

GENEALOGY
OF
THE FAMILY
OF
SOLOMON PIPER,
OF
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TO THE CHILDREN
OF THE LATE
SOLOMON PIPER,
OF
DUBLIN, N. H.
AND TO THEIR DESCENDANTS,
THE FOLLOWING REGISTER
OF HIS
FAMILY,
IS RESPECTFULLY INSCRIBED
BY
SOLOMON PIPER.

Boston, Mass., October, 1849.

EXPLANATION.

THE plan of arrangement in the following genealogy is the same as that adopted by Lemuel Shattuck, Esq., in his Memoir of the Minot Family, published in the first volume of the "New England Historical and Genealogical Register." It is explained as follows :—

"The numbers inserted in the parentheses on the left are the numbers of the paragraphs, each, generally, containing the notice of one entire family. The Roman numbers immediately after, indicate the generation of the family, including the first person named. The descendants are doubly numbered—first in consecutive order, and secondly by each family separately. The figures in brackets, after the name, refer back to these numbers of the descendants, indicating the family and connections to which the individual belongs. The numbers inserted in the parentheses on the right, against the name of a child, show the subsequent paragraph where a notice of the family of such child may be found."

Great pains have been taken and considerable expense incurred in completing the following genealogy ; but it may be proper to state here that it formed no part of the design, in col-

lecting the materials for the same, to pursue the subject any further than the family of Solomon Piper was concerned. These pages, therefore, do not profess to contain a genealogy of the Piper family in its various branches. The descendants of the first settler, Nathaniel Piper, are numerous and widely scattered over the country. The account, in the Appendix, of several brothers of Joseph Piper, the father of Solomon Piper, was obtained incidentally, and it was deemed expedient to insert it here, as it might probably save some labor, if any one should undertake, at some future day, to collect materials for a complete genealogy of the whole family.

GENEALOGY

OF THE

FAMILY OF SOLOMON PIPER.

FIRST GENERATION.

(1.) I. NATHANIEL PIPER, who emigrated from England, probably from Dartmouth, was an early inhabitant of Ipswich, Mass., where he died about 1676. He left a will, which was approved 1676, and is recorded in the Essex Probate Office. In it he mentions the names of the children given below. He drew a share and a half in Plumb Island in 1665, and had other privileges granted from time to time, until his death, as appears by the proprietors' records. His children were:—

- 1—1. Sarah.
- 2—2. Nathaniel; he is mentioned as one of the commoners in Ipswich, February 13, 1678.
- 3—3. Josiah.
- 4—4. John.
- 5—5. Thomas; he married Grace ———, and had a daughter named Patience, born in Ipswich, February 25, 1702.
- 6—6. Mary.
- 7—7. Margaret.
- 8—8. Samuel.
- 9—9. Jonathan; he was twice married. (2.)

SECOND GENERATION.

(2.) II. JONATHAN PIPER, [9—9,] the youngest son of Nathaniel Piper, above mentioned, was born in Ipswich, where he lived as a farmer till 1731. In 1723, he, with Samuel Smith and John Darby, leased the farm in Ipswich known as

the "New Marsh Farm," of 1200 acres, belonging to the heirs of Nathaniel Saltonstall, of Haverhill. In 1731, he removed to Concord, having, on the 6th of March, 1731, bought of Thomas Wheeler, Sr., and Thomas Wheeler, Jr., their farm in the southwesterly part of Concord, "for 1200 pounds passable money." On the same day he bought other lands of Robert Cummins; and, on the 6th of October, he bought 80 acres of Rebecca Prescott, widow of Jonathan, deceased, for £100. Other real estate was afterwards purchased. He died in Concord, May 11, 1752, leaving a will, dated February 15, 1749, which was settled by his son Joseph, the executor, without being entered in the Probate Court.

His first wife was Sarah ———, who died in Ipswich, May 6, 1700. His second wife was Alice Darby, of Beverly, to whom he was published, September 21, 1700, four months after the death of his first wife, and who died in Concord, April 23, 1758. His children were:—

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| 10—1. | Jonathan, b. | m. Abigail | (27.) |
| 11—2. | Nathaniel, b. | m. Susanna | . (28.) |
| 12—3. | Josiah, b. | m. 1, Sarah | 2, Mehitabel Conant. (29.) |
| 13—4. | John, b. | Lived in Boston. | |
| 14—5. | Alice, b. | m. Archelaus Adams. | He was an inhabitant of Newbury, 1726. Had John, a shoemaker of Lincoln, Jonathan, a cooper of Groton, and Archelaus. |
| 15—6. | Sarah, b. | m. David Page, | of Lexington, May 9, 1734. |
| 16—7. | Mary, b. | m. Joseph Gould, | of Nottingham West, New Hampshire, June 19, 1746. |
| 17—8. | Joseph, b. | 1718, m. Esther Wright, | from Westford, Ms. (3.) |

THIRD GENERATION.

(3.) III. JOSEPH PIPER, [17—8,] youngest son of Jonathan Piper, [9—9,] was executor of his father's will, and the principal owner of his estate. His father, "for and in consideration of the love and good will and affection, that I have and do bear to my well beloved son Joseph Piper," deeded him, on the 19th of August, 1741, one half of his farm, and he bought the other half for £200 lawful money, December 3, 1751. His brother Jonathan had quitclaimed to him, June 13, 1737, and Josiah did the same, April 23, 1742, all the right in their

father's estate. In 1762, Joseph Piper bought of Amos Prescott, his farm of 172 acres, two dwelling-houses and other appurtenances, in Acton, for £533 6 8, lawful money, and then removed from Concord to that town. He died there, December 19, 1802. He married Esther Wright, daughter of Henry Wright, Westford, Mass. She died April 7, 1808. Their children were as follows:—*

- 18—1. Joseph, b. Nov. 18, 1744; m. Betsey Hayward, of Acton.†
- 19—2. Phillip, b. July 6, 1746; m. Ann Gill, Aug. 7, 1770. He died in Acton, Oct. 1776, leaving a wife and three children.‡
- 20—3. Esther, b. 1747; m. Jonas Brooks, of Acton, Aug. 31, 1774.§
- 21—4. Sibill, b. Feb. 20, 1749; m. Francis Cragin, in 1773; lived in Temple, N. H.||
- 22—5. Jonathan, b. May 27, 1752; m. Betsey Gibson, of Stow, 1777.¶
- 23—6. Solomon, b. Oct. 20, 1754; died Dec. 20, 1827. (4.)
- 24—7. Rachel, b. Dec. 3, 1756; m. John Barker, 1774, and Daniel Barker, 1792; lived in Waterford, Me.; died April 14, 1838.††
- 25—8. Alice, b. Feb. 13, 1759; m. Reuben Law, 1778, Sharon, N. H.‡‡
- 26—9. Mary, b. Dec. 18, 1762; m. Amasa Piper, 1782; settled in Vermont, and had a numerous family.§§

* The grand children were very numerous, numbering ninety-eight.

† Their children were, Daniel Hayward,* Joseph,* Betsey, Francis, Mary, Esther,* Pliny, Lucy, Sally.

‡ Their children were, Ann, Gill, and John. His wife administered on his estate. Middlesex Probate Records, Vol. 57, p. 409.

§ According to the following certificate, found in the Acton records, it appears that the parties went to an adjoining state to be married:—

“HOLLIS, N. H., August 31, 1774. This certifieth that Mr. Jonas Brooks and Esther Piper were joined together in holy matrimony, by license from His Excellency John Wentworth, by Daniel Emerson, minister.”

|| Their children were, Francis, Silas,* Esther,* Stephen,* Joseph, Leonard, Isaiah, Samuel.

¶ Their children were, Betsey,* Jonathan,* died in infancy, Sally,* Phillip, lives in Ashby, 1849, Esther,* Eunice,* Polly, Jonathan, Stephen, Rebecca.

†† The children of Rachel were, Rachel, Esther,* John,* Betsey,* Eunice,* Rufus,* Lucindia, William,* Francis.

‡‡ Their children were, Reuben,* Alice,* Samuel, James, Susanna,* Sally, Pamela, Betsey,* Joseph, John, Artemas,* Lucy.

§§ The children of Mary were, Polly, died in infancy; Silas, Aaron, Moses, Reuben, Amasa, Polly, Esther, Lucy, Alice, Betsey, Sophia.

* Dead.

27—10. Thomas, b. June 12, 1765; m. Judith Powers, 1784, and for second wife, m. Sarah Ward, of Ashburnham.*

28—11. Silas, b. April 25, 1767; m. Mehitable Barker, 1791.†

Silas Piper, [28—11,] was settled by his father on the paternal estate in Acton, where he continued to support and minister to the comfort of his parents through their declining years. He was remarkable for his social qualities. His house was the seat of hospitality, and a home for the returning members of the ancient family, who were ever greeted with a hearty welcome, and entertained at his liberal board. He reared a numerous family of children, and lived to see them all respectably settled in life. He passed all his days on the same estate, and died at the age of 71 years.

Mehitable Barker, afterwards wife of Silas Piper, above-named, descended from an ancient family in the town of Acton, where she still lives (1849) at the age of 78, in the enjoyment of health and the full possession of all her faculties. Her comely form and benignant countenance, the faithful index of cheerfulness and contentment within, are the delight of all around her. She is the only survivor of all the sons and daughters of the late Joseph Piper. She lives with her youngest son, Jonathan A. Piper, who succeeds to the inheritance of his father and grandfather, and she shares largely in the affections of her grateful children. Long may she continue to bless and be blessed of her race.

FOURTH GENERATION.

(4.) IV. SOLOMON PIPER, [23—6,] son of Joseph Piper, [17—8,] was born in Concord, October 20, 1754; married Susanna Pratt, September 28, 1788; died in Dublin, N. H., December 20, 1827. His wife died June 27, 1844.

* The children of Thomas were, by first wife, Judith, b. Aug. 25, 1786; Polly,* b. Jan. 16, 1784, died in infancy; Thomas, b. March 20, 1791; Sybil, b. June, 23, 1793; John, b. Nov. 4, 1795; Polly, b. May 29, 1798; Sarah, b. May 30, 1800; Nahum, b. June 4, 1802. By second wife, Alma, b. Nov. 30, 1808; Caleb Ward, b. Nov. 30, 1810; Cynthia, b. June 9, 1813.

† The children of Silas were, Mehitable,* Silas, Susan, Nancy,* Lucindia,* Jerusha, Josiah, Anna Barker,* died in infancy, Augustus,* died in infancy, Jonathan, Ann Esther Wright, Mary.

* Dead.

Solomon Piper, above-named, removed from Concord to Acton with his father and family, in 1762, and lived there until he became of age. About this time, the revolutionary war broke out, and he was one of the party that marched from Acton to Concord, to meet the British troops at the "Bridge," where Captain Davis, with a number of his gallant company, fell, on the morning of the memorable 19th of April, 1775. He marched to Saratoga at the call of General Gates, and was present at the surrender of Burgoyne and his army. He was at Rhode Island with General Sullivan, and performed other tours of duty during the revolutionary struggle. At the close of the war, he purchased land in Temple, N. H., in the north part of the town, and went to reside there about the year 1785. In the year 1793, he sold his estate in Temple and purchased a farm in Dublin, of Silas Brown, which contained about 120 acres, situated in the southeast part of the town, and was made up of the north halves of lots No. 1, 2d range, and No. 1, 3d range. Only a small portion of his new farm had been cleared and put under cultivation. He removed to Dublin, April 15, 1794. Here he spent the remainder of his days in the pursuits of husbandry, dying of paralysis, at the age of 73 years and 2 months.

In person, Mr. Piper was rather small, and his frame was slender. His height was nearly five feet nine inches. His constitution was not strong, yet not decidedly feeble. With light complexion and blue eyes, his personal appearance, when young, must have been good. His motions were quick; he walked easily and generally fast. He was diffident and retiring, and avoided, as much as possible, all notoriety. In politics, he was a true whig of the federal stamp. Several traits in his character claim notice in this place. He was exact in his habits, temperate and regular in his modes of living, seldom abroad, and never at a tavern of an evening. No word was ever heard from his lips bordering on profanity, nor did he ever speak with levity of things sacred. From conscientious scruples, he declined taking the oath of a civil magistrate, thus literally fulfilling the divine command, "Swear not at all." He was strict in the observance of the Sabbath. No labor,

that it was possible to avoid, was allowed to be performed on that holy day. Many is the time that his boys have felt the smart of the parental rod upon their shoulders, whilst amusing themselves in a neighboring brook, or indulging in other sport on that sacred season. He was industrious, and though never a strong man, yet few would perform more labor in a year, or do it better. The following circumstance shows his decision and prudent management :—When he bought his farm in Dublin, he gave a note, for part of the payment, with interest at 6 per cent. There was a verbal agreement that the note should not be sold or transferred ; but a short time after, a certain money-lender notified him that he had purchased this note. Mr. Piper called upon him, expressed his surprise at finding his note there, and his inability to make immediate payment. “ Oh,” said the money lender, “ I do not want you to pay now, but you must give me 16 per cent.” Mr. Piper concluded, after paying this rate of interest a year or two, not to let the note run, but to sell a portion of his land and thus meet the payment. He did so, and in speaking of the affair near the close of his life, he remarked, that if he had not taken that course, the said money-lender would, in all probability, have got possession of his whole farm, and he himself have been a poor man. But by his industry and prudence, with the assistance of a most excellent wife, he brought up, comfortably, a large family, and had a competence for his support in his declining years. The whole number of his children was twelve, eight sons and four daughters, ten of whom lived to become heads of families.

Susanna Pratt, whom Mr. Piper married, was born in Greenwich, Mass., Nov. 3, 1768. Her parents originated in Westborough, Mass. The ancestors of her father were probably English ; his mother’s name was Ruhama Tomlinson, and is supposed to have been born in Ireland. Her father, Rufus Pratt, died in the army of the Revolution, leaving a wife and six young children, with but little property. Her mother’s maiden name was Hannah Ball, whose parents lived in Temple, N. H. On the death of her father, the family removed to Temple, and Susanna went to live in the family of Mr. Joseph

Heald. She remained there nine years, at the end of which time she had arrived at the age of eighteen. After leaving the family of Mr. Heald, she married Mr. Piper, as has been stated.

In person, Mrs. Piper was of middling stature, light complexion, blue eyes, large open features, animated and expressive countenance. She was resolute and persevering in whatever she undertook, industrious and judicious in the affairs of her household, and in providing for her large family of children. Few persons performed so much labor under similar circumstances and to better account. Much of the well being of her numerous family depended upon her, and well did she sustain her part. But her services were not confined to her family alone; for in sickness or in trouble she ministered to the whole circle of the neighborhood. During the latter part of her life she was sorely afflicted with a scrofulous humor; but she retained her faculties and her usefulness, in a good degree, to the close of life. To few, could the words of the wise man respecting "a virtuous woman" be applied with more propriety than to Mrs. Piper. She became a member of Rev. Edward Sprague's church in 1814. Mr. Piper united with the same church in 1821, after it came under the pastoral care of Rev. L. W. Leonard. Both maintained a consistent Christian course of life, conscientiously sustaining the institutions of religion, meeting affliction with due resignation, and dying with the peace and hope that pertain to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.*

The children of Solomon and Susanna Piper were as follows:—

- 29—1. Solomon, b. July 19, 1789. (5.)
- 30—2. Rufus, b. Feb. 14, 1791. (6.)
- 31—3. Cyrus, b. Dec. 30, 1792. (7.)
- 32—4. Jonas Brooks, b. Dec. 4, 1794. (8.)
- 33—5. John, b. Feb. 17, 1797. (9.)
- 34—6. Susanna, b. April 1, 1799; died Jan. 5, 1800.
- 35—7. Susanna, b. Dec. 28, 1800. (11.)
- 36—8. Artemas, b. March 18, 1803. (10.)
- 37—9. James, b. April 1, 1805; died October 10, 1806.

* It may not be improper in this place to state that all the children of this family embraced the same (Unitarian) faith, and most of them became communicants.

- 38—10. Emily, b. March 26, 1807. (11.)
 39—11. Hannah, b. Sept. 17, 1809. (12.)
 40—12. Elvira, b. Feb. 29, 1812. (13.)

FIFTH GENERATION.

(5.) V. SOLOMON PIPER, [29—1,] son of Solomon Piper, [23—6,] was born in Temple, N. H., July 19, 1789. At the age of five years he removed with his parents to Dublin, where he was brought up to subdue and cultivate the soil. His opportunities for obtaining an education were limited. His usual attendance at a common school was not more than eight or ten weeks in a year, and schools of that day afforded small advantages compared with those of the present. His education was finished, so far as public schools were concerned, by attending the Academy at New Ipswich six weeks, at the conclusion of which time, he was honored with a certificate from the Preceptor, stating that he was "well qualified for teaching an English Grammar School," and the following winter he put it in practice.

In June, 1810, at the age of twenty-one, he started for Boston on foot, in pursuit of employment, bearing with him in a bundle, his wardrobe and all his effects, amounting, perhaps to one hundred dollars. On his arrival there, he immediately engaged himself as a clerk to Mr. Benjamin Fessenden, a dealer in wood and other fuel on Sea street. At the close of the war of 1812 he entered into copartnership with his employer. Subsequently he purchased the stand, and, at the decease of Mr. Fessenden, succeeded to the whole business, which, with some additions, he has conducted on the same spot, nearly forty years, to the present time. (1849.)

Whatever of worldly prosperity may have fallen to his lot is but the natural result, under Providence, of patient, persevering industry, guided by an ordinary share of prudence and common sense. No golden prospect of acquiring sudden wealth by speculation was ever able to tempt him from the "even tenor of his way," deeming a slow but less uncertain prospect of gain more conducive to rational and permanent happiness. [The above biographical sketch of Solomon Piper has been inserted at the particular request of friends.]

He married Jerusha Hollis, November 11, 1817. Their children are :—

- 41—1. Susan Esther, b. Feb. 21, 1819; died August 18, 1820.
- 42—2. Sarah Hollis, b. Feb. 16, 1821. (14.)
- 43—3. Susan Esther, b. July 22, 1823.

(6.) V. RUFUS PIPER, [30—2,] was born in Temple, February 14, 1791. He resides in Dublin, where he married, March 20, 1817, Anna Gowing, daughter of James Gowing. Their children are :—

- 44—1. Abigail Greenwood, b. Jan. 21, 1818. (15.)
- 45—2. James Gowing, b. July 4, 1820. (16.)
- 46—3. Henry Curtis, b. Feb. 1, 1823. (17.)

(7.) V. CYRUS PIPER, [31—3,] was born in Temple, December 30, 1792. He resides in Dublin. He married, February 2, 1815, Catherine Greenwood, daughter of Joshua Greenwood, 2d. Their children are :—

- 47—1. Catherine, b. Nov. 30, 1815. (18.)
- 48—2. Martha, b. Oct. 1, 1817. (19.)
- 49—3. Cyrus, b. Nov. 23, 1819. (20.)
- 50—4. Calvin, b. Aug. 11, 1823.
- 51—5. Eliza Jane, b. Nov. 12, 1828.
- 52—6. Ellen, b. Oct. 15, 1830.

(8.) V. JONAS BROOKS, [32—4,] was born in Dublin, December 4, 1794, and married Julia Greenwood, daughter of Moses Greenwood, February 10, 1818. He resided in Dublin, where he died, January 20, 1828, aged 33. Their children are :—

- 52—1. Julia, b. Feb. 27, 1819. (21.)
- 53—2. Jonas Brooks, b. March 30, 1821. (22.)
- 54—3. Samuel Greenwood, b. July 19, 1823; died, Feb. 17, 1825.
- 55—4. Samuel Greenwood, b. July 2, 1825; died, Sept. 10, 1832.

(9.) V. JOHN PIPER, [33—5,] was born in Dublin, Feb. 17, 1797, where he still resides. He married Prudence Green-

wood, daughter of Joshua Greenwood, 1st, May 11, 1819.
Their children are :—

- 56—1. Solomon, b. Feb. 10, 1820. (23.)
- 57—2. Fidelia, b. Nov. 21, 1823. (24.)
- 58—3. Emily Maria, b. Oct. 21, 1827. (25.)
- 59—4. John Ellery, b. Nov. 29, 1830.
- 60—5. Henrietta, b. Feb. 14, 1838.

(10.) V. ARTEMAS PIPER, [36—8,] was born in Dublin, March 18, 1803 ; married Maria Mason, daughter of Benjamin Mason, September 21, 1824, and died January 24, 1828, aged 24. Their only child is :—

- 61—1. Rufus Winfield, b. Nov. 8, 1826. (26.)

(11.) V. IRA GIBBS married Susanna Piper, [35—7,] January 20, 1820. She died in Boston, without issue, March 7, 1821. Mr. Gibbs's second wife was Emily Piper, [38—10,] to whom he was married November 16, 1824. She died in Boston, August 13, 1825, leaving a son.

- 62—1. Ira Ballou, b. March 1825 ; he married Margaret Clarke, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

For his third wife, Ira Gibbs married Susan Piper of Acton, daughter of Silas Piper, [28—11.]

(12.) V. JACKSON GREENWOOD married Hannah Piper, [39—11,] for his second wife, July 9, 1846. They live in Dublin.

(13.) V. WILLIAM FARNSWORTH, of Dublin, married Elvira Piper, [40—12,] November 26, 1829, and their children are :—

- 63—1. Elvira Maria, b. March 13, 1831.
- 64—2. Emily Jane, b. Jan. 25, 1834.
- 65—3. William Granville, b. Feb. 3, 1836.
- 66—4. Julia, b. Sept. 14, 1838.
- 67—5. John Merrill, b. Sept. 12, 1841.
- 68—6. James Maro, b. Aug. 17, 1845 ; died Sept. 22, 1849.
- 69—7. Walter Greenwood, b. Feb. 18, 1848 ; died Sept. 29, 1849.

SIXTH GENERATION.

(14.) VI. CHARLES E. STRATTON, of Boston, married Sarah Hollis Piper, [42—2,] Dec. 23, 1841. Their children are :—

- 70—1. Francis Maria, b. Oct. 12, 1842.
- 71—2. Susan Elizabeth, b. Dec. 6, 1844.
- 72—3. Charles Edwin, b. Nov. 17, 1846.
- 73—4. Solomon Piper, b. Oct. 5, 1848.

(15.) VI. CORYDON JONES, of Dublin, married Abigail G. Piper, [44—1,] October 22, 1846. Their children are :—

- 74—1. Anna Isabel, b. July 31, 1847 ; died Sept. 22, 1849.
- 75—2. Walter Buckminster, b. April 23, 1848 ; died Sept. 19, 1849.

(16.) VI. JAMES G. PIPER, [45—2,] married Abby D. Clifford, of Edgecombe, Me., January 31, 1849, and lives in Boston.

(17.) VI. HENRY C. PIPER, [46—3,] married Maria E. Perry, daughter of Benjamin Perry, of Dublin, April 12, 1849, and lives in Dublin.

(18.) VI. HENRY MORSE, of Dublin, married, March 24, 1842, Catharine Piper, [47—1,] and lives in Charlestown, N. H.

- 76—1. Lucy, b. Dec. 5, 1843.

(19.) VI. LEONARD SNOW, of Dublin, married, May 28, 1844, Martha Piper, [48—2,] She died in Marlborough, N. H., November 30, 1848, and was interred in Dublin.

- 77—1. Martha Piper, b. Oct. 23, 1848.

(20.) VI. CYRUS PIPER, [49—3,] married Eliza Gleason, daughter of Phinehas Gleason, of Dublin, September 12, 1844. She died February 4, 1845. He married, February 26, 1846, Abby C. Wight, daughter of John Wight, of Dublin.

(21.) VI. DEXTER DERBY, of Dublin, married Julia Piper, [52—1,] December 17, 1840. Their children are :—

- 78—1. Samuel Carroll, b. May 3, 1842.
- 79—2. Emily Elizabeth, b. Nov. 26, 1846.

(22.) VI. JONAS BROOKS PIPER, [53—2,] married Elizabeth Melville Gowing, daughter of Almerine Gowing, September 29, 1846, and lives in Dublin.

(23.) VI. SOLOMON PIPER, [56—1,] married, August 9, 1840, Jane McMichael, of Philadelphia, and lives in Frostburg, Md. Their children are :—

- 80—1. William Henry, b. July 3, 1841.
- 81—2. George, b. October, 1842.
- 82—3. Mary Anne, b. Sept. 1848.

(24.) VI. THADDEUS P. MASON, of Dublin, married Fidelia Piper, [57—2,] May 18, 1843. Their children are :—

- 83—1. Charles Henry, b. June 10, 1844.
- 84—2. Harriet Eliza, b. Dec. 9, 1845.
- 85—3. Jane Fidelia, b. Nov. 20, 1848; died May 23, 1849.

(25.) VI. FREDERICK A. BROWN, of Boston, married Emily M. Piper, [58—3,] May 25, 1847, and lives in Boston.

- 86—1. Alice Littlefield, b. May 19, 1848; died May 30, 1848.
- 87—2. Emily Frances, b. May 28, 1849.

(26.) VI. RUFUS W. PIPER, [61—1,] married, March 8, 1849, Caroline Townsend, daughter of David Townsend, and lives in Marlborough, N. H.

A P P E N D I X .

IN collecting materials for the genealogy of Solomon Piper, [23—6,] some information was obtained respecting the brothers of his father, Joseph Piper, [17—8,] which is here inserted.

(27.) III. JONATHAN PIPER, [10—1,] oldest son of Jonathan Piper, [9—9,] removed to Concord with his father. He married Abigail — and had several children.

1. Abigail, b. in Ipswich, Sept. 9, 1725.
2. Samuel, b. " " Nov. 25, 1726; he married Mary Buttrick, of Concord, Dec. 17, 1753, and had the following children:—
 - Samuel, b. January 2, 1755.
 - Mary, b. Sept. 30, 1756.
 - Mercy, b. Aug. 31, 1759.
 - Amos, b. Aug. 10, 1761.
3. Jonathan, b. in Concord, Dec. 1, 1731; he married Lucy Heywood, April 9, 1754; his children were:—
 - Lucy, b. June 27, 1755; m. Joseph Locke, of Fitzwilliam, N. H.
 - Azubah, b. March 2, 1758.
 - Amasa, b. Oct. 26, 1760; m. Mary Piper, [26—9.]
 - Asa, b. Dec. 31, 1762; he graduated at Harvard College, 1778, and was ordained at Wakefield, N. H., 1785, where he died, 1835.
 - Edward, b. Sept. 6, 1767.
 - Hannah, b. Jan. 1, 1769.
 - John and Lydia, twins, b. July 10, 1772.

(28.) III. NATHANIEL PIPER, [11—2,] second son of Jonathan Piper, [9—9,] settled in Concord. In 1733, he was called a weaver, and in 1749, a miller. In 1739, he sold several pieces of land to his brother Joseph, for £135. He died in-estate, in Concord, August 2, 1758. An inventory of his estate was taken February, 1759, and the widow's thirds were

subsequently set off. See Middlesex Probate Records, Vol. 48, p. 192. By his wife Susanna, he had the following children :—

1. Susanna, b. July 15, 1730.
2. Nathaniel, b. Sept. 18, 1732.
3. Alice, b. Nov. 24, 1734.
4. Joshua, b. April, 24, 1737.
5. Benjamin, b. July 30, 1738; lived in Charlestown, where he died without issue, leaving a wife Sarah. His will is dated Dec. 16, 1791, and was proved Sept. 4, 1793. See Middlesex Records, Vol. 77, p. 498.
6. Mercy, b. April 5, 1741.
7. Thomas, b. June 23, 1743.
8. Jacob, b. Aug. 22, 1747.

(29.) III. JOSIAH PIPER, [12—3,] third son of Jonathan Piper, [9—9,] lived in Concord and Acton, but removed to Stratham, N. H., about 1744.* His first wife was Sarah ——. He married his second wife, Mehitable Conant, of Concord, March 14, 1744. He had a daughter,

1. Sarah, b. in Concord, Aug. 15, 1736.

* As the name is pretty common in the easterly part of New Hampshire, it is fair to presume they may have descended from this branch of the parent stock.