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- I. NATHANIEL¹ PIPER came from England, probably Dartmouth, and settled at Ipswich, Massachusetts, where he died in 1676. He married SARAH ———, who married secondly, Ezekiel Woodward, and was living in April 1696.

He witnessed a deed to a man at Ipswich 15 Dec. 1653. He purchased land of Andrew Hodges 18 Mar. 1664 and had a share and one half in Plum Island in 1664. (Suffolk Deeds, vol. 1, p. 330. Ipswich Records, vol. 2, p. 251. "Hammatt Papers No. 5—The Early Inhabitants of Ipswich," by Abraham Hammatt.)

His will, dated 7 Mar. 1675, was proved 26 Sept. 1676.

Children, born at Ipswich:

- i. SARAH.²
- ii. NATHANIEL, b. 25 June 1658.
- iii. MARY, b. 5 Nov. 1660; d. at Ipswich 18 Feb. 1661.
- iv. JOSIAH, b. 18 Dec. 1661.
- v. JOHN, b. 1663; d. at Wenham.
- vi. MARY, b. 15 Dec. 1664.
- vii. THOMAS, b. 26 Nov. 1666; m. GRACE HAWLEY of Wenham.

Children:

1. *Thomas*,³ b. at Wenham 17 Nov. 1697; d. at Stratham, N. H., in 1767; m. Tabitha Rollins. Children, b. at Stratham: (1) Stephen,⁴ b. 14 May 1733; d. at Stratham in 1797. (2) Phebe, b. in 1745; d. at Sanbornton, N. H., in January 1835; m. William Chase of Stratham, b. 18 June 1742. Thirteen children. (3) Elizabeth, d. at Sanbornton; m. William Moore, son of Thomas Moore of Stratham. Nine children.
 2. *Nathaniel*. b. at Wenham 22 Jan. 1700.
 3. *Patience*, b. at Ipswich 25 Feb. 1702.
 - viii. MARGARET, b. 16 June 1668; m. TRISTRAM GREENLEAF.
 - ix. SAMUEL, b. 12 June 1670; d. at Stratham, N. H., 31 Oct. 1747; m. 23 Apr. 1694 ABAGAIL CHURCH of Dover, N. H.
- Children:
1. *Samuel*,³ b. at Wenham; d. at Loudon, N. H., in 1788.
 2. *John*, d. at Stratham 4 Nov. 1742/3.
 3. *Sarah*, m. Thomas Wiggin.
2. x. JONATHAN, b. in 1672.
 - xi. WILLIAM, b. in 1674; d. at Ipswich 18 June 1674.

2. JONATHAN² PIPER (*Nathaniel*¹), born at Ipswich, Mass., in 1672, died at Concord, Mass., 11 May 1752. He married first, at Ipswich, 7 May 1695, SARAH LEACH of Boxford, Mass., who died at Ipswich 8 May 1700; and secondly, in 1700, four months after the death of his first wife, ALICE DARBY of Beverly, Mass., born at Marblehead, Mass., died at Concord 23 Apr. 1758.

He lived at Ipswich as a farmer till 1731. In 1723 he, with Samuel Smith and John Darby, leased the farm at Ipswich known as New Marsh Farm of 1200 acres belonging to the heirs of Nathaniel Saltonstall of Haverhill. In 1731 he moved to Concord where, on 6 Mar. 1731, he bought the farm of Thomas Wheeler, Sr., and Thomas Wheeler, Jr., in the south-westerly part of the town for "1200 pounds passable

money." On the same day he also bought other land of Robert Cummins and on 6 October he bought 80 acres of Rebecca Prescott, widow of Jonathan, for 100 pounds. Other real estate was afterwards purchased.

His will, dated 15 Feb. 1749, was settled by his son Joseph without being entered in Probate Court.

Children:

- i. SAMUEL.³
- ii. JONATHAN, b. at Ipswich; m. 10 June 1724 ABIGAIL BACHELLER, b. at Wenham, Mass., 15 June 1703, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Bacheller of Wenham.
Children, b. at Ipswich:
 1. *Abigail*,⁴ b. in 1724; m. 20 July 1749 Joseph Hodgman of Concord, Mass.
 2. *Samuel*, b. 25 Nov. 1726.
 3. *Jonathan*, b. 1 Dec. 1731.
- iii. NATHANIEL, b. at Ipswich in 1706; d. at Concord 2 Aug. 1758; m. SUSANNA ——— .
Children, b. at Concord:
 1. *Susannah*,⁴ b. 15 July 1730.
 2. *Nathaniel*, b. 18 Sept. 1732.
 3. *Alice*, b. 24 Nov. 1734.
 4. *Joshua*, b. 24 Apr. 1737.
 5. *Benjamin*, b. 30 July 1738.
 6. *Mercy*, b. 5 Apr. 1741.
 7. *Thomas*, b. 23 June 1743.
 8. *Jacob*, b. 22 Aug. 1747.
- iv. JOSIAH, b. at Ipswich in 1708; m. (1) SARAH ———; m. (2) 14 Mar 1744 MEHITABLE CONANT of Concord.
Children, all but first b. at Acton, Mass.:
 1. *Sarah*,⁴ b. at Concord 15 Aug. 1736.
 2. *Mary*, b. 26 July 1739.
 3. *Josiah*, b. 2 Mar. 1742/3.
 4. *Abigail*, b. 14 Feb. 1745/6.
 5. *Samuel*, b. 8 Aug. 1749.
 6. *Elizabeth*, b. 8 May 1752; m. 6 Dec. 1770 Silas Foster of Acton.
 7. *Asa*, b. 7 Mar. 1757; d. at Wakefield, N. H.

- v. JOHN, of Bolton, Mass.
- vi. ALICE, m. ARCHELAUS ADAMS of Newbury, Mass.
- vii. SARAH, m. 29 May 1734 DAVID PIERCE of Lexington.
- viii. MARY, m. 19 June 1746 JOSEPH GOULD of Nottingham, N.H.
- 3. ix. JOSEPH, b. at Ipswich in 1718.

3. JOSEPH³ PIPER (*Jonathan*,² *Nathaniel*¹), born at Ipswich, Mass., in 1718, died at Acton, Mass., 19 Dec. 1802. He married, 18 Nov. 1743, ESTHER WRIGHT, born in that part of Chelmsford, Mass., now Westford, 3 May 1726, died at Acton 7 Apr. 1810, daughter of Henry and Esther (Adams) Wright of Westford.

Joseph Piper moved to Concord, Mass., with his father. He was executor of his father's will, in which he was bequeathed one half of his father's farm. He purchased the other half, his brothers Jonathan and Josiah having previously quit-claimed their rights in their father's estate. In 1762 Joseph Piper bought of Amos Prescott his farm of 172 acres with two dwelling houses and other appurtenances at Acton for £533-6-8 lawful money and then moved from Concord to Acton.

Children, first nine born at Concord:

- i. JOSEPH,⁴ b. 18 Nov. 1744; m. ELIZABETH HAYWARD of Acton.

Children, born at Acton, Mass.

- 1. *Daniel*,⁵ b. 6 Apr. 1771. 6. *Esther*, b. 19 Apr. 1782.
 - 2. *Elizabeth*, b. 5 Sept. 1773. 7. *Pliny*, b. 14 June 1784.
 - 3. *Mary*, b. 31 Dec. 1775. 8. *Sally*, b. 30 Sept. 1786.
 - 4. *Joseph*, b. 3 Jan. 1778. 9. *Lucy*, b. 27 Nov. 1789.
 - 5. *Francis*, b. 20 Mar. 1780. 10. *Sally*, b. 12 May 1792.
- ii. PHILIP, b. 6 July 1746; d. at Acton in October 1776; m. 7 Aug. 1770 ANN GILL.

Children:

- 1. *Ann*.⁵ 2. *Gill*. 3. *John*
- iii. ESTHER, b. 20 Feb. 1747; d. at Acton; m. at Hollis, N. H., 31 Aug. 1774 JONAS BROOKS of Acton.

- iv. SIBILL, b. 20 Feb. 1749/50; d. at New Ipswich, N. H., 16 May 1809; m. FRANCIS CRAGIN, b. at Acton 2 Mar. 1742, son of John and Judith (Barker) Cragin of Temple, N. H. Ten children.
- v. JONATHAN, b. 27 Mar. 1752; d. at Ashby, Mass., in July 1807; m. (1) 15 Jan. 1778 ELIZABETH GIBSON of Stow; m. (2) MARTHA ———.
Children:

1. Betsy. ^s	6. Eunice.
2. Jonathan.	7. Polly.
3. Sally.	8. Jonathan.
4. Philip.	9. Stephen.
5. Esther.	10. Rebecca.
4. vi. SOLOMON, b. 20 Oct. 1754.
 - vii. RACHEL, b. 3 Dec. 1756; d. at Waterford, Maine, 14 Apr. 1838; m. (1) JOHN BARKER; m. (2) DANIEL BARKER.
 - viii. ALICE, b. 13 Feb. 1759; m. 13 Jan. 1778 REUBEN LAW of Sharon, N. H. They had thirteen children, of whom *Lucy*, the youngest, b. 12 Apr. 1806; m. 14 May 1832 Frederick Livingston and lived at Peterborough, N.H.
 - ix. MARY, b. 18 Dec. 1763; d. at Hancock, Vt., 27 July 1839; m. 25 June 1782 AMASA^s PIPER, son of Jonathan⁴ and Lucy (Heywood) Piper. Twelve children.
 - x. THOMAS, b. at Acton 12 June 1765; d. after 1809; m. (1) in 1784 JUDITH POWERS; m. (2) SARAH WARD.
Children, by which wife is uncertain:

1. Judith. ^s	6. Polly.
2. Polly.	7. Sarah.
3. Thomas.	8. Nabum.
4. Sibill.	9. Alma.
5. John.	10. Caleb Ward.
	11. Cyntbia
 - xi. SILAS, b. at Acton 25 Apr. 1767; d. at Acton in 1838; m. 7 June 1791 MERITABLE BARKER, b. 24 Jan. 1771, d. at Acton in 1874, daughter of Joseph and Ruth Barker of Acton.
Child:
 1. *Mehitable*,^s b. at Acton 20 Aug. 1791; m. 2 Aug. 1812 Samuel Conant.
 - xii. SUBMIT, b. at Acton 1 July 1771; d. at Acton 10 July 1771.

4. SOLOMON⁴ PIPER (*Joseph*,³ *Jonathan*,² *Nathaniel*¹), born at Concord, Mass., 20 Oct. 1754, died at Dublin, N. H., 20 Dec. 1827. He married, 28 Sept. 1788, SUSANNA PRATT, born at Greenwich, Mass., 3 Nov. 1768, died at Dublin 27 June 1844, daughter of Rufus Pratt.

He moved with his parents from Concord to Acton, Mass., in 1762. He was one of the Acton minutemen who marched to Concord to meet the British troops at the North Bridge 19 Apr. 1775. At the call of General Gates, he marched to Saratoga and was present at the surrender of Burgoyne. He was at Rhode Island with General Sullivan and performed other duties during the War of the Revolution.

After the close of the War, he purchased land in the north part of Temple, N. H., and moved there about 1785. He sold his land at Temple in 1793 and purchased a farm of Silas Brown at Dublin on the north halves of lots 2 and 3, range 1, where he settled 15 Apr. 1794.

He was honest, industrious, and intelligent and by the help of a good and judicious wife brought up a large family and accumulated a goodly competency for their old age.

The family was much respected and helpful to all who needed aid.

Children, first three born at Temple, the others at Dublin:

- 5. i. SOLOMON,⁵ b. 19 July 1789.
- 6. ii. RUFUS, b. 14 Feb. 1791.
- 7. iii. CYRUS, b. 30 Dec. 1792.

8. iv. JONAS BROOKS, b. 4 Dec. 1794.
 9. v. JOHN, b. 17 Feb. 1797.
 - vi. SUSANNA, b. 1 Apr. 1799; d. 5 Jan. 1800.
 - vii. SUSANNA, b. 28 Dec. 1800; m. 20 Jan. 1820 IRA GIBBS of Boston, Mass.
 - viii. ARTEMAS, b. 18 Mar. 1803; d. 24 Jan. 1828.
 - ix. JAMES, b. 1 Apr. 1805; d. 10 Oct. 1806.
 - x. EMILY, b. 26 Mar. 1807; m., as his second wife, IRA GIBBS of Boston, Mass.
 - xi. HANNAH, b. 17 Sept. 1809; m. 9 July 1846 JACKSON GREENWOOD of Dublin.
 - xii. ELVIRA, b. 29 Feb. 1812; m. 26 Nov. 1829 WILLIAM J. FARNSWORTH.
5. SOLOMON⁵ PIPER (*Solomon*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Jonathan*,² *Nathaniel*¹), born at Temple, N. H., 19 July 1789, died in Boston, Mass., 15 Oct. 1866. He married first, 11 Nov. 1817, JERUSHA HOLLIS, b. in April 1780, died in Boston 20 Aug. 1851, daughter of Daniel and Esther (Owen) Hollis of Boston; and secondly, at Hillsboro, N. H., 4 Nov. 1852, MARY ELIZABETH TAGGARD, born in Boston 22 July 1815, died at Cambridge, Mass., 19 Apr. 1888, daughter of William and Mary Trow (Welch) Taggard of New York.

Solomon Piper moved from Temple to Dublin, N. H., with his parents and worked on the farm until he was of age. His meager amount of country schooling was concluded by six weeks at the Academy at New Ipswich, N. H.

In June 1810 he went to Boston on foot in pursuit of employment, bearing with him a bundle which contained wardrobe and all his possessions amounting in value to about one hundred dollars.

On his arrival in Boston, he immediately engaged himself as a clerk to Benjamin Fessenden, a dealer in wood and other fuel on Sea Street. Later, he entered into partnership with his employer and at Mr. Fessenden's death, succeeded to the whole business.

He was a member of the Boston City Council, representative in the General Court, and for many years was president of the Freeman's Bank of Boston.

Children by first wife, born in Boston:

- i. SUSAN ESTHER,⁶ b. 21 Feb. 1819; d. 18 Aug. 1820.
- ii. SARAH HOLLIS, b. 16 Feb. 1821; d. in Boston; m. 23 Dec. 1842 CHARLES EDWIN STRATTON, b. 25 Aug. 1813, d. in Boston 4 Dec. 1872, son of Charles and Elizabeth (Hobbs) Stratton.

Children (surname *Stratton*), b. in Boston:

1. *Frances Maria*, b. 12 Oct. 1842.
2. *Susan Esther*, b. 19 Dec. 1844.
3. *Charles Edwin*, b. 17 Nov. 1846.
4. *Solomon Piper*, b. 5 Oct. 1848.
- iii. SUSAN ESTHER, b. 22 July 1823; d. at Brookline, Mass., 25 Oct. 1909; m. 22 Oct. 1856 BARTHOLEMEO TROW TAGGARD, b. in Boston 10 June 1820, d. at Milton, Mass., in August 1895, son of William and Mary Trow (Welch) Taggard of Boston.

Children (surname *Taggard*), b. in Boston:

1. *Sarah Hollis*, b. 12 Feb. 1858.
2. *Henry*, b. 9 Nov. 1861.
- iv. WILLIAM TAGGARD, A.B. (Harvard, 1874), A.M. (*ibid.*, 1881), Ph.D. and A.M. in Philology (*ibid.*, 1883), a student at Trinity College, Cambridge, England, and at Leipzig, Germany, president of the board of trustees of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, prominent leader in social and civic affairs in Cambridge and Boston, b. 9 Aug. 1853; d. at Cambridge 24 July 1911; m. 10 July 1879 ANNE PALFREY BRIDGE, b. at Lexington,

Mass., 19 Dec. 1854, d. at Cambridge 27 May 1911, daughter of William Frederic and Elizabeth Gould (Crosby) Bridge.

Children:

1. *William Bridge*,⁷ b. 21 Nov. 1880; m. 14 Jan. 1914 Stella Oakes.
2. *Elizabeth Bridge*, A.B. (Radcliffe, 1906), A.M. (*ibid.*, 1911), b. 19 Sept. 1883.
3. *Anne Taggard*, b. 26 Sept. 1887; m. 23 Feb. 1907 Matthew Hale of Boston. Children (surname *Hale*): (1) Anne. (2) Matthew. (3) Elizabeth Crosby. (4) Mary Lee. (5) Ellen.
4. *Ralph Crosby*, of Concord, Mass., A.B. (Harvard, 1912), LL.B. (*ibid.*, 1914), b. 29 Aug. 1890; m. at Newton, Mass., 15 June 1914, Catherine Worcester Cutler. Children: (1) Ralph Crosby,⁸ b. 1 Apr. 1916; d. 2 May 1917. (2) Margaret, b. 14 Nov. 1918. (3) Anne, b. 23 Jan. 1920. (4) Catherine, b. 22 Feb. 1921.

6. RUFUS⁵ PIPER (*Solomon*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Jonathan*,² *Nathaniel*¹), born at Temple, N. H., 14 Feb. 1791, died at Dublin, N. H., 4 Mar. 1874. He married, 20 Mar. 1817, ANNA GOWING, born at Dublin 20 May 1793, died at Dublin 24 Apr. 1885, daughter of James and Abigail (Greenwood) Gowing. (See appendix James⁵ Gowing.)

Children, born at Dublin:

- i. ABIGAIL GREENWOOD,⁶ b. 21 Jan. 1818; d. at Dublin 3 Aug. 1889; m. 22 Oct. 1846 CORYDON JONES, b. at Dublin 4 Dec. 1818, son of Samuel and Mary (Farnum) Jones.
- ii. JAMES GOWING, b. 4 July 1819; d. 12 Nov. 1887; m. (1) 31 Jan. 1849 ABBIE DODGE CLIFFORD of Edgecomb, Maine, d. at Dublin 30 Jan. 1851; m. (2) ELIZA SWEETSER BATCHELDER, b. 16 Feb. 1832, d. at Dublin 27 Sept. 1886, daughter of John and Charlotte Sweetser Batchelder.
Child by first wife:
 1. *Rufus*,⁷ b. in January 1851; d. in August 1851.

Children by second wife:

2. *Anna Charlotte*, b. 2 June 1860; m. 13 Jan. 1881 Fremont Emery Mason, son of Dexter Mason.
 3. *James Rufus*, b. 2 Jan. 1864; m. 20 Nov. 1923 Grace Emma Miller, b. at Dorchester (Boston), Mass., 15 Mar. 1887, daughter of Frank Lloyd Miller. Children: (1) Marion Harriet,⁸ b. 12 Aug. 1924. (2) James Lloyd, b. 27 July 1925. (3) Grace Elizabeth, b. 28 May 1927.
 4. *Emma Harriet*, b. in Boston 1 Jan. 1866.
- iii. HENRY CURTIS, b. 1 Feb. 1823; d. at Dublin 4 June 1894; m. (1) 12 Apr. 1849 MARIA E. PERRY, b. 31 Dec. 1826, d. 28 Dec. 1849, daughter of Benjamin and Susan Perry; m. (2) 6 Nov. 1851 HARRIET ELVIRA STONE, b. at Marlboro, N. H., 31 July 1829, d. at Dublin 27 Dec. 1914, daughter of Calvin and Elvira Stone.

Children by second wife:

1. *Henry Hildreth*,⁷ A.B. (Dartmouth, 1876), D.D.S. (Boston Dental College, 1889), D.M.D. (Tufts, 1902), b. at Dublin 28 Oct. 1852; m. 12 Jan. 1881 Laura Weeks Rice, b. at Lancaster, N. H., 24 Feb. 1856, d. at Medford, Mass., 17 May 1929, daughter of Rev. George M. and Persis Fayette (Weeks) Rice. Child: (1) Mary Stone,⁸ b. at Milford, N. H., 13 Mar. 1882; m. 7 Dec. 1910 Samuel Henry Wilkins, of Medford, physician, A.B. (Dartmouth, 1905), M.D. (Harvard, 1908), b. at Cambridge, Mass., 4 Feb. 1881. Child (Surname *Wilkins*) Ann Elizabeth b. 18 Sept. 1916.
 2. *Minnie Elvira*, b. 23 June 1855; m. Charles W. Leffingwell.
7. CYRUS⁵ PIPER (*Solomon*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Jonathan*,² *Nathaniel*¹), born at Temple, N. H., 30 Dec. 1792, died at Keene, N. H., 29 Jan. 1877. He married, 2 Feb. 1815, CATHERINE GREENWOOD, born 14 July 1791, died at Keene in July 1877, daughter of Joshua and Abigail (Bird) Greenwood of Dublin.

Children, born at Dublin, N. H.:

- i. CATHERINE,⁶ b. 30 Nov. 1815; d. at Charlestown, N. H., 22 Dec. 1889; m. 14 Mar. 1842 HENRY MORSE, son of Bela and Polly Morse.

- ii. MARTHA, b. 1 Oct. 1817; d. at Marlboro, N. H., 30 Nov. 1848; m. 18 May 1844 LEONARD SNOW, son of John and Mercy Snow of Dublin.
 - iii. CYRUS, b. 23 Nov. 1819.
 - iv. CALVIN, b. 11 Aug. 1823; d. 25 July 1860.
 - v. ELIZA, b. 12 Nov. 1828; d. at Marlboro in March 1854; m. 6 Nov. 1851 EVERETT MANSFIELD EVELETH of Dublin.
 - vi. ELLEN, b. 15 Oct. 1830; d. 15 Jan. 1862; m. 20 May 1852 THOMAS S. COREY of Dublin.
8. JONAS BROOKS⁵ PIPER (*Solomon*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Jonathan*,² *Nathaniel*¹), born at Dublin, N. H., 4 Dec. 1794, died at Dublin 20 Jan. 1828. He married, 10 Feb. 1818, JULIA GREENWOOD, born at Dublin 20 May 1795, died at Dublin 4 May 1884, daughter of Moses and Elizabeth (Greenwood) Greenwood.

Mrs. Piper was a woman of strong character, sound sense, and good judgment. After the death of her husband at the age of thirty-four Mrs. Piper supported herself by carding, spinning, and weaving wool by hand, working on her place, and practising strict, intelligent economy, and at her death left a small competency.

Children, born at Dublin:

- i. JULIA GREENWOOD,⁶ b. 27 Mar. 1819; d. at Dublin 17 Nov. 1911; m. 17 Dec. 1840 DEXTER DERBY, b. at Dublin 10 July 1810, son of Samuel and Betsy (Knowlton) Derby of Dublin.

Children (surname *Derby*), b. at Dublin:

- 1. *Samuel Carroll*,⁷ A.B. (Harvard, 1867, as of 1866), A.M. (*ibid.*, 1877), graduate student at Johns Hopkins University and in Rome, Italy, president of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, 1877-1881, professor in Ohio State University, 1881-1921, b. 3 Mar. 1842; d. at Columbus, Ohio, 28 Mar. 1921 and was buried at Columbus.
- 2. *Emily Elizabeth*, b. 26 Nov. 1846; d. at Dublin 29 July 1923.

- 10. ii. JONAS BROOKS, b. 30 Mar. 1821.
- iii. SAMUEL GREENWOOD, b. 19 July 1823; d. 17 Feb. 1825.
- iv. SAMUEL GREENWOOD, b. 2 July 1825; d. at Dublin 10 Sept. 1832.

9. JOHN⁵ PIPER (*Solomon*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Jonathan*,² *Nathaniel*¹), born at Dublin, N. H., 17 Feb. 1797, died at Dublin 3 Jan. 1884. He married, 11 May 1819, PRUDENCE GREENWOOD, born at Dublin 23 Dec. 1799, died at Deerfield, Mass., 25 Aug. 1889, daughter of Joshua and Hannah (Twitchell) Greenwood.

Children:

- i. SOLOMON,⁶ b. at Dublin 10 Feb. 1820.
- ii. FIDELIA, b. at Dublin 21 Nov. 1823; m. (1) THADDEUS PERRY Mason of Dublin; m. (2) RANSOM NOBLE PORTER, M. D.
- iii. EMILY MARIA, b. at Dublin 21 Oct. 1827; d. at Newtonville (Newton), Mass., 9 Feb. 1892; m. 25 May 1847 FREDERICK AUGUSTUS BROWN, son of Josiah and Levenia Brown of Boston.

Children (Surname *Brown*)

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| 1. <i>Alice</i> . | 10. <i>Augustus</i> . |
| 2. <i>Emily</i> . | 11. <i>Anne</i> . |
| 3. <i>Frederick</i> . | 12. <i>Editb</i> . |
| 4. <i>Gertrude</i> . | 13. <i>Lincoln</i> . |
| 5. <i>Edward</i> . | 14. <i>Clara</i> . |
| 6. <i>Florence</i> . | 15. <i>Ada</i> . |
| 7. <i>Jessie</i> . | 16. <i>Nellie</i> . |
| 8. <i>Mary</i> . | 17. <i>Ida Henrietta</i> . |
| 9. <i>John</i> . | |

- iv. JOHN ELLERY, b. 29 Nov. 1830.
- v. HENRIETTA, b. 14 Feb. 1838.

10. JONAS BROOKS⁶ PIPER (*Jonas Brooks*,⁵ *Solomon*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Jonathan*,² *Nathaniel*¹), born at Dublin, N. H., 30 Mar. 1821, died at Peterborough, N. H., 3 Sept. 1910 and was buried at Dublin. He married, 29 Sept. 1846, ELIZABETH MELVILLE GOWING*, born at Dublin 13 July 1829, died at Peterborough 28 Oct.

*See Appendix.

1910 and was buried at Dublin, daughter of Almerin and Sarah Saunders Gowing of Dublin.

Jonas Brooks Piper was born on his father's farm in the southeast part of Dublin and within a mile or two of the birthplace of his wife. They lived in Dublin until 28 Apr. 1872, when they moved to Peterborough. His father died when he was only six years old. While they lived in Dublin he was occupied by farming, making shoes by hand, and by carpentering. Upon moving to Peterborough he was employed in Joshua Briggs' Piano-stool Manufactory where he continued as long as he was able to do regular work, a good mechanic. Before his marriage he worked for a few years in Philadelphia.

In the latter part of the year 1873, he bought a place on Union Street, in Peterborough, formerly owned by Allison G. Howe, a dentist, and this was their home for the remainder of their lives. Both Mr. and Mrs. Piper were members of the Unitarian Church and were regular and faithful attendants until incapacitated by age. Mr. Piper had only a meager schooling but by his own efforts he became a well-educated man and never lost his interest in learning.

He was well above average ability yet modest and unassuming by nature — honest, friendly, and self-sacrificing. He never claimed a dollar as his own for which he did not give to the world a goodly equivalent. Serenity, faith in the laws of nature, and fortitude were his virtues.

Children, born at Dublin:

- i. GEORGE ALMERIN,⁷ b. 18 Jan. 1851; d. at Dublin 27 Sept. 1905 and was buried at Dublin; m. 30 May 1878 ADELINE L. LASSONDE, b. 8 Nov. 1854, daughter of Joseph and Lucy (Lussier) Lassonde of St. Hyacinth, Province of Quebec, Canada.
Child:
 1. *Ethel Lizzie*,⁸ b. at Dublin 7 Apr. 1884; m. at Dublin, 12 May 1901, Fred A. Adams, b. at East Jaffrey, N. H., 6 July 1875. Children (surname *Adams*), b. at Dublin: (1) Aubrey Kenneth, b. 5 Feb. 1905. (2) Mary Adeline, b. 20 April 1911; d. 17 Dec. 1911.
- ii. EDWIN GRANVILLE, b. 27 June 1853; d. at Sharon, N. H., 20 Feb. 1911 and was buried at Dublin; m. at Peterborough, 14 Jan. 1874, CLARA A. TILDEN, b. at Winchendon, Mass., 8 May 1853, d. *s.p.* at Medford, Mass., 13 Nov. 1926, daughter of George Byron and Almira Glover (Newcomb) Tilden.
- iii. CHARLES ELBRIDGE (twin), b. 19 Apr. 1857; d. at Somerville, Mass., 10 Feb. 1931 and was buried at Northborough, Mass.; m. 4 Oct. 1879 ELLEN H. FAYERWEATHER, b. 4 Oct. 1859, d. *s.p.* at Somerville 17 Mar. 1934 and was buried at Northborough, daughter of Charles H. and Harriet F. Fayerweather of Northborough.
- iv. A SON (twin), b. and d. 19 Apr. 1857.
- v. A DAUGHTER, b. and d. 30 Dec. 1862.
- vi. FRED SMITH, M.D. (Boston University, 1890), physician, b. 21 Nov. 1867; m. (1) at Peterborough, 27 Aug. 1891, MABEL MARION SCOTT,† b. 1 Aug. 1872, daughter of John and Lucinda Forbush Scott of Peterborough; m. (2) at Skowhegan, Maine, 3 Oct. 1900, GRACE ELISE JUDKINS, b. 25 June 1874, daughter of John Franklin and Christiana Lavonia (Smith) Judkins of Skowhegan.

Fred Smith Piper* began the practice of medicine at Hillsboro, N. H., in 1890. He moved to Lexington, Mass., 11 January 1897. He has been a lecturer on

†Fred Smith Piper and Mabel Marion (Scott) Piper were divorced in 1897.

* (See History of Lexington, Mass., published 1913, Vol. I, Pages VII and VIII — and Vol. II, Page 541.)

Theory and Practice in Boston University School of Medicine. On 28 Dec. 1927 he was appointed by Governor Fuller Associate Medical Examiner of the Fourth Middlesex District. He is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society and of The American Medical Association; is a life member of Simon W. Robinson Lodge A.F. and A.M. of Lexington, of Massachusetts Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons 32^o, and of Aleppo Temple, Mystic Shrine of Boston; a life member and past president of the Lexington Historical Society, and is identified with the First Parish of Lexington. His middle name is for Henry H. Smith, M.D., of Dublin.

Child by first wife:

1. *Dorothy Gertrude*,⁸ a graduate in 1916 of the Massachusetts Normal Art School, b. at Hillsborough 19 Nov. 1893; m. at Keene, N. H., 23 Aug. 1916, Walter Herbert Neaves, S.B. (Harvard, 1915, as of 1916), President (1934) of the Federal Home Loan Bank, Boston, Mass., b. 13 Nov. 1892. son of Burpee Hicks and Mary Nettie (Perham) Neaves of Keene. Residence, Milton, Mass.

Child by second wife:

2. *Randolph*, of Concord, Mass., since 1 Sept. 1934, A.B. *cum laude* (Harvard, 1927), M.D. (ibid., 1931), diplomate (1933) of the National Board of Medical Examiners, life member of Simon W. Robinson Lodge, A.F. and A.M., and of the Massachusetts Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons 32^o, b. at Lexington 19 Dec. 1906; m. at Belmont, Mass., 29 Nov. 1933, Helen Elizabeth MacKnight, b. at Sioux Falls, S. Dak., 23 Jan. 1910, daughter of John Henry and Bertha Helen (Brooks) MacKnight of Belmont.

APPENDIX

GOWING

The Gowings of Scotland were "smiths" (workers of metals) by trade. They belonged to Clan Donald, North and South, and the badge of the Clan was the heather. Other names in the same Clan were McCall, McBride, Donaldson, Johnson, McCook, Murchie, and Hawthorne.

ROBERT¹ GOWING, born in 1618, came to Massachusetts, probably from Edinboro, Scotland, in 1634, and settled at Watertown. He moved to Dedham, Mass., in 1636, and was made a freeman there 19 May 1644. About 1660 he moved to Lynnfield, Mass., where he died 7 June 1698.

JOHN² GOWING (*Robert*¹), born at Dedham 13 Nov. 1645, died at Lynnfield 22 Aug. 1759.

SAMUEL³ GOWING (*John*,² *Robert*¹), born at Lynnfield 16 Mar. 1695/96, died there 3 Sept. 1773.

JAMES⁴ GOWING (*Samuel*,³ *John*,² *Robert*¹), a soldier in the French and Indian War, a member of the Lynnfield company which answered the Lexington alarm 19 Apr. 1775, a settler at Jaffrey, N. H., in 1775, was born at Lynnfield 18 Jan. 1736. He married, 10 Jan. 1760, LYDIA WELLMAN.

JAMES⁵ GOWING (*James*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *John*,² *Robert*¹), a settler in 1788 on lots 6 and 7 of range 2 at Dublin, N. H., born at Lynnfield 16 Apr. 1763, died at Dublin 6 June

1805. He married first, in 1792, ABIGAIL GREENWOOD, daughter of Moses Greenwood; and secondly, in February 1818, MRS. LUCY WILDER of Keene, N. H. He appears to have had twelve children by his first wife and one child by his second wife. Almerin was the fourth child. (See History of Dublin, N. H.)

ALMERIN⁶ GOWING (*James*,⁵ *James*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *John*, *Robert*¹), born at Dublin 1 Oct. 1799, died at Dublin 9 Sept. 1882. He married, 19 Sept. 1826, SARAH SAUNDERS, born 9 Aug. 1806, died at Dublin 18 Aug. 1877, daughter of Samuel Saunders of Jaffrey.

Children, born at Dublin:

- i. GEORGE ALMERIN,⁷ b. 8 Dec. 1827; d. at Dublin 21 June 1911, m. 15 Oct. 1850 LYDIA SHELDON PERRY, b. at Dublin 31 Mar. 1829; died at Dublin 23 Apr. 1917.

Children, b. at Dublin:

1. *Ellen*, b. 9 Aug. 1851.
2. *Clifford*, b. 2 Oct. 1858.
3. *Clesson Elbridge*, b. 15 Nov. 1865.
- ii. ELIZABETH MELVILLE, b. 13 July 1829; d. at Peterborough, N. H.; m. 29 Sept. 1846 JONAS BROOKS⁶ PIPER (No. 10), *q.v.*
- iii. ELLEN A., b. 10 Dec. 1832; d. 26 July 1904.
- iv. ELBRIDGE J. (twin), b. 26 Jan. 1838; d. at Norristown, Pa., 24 June 1923. He was badly disabled in the Civil War.
- v. ALBERT J. (twin), b. 26 Jan. 1838; d. 18 Feb. 1838.
- vi. ADELAIDE L., b. 8 Mar. 1842; d. 20 Nov. 1863.

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