alba Kendall I am told is an upright and honorable man, much respected in his native town. In 1882 he engaged in the manufacture of wooden forks, for the use of farmers. In 1884 he moved to Mount Nebo, Pratt Co., Kansas, taking up 160 acres of Government land.

LXIII. ADA KENDALL (273), daughter of Silas and Harriet N. born Aug. 26, 1855, married, Aug. 18, 1875, VERMILYEA T. BROUWERE JR. He was born, Jan. 27, 1851, in Dundee, town of Starkey, Yates Co., N. Y. Children all born in North Reading, Schuyler Co., N. Y:—

343. i. *Mary Gladwin*, b. Oct. 17, 1876.
 344. ii. *William H.*, b. Nov. 18, 1878.
 345. iii. *Harriette Kendall*, b. Dec. 21, 1879.
 346. iv. *Ada Josephine*, b. Sept. 22, 1881.
 347. v. *Helen Wilder*, b. May 5, 1884.

LXIV. SARAH KENDALL (277), daughter of Heman Wilder and Seneth, born May 26, 1833, married, Feb. 4, 1855, GEORGE HUNTINGTON GILBERT, of New Haven, Conn. She died Aug. 1, 1876. Children both born in Reading Centre, Schuyler Co., N. Y:—

348. i. *Jessie*, b. Dec. 15, 1857; m. Dec. 20, 1877, Orrin B. Dean, of Altay, N. Y.
 349. ii. *Emma Kendall*, b. Apr. 7, 1864; m. Feb. 2, 1882, Byron F. Ellis, of Altay.

LXV. LYMAN BEECHER KENDALL (278), son of Heman Wilder and Seneth, born May 6, 1836, married, Apr. 19, 1859, ALZADA ALDERMAN, daughter of William Henry and Amelia Alderman, of Altay, N. Y., where she was born Mar. 6, 1839. Their children were all born in Altay, on the home farm. Children:—

350. i. *William Henry*, b. Sept. 12, 1860; m. Dec. 25, 1883, Levanche Castner, of Altay, daughter of Isaac and Sarah Castner.

- 351. ii. *Charles Heman*, b. May 7, 1862. See LXXXIX.
- 352. iii. *Grant*, b. Oct. 19, 1867; d. July 29, 1869.
- 353. iv. *Frederick Thomas*, b. Aug. 5, 1870.

LXVI. ADELINE J. KENDALL (279), daughter of Heman Wilder and Seneth, born May 24, 1843, married, Jan. 23, 1867, WILLIAM HARRISON CLARK, of Altay, N. Y. Child:—

- 354. i. *Lester Kendall*, b. Dec. 12, 1874, in Altay, Schuyler Co., N. Y.

William H. Clark enlisted in the 161st Reg. N. Y. Volunteers, at its organization in 1862, at Elmira. He was commissioned Lieutenant, promoted to Captain, and served until the close of the war.

LXVII. EMMA JANE KENDALL (280), daughter of Heman Wilder and Seneth, born Nov. 26, 1846, married, Feb. 15, 1871, DEWITT G. HAIRE, of Canandaigua, N. Y. Child:—

- 355. i. *James*, b. Dec 2, 1875, in Canandaigua, Ontario Co., N. Y.

LXVIII. EDWARD KENDALL (281), son of Lyman Sawyer and Rosetta, born Aug. 23, 1842, married, Mar. 27, 1868, LOUISE WHITTEMORE, daughter of Albert O. and Ann Eliza Whittemore, of Astoria, Long Island, N. Y. She was born Nov. 10, 1849. Children:

- 356. i. *Albert Whittemore*, b. May 22, 1869, in the village of Watkins, Dix township, Schuyler Co., N. Y.
- 357. ii. *Elizabeth Louise*, b. June 21, 1874, in the village of Havana, Montour township, Schuyler Co., N. Y.
- 358. iii. *Alice Frances*, b. Nov. 19, 1881, in the village of Penn Yan, Milo township, Yates Co., N. Y.

Edward Kendall enlisted Aug. 6, 1862, in the 107th Regiment N. Y. Volunteers, Infantry, and was appointed Corporal in Company H, at that date. He was promoted, Aug. 13, 1863, to Sergeant, and again, Apr. 26, 1864, to Sergeant-Major of the Regiment. He received a commission as Second Lieutenant, with rank from Oct. 26, 1864,

and was honorably discharged June 5, 1865, having served two years and ten months. The regiment joined the Army of the Potomac, and was in several of the hard fought battles there. In the fall of 1863, it was transferred to the Army of the Cumberland, in Tennessee. He was with it in its advance to Atlanta and Savannah, in 1864, returning with them at the close of the campaign to Washington. At the start a slender youth, yet, he was with his regiment in all its battles and trying marches, and returned a strong and vigorous man. His regiment, and company, suffered terrible losses, and many were the vacant spaces in the ranks when they were mustered out of service.

Previous to his enlistment he was employed as a copyist in the Clerk's office in Schuyler Co. After his discharge, he was about three months in the U. S. Internal Revenue Department, office of the Collector for Schuyler Co. He was appointed, Oct. 1, 1865, Deputy Clerk of Schuyler Co., serving until Dec. 31, 1866. He was elected Clerk, for a term of three years, commencing Jan. 1, 1867; re-elected in 1869 and 1872,—his third term ending Dec. 31, 1875.

He was elected, Apr. 9, 1872, Trustee of the village of Watkins, which office he held for the term of one year.

He entered, Jan. 2, 1877, the Clerk's office of Yates Co., N. Y., and was appointed Deputy Clerk, remaining such until Dec. 31, 1882. In Nov. 1882, he was elected County Clerk of Yates Co., for a term of three years, dating from Jan. 1, 1883; re-elected in 1885, almost without opposition, receiving both the Republican and Democratic vote. He has thus served more years probably in this capacity than any other like officer in Western New York. He is also a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity.

LXIX. ERVA KENDALL (284), daughter of Lyman Sawyer and Mary Jane, born Apr. 23, 1855, married, Jan. 11, 1882, ALBERT H. BOOROM. He was born in Tyrone, N. Y. May 10, 1850, and died Aug.

22, 1884, aged 34 years. Mr. Boorum was well known to the people of Schuyler Co., and was highly regarded by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Children:—

359. i. *Albert H.*, }
 360. ii. *Lyman K.*, } twins b. Oct. 13, 1884, in Tyrone, Schuyler Co., N. Y.

LXX. LELIA FLORENCE KENDALL (286), daughter of Nathan Otis and Susan Eliza, born Feb. 2, 1850, married, Aug. 19, 1873, REV. JOHN D. EMERSON, who was born May 29, 1828, in Candia, N. H. Children:—

361. i. *Winifred*, b. Sept. 24, 1874, in Biddeford, York Co., Me.
 362. ii. *Ralph Otis*, b. Mar. 3, 1876, in Biddeford, York Co., Me.
 363. iii. *Leon Lowe*, b. Feb. 13, 1878, in Underhill, Chittenden Co., Vt.
 364. iv. *Alfreda*, b. Oct. 10, 1880, in Underhill, Chittenden Co., Vt.

LXXI. LUCIUS HARVEY KENDALL (287), son of Nathan Otis and Susan Eliza, born Jan. 1, 1853, married, Aug. 26, 1874, FANNIE ADESTA LEE HALL, daughter of John Randall and Rebecca Lee Hall. She was born, Aug. 25, 1856, in Lewiston, Androscoggin Co., Me. Child:—

365. i. *Clarence Fairbanks*, b. Jan. 15, 1876, in Biddeford, York Co., Me.

Lucius H. Kendall is a merchant-tailor in Biddeford. He enlisted Apr. 1876, in the Biddeford Light Infantry, and was elected, Aug. 30, 1876, Second Lieutenant; May 27, 1880, First Lieutenant; Dec. 31, 1880, Captain. He was appointed, Feb. 20, 1884, Commissary, with rank of Major, on the staff of Major General Joshua L. Chamberlin, but the Legislature of 1885 failing to appoint a successor to General Chamberlin, whose term of six years had expired, he resigned and was discharged Mar. 31, 1885. He was then, Aug. 18, 1885, unanimously re-elected Captain of the Biddeford Light Infantry, which position he now holds.

LXXII. ALFRED AUGUSTUS KENDALL (291), son of Joseph Augustus and Mary Anna, born Feb. 28, 1854, married, June 1, 1876, MARY REBECCA BUZZELL, daughter of Dr. John N. and Susan M. Buzzell, of Portland, Me. She was born Nov. 12, 1857. Child:—

366. i. *Ralph Talbot*, b. Nov. 9, 1877, in Portland, Me.

LXXIII. CLARA MARIA KENDALL (292), daughter of Josephus and Huldah E., born Nov. 12, 1843, married, June 4, 1863, GEORGE EDWIN FORD, of Holden, Mass. He was the son of George Washington and Susan Ford, born Sept. 29, 1843, and died Jan. 22, 1881, in Fitchburg, Mass. Children:—

367. i. *Eugenia Helen Maria*, b. May 7, 1870, in East Princeton, Mass.; d. Sept. 19, 1870, in Holden, Mass.

368. ii. *Millicent Elbertha*, b. Dec. 27, 1875, in Fitchburg, Mass.

LXXIV. MARY EMELINE KENDALL (295), daughter of Josephus and Huldah E., born Nov. 10, 1850, married, Apr. 23, 1872, SOLOMON WILCOX COLLINS, of Warsaw, Ind. He was the son of Isaac and Sarah Ann Collins, born June 25, 1837. Children:—

369. i. *George Wilcox*, b. Sept. 11, 1874, in Fitchburg, Mass.

370. ii. *Ethylen Eloise*, b. June 9, 1876, in Westminster, Mass.

371. iii. *Otis Henry*, b. Sept. 25, 1882, in Westminster, Mass.

LXXV. FRANK HEMAN KENDALL (296), son of Josephus and Huldah E., born Apr. 2, 1855, married, Aug. 4, 1877, DORA ELIZABETH BROWN, of Hubbardston, Mass., daughter of Samuel Martin and Sarah Elizabeth Brown. She was born Apr. 10, 1854. Child:—

372. i. *Lena Elsie*, b. Oct. 27, 1883, in Ashburnham, Mass.

Frank H. Kendall is a carpenter by trade, and resides in East Rindge, N. H.

LXXVI. EDDIE JOSEPHUS KENDALL (297), son of Josephus and Huldah E., born Aug. 7, 1860, married, Apr. 7, 1883, FANNIE HENRIETTA NUTTING, of Groton, Mass., daughter of Henry J. and Sarah Frances Nutting. She was born Oct. 30, 1862. Child:—

373. i. *Ernest Le Roy*, b. Sept. 11, 1884, in Fitchburg, Mass.

Eddie J. Kendall is a farmer, and lives in Westminster, Mass.

LXXVII. MARY ELIZABETH KENDALL (311), daughter of William and Lucinda, born Dec. 20, 1839, married, Mar. 15, 1855, GEORGE E. STANLEY, who was born, Apr. 20, 1832, in Veteran, Chemung Co., N. Y. Children:—

374. i. *Festus W.*, b. May 3, 1863, in Horseheads, Chemung Co., N. Y.; d. Nov. 19, 1864.

375. ii. *Luella M.*, b. Dec. 15, 1866, in Horseheads, Chemung Co., N. Y.

Mr. Stanley is Sheriff of Chemung Co., and his brother-in-law, Mr. Smalley, is Deputy Sheriff. They reside in Elmira, N. Y.

LXXVIII. LUCY MATILDA KENDALL (312), daughter of William and Lucinda, born July 24, 1841, married, Nov. 13, 1859, JOSEPH A. GREEN. He was born Jan. 1, 1830, in Victor, Ontario Co., N. Y. Children:—

376. i. *William M.*, b. Aug. 7, 1860, in Milford, Winnebago Co., Ill.

377. ii. *Annie L.*, b. Mar. 25, 1862, in Milford, Winnebago Co., Ill.

378. iii. *Elbert C.*, b. Apr. 1, 1864, in Milford, Winnebago Co., Ill.

379. iv. *Lulu N.*, b. July 4, 1867, in Okoboji, Dickinson Co., Io.

380. v. *Ralph Walto*, b. Nov. 15, 1872, in Okoboji, Dickinson Co., Io.

LXXIX. NELLIE ELVIRA KENDALL (313), daughter of William and Narcissa, born July 27, 1848, married, Apr. 27, 1870, JEREMIAH SMALLEY, of Altay, Schuyler Co., N. Y. Child:—

381. i. *Rubie E.*, b. Sept. 11, 1872, in Horseheads, Chemung Co., N. Y.; d. Dec. 19, 1879.

LXXX. FESTUS WILLIAM KENDALL (314), son of William and Narcissa, born Aug. 7, 1850, married, Oct. 19, 1871, ALICE FIDELIA BRES, of Erin, Chemung Co., N. Y. She was born July 2, 1853. Children:—

- 382. i. *Lester Fred*, b. Sept. 10, 1873, in Erin, Chemung Co., N. Y.
- 383. ii. *Mabel Clair*, b. Aug. 15, 1875, in Horseheads, Chemung Co., N. Y.; d. Nov. 22, 1879.
- 384. iii. *Ethel Louise*, b. July 24, 1885, in the village of Swartwood, Van Etten township, Chemung Co., N. Y.

Festus W. Kendall has been for the past nine years superintendent of a large lumber establishment in Swartwood, N. Y.

LXXXI. FRANK W. KENDALL (315), son of Chauncey and Catharine, born Feb. 10, 1846, married, June 23, 1875, GERTRUDE COONS, daughter of Peter and Jane A. Coons, of Barrington, Yates Co., N. Y. She was born, Mar. 13, 1850. Children born in Barrington:

- 385. i. *Edna Jane*, {
- 386. ii. *Le Roy Avery*, { twins b. May 28, 1878; { d. aged three months.

Frank W. Kendall resides on the old homestead in the village of Altay, town of Tyrone, Schuyler Co., N. Y.

LXXXII. HATTIE AMELIA KENDALL (316), daughter of Chauncey and Catharine, born May 18, 1850, married, Oct. 5, 1870, FRANK PLAISTED, of Tyrone, N. Y. Their first child was born in Altay, the others in Wayne, Steuben Co., N. Y. Children:—

- 387. i. *George Clifford*, b. Oct. 13, 1872.
- 388. ii. *Cora Kate*, b. Feb. 8, 1877.
- 389. iii. *Ruth*, b. Feb. 3, 1879.
- 390. iv. *Lulu Budd*, b. May 3, 1881.
- 391. v. *Sarah Leola*, b. Feb. 24, 1885.

LXXXIII. CORA KATE KENDALL (317), daughter of Chauncey and Catharine, born Feb. 8, 1852, married, Oct. 5, 1873. HOMER W. ELLIS, of Altay, N. Y. Child:—

392. i. *Lynn C.*, b. Jan. 3, 1884, in Altay, town of Tyrone, Schuyler Co., N. Y.

LXXXIV. ANNETTE KENDALL (318), daughter of Horace and Adaline, born July 26, 1846, married, Oct. 6, 1864, HENRY CHAPMAN, of Altay, N. Y. Child:—

393. i. *Henrietta*, b. Aug. 14, 1865, in Tyrone, Schuyler Co., N. Y.; m. Dec. 19, 1883, Homer A. Crout, of Beaver Dams, Schulyer Co., N. Y.

Henry Chapman dying July 27, 1865, Annette married, Dec. 19, 1866, his brother, DAVID WHEELER CHAPMAN. Children:—

394. i. *Louisa Ethel*, b. Sept. 4, 1868, in Tyrone, N. Y.; d. June 19, 1874.

395. ii. *Lillian*, b. Oct. 12, 1881, in Tyrone, Schuyler Co., N. Y.

LXXXV. ELI KENDALL (325), son of Abel and Cordelia, born Sept. 24, 1850, married, Dec. 29, 1880, ELLA SAGENDORF, daughter of Jerome and Betsy Sagendorf, born Oct. 23, 1858, in Woodstock, Ulster Co., N. Y. Child:—

396. i. *Stanley Merl*, b. Apr. 30, 1882, in Westville, Ionia Co., Mich.

Eli Kendall is engaged in the manufacture of lumber and farming.

LXXXVI. LAUREN EBER KENDALL (326), son of Abel and Cordelia, born June 30, 1853, married, Oct. 20, 1878, SUSIE MARIA KAHLER, daughter of Eli and Emma Kahler, born Oct. 21, 1860, in Lockport, N. Y. Children:—

397. i. *Nellie May*, b. Feb. 25, 1882, in Belding, Ionia Co., Mich.

398. ii. *Lauren Eber*, b. July 26, 1885, in Grand Rapids, Kent Co., Mich.

Lauren E. Kendall has been engaged in several mechanical pursuits, and now follows the trade of a carpenter.

LXXXVII. EFFIE JANE KENDALL (327), daughter of Abel and Cordelia, born Apr. 7, 1856, married, Jan. 5, 1873, FRED H. BAXTER, who was born, Nov. 30, 1849, in Ionia, Ionia Co., Mich. Children:—

399. i. *Leon J.*, b. June 26, 1874, in Roland, Ionia Co., Mich.; d. Apr. 29, 1876.

400. ii. *Ernest Harlow*, b. July 12, 1879, in Roland, Ionia Co., Mich.

LXXXVIII. LLEWELLYN KENDALL (329), son of Elmer and Mary, born Oct. 6, 1861, married, Nov. 30, 1882, CORNELIA E. GALLOWAY, of Palo, Ionia Co., Mich., daughter of Barnabas and Ellen Galloway, born Oct. 1, 1864. Child:—

401. i. *Roy E.*, b. Feb. 24, 1885, in Palo, township of Roland, Ionia Co., Mich.

Llewellyn Kendall is engaged in farming with his father.

LXXXIX. CHARLES HEMAN KENDALL (351), son of Lyman Beecher and Alzada, born May 7, 1862, married, June 7, 1884, CHRISTINA COOPER, daughter of Loren and Elizabeth Cooper, of Dundee, Yates Co., N. Y. Child:—

402. i. *Lyman Emerson*, b. Nov 3, 1885, in Altay, town of Tyrone, Schuyler Co., N. Y.

Charles H. Kendall whose record closes this branch of the family is a blacksmith by trade. The smith is a type of strength, and have we not here a line of men, brave, honest and faithful? of women chaste and good? If we would be strong as individuals, or as a nation, let us emulate them in their love of justice, truth, and goodness.





LUCY KENDALL.



IN this brief sketch of Lucy Kendall, we are at once reminded in how short a time the memory of the dead is forgotten. Strange as it may appear, less than seventy years had passed since her death, and yet her history had faded from the minds of nearly all of the family now living; at least, the writer was unable to learn anything concerning her until, in searching the old church records, he found the fact incidentally mentioned, by the Rev. Mr. Mellen, that her father was in the habit of occasionally visiting his brother Samuel, the pastor of New Salem, and quite frequently his daughter who resided in that part of the town known as "the Leg." This statement furnished a clue, following which by diligent inquiry, and with items obtained at the probate office, led to the information here presented.

XC. LUCY KENDALL (76), daughter of Josiah and Tabitha, born Nov. 3, 1743, married, July 8, 1762, for her first husband, STEPHEN SMITH. Children:—

403. i. *Moses*, b. in 1763; married Martha Bush, of Old Boylston, Mass. He was Town Clerk of Sterling, Mass., and died July 29, 1814, aged 51 years. His wife died Sept. 13, 1837, aged 65 years.
404. ii. *Richard*, b. Feb. 5, 1766; married Esther Pierce, of Sterling, Mass. She was born Apr. 2, 1769, and died Nov. 12, 1849. He died June 5, 1848.
405. iii. *Lucy*, b. Feb. 13, 1767; m. June 27, 1787, Samuel Allen, of Lancaster, Mass. She died Oct. 13, 1847, aged 80. He died Mar. 27, 1852, aged 89 years.

It is thought Lucy lived, at this time, on the southerly part of the Charlestown farm, between the two ponds, and on what is now known as the Luke Fairbanks place.

At the breaking out of the Revolution, Lucy's husband, whose sympathies were with the English, left his family, and is said by some to have started for England, there to look after property which he feared would be confiscated if he sided with the colonists. Be this as it may, he was never heard from afterwards, and his friends here supposed the vessel on which he sailed might have been lost.

Lucy, thus bereft of support, returned with her three children to her father's house, where she remained until her second marriage. She was, however, no idler there, for being deft with her needle, she applied herself to its use so industriously that she is said to have accumulated in this way several hundred dollars, which her father held for fear of its attachment by her husband's creditors, he being considerably in debt.

One incident concerning her handiwork still survives, which I will relate. She engaged to complete a ruffled shirt, for a certain Frenchman, by a stated time, but owing to indisposition it was not quite finished when called for. Her little girl, noticing his disappointment, offered to complete it, and to his great surprise at once set about it. So satisfactorily too was the work done, that he gave her mother an additional dollar for her special benefit. I wonder how many little girls of our time could do this. I am afraid not many.

I have heard, but cannot vouch for the authenticity of the statement, that Stephen Smith had a bachelor brother who owned two thirds of what is now the city of Portland, Me.

Lucy married for her second husband, June 30, 1779, JONATHAN WHITNEY, of Lancaster, Mass. They were married by Josiah Wilder, Esq., Justice of the Peace. Children:—

- 406. i. *Ephraim*, born in 1780; married Mrs. Mary Nourse, of Bolton, Mass. He died Sept. 6, 1842, aged 62 years. She died May 7, 1873, aged 59 years.
- 407. ii. *Sally*, married ——— Wheeler.
- 408. iii. *Nancy*, born in 1785; married H. G. Butterick. She died Jan. 27, 1811.

This union, we are led to believe, was a happy one. Jonathan, a man respected by his fellows, doubtless found in Lucy many, if not all, of those good qualities, attributed so long ago to a good wife by King Solomon, and recorded in his proverbs. Of such wives the world will never be overstocked, and for them there will always be a pressing demand. They seem to have always been a scarce article. Away back there "her price (was) far above rubies." If gold, silver and precious stones have depreciated in value, the worth of such wives has proportionately increased.

In reference to Lucy's personal appearance I know nothing, save that she is said to have been tall and slender. In the latter part of her life she suffered severely with the asthma.

"The maid on whose brow, on whose cheek, in whose eye,
Shone beauty and pleasure—her triumphs are by;
And alike from the minds of the living erased,
Are the mem'ries of mortals who loved her and praised."

At the death of her father Josiah Kendall, Lucy Whitney received the following real estate:—

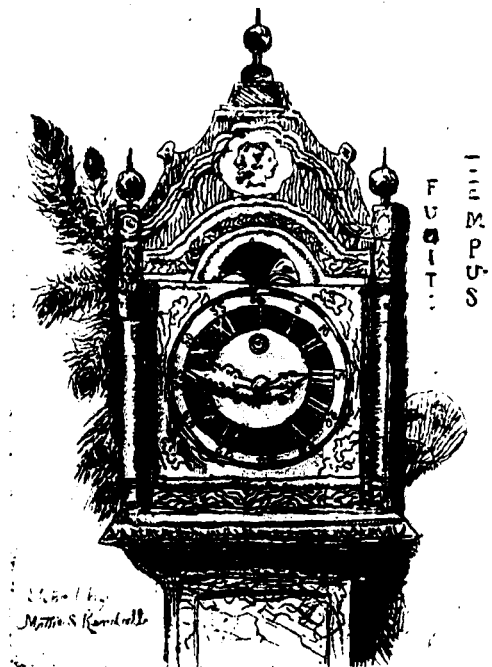
"62 acres southerly part of Charlestown farm, valued at £106, 2. 8.

Another parcel of about 15 acres lying in the easterly part of the town valued at £4, 10. 00."

The Charlestown farm property came into possession of her sons, Moses and Richard Smith. Joel Kendall purchased of Richard his part, and later, Charles Kendall, the part once the property of Moses. The two purchases make what is now known as the "mine farm."

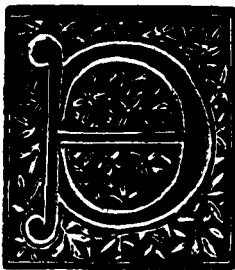
Lucy and her husband, Jonathan Whitney, are buried in Lancaster. He died Nov. 20, 1802, aged 66 years. She died Oct. 17, 1817, aged 74 years. Their gravestones are of white marble, with sculptured urns, and are quite conspicuous among their surroundings. On his is inscribed an obituary. On hers, the following verse of Scripture:—

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." (*Epitaph.*)





THE DESCENDANTS OF
ETHAN KENDALL IN A DIRECT LINE.



ETHAN KENDALL was evidently of a more retiring disposition than either of his brothers. His inherent love of home, and the unceasing labor required of him to maintain it as he desired, left little time, he thought, for indulgence in idle pleasure, or for his cultivation of æsthetics,—indeed I doubt if he ever heard of such a science in his day. Labor, to him, seemed a pleasure; and for recreation, perhaps he worked a little harder. The children of such a father learned early what it was to work, and the value of a hard earned dollar. Their education, at the same time, not being neglected, the combination was one that laid for them a foundation strong and sure.

The few recollections of Ethan that remain are principally those of his latter days. His personal appearance at this time must have been somewhat quaint. A tall, angular man with very heavy eyebrows; his costume a green baize frock, with cap to match, in shape like an

old-fashioned nightcap, running to a point, which, falling over, hung upon one side of his head. This cap was sometimes red, a still more conspicuous color, and perhaps other colors were at times in vogue. I can see him now, in imagination, calling the boys to supper, or giving his opinion on certain matters in his decidedly blunt and short-hand way. Living in revolutionary times, he fired at short range.

He was not only a farmer, but at one time did quite a business as a manufacturer of malt.

Like many old people, he was firmly attached to the old ways, and opposed to new methods and inventions; and although a reader, and a newspaper subscriber, looked upon much that he read as being very improbable. As an illustration, I will relate a little incident that occurred between him and some of the boys, young members of the family. They had been reading in the paper of the recent use of steam as a means of locomotion in England, and being themselves much interested, and perhaps astonished at the results accomplished even at that time, repaired to the old man's room to obtain his opinion. They at once spread the facts before him, and he as quickly declared his unbelief in the whole matter, saying that it was impossible, and only a story with which to help fill and sell the papers. The boys then asserted their belief in the statement, and one of them prophesied that in a short time railroads would be introduced in this country, and the residents of their town would be able to go to Boston in a few hours. At this, the old man became so excited that he pounded on the floor with his cane, and drove the boys from the room.

Flooded as we are now with books of every kind, we are apt to forget how limited were the facilities for obtaining general information in those days, when private collections of books, deserving to be called libraries, were rare. The largest collection in a town generally belonged to the minister; and most of his parishioners felt obliged to be contented in the possession of a family Bible.



Josiah Kendall House

Ethan was never, so far as I am able to learn, in active service during the war. Perhaps as a minute-man he may have had some experience in military life. It is traditionally reported that the family was represented, in the war, by a negro a man of splendid physique,—and at the time their slave, who was offered his freedom if he would serve as a substitute. Accepting the offer he went through the war, returning at its close unharmed, and with an excellent record. After making a visit to his old home, further knowledge of him was lost. In looking over the records of Providence, I found a colored family by the name of Kendall, possibly descendants of this man who had been called by, and adopted it. This is of course only supposition as to individual ownership, but it was customary to so designate them. In a list of slaves enlisted into the Continental Army, from King's County, R. I., in the year 1778, numbering thirty-eight, they were so designated in every case, and a majority of them were valued at £120 each.

I am told that Ethan's house was the scene of many a party and social gathering, which were generally closed with dancing. Gamaliel Beaman was on hand with his "fiddle" to the old time music of which, the young men and maidens danced the old time dances, while the old gentleman looked out upon them from his chamber door, a happy participant of the occasion in his own quiet way.

The latter part of his life Ethan derived great satisfaction in cultivating his garden, giving to it an unusual amount of attention.

As an object of interest perhaps to some, I have endeavored to present in a drawing, as accurately as possible from descriptions given me, the general appearance of Ethan's house previous to 1800, and probably as it appeared in his father's time. The style of architecture was one common in New England during colonial times. A house, the main part, two stories high, with a gable roof which was sloped down on one side to a low story, called the "lean-to", pronounced by old-fashioned people, "linter". It had of course the large chimney in

the center, with its great social fire-places, and marvelous ovens, into which the little ones, doubtless, often gazed with wistful eyes.

The tree in the drawing, at the corner of the house, represents a pear tree which was brought from Woburn by Josiah Sen. in his saddle bag, and transplanted by him on his return from a visit to that town. It probably came from the old homestead. A row of pear trees, quite vigorous and bearing a goodly quantity of fruit, is still standing across the road from where the old tree stood, and as they are said to be over one hundred years of age, were cotemporaries if not descendants, of this memento of the old home in Woburn.

Much of this house remained intact up to the time of its demolition, in 1873, to make way for a better and more modern structure.

The etching on the opposite page was made from a sketch taken in 1872. How it differs from the first can be readily seen by comparing the two drawings.

How well I remember the front room with its carved buffet in the corner; the wide boards used in the wainscoting and floors; the iron work about the house, all of it, even to the smallest nail, wrought by hand; also the room corresponding too, and back of the front room used as a chamber, where tradition says the ten children of Ethan and Thankful were born, and from which the cradle was not removed for twenty years! The venerable cradle still exists, and is in possession of Mr. James F. Kendall, who also treasures the old family clock, marking for him now, as it has for those passed away, the constant flight of time. This room was the place of exit from, as well as entrance into life, of several members of the family. How many and what varied associations gather around these old roof-trees!—but they, too, like those protected by them, pass away, and all return again to dust. The exterior of the house was originally painted red.

Directly opposite the site of the old house stands what is called the old shop, probably the oldest building on the hill. It was origi-



nally located on another part of the farm, where it was used by Josiah Sen. in the manufacture of potash. Since Josiah's time it has been used for various purposes, principally as a workshop. An addition in the rear has contained, for many years, a mill and press for making cider. The well, at the door, with its sweep and old oaken bucket, is that from which the fathers drank. Sunk, as it is, in the solid rock, the water is pure and very cold even in the hottest weather. It has quenched the thirst of many a traveller, receiving his blessing, while to Kendalls, it seems a little the best water that ever flowed.

XCI. ETHAN KENDALL (77), son of Josiah and Tabitha, born Sept. 25, 1748, married, July 4, 1771, THANKFUL MOORE, daughter of Dea. Oliver Moore, of Lancaster, Mass. They were married by Abel Wilder, Esq., Justice of the Peace. She was born June —, 1749. Her mother's name was Abigail. Children:—

- 409. i. *Ethan*, b. May 7, 1772. See XCII.
- 410. ii. *Wyman*, b. Apr. 9, 1774; died a bachelor, Aug. 8, 1841, aged 67 years. The *fac-simile* of his signature, at the foot of the page, was written Mar. 16, 1804.
- 411. iii. *Oliver*, b. Feb. 17, 1776. See XCIII.
- 412. iv. *Prudence*, b. Apr. 25, 1778. See XCIV.
- 413. v. *Joel*, b. Dec. 8, 1780. See XCV.
- 414. vi. *Nancy*, b. Aug. 19, 1783; died unmarried, Aug. 8, 1818, aged nearly 35 years.
- 415. vii. *Luther*, b. Feb. 17, 1785. See XCVI.
- 416. viii. *Horace*, b. July 1, 1789. See XCVII.
- 417. ix. *Polly*, b. May 11, 1791. See XCVIII.
- 418. x. *Cynthia*, b. Nov. 19, 1793. See XCIX.

Ethan Kendall died Sept. 22, 1834, aged 86 years. His wife Thankful preceded him twenty-seven years, dying May 15, 1807, aged

Wyman Kendall

58 years. She was a woman gentle both by birth and disposition. Her family was a prominent one in the town and, I am told, traced their ancestry to Sir John Moore. The following verse is inscribed on her gravestone:—

"Lord I commend my soul to thee,
Accept the sacred trust,
Receive this noblest part of me,
And watch my sleeping dust." (*Epitaph.*)

A *fac-simile* of his autograph, given below, is taken from a receipt written Feb. 17, 1808.

Ethan Kendall

XCII. ETHAN KENDALL (409), son of Ethan and Thankful, born May 7, 1772, married, Feb. 21, 1796, ARETHUSA HOUGHTON, of Sterling Mass. Children:—

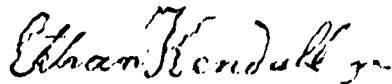
419. i. *Moore*, baptized Mar. 13, 1798; died in 1830, in Providence, R. I.
420. ii. *Sneyer*, baptized July 7, 1801; died May 7, 1802.

Ethan Jr. was a farmer, and the farm on which he resided adjoined his father's. He is said to have been a man endowed with a remarkable memory. The late Mrs. Harvey Kendall remembered his saying that he could correct any misquoted passage of Scripture, excepting one taken perhaps from Chronicles. He was also a lover of music and a good singer. He died Mar. 4, 1848, aged 76. His wife Arethusa was called one of the belles of the town; but, alas! she was smitten with insanity, and her life brought to an early close. She died Jan. 3,

1808, aged 34 years. On her gravestone is the quaint and oft repeated admonition seen in old burying-grounds:—

“Death is a debt to nature due,
Which I have paid and so must you.” (*Epitaph.*)

A *fac-simile* of Ethan's autograph, given below, is taken from a receipt written Sept 22, 1831.



XCIII. OLIVER KENDALL (411), son of Ethan and Thankful, born Feb. 17, 1776, married, Oct. 28, 1810, ELIZABETH TALLMAN, daughter of Col. Benjamin Tallman, of Providence, R I. Children:—

- 421. i. *Oliver*, b. May 21, 1813. See C.
- 422. ii. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. Apr. 19, 1817. See CI.

Oliver Kendall's youthful days were passed in his native town of Sterling. His educational opportunities were limited to such a course of study as the village school provided. That he gave good attention to his studies is probable. His writing-book, which the writer deems precious, contains many styles of penmanship, all of such excellence as to excite the wonder and admiration of our school boys of to-day.

He appears not to have taken kindly to farming, and to have somewhere learned the book-binders trade, intending, when the opportunity offered, to make that his business. His departure from home seems to have been hastened by the following incident. While engaged in building a wall, across a small pond, a short distance west of the house, he accidentally bruised his foot with a stone; and he then

and there declared that he would follow farming no longer. This statement he soon after made good by going to Providence.

He was not, probably, at this time far from twenty-five years of age. Why he was led to put his trust in "Providence," and how the first years of his life were spent here, must remain to a large extent unknown. I ascertain, from an old account book, that he worked at his trade for a Mr. William Wilkinson, from Oct. 5, 1805, to May 8, 1814. As early as 1817, he was established in business as a bookseller and stationer, at No. 2 Market Square, in a building subsequently known as the old Coffee House, where he continued until his death. The appearance of this building is among the earliest of my recollections; the store was there, but it had passed into other hands.

In 1810 he was admitted a freeman, having become a real estate owner, an essential in the State of Rhode Island.

He was married by the Rev. James Wilson, pastor of the Beneficent Congregational Church. In 1812 he and his wife united with this church, remaining exemplary members until death.

In 1818 he became a member of the Providence Association of Mechanics and Manufacturers. He was also, I think, a member of the order of Free Masons, as I have, among personal effects handed down, a genuine sheep-skin apron, that ancient badge of the fraternity.

The portraits of himself and wife on the opposite page I etched from water-color miniatures, which perhaps bore some resemblance to the originals. The silhouette on the next page is from a full length taken in 1833. The profile bears a close resemblance to his son Oliver, but not the figure,—that of a tall man, while the latter was of medium height and thick set.

He was very methodical in his habits, going to, and returning from his place of business with the regularity of the town clock. In manner he was reserved, yet, I believe he loved good society, and if not a brilliant conversationalist was doubtless a good listener.



Oliver. 1815. B. 1815.

Endowed with a good ear for music, he gave considerable attention and study to it. He was a member of the church choir, and of the Psallonian Society, the leading musical organization of the day. This society was under the direction of Prof. Oliver Shaw, the blind musician and composer, then in the height of his popularity. The concerts and oratorios given by this society were of a high character, and did much to develop a purer musical taste in the community.



OLIVER KENDALL.

I am told that the subject of our sketch was what is termed a *basso profundo*. He was also a performer on the base-viol and drum. He drummed for the militia company that drilled on the common now known as Abbott Park.

He never forgot the old home in Sterling, and made occasional visits there. To the immediate members of his family he was always a kind and faithful son and brother.

Oliver and wife went to house-keeping in her father's house, on what was known as Eddy's Point. Oliver subsequently became the owner, and lived there until a short time previous to his death. He built, and removed to, in 1840, the one now occupied by the writer.

Col. Benjamin Tallman was 94 years old when he died, and his life was such a busy and useful one, it really deserves more than a passing notice. The following facts, however, will give some idea of the man and his worth.

As a shipwright, he was one of the first in the public estimation in New England, and built, in all, nearly one hundred vessels. He was engaged, by a Committee appointed by Congress, to build two frigates for the public service in the memorable year 1776. They were said to equal any of their class in the navies of France or England. The *Warren*, 32 guns, was first commanded by Capt. John B. Hopkins, and the *Providence*, 28, by Capt. Abraham Whipple. Mr. Tallman, after the completion of these ships, was appointed to the command of one of the regiments raised for the defence of the country, and his talents and enterprise as a military officer were highly esteemed. He was called, however, from this service, to build another ship of large dimensions, to be added to our naval force. This ship he constructed on the river above New London, Conn. In 1795-8, he built the first ship that ever sailed from this state for China. This ship was the "*Ann and Hope*," and was built for the original firm of Brown & Ives.

Mr. Tallman had two wives. The second, whose maiden name was Lucretia Williams, related to Roger Williams, I am told, was the mother of Elizabeth, my grandmother.

Elizabeth, better known to some as Betsey, was a woman blessed with a strong and vigorous mind. In manners she was dignified and rather reserved. It was always a pleasure for her to see and to make her grandchildren happy, and her memory will be revered by them as long as they live.

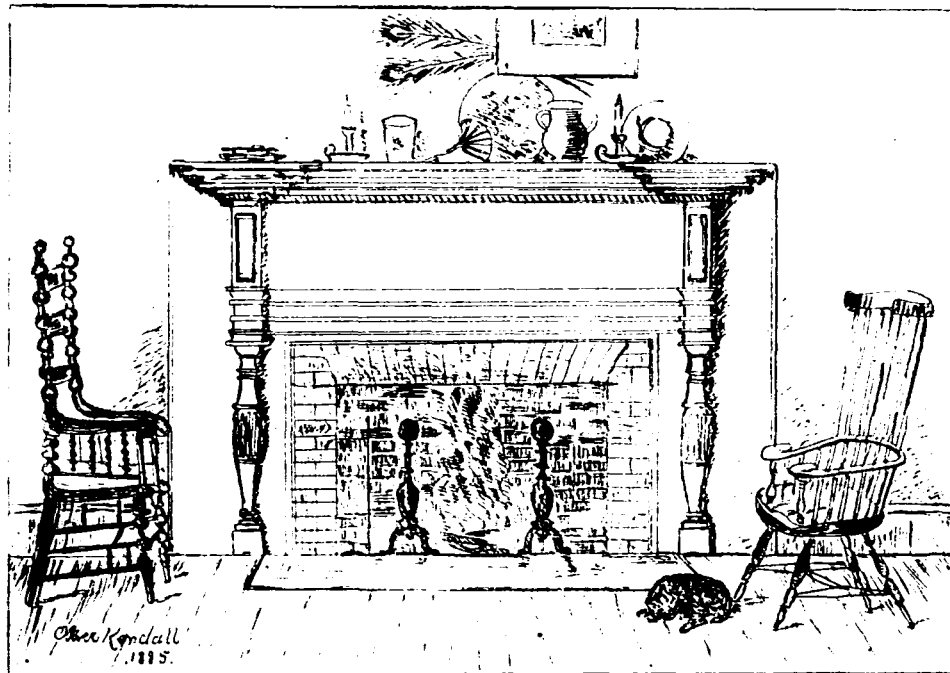


FIG. 1. FIREPLACE, TALLMAN, LIND, EDDY ST.

Oliver died Aug. 16, 1843, aged 67 years. He has passed away, but his memory as a Christian gentleman will ever be cherished. Elizabeth married, Sept. 30, 1844, Samuel Hunt, of Providence, who survived her several years. She was born Feb. 26, 1785, and died Oct. 2, 1859, aged 74 years. Oliver and wife rest in the family burial-lot, in the beautiful Swan Point Cemetery.

A *fac-simile* of his handwriting is here given.

Oliver Kendall

XCIV. PRUDENCE KENDALL (412), daughter of Ethan and Thankful, born Apr. 25, 1778, married, June 14, 1808, SILAS HOWE, of Sterling, Mass. Children all born in Sterling:—

423. i. *Gilbert*, } twins b. Mar. 6, 1810; { m. Apr. 21, 1836, Elizabeth Parker.
 424. ii. *Gilman*, } { d. Nov. 8, 1864.
 425. iii. *Otis S.*, b. Nov. 18, 1816; m. Apr. 5, 1843, Betsey Eager, of Lancaster, Mass.
 426. iv. *Oliver Kendall*, b. Apr. 20, 1817; married Lucy Gerrish, of Groton, Mass.

Prudence was a very active and industrious woman. She died Apr. 8, 1850, aged nearly 72. Silas Howe died Apr. 1, 1867, aged 97.

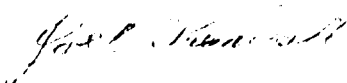
XCV. JOEL KENDALL (413), son of Ethan and Thankful, born Dec. 8, 1780, married June 29, 1811, FRANCES NEWHALL, daughter of David and Elizabeth Newhall, of Sterling, Mass. She was born Feb. 13, 1784. Children:—

427. i. *Augustus*, b. Aug. 7, 1812; d. Nov. 4, 1833, aged 21 years.
 428. ii. *Charles*, b. Mar. 6, 1814. See CII.
 429. iii. *James*, b. Aug. 5, 1816; d. Sept. 21, 1818, aged 2 years.

Joel Kendall was a farmer, and lived and died on what was once a part of the ancestral farm. He was called Captain Joel, having

commanded the militia company of the town. He died June 23, 1844, aged 63 years. His wife Frances died Sept. 22, 1867, aged 83 years.

A *fac-simile* of his signature is given below.



XCVI. LUTHER KENDALL (415), son of Ethan and Thankful, born Feb. 17, 1785, married, Dec. 19, 1812, SUSAN ROBBINS COLTON, daughter of Otis Colton. She was born June 30, 1787, in Wilbraham, Mass. Children:—

- 430. i. *Daniel*, b. Dec. 3, 1813. See CIII.
- 431. ii. *Harriet*, b. June 7, 1816. See CIV.

Susan, Luther's wife, died Apr. 2, 1825, aged 37 years. I am told she was a very amiable woman, and a sweet singer, but never enjoyed good health. The following stanza is inscribed on her grave-stone:—

"Cheerful I leave this vale of tears,
Where pain and sorrow grow;
Welcome the day that ends my pain,
And every sense of woe." (*Epitaph.*)

Luther married, for his second wife, Feb. 22, 1826, MRS. DOLLY WILLARD, of Sterling, Mass. She was a bright, cheerful, woman, sociable and kind. Her maiden name was Beaman, and she was born Nov. 6, 1793. Child:—

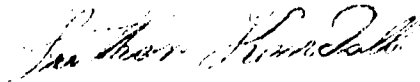
- 432. i. *Elizabeth*, b. Mar. 10, 1830; not married.

Luther lived and died on the old homestead. His widow Dolly, and daughter Elizabeth, were the last occupants of the old house.

Luther Kendall loved his home and family. He loved, too, his fellowmen and was in return beloved of them. He was a thoughtful man, and improved his mind both by reading and observation. He became interested in the views of the Rev. Hosea Ballou, the father of the organized form of Universalism in America. This doctrine struck a key note in his breast and he embraced it to a large extent,—an indication of the broad views and large-heartedness of the man.

He died May 13, 1859, aged 74 years. Dolly, his widow, died July 3, 1870, aged 77 years.

A *fac-simile* of his autograph, given below, is taken from a lease written Apr. 3, 1824.



XCVII. HORACE KENDALL (416), son of Ethan and Thankful, born July 1, 1789, married, Sept. 27, 1812, MARY COGSWELL, of Concord, Mass. Children:—

- 433. i. *Mary Ann Augusta*, b. June 30, 1813, in Westboro, Mass. See CV.
- 434. ii. *Horace*, born in Baltimore, Md.; went West and married. Nothing further known of them.

Mary, wife of Horace, died and was buried in Baltimore. This event probably impelled him to return, with his children, to his native town, where he married, for his second wife, Apr. —, 1827, MARY WEDGE, daughter of William and Mary Wedge. She was born July 3, 1799. Children both born in Sterling, Mass.:—

- 435. i. *John Breck*, b. Mar. 14, 1828. See CVI.
- 436. ii. *Oliver Moore*, b. Dec. 25, 1831. See CVII.

Horace Kendall was by trade a hatter. While in Baltimore he was proprietor of a hotel. He was quite a musician, and enlisted as a drummer in the war of 1812. I think from what I can learn of him that he was of a jovial disposition.

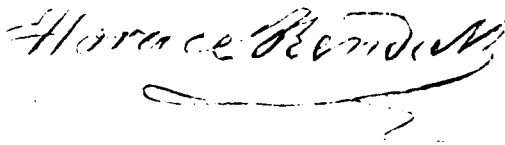
He died Nov. 7, 1853, aged 64 years. It was his wish that the church bell should not be tolled at his death, as was the custom. This request was complied with, and the following lines, inscribed upon the gravestone erected to his memory by his daughter, refer to this fact:

"Toll not the bell of death for me when I am gone.
Love will remember it. Let not the day be writ',
Untold,—unsaid." (*Epitaph.*)

Mary, widow of Horace, died in Boston, Aug. 14, 1876, aged 77 years. She is buried beside her husband, and the following sentiment is inscribed on her gravestone:—

"Gone but not forgotten." (*Epitaph.*)

A *fac-simile* of his signature, given below, is taken from a receipt written Sept. 17, 1850.



XCVIII. POLLY KENDALL (417), daughter of Ethan and Thankful, born May 11, 1791, married, May 26, 1816, JULIUS PALMER LYON. Children, all born in Leominster, Mass.:—

437. i. *Lucy Washburn*, b. Jan. 6, 1817.

438. ii. *George C.*, b. Jan. 10, 1819.

Handwritten signature: *John Handball*

439. iii. *Albert G.*, b. Nov. 7, 1821.

440. iv. *Sarah Jane*, b. May 16, 1825.

Polly, wife of Julius P. Lyon, died Apr. 4, 1828, aged nearly 37 years. He died Jan. 24, 1836.

XCIX. CYNTHIA KENDALL (418), daughter of Ethan and Thankful, born Nov. 19, 1793, married, Mar. 19, 1816, LEVI CARTER, of Stow, Mass. She died June 24, 1878, aged 84 years, in Winchester, Mass. He died Mar. 3, 1854, in Naples, Me. Children:—

441. i. *George*, b. July 6, 1817, in Sterling, Mass.; d. July 20, 1817

442. ii. *Nancy Wyman*, b. Feb. 2, 1819, in Waltham, Mass.; m. Feb. 16, 1843, Thomas Wilson.

443. iii. *Mary Kendall*, b. June 14, 1827, in Lowell, Mass.; m. Jan. 9, 1845, John Synons. She d. June 11, 1860, in Burlington, Mass.

444. iv. *Emily A.*, b. Aug. 16, 1829, in Lowell, Mass.; m. Nov. 19, 1855, William Grover Chaffee.

445. v. *Martha M.*, b. Mar. 2, 1831, in Lowell, Mass.; d. Oct. 14, 1831.

446. vi. *Charles*, b. Jan. 1, 1834, in Coeymans, N. Y.; d. Mar. 22, 1837.

C. OLIVER KENDALL (421), son of Oliver and Elizabeth, born May 21, 1813, married, Dec. 6, 1842, MARTHA CORY SNOW, daughter of John and Hannah Snow, of Providence, R. I. Martha was born Dec. 11, 1810. Child:—

447. i. *Oliver*, b. Nov. 12, 1843. See CVIII.

Oliver Kendall, when a boy, differed from the majority of those of his own age, in the fact that his play and recreation took the form of labor and the pursuit of mechanical information. Says one who was a boy with him, "He was not like the rest of us boys: he never cared about our sports; we could never get him out of an evening; in fact he never seemed like a boy." Possessed of a most diffident disposition, he shrunk from making new acquaintances; but with one or two

chosen companions having similar tastes, secluded himself, when free from school, in his work-shop. There they amused themselves.

Being a frequent visitor of his father's book-bindery, he conceived the idea of printing, as a means of amusement, — now made so easy for our boys by the introduction of the small presses made especially for them, in his day unknown. Gathering, by the assistance of his young friends, some refuse type, he printed little songs and short stories, which were distributed and eagerly sought for by the children of the whole neighborhood; he becoming at once a lion among them.

The boy's efforts attracting his father's attention, he, I am told, to please and encourage his son, purchased for him, in Boston, a generous outfit of printing material. This acquisition enabled him to print a little paper, which he styled "The Juvenile Gazette," one of the pioneers of its kind. This was in 1828.


The paper was so commendable he was advised to offer it to the public, and upon doing so, at once received a goodly number of subscribers, not only local, but some of them residents of other States. In its publication he certainly displayed an uncommon degree of mechanical skill, and even literary ability for a boy of fifteen, and he became the recipient of many letters of praise from subscribers and friends.

The paper contained, in addition to matter especially interesting to children, the marriages and deaths of the town, and brief local news of the day. It was published, however, I think, but two years. I will give one or two of the kindly notices it received from contemporary journals. In "The Toilet or Ladies Cabinet of Literature," of Nov. 11, 1828, published in Providence, the editor says:—

"The Juvenile Gazette," printed, published and edited, in this town, by Master Oliver Kendall, has recently been enlarged to five times its original size. It was, before the enlargement took place,

printed on a form of three inches by four, folio; but now, in consequence of the great increase of patronage it has swelled to the enormous size of six inches by nine, at the rate of fifty cents *per annum*. Success to youthful enterprise: May Master O. Kendall one of these days become as famous for editorial abilities as the far-famed Journal. Let him remember that 'large oaks from little acorns grow.'"

From "The Rural Repository," Vol. V. No. XI., Oct. 25, 1828, published by William B. Stoddard, in Hudson, N. Y., I cull this notice:

"*The Juvenile Gazette*.— We have just received the second number, of the second volume, of a neat little paper under the above title, printed on a form of six inches by nine, folio; which, we learn from the Providence Toilet is five times its original size. It is printed, published and edited, by Master Oliver Kendall, and embraces a variety of subjects, both useful and interesting; such as are easy of comprehension, and would be likely to engage the attention of the juvenile mind. The youthful Editor has our best wishes for his success, and we should like to obtain a few subscribers for his paper.  Subscriptions received at this office."

The above notices suffice to give some idea of the favor Oliver's little paper received. I have often been reminded of its history by those who were subscribers for it when young, and how acceptable it was to them. But few copies are now in existence, perhaps none of the complete issue. Occasionally, however, a stray number is brought out from some attic in whose dark recesses it has been hidden. A find of this kind gave birth to the following item in "The Providence Journal" of June 10, 1882:—

"In the *Juvenile Gazette*, a 'paper' about three by four inches in dimensions, published by Oliver Kendall in the town of Providence on the 19th of April, 1828, is the following in the proceedings of the annual town meeting: 'Two hundred dollars was appropriated for

the celebration of the Fourth of July, and Messrs. S. K. Rathbone, William R. Greene and W. A. Burges were appointed to make the necessary arrangements.' The *Gazette* gives the population of the town at that time as sixteen thousand souls; and also mentions that the Fourth of July would be made a particularly interesting occasion by the completion of the Blackstone Canal. The *Gazette* was published every Saturday, and supplied to subscribers at the moderate cost of two cents per month."

Below is given two pages, in *fac-simile*, of the *Gazette* previous to its enlargement.

Juvenile Gazette.

Vol. 11 "MUCH IN A LITTLE." **[No. 41]**
Providence, R. I. Saturday, May 28 1826.

Printed every Saturday by
 O. KENDALL, JR.
 No. 2, Market-Sq.

TERMS.—2 Cents a year
 payable quarterly in advance
 Letters by mail to receive attention, must be Post Paid.

Anecdotes.

A gentleman who had built him a house, wanting a place to put the rubbish, asked his paddy what he should do with it. He replied, "Why dig a hole and bury it." "What shall I do with the dirt, asked the gentleman. "By my shout," said the paddy, "then dig a hole big enough for both."

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When the regular sessions of West Boston Bridge were drawn up by two famous lawyers—one section was written, accepted, and now stands thus:—"And the said proprietors shall meet annually on the first Tuesday in June, provided the same does not fall on Sunday."

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Lord Kelly had a remarkably red face—one day Paddy solicited him to look over his garden wall to see if his melons were ripe. He replied, "I was saying thou art to be a christian."

JUVENILE GAZETTE 63

Tillinghast, Z. Allen, and John Andrews Esquires were elected Representatives for this town without opposition.

Married.

In this town on Sunday evening Mr. Edward Rusten, and Miss Pamela Church, both of Troy Ms.—On Monday Mr. Henry Fenner, to Miss Betsey B. Reynolds.

Died.

In this town on Friday last Susan Anderson, daughter of Francis Anderson, aged 7 months, some of her friends.

The Dog.

Of this well known animal, there are various kinds, which differ from each other in their shape and appearance. Of all animals that feed on flesh the dog must certainly claim the preference; being the most intelligent, courageous, docile, & domestic attendant on man. Alderson, daughter of Francis Anderson, aged 7 months, some of her friends.

Constant in his affections, friendly with his master, and more mindful of benefits than injuries of

Oliver, however, was not destined to follow any of the callings, thus far so apparently marked out for him; his attention was soon turned in quite another direction. Having formed the acquaintance of a young man, whose father, Josiah Eddy, was a very ingenious mechanic, they became frequenters of his shop. Now this Mr. Eddy

made a musical instrument of some kind, which he inserted in a clock, the mechanism of which caused it to play one or more melodies. This invention interested Oliver exceedingly and he expressed the desire to build a pipe-organ. Mr. Eddy encouraged and advised him to make the attempt, offering such assistance as he could give.

Oliver was now about nineteen, and to attempt, without previous training, such a difficult work may be called audacious; to be successful, nothing less than wonderful. Doubtless he was proud of his organ when completed, and with good reason. The case was of mahogany, the front measuring five feet by eight. In 1835, he let it to the Roger Williams Baptist Society, and later to St. John's Church. This instrument was soon followed by others, and he continued their manufacture until about 1840, when other cares brought about its suspension.

His organs were not large, but of good quality, excelling in some of the stops, particularly I think, the diapasons. I learn from a recent obituary of Mr. Samuel Russell Warren, of Canada, who was an extensive manufacturer of organs there for more than thirty years, that to my father he was indebted for his first instructions in their manufacture.

Oliver, desiring to cultivate his taste for music, placed himself under the instruction of Prof. Oliver Shaw, and soon became a proficient musician. As an organist he served the Richmond Street Congregational Church several years. Having a naturally delicate ear, quick to appreciate intervals, and quality of tone generally he became, by practice a good tuner, and was called for this purpose to all the surrounding towns. I am informed that he rendered valuable assistance to the Messrs. Hook, of Boston, when they were putting up their new and fine organ in the Richmond Street Church.

"Oh, tell me, who contrived this wondrous frame,
Full of the voices of all living things,—

'This temple, which, by God's own breath inspired
 So boldly blends the heart-appalling groan
 Of wailing *Misereres* with the soft
 'Tones of the plaintive flute, and cymbal's clang
 And roar of jubilee, and hautboy's scream,
 With martial clarion's blast, and with the call
 Of the loud-sounding trump of victory?
 From lightest shepherd's reed the strain ascends
 To tymbal's thunder and the awakening trump
 Of judgement! Graves are opening! Hark! the dead
 Are stirring!" —*Johan Gottfried Von Herder.*

My father united with the Richmond Street Congregational Church in 1834, and my mother in 1855. This church was very dear to him. He served on the building committee erecting their last edifice, and none could have served more faithfully, giving freely both time and money to further its success. I think he loved every part of it from foundation to towers, and particularly its organ and bell. To gain ready access to the latter on occasions of fire, he provided himself with a key to the church, and was often the first one there to sound its alarm. His love of a bell was shown when a boy, as he then purchased one weighing forty pounds, and used to ring it when the bells of the town called to labor, etc. While his voice was never heard in the public meetings of the church, his presence was rarely missed. Few more devoted, conscientious men have honored any society with membership. His lines were laid, and from them—I had almost said,—he never deviated; but why add more? "An honest man," this covers all, and is, indeed, "the noblest work of God." A man so good and true could not but be respected while living, and sincerely mourned when taken away.

Endowed with the finest sensibilities, he was a dear lover of nature as manifested in all its varied forms. The ocean, mountains,

forest and stream, entranced him. In the cultivation of fruit and flowers he was especially interested, and derived great pleasure.

He died Sept. 16, 1858, after a short but distressing sickness. "Take care of the boy," were his last words addressed to my mother, and faithfully has the trust been performed. The writer deeply regrets his inability to do greater justice to his many virtues.

CI. MARY ELIZABETH KENDALL (422), daughter of Oliver and Elizabeth, born Apr. 19, 1817, married, Apr. 3, 1837, JAMES WILLIAM PAINE, of Providence, R. I. He was born May 27, 1815, and died Oct. 15, 1872. Children all born in Providence:—

- 448. i. *James William*, b. Aug. 25, 1838; d. Sept. 10, 1839
- 449. ii. *Harriet Amelia*, b. June 13, 1840; m. Jan. 18, 1859, Pope Catlin Tefft, of Fort Miller, N. Y. He is a merchant, and they reside in Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 450. iii. *Anna Elizabeth*, b. May 30, 1843; m. Apr. 7, 1864, James Francis Kendall, of Sterling, Mass.
- 451. iv. *William Kendall*, b. June 24, 1847; m. Nov. 2, 1869, Mary A. Hull, of Providence R. I. Residence Dudley, Mass.
- 452. v. *Lucy Erelene*, b. Oct. 16, 1849; d. July 7, 1867, in Sterling, Mass.

Mary Elizabeth possessed those good qualities which endeared her to all who became acquainted with her. She united with the Beneficent Congregational Church in 1837, and at all times, and under all circumstances, displayed the loveliest christian virtues. She died May 3, 1850, aged 33 years.

CII. CHARLES KENDALL (428), son of Joel and Frances, born Mar. 6, 1814, married, Jan. 1, 1840, SUSAN JEWETT, daughter of David and Esther Jewett, of Sterling, Mass. She was born May 1, 1819. Children:—

- 453. i. *Joel Edward*, b. May 30, 1844; d. Aug. 29, 1846.
- 454. ii. *Charles Walton*, b. July 26, 1847; not married.

455. iii. *Frederick Whitman*, b. Oct. 23, 1850; m. Apr. 8, 1886, *Nellie Estelle Fitch*, daughter of Andrew L., and Abby F. Fitch, of Sterling, Mass. She was born May 22, 1861. He is an industrious man, and has a special inclination for mechanical work. He is also a musician, and has been a member of two bands. They reside on the home farm.
456. iv. *Fannie Louise*, b. July 26, 1857. See CIX.

We have previously had occasion, in this history, to refer to Charles Kendall. He is the owner of one of the largest and best farms in the town, and is an eminent example of the beneficial effects of untiring industry and perseverance in one calling,—a most industrious man, who even now shows but little loss of energy, and who, such is the force of habit, continues to labor early and late. While furrowing his corn, one day last spring, he thought at night he had done a pretty fair day's work, and ascertained, by mathematical demonstration, that he had walked twenty-two miles. This not very exceptional specimen of a day's work, done by Mr. Kendall, a man over seventy years of age, I think worthy of mention.

When a young man, he was a member of what was called the "South Company, Sterling Militia." He was clerk of the company in 1836, Lieutenant in 1838, and in the same year acted as Captain, but refused to accept a commission as such.

Susan, wife of Charles Kendall, died Nov. 3, 1882, aged 63 years. She was a confirmed invalid, several years previous to her death, but bore her affliction with Christian resignation, always maintaining a patient and cheerful spirit. Although physically weak, yet her mind was ever alert for the welfare of her family.

CHIL. DANIEL KENDALL (430), son of Luther and Susan, born Dec. 3, 1813, married, Nov. 29, 1838, ELIZABETH KENDALL JEWETT, daughter of Solomon and Mary Holmes Jewett, of Sterling, Mass. She was born June 29, 1818. Child:—

457. i. *James Francis*, b. June 11, 1840. See CX.

Daniel Kendall has always lived on the old homestead, but has not always confined himself strictly to farming. He is a master-mechanic, and in almost any trade requiring a deft hand and an accurate eye, his success would have been marked. Of his workmanship "he needeth not to be ashamed." He was a strong Abolitionist, and was one of seven who first voted the Free Soil ticket in Sterling. He is an honest, upright man,—strong-minded, and not afraid to think for himself, yet, withal, so quiet and unobtrusive that but few outside the immediate family circle know and appreciate his real worth.

His wife Elizabeth has always been a pattern of industry. She is a woman of more than ordinary ability, and endowed with a most remarkable memory. She has rendered the writer very valuable assistance in the compilation of this family record.

CIV. HARRIET KENDALL (431), daughter of Luther and Susan, born June 7, 1816, married, Mar. 31, 1836, SAMUEL OSGOOD of Sterling, Mass. He was born May 7, 1814. Children:—

458. i. *Charles Tyler*, b. June 1, 1838; m. Nov. 2, 1862, Mary F. Butterick, of Sterling, Mass.
459. ii. *Mary Susan*, b. May 8, 1840; m. Apr. 25, 1861, Luther Rugg, of Sterling, Mass. He died Oct. 9, 1867.
460. iii. *Samuel*, b. Dec. 19, 1842; m. Nov. 27, 1873, Mary E. Joudre, of Port Williams, N. S.
461. iv. *Harriet Kendall*, b. June 5, 1845; m. Apr. 13, 1865, Henry S. Stevenson, of Sterling, Mass.
462. v. *Anna Elizabeth*, b. June 2, 1848; m. June 2, 1872, Frank William Bullard, of Westboro, Mass., where they reside.
463. vi. *Joseph Henry*, b. July 30, 1850; m. Oct. 7, 1874, Josie E. Whitney, of Sterling, Mass.
464. vii. *Abby Maria*, b. Mar. 27, 1855; d. July 29, 1873
465. viii. *Jessie Fremont*, b. Dec. 24, 1856; m. Sept. 17, 1882, Andrew P. Lowe, of St. Paul, Minn., where they reside.
466. ix. *Edward Francis*, b. Dec. 29, 1860; d. May 4, 1861.

Samuel Osgood is one of Sterling's most active and public-spirited citizens. He has filled numerous town offices, and in 1858, and 1861, he represented the town in the State Legislature. He has always taken a lively interest in whatever tended to improve the town and raise the intellectual standard of its inhabitants. Its various local societies have found in him a willing helper and valuable addition to their membership.

Harriet, wife of Samuel Osgood, died Nov. 22, 1878, aged 62 years. She was all that is implied in the terms wife and mother, and her death is an irreparable loss to her family. "Her children arise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her."

CV. MARY ANN AUGUSTA KENDALL (433), daughter of Horace and Mary, born June 30, 1813, married, May 29, 1842, SAMUEL TUBBS ANGER, M. D. He was born, Aug. 26, 1792, in Pembroke, Mass., and died Apr. 17, 1867, in Columbia, Texas. Child:—

467. i. *Eugene Luther*, b. June 26, 1846, in Columbia, Brazoria Co., Texas; m. Sept. 9, 1869, Mrs. Ida J. Robinson, formerly Hightower. She was born Dec. 2, 1850. He enlisted in the Confederate army Oct. 5, 1861, and, with the exception of about five months, remained in service until the close of the war. They reside now at Huntsville, Walker Co., Texas.

Until very recently my information in regard to this family was most meagre; but being at last successful in finding Mary's son Eugene, I received at once from him such facts as he was able to give. In reference to his mother he says, "Of my mother's early history, I know but little. I have heard that she came South to teach, and know that when she married my father, near Mount Pleasant, Monroe Co., Ala., she was teaching school. I know that after her marriage, she taught in Columbia, and Richmond, Texas; also, in the family of Mr. Joulis in Fort Bend County, Texas." The writer, having been told that she went South for the express purpose of doing what

she could to elevate the negroes, he says further, "I do not think she ever taught negroes, except in Sabbath School, as it would not have been permitted by slaveholders. I know she had an abhorrence of slavery, and would own no slaves; nor did my father own any during her life."

Mary became a professor of religion in 1833, and from the little to be gathered at this date, I am led to believe that hers was no empty profession, but that her life was one full of every good word and work.

The year previous to her death, which occurred, Apr. 6, 1854, she made a visit to her old home, accompanied by her son, who is remembered as a very active and bright boy. She was in poor health and died in a short time after her return to Columbia.

At this time, Mary's brother Horace was in Columbia, established as a blacksmith, and was the owner of a house and shop. I do not think he remained there long, as he appears to have been of a wandering disposition, acquired in part, perhaps, from following the sea when a young man. Mr. Angier, writing of him says, "The last I heard of my uncle Horace Kendall was in the spring of 1861, through his daughter Mary, with whom I then corresponded. He was then in New Orleans. I have endeavored to find him since the war, but without success. I think he must be dead."

CVI. JOHN BRECK KENDALL (435), son of Horace and Mary, born Mar. 14, 1828, married, Oct. 25, 1857, HARRIET L. WEDGE, daughter of William Lothrop and Elizabeth Wedge, of Boston, Mass. She was born Oct. 26, 1833. Child:—

468. i. *John Lothrop*, b. Mar. 8, 1860, in Cambridgeport, Mass; d. Mar. 9, 1869.

John B. Kendall's trade was that of a grainer and marbler, in which art he excelled. Some of the very best work in and around Boston was executed by him. He was also a musician, and a very fine drummer. He was a very ambitious man and a great worker

Having a good business, he brought upon himself, by overwork, doubtless, a nervous disease, which, after months of great suffering, patiently borne, resulted in his death Aug. 30, 1872, aged 44 years.

CVII. OLIVER MOORE KENDALL (436), son of Horace and Mary, born Dec. 25, 1831, married, SARAH A. BLOOD, daughter of Reuben and Sarah Blood, of Sterling, Mass. I can only give the date of their intention of marriage, which was Mar. 13, 1854. She was born May 1, 1837. Children:—

- 469. i. *Ida Mellen*, b. Aug. 29, 1856, in Weymouth Landing, Mass; m. Nov. 21, 1883, Clinton Sanders, of Taunton, Mass., where they reside.
- 470. ii. *Annie Lane*, b. Dec. 10, 1857, in Weymouth Landing, Mass; m. Oct. 25, 1882, Charles Buffington, of Taunton, Mass. She died May 10, 1883.

Oliver M. Kendall died Dec. 8, 1862, at Weymouth Landing, aged not quite 31 years. It was thought that he never fully recovered from a shock given to his system, caused by the effort made to save a companion from drowning, while skating, Feb. 10, 1854, when but for the timely assistance of a third party he too would have been drowned. He was at one time a boot manufacturer in Sterling. His wife Sarah died Apr. 26, 1875.

CVIII. OLIVER KENDALL (447), son of Oliver and Martha, born Nov. 12, 1843, married, Oct. 18, 1865, CAROLINE ELIZABETH HATCH, daughter of Watson Davis and Caroline Bowen Hatch, of Providence, R. I. She was born Sept. 11, 1844. Children, all born in Providence except the last, who was born in Sterling, Mass:—

- 471. i. *Caroline Elizabeth*, b. Mar. 4, 1867; d. June 23, 1877.
- 472. ii. *Martha Snow*, b. Mar. 21, 1869.
- 473. iii. *Oliver*, b. Feb. 9, 1872.
- 474. iv. *Watson Hatch*,
- 475. v. *William Clifford*, } twins b. Apr. 21, 1874.
- 476. vi. *Arthur Raymond*, b. Sept. 21, 1878.



Very Respectfully -
Oliver Wendell

The writer's life has been so quiet, so devoid of extraordinary events or incidents, that he had resolved to say nothing concerning himself. He would, however, like to say, that to Samuel Austin, a worthy Friend, and Reuben A. Guild, LL. D., Librarian of Brown University, his preceptors, he is principally indebted for the foundation of his limited education, and regrets that in him they did not find a more creditable scholar.

There are professions in which he would liked to have been proficient, but it appears to have been ordered otherwise. His life so tame and commonplace, at times, appears to him a failure; and yet it may not be altogether such,— the future may reveal for what wise purpose he was created. God's universe is great and wonderful, its parts are many and varied. May one of the least of its innumerable members find at last that "in wisdom hast thou made them all."

"Lord! we know what we are, but know not what we may be."

CIX. FANNIE LOUISE KENDALL (456), daughter of Charles and Susan, born July 26, 1857, married, May 11, 1881, HERBERT WALTER WARREN. He was born in Shrewsbury, Mass., June 15, 1855. Child:—

477. i. *Fannie Bertha*, b. Nov. 24, 1885, in Worcester, Mass.

Herbert W. Warren is an excellent young man, and master of a good trade. They reside in Worcester, Mass.

CX. JAMES FRANCIS KENDALL (457), son of Daniel and Elizabeth, born June 11, 1840, married, Apr. 7, 1864, ANNA ELIZABETH PAINE, daughter of James W. and Elizabeth Paine, of Providence, R. I. She was born May 30, 1843. Children:—

478. i. *Luther Barker*, b. Oct. 10, 1866.

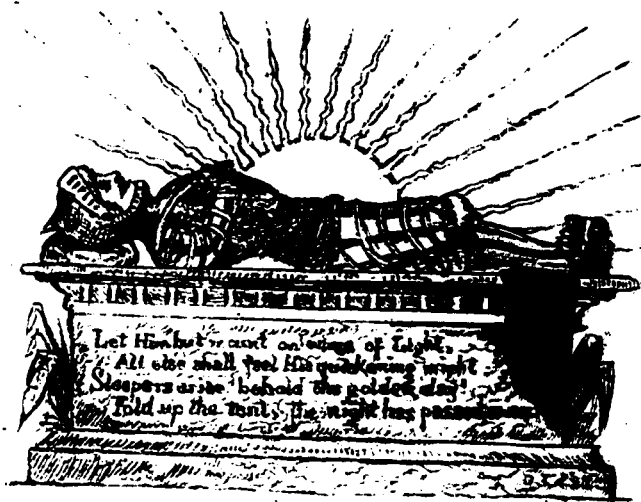
479. ii. *William Daniel*, b. Jan. 14, 1877.

480. iii. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. May 7, 1881; d. May 12, 1881.

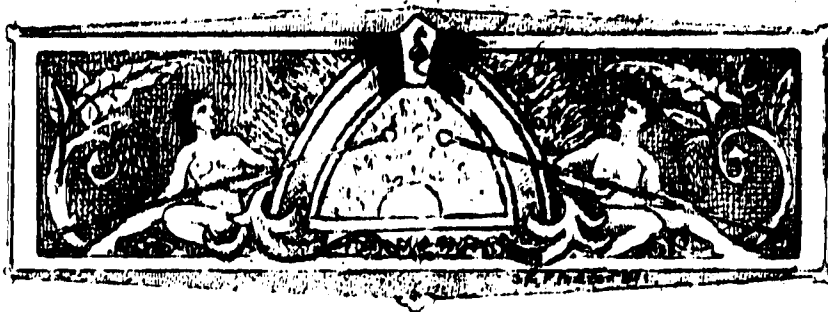
481. iv. *Clarence Francis*, b. Jan. 8, 1884.

In this time of turmoil and strife, when men are rushing to and fro, and in their eager haste to be rich are putting hundreds of miles between themselves and their old homes, kindred and friends, it is a pleasure to look upon a man, who from choice is contented to remain upon the homestead of his fathers, prizing that soil upon which a long and worthy line of ancestors have toiled, above one more fertile in a far away country, without such associations.

James F. Kendall has always lived on the old homestead. Perhaps his being an only son may account in part for this; but, let this be as it may, I know that he has a love for the old farm, above its mere money value. Would you like to see a well ordered farm, intelligently cultivated? Look upon Daniel and James F. Kendall's. You will perhaps then exclaim, "Can a man be more independent, or more comfortably situated, than a well-to-do farmer"?



APPENDIX.



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SINCE the first part of this genealogy was printed several years have elapsed and additional facts have come to the writer's knowledge. He would like to insert all that he has learned of the first descendants of Francis, but, in order to keep within the limits of the work as at first contemplated, must content himself with referring the reader to other authorities for more extended information. These additional facts will be introduced in their general order, and will thus constitute a partial review of the record. Advantage will also be taken of this opportunity to correct a few errors that have been detected: undoubtedly others exist. In a few instances authorities differ in the dates given. This is noticeably the case in some of those given upon gravestones and in town records. I think the latter, when they are to be obtained, are the most reliable.

I find the family is prominent in several counties in England; viz., *Kendal*, — Devon, Durham, York. *Kendall*, — Herts, Sussex. *Kendule*, — Devon, Durham, Leicester, Warwick, Cornwall, Derby.

"JOHN TIDD (or as the name was sometimes spelled, Tead, Teed, or Ted) embarked, May 12, 1637, at Yarmouth, England, aged 19, as servant of Samuel Greenfield, of Norwich; was of Charlestown that year; subscribed there in December 1640 "Town Orders" for Woburn; was taxed at Woburn in the Country Rate, Sept. 8, 1643; and

chosen a Surveyor of Fences there in 1646. His wife Margaret died 1651. He died Apr. 24, 1657. By his will made 15 days before, it appears that he had a second wife, Alice; daughters, Mary and Elizabeth, and a son of his own name.

His daughter Mary was doubtless the wife of Francis Kendall, married Dec. 24, 1644; and Elizabeth, the wife of Thomas Fuller, married June 13, 1643."¹

To a very valuable paper, recently published, "The Kendall Family of Woburn, Mass.," prepared by William R. Cutter, Esq., Librarian of the Public Library, Woburn, Mass., I am largely indebted for the following items:—

Children of Francis Kendall:—

4. iii. *Mary*, d. 1721-2.
5. iv. *Elizabeth*, d. Oct. 16, 1715, aged 62 years.

JOHN KENDALL (2), was a soldier in Philip's war, 1675. [He received a forty acre grant from the town of Lancaster, Mass., Jan. 26, 1714, "on the easterly side of Wecapeket Brook," (west side of George Hill.)² Will, dated Mar. 9, 1726, proved Mar. 28, 1735 (lodged Apr. 10, 1732), making his age at decease 86. Children:—

12. ii. *Lydia*, m. Sept. 27, 1698, John Wright; d. Dec. 25, 1711.
15. v. *John*, m. Mar. 25, 1718, Deborah Richardson.
17. vii. *Elizabeth*, m. Amos Knight, Aug. 9, 1720.
19. ix. *Rebekah*, m. ——— Bowman.
21. xi. *Hannah*, b. July 8, 1699; m. May 10, 1725, Thomas Lippinwell.

THOMAS KENDALL (3), was a tithingman for "West End" of town, 1692. From a deed in the "Wyman Coll. Mss." belonging to the Woburn Public Library, Mr. Cutter inferred that the wife of Thomas was Ruth Simonds; but Mr. George A. Kendall, of Boston, examined the Middlesex County Records and found a deed from Samuel Blogget, dated Sept. 30, 1704, to his "loving nephew," Thomas Kendall, *Junior* (liber 14, folio 212), thus establishing the idea that James

¹ Sewall's 'History of Woburn,' p. 645.

²See 'The Early Records of Lancaster, Mass., 1643—1725,' Edited by Henry S. Nourse, A. M., p. 286.

Simonds and Thomas Kendall were brothers-in-law in the sense that they each married a daughter of Samuel Blogget, 2d, because the elder Blogget died in 1687. Ruth Blogget, (modernized to Blodgett) was born Dec. 28, 1656.¹ Children:—

- 22. i. *Ruth*, m. Nov. 9, 1691, John Walker, Jr.
- 23. ii. *Thomas*, m. Sarah Cheever, who died, Mar. 2, 1761, aged 75, at Framingham, Mass. She was the daughter of Rev. Thomas Cheever, of Chelsea, Mass. Thomas Kendall removed from Woburn to Lexington, and thence about 1745 to Framingham.
- 27. vi. *Eleazer*, m. Hannah Rowe, of Lexington, about 1712, who died 1761. He m. 2d, widow Sarah Angier, 1767.
- 28. vii. *Jabez*, d. Aug. 12, 1728.
- 29. viii. *Jane*, m. Nov. 27, 1711, Joseph Russell.
Ephraim, (Cutter adds to the list as vii.) who married Judith Walker, and died May 15, 1728. She was the Judith Kendall, of Wilmington, who married Samuel Johnston, of Woburn, Dec. 23, 1731, was dead in 1742.

SAMUEL KENDALL (8). His will, dated Woburn, Dec. 6, 1742, names his wife Mary; his sons Samuel (eldest son), Isaac, Joshua, and Ebenezer (executor); his daughters Rebecca Russell, Ruth Bancroft and Abigail Nichols; also the children of his daughter Tabitha Richardson, deceased, namely, Tabitha, John, Amos, Jotham and Mary Richardson; will proved 1749—"of Lancaster, formerly of Woburn,"—*Worcester Probate*. Children:—

- 35. vi. *Rebekah*, d. July 26, 1791.
- 36. vii. *Abigail*, m. Jan. 14, 1720, William Nichols, of Reading, Mass.
- 37. viii. *Ebenezer*, m. Hannah Thompson, daughter of Simon Thompson.
- 38. ix. *Ruth*, m. Jan. 2, 1729-30, Raham Bancroft, of Reading, Mass.
- 39. x. *Tabitha*, m. July 3, 1729, Nathan Richardson, Jr.

JACOB KENDALL (9). I have nothing to add concerning Jacob, or his wives. Children:—

- 41. ii. *Jacob*, was a twin, one of them d. Jan. 20, 1686-7, and the other named in his grandfather Francis Kendall's will, 1706, d. probably before Apr. 22, 1714.
- 42. iii. *Joseph*, b. Dec. 17, 1688; m. twice; d. Oct. 3, 1743.


¹See 'The New England Historical and Genealogical Register,' Vol. XXXIX., p. 388.

46. vii. *John*, b. Jan. 9, 1696-7; d. Oct. 17, 1697.
 47. viii. *Sarah*, m. Dec. 10, 1723, Benjamin Whitmore, of Boston, Mass.
 59. xx. *Jacob*, b. July 1, 1717, in Billerica, Mass., where his parents had removed about 1761. He was styled "Senior" in 1712.

SAMUEL KENDALL (25), was Selectman, 1746-48. He subscribed the covenant adopted by the church in 1756, and was received to full membership, Nov. 20, 1757. Children:—

59. i. *Samuel*, graduated from Harvard University, 1731. He m. Sept. 23, 1736, Phebe Brintain, who was dead before 1746.
 60. ii. *James*, was grandfather of Rev. James Kendall, of Plymouth Mass. His wives Lydia and Sarah Richardson were from Woburn. My reason for thinking he was married previous to 1735, is the finding of a stone in his burying-lot in memory of Pierson, son of James and Lydia, who died Sept. 22, 1736, aged 9 years and 3 months.
 68. x. *Obadiah*, d. Nov. 19, 1811, aged 86 years. (The death given on page 14 is his son Obadiah's.) His wife Elizabeth, d. Oct. 3, 1822, aged 86 years.
 73. xv. *Jerusha*, m. Mar. 3, 1757, Reuben Richardson, of Woburn.¹

The following is a transcript of Lieutenant Samuel Kendall's commission from Governor Belcher:—


 PROVINCE OF THE
 MASSACHUSETTS-BAY. } SS.

JONATHAN BELCHER, Esq., Captain General & Governour in Chief in and over His Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New England, &c,

To Samuel Kendill Jun^r, Gent. By virtue of power and authority, in and by His Majesties Royal Commission to Me Granted, to be Captain General, &c, over His Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay aforesaid: I do (by these Presents) Reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and good Conduct, Constitute and Appoint you the said Sam^l Kendill to be Lieutenant of the Foot Company in the Town of Woburn under the Command of Calib Blogget in the Regiment of Militia within the County of Middlesex, whereof Eleazar Tyng Esq., is Colonel. You are therefore carefully & diligently to discharge the duty of a Lieutenant in Leading, Ordering and Exercising said Company in Arms, both Inferi^{or} Officers and Soldiers; and to keep them in good Order and Discipline; hereby Commanding them to obey you as their Lieutenant and

¹ See Cutter's 'Kendall Family in Woburn, Mass.,' in 'The New England Historical and Genealogical Register,' Vol. XXXIX., pp. 17-23.

yourself to observe and follow such Orders and instructions, as you shall from time to time receive from Me, or the Commander in Chief, for the Time being, or Other your Superiour Officers, for His Majesties Service, according to Military Rules and Discipline Pursuant to the Trust Reposed in you.

Given under My Hand and Seal at Army, at Boston, the fifth Day of October In the sixth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Second, Annoque Domini 1732.

J. BELCHER.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. WILLIARD, *Secry.*

Major Hawthorne, or Hathorne, as the name was then spelt, with whose heirs Samuel Kendall had a dispute concerning land in Salem, was the first American emigrant of the Hawthorne family.¹

Samuel owned considerable land in Lancaster, as well as other towns, and I have a copy of a deed conveying to his son Josiah a forty acre lot, located on Redstone Hill. The deed was written Nov. 15, 1736, but it was not acknowledged until Dec. 18, 1741.

Now 1736 was the year of Josiah's marriage, and he probably removed to Lancaster between this and the latter date. I am not sufficiently conversant with the old landmarks to say positively this is a deed of the home farm, handed down from Josiah, but I am inclined to think that it is. The deed commences as follows:—

"To all people before whom this deed of Gift shall come Greeting. Know ye that I Samuel Kendall Junr, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, within his majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New England, Yeoman, for and in consideration of that parentall love and affection that I have and do bear towards my well beloved and dutifull son Josiah Kendall, of the Town of Lancaster, in the County of Worcester, in the Province above said, and for diverse other causes and considerations thereunto moving, have freely given, bequethed, conveyed," &c.²

"FRANCIS WYMAN, m. Jan. 30, 1644-5, Judith Peirce, born at Norwich, England, daughter of John. For his 2d wife, he m. Oct. 2, 1650, Abigail Reed, and had by her 12 children. Benjamin, their 10th child, b. Aug. 25, 1674, was a 'maltster;' and m. Jan. 20, 1702-3, Elizabeth Hancock, of Cambridge. They had 15 children, the 7th *Tabitha*, b. Apr. 7, 1714; m. Mar. 17, 1736, Josiah Kendall; d. Apr. 22, 1800.

¹See 'The Salem of Hawthorne,' by Julian Hawthorne, in 'The Century Magazine,' Vol. XXVIII., p. 9.

²Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 29., p. 385.

"Messrs. John and Francis Wyman were brothers, and original settlers of the town of Woburn. By occupation, they were both tanners."

ESTHER, wife of Josiah Kendall (74), was aged 93 years, 11 months, when she died, and not 94 as given on her gravestone.

LUCY, wife of Josiah Kendall (79), was the daughter of Nathaniel and Martha Wright.

EZRA KENDALL (85) received a commission as Ensign from Gov. Caleb Strong, about 1798, having previously ranked as Sergeant; but he resigned the office in 1801.

ESTHER, wife of George Kendall (109), died May 15, 1886, aged 73 years. She was a devoted wife and mother. In manners quiet, but possessed of a genial disposition, she endeavored to, and did successfully, interest her many friends both old and young. As a true lady she will be long remembered.

139. i. *Ezra Kendall Heywood*, m. Mar. 10, 1886, Clara E. Nelson, of Sterling, Mass.

199. iii. *Eunice*, wife of Samuel Sawyer, d. June 18, 1885, aged 82 years.

342.. ii. *Edmund "Wilder,"* instead of *Wilkin*.

SENETH, wife of Heman W. Kendall (170), was the daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Smith.

HULDAH E., wife of Josephus Kendall (216), was the daughter of Solomon and Mary "Torry" Parmenter. Her maiden name was Allen.

[NOTE.—The work of printing this book was begun the latter part of 1883, since which time the author has given to it nearly all of his spare hours, except during the summer months. Having at last, this 22d day of February 1887, approximately reached the end of his work, he would like to say that had he fully realized the time and labor his undertaking involved, it is very doubtful if he had undertaken it; but trying and prolonged though it has been, he has taken much pleasure in it, and hopes it may be valued as a personal memento, more especially by those for whom it was originally compiled. In extenuation of all typographical defects, or lack of finish,—save that intended to give the work an "old style" effect,—he would add that he was wholly without any previous experience in the manipulation of type; but *satis, superque*. And now fellow-kinsmen.

"Fare you well!

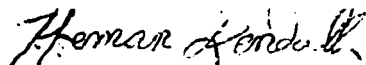
Hereafter, in a better world than this,

I shall desire more love and knowledge of you."]

¹For further information see 'Sewall's History of Woburn,' pp. 653-7.

ADDENDA.

A *fac-simile* of Heman Kendall's (75) autograph, written in 1787, which was obtained too late for insertion in its proper place, is given below.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heman Kendall". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, typical of the late 18th century.

ERRATA.

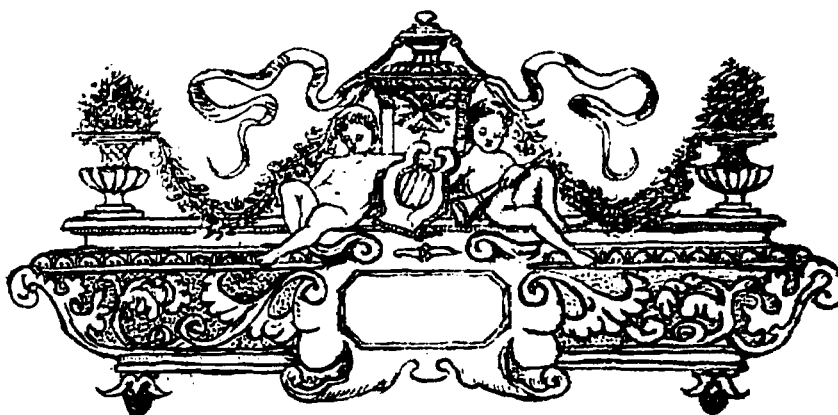
Page 14, line 12 from bottom, is an error which is corrected on page 122.

Pages 39, 58, 59, 94, where the word "verse" occurs, read *stanza*.

Page 63, line 4, for "Shurman," read *Sherman*.

Page 124, line 21, for "Her," read *Mary's*.

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