

A BRIEF GENEALOGICAL HISTORY  
OF THE  
ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS  
OF  
DEACON STEPHEN PALMER

OF  
Candia, Rockingham County, N. H.,

WITH SOME ACCOUNT OF THE OTHER LINES OF DESCENT FROM HIS  
ORIGINAL AMERICAN ANCESTOR,

THOMAS PALMER,

ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF ROWLEY, MASS., IN 1639.

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EXTRACT FROM THE WILL OF THE LATE JOSIAH PALMER,  
ESQ., OF BROOKLYN, N. Y., A DESCENDANT OF DEACON  
STEPHEN PALMER.

“I also direct my said Executors to cause the matter  
“which I have collected in reference to the history and  
“genealogy of the Palmer family to be collated, classified,  
“and printed complete, in an edition of at least five hun-  
“dred copies, for the use of my children and other relatives  
“who may take an interest in their ancestry.”

In accordance with the foregoing provision, this History  
has been prepared from the data collected by the testator,  
supplemented by the memoranda of the compiler, Mr.  
Frank Palmer, of Norwich, Conn. Its incompleteness,  
necessary under the circumstances, is a matter of regret to  
the executors and the compiler.

THANKS ARE DUE TO THE MANY FRIENDS WHOSE  
SPECIAL EFFORTS ENABLED MR. PALMER TO COL-  
LECT THE DATA HEREIN PRESENTED.

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\* \* The compiler is sensible that this work is not without errors: any one, therefore, who is willing to put him right in any particular—either in the way of correction, or of supplying omitted data—will confer a favor.

## ADDENDA.

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*Insert on page 46, after line 33—*

Nellie Jane Putnam b. 15 May 1870, Rosa Ann Putnam b. 13 Jan'y 1873, Annie Bell Putnam b. 31 Dec. 1874. Their father (son of Hildreth and Susan Putnam) is a cooper and farmer.

*And after line 38—*

Anstis Estella Emery b. 23 Mar. 1881 at Greenfield, N. H., Etta Asenath Emery b. 10 June 1883 at Lyndeborough. Their mother (dau. of James Collins Draper and Anstis W. [Parker]) was b. 29 Apr. 1860 at Greenfield; and m. 11 May 1877 at Nashua, N. H. Their father is a chest-manufacturer.



## INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

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Deacon Stephen Palmer came to Candia from Epping, N. H. The precise date of his arrival is unknown, the Epping church record being—

“ 1760 December 7th.

“ Stephen Palmer was received in ye chh: by a vote. (Dismissed.)”

Deeds recorded at Exeter, N. H., however, show him selling his lands at Epping October 20, 1762, and buying lands in Chester (the part now Candia) February 26, 1763. From the same source we learn that Exeter was the place of his residence prior to his immigration into Epping; for March 3, 1758, he sells 19 acres 130 rods of land in Exeter, “ which is one-halfe my homestead,” to Thomas Foulson, and to John Foulson the remaining half. For two years after this sale he appears to have prospected before fixing upon a new home, since not until April, 1760, is he styled a resident of Epping, while so late as the 5th of the preceding March he still claims Exeter as his abiding place. The identity of this Stephen, who might easily be confounded with another having land transactions at this same period (a descendant of William of Watertown and

Hampton) is proven in the case of each sale by the presence of his wife Priscilla's signature to the deed.

At this point all clues fail in the endeavor to trace *backward* Deacon Stephen's history, neither town nor church records at Exeter mentioning any Palmer at that early period. The records at Rowley, Mass., however, contain these significant items :

" Nov. 30, 1760 Stephen Palmer was dismissed to the Chh. in Epping  
"in New-Hampshire."

" Stephen Palmer of Rowley and Prissela Hight of Stratham intendeth  
"marriage November the ninth day 1745."

In 1745 two men bearing the name "Stephen Palmer" were living in Rowley—one, born September 9, 1720, was the son of Francis and Sarah [Stickney] his wife; the grandson of Francis and Ann [Jewett] his wife; the great-grandson of John, one of Rowley's first settlers, and Elizabeth [Northend] his wife—the other, born January 10, 1724, was the son of Timothy and Patience [Pearson] his wife. The former Stephen, as is proved by the town records, married December 4, 1744, Mary Todd (who died April 22, 1790), and died in Rowley "June 23, 1811, aged 91 years," having always lived there. The latter, therefore, is the one for whom we are seeking; his ancestral line runs back as follows :

Stephen, b. 1724, m. 1745 Priscilla [Hight *or*] Hoyt, d. 1790; the son of Timothy, b. 1695, m. 1722 Patience Pearson, d. 1773; the son of Thomas, b. 1650, m. 1678 Hannah Johnson, d. 1732; the son of Thomas, who m. 1643 his wife Ann, and d. 1669.

Stephen Palmer, of Candia, N. H., was thus of the fourth generation in that branch of the Palmer family whose original was Thomas Palmer, the Rowley settler. A more particular account of him and his family will be given, therefore, in the Chapter devoted to that original's descendants in the fourth generation.

TABULAR SCHEME OF THE ANCESTORS OF DEACON STEPHEN PALMER.

Thomas Palmer b. — d. 1659	} m. d. 1643	Ann — b. — d. 1686	John Johnson b. — d. 1686	} m. d. 1655	Hannah Crosby b. 1634 d. 1717	John Pearson b. — d. 1693	} d. 1693	Dorcas — b. — d. 1703	} d. 1703	French — b. — d. —	} d. —
Thomas Palmer b. 1650 d. 1732	} m. d. 1732	Hannah Johnson b. 1656 d. 1732				Stephen Pearson b. 1653 d. 1706	} m. d. 1706	Mary French b. — d. 1730			
Timothy Palmer b. 1695, d. 1773	} m. 1722	Patience Pearson b. 1697, d. 1730									

Stephen Palmer, b. 1724.

Tombstones are standing in the Rowley burial-ground at the graves of only two of the above:

HERE LIES THE BODY OF  
MRS HANNAH JOHNSON  
WIDOW OF CAPT JOHN  
JOHNSON WHO DIED  
DECEMBER 25 1717  
AGED 83 YEARS

HERE LIES THE BODY  
OF PATIENCE PALMER  
WIFE OF  
TIMOTHY PALMER  
WHO DIED JANUARY  
20 1730 IN  
83 YEAR OF  
HER AGE



## “By the Name of ‘PALMER.’”

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Surnames were not common before the eleventh century, though prior to that time they were occasionally used by both lords and common men; however, not until after the Crusades—or rather during the thirteenth century—did they begin to receive their present importance, and the fixed usage arise by which they have become designations of family. Concerning our own family surname, the following selections from the various authorities will show how it came into existence and the fullness of its original signification.

Beardsley, in his work on “English Surnames,” says:

“The various religious wanderers or solitary recluses, though belonging to a system long faded from our English life, find a perpetual epitaph in the directories of to-day: thus, we have still our ‘Pilgrims,’ or ‘Pelerins’ as the Normans termed them; we may meet with ‘Palmers’ any day in the streets of our large towns;—names distinctly relating the manner in which their owners have derived their title.”

Richardson explains the origin of the name thus:

“Palmers, (*a baculis palmarum*) from the staff of the palm, which they used to bear when returning from the Holy War.”

Anderson states:

“The name ‘Palmer’ was given to those pilgrims to the Holy Land who returned carrying in their hands a palm-branch.”

And Arthur:

"PALMER—A Pilgrim ; so called from the palm-branch, which he constantly carried as a pledge of his having been in the Holy Land."

Both these views, that the "Palmer" was a warrior, and that he was a pilgrim, find endorsement in Playfair's "British Family Antiquities," in the article describing the family of Sir Ralph Palmer, of Sussex, 1307:

"This is one of the many ancient families, the origin of whose sir-name may be traced to the customs connected with the Crusades and pilgrimages to the Holy Land. Among the many thousand enthusiastic wanderers, who, decked with the scrip and scollop-shell, pursued their weary way across the continent in order to pour forth their orisons beneath the sacred towers of Jerusalem; or who, clad in warlike steel, pressed on to snatch the birth-place of their Saviour from the unbelieving Saracens, and to fertilize the sands of Palestine with Christian blood; among these the ancestors of the present family may be traced by tradition: a tradition more fully confirmed by the name, which is known to have originated from the custom adopted by the pious warriors, on their return home, of bringing branches of the palm-tree as an evidence of their religious rambles, and even as a sacred badge and token that they had fulfilled their vows of fighting against the infidel when they first took up the cross.

The following paragraph from Lower's "Dictionary of Family Names," however, gives a clearer idea of what the name implies:

"An incessant pilgrim; one who spent all his time in visiting holy shrines, whereas the ordinary pilgrim returned to his usual course of life as soon as his particular expiatory journey was finished."

To this Staveland adds:

"The difference between a 'Pilgrim' and a 'Palmer' was this: the Pilgrim had some home or dwelling place, the Palmer had none; the Pilgrim traveled to some certain, designed place or places, but the Palmer to all."

This latter idea of the "Palmer" is vividly brought out in Sir Walter Scott's "Marmion:"

" Here is a holy Palmer come,  
 From Salem first, and last from Rome;  
 One that hath kissed the blessed tomb,  
 And visited each holy shrine  
 In Araby and Palestine;  
 On hills of Armenie hath been,  
 Where Noah's ark may yet be seen;  
 By that Red Sea, too, hath he trod,  
 Which parted at the prophet's rod;  
 In Sinai's wilderness he saw  
 The Mount, where Israel heard the law,  
 'Mid thunder dint, and flashing levin,  
 And shadows, mists, and darkness, given.  
 He shows Saint James's cockle-shell;  
 Of fair Montserrat, too, can tell;  
 And of that Grot where Olives nod,  
 Where, darling of each heart and eye,  
 From all the youth of Sicily,  
 Saint Rosalie retired to God.  
 To stout Saint George of Norwich merry,  
 Saint Thomas, too, of Canterbury,  
 Cuthbert of Durham and Saint Bede,  
 For his sins' pardon hath he prayed.  
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 The summoned Palmer came in place:  
 His sable cowl o'erhung his face;  
 In his black mantle was he clad,  
 With Peter's keys, in cloth of red,  
 On his broad shoulders wrought;  
 The scallop-shell his cap did deck;  
 The crucifix around his neck  
 Was from Loretto brought;  
 His sandals were with travel tore;  
 Staff, budget, bottle, scrip, he wore;  
 The faded palm-branch in his hand  
 Showed Pilgrim from the Holy Land."

Wright, referring to the above description, says in his "Essays:"

"This is the more correct statement; for the 'Palmer' was rather a devotee than an ordinary Crusader. The distinction, however, between 'Pilgrim' and 'Palmer' was not always strictly observed: thus, in the mediæval romance of '*Horn*,' we find the expression 'Palmer-Pilgrim' applied to one individual:

'En la sale est entré li paumer-pélerin.'"

As furnishing in some sort a cotemporary proof of the signification of the name, the following epitaph\* in the chancel of the village church of Snodland, Kent, England, is adduced by Guillim. The tablet covers the grave of Thomas Palmer, Gent.:

"*Palmers* all our Faders were,  
I a *Palmer* lived here  
And travel<sup>d</sup> still, till worne wud Age,  
I ended this World's Pilgrimage,  
On the blest Ascension Day,  
In the cheerful Month of May:  
A Thousand with four hundred seven  
I took my Journey hence to Heaven."

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Our name is consecrate with the memories of high and holy purpose, and bears in itself the record of a knighthood won of nobler deed than any honored by kingly accolade. Still a reference to Burke's "Dictionary of Heraldry," or to Berry's "Encyclopedia Heraldica," will show that there are those of the

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\* Cited by Weever in his "Funeral Monuments," but with a different spelling.



Palmer family who have borne the knightly escutcheon and received the knightly crest. Here are several "Sir Knights" mentioned by Burke :

GEOFFREY PALMER: created a baronet June 7, 1760. His Arms: *sable; a chevron, or, between three crescents, argent* (that is—a black shield on which are two broad gold bands that unite at its centre in an upward-pointing right angle, there being above them on the shield two silver crescents with one below, the crescent points also turning upward). His Crest: *a wyvern, or, armed and langued, gules* (that is—a golden wyvern whose tongue and talons are red). His Motto: "*Par sit fortuna labori.*" The Seats of this family were Carlton Park, Northamptonshire; and Carlton Curlicu, Leicestershire.

ROGER PALMER: created Baronet of Castle Lackin, May 3, 1777. His Arms: *quarterly; 1st and 4th, argent, a chevron, vert, between three Palmer's staves and scrips, two and one, sable, garnished, gules, 2d and 3d, checquy, argent and azure, on a chief, gules, three annulets, or* (that is—a silver shield, the upper right-hand and lower left-hand quarters of which are overlaid with checks of blue save the upper portion, which forms in each a red band bearing three gold rings; a green chevron is on the lower right-hand and upper left-hand quarters, above which in each case appear two black staffs and a scrip with two black scrips and a staff below it—these Palmers' emblems being outlined in red). His Crests: *1st, an arm, embowed, vested, azure, cuffed, or, grasping a tilting spear, proper; 2d, a griffin, sejant, argent, wings addorsed, gules, charged with three annulets of the second, beaked and membered, or* (that is—1st, a spear poised and grasped by a flesh-colored hand which extends from a golden-cuffed, blue sleeve, the full arm being given; 2d, a silver griffin, seated, having golden legs and tail and beak, and three gold rings branded upon its body, whose upraised wings are colored red). His Motto: "*Sic bene merenti palma.*" The Seats of this family were Palmerstown, Castle Lackin, County Mayo; Kennure Park, County Dublin; and Eyarth, Denbighshire. Of this family Burke says:

"The founder of the ancient and noble family of PALMER, for centuries of the first consideration in the Southern counties of England, was "a Norman soldier who, having repeatedly distinguished himself in "single combat against the Saracens, received Knighthood from the "King on the field of battle by that surname, which has ever since been

"retained by his descendants. In lineal descent from this Sir Ralph le Palmer Knt. is the Sir Roger above."

CHARLES-GRAVE HUDSON: created a Baronet July 28, 1791. His Arms: *quarterly; 1st and 4th, argent, on two bars, sable, three trefoils, slipped, of the first; in chief, a greyhound, courant, of the second, collared, or; 2d and 3d, per chevron, embattled, ermine and azure, three martlets, counterchanged* (that is—a silver shield, the first and fourth quarters of which are each crossed by two broad, black horizontal bands on which are three silver trefoils [two and one], while above the upper band is a black greyhound in running posture, its collar being golden; the second and third quarters are each divided into two parts, the upper resembling ermine fur in color, and bearing upon it two small, blue, footless birds, the lower part, which bears a single ermine martlet, extends upwards in a right angle, whose bounding sides are in the pattern of the Grecian block). His Crest: *a greyhound, sejant, sable, gorged with a collar, or, rimmed, gules, and charged on the shoulder with a trefoil, slipped, argent* (that is—a black greyhound sitting, branded on the shoulder with a silver trefoil, and wearing a red-rimmed golden collar). His Seat: Wanlip Hall, Leicestershire. This line did not bear the surname and arms of "Palmer" until assumed by sign-manual in 1813.

It will be noticed that each of the above families received its grant after the date of our ancestor's appearance in New England; and allusion is here made to their coats-of-arms merely as a matter of curiosity. The compiler, however, has found in one branch of our family—that represented by General William S. Tilton, U. S. A.—a traditional coat-of-arms, of which there now exists but the barest outline description:

*Three greyhounds couchant.*

The presence of such "armorial bearings" in any family does not necessarily involve knightly descent,

as will be seen by the following extract from Burke's "General Armory:"

"Before the modern practice of subscribing names to deeds, wills, etc., it was the universal custom to use seals, with the family devise engraved thereon, and it was therefore enacted by sundry statutes, that every freeholder should have his proper seal of arms, and should appear himself at the head court of the country, or send his attorney with his seal, and they who were without them to be fined: so that the said freeholders sent to the clerk of the court an impression of their seal in lead, who kept them to produce or compare as occasion required."

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The section of Great Britain from which Thomas Palmer, of Rowley, came, as well as the time of his arrival in this country, are problems at present awaiting solution. The theory commending itself to the compiler makes him a native, or rather an inhabitant, of the old Rowley in England. As a preliminary step to the testing of this theory a search is being made of the wills now on file in the Diocesan Registry at York, England, in the East Riding of which shire Rowley is situated. Of the other theories advanced—that he lived in Bradford, England (which now seems to be disproved); that Essex County was his English home; and that he was born in Scotland—the latter is worthiest of consideration in that it rests upon the traditions of that branch of the family which dwelt longest near the original ancestral homestead. As to when our ancestor arrived, the theory adopted by the com-

piller (viz.: that Thomas Palmer was one of the Rev. Ezekiel Rogers' parishioners in England) compels him to accept 1638, the year of Mr. Rogers' arrival in New England, as the eventful year; yet prior to that date great numbers had emigrated to New England, the record running that "for several years next after 1631 about twenty ships with passengers arrived each year," in some of which he may have come.

In Drake's "Founders of New England," a work giving all extant shipping lists of the early vessels bringing passengers to this country—the number of which is by no means complete—there is mention of nine men by the name of "Palmer," two of whom bear the Christian name "Thomas," both sailing from London:

"16 Aprilis 1635.

"Theis p'ties hereafter expressed are to be transported to the Island of Providence imbarqued in y<sup>e</sup> Expectacion Cornelius Billing<sup>e</sup> M<sup>r</sup>, hav<sup>ing</sup> taken the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacie: As likewise being conformable to the Church of England; whereof they brought testimonie from the Ministers and Justices of Peace, of their abodes. Tho: Palmer . . . 18 years." (the second of the 62 names given)

"20 Novembris 1635.

"Theis under written names are to be transported to the Barbadoes, imbarqued in the Expedition, Peter Blacker M<sup>r</sup>. The men have taken the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacie. And have been examined by the minister of the towne of Gravesend touching their Conformitie to the ord<sup>s</sup> and discipline of the Church of England die et A<sup>o</sup> Pr<sup>a</sup>. Tho: Palmer . . . 19." (the forty-seventh of the 175 names given)

It is possible that one of these two was our ancestor; and perhaps the latter emigrant, since the name of a

fellow passenger, William Jackson (aged 33 years), is the same as that of a near neighbor of Thomas Palmer in the new Rowley (age unknown). The fact that they shipped for other than New England ports by no means militates against the supposition, since for various reasons many seized the first opportunity offered to reach the New World. This supposition loses somewhat of probability in view of the fact that about a dozen "Palmers" not mentioned by Drake, including one "Thomas Palmer," are known to have been in this country prior to 1639. For the present, at least, therefore, the history of our original ancestor preceeding his establishment in this new home, must be left a blank page to be filled only by ingenious conjecture and brilliant imaginings.

The perusal of these pages will show that our forefathers were in no way *remarkable* men. They lived honorably and peaceably, serving their day and generation to the best of their ability and their opportunity; their virtues and their graces were such as were peculiar to their times. Yet the spirit of the old Puritan, our original, a spirit typical of one swayed by uprightness and piety, lived on in his sons and shall ever live.

"Honor and shame from no condition rise:  
*Act well your part*, there all the honor lies."

## GENERATION I.

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THOMAS PALMER,

our original American ancestor, was one of the company founding Rowley, Mass., under the lead of the Rev. Ezekiel Rogers. Mr. Rogers, for seventeen years previous to his emigration to America, had been rector of the church at Rowley, Brough, Yorkshire, England; but at length, being unwilling to *conform* to the canons of the Established Church, he was compelled to relinquish his charge—as he tells the story in his will:

“I enjoyed my liberty in the ministry . . . . till, for refusing  
“to read that accursed book that allowed sports on God’s holy Sabbath,  
“or Lord’s day, I was suspended; and by it, and other sad signs of the  
“times, driven with many of my hearers into New England.”

The landing was made at Salem in the autumn of 1638; the winter being spent there and in Boston; and the new town founded in April, 1639—the act of incorporation reading as follows:

“The 4th Day of the 7th month 1639.  
“Mr Ezechi: Rogers plantation shalbee called Rowley.”

Mr. Rogers was a man of great note in England for his zeal, piety, and abilities; while of the original set-

tlers of Rowley, Gov. Winthrop in his "Journal" writes that they were "godly men, and most of them of good estate."

The cost of the tract purchased, which included the present towns of Rowley, Bradford, Boxford, and Georgetown (about 44,660 acres), was £800. The founding party numbered some sixty heads of families; but which of them were Mr. Rogers' former parishioners, the "*twenty families*" who accompanied him from England, it is now impossible to state—no records prior to 1638 being preserved at the old home in Yorkshire, and Mr. Rogers' own papers having been destroyed by fire in 1651; however, Gage, the historian of the town,\* thinks there is little doubt Thomas Palmer, our ancestor, was among the twenty. The land of the company was held and worked in common until the village portion was cleared up and the streets laid out—a period of nearly five years; the survey of the town not being taken until "the tenth of the eleaventh Anno Dñi 1643." In the "Regester of all the House Lotts in the Severall Streetes" the seventh entry under "Bradford Streete," the first street mentioned, reads:

"To Thomas Pallmer, one lott containinge an acree and a halfe, "bounded on the south side by John Burbanks house lott, part of it

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\*The compiler would gratefully acknowledge his indebtedness to Mr. Gage's full and interesting "History," from which all citations of town papers have been taken; and to the extensive researches of George B. Blodgett, Esq., whose work must ever form the basis of any Rowley genealogy.

“lyinge on the west side of the streete, and part of it lyinge on the east  
“side of the streete.”

To each of the sixty settlers like lots were set out on this, Wethersfield, or Holmes street, varying in size from one to six acres; while the undivided lands were termed “Commons,” to which each inhabitant had “gates” or cow-rights—every acre-and-a-half house-lot being entitled to one and a half “gates.” The future divisions were made in the same proportion as these rights bore to the house-lots.

The place selected by the company for their permanent home was unusually pleasant; and as old Rowley suffered from a scarcity of water, in the new Rowley, therefore, the streets were so laid out that every house-lot should abut on, or be of easy access to, the never failing brook which runs through the parish; yet the plan was so wisely arranged that none of the original streets have been discontinued.

Our ancestor was a weaver by trade. Johnson, in his “Wonder-Working Providence” (London, 1654), says of the Rowley people:

“These people being industrious every way soon built many houses,  
“to the number of about three-score families, and were the first people  
“that set upon making Cloth in this Western World; for which end they  
“built a fulling mill, and caused their little-ones to be very diligent in  
“spinning cotten wool, many of them having been clothiers in England.”

Winthrop, too, under date of 1643 (4th month, 12th day), says:



"Our supplies from England failing much, men began to look about them, and fell to a manufacture of cotton, whereof we had store from Barbadoes, and of hemp and flax; wherein Rowley, to their great commendation, exceeded all other towns."

Such were the company to which Thomas Palmer belonged. The fulling-mill, the first one in America and the beginning of those industries which have since made New England famous, was built in 1643 by Deacon John Pearson, an emigrant from Essex County, England—the maternal great-grandfather of Deacon Stephen Palmer. Mr. Pearson also operated the town grist-mill.

Throughout the Colony of Massachusetts Bay until 1665, every man who sought to be made a "freeman," had to be a member in good standing in some Congregational Church. Those who for any cause did not become "freemen" were styled "residents." None but "freemen" could vote or be elected to office; though the "residents" had some voice in town affairs. So far as the records of the Colony show Thomas Palmer never was enrolled, although he is believed to have been a church member.

In 1643 the Colony was divided into four "sheires" or counties; each town in the several counties contained a company of soldiers; and the "General Court" ordered that "trainings should be kept 8 times in a yeare, at the discretion of the chiefe officers," and that "if any trained solder shalbe absent from training

upon their traineing dayes, haueing lawfull warneing, he shall forfeit V<sup>s</sup>;" though originally each company was exercised and drilled on "Saturday in euery weeke." The lists of these companies do not now exist; yet Thomas Palmer and his sons doubtless served their term in the Rowley company. Constant vigilance was necessary in those early days; it does not appear, however, that the Rowley men were called into actual service prior to King Philip's War—though in September, 1642, forty men from Ipswich, Rowley, and Newbury were detailed "to disarm Passaconamy," an Indian chief living near the Merrimack river; and in August, 1653, twenty-seven men from Ipswich and Rowley were sent to Piscataqua as a scouting-party.

In 1666-7 the lands in "Rowley Village," so-called, now the town of Boxford, were set out. Among the items in the record of this division is the following:

"To Wm: Stickney, Wm: Tenney, Thos: Palmer, John Burbank, Peter Cooper, Wm: Scales, to all these 67 acres each, or 402 acres. To Richard Langhorne, 100 acres. These seven have their lands together. "It lyeth on both sides the highway that goeth from Ipswich to Andover; "that on the north of the highway, runneth from the highway at Elders pond, taking in the little pond and meddow around it, to land laid out to Mrs. Rogers in right of her first husband Thomas Barker. The "part on the south side the Andover road, is bounded east by Thos: Dickinson, by a line running neare the five mile pond; south by a line "running neare the north side of Humphreys pond; west by land of "Thos: Dorman, John Cummings, and Robert Stiles; north by said "Andover road."

In March, 1671, the town caused various river lots to be laid out in that section which is now Bradford

township; at which time a lot, fourteen rods wide at the river and containing thirty-six acres, was set to "John Simmons in the right of Thomas Palmer." There had been, however, previous divisions of this land, as appears from the will appended below. After the river-lots were laid out, the remainder of the Merrimack lands was distributed by the joint consent of all the proprietors. The record of these layings-out is not complete; yet a tract of 186 acres, the southerly end of which abutted on Little pond, and the northerly end on the "ministry land," is mentioned as set to ten men, among whom are Thomas Palmer and John Simmons. Among the earliest records touching our ancestor, which have been preserved in the family of the compiler, are deeds of the sale of "two oxe gates in the west end oxe common" by Thomas Nellson, and "one gate upon the towne common of Rowley" by Philip Nellson, "unto Thomas Pallmer" at 20s. the gate; and the purchase for £10 of "Two Acres of Salt Marsh Be it more or lese as it Lieth in the bounds of the Towne of Rowley." To us of to-day, living in a land of boundless fertile fields, this purchase of a salt marsh at such a price is utterly incomprehensible until, reading the following suggestive preface to an order of the "Gen<sup>l</sup> Co<sup>r</sup>t<sup>s</sup>" in 1649, a reason for its value is disclosed:

"The inhabitants of a towne w<sup>th</sup>in this iurisdiction, at their seting  
 "downe, did gen<sup>l</sup>ly agree to set a part a certeine p<sup>c</sup>ell of land . . .  
 "lying between the salt marsh & the lowe water marke, for the use of  
 "the whole towne, to be imp<sup>v</sup>ed for the thatch<sup>s</sup> houses," etc.

This purchase covered that portion which, in the distribution of the Hogg Island marshes in 1667, was set to John Tod.

A further insight into the thought and life of the time is given in the same "Court's" order at its May session, 1677, that "the prudential men (selectmen) of the several towns shall appoint a suitable number of persons to inspect the various families in their towns, and see that the Sabbath be well kept." In accordance with which nine tythingmen were appointed in Rowley. The record runs:

"And Abel Langley shall inspect the families of William Tenney, Mark Prime, Charles Brown, William Acie, Anthony Ashley, Capt: John Johnson, Thomas Palmer, Widow Law, John Spofford Sen., and Samuel Prime;" etc.

The oldest tax-list of Rowley now extant, of date about 1662, shows Thomas Palmer to be the twenty-fourth heaviest payer out of eighty-seven, his tax being 14s., 3d. in a total levy of £47, 7s., 1d.

Our ancestor married his good wife Ann 6 mo., 1643.\* Her maiden name is unknown; the mention of

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\* The dates are given as they stand in the record. Until 1752 the so-called "Old Style" of reckoning the year was in use in England and New England—the year beginning on Annunciation or Lady Day (March 25), and *every* fourth year being accounted a leap year. Among the Puritans, with whom the custom of numbering the months prevailed, March was termed "1st mo.," April, "2d mo.," etc.—October, November, December, thus taking the rank indicated by their Latin etymology. In Catholic countries, however, the year began on January 1st—the civil year being conformed to the solar year in 1582, and the *present* arrangement of leap years being established. Because of this difference in the commencement of the year, the practice arose of double-dating in the months of January, February, and March. During the years from 1500 to 1700 the "Old Style" of reckoning was *ten* days *behind* the true date; and from 1700 to 1800, *eleven* days;—a fact to be remembered in reducing such dates to the present or "New Style."

her husband in Richard Bailey's will (1647) possibly furnishes a clue by which it may yet be learned. She was buried February 22, 1685-6. His own death is not of record. They had three children (sons):

SAMUEL, TIMOTHY, THOMAS.

His will reads (as per copy made in 1670 from the "Booke of Records for Courts and Wills, folio: 102"):

"I Thomas Palmer being very weake of body and full of paine, yet of perfect meomery and understanding doe make & ordaine this my last will and testament

"Inprimis I will and give unto my wellbeloved wife Ann Two coves & cow gates and my meddow in Bachelours meddow, and my meddow next to M<sup>rs</sup> Rogers beyond the Cow Bridge, and two acres of Salt marsh I bought of John Tod, neare shad creeke, with halfe of my land at home to be devided through out the lott, with one roome in the house, the which shee shall have hir choice off, and of the lott when it is devided, and also convenient roome in the barne, to lay her corne and hay in, and to sett her cattell in. Also I will and give unto her, the one halfe of all my houshold goods, of which shee shall choose, all which Land, and goods, and cattell I will & give unto her dureing her naturall Life, and at her decease, my will is that it shall be in her will and power, to give and dispose it to all or any one of my children, as shee shall in her discesion see most meete and convenient

"Item as for the rest of my estate my will is that it be devided amongst my three sonns Samuell Timothy and Thomas, only my will is that my sonn Samuell shall have thirty pounds more then the other, and my will is that my sonn Samuell shall have his share in the house and land at home, my sonn Timothy my will is that he have the vilage land, my sonn Thomas my will is that hee have my merrimack land, and that there pars of land that thus I will to them be equally made up in the rest of my estate acording to my will, and being that my sonn Timothy is at service & is to have part of his wages in meddow which I account as part of my estate as well as the rest, that soe my other children, espeshally my Eldest Son be not wronged, by his

"expecting to have it for himselfe, my will is that my sonn Timothy  
 "shall have the meddow in part of his portion acording as it may be  
 "valued

"my will is that my wellbeloved wife Ann Palmer, and my Eldest  
 "sonn Samuell Palmer to be executors to this my last will & testament  
 "unto which this my last will I sett to my hand this 2<sup>th</sup> of August 1669

by his markes  
 THOMAS T P ALLMER.

"Signed in the presence of

"MAXIMILLIAN JEWETT

"SAMUELL BROCKLEBANKE

"EZEKIELL NORTHEND

"This will was Prved in Court held at Ipswich the 29<sup>th</sup> of September  
 "1669 by the oaths of Samuell Brocklebanke and Ezekieell Northend, to  
 "be the last will and testament of Thomas Palmer to the best of there  
 "knowledge and that he was of disposing mynde

"As attest ROBERT LORD cleric."

The "Booke of Records" also shows :

"The Inventory\* of the goods\* and whole estate of Thomas Palmer  
 being Apprized by these men whose names are under written upon the  
 5 day of September anno domini 1669

The hous <sup>e</sup> Barne and all the land in the home lot and bradford stret Lotes <sup>e</sup> and Aple tres <sup>e</sup>	}	-	-	40-	0-0
for land at new bridg -	-	-	-	5-	0-0
for land at new plane -	-	-	-	2-	10-0
for two acres* of land lling on the Comon -	-	-	-	1-	0-0
for five Cowgats* -	-	-	-	10-	0-0
for about a hunderid Rod of upland -	-	-	-	0-	10-0
for medow and marsh given to his <sup>e</sup> wife -	-	-	-	15-	0-0
for marsh at hog iland bought of Mr Nelson -	-	-	-	7-	0-0
for all his <sup>e</sup> whole medow and marsh beside -	-	-	-	33-	0-0
for all his <sup>e</sup> land in The vilige -	-	-	-	45-	0-0
for land at miremak -	-	-	-	30-	0-0

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\* This Inventory is reckoned in £. s. d.

for Books°	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-	0-0
for his° Apparil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-	2-0
for a bed and all belonging to it with two Rugs°	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9-	0-0
for another Bed And all belonging to it	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-	5-0
for anothe Bed and all Belonging to it	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-	0-0
for Linin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-	0-0
for Bras° and pewter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-	2-0
for Iaron pots° and the things belonging to them } tongs° and friing pan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-	12-6
for wooden ware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-	0-0
for Catle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35-	10-0
for horses°	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10-	0-0
for hoges°	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7-	7-0
for one Cart	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-	15-0
for plow and sled and yoks° wit other } furneture and Chanes°	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-	10-0
for toul° and Cart Rope	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-	1-0
for the loumes° and all belonging to them	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-	0-0
for a Sadle and bridle and pilyond Seat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-	10-0
for Corne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-	0-0
for woole	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-	10-0
for yarne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-	10-0
for bags°	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-	8-0
for haye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-	15-0
for Chars° and quishins°	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-	5-0
for Sives and dough trough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-	3-0
for a Smouthing Iaron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-	1-0
for one rug°	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-	5-0
for Armor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-	0-0
for Credit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12-	12-0

The wholle estate Inventoryed If we mistake not  
is 307-3-6.

The debts Due from the estate is 10-17-8

JAMES BAILEY

EZEKIEL NORTHEND

held a Ipswich 28 (7) 69

This Inventory delivered into Court of the estate of Thomas Palmer  
by Ann Palmer upon oath to be a true inventory of the estate to the  
best of her knowledge.

As attest ROBERT LORD cleric."

## ISSUE:

- I. SAMUEL, born 20-6mo. 1644\*; married 20 Dec. 1671 Mary Pearson (daughter of Deacon John<sup>1</sup> and Dorcas Pearson), who was born 17-12mo. 1651. He became a "freeman" in 1684; was elected deacon of the First Church of Rowley 1 Feb'y 1707-8, holding the office, as was the custom, until his death. Both he and his wife died in Rowley: their graves are marked by slate stones, inscribed thus:

HERE	LYES	<sup>c</sup> Y
BODY	OF	DECON
	SAMUEL	PALMER
WHO	DIED	JUNE
<sup>c</sup> Y	21	1710
AGED	75	YEARS

HEAR	LIES	MRS
MARY	PALMER	THE
WIFE	OF	DEACON
	SAMUEL	PALMER
WHO	DIED	JULY
<sup>c</sup> Y	7th	1710
AGED	64	YEARS

He arranged his estate among his children in his life-time; they being,

- i. *Mary*, bapt. 29 Sept. 1672; d. soon.
- ii. *Mary*, b. 6 Apr. 1674; m. 16 Jan'y 1700-1 Benjamin Stickney (son of Amos<sup>2</sup> Stickney [William<sup>1</sup>] and Sarah [Morse]), who was b. 4 Apr. 1673, and who d. 5 Mar. 1756. She d. in 1747. Matthew Stickney, Esq., of Salem, Mass., one of her descendants, "has several articles of furniture which have come "down to him; among which are two elaborately-carved "oaken chests marked with her initials before marriage " (M. P.), which from their elaborate workmanship may have "been brought from England: also her wedding-gown, and "two very ancient wine-glasses; etc." They had eleven children (the last four being born in Byefield parish),
  1. Benjamin Stickney, b. 28 Sept. 1701.
  2. Moses Stickney, b. 23 Apr. 1703.
  3. Joseph Stickney, b. 8 Oct. 1705.

\* That is—the 20th day of the 6th month or August, O. S., the 30th of August, N. S.: see foot note on page 16.



4. Jonathan Stickney, b. 7 Mar. 1706.
5. Samuel Stickney, b. 4 Apr. 1708.
6. Thomas Stickney, b. 26 Jan'y 1709-10.
7. Mary Stickney, b. 2 Sept. 1711.
8. Sarah Stickney, bapt. 25 Jan'y, 1712-3.
9. Martha Stickney, bapt. 15 Aug. 1714.
10. Amos Stickney, bapt. 6 Apr. 1718; d. soon.
11. Amos Stickney, bapt. 17 Sept. 1721.

iii. *Martha*, b. 24 Apr. 1677; m. 3 Nov. 1698 Samuel Hale (son of Thomas<sup>2</sup> Hale [Thomas<sup>1</sup>] and Mary [Hutchinson]), who was b. 6 June 1674, and who d. 13 Dec. 1745. She d. 14 June 1723. Mr. Hale settled in Bradford, Mass., (the part now Groveland), at a place still known as "Hale's Corners." "He was "a man of handsome estate, a leading man in his town, and "a farmer of superior order." They had six children,

1. Samuel Hale, b. 23 Oct. 1699.
2. Jonathan Hale, b. 9 Jan'y 1701-2. He was the great-grandfather of the celebrated historian, William Hickling Prescott.
3. Mary Hale, b. 27 May 1705.
4. Martha Hale, b. 15 June 1709.
5. Jane Hale, b. 1 Aug. 1711.
6. David Hale, b. 30 Sept. 1714.

Twins.

iv. *Phebe*, b. 19-7 mo. 1684; m. 13 May 1712 George Kilbourne (son of Joseph<sup>3</sup> Kilbourne [George<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>] and Frances [Trumble]), who was b. 21 Jan'y 1686-7, and who d. 8 June 1758. She d. 10 Sept. 1762. They had eight children,

1. Mehitable Kilbourne, b. 6 Feb'y 1712-3.
2. Hannah Kilbourne, b. 23 Aug. 1715.
3. Ann Kilbourne, bapt. 9 March 1718.
4. Phebe Kilbourne, bapt. 9 Aug. 1719.
5. Mary Kilbourne, bapt. 26 Mar. 1721.
6. Jane Kilbourne, bapt. 31 Mar. 1723.
7. Martha Kilbourne, bapt. 13 Dec. 1724.
8. Abigail Kilbourne, bapt. 18 Oct. 1730.

v. *Thomas*, b. 19-7mo. 1684; m. 19 Oct. 1710 in Charlestown, Mass., Sarah Davis (dau. of Hopewell<sup>2</sup> Davis [Barnabas<sup>1</sup>]),

who was b. there 20 Oct. 1690. His wife's father and grandfather were part-owners of Bunker Hill, since of historic fame. Thomas Palmer removed from Rowley to Norwich, Conn., purchasing there in 1724 land which has ever since remained in the family—five generations in direct line having been born on the old homestead. He d. there 12 Oct. 1727. His widow m. Nathaniel Richards of Norwich; and d. his widow. He had seven children (the first five b. in Rowley),

1. Samuel Palmer, b. 20 Nov. 1712. He was the great-great-grandfather of the compiler of these notes—Frank<sup>8</sup> Palmer (son of Col. Edwin<sup>7</sup> Palmer and Harriet Newell [Morgan]), who was b. 30 Nov. 1850; and who graduated at Yale College 1873, and at Andover Theological Seminary 1880.
2. Sarah Palmer, b. 10 Nov. 1714; d. in Apr. 1721.
3. David Palmer, b. 19 July 1717.
4. Mary Palmer, b. 15 Feb'y 1719-20.
5. Thomas Palmer, bapt. 4 Mar. 1721-2; d. 5 Jan'y 1738-9.
6. John Palmer, b. 29 Mar. 1724.
7. Sarah Palmer, b. 10 July 1726.

II. TIMOTHY, born 2-2mo. 1647; married 3 June 1670 Elizabeth Huggins of Hampton, N. H., (probably daughter of John<sup>1</sup> and Bridget Huggins, and so aunt of the celebrated lawyer of Springfield, Mass.). He became one of the "proprietors" of Suffield, Conn.; receiving his first grant of land (50 acres) 17 July 1674, and his second grant (10 acres) 2 Jan'y 1682, both lying on Feather Street. He was styled "a man of considerable quality or estate"—there being four ranks owning respectively 80, 60, 50, and 40 acres, he was thus "a man of the second rank." "Mr. Palmer was quite prominent in town affairs, being often elected one of the selectmen." He died 28 Nov. 1696; his widow died 1 Oct. 1716. They had seven children (the two eldest born in Rowley),

- i. *Elizabeth*, b. 23 Mar. 1670-1; probably d. soon.
- ii. *Timothy*, b. 20 May 1673; m. 8 Apr. 1703 in Suffield Abigail Allen (dau. of Edward<sup>1</sup> Allen and Sarah [Kimball, probably]),

who was b. in Ipswich, Mass. He d. 28 Feb'y 1749-50, having lived in Suffield. They had eight children,

1. Timothy Palmer, b. 22 Jan'y 1703-4; d. 9 Feb'y the same year.
2. Abigail Palmer, b. { 15 July 1705 } d. 31 July 1705.
3. Timothy Palmer, b. { Twins } d. 11 Aug. 1705.
4. Thomas Palmer, b. 24 Sept, 1707; d. unmarried 25 Aug. 1773.
5. Timothy Palmer, b. 23 June 1709; d. 30 Dec. 1710.
6. Abigail Palmer, b. 9 Feb'y 1710-1: untraced.
7. Elizabeth Palmer, b. 13 Aug. 1713; m. 7 Mar. 1748 for his 2d wife, Joseph Kent (son of John Kent and Abigail [Winchell]), who was b. 26 Feb'y 1709-10. They had three children (b. in Suffield),  
     Abigail Kent, b. 2 Nov. 1751.  
     Elizabeth Kent, b. 20 Feb'y 1752-3.  
     Lydia Kent, b. 26 Feb'y 1757.
8. Mary Palmer, b. 17 Jan'y 1718-9: untraced.

iii. *Esther*, b. 24 Jan'y 1675; d. unmarried 12 June 1702.

iv. *Mary*, b. 19 Oct. 1678; d. 5 Nov. 1689.

v. *Thomas*, b. 20 Nov. 1682; d. 17 July 1695.

vi. *Anne*, b. 6 July 1683; d. 11 Oct. 1688.

vii. *Samuel*, b. 11 May 1686; m. 2 Feb'y 1720-1 at Suffield Elizabeth Smith (probably dau. of James<sup>3</sup> Smith [Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Henry<sup>1</sup>] and Elizabeth [Smith]; and, if so, b. 26 July 1699 at Hadley, Mass.). He sold the most of his land in Suffield 1 Dec. 1737, moving to Bedford (now Granville), Mass.; before 1740 he had removed to Springfield; in 1741 he was living in Somers, Conn.; while in 1744 Sheffield, Mass., was his place of residence. When or where either he or his wife d. is unknown. They had in Suffield eight children,

1. Elizabeth Palmer, b. 8 Jan'y 1721-2; m. a Mr. Higley and lived in Sheffield, having there the child,  
     Betsy Higley, who m. Ashbel Root (son of Aaron).
2. Samuel Palmer, b. 23 Sept. 1723. He was the ancestor

of Lorin Palmer, Esq., of Brooklyn, N. Y., late Editor and Publisher of the *Union-Argus*.

3. Timothy Palmer, b. 13 Jan'y 1724-5. He is probably the man who m. in 1750 Orpah Bush (dau. of Sapheth Bush and Orpah [Williams]), who was b. 23 Aug. 1731 in Westfield, Mass. They had six children (b. in Sheffield), none of whom have been traced beyond 1780—the date of the father's death.

Elizabeth Palmer, b. 21 Nov. 1752.

Joanna Palmer, b. 22 Jan'y 1754.

Mary Palmer, b. 28 Mar. 1756.

Anne Palmer, b. 9 Dec. 1759.

Thaddeus Palmer, b. 27 May 1761.

Rhoda Palmer, b. 4 Sept. 1764.

4. Anne Palmer, b. 8 Sept. 1726: untraced.

5. Lucy Palmer, b. 10 June 1728; m. 22 Mar. 1759 (pub. 5 May 1760) George Leonard of Springfield (son of Joseph<sup>4</sup> Leonard [Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>] and Thankful [Bagg]), who was b. 22 Oct. 1735. She d. 11 Oct. 1803. They had five children,

Esther Leonard, b. 6 Aug. 1760.

Flowers Leonard, b. 15 Jan'y 1763.

Charles Leonard, b. 23 June 1764.

Roswell Leonard, b. in 1765.

George Leonard, b. in 1767.

6. Hannah Palmer, b. 29 Mar. 1730-1: } untraced.
7. Esther Palmer, b. 18 Mar. 1732-3: }
8. Abigail Palmer, b. 28 Mar. 1734-5: }

III. THOMAS, born —6mo. 1650. (See GENERATION II.)

## GENERATION II.

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THOMAS PALMER, JR.,

the third son of Thomas and Ann, was born in Rowley' Mass., in the 6mo., 1650. He married there January 9, 1677-8, Hannah Johnson (daughter of Capt. John' Johnson and Hannah [Crosby]), who was born there 20-9mo., 1656. He died September 30, 1732, aged 82 years; his widow dying the 5th of the October following. They had five children (sons):

JOHN (died soon), SAMUEL (died soon), SAMUEL,  
JOHN, TIMOTHY.

The first recorded mention of this Thomas is in connection with King Philip's War. He was a young man of twenty-five when this war broke out in the attacks by the Indians on Swanzey, Plymouth Colony, the 24th of June, and on Mendon the 10th of July, 1675. A vigorous prosecution of hostilities being determined upon by the Colonial Governments, warrants were issued to the commanding officers of the militia in the various towns—the return from Rowley reading:

"To the Honoured Governor and Counsel,

"This may certifie that we have impress'd twelve men according to

“our warrant, and have giuen them charge to fit themselues well with  
 “warm clothing, and we hope they will and doe endeavour to fixe them-  
 “selues as well as they can; only some of them are men that are but  
 “latly come to town, and want arms, the which to provide for them we  
 “must prese other mens arms, which is very grievous (except they can  
 “be provided for upon the countries account, which would be very ac-  
 “ceptable if it could be).

“The names of the men are,

JOHN HOBKINSON	JOHN LIGHTON
JOHN STICKNEY	CALEB JACKSON
JOSEPH JEWETT	WILLIAM BROWN
THOMAS PALMER	SAMUEL TILLER
JOHN JACKSON	JOSEPH BIXBIE
STEVEN MIGHILL	SIMON GAWIN

“Rowley, 29th of November, 1675,

by me, SAMUEL BROCKLEBANKE, Capt.”

John Johnson, Thomas Palmer’s father-in-law, was the ensign of this company, to the captaincy of which he was elected in after years.

These men were in the expedition into the Narragansett country commanded by General Josiah Winslow, which resulted in the destruction of that tribe; they afterwards were stationed at Marlborough, where they saw some severe service; and some of them were participants in that terrible battle at Sudbury April 21, 1676, wherein Captains Brocklebanke and Wadsworth, with some fifty men, were drawn into an ambuscade and slain—the most notable victory of the Indians in the war. The following extract from a letter, written the day after this battle by one of the garrison at Marlborough, makes more vivid for us the perils of the time:

" This morning about sun two hours high, the enemie alarmed us by  
 " fireing and shooting towards the lowermost garrison next to Sudbury;  
 " . . . . . soon after they gave a shout, and came in sight  
 " upon the Indian Hill greate numbers of them, and one, as their accus-  
 " tomed manner is after a fight, began to signify to us how many were  
 " slain; they Cohooped seventy four times, which we hoped was only to  
 " affright us, seeing we have had no intelligence of any such thing. Yet  
 " we have reason to fear the worst, considering their numbers which  
 " have been apprehended to be 500 at the least, others think 1000 . . . . "

The war ended with the death of King Philip August 12, 1676.

Not again until the conflicts caused by the accession of William and Mary to the English throne, were any of Rowley's citizens called to engage in Indian warfare; then, in September, 1688, she furnished men for a guard at Haverhill, and in the following spring a further quota for the defence of Cocheco (now Dover), while in August and the succeeding months some of her sons were dispatched for active duty in Lincoln County, Maine—all perilous stations. Sir William Phips, too, had of her valor in both his successful Port Royal and his disastrous Quebec expedition of this latter year. The number and the names of the men serving in these campaigns are now, however, but partially known: we cannot state, therefore, as to Thomas Palmer's participation in them: as to his father-in-law, Capt. John Johnson, we know he died just prior to the outbreak.

In times of peace Thomas Palmer found an honest livelihood in the summer labors of the field and winter's busy employment in his cooper's shop; prudent and

active, he was a man, according to the Apostolic injunction, "diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord."

The following entry on the church record is not without interest to his descendants:

"1707. Ordered, That Goodman Thomas Palmer ring the bell on "Sabbath days, and at nine o'clock every night, and on other occasions, "and sweep the meeting-house clean once every week, and to have "£5:10:0.

#### ISSUE:

I. JOHN, born 9 Dec. 1678; died young.

II. SAMUEL, born 2 Apr. 1682; died soon.

III. SAMUEL, born 22 May 1686; married 6 Nov. 1707 Mary Felt (daughter of Samuel<sup>3</sup> Felt [George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>] by his wife Elizabeth). He removed from Rowley to Mendon, Mass., 24 Jan'y 1722-3; died there before 1729-30. His widow married in Upton, Mass., 5 July 1760 Samuel Walker of Hopkinton. He had six children (all born in Rowley),

i. *Benjamin*, b. in 1708; d. 23 May 1745 in Upton, having had by his wife Sarah seven children (all save one b. in Upton). His widow m. there 5 Dec. 1759 Josiah Ball.

i. David Palmer, b. in Mendon 17 Jan'y 1734-5; m. in Upton 31 Mar. 1758 Eunice Wood. He had three children (two b. in Upton; and one b. in Shrewsbury, Mass., where he lived during the years 1762 and 1763), Eunice Palmer, b. 13 Sept. 1760; she m. a Mr. Brigham, and went to Vermont.

Catherine Palmer, b. 4 Nov. 1762; m. 7 June 1781 in Spencer, Mass., Dr. Daniel Prouty (son of John<sup>3</sup> Prouty [Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>] and Abigail [Johnson]), who was b. there 15 July 1759.

Benjamin Palmer, b. 27 Nov. 1764: a Revolutionary soldier: the grandfather of Mr. Solon Palmer,



Perfumer and Toilet-Soap Manufacturer, No.  
376 Pearl St., New York City.

2. Mary Palmer, b. 20 Feb'y 1737: a spinster living in Mendon in 1782.
  3. Hannah Palmer, b. 24 June 1739; m. in Upton 26 Sept. 1758 Joseph Sadler as his 2d wife; and had there the children,  
Joseph Sadler, b. 7 July 1759.  
Lois Sadler, b. 10 Apr. 1761.  
Benjamin Sadler, b. 25 Jan'y 1764.  
John Sadler, b. 30 Nov. 1767.  
Sally Sadler (probably).
  4. Abner Palmer, b. in 1741; m. in Upton 6 Nov. 1766 Hannah McNamarra (daughter of Timothy); d. 23 Mar. 1812. His widow d. 26 Jan'y 1819. They had two children,  
Timothy Palmer, b. 18 Jan'y 1768; d. 31 Jan'y 1768.  
Hannah Palmer, b. 5 Jan'y 1777; m. 27 Sept. 1792 Deacon Daniel Fisk (son of Robert<sup>5</sup> Fisk [Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>] and Mary [Hall]), who was b. 29 Oct. 1771, and who d. 23 Apr. 1840. She d. without issue 14 July 1815.
  5. Keziah Palmer, b. 16 Mar. 1744; m. in Mendon 29 Oct. 1765 George Stearns; lived 1782 in Conway, Mass.
  6. Sarah Palmer, b. 13 Mar. 1746: untraced.
  7. Catherine Palmer, b. 4 May 1748; m. Samuel Hayden of Hopkinton, Mass.
- ii. *Mehitable*, bapt. 4 Mar. 1710-1; m. in Mendon 6 June 1735 James Rice (*alias* Rix or Ricks).
- iii. *Thomas*, bapt. 28 June 1713; m. in Upton 30 Nov. 1741 Susannah Goady; d. in 1760 without issue. His widow m. 25 Nov. 1762 Phineas Pratt (son of Thomas) of Grafton, Mass.
- iv. *Mary*, bapt. 29 Apr. 1716; m. 25 Dec. 1735 at Grafton John Hunt. Her husband's name appears in the "War Schedule of Old Army Service," he belonging then to Mendon.
- v. *Samuel*, b. in 1718; m. 28 Feb'y 1739 in Upton Rachel War-

field (probably dau. of Job Warfield). He removed about 1752 to Uxbridge, Mass.; to Dudley, Mass., soon after 1756; and to Killingly, Conn., by 1762. They had six children,

1. Rachel Palmer, b. 5 Jan'y 1740; a spinster in 1779 residing in Killingly.
2. Mehitabel Palmer, b. 15 Mar. 1743: untraced.
3. Samuel Palmer, b. 25 Jan'y 1745; m. 1st a Miss Fairbanks, by whom he had one child; m. 2d in Dudley 16 Jan'y 1774 Sarah Atwood, and had seven children (the last five b. in Killingly),  
     Parker Palmer, who m. Rebecca Day.  
     Calvin Palmer, b. 13 Nov. 1744; removed to Utica, N. Y.  
     Ephraim Palmer, b. 11 Mar. 1776: d. soon.  
     Hezekiah Palmer, b. 2 Sept. 1779.  
     Hannah Palmer, b. 26 Jan'y 1782.  
     Asenath Palmer, b. 6 July 1784.  
     Charles Palmer, b. 16 Aug. 1786.  
     Sally Palmer, b. 11 Dec. 1789.
4. Comfort Palmer, b. 16 May 1750. She has not been traced.
5. Silas Palmer, b. 9 Feb'y 1753: }
6. Phineas Palmer, b. 21 May 1758: } untraced.

vi. *Jonathan* bapt. 11 Mar. 1721-2; lived 1735 in Mendon.

IV. JOHN, born 19 Oct. 1688; died unmarried 28 Mar. 1727, "*felo de se*"—Chh. record.

V. TIMOTHY, born 10 Jan'y 1694-5. (See GENERATION III.)

## GENERATION III.

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### TIMOTHY PALMER,

the fifth son of Thomas, Jun., and Hannah, was born in Rowley, Mass., January 10, 1694-5. He married there first March 28, 1722, Patience Pearson (daughter of Stephen<sup>s</sup> Pearson [Deacon John'] and Mary [French]), who was born there July 26, 1697. She died January 21, 1729-30. They had four children:

### STEPHEN, INFANT, JOHN, INFANT.

He married second November 13, 1730, Mrs. Jane Syle, (widow of John<sup>s</sup> Syle [Richard<sup>s</sup>], and daughter of John<sup>s</sup> Stickney [William'] and Hannah [Brocklebank]), who was born November 10, 1696. They had four children:

### PATIENCE, JANE, SAMUEL (died soon), SAMUEL.

He died December 29, 1773, in his 79th year.

The church record shows that "Timothy Palmer and his wife Patience owned y<sup>e</sup> coven<sup>t</sup>" September 22, 1723; and that February 21, 1724-5, "Patience Palm<sup>r</sup>, wife of Timothy Palmer" was admitted into "full communion."

Timothy Palmer appears among the "Narragansett

Grantees," at the first division of their lands November 17, 1735, as taking up, in the right of his father Thomas, the 27th lot in the section designated "E." What disposition he made of this grant is unknown to the compiler of this sketch: so far as indicated by the town records, he lived his entire life in Rowley.

#### ISSUE:

I. STEPHEN, born 10 Jan'y 1723-4. (See GENERATION IV.)

II. AN INFANT, died — June 1727.

III. JOHN born 1 June 1728; married 3 Oct. 1750 Mary Cressey (daughter of Samuel<sup>3</sup> Cressey [William<sup>2</sup>, Mighill<sup>1</sup>] and Mary [Andrews]), who was born 30 June 1727, and who died 15 Feb'y 1802. He is enumerated 16 May 1757, under the name "John Palmer 3d," as one of the train-band belonging to Capt. John Northend's Company—the First of the two Foot Companies in Rowley. He died 29 Oct. 1805. They had seven children,

- i. *Timothy*, b. 22 Aug. 1751; moved early to Newburyport, Mass.; m. there 1st Anna Wyatt, who was b. in 1754, and who d. 21 July 1786; m. 2d 9 Mar. 1794 Hannah Downer (dau. of Jeremiah and Sarah Downer), who was b. 30 Oct. 1773, and who d. in 1823. He d. in 1821, having had no children. "He was a man of very distinguished merit as a civil engineer; and was quite celebrated as a bridge-builder, receiving 1796 a patent 'for improvement in the construction of timber bridges.' The principal bridges on the Kennebec, Piscataqua, Connecticut, and Merrimack rivers were built upon his models; he was much employed in similar business at the South; and in particular he built a bridge across the Schuylkill at Philadelphia." Of the Essex-Merrimack bridge at Newburyport, which was opened to the public 26 Nov. 1792, the Hon. Caleb Cushing says: "It is most deserving of notice, consisting in fact of two bridges resting on Deer Island in the midst of the river. The bridge on the New-

"bury side is hung upon chains: and the banks of the river  
 "and of the island at this point being high and precipitous,  
 "the plan of the bridge is a very happy effort to overcome  
 "the natural difficulties of the location." In Mr. Adams' description of the bridge across the Piscataqua the method of construction is detailed: "On each side a strong stone abutment is built; and from one of these abutments to the other an arch is thrown, which is composed of three tiers of girders. The second tier supports the planking on which the road passes, which is on a larger circle to facilitate the traveling. The upper tier answers the purpose of railing. There are three sets of these girders, one on each side and one in the middle of the bridge, which are so braced and framed together as to make the whole strong and firm." A silver tankard and salver, presented to him in 1805 by the City of Philadelphia on the completion of the bridge over the Schuylkill, are in the possession of his grand-nephew, Gen. Wm. S. Tilton.

- ii. *Jane*, b. 15 May 1753; m. 3 Dec. 1772 at Boxford John Gould (son of Eliezur<sup>1</sup> Gould [Zaccheus<sup>3</sup>, Capt. John<sup>2</sup>, Zaccheus<sup>1</sup>] and Elizabeth [Smith]), who was b. 5 Mar. 1745-6 in Topsfield, Mass. They early removed to Douglas, Mass., where their children were born; and in 1794 to Wardsboro, Vt. When they d. is not known. They had eight children,
  1. Enos Gould, b. in 1773.
  2. John Gould, b. 25 July 1775.
  3. Aholiab Gould, b. 10 Oct. 1777.
  4. Silas Gould, b. 8 June 1780.
  5. Huldah Gould, b. 2 Apr. 1782.
  6. Timothy Gould, b. 4 Feb'y 1787.
  7. Lois Gould, b. 31 Jan'y 1789.
  8. Amos Gould, b. 15 May 1792.
- iii. *Hannah*, b. 28 Feb'y 1757 (town-record), bapt. 13 Feb'y 1757 (church-record); d. unmarried.
- iv. *Patience*, b. 31 Jan'y 1759; d. unmarried in 1775.
- v. *Nancy*, b. in 1762; m. Col. Whitney of Wrentham, Mass.; and had three children,

1. Timothy Palmer Whitney.
2. Benjamin Whitney.
3. Samuel Whitney.

vi. *Lois*, bapt. 15 July 1764; d. young.

vii. *Andrews*, bapt. 9 Mar. 1766; m. 9 Feb'y 1792 at Newburyport Elizabeth Davis, who was b. there in 1777, and who d. in Boston, Mass., 10 June 1851. He d. 5 Nov. 1831 in Newburyport, where he had six children,

1. John Palmer, b. 3 June 1793, d. unmarried at Saco, Me., in Dec. 1817.
2. Francis H. Palmer, d. 2 weeks after birth.
3. Eliza Palmer, b. 11 Sept. 1799; d. unmarried 8 Aug. 1862 at Boston.
4. George Connell Palmer, b. 24 June 1802; m. 5 Oct. 1832 at Newburyport the widow Sarah [Tilton] Eastman; and had one child,  
Sarah Elizabeth Palmer.
5. Sarah Palmer, b. 21 Apr. 1805; lived unmarried in Newburyport in 1862.
6. Timothy Palmer, b. 1 Aug. 1808; d. unmarried 1 Aug. 1832 at Saco, Me.

viii. *Huldah*, b. in 1767; m. 25 Feb'y 1789 Stephen Tilton, who was b. 10 June 1767. She d. 29 Aug. 1793. Her husband m. 2d Elizabeth Patten; and d. 12 July 1799 of yellow fever contracted from a West Indian vessel which entered Newburyport for repairs. Her husband was "a ship-painter; and such was his success that, although dying a young man, he had capital invested in trade. He owned in vessels engaged in supplying the English with goods during the war between France and England, the capture of which by France gave rise to the family French claims now pending." Their children were,

1. Stephen Tilton, b. 22 Aug. 1790. He was the father of Gen. Wm. S. Tilton, U. S. A.—the commandant, until recently, of the U. S. Soldiers' Eastern Home, at Togus, Me.
2. Mary Tilton, b. in Oct. 1792; d. 14 July 1793.

IV. AN INFANT, died 24 Jan'y 1729-30, "soon after its mother"—  
Chh. record.

V. PATIENCE, baptized 8 Aug. 1731; probably died young.

VI. JANE, baptized 18 Feb'y 1732-3; died 8 June 1736.

VII. SAMUEL, died 2 June 1736.

VIII. SAMUEL, born 24 Aug. 1737; married 11 Apr. 1764 Ann Pearson (daughter of Jonathan<sup>4</sup> Pearson [Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Deacon John<sup>1</sup>] and Sarah [Longfellow]), who was born in Ipswich, Mass., 19 Apr. 1740. In 1745 he was a member of Capt. Thomas Gage's company, which saw three months service that year at Lake George and vicinity; and in 1757 he appears, with his brother, in Capt. North-end's Rowley train-band. He moved in 1769 to New Milford (now Alna), Me.; and soon after to Pittston, Me., where he died 2 May 1790. His widow died 6 Apr. 1821. His descendants form the largest branch of the "Palmers" sprung from our original ancestor. He had six children,

i. *Elizabeth*, b. 14 Nov. 1764 at Rowley; m. Leonard Cooper of Pittston.

ii. *Edward*, b. 13 Oct. 1766 in Ipswich; m. Hannah Bailey.

iii. *Thomas*, b. 3 Oct. 1768 in Ipswich; m. Sarah Pearson.

iv. *Sarah*, b. 8 Oct. 1771 in Pittston; m. Jonathan Moody.

v. *Samuel*, b. 6 July 1774 in Pittston; m. Abigail Pratt. He was the grandfather of Mr. Harden Palmer of Everett, Mass.—a member of the family much interested in his ancestry.

vi. *Daniel*, b. 28 Sept. 1780; m. Sarah Pratt, sister of his brother Samuel's wife.

## GENERATION IV.

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STEPHEN PALMER,

the eldest child of Timothy and Patience, was born in Rowley, Mass., January 10, 1723-4. He married (published at Rowley, November 9, 1745) Priscilla Hoyt, of Stratham, N. H., (daughter of Joseph<sup>s</sup> Hoyt [Thomas<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>] and Hannah [Chase]\*), who was born in Newbury, Mass.

In the list of "Members in full communion" in the Rowley church, admitted during the pastorate of the Rev. Jedediah Jewett, the one hundred and twenty-first entry reads:

"Stephen Palmer, son of Timothy, Oct. 17, 1742."

After his marriage he resided in Exeter, N. H., for fourteen years, where his six oldest children were born; removing from there, by way of Epping, into Candia, N. H., at each of which places a daughter was born to him. His children were:

JOSEPH, STEPHEN, TIMOTHY, PATIENCE, ABIGAIL,  
JEMIMA, HANNAH, SARAH.

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\* That is—Priscilla was the daughter of Joseph Hoyt by his wife Hannah Chase; and the granddaughter of Thomas Hoyt; and the great-granddaughter of John Hoyt (her original American ancestor), who was one of the founders of Salisbury, Mass., in 1640.



According to the family tradition he came to Candia in the month of April, "when the snow was over all the fences," and commenced the building of his new home; the year of his arrival being 1763. He first bought the farm on which Mr. Jonathan Pillsbury now lives; afterward he removed to the North road, where he died—this latter place being also the home of his son Stephen, and of his grandson Josiah.

Candia, at the time of his arrival, was still a part of the original township of Chester. It went then under the romantic name of "Charming-Fare," applied, in the days when it was yet a chestnut wood, in honor of a certain repast on venison by a party of weary hunters. Its beginning as a separate parish dates from the granting (December 17, 1763) of the following petition:

" PROVINCE OF } To his Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq. Cap-  
 " NEW-HAMPSHIRE } tain-General Governor and Commander-in-Chief  
 " in and over his Magesties province of Newhampshire in New  
 " England, to the Honourable his Magesties Council and house  
 " of Representatives in general Assembly Convened:

" The humble petition of us the Subscribers Inhabitants of the North  
 " Westerly part of Chester in the province afore<sup>d</sup> Most Humbly Shew-  
 " eth that the Situation of the place where we live is such that we cannot  
 " without much Difficulty attend the publick worship of God with our  
 " famillys in good Weather, and at many times in the year not at all.  
 " And the Town of Chester being sensible of our Difficulties have passed  
 " a Vote in their Annual Meeting the 25th of March 1762 that we should  
 " be set off from them as a Distinct parish about five Miles and a half  
 " in Length and about four Miles in Breadth as followeth (viz.): Bound-  
 " ing Northerly upon Nottingham line, Easterly on the old Hundred  
 " acre lots So Called, Southerly on the Longe Meadow parish, as that is

“ Voted off already, and Westerly on the forty acre lotts. Wherefore  
 “ we pray that we may be Incorporated into a parish agreeable to the  
 “ above Mentioned Bounds and be Invested with all those privelidges  
 “ that other parishes have within this province. The granting of which  
 “ we Humbly Conceive will be a great benefitt to your Humble peti-  
 “ tioners and our familys.

“ And your petitioners as in Duty Bound Shall ever pray.

“ *Chester March 22d Anno Domini 1763.*”

Among the thirty-eight signers of this petition were Stephen Palmer, John Karr, Moses Baker, Abraham Fitts, etc.

At the first meeting under the new charter, holden March 13, 1764, a full complement of town-officers were chosen, among whom we note Stephen Palmer and Moses Smart selected for *Haywards*.

The next vote of any importance passed by the new town was to raise £150, old tenor, to hire preaching—a sum then equal to about \$25.00, currency having depreciated to such an extent. This was in April, 1764, the preaching being ordered to begin the following August. Stephen Palmer was chosen one of the deacons of the Candia church at the time of its organization, his colleagues being Nathaniel Burpee and John Hills. The meetings were held for several years in what was called Mr. “Palmer’s Lintell;” but at length, proving too small for the numbers resorting to it, a “meeting-house” was ordered to be erected. The following votes indicate the beginning and completion of

the work—the performance of which Mr. Eaton\* has so charmingly pictured in his “History” of the town:

“Sept. 8, 1766; Voted to build a meeting House . . . .”

“Oct. 20, 1766; Voted, . . . . that there Be Provided for  
“Raising Supper, Codfish Potatoes and Butter.”

“Aug. 28, 1769; Voted that the meeting House Committee build the  
“mens and womens Seats in the meeting house.”

During all this time and until 1770, no permanent pulpit supply was obtained—the first pastor of Candia being the Rev. David Jewett, who served the parish until 1780. In the steps that were taken toward obtaining his successor the records show that January 7, 1782, a committee of three, the leading member of which was Deacon Stephen Palmer, was appointed “to treat with the Rev. Mr. Prince concerning the term of time he will preach with us, and on what condition.” The Rev. Mr. Jewett’s retirement had been occasioned by a bitter controversy; however, by the action of this committee the pulpit was again filled, and to the satisfaction of all.

Candia took her share in the responsibilities of the Revolution, the town being unanimously loyal in the cause of the Colonies. Early in 1775 a “Committee of Safety” was appointed by the town, on which Deacon Stephen Palmer appears. His sons, as well as himself, signed the so-called “Association Test,” taken at the

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\*The compiler has freely used Mr. Eaton’s work; and he is under especial obligations to the Rev. William Churchill Reade, the former pastor of the Congregational Church in Candia.

instance of the Continental Congress, and which declares that—

“We, the subscribers, do hereby solemnly engage and promise, that  
“we will to the utmost of our power, at the risque of our lives and for-  
“tunes, with arms oppose the hostile proceedings of the British fleets  
“and armies against the United American Colonies.”

The names of his oldest son, Joseph, and his sons-in-law, John Prescott and Michael Blaisdell, are inscribed on the “Rolls” of those serving from Candia in the War of Independence; while he himself was one of Capt. Moses Baker’s company stationed at Saratoga, N. Y., in the fall of 1777.

In the “Continental Rate,” 1778, Deacon Stephen Palmer is taxed £1, 13 s, 0 d; Joseph Palmer, £1, 5 s, 11 d; and Stephen Palmer, Junior, £1, 7 s, 8 d; other of the town tax-lists have been preserved, but the compiler of this sketch has not had access to them.

The date of the death of Deacon Stephen’s wife is unknown. The following items taken from the account-book of Mr. John Lane, cabinet-maker, of Candia, fix the date of his own death—it being Mr. Lane’s usual custom to charge for the coffin on the very day the person died:

“Dea Stephen Palmer Cr.		Lawf money
“1789	by half a Days work a hoing D . . . .	0—1—0
	paid by his son 6 <sup>p</sup>	6”
“Joseph Palmer Dr.		
“1790		
“Nov. 7	to his farther’s Coffin . . . . .	6/
	taken from his farther’s account . . . .	6 <sup>p</sup> 0—6—6

Cr.

"1791 by one Barrell of Sider . . . . . 0—6—0  
 " May by his horse best part of a Day . . . . . 0—0—9"

Besides its story of barter traffic, the chief credit item cited above tells another, and one more deeply suggestive of the customs of the times.

## ISSUE:

- I. JOSEPH, born — — 1749. (See GENERATION V, No. 1.)
- II. STEPHEN, born — — 1751. (See GENERATION V, No. 2.)
- III. TIMOTHY born — — 1753 in Exeter, who died unmarried 27 Jan'y 1816 in Candia.
- IV. PATIENCE, born — — 1755 in Exeter; m. John Prescott (probably the son of James Prescott and Sarah [Butler] of Kensington, N. H., and born there 14 Sept. 1746). Her husband was a Revolutionary soldier. He came to Candia from Deerfield, N. H., in 1772, and died there 3 Nov. 1828. She died 12 Dec. 1819. They had five children (born in Candia),
  - i. *Josiah Prescott*, b. in 1776, who m. Polly Bracy, and d. 28 Sept. 1820. His body was exhumed by medical students; for which Dr. William Graves of Deerfield was brought to trial, but was acquitted.
  - ii. *Sarah Prescott*, b. in 1778, who m. in Candia, as his 3d wife, Samuel Tilton (son of Reuben), who was b. 15 Sept. 1774 in Raymond, N. H., and who d. there 7 Mar. 1827. Her death is not of record. Her husband was "a farmer, living upon the "home place; a diligent worker; a man of good principles, "leading a sincere and upright life."
  - iii. *Hannah Prescott*, b. in 1779, who d. unmarried.
  - iv. *Priscilla Prescott*, b. in 1781, who d. unmarried 2 Aug. 1850.
  - v. *James Prescott*, b. in 1789, who m. Abigail Thorn, and d. 22 Nov. 1866.

V. ABIGAIL, born — — 1757 in Exeter, who married a Mr. Johnson of Plainfield, N. H., and had a son (and possibly other children),

- i. *Thomas Johnson*, who m. and left a daughter. Mr. Thomas Johnson is still remembered as "a man of fine physique, and "of remarkable powers as a conversationalist."

VI. JEMIMA, born — — 1758 in Exeter: untraced.

VII. HANNAH, baptized 10 Aug. 1760, at Epping; married Michael Blaisdell (probably son of Nathaniel Blasdel, of Chester); removed to Plainfield, N. H., where their children were born, and in 1813 to Norwich, Vt. She died in 1841. Her husband died in 1851. Mr. Blaisdell is believed to have been that soldier in the Revolutionary Army, who (according to Mr. Eaton) is inscribed on the Army Rolls and in the Candia town-records, under the name of "Michael Blazo." They had eight children,

- i. *Jonathan Blaisdell*, b. 10 Aug. 1789; m. 1 Dec. 1814, Mary DeMary (dau. of Thomas and Rebecca DeMary). He removed to Piermont, N. H., dying there 24 Apr. 1860. They had eight children,

1. Albert Blaisdell, b. 30 Jan'y 1816 at Norwich, Vt.; m. 5 July 1847 at Piermont, N. H., Harriet E. Woodward (dau. of Asa Woodward and Rhoda [Russ]), who was b. 12 June 1820 at Fairlee, Vt., and who d. 7 Feb'y 1885 at Vineland, N. J.; d. 16 Oct. 1868, having resided for several years in Vineland. He was a farmer. Their four children (b. in Piermont) were,

- A. Julia L. Blaisdell, b. 8 Apr. 1848; m. 25 Feb'y 1880 at Vineland, N. J., Eli S. Holeman (son of Alexander Holeman and Clarissa [Sexton]), b. in Tionesta, Penna. Mr. Holeman is a retired merchant. They have had one child,

- a. Lester A. Holeman, b. 2 May 1883 at Tionesta.

- B. Ella P. Blaisdell, b. 23 Nov. 1849.

- c. Ada M. Blaisdell, b. 11 Oct. 1852; d. 31 May 1858.

- D. Mira E. Blaisdell, b. 5 May 1855; m. 29 Nov. 1876 at Vineland, N. J., Merritt M. Brown (son

of Allen Brown and Marietta [Streeter]), who was b. at Adams, Mass. Her husband deals in fruit and produce. They have had three children (two b. at Vineland),

*a.* Edith Clara Brown, b. 28 Aug. 1877.

*b.* Agnes Lucy Brown, b. 1 June 1879 at Camden, N. J.

*c.* Mabel Ella Brown, b. 9 Aug. 1882; d. 26 Jan'y 1885.

2. George Blaisdell, b. 7 May 1818 at Norwich, Vt.; m. 27 Nov. 1849 at Charlestown, N. H., Ella Walker (dau. of Clark Walker); d. 13 Aug. 1881. He was a farmer. His two children were,

Martha Blaisdell, b. in Piermont, N. H.

Frank Blaisdell, b. in Wisconsin.

3. Horace Blaisdell, b. 6 Sept. 1820 at Norwich, Vt.; m. 5 May 1843 at Weathersfield, Vt., Thusa Newton (dau. of Samuel Newton and Olive [Belknap]), who was b. there 11 Mar. 1822. He is an agriculturist. Their two children are,

*A.* Mary Jane Blaisdell, b. 12 Nov. 1844 at Weathersfield; m. 10 Feb'y 1863 at Bristol, N. H., Daniel Lupkin (son of Amos), who was b. 21 July 1842 at Piermont, N. H. Her husband is a carpenter. Their child is,

*a.* Luella May Lupkin, b. 4 Mar. 1864 at Bristol.

- B.* George W. Blaisdell, b. 31 May 1849 at Piermont, N. H.; m. 7 Apr. 1874 at Vineland, N. J., Ella Jane Sargent (dau. of Samuel Sargent), who d. 24 Oct. 1884. He is a fruit-culturist in Vineland (where his three children were born),

*a.* Hattie May Blaisdell, b. 4 Feb'y 1874.

*b.* Loyda Edna Blaisdell, b. 8 May 1877.

*c.* Harry Wesley Blaisdell, b. 21 Oct. 1881.

4. Jonathan T. Blaisdell, b. 16 Apr. 1822; d. 25 Sept. 1824.
5. Mary A. Blaisdell, b. 7 Nov. 1825; d. 7 Jan'y 1832.
6. William Blaisdell, b. 26 Oct. 1828 at Hanover, N. H.;

m. 21 Oct. 1855 at Granville, Marquette Co., Wis., Maria J. Quiggle (dau. of Philip and Chloe Quiggle), who was b. at Hartford, O., 27 Apr. 1826. He is an invalid soldier, a veteran of the 5th Minn. Vol. Infantry; he resides at Pelican Rapids, Minn. His wife is a special newspaper correspondent, dubbed "the Minnesota Blizzard" years ago when an employee in the U. S. Treasury. His three children are,

A. John William Blaisdell, b. 9 June 1857 at Lake Maria, Green Lake Co., Wis.; d. 9 June 1876.

B. Francis E. Blaisdell, b. 12 June 1859 at Owatonna, Minn.; m. 23 Aug. 1885 Ionia Coynine (dau. of Newton and Sarah Coynine), who was b. 20 Dec. 1863 at Johnson, Ind. He is employed in Pillsbury's Northern Minnesota Elevator at Moorhead. They have one child,

a. Baby, b. in July 1886.

C. Ernest H. Blaisdell, b. 20 Sept. 1866 at Wasioja, Minn.; resides at Pelican Rapids. He is the inspector for the Manitoba R. R.

7. Maria Blaisdell, b. 18 Jan'y 1832; d. unmarried, 14 Apr. 1872.

8. John Ela Blaisdell, b. 23 Oct. 1836; m. at Vineland, N. J., 24 Jan'y 1870 Emma Gertrude Facey (dau. of Wm. B. Facey and Harriet [Beare]), who was born in New York City 20 Feb'y 1836. He is engaged in farming in Piermont, N. H., where his four children were born, William Herbert Blaisdell, b. 29 Nov. 1870.

Hattie May Blaisdell, b. 6 Aug. 1872.

Harry Edwin Blaisdell,                    }       Twins,  
Frederick DeMary Blaisdell,        } b. 9 Nov. 1873.

ii. *Mary Blaisdell*: untraced.

iii. *Sarah Blaisdell*: untraced.

iv. *Levi Blaisdell*, m. 1st Pamela White (who d. in Aug. 1826), by whom he had four children; m. 2d Hannah Hammond (who d. in Oct. 1868); d. in 1878 in Norwich, Vt.

v. *Thomas Blaisdell*: untraced.



vi. *Lucindia Blaisdell*, m. David Howes (brother of Mrs. Tracy Blaisdell); lives in Barre, Vt., with her son Joseph. Her husband d. in Oct. 1869. They had six children,

1. Joseph Howes, killed about 1830, aged 12 years.
2. Martha Howes, m. David Smith; resides in East Randolph, Vt.
3. Henry Howes, lives in Michigan.
4. Julia Howes, m. 1st Frank Carr; m. 2d a Mr. Worthington; lives at Concord, N. H.
5. Mary Howes, m. Barnabas Mayo of Moretown, Vt.; d. in Dec. 1862. Their son,  
Wm. B. Mayo, M. D., resides at Northfield, Vt.
6. Joseph Howes, of Barre, Vt.

vii. *Tracy Blaisdell*, b. 13 Nov. 1798; m. 26 Nov. 1823 Fanny Howes (dau. of Deacon Joseph Howes and Martha [Hayward]). He d. 29 Mar. 1874 in Norwich, Vt., where his seven children were born,

1. Ann Howes Blaisdell, b. 11 Aug. 1824; d. unmarried 6 Dec. 1857.
2. Charles Blaisdell, b. 12 Dec. 1825; resides in Hanover, N. H.
3. Joseph H. Blaisdell, b. 29 May 1828; is a widower; resides in California, being one of the "pioneers of 1849."
4. William T. Blaisdell, b. 19 May 1830; d. 18 Oct. 1851.
5. Leonard H. Blaisdell, b. 13 July 1833; d. in California 25 May 1866, leaving a widow, and having had no children.
6. Almira Howes Blaisdell, b. 17 Aug. 1835; m. 16 Mar. 1859 Abel P. Hatch, Esq. (son of Amos Hatch [John<sup>5</sup>] and Pamela [Noble]), who was b. in Norwich 25 July 1833. They have had five children (born in Norwich, Vt., their present residence),  
Anna Elizabeth Hatch, b. 17 Jan'y 1860.  
Eugene Ellsworth Hatch, b. 6 April 1862; resides in St. Paul, Minn.  
John Lincoln Hatch, b. 18 Feb'y 1866; d. 7 Apr. 1866.  
Fannie Ellen Hatch, b. 26 June 1871.  
May Alice Hatch, b. 30 Mar. 1874.

7. Ellen Fanny Blaisdell, b. 29 Dec. 1839; m. 11 May 1864 in Norwich, William Charles Boardman (son of Stephen Carver Boardman and Betsey [Neal]), who was b. there 29 Jan'y 1841. They had two children. She d. 7 Apr. 1879, in Cambridge, Mass., whither they had removed a few years before. Her husband m. 2d Emeline May Gillis 24 Mar. 1882, and has had two children (daughters) by her. He is a merchant tailor at No. 144 A. Tremont st., Boston, Mass. Ellen's children are,  
 Wendell William Boardman, b. 7 Oct. 1866.  
 Charles Dana Boardman, b. 31 Dec. 1875, at Cambridge.
- viii. *Stephen Blaisdell*, b. 6 June 1801; m. 12 Apr. 1827 Olive Brigham (dau. of Don J. Brigham and Anna [Wright]). He d. 4 Feb'y 1854 in Norwich, Vt., where his nine children were born,
  1. Egbert Blaisdell, b. 20 Dec. 1827; m. 1 Sept. 1851 Mary C. Hilton (dau. of J. D. and E. Hilton), who was b. in 1833 at Norwich. He is a tanner. Their children are,  
 Belle Blaisdell, b. 26 Dec. 1852 at Hartford, Vt.  
 Carrie E. Blaisdell, b. 30 Nov. 1861 at Norwich, Vt.  
 Dennie W. Blaisdell, b. 2 Dec. 1867 at Norwich, Vt.
  2. George Blaisdell, b. 7 Sept. 1829; m. at Hartford, Vt., 22 Dec. 1855 Mary Houghton (dau. of Abel and Mary Houghton), who was b. 3 Nov. 1836 at St. Johnsbury, Vt. He is employed in the R. R. service. They have had four children,  
 Lizzie Blaisdell, b. 17 Sept. 1856 at Norwich, Vt.  
 Nettie Blaisdell, b. 31 Oct. 1863 at Hartford, Vt.  
 Abel Blaisdell, b. 3 Aug. 1864 at Hartford, Vt.  
 Bessie Blaisdell, b. 18 Dec. 1873 at Lyndon, Vt.
  3. Ellen Blaisdell, b. 9 Mar. 1831; d. 13 July 1832.
  4. Mary E. Blaisdell, b. 20 Jan'y 1833; m. 21 Dec. 1868 at Norwich, George Burton (son of Jacob and Betsy Burton), who was b. there 6 June 1818. They have had no children. Her husband is a farmer.
  5. Elizabeth Blaisdell, b. 2 Nov. 1834; m. at Norwich 4 May 1859, Franklin Norton (son of Lyman and Sarah Norton), who was b. 8 May 1834 at Strafford, Vt. Her

husband is a cabinet-maker. They have had one child,

Arthur Norton, b. 20 July 1861 at Lebanon, N. H.

6. Franklin Blaisdell, b. 24 July 1836; m. 31 Oct. 1857 at West Hartford, Vt., where he has since resided, Lucy M. Frink (dau. of Thomas W. Frink and Susan [Hart]), who was b. 27 May 1837 at Sharon, Vt. He is a fork-manufacturer. They have had two children,

Fred. F. Blaisdell, b. 25 Mar. 1859.

Arthur N. Blaisdell, b. 9 Jan'y 1868.

7. Edward Blaisdell, b. 22 Sept. 1838; m. 24 Dec. 1858 in Norwich, Ellen M. Mattoon (dau. of E. W. and Sarah Mattoon), who was b. 24 Dec. 1839 in Hartford, Vt. Mr. Blaisdell is a cabinet-maker. They have had two children,

William Blaisdell, b. 21 Aug. 1859 at Norwich.

George Blaisdell, b. 12 July 1861 at Hartford.

8. Henry Blaisdell, b. 28 Sept. 1841; d. 19 Feb'y 1860.
9. Amanda Blaisdell, b. 20 May 1844; m. 25 July 1877 at Hartford, Vt., where she has since resided, George L. Bemis (son of George and Rose Bemis), who was b. there 15 Dec. 1855. Her husband is a miller. They have had one child,

Harley L. Bemis, b. 25 Oct. 1878.

VIII. SARAH, born — — — in Candia: untraced.

## GENERATION V.

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NO. I.

### JOSEPH PALMER,

the eldest child of Stephen and Priscilla, was born in Exeter, N. H., in 1749. He married in Candia, N. H., Mrs. Mary Dearborn (widow of Lieut. Thomas<sup>o</sup> Dearborn [Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Deacon Ebenezer<sup>8</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Godfrey<sup>1</sup>], and probably daughter of John Morrison and Mary [Davis] of Haverhill, Mass.), who was born there April 18, 1752. Lieut. Dearborn was killed in Rhode Island by a British cannon ball August 28, 1778. Mr. Palmer, also, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He had five children :

MOSES, MARY, LYDIA, SALOME, JOSEPH.

He died July 8, 1816, aged 67 years, in Candia, where his widow likewise died December 14, 1820,—his home being the farm now occupied by the widow of the late Nathaniel B. Hall.

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- I. MOSES, born — Dec. 1784. (See GENERATION VI, No. I.)
- II. MARY, born — — 1786; married John Folsom (son of Eliphalet<sup>4</sup> Folsom, [Peter<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>] and Mary [Fullonton, daughter

of Capt. John<sup>2</sup> Fullonton, John<sup>1</sup>]], who was born 2 July 1783 in Raymond, N. H. They resided in Raymond; her husband being a farmer. She died 27 Feb'y 1828. He died 31 Jan'y 1864. They had five children,

- i. *Mary Folsom*, b. in 1810; d. unmarried 5 Aug. 1837.
- ii. *Sarah Folsom*, b. in 1812; m. in 1842 Samuel Caleb Spollett of Derry, N. H., where they afterwards resided. Her husband was a shoe-maker. She d. in Apr. 1846. Her husband m. again, dying 29 March 1847. They had one child,
  1. John Franklin Spollett, b. 25 Aug. 1844; m. 22 Jan'y 1866 at Derry Mary Elizabeth Everett (dau. of Silas Cushman Everett and Hannah, his wife), who was b. 11 Jan'y 1850 at Sandown, N. H., and who d. 25 Mar. 1881 at West Hampstead, N. H., where they resided after marriage. Mr. Spollett is a shoemaker. They had four children (all save one b. in West Hampstead),  
 Willard Francis Spollett, b. 20 Apr. 1868.  
 Delia May Spollett, b. 28 Dec. 1871 in Derry.  
 Nettie Mildred Spollett, b. 2 Aug. 1876.  
 Eugene Franklin Spollett, b. 10 Dec. 1880.
- iii. *Delia Folsom*, b. 4 July 1815; m. 1st in 1835 Thomas Dearborn (son of Samuel<sup>6</sup> Dearborn [Lieut. Thomas<sup>5</sup>] and Anna [Dodge]), who was b. in 1808, and who d. in Candia 21 Oct. 1871. Mr. Dearborn was a shoemaker. She m. 2d a Mr. Collins of Syracuse, N. Y., where she died. Her children were,
  1. Charles Edward Dearborn, b. in 1847 in Manchester, N. H.
  2. Vasco Dunnois Dearborn, b. 8 July 1851 in Haverhill, Mass.
- iv. *Hannah Folsom*, b. 4 Sept. 1817; m. 25 Sept. 1837 Benjamin<sup>7</sup> Dearborn (brother of the above Thomas Dearborn), who was b. 11 Feb'y 1811 in Candia. Her husband is a shoemaker, living in Chester. She d. 13 June 1844 in Auburn, N. H., where her two children were born,
  1. Mary Frances Dearborn, b. 11 Apr. 1839; d. 10 Mar. 1848.

2. Samuel Everett Dearborn, b. 30 Sept. 1842; d. 5 Feb'y 1844.

v. *John Franklin Folsom*, b. 9 Apr. 1820; m. 13 Sept. 1841 in Candia Elizabeth Wheeler Pillsbury (dau. of James Pillsbury and Sarah [Lane]), who was b. 11 Sept. 1818 at Southampton, N. H. He d. 7 July 1857. "He was a man of sterling worth; a leading member of the Methodist church in Raymond, N. H.; quite active in town-affairs: he took strong ground for total abstinence, and was a firm advocate of the anti-slavery principles." He had five children,

1. John Dana Folsom, b. 19 Jan'y 1842; m. 3 Apr. 1872 at Richboro, Penn., Annie Margaret Rorer (dau. of Lewis Rorer and Mary Ann [Strubell]), who was b. 19 Oct. 1844 at Philadelphia, Penn. He is a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church; being a graduate of the N. H. Conference Seminary 1867, and of the Drew Theological Seminary 1870. He has had no children. He lives at Salem Depot, N. H.
2. Mary Calista Folsom, b. 3 Mar. 1845; m. in Candia 28 Nov. 1862 Charles Poore (son of John Lindsey Poore and Sophia [Shannon]), who was b. 28 July 1843. She d. 21 Aug. 1880 in Raymond, where her husband still lives. They had two children (b. there),
  - A. Hattie Estella Poore, b. 12 Oct. 1863; m. 17 July 1882 George Everett Fellows (son of Octavius Webster Fellows and Melissa Ann, his wife), who was b. 20 Nov. 1862 at Pittsfield, N. H. They have had two children (b. in Raymond),
    - a. Everett Webster Fellows, b. 1 May 1883.
    - b. John Clifton Fellows, b. 5 June 1884.
  - B. George Frank Poore, b. 12 Aug. 1868.
3. Abbie Pillsbury Folsom, b. 17 Oct. 1847; d. 27 Apr. 1855.
4. Georgie Elizabeth Folsom, b. 19 June 1850; m. 3 Nov. 1867 Joseph Kent Batchelder (son of James Batchelder and Nancy [Critchet]), who was b. 12 Apr. 1842. They have had one child (b. in Raymond),
  - Fannie Adelle Batchelder, b. 6 Mar. 1869.

5. Ellen Maria Folsom, b. 14 Dec. 1852; m. 27 Nov. 1877 Samuel Tilton Shepherd (son of William Shepherd and Damaris [Tilton]), who was b. 28 Feb'y 1839. They have had two children (b. in Raymond),  
George Howard Shepherd, b. 13 May 1878.  
Ethel May Shepherd, b. 11 Feb'y 1881.

III. LYDIA, born 29 Jan'y 1789; died unmarried 14 Dec. 1835. She was partially insane.

IV. SALOME, born 7 Sept. 1791; married 1st 27 Mar. 1817 Ichabod Cass (son of Jonathan<sup>4</sup> Cass [Capt. Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>] and Sarah [Fitts]), who was born 11 Mar. 1791. Mr. Cass was a blacksmith: he died in Raymond, N. H., 15 Oct. 1848. They had five children. She married 2d at Candia in Nov. 1852 Thomas Robinson (son of John Robinson and Mercy [Burleigh]), who was born in Deerfield, N. H., 30 Dec. 1782, and who died in Candia 30 Oct. 1861. Mr. Robinson was a currier. She died 12 July 1870. Her children were,

- i. *Darius Cass*, b. 21 Feb'y 1818; m. 25 Oct. 1848 in Raymond Sabra Abbott (dau. of Lyman Abbott and Lois [Clifford]), who was b. there, but who d. at Natick, Mass. He was a blacksmith: d. in Auburn 5 Dec. 1858, having had no children.
- ii. *Mary Cass*, b. 25 June 1820; m. 13 Mar. 1843 Josiah Monroe Fitts (son of Josiah Fitts and Susan [Gale]), who was b. in Southampton, N. H., 2 Aug. 1821. Her husband is a farmer, living in Candia. They have had two children,
  1. Mary Caroline Fitts, b. 24 Mar. 1844; m. Lemuel Freeman Dearborn (son of Leonard<sup>7</sup> Dearborn [Samuel<sup>6</sup> Lieut. Thomas<sup>5</sup>] and Jane, his wife), who was b. 27 Sept. 1847. Her husband and eldest son are engaged in the mining and brokerage business at Seattle, Wash. Ter. They have had four children,  
Wilbur Freeman Dearborn, b. 1862.  
Arthur Leonard Dearborn, b. 1865.  
Henry Irving Dearborn, b. 1866.  
Ralph Waldo Dearborn, b. 1873.
  2. Monroe Gale Fitts, who d. in infancy.
- iii. *Roswell Ambrose Cass*, b. 20 June 1823; d. unmarried 5 Sept. 1848. He was a school-teacher.

iv. *Caroline Cass*, b. 31 July 1827; m. 13 June 1847 at Fremont, N. H., Jeremiah Brown (son of James L. Brown and Sarah [Griffin]), who was b. in Candia 10 Mar. 1826. Mr. Brown is a merchant in Candia. She d. 5 Apr. 1855, having had but one child,

1. Frank Pierce Brown, b. 2 Aug. 1852 in Candia; m. in Sanbornton, N. H., 10 May 1873 Rose M. Lakin (dau. of John Lakin and Betsy [Merrill]), who was b. there 15 May 1851. Mr. Brown is the Postmaster of Candia, and besides carries on two stores in town. He has filled every office in the gift of the town—town-clerk, selectman, representative, etc. He has had two children,

Fred. Amby Brown, b. 26 June 1876.

Comra Glenn Brown, b. 14 Jan'y 1884.

v. *Angeline Cass*, b. 12 Feb'y 1832; d. 26 Mar. 1834.

V. JOSEPH, born 5 Apr. 1794. (See GENERATION VI., No. 2.)

## NO. 2.

### STEPHEN PALMER, JR.,

the second child of Stephen and Priscilla, was born in Exeter, N. H., in 1751. He married in Candia, N. H., January 4, 1779, Mrs. Abigail Brown (widow of Nathaniel Brown, and daughter of Daniel Rowe and Abigail [Stockman]). They had five children:

JOSIAH, OLIVE, BETSY, LUCY, POLLY.

He lived and died on the homestead in Candia which his father had owned, his death occurring May 23,



1831, in the 81st year of his age. His wife died December 16, 1814.

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- I. JOSIAH, born 8 Aug. 1780. (See GENERATION VI., No. 3.)
- II. OLIVE, born in 1782; married 3 Dec. 1799 in Candia Abel Waite of Whitney, Me., by whom she had eight children. They removed to Corunna, Mich., where she died in 1860.
- III. BETSY, born in 1784; married, as his 2d wife, Josiah Hook of Candia; died in Candia 25 May 1840. They had one(?) child,
  - i. *George Hook*.
- IV. LUCY, born 9 July 1786; married 8 Oct. 1812 Isaac Hall (son of Caleb<sup>4</sup> Hall [Henry<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>] and Mary [Bradley]), who was born 20 Sept. 1788. She died 11 Aug. 1841, having had eight children. Her husband married 2d Mrs. Anna Witherspoon (widow of Jesse<sup>3</sup> Witherspoon [David<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>], and daughter of John<sup>3</sup> Wason [Robert<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>] and Betsy [Smith]), who was born in Candia 11 June 1793, and who died in Auburn, N. H., 25 July 1870. Mr. Hall died 10 Oct. 1868, having lived in Chester (the part now Auburn) save from 1835 to 1839, when he resided in Methuen, Mass. Lucy's children were,
  - i. *Judith Hall*, b. 30 Mar. 1813; m. 20 July 1836 in Methuen Lyman Furber (son of Joshua Furber and Alcy [Nealy]), who was b. 17 May 1811 in Nottingham, N. H., and who d. in Lawrence, Mass., 25 Feb'y 1855. Mr. Furber was a house-contractor. They had three children (b. in Auburn).
    - i. Lucy Ann Furber, b. 28 Oct. 1837; m. in Lawrence 10 Aug. 1857 Cassander Blanchard Hardy (son of Benjamin Merrill Hardy and Martha [Ranger]), who was b. 1 May 1833 at Wilton, Me., and who d. in Lawrence 21 July 1859. Her husband was a clerk. She d. 17 May 1859 in Lawrence, where their only child was born—  
Lyman Cassander Hardy, b. 4 May 1859; d. 21 July 1859.

2. Lyman Van Buren Furber, b. 24 Oct. 1840; d. in Lawrence 16 Oct. 1862.

3. Louisa Gould Furber, b. 23 July 1842; m. 18 Feb'y 1868 in Lawrence Charles Spofford Coburn (son of Charles Coburn and Abbie Richardson [Spofford]), who was b. there 25 June 1842. Her husband is a carpenter. They have had one child,

Abbie Lucy Coburn, b. 15 June 1869.

ii. *Benjamin Bradley Hall*, b. 30 Apr. 1815; m. 10 Oct. 1839 Sabrina Wingate Tibbetts (dau. of John Tibbetts and Patience [Clark]), who was b. 24 Mar. 1821 at Belgrade, Me. He was a miller in Methuen, Mass., where he d. 29 Dec. 1843. His widow m. in Pelham, N. H., 29 Mar. 1848 Samuel Simpson (son of Robert Smith Simpson and Mary, his wife), who was b. 11 June 1808. Mr. Hall's three children (born in Methuen) were,

1. Ann Louisa Hall, b. 27 Mar. 1841.

2. Benjamin Bradley Hall, b. 28 Nov. 1842; d. 30 July 1864.

3. Isaac Williard Hall, b. 26 Mar. 1847; m. in Lawrence Sarah Jane Hall (dau. of Ephraim), who was b. there 26 Oct. 1851. He lives in Hudson, N. H., being employed in the soap-stone works at Nashua. They have had two children,

Nellie Sabrina Hall, b. 11 June 1875.

Benjamin Bradley Hall, b. 28 Jan'y 1877.

iii. *Louisa Bradley Hall*, b. 26 Mar. 1817; d. 22 Oct. 1839.

iv. *Mary Hall*, b. 24 Mar. 1819; m. 5 June 1843 in Candia Charles Adams (son of John Adams and Elizabeth [Corning]), who was b. 13 Aug. 1819 in Londonderry, N. H. They live in Derry, N. H., her husband being the undertaker there. They have two children,

1. Louisa Bradley Adams, b. in Londonderry 19 Sept. 1848; m. in Derry 28 May 1873 Rufus Choate Crombie (son of Samuel Coolidge Crombie and Susan Augusta [Choate]), who was b. 27 Nov. 1849 in New Boston, N. H., and who d. 3 Mar. 1874 in Marietta, Ga. Her

husband was a wholesale lumber dealer. They had one child,

Louisa Rufie Crombie, b. 5 May 1874 in Derry.

2. Mary Elizabeth Adams, b. 22 Dec. 1852; m. 17 Jan'y 1882 in Derry Orison Griffin Reed (son of James Reed and Rebecca Patten [Major]), who was b. there 28 June 1853. Her husband holds the position of second-hand in the printing department of the Manchester Mills, Manchester, N. H. They have had no children.

v. *Abigail Palmer Hall*, b. 28 Feb'y 1822; m. 29 Mar. 1843 Ephraim Hidden Brown (son of Robinson Brown and Elizabeth [Seavey]), who was b. 21 July 1810 in Hudson, N. H., and who d. 22 Mar. 1885 in Manchester. Her husband was a carpenter. She d. in Manchester 14 Apr. 1882. They had one child,

1. Charles Bradley Brown, b. in Auburn, N. H., 28 Mar. 1844; m. in Lawrence, Mass., 29 Apr. 1868 Nancy Mather (dau. of Isaac Mather and Mary [Taylor]), who was b. 6 Jan'y 1846 at Bury, England. He is a top-roll coverer in Manchester, N. H.

vi. *Lois Ann Hall*, b. 1 Apr. 1823; m. 8 Nov. 1849 in Auburn James Adams (son of John Adams and Elizabeth [Corning]), who was b. 26 Dec. 1817, and who d. 27 June 1875 in Londonderry (where he always lived). Her husband was a farmer. She d. 4 May 1884 in Londonderry. They had two children,

1. Abbie Orissa Adams, b. 15 Oct. 1855.
2. Alfred James Adams, b. 10 Oct. 1862; d. 7 Nov. 1867.

vii. *Isaac Hall*, b. 4 Mar. 1825; d. 19 May 1825.

viii. *Alfred Hall*, b. 24 May 1826; m. in Manchester, N. H., 9 Jan'y 1851 Rachel Cogswell Eastman (dau. of William Elwell Eastman and Mary [Walker]), who was b. in Vershire, Vt., 31 Aug. 1831. He lives in Chicago, Ill., and is a photographer there. He has had three children (b. in Lawrence, Mass.),

1. Jennie Maynard Hall, b. 27 Feb'y 1853; m. in Chicago 9 Apr. 1879 Clark Billings Albro (son of Emilius Sherman Albro and Martha Jane [Smith]), who was b. 28

Aug. 1850 at Chicopee, Mass. Mr. Albro is in the wholesale flour business in Chicago. She d. 27 Feb'y 1880.

2. Alfarata Rachel Hall, b. 9 Oct. 1855.

3. Minnie Palmer Hall, b. 13 Apr. 1859; d. 26 May 1869 in Chicago.

V. POLLY, born 6 Dec. 1791; married 18 Nov. 1813 Richard Emery (son of Jonathan<sup>5</sup> Emery [Thomas<sup>4</sup>] and Elizabeth [Glidden]), who was born 6 Dec. 1786 in Chester (the part now Auburn), and who died there 28 May 1837. Her husband was a farmer. She died 7 Apr. 1854, having had seven children,

i. *Richard Emery*, b. 15 May 1814; m. in Nashua, N. H., 8 May 1839 Mary Grey (dau. of Amos Grey and Lucy [Lovejoy]), who was b. 16 Oct. 1816. He was a wheelwright by trade; d. 18 Mar. 1874. They had eight children,

1. Alvah T. Emery, b. 21 June 1841 in Nashua; m. in Raymond, N. H., 6 Mar. 1860 Harriet Wason (dau. of Garland Wason and Maria [Seavey]), who was b. there 9 Apr. 1839. He is a shoemaker. They have had one child,

Celinda Emery, b. in Raymond 6 Jan'y 1861; m. there 15 July 1877 James Brown (son of Trust-man Brown and Sarah [Sanborn]); d. there 10 Feb'y 1879. Mr. Brown lives in Raymond; he is a shoemaker.

2. George Emery, b. in Auburn 1842; died there in the 6th year of his age.

3. Lucy A. Emery, d. soon.

4. Herman F. Emery, b. 14 Aug. 1847; m. Sarah Gibson; has had no children.

5. Lucy Ann Emery, b. 12 July 1849; m. 13 Mar. 1869 Levi H. Putnam; d. 12 Jan'y 1877 at Lyndeborough, N. H. She had three children (b. at Lyndeborough).

6. Mary E. Emery, d. young (1854).

7. George A. Emery, b. 27 July 1856. He is a wheelwright.

8. Albert H. Emery, b. 12 Feb'y 1858; m. Abbie E. Draper; lives in South Lyndeborough. He has had two children.

ii. *Jonathan Emery*, b. 9 Jan'y 1816; m. in Charlestown, Mass., 5 Sept. 1839 Nancy Raymond (dau. of Joel Raymond and Elizabeth [Bishpan]), who was b. there 5 May 1821, and who d. 18 Feb'y 1886 in Boston. He was a carpenter. He d. in Auburn 5 Sept. 1845, leaving two children. His widow m. in Quincy, Mass., 12 Nov. 1868 Edwin Wilson Marsh (son of Jonathan Marsh and Sophia [Spear]), who was b. 21 Oct. 1821. Mr. Marsh is a dealer in leather in Boston, Mass. Mr. Emery's children are,

1. Maria Frances Emery, b. 28 Feb'y 1842 in Charlestown, Mass.
2. Jonathan Henry Emery, b. 5 Dec. 1845 in Manchester, N. H.; m. in Quincy, Mass., 1 Oct. 1868 Ellen Belinda Churchill (dau. of Amos Churchill and Lucretia [Rowe]), who was b. in Medford, Mass., 18 Oct. 1845. He is engaged in the leather business with his step-father. He has had two children (b. in Quincy),

Alice Jacobs Emery, b. 5 July 1871.

Florence Raymond Emery, b. 22 Nov. 1877.

iii. *Stephen Emery*, b. 5 Mar. 1818; m. 1st in Malden, Mass., 27 Aug. 1843 Mary Ann Holt (dau. of Enoch Holt and Sarah W. [Davidson]), who was b. there 5 Nov. 1820, and d. in Melrose, Mass., 18 Aug. 1858. He m. 2d 12 Apr. 1859 Sarah Robinson (dau. of Reuben T. Robinson and Eliza [Harrod]), who was b. in Boston 25 Aug. 1824. Mr. Emery left his native town in 1839, going to Charlestown, Mass., where for nearly three years he pursued his trade as carpenter: in 1842 he removed to North Malden (now the town of Melrose), and was one of the principal builders of that town, still holding real estate there: in the spring of 1860 he returned to live on the old homestead in Auburn, N. H.—his birthplace: he has been one of the selectmen of this latter town, and during the War of the Rebellion took an active part in furnishing recruits. His only child is

1. Alfred D. Emery, b. 2 Mar. 1845; m. in Auburn 17 Apr. 1864 Caroline Frances Wood (dau. of Alfred Thomas Wood and Caroline [Perry]), who was b. in Danvers,

Mass., 16 Sept. 1844. For eight years since 1873 he has held the office of selectman in Auburn, serving in that capacity at the present time; at various times he has held important official positions in the County and the State: he served as a volunteer in the late civil war. He has had six children,

Sarah Frances Emery, b. 9 Mar. 1865; m. 15 Nov. 1885 Elmer Ellsworth French (son of Joseph Dearborn French and Ann Eliza [Fry]), who was b. in Candia 28 Feb'y 1861.

Mary Caroline Emery b. 14 Mar. 1867.

Thomas Stephen Emery, b. 21 Feb'y 1869.

Elvira Robinson Emery, b. 13 Aug. 1874.

Dana Alfred Emery, b. 28 July 1877.

Walter Palmer Emery, b. 19 Dec. 1879.

iv. *Amherst Emery*, b. 5 Dec. 1821; m. in Auburn 22 Oct. 1846

Mary M. Sawyer (dau. of Reuben G. Sawyer and Sophia [Brown]), who was b. there 13 June 1828, and who d. 24 Sept. 1877. They had five children (b. in Auburn),

1. Eugene Henry Emery, b. 8 Sept. 1849; d. 14 Nov. 1874.

2. Park Morris Emery, b. 8 July 1856; d. in Lowell, Mass., 4 Jan'y 1884.

3. Farnsworth Burnham Emery, b. 24 Dec. 1861.

4. Lyndon Earl Emery, b. 7 Nov. 1866.

5. Elvira R. Emery, b. 4 Nov. 1869; d. 31 May 1870.

v. *Maria Emery*, b. 3. Sept. 1823; m. in Auburn 29 Sept. 1844

John Heselton, who was b. there 24 Sept. 1820, and who d. there 24 Mar. 1885. She d. 1 Nov. 1876, having had two children,

1. William Alvah Heselton, b. 21 Aug. 1845; m. 26 Feb'y 1870 Julia K. Harwood (dau. of Nathan K. Harwood and Chloe Ann [Kemp]); has had four children (b. in Auburn),

Susan Frances Heselton, b. 13 Jan'y 1871.

William Stephen Heselton, b. 18 Nov. 1872.

Alice Jennie Heselton, b. 7 Apr. 1875.

Sidney Homer Heselton, b. 18 July 1877.

2. Stephen Emery Heselton, b. 6 Dec. 1847. He attended the course of lectures at the Medical School of Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., and d. 29 Nov. 1869 at the opening of a life full of promise.
- vi. *William Emery*, b. 27 Mar. 1825; m. in Auburn Harriet K. Heselton (dau. of Silas Heselton and Lydia [Hall]), who was b. 7 Apr. 1831 in Manchester, N. H., and who d. in Auburn 20 Jan'y 1874. He is a butcher. His three children (b. in Auburn) are,
  1. Frank Wilbur Emery, b. 18 Sept. 1853.
  2. Isabel Hattie Emery, b. 9 Aug. 1855.
  3. Clarence William Emery, b. 24 Oct. 1857.
- vii. *Alvah Emery*, b. 26 Mar. 1827; d. 11 Sept. 1834.

## GENERATION VI.

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NO. I.

REV. MOSES PALMER,

the eldest child of Joseph and Mary, was born in Candia, N. H., in December, 1784. He married in Unity, N. H., in July, 1803, Anna Ladd (daughter of John Ladd and Mary [Moody]), who was born there July 4, 1783. Self-educated, an ordained Local-Preacher in the Methodist denomination, he was highly esteemed for his native ability. For a number of years he was located at Unity—where all his children, save the oldest son, were born. He had five children :

JOSEPH, HANNAH, JOHN, MOSES, JOANNA.

He died at Goshen, N. H., March 22, 1817 in the 33d year of his age, having lived a most useful life, albeit a brief one. His widow died at Perth Amboy, N. J., February 28, 1872.

ISSUE :

I. JOSEPH, born 18 Jan'y 1805. (See GENERATION VII, No. I.)

II. HANNAH, born 14 Feb'y 1807 at Unity, N. H.; is living unmarried at Perth Amboy, N. J. In response to a request for data of interest



she writes: "I could speak of the manner of life in my youth were  
 "it far enough back to be interesting; when we spun our wool and  
 "flax, and made such excellent cloth. I have a very nice blanket  
 "56 years old that my mother made and colored, and the plaid is so  
 "nice it looks like a shawl. Our flannels for school dresses were  
 "so nicely colored at the mill and dressed with such a shine, we  
 "liked them much. In those times the wardrobes were satisfactory  
 "with less cost than now. My mother had six sisters. They were  
 "probably better pleased with their wardrobes than the ladies of  
 "to-day—with one silk dress, a gold necklace and ear-nubs, and  
 "perhaps one plain gold ring, with the handsome calico that was  
 "so much worn."

III. JOHN, born 9 Sept. 1813. (See GENERATION VII, No. 2.)

IV. MOSES, born 1 Jan'y 1815. (See GENERATION VII, No. 3.)

V. JOANNA, born 8 May 1817 at Unity, N. H.; married 26 May 1842  
 Enoch Bird (son Edmund Bird and Mary [Coleman]), who was born  
 16 June 1825 at Hatfield, Mass. They lived in Hatfield, where her  
 only child was born, and where she died 8 May 1847. Her husband  
 married 2d Naomi Moore of Three Rivers, Mass.; and died in 1878.  
 An old acquaintance says of Mr. Bird: "He was an earnest, fer-  
 "vent Christian, and a class-leader." Joanna's child was  
 i. *Infant Son*, b. and d. in May 1844.

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NO. 2.

JOSEPH PALMER, JR.,

the youngest child of Joseph and Mary, was born in  
 Candia, N. H., April 5, 1794. He married there April  
 9, 1817, Abigail Wilson (daughter of Col. Thomas  
 Wilson and Sarah [Currier]), who was born there  
 March 26, 1796. Their children were :

MOSES, JOSEPH (died soon), MELVINA A. (died young),  
 MARY J., JOSEPH A., THOMAS A., ALBERT, WIL-  
 SON, ALANSON, MELVINA A., JOHN E.

No words more fitly describe Mr. Palmer's life and character than these: "A Christian gentleman." He died September 17, 1863, aged 69 years; his widow dying October 29, 1869; their home having ever been in Candia.

#### ISSUE:

- I. MOSES, born 24 Jan'y 1818. (See GENERATION VII, No. 4.)
- II. JOSEPH, born 14 Dec. 1819 in Candia; died 11 June 1820.
- III. MELVINA AMANDA, born 14 Oct. 1820; drowned 2 Jan'y 1830.
- IV. MARY JANE, born 2 Sept. 1822; married in Candia 30 Jan'y 1844 Walter Robie Dolber (son of John Dolber and Lydia [Robie]), who was born there 23 Aug. 1820. Her husband was a farmer; but becoming blind, accidentally, a few years ago he has been obliged to give up active farm-superintendence. Mrs. Dolber writes (October 1885), "I taught school before my marriage, and resumed the occupation as soon as my children could dispense with my care. I am teaching now just where I taught forty-two years ago. I studied to meet the wants of my children when in school, and, I think, in that way kept abreast the tide of improvement." In such earnest energy of New England's mothers lies the secret of her sons' successes. Their eight children are.
  - i. *Mary Ellen Dolber*, b. 6 May, 1845; m. 11 Feb'y 1864 the Rev. C. H. Newell (son of Stephen and Mary Newell), who was b. 25 Dec. 1836 at Southbridge, Mass. Her husband preached at Hubbardston, Templeton, and Brookfield, Mass.; going in 1864 to Iowa, where he is still engaged in the work of the Methodist ministry, his present residence being Prairie City. She entered largely and earnestly into her husband's work; was a writer of some merit, and a most amiable woman. She d. in Des Moines, Ia., 14 Aug. 1882, leaving two children,

1. Mamie Palmer Newell, b. 22 May 1868 at Brookfield, Mass.
  2. Walter Stephen Newell, b. 1 Aug. 1871 at Glenwood, Ia.
- ii. *John Edward Dolber*, b. 23 May 1847; m. 1 Sept. 1870 at Manchester, N. H., Josie A. Hunkins (dau. of Moses Leavitt Hunkins and Almira B. [James]), who was b. there 7 Aug. 1850. He is a merchant; has one child,
1. Florence Dolber, b. 13 Dec. 1881 at Manchester, N. H.
- iii. *Abbie Palmer Dolber*, b. 6 Sept. 1849; d. 5 Oct. 1849.
- iv. *Abbie Emerson Dolber*, b. 19 June 1851; m. 19 June 1871 in Candia, N. H., Albert S. Eaton (son of Dearborn and Mary Eaton), who was b. 16 July 1850 at Auburn, N. H.; lives in Haverhill, Mass. Her husband is an engineer. They have two children,
1. Minnie Eaton, b. 7 March 1874 at Haverhill, Mass.
  2. Florence Eaton, b. 16 Sept. 1881 at Haverhill, Mass.
- v. *Joseph Albert Dolber*, b. 3 July 1853; m. 29 Aug. 1882 at Irasburg, Vt., Rosie Herman, who was b. 3 Feb'y 1863. He is a machinist, and lives in Haverhill, Mass. They have one child,
1. Mary Louisa Dolber, b. 17 Oct. 1884 at Derby, Vt.
- vi. *Lydia Robie Dolber*, b. 4 May 1855; m. 13 May 1883 at Haverhill, Mass., Charles W. Langley (son of Daniel B. Langley and Abbie [Hall]), who was b. 16 Aug. 1856 at Candia, N. H.; lives in Haverhill. Her husband is a shoe-manufacturer. They have had one child.
1. Walter Benjamin Langley, b. 3 Apr. 1885 at Haverhill; d. 1 Aug. 1886 in Candia.
- vii. *Lucy Maria Folsom Dolber*, b. 9 Nov. 1856; m. 13 May 1880 at Jordan Chapel, Polk Co., Ia., Ward W. Mitchell (son of Judge Mitchell) of Glenwood, Ia., who was b. 1 Jan'y 1859 in Ohio. They reside in Topeka, Kan., her husband being a real-estate agent. They have three children,
1. Ward Mitchell, b. 23 Feb'y 1881 at Glenwood, Iowa.
  2. Mary Mitchell, b. 25 May 1883 at Topeka, Kan.
  3. Clyde Milo Mitchell, b. 24 July 1885 at Topeka, Kan.

viii. *Jessie A. Sargent Dolber*, b. 22 Feb'y 1859; m. 23 Dec. 1881 at Fremont, N. H., Charles Asa Dearborn (son of Asa Dearborn and Melinda [Bartlett]), who was b. 30 Sept. 1850 at Candia, N. H.; now lives in Candia. Her husband is a farmer. They have had three children (b. in Candia, N. H.),

1. Perley Asa Dearborn, b. 24 Mar. 1882.
2. Lucy Abbie Dearborn, b. 3 Feb'y 1885; d. 22 Mar. 1885.
3. Albert Eaton Dearborn, b. 28 Feb'y 1886.

V. JOSEPH ALVIN, born 25 May 1824; died 23 Sept. 1843.

VI. THOMAS ALFRED, born 12 Apr. 1827. (See GENERATION VII, No. 5.)

VII. ALBERT, born 17 Jan'y 1831. (See GENERATION VII, No. 6.)

VIII. WILSON, born 1 Mar. 1833. (See GENERATION VII, No. 7.)

IX. ALANSON, born 12 May 1835. (See GENERATION VII, No. 8.)

X. MELVINA; AMANDA, born 25 Aug. 1837; died 21 Feb'y 1842.

XI. JOHN EDWARD, born 15 Dec. 1840; died 12 Mar. 1841.

### NO. 3.

#### JOSIAH PALMER,

the eldest child and only son of Stephen, Junior, and Abigail, was born in Candia, N. H., August 8, 1780. He married April 6, 1803, Betsy Carr of Raymond, N. H. (daughter of Sanders Carr), who was born there December 28, 1780. They had seven children:

NATHANIEL B., SARAH P., STEPHEN, ELIZABETH,  
ASAHEL C., JOSIAH, ABIGAIL R.

He lived on the old homestead, in Candia, of his grandfather, Deacon Stephen Palmer. He was a man of great energy; but died at the early age of 36 years—August 27, 1816. His widow married October 18, 1819, Daniel Moody, of Hooksett, N. H. (son of Daniel and Esther Moody), who was born in Raymond, N. H., March 6, 1780, and who died March 6, 1841. The family removed to Hooksett, where the mother died October 17, 1839.

#### ISSUE:

I. NATHANIEL BROWN, born 29 May 1803. (See GENERATION VII, No. 9.)

II. SARAH PAGE, born 27 Nov. 1804 in Candia, N. H.; married in Hooksett, N. H., in Nov. 1824 Joshua Martin, Jun., who was born there 29 Apr. 1794, and who died there 20 Dec. 1845. Her husband was a farmer. She died 14 Mar. 1879 at Manchester, N. H.; having had six children (born in Hooksett),

i. *Melvina Hoyt Martin*, b. 18 Oct. 1825; m. in Hooksett, N. H., Joseph Ormston (b. in England); d. there 25 Aug. 1864, having had no children.

ii. *Sarah Elizabeth Martin*, b. 3 Aug. 1827; m. 12 Feb'y 1868 at Manchester, N. H., Henry F. Cary (son of Edward Smith Cary and Sarah Melvina [Fersons]), who was b. 18 Apr. 1830 at Pittsford, Vt. Her husband was formerly a seaman: he now lives in Malden, Mass., and is a watchman. They have had no children.

iii. *Martha Maria Martin*, b. 10 Sept. 1830; m. 15 Apr. 1850 in Nashua, N. H., George Washington Emerson of Lowell, Mass., who was b. in Plymouth, N. H., 14 Oct. 1829; lives in Ogden, Boone Co., Ia. Her husband was a master-mechanic (superintendent in erecting machinery). Their children are,

1. John Franklin Emerson, b. in Hooksett, N. H., 6 May 1852; m. 1st in Franklin, Ill., 2 Jan'y 1876 Annie Eliza McClelland (dau. of George W. and Jane McClelland), who d. in Ogden, Ia. 11 June 1877, leaving one child. He m. 2d in Ogden 4 May 1878 Ella Kinknon (dau. of Frederic and Hattie Kinknon), by whom he has had one child. He is a dealer in agricultural supplies. His children are,
    - Adda Lissa Emerson, b. 6 June 1877 in Ogden, Ia.
    - Ada Gertrude Emerson, b. 21 June 1879 in Ogden, Ia.
  2. Ida Martha Emerson, b. 9 Jan'y 1857 in Kaneville, Ill.
  3. Hattie Emerson, b. 1 July 1863 in DeKalb, Ill.
  4. Charles George Emerson, b. 8 Jan'y 1864 in DeKalb, Ill.
- iv. *Abbie Ann Martin*, b. 22 Oct. 1831; m. 31 Dec. 1851 in Nashua, N. H., Austin George Emerson (brother of George W. Emerson above, and son of John Emerson and Betsy [Smith]), who was b. 12 June 1832 in Plymouth, N. H. Her husband is an engineer on the Western Pennsylvania R. R. She d. in Concord, N. H., 30 Jan'y 1875. Their children were,
1. Addie Belmont Emerson, b. in Hooksett, N. H., 27 Nov. 1854; m. in Concord, N. H., 6 Jan'y 1875 Joel A. Jewett. Her husband is second-hand (dyer) in the Manchester Mills. They have two children,
    - Bertha Abbie Jewett, b. 25 Jan'y 1876.
    - Maud Ruby Jewett, b. 13 Feb'y 1877.
  2. Charles Joshua Emerson, b. 10 Aug. 1859 in Sycamore, Ill.
- v. *Leonora Melissa Martin*, b. 22 Feb'y 1838; m. 12 June 1859 in Lynn, Mass., William Andrew Attwill (son of William Band Attwill and Lucretia M. [Hulen]), who was b. there 12 Nov. 1836. He resides in Lynn, being Secretary of the Board of Overseers of the Poor. They have had five children,
1. Howard William Attwill, b. 4 Apr. 1865; d. 1 Oct. 1865.
  2. Florence Leonora Attwill, b. 15 Oct. 1867.
  3. Lillian Marian Attwill, b. 6 Dec. 1869.
  4. Harold William Attwill, b. 11 Aug. 1872.
  5. Louis Hulen Attwill, b. 24 Apr. 1878.

- vi. *Pluma Josephine Martin*, b. 25 Aug. 1843; m. in Concord, N. H., 17 June 1863 Alpheus Alanson Wells (son of Thomas Farmer Wells and Rebecca [Poor]), who was b. 27 Mar. 1843 in Goffstown, N. H. Her husband is a mechanic. They have had no children.

III. STEPHEN, born 6 Feb'y 1806. (See GENERATION VII, No. 10.)

- IV. ELIZABETH, born in Candia, N. H., 10 Mar. 1808; married 3 Nov. 1830 Rodney Parker (son of William Parker and Hannah [Aiken]), who was born in Goffstown, N. H., 21 Nov. 1801. They moved to St. Paul, Minn.; keeping the "American House" there 1849-1853. She died there 16 Nov. 1881; her husband died there in 1867. They had no children.

V. ASAHEL CARR, born 13 Jan'y 1810. (See GENERATION VII, No. 11.)

VI. JOSIAH, born 8 Nov. 1812. (See GENERATION VII, No. 12.)

- VII. ABIGAIL ROWE, born in Candia 27 July 1815; married in St. Paul, Minn., 11 Aug. 1852 John Walker Downer (son of Oliver Ellis Downer and Susan [Walker]), who was born 15 Feb'y 1826 in Beverly, (now in West) Virginia. Their home since 1881 has been in Titusville, Penn. Her husband is connected with the Titusville Bedstead Works (Limited). They have had no children.

## GENERATION VII.

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NO. I.

REV. JOSEPH PALMER,

the eldest child of the Rev. Moses and Anna, was born in Dryden, N. Y., January 18, 1805. He married in Williamstown, Vt., July 1, 1834, Nancy Emily Adams (daughter of Samuel Adams and Fidelia [Esterbrook]), who was born there January 2, 1810. Their only child was :

ELLEN J.

He was an ordained Methodist minister, being quite successful in revival work: in his latter life, however, he gave up preaching and engaged in business pursuits. He died March 15, 1868, aged 63 years, in Brooklyn, N. Y., where his widow also died November 30, 1873.

ISSUE:

- I. ELLEN JANE, born 29 Apr. 1835 in Bethel, Vt.; married in New York City 31 Dec. 1857 John Read (son of John Read and Margaret [Lowrie]), who was born 12 Apr. 1831 in Stamford, Conn. Her husband is a dealer in coal, feed, and grain, at White Plains, N. Y. They have three children,



- i. *William Palmer Read*, b. 22 Dec. 1864 in Brooklyn, N. Y.
  - ii. *Ellen Josephine Read*, b. 21 Aug. 1868 in White Plains.
  - iii. *John Adams Read*, b. 20 Aug. 1874 in White Plains.
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## NO. 2.

## JOHN PALMER,

the third child of the Rev. Moses and Anna, was born September 9, 1813, in Unity, N. H. He married at Warehouse Point, Conn., October 6, 1839, Mary Pope (daughter of Winslow Pope and Mary [Wheelock]), who was born January 28, 1819, at Shipton, C. E. They had one child :

## JOHN E.

Mr. Palmer was a machinist by trade ; but the nature of his work injuriously affecting his health, he abandoned it for the outdoor life of a farmer. He died March 7, 1847, at Kirby, Vt., aged 33 years. His widow married in Lyndon, Vt., June 12, 1848, James Rudd (son of William Rudd and Susannah [Smith]) who was born in Norfolk, Eng., May 23, 1810. She died May 17, 1883, at East Burke, Vt.

## ISSUE:

- I. JOHN EDWIN, born 22 Jan'y 1842. (See GENERATION VIII, No. 1.)

## REV. MOSES PALMER, JR.,

the fourth child of the Rev. Moses and Anna, was born at Unity, N. H., January 1, 1815. He married in East Windsor, Conn., July 16, 1840, Elizabeth J. Hosmer (daughter of Horace<sup>o</sup> Hosmer [Joseph,<sup>o</sup> Joseph<sup>o</sup>, Thomas,<sup>o</sup> Stephen<sup>o</sup>, Thomas,<sup>o</sup>] and Matilda [Grant]), who was born there November 25, 1820. They had one child :

## INFANT.

His wife died at Windsor June 29, 1841. He married second, in Palmer, Mass., Olive D. Hadley, and died there March 15, 1850, aged 35 years. He was an ordained Methodist minister, and is still held in vivid and loving remembrance by the members of the various churches in which he labored. The following obituary, printed by the *Zion's Herald* at the time of his decease, tells the story of his life :

“ Bro. Palmer was converted to God and joined the M. E. church in  
 “ Bethel, Vt., in the fall of 1832, when in the eighteenth year of his age.  
 “ Shortly after this he received license as a Local Preacher, and was  
 “ employed in Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut. In 1838 he  
 “ was received on trial into the New England Conference, and, while  
 “ effective, filled the following appointments: Tolland, Conn., and Yarmouth-port, Malden Centre, Hatfield, Charlemont, Blandford, and  
 “ Enfield, Mass. Bro. Palmer was emphatically a good man; an acceptable and useful minister of Jesus Christ—and it may be safely said  
 “ that there are but few men with so feeble health that have accomplished as much. At an early period in his history as a minister, while  
 “ upon Yarmouth-port station, he laid the foundation of a pulmonary

"disease, from which he was thrice compelled, though very afflictive to himself and brethren, to be placed upon the superannuated list; and which has at length terminated his useful life. His talents as a preacher were good. His zeal and faithfulness, his deep-toned piety, his affectionate deportment, and a peculiar gift for pastoral visiting, greatly endeared him to the people, and rendered him extensively useful in building up the church and in winning souls to Christ, wherever he labored: his memory will live long in the affections of the people."

#### ISSUE:

I. INFANT DAUGHTER, born and died in the spring of 1841.

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#### NO. 4.

#### MOSES PALMER,

the eldest child of Joseph, Junior, and Abigail, was born in Candia January 24, 1818. He married first in September, 1839, in Chester, N. H., Avis Dodge (daughter of Benjamin Dodge and Mary [Veazie] of West Brookfield, Me.), by whom he had one child :

#### BENJAMIN P.

He married second in Johnstown, N. Y., November 9, 1859, Josephina McEwen (daughter of James McEwen and Jane [Gordenier]), who was born there January 17, 1836, and who died in Schenectady, N. Y., October 25, 1869. He married again in Gloversville, N. Y., December 5, 1872, Cornelia Lois Ward (daughter of Henry Ward and Mary [Sheldon]), who was born there Octo-

ber 10, 1837. His children by his last marriage are :

ALVIN W., HELEN M.

He lives in Candia, N. H.; and is a farmer.

ISSUE:

- I. BENJAMIN PAYSON, born 25 Mar. 1840. (See GENERATION VIII, No. 2.)
- II. ALVIN WARD, born 13 Nov. 1873 in Candia.
- III. HELEN MOTT, born 21 May 1876 in Candia.

NO. 5.

THOMAS ALFRED PALMER,

the sixth child of Joseph, Junior, and Abigail, was born in Candia April 12, 1827. He married there June 18, 1851, Abigail Dutton (daughter of Henry Dutton and Lydia [Sawyer]), who was born May 12, 1828, in Hooksett, N. H. They have had four children :

JOSEPH A. (died soon), JOSEPH H., JENNIE A.,  
MOSES A.

He is a farmer, living in Candia, N. H.

ISSUE:

- I. JOSEPH ALVIN, born 7 June 1855; died 18 Aug. 1856 in Candia.
- II. JOSEPH HENRY, born 16 Jan'y 1858; died 27 Oct. 1885 in Candia.
- III. JENNIE ABBIE, born 20 Apr. 1864 in Candia.
- IV. MOSES ALFRED, born 6 Oct. 1865 in Candia.

## NO. 6.

## HON. ALBERT PALMER,

the seventh child of Joseph, Junior, and Abigail, was born in Candia, January 17, 1831. He married November 26, 1863, Martha Newell, by whom he has had two children:

## JOSEPH N., WILSON N.

He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1858: became a teacher in the Boston Latin School: afterwards went into business in Boston. He resides in the "Roxbury" or "Highland" district of that city; and since taking up his residence there has represented that district in the Lower House of the Massachusetts Legislature in the years 1872, 1873, and 1874, and in the Senate in 1875, 1876, 1878, and 1879. In 1881 he was elected to the mayoralty of the city, being the candidate of the Democratic party.

Mr. Palmer is a political orator of remarkable powers; his addresses showing a vigor, refinement, culture, and polish exceedingly rare upon the stump.

## ISSUE:

- I. JOSEPH NEWELL, born 1 Jan'y 1865.
- II. WILSON NEWELL, born in 1867.

NO. 7.

## WILSON PALMER,

the eighth child of Joseph, Junior, and Abigail, was born in Candia March 1, 1833. He married in Derry, N. H., November 24, 1864, Harriet Currier (daughter of the Hon. David<sup>s</sup> Currier [Deacon David'] and Lydia Richardson [Melvin]), who was born in Auburn, N. H., April 22, 1839. They have had one child:

## MARY B.

He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1860; for the three years following was principal of the High Street Grammar School in Arlington, Mass.; and again for three years was principal of the Winchester, Mass., High School. He studied law with Judge Cross of Manchester, N. H., and attended the Albany Law School, being admitted to the bar in New York in 1867. In the same year he removed to Independence, Ia., where he was elected Superintendent of Schools; holding the office for five years, during which time he graded the public schools of that city and brought them to their present efficient condition. He held a like office for one year at Sycamore, Ill., and for three years at Ottumwa, Ia. In 1871 he ran for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction in Iowa, but failed of election. For seven years he was Principal of Schools in Oyster

Bay, N. Y. He is now publisher and editor of the *Oyster Bay Pilot*—a weekly paper issued in that city.

ISSUE:

I. MARY BELLE, born. 14 Aug. 1865 in Winchester, Mass.

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NO. 8.

ALANSON PALMER,

the ninth child of Joseph, Junior, and Abigail, was born in Candia May 12, 1835. He married November 25, 1863, in Astoria, N. Y., M. Louisa Whitney (daughter of Josiah M.' Whitney [Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>] and Mary Jane, his wife), who was born there February 14, 1840. They have had four children:

WHITNEY, ALICE, CLARENCE A., ALBERT R.

He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1860; and has been connected, for a number of years, with the public schools in New York City.

ISSUE:

I. WHITNEY, born 10 Oct. 1865.

II. ALICE, born 28 Dec. 1868.

III. CLARENCE A., born 19 Sept. 1871:

IV. ALBERT ROLLINS, born 19 Sept. 1871:

} Twins.

## NO. 9.

## NATHANIEL BROWN PALMER,

the eldest child of Josiah and Betsy, was born May 29, 1803, in Candia. His wife Rebecca was a native of Maine. He died in Boston, Mass., in November, 1829; his widow dying there in 1850. They had no children.

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## NO. 10.

## STEPHEN PALMER,

the third child of Josiah and Betsy, was born in Candia February 6, 1806. He married in Auburn, N. H., April 9, 1829, Abigail Batchelder Hook (daughter of Samuel Hook and Judith [Williams]), who was born November 29, 1809, in Danville, N. H. They have had four children:

EMILY S., SELEND A., MARY A., MATILDA S.

In 1845, when Auburn was set off from the town of Chester, Mr. Palmer was one of the committee to locate the line between the two towns: he was a member of the first board of selectmen in Auburn. In 1848 he removed to Manchester, N. H., entering into the grocery business: he represented this city in the Legislature for the years 1850 and 1851: he was chosen an alderman in



1853: in 1854 he superintended building over the Merrimack river the Amoskeag bridge--765 feet long: and in the following year he took charge of the Manchester Mills yard, which position he held for a number of years.

#### ISSUE:

- I. EMILY SARAH, born in Southampton, N. H., 25 Oct. 1829; married in Manchester 17 May 1853 David Adams Parker (son of William Parker and Hannah [McGaw]), who was born 5 Oct. 1824 in Goffstown, N. H. Her husband resides in Goffstown, being engaged there, with their son, in an extensive lumber business. She died 17 Oct. 1865. They had two children,
  - i. *Willie Adams Parker*, b. 11 May 1855; m. 23 Aug. 1876 Mary Alice Woodbury (dau. of John B. Woodbury), who was b. 8 Oct. 1858 in Antrim, N. H. They have had two children,
    1. David Woodbury Parker, b. 29 Oct. 1877.
    2. Olive Alice Parker, b. 27 Sept. 1883.
  - ii. *Alice Selenda Parker*, b. 11 Dec. 1860.
- II. SELENDIA ANN, born 10 Jan'y 1833 at Southampton; died 18 Feb'y 1849 at Manchester, N. H.
- III. MARY ABBIE, born at Southampton, N. H., 29 June 1835; married 26 May 1858 John Francis Hamlet (son of Jonathan Hamlet and Abigail [Bancroft]), who was born 30 Jan'y 1834 at Pembroke, N. H. Her husband is superintendent of a mill near Providence, R. I. She died 26 May 1866 in Lawrence, Mass., leaving two children,
  - i. *Charles Francis Hamlet*, b. 3 Oct. 1859 at South Deerfield, N.H.
  - ii. *Addie Sarah Hamlet*, b. 2 June 1862 at Manchester.
- IV. MATILDA SCRIBNER, born 5 July 1841 in Chester; married 5 July 1862 in Manchester Clinton Barr (son of John Barr and Clarissa [Eaton]), who was born 5 Apr. 1841 in Bedford, N. H., and who died there 24 Aug. 1864. They had one child,
  - i. *Emma Clinton Barr*, b. 25 May 1864.

ASAHEL CARR PALMER,

the fifth child of Josiah and Betsy, was born January 13, 1810, in Candia. He married first in Charlestown, Mass., Rachel Sparrell, by whom he had two children :

EUGENE, EDWARD A.

He married second at Antrim, N. H., April 6, 1848, Maria Campbell (daughter of James' Campbell [John'] and Rhoda [Baldwin]), who was born there January 14, 1817. They had five children :

IDA E., ALICE W., JAMES C., LYMAN W., MIAL M.

He died March 29, 1880, aged 70 years, in Charlestown, Mass., whither he removed while yet a young man. He worked for many years at carpentering ; then he entered the boot and shoe trade ; and later he exchanged this business for that of dealer in shades and paper-hangings. His widow is still living at his late residence, No. 92 Green street.

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- I. EUGENE. (See GENERATION VIII, No. 3.)
- II. EDWARD ASAHEL. (See GENERATION VIII, No. 4.)
- III. IDA ELIZABETH, born 8 Mar. 1851 in Charlestown; unmarried; lives at the home.
- IV. ALICE WOODBURY, born in 1853; died soon.
- V. JAMES CAMPBELL, born 24 Jan'y 1855. (See GENERATION VIII, No. 5.)
- VI. LYMAN WHITON, born 24 July 1857. (See GENERATION VIII, No. 6.)
- VII. MIAL MARTIN, born 17 July 1859. (See GENERATION VIII, No. 7.)

## JOSIAH PALMER, JR.,

the sixth child of Josiah and Betsy, was born November 8, 1812, on the old homestead in Candia, which was purchased by his great-grandfather, Deacon Stephen Palmer. He married in Brooklyn, N. Y., February 28, 1837, Phebe Ann Jones (daughter of John and Elizabeth Jones), who was born at Morristown, N. J. They had nine children:

STEPHEN H., MARY O., CHARLES H., ANNA A., GEORGE W., WARREN T., ELIZABETH J., EMMA, HELEN.

He was a ship-carpenter, and worked at his trade in Brooklyn and Green Point (then in the town of Bushwick) until 1851. He then entered into the real estate business, in which he was engaged at the time of his death. He represented the Seventeenth Ward of the city of Brooklyn as alderman in 1857 and 1858. He died May 13, 1884, at Green Point, Brooklyn, N. Y., where he had resided since 1850. His wife died May 15, 1869. Mr. Palmer was a man of strong convictions; an earnest and patriotic citizen.

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- I. STEPHEN HENRY, born 7 Apr. 1840; died 19 Nov. 1841.
- II. MARY OPHELIA, born 17 Aug. 1841; married 28 Mar. 1861 at Brooklyn, N. Y., James Lawrence Jensen (son of Abraham and Metta Maria Jensen, of Brooklyn, formerly of Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein); died there 10 Nov. 1873. Mr. Jensen was appointed 2

Aug. 1872 one of the Police Commissioners of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and on 4 Dec. 1876 one of the Board of Assessors of the same city; serving in each position three years. Their children were,

- i. *Mary Helen Jensen*, b. 18 May 1862.
- ii. *Abraham Lawrence Jensen*, b. 22 Sept. 1863.
- iii. *Charles Henry Josiah Jensen*, b. 28 Feb. 1869.

III. CHARLES HENRY, born 25 May 1843. (See GENERATION VIII, No. 8.)

IV. ANNA AMELIA, born 13 May 1845; married 11 Apr. 1866 in Brooklyn Charles Augustus Dorsett, who was born 27 July 1836 in Aalen, Wurtemberg, Ger. Her husband's life has been one of continuous service on the water: beginning in his sixteenth year as a deck-boy on the steamship "Union," which was then running between New York and Havre, he subsequently served as a fireman and, since 1858, as an engineer on various of the ferry-boats and river steamers—a position which he still holds. On the breaking out of the Rebellion he entered into the U. S. transport-service; remaining therein, in his capacity as an engineer, until the close of the war. They have had three children,

- i. *Ida Dorsett*, b. 13 Oct. 1868.
- ii. *Carl Edwin Dorsett*, b. 6 Nov. 1870.
- iii. *Emma Dorsett*, b. 23 June 1872.

V. GEORGE WASHINGTON, born 9 Dec. 1846. (See GENERATION VIII, No. 9.)

VI. WARREN TAYLOR, born 9 Dec. 1848. (See GENERATION VIII, No. 10.)

VII. ELIZABETH JONES, born 27 Oct. 1850; married 23 Feb'y 1881 John Henry Brown (son of John Henry Brown and Elizabeth [Zubiller]), who was born 13 May 1849 in New York City. Her husband is a fireman. They have had two children,

i. *Elizabeth Brown*, b. 30 Jan'y 1882.

ii. *John Henry Brown*, b. 8 June 1883; d. 4 Sept. 1883.

VIII. EMMA, born 7 Aug. 1853; married 7 July 1881 at Brooklyn, N.Y.,  
Richard Stebbins Miller (son of Richard H. Miller and Elizabeth  
[Stebbins]), who was born 10 Jan'y 1834. They have had no chil-  
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IX. HELEN, born 15 Sept. 1856; died 15 Feb'y 1858.

## GENERATION VIII.

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NO. I.

JOHN EDWIN PALMER,

the only child of John and Mary, was born in Kirby, Vt., January 22, 1842. He married first in Roscoe, O., May 9, 1864, Lizzie Cullison (daughter of Luther Cullison and Sarah Ann [Greer]), who was born April 18, 1841, at Dresden, O. They had one child:

WILLIAM J.

He married second in Mansfield Valley, Penn., September 27, 1883, Sallie Edna Rimmel (daughter of George Rimmel and Margaret [Booth]), who was born there July 10, 1866. They have had one child:

GEORGE E.

Mr. Palmer resides in Ogden City, Utah.

### ISSUE:

- I. WILLIAM JOSEPH, born 11 June, 1865 in Pittsburgh, Pa.; died 18 Mar. 1867 in Smith's Ferry, Pa.
- II. GEORGE EDWIN, born 17 Oct. 1884 at Lower Crossing, Emery County, Utah.

## NO. 2.

## BENJAMIN PAYSON PALMER,

the eldest child of Moses and Avis, was born March 25, 1840, in Chester, N. H. He married in Bangor, Me., December 17, 1865, Martha Clarissa Burbank (daughter of Jonathan Burbank and Mehitabel [Atwood]), who was born there October 18, 1841. They have had three children:

HAROLD P., CHARLES B., WILLARD H.

For the last thirty years he has been actively and constantly connected with journalism, as boy, printer, reporter, clerk, and editor; having been until lately editor of the *Boston Post*: he is now engaged in manufacturing interests. His residence is in East Somerville, Mass.

## ISSUE:

- I. HAROLD PAYSON, born 28 Sept. 1866 in Bangor, Me.
- II. CHARLES BURBANK, born 15 Mar. 1874 in Charlestown, Mass.
- III. WILLARD HERBERT, born 9 Sept. 1877 in East Somerville, Mass.

## NO. 3.

## EUGENE PALMER,

the eldest child of Asahel Carr and Rachel, was born in Charlestown, Mass. He married Martha Sandford

in New York City. They have had three children:

WILLIAM A., AMANDA C., EDWARD.

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- I. WILLIAM ASAHEL, born
- II. AMANDA CAMPBELL, born
- III. EDWARD, born

NO. 4.

EDWARD ASAHEL PALMER,

the second child of Asahel Carr and Rachel, was born in Charlestown, Mass. His present residence is unknown to the compiler.

NO. 5.

JAMES CAMPBELL PALMER,

the third child of Asahel Carr and Maria, was born in Charlestown, Mass., January 24, 1855. He is a clerk in the Mercantile Market, Boston, and resides at the home.

NO. 6.

LYMAN WHITON PALMER,

the fourth child of Asahel Carr and Maria, was born in Charlestown, Mass., July 24, 1857. He is a clerk in Boston, residing at the home, No. 92 Green street.



## NO. 7.

## MIAL MARTIN PALMER,

the fifth child of Asahel Carr and Maria, was born in Charlestown, Mass., July 17, 1859. He is in the employ of a telephone company in Boston, and resides at the home.

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## NO. 8.

## CHARLES HENRY PALMER,

the third child of Josiah, Junior, and Phebe Ann, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., May 25, 1843. He married, at Riverhead, L. I., N. Y., November 26, 1868, Maria Jagger Conklin (daughter of Silas Titus Conklin and Mary Esther [Fleet]). They have had no children. He is an engineer.

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## NO. 9.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON PALMER,

the fifth child of Josiah, Junior, and Phebe Ann, was born December 9, 1846, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He married in New York City May 21, 1865, Mary Jane Butler (daughter of John Butler and Arminda [Brock-

way])). They have had four children (all born in Brooklyn, save the last):

CHARLES A., ELIZABETH E., FLORENCE B.,  
MINNIE M.

He is living at No. 270 Eckford street, Greenpoint, Brooklyn, N. Y.—the home of his father in his latter life; and is carrying on the same real estate agency which his father established, and in the same office, No. 70 Franklin street.

#### ISSUE:

- I. CHARLES AUSTIN, born 8 Mar. 1866.
- II. ELIZABETH EMMA, born 20 Dec. 1875.
- III. FLORENCE BELLE, born 6 Mar. 1879.
- IV. MINNIE MARY, born 9 Sept. 1881, in Syracuse, N. Y.

#### NO. 10.

WARREN TAYLOR PALMER,

the sixth child of Josiah, Junior, and Phebe Ann, was born December 9, 1848, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He married in Highland, Ulster County, N. Y., December 25, 1875, Maria Jane Frederick (daughter of George Frederick and Emmerette [Johnson]). They have had five children (all born in Brooklyn):

WARREN J., EDWARD H., IDA M., ADA F.,  
FLORENCE E.

## ISSUE:

- I. WARREN JOSIAH, born 20 Aug. 1877.
- II. EDWARD HENRY, born 19 Feb'y 1879.
- III. IDA MAY, born 31 Dec. 1881; died 16 Feb'y 1883.
- IV. ADA FRANCES, born 2 Apr. 1884; died 15 Oct. 1884.
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1883 Lester A. <sup>9</sup> .....	42	1751 Abigail <sup>5</sup> .....	23	1830 Martha M. <sup>8</sup> .....	65
HOLT.		1753 Elizabeth <sup>5</sup> .....	23	1825 Melvina H. <sup>8</sup> .....	65
1820 Mary A. ....	57	1710 Joseph .....	23	1843 Pluma J. <sup>8</sup> .....	67
HOOK.		1757 Lydia <sup>5</sup> .....	23	1827 Sarah E. <sup>8</sup> .....	65
1809 Abigail B. ....	76	KILBOURNE.		MATHIER.	
— George <sup>1</sup> .....	53	1730 Abigail <sup>4</sup> .....	21	1846 Nancy .....	55
— Josiah .....	53	1718 Ann <sup>4</sup> .....	21	MATTOON.	
HOSMER.		1687 George .....	21	1839 Ellen M. ....	47
1820 Elizabeth J. ....	70	1715 Hannah <sup>4</sup> .....	21	MAYO.	
HOUGHTON.		1723 Jane <sup>4</sup> .....	21	— Barnabas .....	45
1836 Mary .....	46	1724 Martha <sup>4</sup> .....	21	— William B. <sup>8</sup> .....	45
HOWES.		1721 Mary <sup>4</sup> .....	21	MILLER.	
— David .....	45	1713 Mehitable <sup>4</sup> .....	21	1834 Richard S. ....	81
— Fanny .....	45	1719 Phebe <sup>4</sup> .....	21	MITCHELL.	
— Henry <sup>1</sup> .....	45	KINKNON.		1885 Clyde M. <sup>9</sup> .....	63
— Joseph <sup>1</sup> .....	45	— Ella .....	66	1883 Mary <sup>9</sup> .....	63
— Joseph <sup>1</sup> .....	45	LADD.		1881 Ward <sup>9</sup> .....	63
— Julia <sup>1</sup> .....	45	1783 Anna .....	60	1859 Ward W. ....	63
— Martha <sup>1</sup> .....	45	LAKIN.		MOODY.	
— Mary <sup>1</sup> .....	45	1851 Rose M. ....	52	1780 Daniel .....	65
HOYT.		LANGLEY.		— Jonathan .....	35
— Priscilla .....	36	1856 Charles W. ....	63	MOORE.	
HUGGINS.		1885 Walter B. <sup>9</sup> .....	63	— Naomi .....	61
— Elizabeth .....	22	LEONARD.		MORGAN.	
HUNKINS.		1764 Charles <sup>5</sup> .....	24	1812 Harriet N. ....	22
1850 Josie A. ....	63	1760 Esther <sup>5</sup> .....	24	MORRISON.	
HUNT.		1763 Flowers <sup>5</sup> .....	24	1752 Mary .....	48
— John .....	29	1735 George .....	24	NEWELL.	
JENSEN.		1767 George <sup>5</sup> .....	24	1836 C. H. ....	62
1863 Abraham L. <sup>9</sup> .....	80	1765 Roswell <sup>5</sup> .....	24	1868 Mamie P. <sup>9</sup> .....	63
1869 Chas. H. J. <sup>9</sup> .....	80	LUPKIN.		— Martha .....	73
— James L. ....	79	1842 Daniel .....	43	1871 Walter S. <sup>9</sup> .....	63
1862 Mary H. <sup>9</sup> .....	80	1864 Luella M. <sup>9</sup> .....	43	NEWTON.	
JEWETT.		MC CLELLAND.		1822 Thusa .....	43
1876 Bertha A. <sup>10</sup> .....	66	— Annie E. ....	66	NORTON.	
— Joel A. ....	66	MC EWEN.		1861 Arthur <sup>5</sup> .....	47
1877 Maud R. <sup>10</sup> .....	66	1836 Josephina .....	71	1834 Franklin .....	46
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1705 Abigail <sup>4</sup>	23	1829 Emily S. <sup>8</sup>	77	1744 Keziah <sup>5</sup>	29
1711 Abigail <sup>4</sup>	23	1853 Emma <sup>8</sup>	81	1764 Lois <sup>5</sup>	34
1735 Abigail <sup>4</sup>	24	1776 Ephraim <sup>6</sup>	30	1827 Lorin <sup>7</sup>	24
1757 Abigail <sup>5</sup>	42	1675 Esther <sup>3</sup>	23	1728 Lucy <sup>4</sup>	24
1815 Abigail R. <sup>1</sup>	67	1733 Esther <sup>4</sup>	24	1786 Lucy <sup>6</sup>	53
1741 Abner <sup>5</sup>	29	— Eugene <sup>8</sup>	78, 83	1789 Lydia <sup>6</sup>	51
1884 Ada F. <sup>9</sup>	87	1760 Eunice <sup>6</sup>	28	1857 Lyman W. <sup>8</sup>	78, 84
1835 Alanson <sup>1</sup>	64, 75	1879 Florence B. <sup>9</sup>	86	1677 Martha <sup>3</sup>	21
1831 Albert <sup>1</sup>	64, 73	1885 Florence E. <sup>9</sup>	87	1672 Mary <sup>3</sup>	20
1871 Albert R. <sup>8</sup>	75	— Francis H. <sup>6</sup>	34	1674 Mary <sup>3</sup>	20
1868 Alice <sup>8</sup>	75	1850 Frank <sup>8</sup>	22	1678 Mary <sup>3</sup>	23
1853 Alice W. <sup>5</sup>	78	1802 George C. <sup>6</sup>	34	1716 Mary <sup>4</sup>	29
1873 Alvin W. <sup>8</sup>	72	1884 George E. <sup>9</sup>	82	1719 Mary <sup>4</sup>	23
— Amanda C. <sup>9</sup>	84	1846 George W. <sup>8</sup>	80, 85	1720 Mary <sup>4</sup>	22
1766 Andrews <sup>5</sup>	34	1731 Hannah <sup>4</sup>	24	1737 Mary <sup>6</sup>	29
— Ann	16	1739 Hannah <sup>5</sup>	29	1756 Mary <sup>6</sup>	24
1845 Anna A. <sup>8</sup>	80	1757 Hannah <sup>5</sup>	33	1786 Mary <sup>6</sup>	48
1683 Anne <sup>3</sup>	23	1760 Hannah <sup>5</sup>	42	1835 Mary A. <sup>8</sup>	77
1726 Anne <sup>4</sup>	24	1777 Hannah <sup>6</sup>	29	1865 Mary B. <sup>8</sup>	75
1759 Anne <sup>6</sup>	24	1782 Hannah <sup>6</sup>	30	1822 Mary J. <sup>7</sup>	62
1810 Asahel C. <sup>1</sup>	67, 78	1807 Hannah <sup>7</sup>	60	1841 Mary O. <sup>8</sup>	79
1784 Asenath <sup>5</sup>	30	1833 Harden <sup>7</sup>	35	1841 Matilda S. <sup>8</sup>	77
1708 Benjamin <sup>4</sup>	28	1866 Harold P. <sup>9</sup>	83	1711 Mehitabel <sup>4</sup>	29
1764 Benjamin <sup>6</sup>	28	1856 Helen <sup>8</sup>	81	1743 Mehitabel <sup>5</sup>	30
1840 Benjamin P. <sup>8</sup>	72	1876 Helen M. <sup>8</sup>	72	1820 Melvina A. <sup>7</sup>	62
— — — — —	83	1779 Hezekiah <sup>6</sup>	30	1837 Melvina A. <sup>7</sup>	64
1784 Betsy <sup>6</sup>	53	1767 Huldah <sup>5</sup>	34	1859 Mial M. <sup>6</sup>	78, 85
1774 Calvin <sup>6</sup>	30	1851 Ida E. <sup>8</sup>	78	1881 Minnie M. <sup>9</sup>	86
1748 Catherine <sup>6</sup>	29	1881 Ida M. <sup>9</sup>	87	1784 Moses <sup>5</sup>	48, 60
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1874 Charles B. <sup>9</sup>	83	1758 Jemima <sup>5</sup>	42	1762 Nancy <sup>6</sup>	33
1843 Charles H. <sup>8</sup>	80, 85	1864 Jennie A. <sup>8</sup>	72	1803 Nathaniel B. <sup>1</sup>	65
1871 Clarence A. <sup>8</sup>	75	1754 Joanna <sup>5</sup>	24	— — — — —	76
1750 Comfort <sup>5</sup>	30	1817 Joanna <sup>7</sup>	61	1782 Olive <sup>6</sup>	53
1780 Daniel <sup>5</sup>	35	1678 John <sup>5</sup>	28	— Parker <sup>6</sup>	30
1717 David <sup>4</sup>	22	1688 John <sup>3</sup>	30	1731 Patience <sup>4</sup>	35
1735 David <sup>5</sup>	28	1724 John <sup>4</sup>	22	1755 Patience <sup>4</sup>	41
1766 Edward <sup>5</sup>	35	1728 John <sup>4</sup>	32	1759 Patience <sup>5</sup>	33
— Edward <sup>9</sup>	84	1793 John <sup>6</sup>	34	1684 Phebe <sup>3</sup>	21
— Edward A. <sup>8</sup>	78, 84	1813 John <sup>7</sup>	61, 69	1758 Phineas <sup>5</sup>	30
1879 Edward H. <sup>9</sup>	87	1840 John E. <sup>7</sup>	64	1791 Polly <sup>6</sup>	56
1805 Edwin <sup>7</sup>	22	1842 John E. <sup>8</sup>	69, 82	1740 Rachel <sup>5</sup>	30
1799 Eliza <sup>6</sup>	34	1722 Jonathan <sup>4</sup>	30	— Rebecca	76
1671 Elizabeth <sup>3</sup>	22	1749 Joseph <sup>5</sup>	41, 48	1764 Rhoda <sup>5</sup>	24
1713 Elizabeth <sup>4</sup>	23	1794 Joseph <sup>6</sup>	52, 61	1789 Sally <sup>6</sup>	30
1722 Elizabeth <sup>4</sup>	23	1805 Joseph <sup>7</sup>	60, 68	1791 Salome <sup>5</sup>	51
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1808 Elizabeth <sup>1</sup>	67	1855 Joseph A. <sup>8</sup>	72	1686 Samuel <sup>3</sup>	23
1875 Elizabeth E. <sup>9</sup>	86	1858 Joseph H. <sup>6</sup>	72	1686 Samuel <sup>3</sup>	28
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1723 Samuel <sup>4</sup> .....	23	1883 Olive A. <sup>10</sup> .....	77	1831 John.....	68
1736 Samuel <sup>4</sup> .....	35	1801 Rodney.....	67	1874 John A. <sup>9</sup> .....	69
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1745 Samuel <sup>6</sup> .....	30				
1774 Samuel <sup>6</sup> .....	35	PATTEN.		REED.	
— Sarah.....	28	— Elizabeth.....	34	1853 Orison G....	55
1714 Sarah <sup>4</sup> .....	22				
1726 Sarah <sup>4</sup> .....	22	PEARSON.		RICE.	
— Sarah <sup>6</sup> .....	47	1740 Ann.....	35	— James.....	29
1746 Sarah <sup>6</sup> .....	29	1651 Mary.....	20		
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1805 Sarah <sup>6</sup> .....	34	— Sarah.....	35	— Nathaniel.....	22
— Sarah E. <sup>1</sup> .....	34				
1804 Sarah P. <sup>1</sup> .....	65	PILLSBURY.		RIMMEL.	
1833 Selenda A. <sup>6</sup> .....	77	1818 Elizabeth W....	50	1866 Sallie E.....	82
1753 Silas <sup>6</sup> .....	30				
1823 Solon <sup>6</sup> .....	28	POORE.		ROBINSON.	
1724 Stephen <sup>4</sup> .....	32, 36	1843 Charles.....	50	1824 Sarah.....	57
1751 Stephen <sup>6</sup> .....	41, 52	1868 George F. <sup>9</sup> .....	50	1782 Thomas.....	51
1806 Stephen <sup>7</sup> .....	67, 76	1863 Hattie E. <sup>9</sup> .....	50		
1840 Stephen H. <sup>6</sup> .....	79			ROOT.	
1761 Thaddeus <sup>6</sup> .....	24	POPE.		— Ashbel.....	23
— Thomas <sup>1</sup> .....	10	1819 Mary.....	69		
1650 Thomas <sup>2</sup> .....	24, 25			RORER.	
1682 Thomas <sup>3</sup> .....	23	PRATT.		1844 Annie M.....	50
1684 Thomas <sup>3</sup> .....	21	1777 Abigail.....	35		
1707 Thomas <sup>4</sup> .....	23	— Phineas.....	29	ROWE.	
1713 Thomas <sup>4</sup> .....	29	1780 Sarah.....	35	— Abigail.....	52
1722 Thomas <sup>4</sup> .....	22				
1768 Thomas <sup>6</sup> .....	35	PRESCOTT.		RUDD.	
1827 Thomas A. <sup>1</sup> 64, 72		1779 Hannah <sup>6</sup> .....	41	1810 James.....	69
1647 Timothy <sup>2</sup> .....	22	1789 James <sup>6</sup> .....	41		
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1695 Timothy <sup>3</sup> .....	30, 31	1776 Josiah <sup>6</sup> .....	41	1764 Benjamin <sup>6</sup> .....	29
1704 Timothy <sup>4</sup> .....	23	1781 Priscilla <sup>6</sup> .....	41	1767 John <sup>6</sup> .....	29
1705 Timothy <sup>4</sup> .....	23	1778 Sarah <sup>6</sup> .....	41	— Joseph.....	29
1709 Timothy <sup>4</sup> .....	23	1796 Wm. Hickling <sup>7</sup> 21		1759 Joseph <sup>6</sup> .....	29
1725 Timothy <sup>4</sup> .....	24			1761 Lois <sup>6</sup> .....	29
1751 Timothy <sup>6</sup> .....	32	PROUTY.		— Sally <sup>6</sup> .....	29
1753 Timothy <sup>6</sup> .....	41	1759 Daniel.....	28		
1768 Timothy <sup>6</sup> .....	28			SANDFORD.	
1808 Timothy <sup>6</sup> .....	34	PUTNAM.		— Martha.....	83
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1877 Willard H. <sup>9</sup> .....	83	1873 Rosa A. <sup>9</sup> .....	viii		
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— David	45	1696 Jane	31	1843 Alpheus A.	67
1699 Elizabeth	23	THORN.		WHITE.	
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1871 Delia M. <sup>9</sup>	49	TILTON.		— Col.	33
1880 Eugene F. <sup>9</sup>	49	1792 Mary <sup>6</sup>	34	1840 M. Louisa	75
1844 John F. <sup>8</sup>	49	1774 Samuel	41	— Samuel <sup>6</sup>	34
1876 Nettie M. <sup>9</sup>	49	— Sarah	34	— Timothy P. <sup>6</sup>	34
— Samuel C.	49	1767 Stephen	34	WILSON.	
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1718 Amos <sup>4</sup>	21	WALKER.		1844 Caroline F.	57
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1696 Jane	31	1837 Cornelia L.	71	WOODWARD.	
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1714 Martha <sup>4</sup>	21			1754 Anna	32
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## ERRATA.

On page viii, line 1, for page 46 read page 56.

On page 28, line 19, for 1745 read 1753.

On page 30 line 12, for 1744 read 1771.

On page 35, line 9, for 1745 read 1755.

On page 73, line 15, for 1881 read 1883.



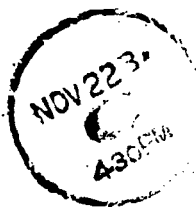
Olive Palmer daughter of  
Stephan Palmer Jr and  
Priscilla, became my  
great-great-grandmother  
she married Abel Waite  
born in Caudia N.H. and  
moved to Claridan Co  
N.York State finally coming  
on to Michigan in the  
1830's and died in 1865  
in West Bloomfield Township,  
Oakland Co. Pontiac Michigan  
and is sleeping in  
the North Farmington  
Cemetery, Oakland Co.  
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Bertha Doubleson Lyon  
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In the Stephen Palmer Genealogy  
on p. 33, l. 24,  
erase "When they died is not known",  
and insert "She died 10 Dec. 1825  
at Dover, Vt., where her husband  
died 26 June 1816."

l. 35,  
add "5 Sept. 1773" as date of  
Enos' birth, he marrying 21  
Mch. 1799 Betsy Johnson, and  
dying 15 Aug. 1801.

l. 42,  
Amos married 17 Mch. 1813 Pol-  
ly Johnson (sister of the above),  
and died Oct. 1885.

Yours,  
Frank Palmer.





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Insert the following correction in the "Stephen Palmer Genealogy." Frank Palmer.

Page 21:—

line 30, read, 9 Mar. 1717-8

line 35, read, 8. Sarah Kilbourne b. — — —,

1. Abigail Kilbourne, bapt. 18 Oct. 1730.

Page 22:—

line 7, read, Hil widow m. 1729 Nath<sup>L.P.</sup> Richards

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line 7, dele, "unmarried"; ded of Oct. 1765 mentions  
"my wife."

line 11, read, b. 14 Aug. 1713; m. 7 Nov. 1742-3.

line 19, read, b. 24 Jan'y, 1675-6.

line 21, read, b. 20 March 1682.

line 23, read, b. 17 May 1686.

line 34, read, of Aaron<sup>2</sup> [Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Thos.<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>] and  
Berutha [Steele].

line 35, read, m. 1st Margaret Leonard (dau. of  
Ebenezer<sup>2</sup> [Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>] and Martha [Miller]).  
17 Oct. 1761 in Springfield, Mass.

Page 24:—

line 26, read, b. 17 Mar. 1730-1.

Page 28:—

line 16, read, before 4 March 1729-30.

line 17, read, she d. before 13 Apr. 1770.

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line 12, read, m. 2d 1 Nov. 1842 in Springfield,  
Mass.; d. 15 March 1850 in Palmer, Mass.